



#### **REWARD**

As the Olympic year drew to a close, President Samaranch had the pleasure of receiving from the Mayor Paul-René Martin, the Gold Medal of the City of Lausanne, a just tribute by the city to the man and the Movement whose presence in the capital of the Canton of Vaud has done so much to spread its fame worldwide. "Beyond the long tradition of relations between the IOC and the city of Lausanne", said Mr. Martin, "a new symbiosis is evolving, a friendly complicity where we are beginning to communicate without having to spell things out."

Very touched, the President of the IOC replied : "I value this gold medal in a special way, because it comes from a city which has a place in my heart". Mr. Graber and Mr. Chevallaz, former Presidents of the Swiss Confederation, Mr. Alfred Buset, former President of the Federal Assembly, Mr. Alexandru Siperco, Vice-President of the IOC, Mr. Raymond Gafner and Mr. Marc Hodler, IOC Members in Switzerland and Mrs. Monique Berlioux, Director of the IOC were also present at this ceremony.

#### **A HAPPY EVENT**

*Will President Samaranch have time to practice the gentle art of being a grandfather ? The Secretariat of the IOC hopes that he will, as his daughter, Maria Teresa, wife of Mr. Alberta Cras, has given birth to a little girl. Our warmest congratulations to the young couple and to the happy grandparents.*