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HISTORIC NOMINATION -- American politics were dramatically altered when Democratic Party presidential candidate Walter Mondale chose New York Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro as his vice presidential running mate. It was the first time in U.S. history that a woman had been nominated for this high office. The two, shown here waving to delegates at the Party's convention in San Francisco, California, were defeated by President Ronald Reagan in the November election. (84-3736-C)