

PREFACE

These nine special lectures on medical astrology and health were given by Dr. Davidson in March and April of 1958 at the American Foundation for Metaphysical Arts and Sciences in New York City under the sponsorship of the ASTROLOGICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES. Since he is an acknowledged leader in his field, it was felt that such a full treatment of such a vital subject should be made available to a wider audience. Dr. Davidson not only combines in himself a long and rich experience in both astrology and homeopathy but is also well-grounded in the Ancient Wisdom. This reminds me of another wise man of our time, my friend, the late Claude Bragdon who once described himself as a mid-wife to genius. For I, too, feel myself to be such a mid-wife in helping to put his work into print. Indeed, none of Dr. Davidson's authoritative knowledge is in book form and all too little of it in bulletin or magazine form.

His readers will find that he has a genuine gift for illuminating that which is obscure and for expressing simply a subject which by its very nature is necessarily complex. And one hardly needs to emphasize the importance of this branch of astrology to every man. Dr. Davidson took his degree in homeopathic medicine in England, where he was born, and has, therefore, that extra breadth which seems to belong to those who have had their home in more than one land. It is interesting to note that he is not the only example of the natural alliance between homeopathy and astrology. Indeed, homeopathic medicine is a most valuable branch on the tree of medicine that has been all too much neglected in the United States.

I am certain that you will find these lectures a valuable and lasting contribution to astrology, though one should not assume that a study of these Lecture-lessons is enough to qualify one to advise people about serious medical problems. For that, one needs additional training and experience. Thanks are due W.E. Hughes for taping and typing these lectures.

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