



### **An award for the Director of the Historical Museum in Olympia**

Mr. George S. Papastefanou, founder, donator and director of the Olympic Games Historical Museum in Olympia has been made Knight of the Fine Arts and Letters by the French Fine Arts Minister, Mr. Andre Malraux. This award, which was given to Mr. Papastefanou by Baron de Coubertin's homeland, is a just reward for many years of untiring work and generous devotion to the Olympic Movement and its history, past and present.

The museum in Olympia contains a unique collection of objects pertaining to the Olympic Games such as medals, badges, torches, brochures, photographs and lists of results as well as a remarkable philatelic section of all the stamps issued throughout the world on the occasion of the Games. This collection is the work of Mr. Papastefanou who spent his life building it up.

He gave his collections to the Hellenic Olympic Committee who, in its turn, presented them to the International Olympic Academy and today it is Mr. Papastefanou who is in charge of what has now become the museum.

The International Olympic Committee would like to add its congratulations to all those already sent to Mr. Papastefanou and at the same time to thank him most sincerely for the active part he has played, and continues to play, in the development and promotion of the Olympic Movement.