went to "Saints Innocents", by Mario Camus (Spain), and the main prize in the television section to a Canadian film called "The Last Right". Numerous other prizes were awarded.

The Varna film festival provides the National Societies, the League and the ICRC with an excellent opportunity to have a look at new audio-visual productions, and to establish or keep up personal and professional friendships. As the President of the Bulgarian Red Cross, Mr. Kiril Ignatov, said at the opening ceremony, "This international festival serves the humanitarian cause of protecting health and contributing to peace and progress in the world."

Thirtieth award of the Florence Nightingale Medal

Geneva, 12 May 1985

CIRCULAR NO. 535

To the Central committees of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

In its Circular No. 530 of 24 August 1984, the International Committee of the Red Cross had invited the Central Committees of National Societies to send in the names of nurses and voluntary aids who are active members or regular helpers of a National Society or of an affiliated medical or nursing institution, whom they judged qualified to receive the Florence Nightingale Medal.

The object of this Medal is to honour nurses and voluntary aids who have distinguished themselves in time of peace or war, by their exceptional courage and devotion to wounded, sick or disabled persons or those whose health is threatened.

The International Committee, after a careful study of the candidatures submitted by National Societies, has the pleasure of announcing that for the thirtieth distribution the Medal has been awarded to the following nurses and voluntary aids. Since the designation, qualification and duties of nursing personnel do not always have an exact equivalent in the various languages, it seemed to be preferable to leave them as indicated by each Society.

Allemagne (Rép. féd.) — GERMANY (Federal Republic) — ALE-MANIA (Rep. Fed.)

- 1. Frau Oberin Dora Müller. Diplomierte Krankenschwester. Oberin der DRK-Schwesternschaft «Obersee», Marburg und der DRK-Schwesternschaft Marburg, Marburg.
- 2. Frau Generaloberin Gisela Bohken. Diplomierte Krankenschwester. Präsidentin des Verbandes der Schwesternschaften vom Deutschen Roten Kreuz.

Australie — Australia

3. Sister Ella Tyler, SRN., SCM. Graduate Nurse. State Certified Midwife. Director of Training (South Australian Division). Official First-Aid Adviser to the Australian Red Cross Society.

BOLIVIE — BOLIVIA

4. Sra. Doña Francisca Nieto Pando. Enfermera Diplomada. Ninguno se encuentra tramitando su jubilación.

Canada — Canadá

5. Miss Mary Emily Wilson. Registered Nurse. Member, Board of Directors, Age and Opportunity Inc. Chairman, Senior Centers Committee. Adviser, Community Health Nursing Interest Group. Adviser, International Youth Year. Vice-Chairman, National Health and Community Services Committee.

République populaire de Chine — The People's Republic of China — República popular de China

- 6. M^{me} Si Kun-Fan. Infirmière diplômée. Chef des infirmières de l'Hôpital de la Croix-Rouge de Chaoyang de Beijing.
- 7. M^{me} Liang Jihua. Infirmière diplômée. Directrice du département des soins médicaux de l'Hôpital de la Croix-Rouge de Canton.
- 8. M^{me} Yang Bichun. Infirmière diplômée. Chef des infirmières de l'Hôpital de la Croix-Rouge de la ville de Lu Zhou.

République de Corée — Republic of Korea — República de Corea

- 9. Prof. Young-sook Hong. Graduate Nurse. Registered Nurse. Professor, Red Cross Junior Nursing College.
- 10. Mrs. Ok-young Lee. Graduate Nurse. Registered Nurse. Director of Nursing, Samchok Provincial Hopital.

ETATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE — UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA

11. Mrs. Delores L. Angelton, R.N., B.A. Graduate Nurse of St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing. B.A. Saint Joseph College. National Chairman, Disaster Volunteers American Red Cross.

FRANCE — FRANCIA

- 12. M^{me} Jeanne Pécheur. Infirmière diplômée de la Croix-Rouge française. Sage-femme. Présidente du Comité de la Croix-Rouge française de Vittel. Membre du Conseil départemental de la Croix-Rouge française des Vosges. Militante de la Croix-Rouge depuis quarante-cinq ans.
- 13. M^{me} Suzanne Vallette-Viallard. Diplôme simple de la Croix-Rouge française.

Grande-Bretagne — Great Britain — Gran Bretaña

14. Mrs. Diane Ryding SRN. Graduate Nurse. State Registered. Red Cross Diploma for General Nurse Training, University College Hospital, London. Diploma in Refugee Health Care. Currently working as a member of a League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies' medical nutrition team in Bati Camp. Relief operations nurse with Christian Aid and the Red Cross since 1980.

Grèce — Greece — Grecia

15. *M^{me} Popi Kastrakidou*. Infirmière volontaire. Certificat d'auxiliaire volontaire. Inspectrice du «Corps des Infirmières Volontaires».

Hongrie — Hungary — Hungría

- 16. M^{me} Rozália Bodoglári. Infirmière diplômée. Retraitée.
- 17. M^{me} Erzsébet Jakab. Infirmière diplômée. Diplôme d'infirmière et d'assistante sociale de l'Institut de Formation d'Infir-

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mières et d'Assistantes sociales de l'Université «Tisza Istvan» à Debrecen. Retraitée.

