

June J. Dobson was a life long educator with her Master's Degree from Patterson State University. She was the Learning Disability Teacher Consultant and a member of the Child Study Team with the Sparta School District prior to her retirement in 1980. During her early career she taught every grade level from first through twelfth. Second grade was her favorite prior to her specialty in learning disabilities.

June also worked diligently promoting the professional development of educators and providing scholarships to those aspiring to be educators. She served as a delegate assembly member for the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA), chaired as a legislative member from Sussex County and lobbied in Trenton for the New Jersey Education Association. Until her passing, she was an active member of the NJEA Scholarship committee for the New Jersey Retired Education Association. She served on the Constitution Committee for the NJEA and was a two term past president for the Sussex County chapter. Until retirement she also served on the Executive Board of the Sussex County Education Association. June served two consecutive terms as president of the Sussex County Retired Educators Association. In 1998, the Sussex County Education Association awarded her the Warren D. Cummings Distinguished Service Award to Education.

June was also very active with her church. She served fifteen years on the Vestry for St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Byram. There she also taught Bible School.

She was always an avid student of history, which was her major in college at Trenton State Teacher's College. Her knowledge of history served her well in faithful service to the Byram Township Historical Society and the Sussex County Historical Society. June volunteered Fridays at the Hill Museum in Newton, N.J. She chaired the Docent Committee, co-chaired the library committee and served on the society's Board of Trustees. She was a charter member of the Byram Township Historical Society, which was founded by her brother and past mayor of Byram, Carl O. Johnson. She was a contributor to his book, "A History of Byram". She served on the Byram Township Historical Society Board of Directors since its inception and was a docent for the Roseville school museum in Byram. As appointed by the Sussex County Freeholders, June served on the Historic Signage Committee. Most notably the oldest house in Byram, the Cat Swamp Hill Murder and the Lockwood Cemetery in Byram received their historical markers due to her hard work.

In recognition of her continuous contributions, June was named Byram Senior of the Year in 2008. This was an honor she shared with her mother, Beatrice A. Johnson, the Township's first senior of the year in 1973. Dobson was a past president of the Byram seniors and a past officer for the Green Township Seniors and member of the Andover Seniors. She was a past 'Grand Mum' and past president for the Byram Red Hatters. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.