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Dr. Dodson has published many technical papers on the evolutionary aspects of genetics, cytology, and zoology. His book, *The Phenomenon of Man Revisited* (1984), achieved a new rapprochement between Teilhard's evolutionary thought and the modern evolutionary synthesis. Other books by Dr. Dodson include *Genetics* (1956); *Evolution: Process and Product*, third edition (with Peter Dodson, 1985); and *Creation or Evolution: Correspondence on the Current Controversy* (with George F. Howe, 1990). He is the author of Teilhard Study No. 12 (Fall 1984) on Teilhard and Mendel.

Although retired since 1981, Dr. Dodson continues to publish actively on various aspects of evolutionary biology. The present study is based on a Drexel University Distinguished Lecture given on June 3, 1991.

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