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CURRICULUM VITAE

Virginia T. Sherr, M.D. graduated in 1956 from University of Maryland Medical School, interned at Allentown General Hospital and studied psychiatry at Norristown State Hospital for the three years ending 1960. She was certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in 1967.

Dr. Sherr had been an administrative officer of Norristown State Hospital for many years, heading various sub-divisions of that large mental hospital. Also for a number of years there, she directed a group therapy treatment unit of young schizophrenic patients.

Until 1976, Dr. Sherr administratively headed the Geriatric Unit, a 200 bed geriatric area in Norristown State Hospital. Her chief work, however, consisted of directing the Geriatric Community Evaluation and Treatment Services of Norristown State Hospital. This program offered community intervention in the attempt to treat disturbed elderly persons at home and help their families in Bucks County and Montgomery County catchment areas.

Dr. Sherr has been a speaker on Geriatric Psychiatry for Continuing Medical Education Courses for physicians, Regional Nurses' Associations, the Weiss Institute, the Association of New Jersey Homes for the Aged, the Vocational Technical Schools of practical nursing and numerous private nursing homes. She has been a Board member of Senior Adult Activity Center of Montgomery County, and a member of the Montgomery County "Task Force on the Aged," studying the needs of older Montgomery Countians. She is the co-author of a Research Report on the Aged of Montgomery County--an analysis of the County Home System. This research led to a major speech before the County Government Study Commission and the 1975 Annual Clinical Research Award by the Montgomery County Medical Society.

She is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, a member of the Bucks County Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Association and Physicians for Social Responsibility. Dr. Sherr has private offices in general psychiatry in Holland, Middle Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Her avocations include the promotion of the Lamaze method of childbirth and she has been a guest speaker in Princeton on the subject of bridging the generation gap at birth by family-centered childbirth. Interested in the rights of women, she spoke at the 1973 Governor's Conference on Health on "The Mental Health of Women." She is a speaker on the subject of "The Medical Consequences of Nuclear War."

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Dr. Sherr is married to Dr. Paul Sherr, of the Rider College Department of English. They have four children.

Publications by Dr. Sherr include:

- (1) "A Mobile, Mental-Hospital-Based Team for Geropsychiatric Service in the Community," Journal of the American Geriatric Society Vol. 24 #8, 1976.
- (2) "Ben Franklin and Geropsychiatry: Vignettes for the Bicentennial Year," Journal of the American Geriatric Society Vol. 24 #10, 1976.
- (3) "The Value of Geropsychiatric Consultations in Nursing Homes" --published June, 1977, in Journal of the American Geriatric Society.

ADDENDUM

Dr. Sherr has been exclusively in the private practice of general adult psychiatry since 1976. She sees mostly individual adults and some couples in therapy.

She recently served several years on the Medical Board of the George School - a private high school.

Dr. Sherr has declined (voluntarily) not to renew her Maryland license, and membership in the AMA and Co. Med. Soc. She is an active member of Physicians for Social Responsibility and IPPNW.

Dr. Sherr is a Board Member of the Physicians for Social Responsibility in Philadelphia, PA and a Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.