

## *Mrs. Winifred Faulkner*

Winifred's teaching career was varied indeed. She taught in almost all of the grade levels in special education classes and retired after being principal of Myrtle School for several years. She thoroughly enjoyed the many contacts with the students but mentioned that preparing lessons and marking papers were not the favourite parts of the profession.

Winifred Faulkner was the enthusiastic, energetic president of the Elgin Unit of S.T.O. in 1979-80. The minutes indicate that during her term of office she hosted five executive meetings in her home. Of particular note was the fact, "that a tasty lunch was served at each of those five executive meetings." Winifred enjoyed cooking - cooking something different. During this time period in S.T.O. history the focus at the local level was on "Caring" for its membership - caring in the sense that the local members were made aware of available S.T.O. services for health, travel and goodwill. Winifred was quoted in the minutes as stating that the S.T.O. Health Plan was perhaps the best of its kind in Canada. She also urged our local goodwill committee to be active in our Elgin unit organization.

Winifred Faulkner shortly after completing her term as president, left on an extensive trip to New Zealand, Australia and the Orient. That was just one of many trips Winifred enjoyed. She has been active in Choir/singing, Quota club activities and her family of four children and several grandchildren. Winifred's health has not been the greatest the last few years and when interviewed at the Continuing Care Centre, she strongly advised retirees to travel and be involved in all kinds of activities. She remarked "when the down days come, one has many enriching experiences stored in one's memory."