

DORIS A. SLAATEN SCHOLARSHIP

A longtime supporter of Minot State University, Dr. Doris Slaaten's strong connections with the university began in 1949 when she graduated from Minot State Teacher's College with a bachelor's degree in English and a minor in business. Later she graduated with a Master of Arts degree from Northwestern University and a doctoral degree from Colorado State University.

Doris taught elementary and secondary school in North Dakota and Montana before becoming a professor of business at Minot State, where she remained for 27 years.

Among her many contributions to the university are the Slaaten Learning Center in the College of Business on the third floor of Old Main and the Slaaten Center, a former sorority house that has been converted into a duplex. Always active as a public servant, Doris has served on several university boards including the MSU Development Foundation, the MSU Board of Regents, a member of the MSU Legacy Society, and a founding member of the advisory board of Phi Beta Lambda. She is also a dedicated member of First Lutheran Church where she has served on many committees and was the first female council president in the church's first 100 years. Her civic involvement extends to several other community service organizations as well.