IN GENEVA

Presidency of the International Committee

Last month International Review *announced the election as President of the International Committee of the Red Cross of Dr. Eric Martin.*[1]

Born in Geneva in 1900, he studied medicine in the Universities of Geneva and Strasbourg, and took in-service courses in Paris and Vienna. From 1927, for over nineteen years, he worked in the Geneva Medical Clinic as assistant, clinical instructor, head of laboratory, and senior assistant. From 1946 to 1970, he was Professor in charge of the Geneva University Policlinic, twice Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and, from 1960 to 1962, Rector of Geneva University. Since 1970 he has been an honorary professor of that University.

Widely known abroad as a specialist in internal medicine, Dr. Eric Martin carried out a very large number of projects, some concerned with geriatrics and social aspects of modern medicine. He is a member of many Swiss and foreign medical associations and academies and is Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Aix-Marseilles.

For several years Dr. Martin was President of the Geneva section of the Swiss Red Cross and a member of the Swiss Red Cross Central Committee, which he represented at the XVIIth International Conference of the Red Cross at Stockholm in 1948.

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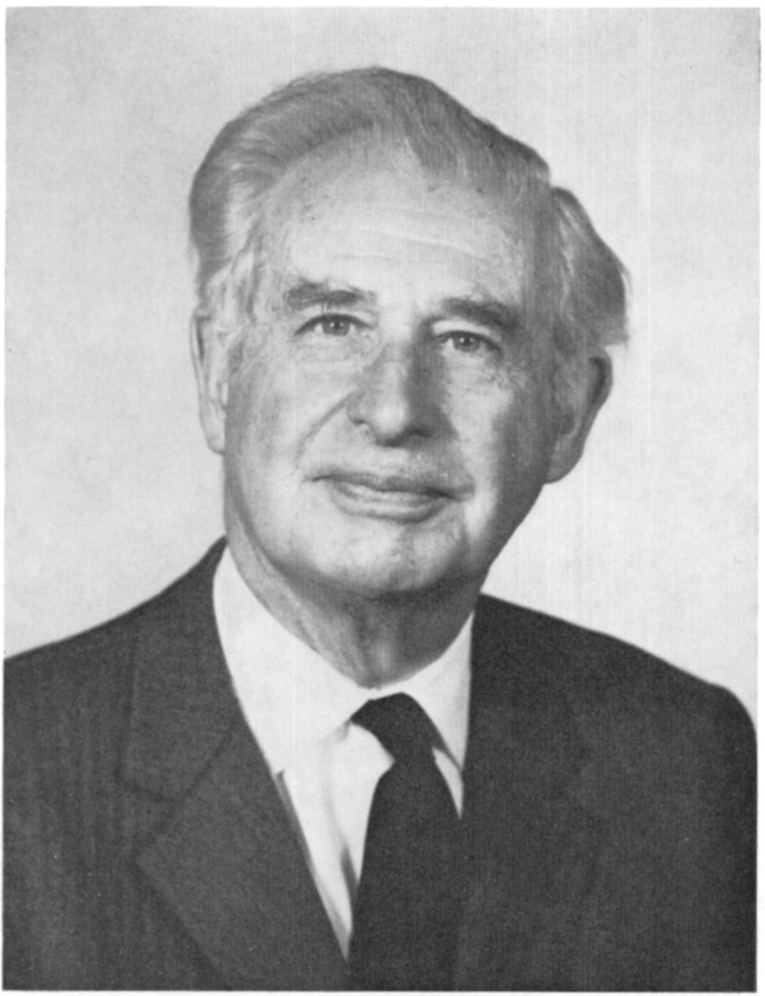
[1] *Plate.*



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Dr. ERIC MARTIN

President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

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