

OBITUARY

PROFESSOR DR. PAUL SCHEID

It is with deep regret that we inform you of the death of Professor Dr. Paul Scheid on November 11th, 1991, aged 83.

Professor Scheid had had a long and valued association with AMI. He held an Honorary AMI Diploma, represented AMI at UNESCO meetings and, until his death, was a member of the AMI Advisory Committee.

Professor Scheid had been active on many other fronts promoting Montessori. In 1952 he founded the Deutsche Montessori Gesellschaft e.V. as the 'Montessori Landesgruppe of the AMI'. He held the position of President of the Deutsche Montessori Gesellschaft e.V. for many years, retiring only in 1987. In addition, he was the director of the Anna-Schmidt Schule in Frankfurt, lectured on Montessori within the framework of his international conferences all over the world and organized Montessori training courses.

As well as being the editor of *Das Kind*, the magazine published by the Deutsche Montessori Gesellschaft e.V., he translated several books by and on Montessori. He also translated the film 'Hilf mir es selbst zu tun' [Help me to do it by Myself]. He was awarded several decorations in Germany and France.

We will remember him with gratitude and appreciation for all he did for Montessori.