

Name: Joan Ruth Crowe

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Education: B.S. degree, St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minn.
Special Education Certificate, University of Minnesota.

Teaching Experience: Elementary education at Bloomington Public School system.
Special education taught at St. Anthony Public School
and Christ Child School for Exceptional Children in St.
Paul. Tutored Special Learning Disabilities Student.

Community Service: P.T.A. President, Groveland Elementary School
League of Women Voters (served on the board of directors of
local leagues in Minnetonka, Burnsville, and Amherst, N.Y.)
Volunteer at Zion Baptist Nursery School
Member of State League of Women Voters Study of the
state judicial system.
Member of Minnetonka work-week study committee.

Organizations: Minnesota Womens Political Caucus
DFL Womens Political Caucus
Church of St. Therese
Minnetonka Conference (nonpartisan local political group)
West Suburban DFL Womens Organization
Trails for Tonka
Choice (Citizens Group working for alternatives in education)
Greater Metropolitan Federation
Citizens League

Spouse: Glen H. Crowe, President of Spearhead Marketing, Inc.
a consumer products development firm. 566-1560

Children: Michael, age 13, Colleen, age 12, Dave, age 11, Patrick,
age 5.

Narrative: My interest in school revolved around current events.
My interest in politics was amplified by my father's
terms of office as Mayor of Buffalo, Minn.

I have always been interested in the field of education
and particularly as it relates to the handicapped. The
last few years my interest has been mainly people-
related issues through the Federation and the League,
such as housing, corrections and education.

District 40A

Elected Nov. , 1972.

House Committee Assignments:

Crime Prevention-Corrections
Education
Judiciary
Metropolitan and Urban Affairs