

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

It has already been mentioned in the May 1975 issue of *International Review* that the Florence Nightingale Medal was awarded to three nurses of the Republic of Korea National Red Cross, Mrs. Sung Soon Yew, Mrs. Bok Eum Kim and Miss Catherine M. Mackenzie.¹

The presentations of this high distinction and its citation were made on 17 October 1975 at a ceremony which took place on the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the National Society, in the presence of representatives of the authorities and senior Red Cross officials. Among those who attended the celebrations were the wife of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea; Sir Geoffrey Newman-Morris, Chairman of the International Red Cross Standing Commission and President of the Australian Red Cross; Dr. Ryotaro Azuma, President of the Japanese Red Cross; and representatives of the country's nursing institutions.

LIBYA

The Libyan Arab Red Crescent Society has kindly sent the International Review an account of its current activities, which we print below. We are very grateful for this contribution, which was preceded by some notes on the Society's history. The Society was founded by decree in 1957, and in 1973 an amended constitution revised the legal status of its activities. A decree issued in the same year set up a general secretariat to carry on humanitarian work at national and at international levels.

¹ *Plate.*