

# Leslie Lynch King, Jr.



Born:

Omaha, NB

Raised:

Grand Rapids, MI

# Gerald Ford Museum Grand Rapids, Michigan



# Gerald Ford Library Ann Arbor, Michigan



# Perception vs. Reality



Clumsy, Stupid, and Unqualified

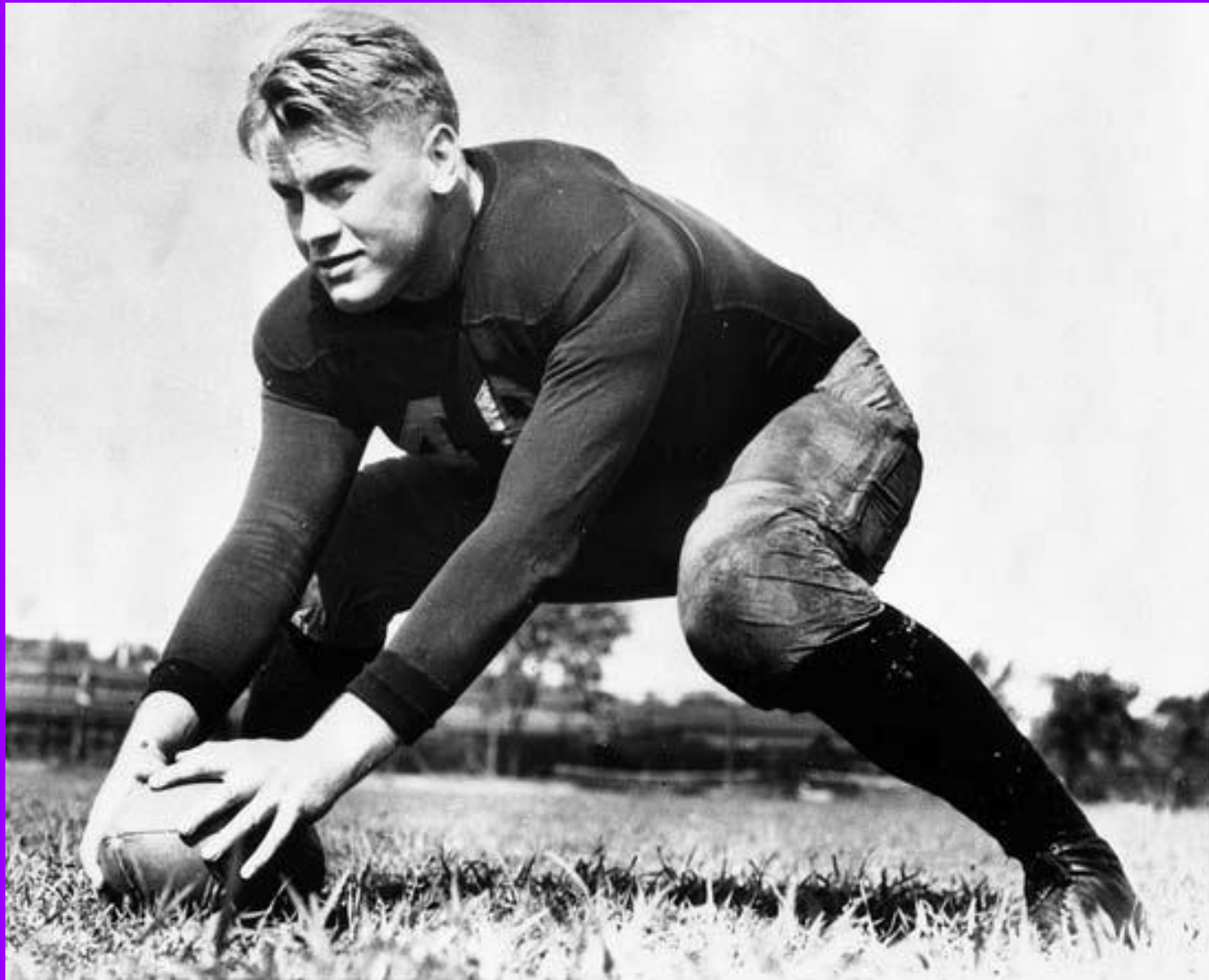
# Clumsy?



