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*If I have a mission in life, I feel it is to put the mystic back into the healing:  
to make the integrative experience lucid and to be desired in psychiatry.  
And who knows, maybe some small part of the cosmic can be worked in.  
I don't think I shall get very far with this, but I want to make a start...*

Betty Grover Eisner, Ph.D., was a pioneering psychedelic psychotherapy researcher who first experienced LSD in 1955.

In 2002, almost 50 years later, she completed *Remembrances of LSD Therapy Past* ([www.maps.org/freebooks.html](http://www.maps.org/freebooks.html)), which reported about and reaffirmed the value of her research and experiences. She was a therapist for Bill Wilson, co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, when he first tried LSD and become convinced that alcoholics could benefit from LSD psychotherapy.