

IN THE RED CROSS WORLD

FRANCE

As reported in a previous issue of the *Review*, the Florence Nightingale Medal was awarded this year to 34 nurses and volunteer auxiliaries. Among the recipients were two French nurses. The French Red Cross took advantage of the visit by the President of the ICRC at the end of May to arrange a presentation ceremony at its headquarters in Paris.

Maître Marcellin Carraud, President of the French Red Cross, paid tribute in his speech to the recipients, M^{me} Anne-Marie Beauchais, President of the Red Cross in Val d'Oise, and M^{lle} Christiane Sery, an industrial nurse.

On behalf of the International Committee, Dr. Eric Martin stressed the great significance of the Florence Nightingale Medal to honour the recipients for exceptional devotion and loyalty in the discharge of their duty. He then presented the medals and the accompanying diplomas to M^{me} Beauchais and M^{lle} Sery.¹

JORDAN

A ceremony organized by the Jordan Red Crescent Society took place in Amman on 10 July 1975, for the presentation of the Florence Nightingale Medal to Mrs. Margret Kattan, voluntary aid and Vice-President of the Central Committee and Women's Branch of that National Society.

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The event was of suitable simplicity and dignity, and on presenting the medal and citation to Mrs. Kattan,¹ Dr. Ahmad Abu-Goura, President of the National Society, described in his address the importance of the award. The ceremony was given wide coverage by the press, radio and television.

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It will be recalled that the Henry Dunant Institute recently published a brochure on the Red Cross containing chapters dealing with the origins of the Red Cross, the National Societies, the League, the ICRC, the Geneva Conventions, International Conferences and Red Cross principles.

This 30-page work, generously illustrated, presenting a variety of activities, both past and present, carried on under the sign of the Red Cross, the Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun, was issued in French, English, German, Arabic and Spanish. It has now been published in Italian under the name *La Croce Rossa*, and is obtainable from the Henry Dunant Institute in Geneva.

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