



Fig. 2—Use of nomogram.

- (1) Place straight edge on mark indicating child's age in column F (note sex) and its height in column B. The ideal weight is read on column D and marked. Note whether line falls below age mark on column E.
- (2) Place straight edge between the marked weight on column D and the observed weight on column C. The percentage of the ideal weight is read on column B and the nutritional status on column A.
- (3) If the nutritional status is found to be normal or overweight but the first line fell below the age mark on column E, the subject is a nutritional dwarf.