

EDITORIAL

This volume is dedicated to *Sten Friberg* and *Gunnar Wiberg*, both of whom are celebrating their 60th anniversary this year.

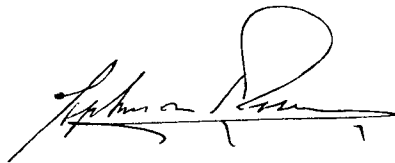
Sten Friberg succeeded *Patrik Haglund* and *Henning Waldenström* to become the third professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm; this being the first chair in Orthopaedics instituted in Scandinavia.

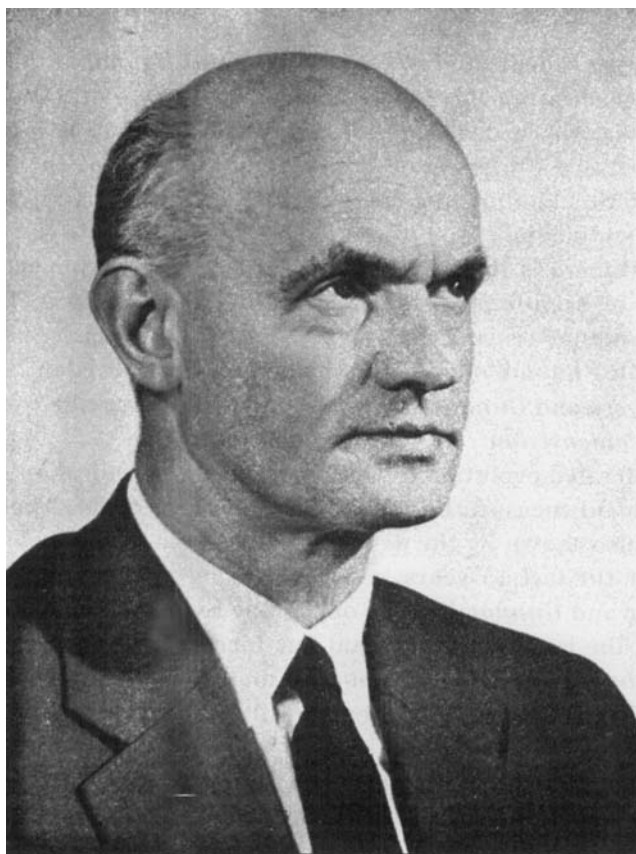
Gunnar Wiberg is the first holder of the second Orthopaedic Professor's chair in Scandinavia, this was instituted in Lund in 1947. Since that time another seven chairs have come into existence, two in Denmark, one in Finland, one in Norway and three in Sweden.

Sten Friberg and *Gunnar Wiberg* had their Orthopaedic training with *Henning Waldenström*.

The accelerated evolution of Orthopaedics as a medical speciality can to a significant measure be attributed to both of them. Their achievements are also shown by the development of *Acta Orthopaedica Scandinavica* over the last 15 years, a period during which *Sten Friberg* has been Editor and *Gunnar Wiberg* one of the Swedish redactores. During this period the issue of the journal has increased five-fold. As a result of *Sten Friberg's* and *Gunnar Wiberg's* many international contacts the third meeting of the SICOT after World War two was held in Stockholm in 1951.

This volume contains contributions from Swedish Orthopaedic surgeons, who had their training at the Orthopaedic Clinic of the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm and the Orthopaedic Clinic in Lund. In addition a number of distinguished friends from different parts of the world have contributed. The interest displayed in this birth day volume shows a high esteem of *Sten Friberg's* and *Gunnar Wiberg's* achievements in Scandinavian and International Orthopaedic work, which we hope will continue for many future years.

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Sten Friberg, featuring a large, stylized loop at the end.



STEN FRIBERG

5. - 9. - 1902



GUNNAR WIBERG

24. - 11. - 1902