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PROVIDENCE — Dr. Hugo Taussig, 80, of 210 Laurel Ave., a retired doctor and professor of medicine at Brown University, and one of a group of doctors who helped establish Brown's medical school, died May 6 at Miriam Hospital.

He was the husband of Marguerite Dorian Taussig. Born in Cernauti, Romania, he was the son of Erwin and Helen Taussig.

Dr. Taussig had worked in many clinical and administrative capacities at Bradley Hospital, East Providence, the General Hospital of the former Rhode Island Medical Center, Cranston, and Butler Hospital.

He became a member the Brown medical school's department of human behavior in 1973.

Dr. Taussig supervised medical students, psychiatric residents, psychology interns and social-work students.

He served on the Governor's Council on Mental Health and the Professional Advising Committee of Hospice, and had chaired the Rhode Island and American Psychiatric Associations.

Dr. Taussig, a former book review editor for the Rhode Island Medical Journal, received several honors from the Mental Health Association of Rhode Island and the American Psychiatric Association.

He had worked on APA committees dealing with international affairs, and on international abuses and misuses of psychiatry.

He graduated from the Bucharest School of Medicine in 1948, despite the persecution of Jews in Romania, and had studied at the Institute of Psychology of the Sorbonne in Paris before coming to this country in 1952 to continue his postgraduate training in psychiatry and child psychiatry.



DR. TAUSSIG with the grandson of a friend.

He worked on many social issues involving psychiatry during years of consulting with public assistance offices and nonprofit agencies.

He lobbied for the establishment of living wills and the long-term care of the elderly.

Besides his wife, he leaves a nephew, Daniel Dubovy of Toronto, Canada; a cousin, Fanny Fischer of Basel, Switzerland; and an uncle, Erich Dubovy of Erkrath, Germany.

A memorial service will be held at 9:30 a.m. June 1 in the Ray Conference Center at Butler Hospital, Providence.