18. M^{me} Ilona Kornreich. Infirmière diplômée. Retraitée.

Japon — Japan — Japón

- 19. Miss Teruko Tatematsu. Registered Nurse. Red Cross Diploma. Former Director, Nursing Department, Japanese Red Cross Nagoya First Hospital.
- 20. Miss Kimiko Kishii. Registered Nurse. Red Cross Diploma for Relief Nurse, Social Nurse. Relief Head Nurse, Home Nursing Instructor. Executive Director of the Japanese Red Cross Nurses' Doho-kai Society.
- 21. Miss Nobu Madamubashi. Registered Nurse. Red Cross Diploma as Public Health Nurse and Midwife. Red Cross Diploma as Relief Nurse. Director, Nursing Department, the Naha Municipal Hospital.

Jordanie — Jordan — Jordania

22. Mrs. Najiyeh Nabulsi. President, Jordan National Red Crescent Hospital. Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Jordan National Red Crescent Society.

MAROC — MOROCCO — MARRUECOS

23. *M^{me} Fatima Alamy*. Infirmière diplômée de la Croix-Rouge française et sage-femme. Secrétaire générale et directrice du Département de secourisme du Croissant-Rouge marocain de Casablanca.

Philippines — Filipinas

- 24. Miss Adela Sanchez Banzon. Registered Nurse. Graduate Nurse. Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Present functions: Administration and Supervision of Nursing Service.
- 25. Mrs. Rafaela T. Biteng. Registered Nurse. Excutive Director, Young Women's Christian Association Club of Salcedo, Ilocos Sur.
- 26. Mrs. Fe Isaac Saño. Registered Nurse. Chief Occupational Therapy Department. Coordinator, Rehabilitation Medicine National Orthopaedic Hospital. Editor, Ministry of Health National League of Nurses Newsette.

POLOGNE — POLAND — POLONIA

- 27. Sœur Wanda Zurawska. Infirmière diplômée. Directrice de l'Ecole d'infirmière pour les religieuses.
- 28. M^{11e} Janina Pohorecka. Infirmière diplômée. Retraitée.

TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE — CZECHOSLOVAKIA — CHECOSLOVAQUIA

- 29. Mrs. Ilona Pjontková. Graduate Red Cross Nurse. Retired, she works as a voluntary home nurse.
- 30. Mrs. Anna Kaśparová. Graduate Red Cross Nurse. Retired. Member of the Committee of the grassroot organization, Red Cross Hořesedle.
- 31. Mrs. Mária Kresánková. Graduate Red Cross Nurse. Retired. District nurse of the Red Cross in Martin.
- 32. Mrs. Marie Holubcová. Voluntary Red Cross Nurse. Retired. Member of the Committee of the grassroot organization Red Cross Třebíč.

Thaïlande — Thailand — Tailandia

- 33. Miss Sermsook Changsorn. Graduate Nurse. State Diploma in Nursing Education. Red Cross Diploma in Ward Management. Diploma in General Nursing, Midwifery and Public Health. Director of Nursing, Chulalongkorn Hospital, Thai Red Cross Society.
- 34. Miss Phongsiri Narksang. Graduate Nurse. Certificate of Operating Room Nursing and Hospital Management. Certificate of Nurse Anaesthetics. Thai Red Cross Diploma in Nursing Midwifery and Public Health. Director of Nursing, Somdetch Hospital, Thai Red Cross Society.

U.R.S.S. - U.S.S.R.

- 35. M^{me} Polina M. Goussak. Infirmière diplômée. Retraitée.
- 36. M^{me} Maria A. Kvitchenko. Infirmière diplômée. Infirmière en chef de l'hôpital clinique à Achkhabad (Turkménie).
- 37. M^{me} Antonina J. Dmitrieva. Infirmière de la Croix-Rouge. Infirmière à l'Hôpital d'enfants de la ville de Pavlodar (Kazakhie).

YOUGOSLAVIE --- YUGOSLAVIA

38. Mrs. Cveta Hadzi-Vasileva. Trained Nurse. Diploma for Nurses. Retired. Collaborator of the Red Cross of Macedonia.

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With the thirtieth award on 12 May 1985, a total of 927 medals have been awarded.

The medals and diplomas, accompanied in each case by a photogravure reproduction of the portrait of Florence Nightingale, will be sent as quickly as possible to the Central Committees. The International Committee of the Red Cross would like to receive acknowledgements of their receipt in due course.

The Committee would be grateful if the Medals could be presented in the course of this year and requests the Central Committees to invest the presentation ceremony with a character of formality in keeping with the founders' wishes.

> For the International Committe of the Red Cross Alexandre Hay President

N.B. Amongst the 927 Red Cross nurses and voluntary aids awarded the Florence Nightingale Medal the names of two of them have not been included in the ICRC circulars for the corresponding years. These are Miss Evelyn Conyers, from Australia, in 1920, and Dame Ellen Musson, from Great Britain, in 1939.