

DOROTHY ROBINSON KIDDER

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Initiated community outreach as AAFSW President (1968)

Grateful for FS experiences, sense of pride in and tremendous involvement in the FS