

League Board of Governors, Mr. Harald Huber, Vice-President of the ICRC, various members of the Mexican Red Cross Committee and many National Society delegates at Mexico for the thirty-first session of the League Board of Governors. The bust of Henry Dunant was unveiled by the Countess of Limerick, after a speech by Mr. Lopez Chavez in which he summarized the profound significance of the three events being celebrated that day and said that the women's volunteer corps of the Mexican Red Cross were proud of the tribute to the laureate by the ICRC's award of the Florence Nightingale Medal.

This distinction was then presented symbolically to Mrs. Dolores Campos de Estrada and a few days later the Head of the Central Department of the Federal District, in the absence of the President of the Republic, pinned the medal on her, at the same time praising her meritorious service and dedication. "Our country is proud of you", he said, "for the honour conveyed by the award of such a high distinction." After thirty-five years with the Red Cross as a graduate nurse, Mrs. Campos de Estrada is now in charge of co-ordination on the Women's Voluntary Corps Committee.

Spain

At the inauguration of the Spanish Red Cross radio transmitter, H.R.H. Don Juan Carlos de Bourbon, Prince of Spain, addressed a message to the ICRC in which he recalled the work of the Red Cross on behalf of the victims of conflicts, the essential meaning of the humanitarian idea at the present time, and the importance of the Red Cross as a link between peoples and as a peace factor. The Red Cross should have the support of one and all because its endeavours were based on the ideal of human dignity.

"Through the International Committee—whose plans I approve and hope to see fulfilled—I transmit to all National Societies this token of solidarity from the Spanish Red Cross, and to the Spanish Red Cross I wish to express the gratitude of the Spanish

nation for its effective action. In the name of the Head of State, I declare the direct link between the International Committee and the Spanish Red Cross open."

Togo

The Togo Red Cross is now publishing an information bulletin (*Notes d'information*) intended, as its Central Committee says in the first issue which has just reached us in Geneva, to reflect the National Society's image and to make its activities known both nationally and internationally. Several articles describe the work at present being carried out at the central headquarters and the local sections. A report is also given on the Society's general meeting in Lomé last February at which some important decisions were reached, particularly for the blood transfusion and antituberculosis campaigns.

Our best wishes go to this new publication for a successful career.