# Athletic

- 5 sport athlete in high school
- University of Michigan
  - 1932-33 National Champions
  - #48 retired
- Turned down offers for Lions and Packers

# Ford as a Wolverine



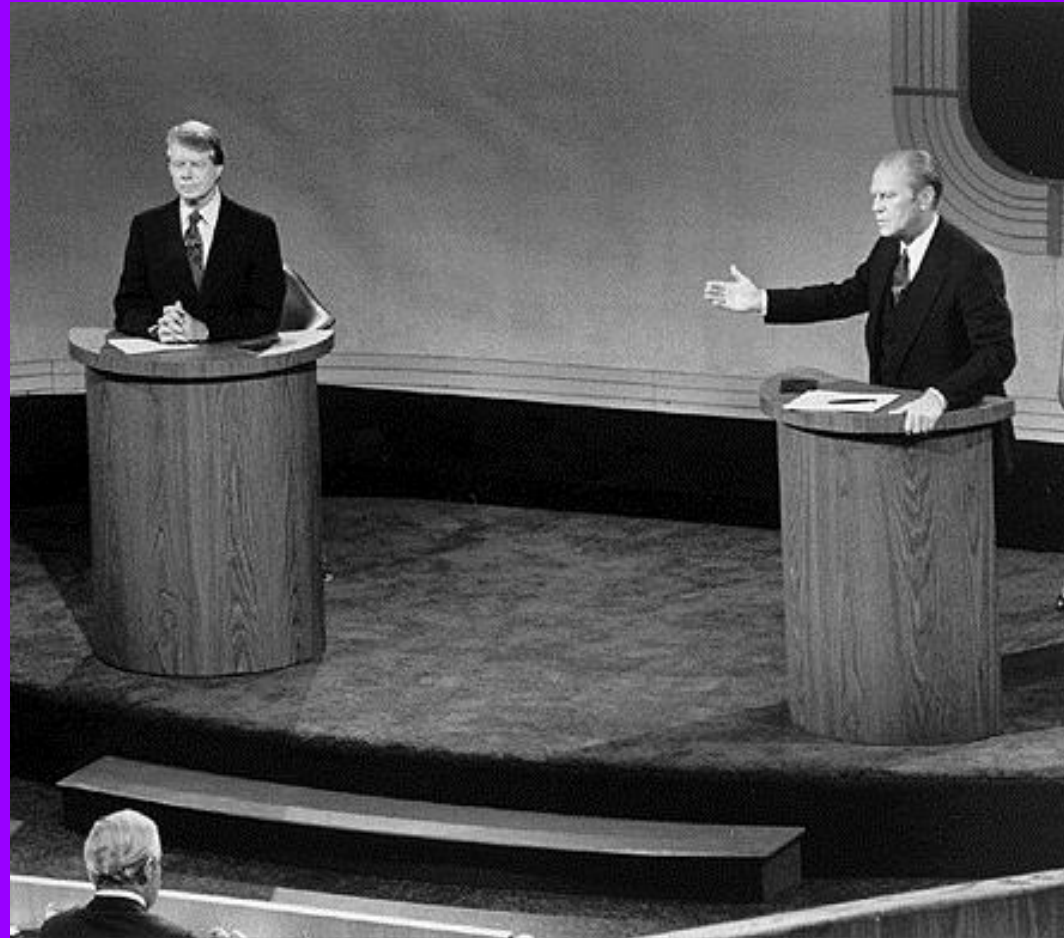
# #48 Retired



# Intelligent

- Top 5% of high school class
- Michigan degree
