



Thursday, September 29, 1977

Runners are carrying torch to women's conference here

Seneca Falls, N.Y. (UPI) — The torch to be carried by runners 2,500 miles to the National Women's Conference in Houston in November was lit in a candlelight ceremony.

The igniting took place at Fallas and Mynderse streets Wednesday night, where in 1848 Elizabeth Cady Stanton held the first women's suffrage meeting.

The first to carry the torch was Lt. Gov. Mary Anne Krupsak. She was followed by hundreds of persons carrying candles through the streets of this central New York village that has come to be known as the home of the women's rights movement.

THE SENECA FALLS TORCH

IS EXCHANGED BY TWISS BUTLER AND BETTY
YANCEY (right) ON NOVEMBER ~~15~~ 15, 1977,
A FEW MILES FROM THE BABE DIDRIKSON MEM-
ORIAL IN BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

45.6 sec per 3 mi