

Dr. Joan Curlee-Salisbury

Dr. Joan Curlee-Salisbury has been interested in problems of alcoholism since the beginning of her graduate academic career. Her doctoral dissertation, for her Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Minnesota in 1968, dealt with a comparison of men and women alcoholics. That same year she attended the Summer School of Alcohol Studies at Rutgers University, and thereafter turned her attention to problems of treatment of alcoholism, particularly problems of attitudes and of combined Alcoholics Anonymous and psychotherapy. She subsequently has studies blackouts and depression, and most recently a phenomenon of fear of heights, among alcoholics. Within the past seven years her contributions include more than 10 papers published in leading scientific and professional journals, including the Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol.

In recognition of these achievements, and in the expectation of further outstanding contributions to the understanding and possible conquest of alcoholism during the continuation of her career, the Jellinek Memorial Award is presented to her in 1974 for her expertise in Clinical Psychology.