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TO: Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries & Financial Secretaries, Chairpersons of Education,
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Greetings,

This letter will announce the annual UAW Women's Conference sponsored by the UAW Women's Department UAW Canada to be held at the George Burt UAW Education Centre, Port Elgin, Ontario, Thursday, September 24 through to Sunday, September 27, 1981.

Please note the 1981 conference has been extended for one extra day, now commencing on Thursday, September 24 with registration from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The conference program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Walter Reuther Hall, Thursday, September 24, 1981.

As the involvement of Canadian women has greatly increased over the past year, it is expected the attendance at this conference will exceed that of previous years.

Due to sharing the accommodation at the Centre with the Paid Education Leave group during the week of September 21 to 25, there will be limited accommodation available in the Centre for Thursday evening. Therefore, at the time of room registration it will be necessary to allot motel accommodation to a portion of the delegates for Thursday night only.

Delegates are requested to note that the Thursday evening meal will be served in the dining room of the Centre at 5:30 p.m.

Please bring your own soap and towels as the centre does not provide them.

The enclosed registration form, along with a cheque in the amount of \$94. per delegates (covering room and board, briefcases, pens, materials, etc.) should be forwarded to Edith M. Johnston, International Representative, UAW, 205 Placer Court, Willowdale, Ontario M2H 3H9 not later than Sept. 10, 1981.

This conference is open to all male and female officers, stewards, committee persons and activists. We would urge each local union to participate fully in this important and useful conference, which is part of our union's ongoing education program designed to develop maximum participation and increased understanding of the UAW programs and policies.

Skills learning workshops, plenary sessions with key speakers and a Saturday evening film and social provide the format for this two and one-half day education conference.

Registration and room allocation will commence on Thursday, September 24 at 5:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. in the Main Lodge.

The conference is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Walter Reuther Hall and will adjourn at lunch time on Sunday, September 27, 1981.

With all good wishes.

Fraternally,

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