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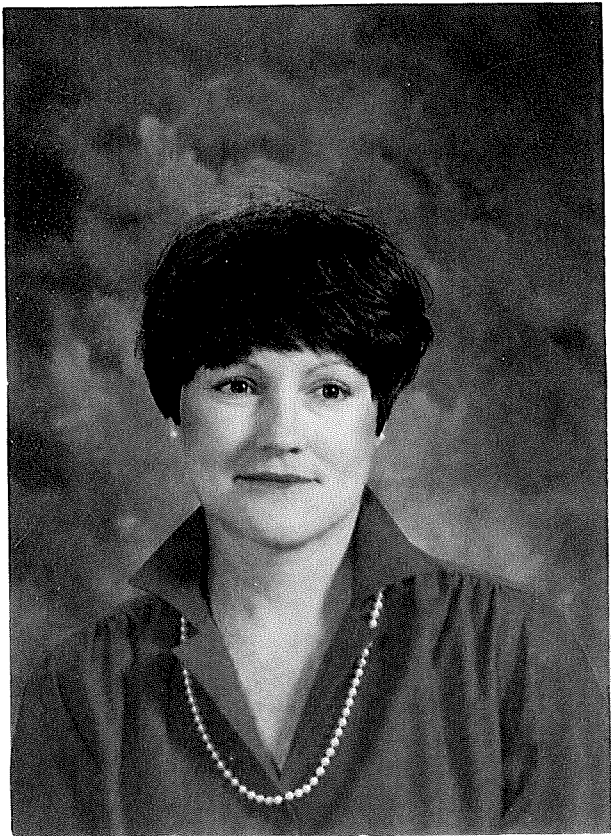
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CFUW NATIONAL ELECTIONS - NOMINATION FORM FOR CFUW NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER, STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR,
REGIONAL DIRECTOR OR SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR (APPOINTED)

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Name of Nominee <i>Brenda Wallace</i>		Position Applied for <i>President</i>	
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QUALIFICATIONS of NOMINEE			
Degree(s)	University	Name under which degree(s) obtained	
<i>B.Ed. 1977</i>	<i>University of Regina</i>	<i>Brenda Margaret Wallace</i>	
CFUW EXPERIENCE FCFDU			
Local	Provincial/Regional	National	International
<i>President - 2 terms Archivist - 2 terms Membership - 1 term Vice President - 1 term Chair Interest Groups Co-chair Fundraising IWD Day</i>	<i>Regional Director Sask. - 2 yrs.</i>	<i>LAC (co-cochair) VP Prairies</i>	
OTHER EXPERIENCE :			
Professional		Community/Volunteer	
<i>Teacher 35yrs DND Heidelberg Supervised interns - 25yrs.^{3yrs.} Instructor Short Courses - STF - 10yrs. Workshop leader - 20yrs. ECEC conference co-chair (2) SRC conference co-chair (2) Team leader - Primary Mentor Program</i>		<i>Church worship committee chair (2y) Condominium board - Chair 4yrs Member - 6yrs. Fundraiser co-chair 5yrs -</i>	
Name of CFUW Club submitting the Nomination <i>Regina</i>			
Signature: CFUW Club President <i>A. Osheganski</i>		Date <i>Sept. 14/09</i>	
Signature CFUW Club Secretary <i>Bonnie Mitchell</i>		Date <i>Sept. 14/09</i>	
NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE: <i>BWallace</i>		Date: <i>Sept. 14/09</i>	



September 13, 2009

To whom it may concern:

The coming CFUW biennium is going to be an exciting time as we implement changes to our Board structure. It will be a challenge as change is not easy, but it will also be a time of growth. Our purpose and goals will remain constant. Issues will arise, but we will have a more efficient way to respond to them and to use our influence in a positive way.

CFUW has become a leading organization recognized as providing stability and well-researched policies. We need to maintain and expand our recognition and involvement with like-minded groups.

I have served on church and condominium boards for 12 years, and served as chair and co-chair of events and conferences both provincially and nationally. I have always been a team player and I value the contributions of others.

I taught six-year-olds for 35 years, supervised interns for 25 years and lead seminars, and workshops for 15 years. I found this combination to provide a balance in working with parents, children, colleagues and administration. While I taught in many schools, including the Department of National Defense School in Heidelberg, I have been a liaison for colleagues as primary curriculum rep, mentor and team leader. My passion has always been early childhood education, especially at risk children, special needs children and ESL students. In my role, I was often the advocate and liaison for the child and the family to ensure support and programs for the child.

My CFUW-Regina membership has included executive positions: archivist, membership and newsletter chairs, vice-president and president. I was the liaison for hosting the AGM 2004 in Regina that raised almost \$20,000. I have also been on the committee for fundraising events, including fashion shows and a gala. I helped initiate CFUW-Regina's International Women's Day Programs and a Women and the Law forum with the Regina Council of Women.

My key concerns remain the rights of women and children, including safety and education. My talents include being an organizer, a problem solver, a listener and an advocate for action. I enjoy challenge so implementing the proposed changes will provide one. One of my strengths is successfully adapting programs as needed. This will be an asset in the next biennium.

I enjoyed my time as Regional Director for Saskatchewan and as Vice President of the Prairies. I look forward to working on phase two of the Communications Committee.

The next biennium will be a time to come together and harness the passion and energy of both young and experienced women as we speak for women everywhere. It should be a time of joyous collaboration as we work together to accomplish great things.

I would be proud to work toward this end on behalf of CFUW.

Brenda Wallace

Vice President Prairies