

### ELMER HOLMES BOBST

*Born in 1884 in Clearspring, Maryland, the son of Isaac Walton Bobst, a Lutheran minister, and Alice Holmes Bobst; descended from pioneers who came to America in 1732 from the Palatinate of Germany; attended Franklin and Marshall College; at the age of 18 was a clerk in a drug store and became a pharmacist; and later through his ability rose to be president of Hoffman-LaRoche; subsequently headed Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Company and presently serves as its honorary chairman; he has been a leader in the fight against cancer through the American Cancer Society and has been active in the Advisory Cancer Council of the National Cancer Institute; recognized and honored for his humanitarian leadership in public and professional responsibility; benefactor for many causes and charities; in 1972 New York University dedicated the Elmer Holmes Bobst Library and Study Center; serves as a director of the American Hungarian Foundation.*



ELMER HOLMES BOBST a director of the American Hungarian Foundation and honorary chairman of Warner-Lambert, received the foundation's Theodore von Kármán Award for philanthropy in 1975.

