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Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the First National Women's Conference November 18 - 21, 2007

From November 18 to 21, 1977, over 20,000 people gathered in Houston, Texas to celebrate International Women's Year and identify goals for women for the next decade. This was the first and only national women's conference to be sponsored by the federal government. The impetus came from the United Nations, which proclaimed 1975 to be International Women's Year -- later extended to a decade. On January 9, 1974, President Ford issued Executive Order 11832 creating a National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year "to promote equality between men and women." Numerous events were held over the next two years. In 1977, President Jimmy Carter chose a new Commission and appointed Bella Abzug to head it. For more information and images of this historic event visit: <http://www.jofreeman.com/photos/IWY1977.html>

Join the NWHP Auction celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the First National Women's Conference on E-bay.com. Just type **NWHP** into the E-bay.com search engine to view and bid on memorabilia related to this landmark historic event.

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