Since August 1966, Geneva has been the headquarters of the International Council of Nurses, a world-wide organization to which 63 national nurses associations are affiliated. The Council decided to transfer its headquarters from London to Geneva so as to maintain closer relations with the World Health Organization and similar international organizations with nursing interests.

The publication of the International Nursing Review, official journal of the International Council of Nurses, is one of the Council’s principle undertakings. Other publications include ICN Calling (the ICN newsletter containing news of topical interest) and information leaflets in three languages, and other publications of professional interest. In 1969, the International Council of Nurses – possibly the largest women’s professional association in existence – is holding an international congress in Montreal, which nearly 12,000 nurses from most parts of the world are expected to attend.

Breast Cancer, Early and Late

‘Breast Cancer, Early and Late’ will be the subject of the Thirteenth Annual Clinical Conference, sponsored by The University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, November 21-22, 1968.

To convene at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel the conference will cover a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic concepts of breast cancer, according to Dr. E. C. White, chairman, and Dr. Eleanor D. Montague, co-chairman.

Major sessions will encompass basic concepts, diagnosis and evaluation, the potentially curable patient, special problems of the breast cancer patient, management of locally advanced breast cancer and local recurrences and the treatment of disseminated breast cancer.

The Guy H. Heath and Dan C. Heath Memorial Award will be presented at the final session on Friday, November 22. Established in 1966, the award is conferred annually on a physician or scientist who has made an outstanding contribution to the better care of the cancer patient through clinical application of basic research knowledge.

The annual clinical conferences are designed to give the physicians of Texas and North and South America information on the most current diagnostic and therapeutic procedures for treatment of cancer patients.