

Dr. Robert H. Reed

Class of 1943

Upon graduation from Grove City, Robert Reed worked as an engineer with the DuPont Company in Buffalo, N.Y. Following two years in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Reed entered the University of Iowa to continue his engineering studies. In 1947 he was appointed to the faculty, teaching chemical engineering subjects as well as studying for an advanced degree. In 1949, he was employed at Syracuse, N.Y., by the Solvay Process Division, one of 11 divisions of Allied Chemical Corporation. At Solvay, he held management positions including technical manager, director of research, and director of development. In 1960, he was named a vice president and in 1962, appointed senior executive officer for the Syracuse location.

Active in Syracuse civic affairs, Reed was vice president of the Manufacturers Association, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Metropolitan Development Association, as well as a trustee of Memorial Hospital. He was named one of Syracuse's "Outstanding Men of 1964." In 1965, he was promoted to the position of director of corporate development at Allied Chemical's headquarters in New York City. He was a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

He passed away Dec. 12, 2004.

Additional degree: Ph.D., University of Iowa