  - Economics
- Yale Law degree

# Stupid?





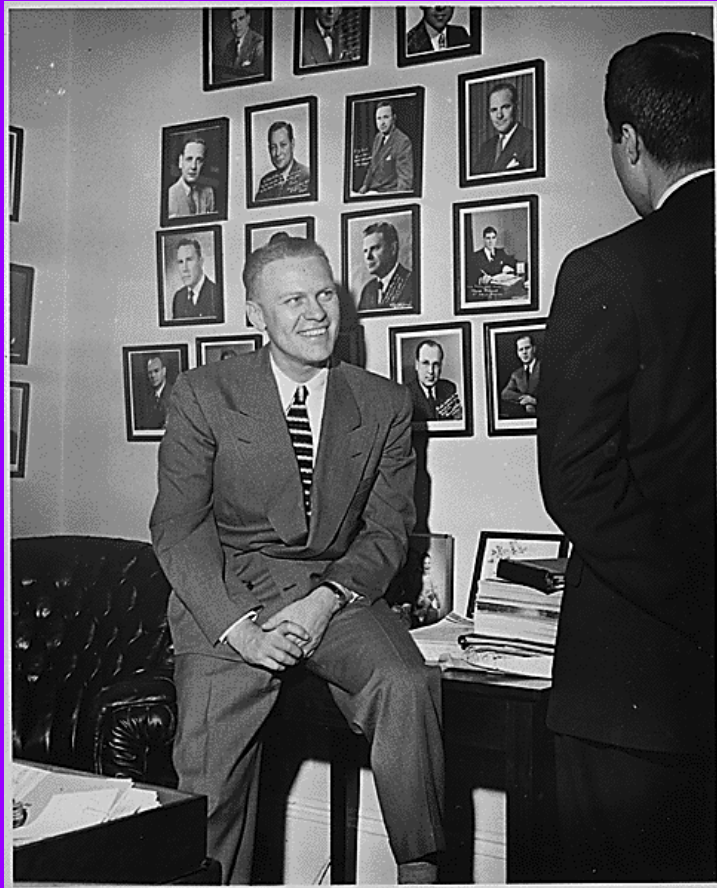
# Unqualified?



# World War II Veteran



# Political Experience



US House of Representatives  
(1949 – 1973)

Vice-President  
(1973 – 1974)



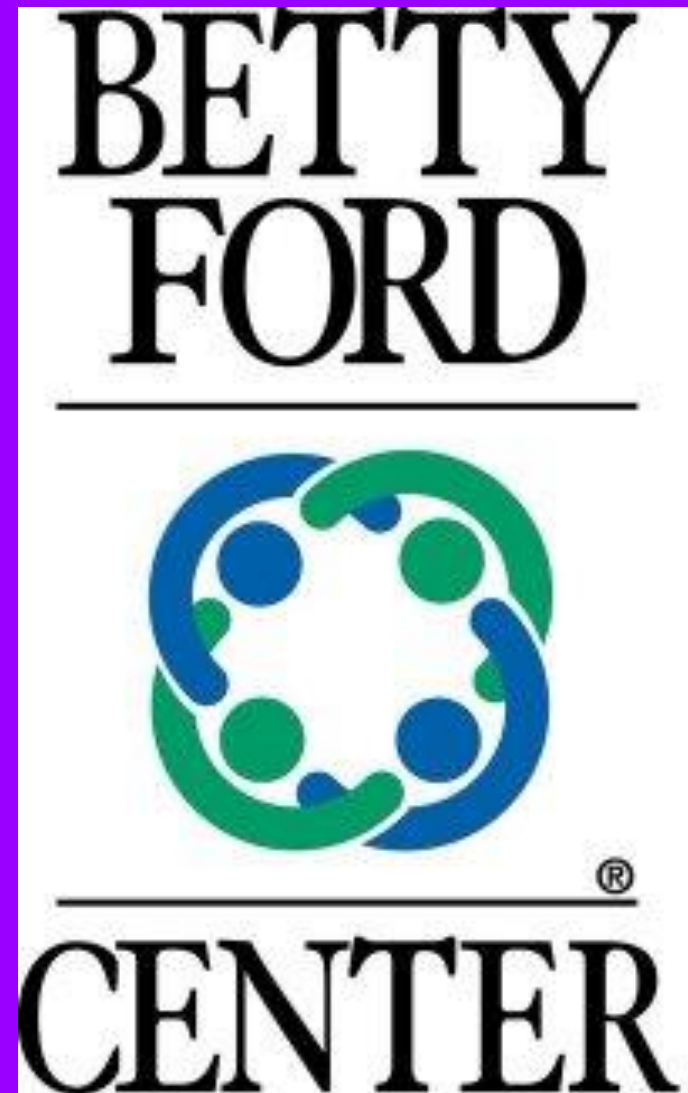
“I’m a Ford, not a Lincoln.”



