

# OLYMPIC ORDER

The 94th IOC Session awarded the Olympic Order to fourteen people.

**Dr. Manfred von Bautitsch** (GDR), founder member and President of the Society for the defence of Olympism in his country, his work has contributed enormously to youth sports education.

**Dr. Henri Coenthin** (MLI), founder President of the Mali NOC and faithful upholder of Olympism. Formerly an athletics champion and member of the French team, he organized the Guadeloupe Games on three occasions.

**Prof. François Ekra-Frederic** (CIV), former basketball international, Ivory Coast team coach and President of the National Federation until 1986; Vice-President of the African Basketball Confederation and professor of cardiology.

**Mr. Harold T. Friermood** (USA), former President of the American Volleyball Federation, Vice-President of the FIVB, architect of the entry of his sport into the Olympic programme and founder of the American Olympic Academy.

**Mr. Aladaar Gerevitch** (HUN), world famous fencer, nine times Olympic medallist (6 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze) at the Olympic Games between 1936 and 1960. A well known coach who has trained several young champions.

**Mr. Sabino Hernández Martínez** (ECU), NOC President, member of the Ecuador Sports Council, member of the board of ODEPA, ODESUR and ODEBO. He has played a crucial role in the development of modern sport in Ecuador, is a Solidarity course director and founder of the Ecuador Olympic Academy.

**Mr. Mustapha Larfaoui** (ALG), founder member and President of the Algerian swimming federation, President of the African Swimming Confederation, President of FINA and the Algerian Olympic Committee and President of UCSA.

**Mr. Gianni Mariggi** (ITA), well-known and highly-respected journalist with extensive knowledge of sports, whose work has helped to spread Olympic ideals amongst young people in Italy.

**Mr. Arne B. Mollen** (NOR), NOC President for sixteen years and founding member of the Norwegian Athletics Association for 10 years. Chef de Mission at several Olympic Games, he is a member of the board of ENOC as well as being on the ANOC commission of enquiry for Winter Games.

**Chief Abraham A. Ordia** (NCR), former Secretary General of the Nigerian NOC, advisor to the SCSA president and active opponent of apartheid in sport for over 20 years.

**Mr. Mario Pereira** (POR), former athletics and volleyball champion, actively involved with the Olympic Games since 1948 as an athletics coach. Professor at the Portuguese Higher Institute of Physical Education.

**Mr. Karl Adolf Scherer** (FRG), renowned sports journalist, chief sports editor for the SID press agency, has covered numerous Olympic events over many years. His journalistic work has contributed to increasing awareness of the aims and achievements of the IOC throughout Germany.

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**Mr. Otto Rodolfo Schmitt** (ARG), former water polo, athletics and modern pentathlon champion, Chef de Mission at several Olympic Games. Former NOC Secretary General and member of the Panathlon club.

**Admiral Mervyn O. Williams** (TRI), NOC President, former athlete taking part in numerous world championships, Commonwealth and Regional Games, whose involvement with the Olympic Movement started over thirty years ago.

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Mr. Berthold Beitz, who celebrated his seventy fifth birthday during the Games in Seoul, has become an Honorary Member. After entering the IOC in 1972, Mr. Beitz, who has been a member of the Finance Commission and the Commission for New Sources of Financing, had been Vice President of the IOC since 1984. He remains President of the Foundation of the Olympic



Museum. He is here (photo above), at a reception given in his honour, accompanied by Mrs. Françoise Zweifel. At the beginning of the Session, he inaugurated, with the IOC President, the exhibition presented by the four candidate cities for the organization of the XVIIth Winter Games (photo below).

Dr. Abdel Mohamed Halim, IOC Member in Sudan from 1968 to 1982, also became an Honorary Member by decision of the Executive Board. Dr. Halim was present at the Olympic Games in Seoul with the Sudanese delegation.

