

## Australian Church Women National Life Member

### Mrs Dorothy Katherine Wright – South Australia



Dorothy Katherine Wright Miller was born at Mount Barker 26 – 2 – 1937. She attended the local school and High School, attended the Wistow Methodist Church, was a Sunday School Teacher, Leader of the Rays, also took part in the life of the Community. She married Arthur Wright and lived at Seaview Downs and attended the Seacombe Uniting Church, taking part in all of its activities. She had three sons, Trevor, John and Geoffrey and has five grandchildren.

Dorothy always supported the childrens' school activities and worked in the school canteen. Served with Meals on Wheels for over 20 years, was a great supporter of her husband 's interest in OARS and CAA.

She became Treasurer of the SA World Day of Prayer Committee in 1983 and continues to be a faithful supporter of the SA Unit.

From the ACW SA UNIT

Contribution to ACW by Mrs Dorothy Katherine Wright

Dorothy joined the SA Unit – then the Women's Inter-Church Council of South Australia In 1972 or 1973 as delegate from the Brighton Women's Inter-Church Council. She has served in this capacity for various terms over a period of 20 years, currently holding this position.

1979 -84 held the position of Unit Treasurer. This was during the period when the one function Musical At Home became the multi function Community Concern Luncheons - greatly increasing the workload.

1984-85 served on the Interim committee set up to plan the hoped for 1986 ACWC Assembly in Adelaide.

1985-87 served as Treasurer on the National Executive of ACW. During this time she was responsible for separating all the Winifred Kiek Scholarship funds from other ACW monies, to enable them to be invested separately.

1987- 93 served as Winifred Kiek Scholarship Trustee, holding the position of Treasurer. Her meticulous attention to detail has been evident in all the statements presented and transactions handled. She has gained a wealth of knowledge which has proved a great benefit to the Trust.

Dorothy has attended the last two conferences – Perth 1989 and Sydney 1991 as a Trust delegate. The presentation of her Financial Statements, whether State, National or WKS Trust as always been excellent. She had previously attended the National Conferences in Brisbane in 1983 and Adelaide 1987, and gave local assistance during the 1975 Conference in Adelaide.

It would be impossible to estimate the many hours Dorothy has spent working 'on the books'. She has always been involved in other ACW activities – travelling widely in suburbs and country to assist in promotion work during her time on the State Executive and giving support to National Treasurers during her time as WKS Trustee.