# President Ford (1974 – 1977)



# Betty Ford



# Gerald Ford Fun Facts



# Wedding: 1 Black 1 Brown Shoe



# Only President to be an Eagle Scout

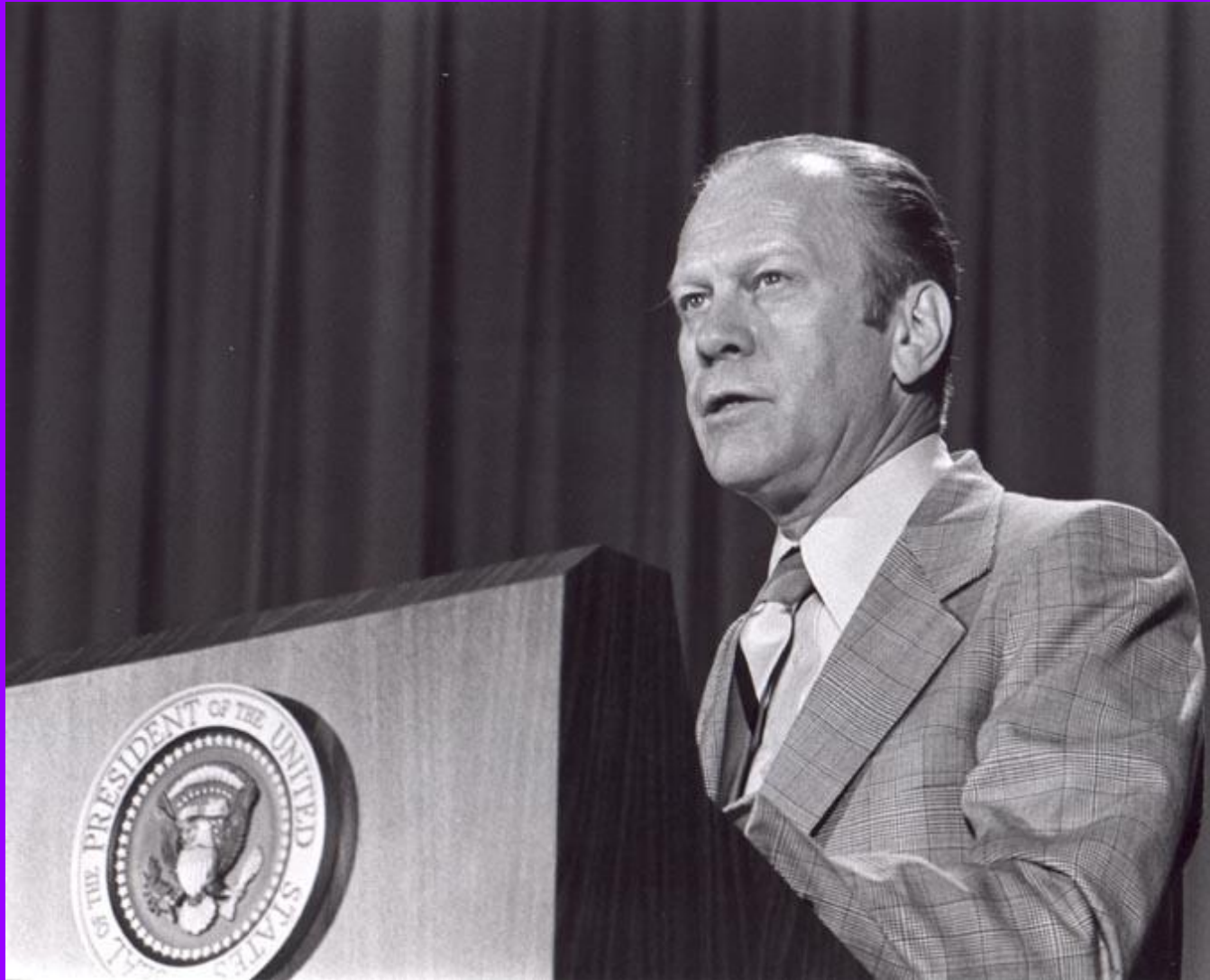




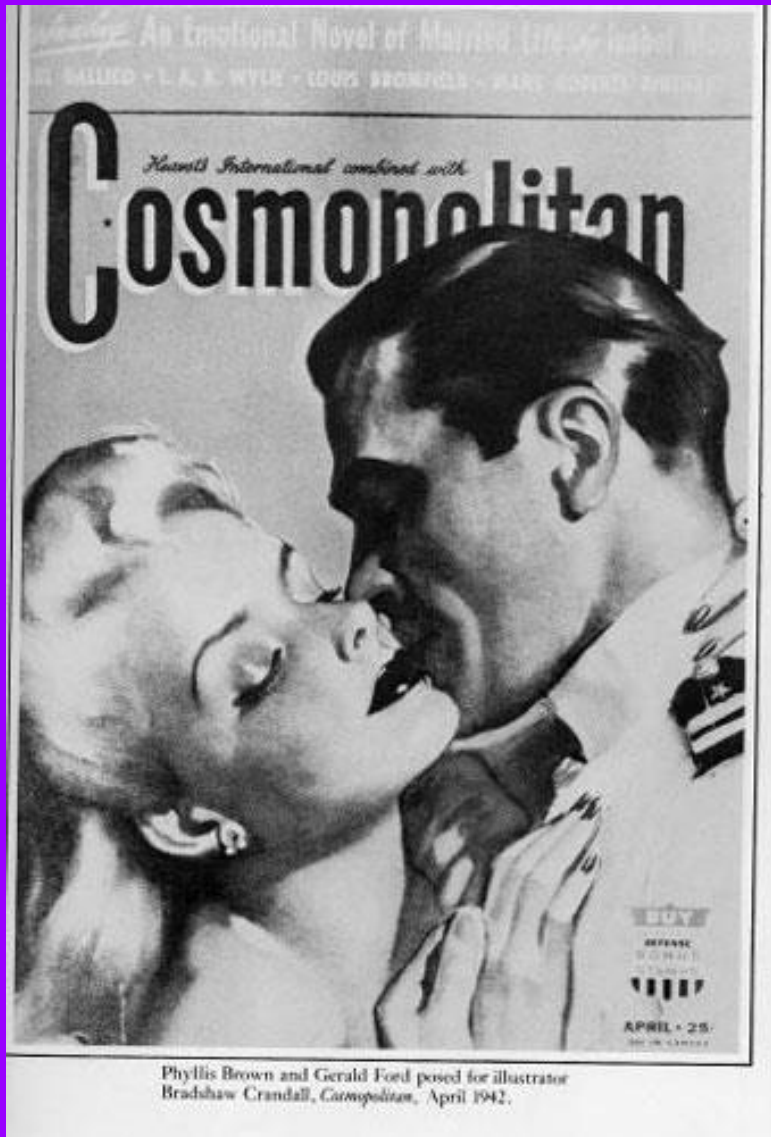
