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Dr. Ruth I. Anderson

Class of 1941



Dr. Ruth Anderson's teaching career began at Cranberry Township High School in Pennsylvania. She also instructed at the U.S. Naval Training School. In 1946, after earning her master's degree, she worked at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth where she became chairman of the Department of Business Education and Secretarial Administration. Anderson assumed a position as professor and chairman of the Department of Business Education at North Texas State University in Denton in 1953.

Born in Millerton, Pa., she was listed in *Who's Who in American Women*, *Who's Who in American Education*, *Directory of British and American Writers*, and many others. A popular lecturer, Anderson also wrote articles for business education periodicals and published nine textbooks. She was active in civic organizations and nationally was executive secretary, then president of Delta Pi Epsilon, the professional fraternity for graduate business educators. She was a board member of the National Business Teachers

Association and the Administrative Management Society and dean of the Institute for Certifying Secretaries. Her foreign travel included conducting a tour of 38 business teachers through Mexico and visiting Canada, England and other European countries.

In 1971, Anderson was awarded the John Robert Gregg Award in Business Education – the most prestigious honor in business education awarded for lifetime achievement.

She passed away Nov. 11, 1993.

Additional degrees: Master of Commercial Science, Indiana University in Bloomington; Doctorate in Education, Indiana University in Bloomington