



On 12th February last, the IOC President unveiled the statue commemorating the torch relay, during a ceremony in the Canada Olympic Park in Calgary.

CALGARY AT THE CINEMA FOR THE 1st ANNIVERSARY

Exactly a year to the day after the XVth Winter Games opened. Calgary brought out the flags again to celebrate the first anniversary of those memorable days which for four weeks placed the Albertan capital, and the whole of Canada, firmly at the centre of world attention. The IOC President, who enjoys anniversaries, had promised to make this trip, and he was accompanied by Mr. Marc Hodler, Executive Board member and President of the Association of International Winter Sports Federations. To mark this 13th February one year on, Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch had brought with him the Olympic Cup, awarded last year to the people of the city in grateful acknowledgement of the warmth of their welcome. It was a day for reunions with the members of the team who worked

to ensure the success of these Games: Messrs. Frank King, OCO'88 Chairman; Bill Pratt, OCO'88 President; Ralph Klein, Mayor of the Olympic city; and Roger Jackson, President of the Canadian Olympic Association.

Many sports events were organized, including competitions held at Canada Olympic Park where the ski jumps dominate the skyline on the outskirts of the city. This symbolic date was also chosen for the first screening of "16 Days of Calgary", the official film of the Games which, through the talents of American film-maker Bud Greenspan, well-known for his official film of the Games in Los Angeles, will provide the opportunity to re-live the sporting exploits that marked the winter of 1988.