# Member of the Warren Commission



# Only President Never Elected

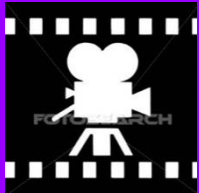


# Ford – “A Star”

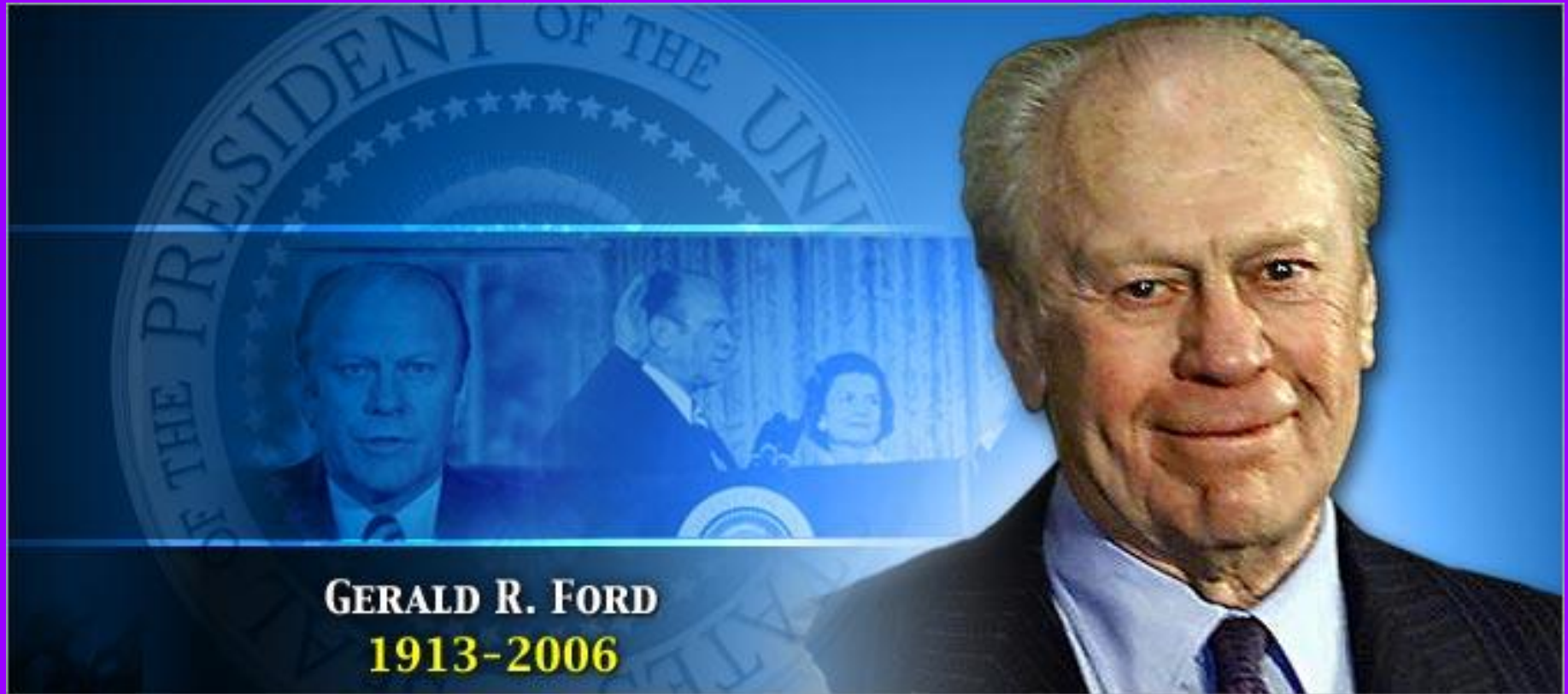


Dynasty

# Ford –Homer's Neighbor



# Oldest Living Ex-President



- 93 years, 5 months

