



UPI Telephoto

## Pearl and Betty

First Lady Betty Ford joined yesterday in a television salute to singer Pearl Bailey, who is ending her stage career Saturday night with a performance of "Hello Dolly" at Kennedy Center in Washington. Mrs. Ford delivered a letter from the President toasting Miss Bailey's

"fabulous talent as a performer and a woman and a loving person." Lynda Bird Robb, daughter of former President Johnson, also appeared, and former President Nixon sent a telegram. The program will be shown this morning on Washington's NBC station.