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#### PREFACE

At the First International Conference of Parapsychological Studies which took place at Utrecht, The Netherlands, in 1953, plans for a series of research projects and meetings were laid down; the two conferences with which this volume deals are an outgrowth of the discussions and plans at Utrecht. In recent years, parapsychological inquiries have increasingly become associated with various universities in the United States, Canada and Europe. Thus, the relationship between parapsychology and pharmacology—more specifically, psychopharmacology—has tended to fall within the framework of university studies.

The Conference on Parapsychology and Psychedelics, that took place in New York City late in 1958, was mainly preparatory in nature; the Conference on Parapsychology and Pharmacology that was organized in France the following year had the task of bringing together scholars who, in research and writings, might seek to strengthen the bridge that links modern parapsychological studies with the latest efforts to probe man's mind as it is influenced by the chemistry of his body.

The reader will find on the following pages summaries of papers presented at both conferences. It is hoped that publication of these *Proceedings* will serve as a succinct and handy reference, and will also suggest additional reading and research activities.

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