# Gerald Ford Gravesite



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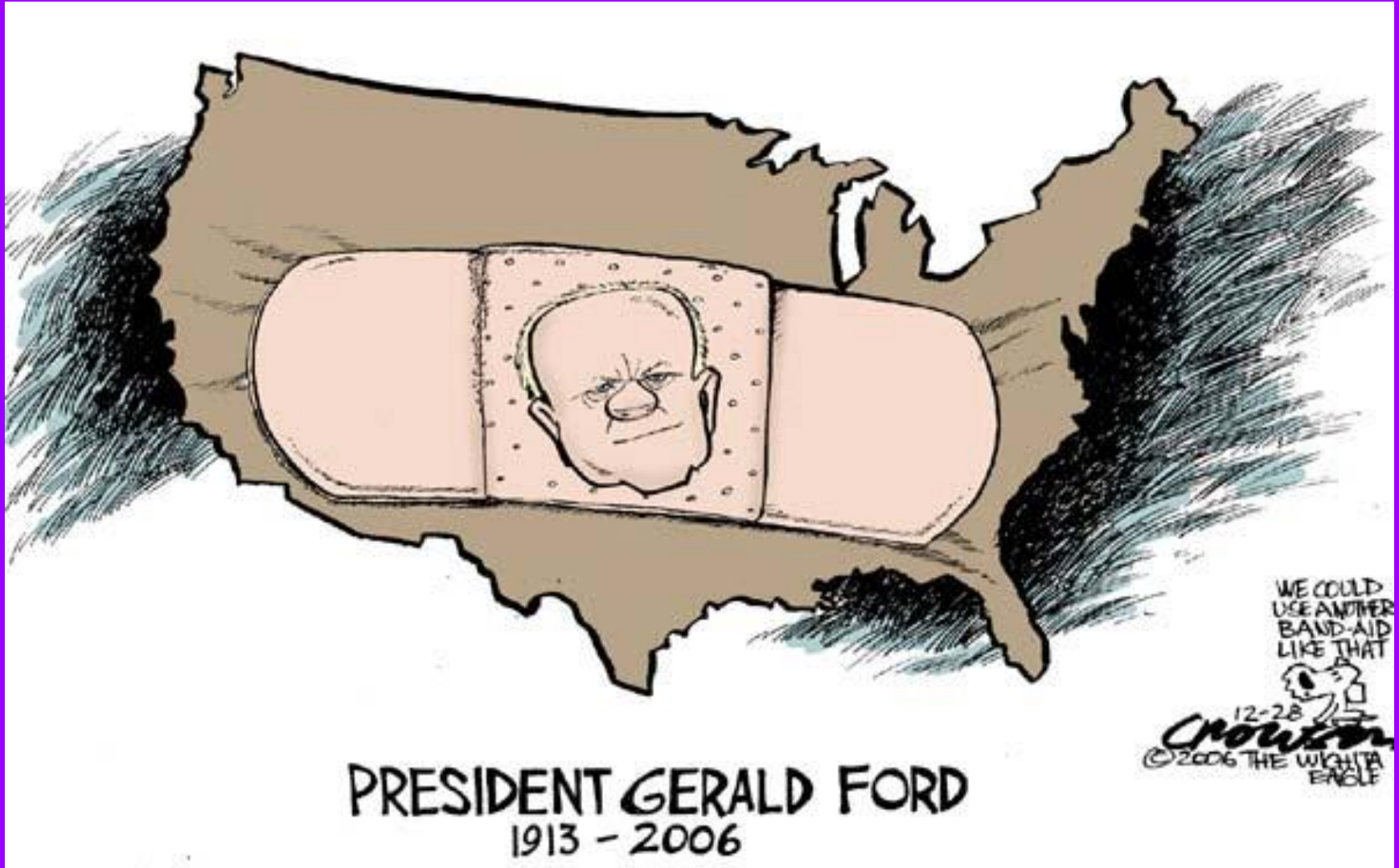
# Ford –A Steeler Fan?



Bust of Gerald R. Ford  
Bronze, height 21 inches  
Sculpted by Walker Hancock  
Gift of the  
Andrew G. M. Meyer family



# Ford: A Healer



# Ford, Chevy Chase, and SNL



# Ford Websites

## Ford Christmas

- <https://screen.yahoo.com/christmas-eve-white-house-000000051.html>

## Ford on the Phone

- <http://www.nbc.com/saturday-night-live/video/clips/ford-on-the-phone/229148/>