

*IN GENEVA***Resignation of an ICRC member**

Miss Marjorie Duvillard, whose term of office as a member of the ICRC ended in December 1973, declined re-election as a member or honorary member owing to her heavy professional activities. At its meeting on 17 January 1974, the International Committee noted Miss Duvillard's decision with regret and expressed its warm gratitude for the notable services she had rendered the Red Cross.

Since her appointment as a member of the ICRC in 1961, Miss Marjorie Duvillard constantly participated in the institution's activities, both in Geneva and on various missions, particularly to South America. Her vast knowledge of nursing and medical personnel training proved valuable. For several years she was a member of the Presidential Council. She presided over the Florence Nightingale Commission responsible for the selection of those awarded the Medal and the Medico-Social Commission which works for the ICRC staff.

New members of the ICRC

There have been three new appointments to the International Committee of the Red Cross. On 6 December 1973, the Assembly of the ICRC elected Mr. Hans Peter Tschudi a member of the ICRC, and on 17 January 1974 Mr. Henry Huguenin and Mr. Gottfried de Smit.

Mr. Hans Peter Tschudi was born at Basle in 1913. He studied in Basle, took a doctor's degree in law, was appointed professor at the University of Basle in 1952, and taught labour and social insurance law. A year later he became head of the Department of the Interior in the Government of Basle. In 1956 he was appointed State Counsellor and in 1959 was elected a member of the Swiss Federal Council. He twice held the office of President of the Swiss