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Dr. Dorothea R. Johnson (Class of 1948)



As an international authority on the development and implementation of health care programs for industry, Dr. Johnson has been recognized for her innovative methods in assisting employee groups to achieve and maintain optimum personal health, and thus, to perform at their best.

Dr. Johnson completed undergraduate studies at Capital University in Ohio and earned her medical degree in 1956 from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Her occupational health affiliation with A T & T began one year later, and that corporate connection continues today. Dr. Johnson currently serves as Vice President and Division Executive for Health Affairs at A T & T, overseeing health policies affecting 270,000 employees.

Among her numerous distinctions, Dr. Johnson served in 1985 as the first woman president of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. In 1990 a videotape produced under her leadership - "What If It Wasn't There?" - was honored by the U.S. Industrial Film and Video Festival. Dr. Johnson received the 1991 Achievement Award from the Medical College of Pennsylvania and the 1992 American Red Cross Humanitarian Award. A resident of Basking Ridge, NJ, she attended Center Avenue Elementary School.