makes her doubly distinctive

NEW YORK — Olivia Maynard has two distinctions.

The Michigan Democratic Party chairwoman is one of only four women leading state delegations to the Democratic National Convention this week.

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It has happened before she said. 'In 1972, Jim McNeeley was uncommitted 1972, Jim McNeeley was uncommitted Beach. That was a different set of circumstances. What happened was that most delegates were selected from their congressional districts. He didn't have a district constituency.'

This year, Ms. Maynard said, thera re many al-large and add-on delegates. 'This allows party leaders to be delegates. This allows party leaders to be delegates who don't want to run against their home constituents. There are lots of party leaders from your area, 'she said, pointing to suburban Wayne and Oskland counties,' Among them: Barbara Ronf, an atlarge Kennedy delegate from West Bloomfield, Cardyn Forrest, a Kennedy delegate from Westlandt Martin Gerber, an al-large Kennedy alternate from Southfield, Stuart Hertriberg, a Carter addon from Bloomfield, Stuart Hertriberg, a Carter addon from Bloomfield Hills, Robert Nederlander, a Carter delegate from Birmingham; Morley Winograd, a



Michigan delegation chairwoman Olivia Maynard and Carter delegate Stuart Hertzberg confer as New York Gov. Hugh Carey, a strong Kennedy supporter, argues for an open convention during the Michigan caucus. (Photo by Doug Ashley)

Kennedy delegate from Troy, U.S. Rep. William Ford, a Kennedy delegate from Taylor.

Ms. Maynard who succeeded Winograd as state chair in 1979, is the first woman to head the Michigan Democratic Party. She has a master's degree in social work from the University dry. Michigan, is the mother of three chil³² dren and reddes in Flint.

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tors."

An outstate Carter delegate quipped,
"Can we run some over?"
At the Marriott Essex House, the bus
entered by a back street in order to
avoid demonstrators. From their
rooms facing Central Park, delegates
could hear an anti-nuclear demonstration on the street below





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