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THE MERRIMON LECTURE
Established by the late Dr. Louise Merrimon Perry

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on

MEDICAL RESEARCH:
A MODEL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

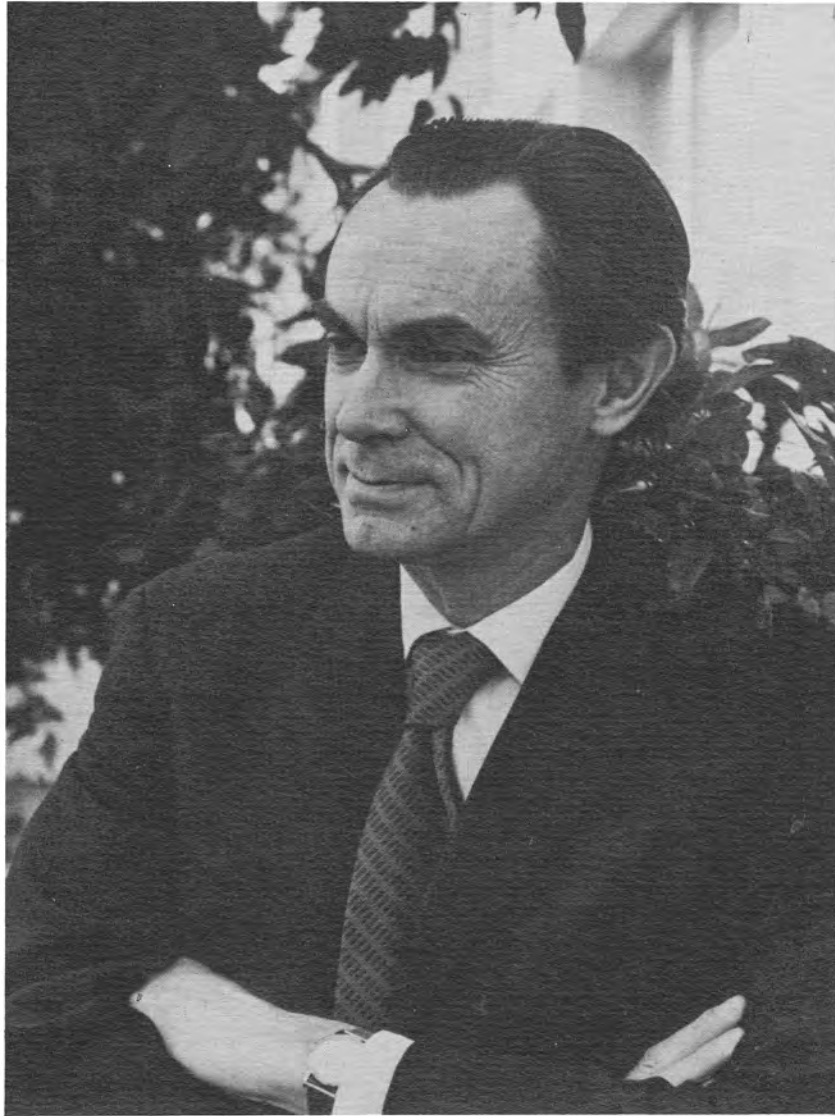
School of Public Health Auditorium
Chapel Hill Campus
Thursday, October 18, 1973
8:00 P.M.

Reception following
Ballroom—Carolina Inn

PROFESSOR SUNE BERGSTRÖM was born in Stockholm in 1916. He studied medicine in that city, at the Karolinska Institutet, where he was Docent of Physiological Chemistry and earned the M.D. degree in 1944. He spent 1938 studying at London University, worked at Columbia University in 1940-41 and joined the staff of the Squibb Institute (New Jersey) the following year. He returned to his country to join the Swedish Navy and in 1944 became an Assistant at the Biochemical Department of the Medical Nobel Institute in Stockholm, leaving that institution in 1947. During his last year at the Medical Nobel Institute he was also a member of the Basel University faculty. From 1947 to 1958 he was a Professor of Physiological Chemistry at the University of Lund, a post that he resigned to return to his alma mater as a Professor of Chemistry. He has remained in that position at the Karolinska Institutet where he also served as Dean of the Medical Faculty from 1963 to 1966 and has been its Rector since 1969.

Professor Bergström is a member of the Swedish Academy of Sciences, a foreign member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States and holds two honorary Ph.D. degrees, one from the University of Basel (1960) and the other from the University of Chicago (1973).

A dedicated scholar, Professor Bergström's scientific work has been concerned with heparin, steroid and bile acid metabolism and more recently with prostaglandins. At present he is Chairman of the Prostaglandin Task Force of the World Health Organization concerned with the clinical use of these compounds.



THE MERRIMON LECTURESHIP IN MEDICINE

This Lectureship, which was established by the late Dr. Louise Merrimon Perry "in respect and honour of the Great Traditions of the Science and Practice of Medicine," was inaugurated in 1966. Dr. Perry's idea was that the lectures be open to all, but that they be concerned with "the Origins, Traditions and History of the Medical Profession and of that Ethical Philosophy which must dominate this Field of Human Endeavor." It was her intent that the Merrimon Lecturers be distinguished both for scientific or clinical skills and a notably humane attitude toward Medicine.

Previous Merrimon Lecturers

DR. NICHOLSON JOSEPH EASTMAN

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