

M. Anderson

At Baha'i

Ceremony Here

WILMETTE, Ill. — Marian Anderson, world-famous contralto, will be honored at a special ceremony at the Baha'i Temple gardens, here on Sunday, at 2:30 P. M.

The occasion will mark the first Illinois planting of the new Marian Anderson rose, the first ever named in honor of a living Negro. Tribute was accorded to Miss Anderson, not only for her magnificent achievement in the world of music, but also for her contributions to the unification of mankind and world peace.

The Marian Anderson rose, developed by Dr. Walter Lammerts, one of the world's leading hybrid rose experts, was introduced last October at the Pageant of Roses Garden, an American Rose Society test and display garden in southern California.

Following the planting ceremony, Miss Anderson will attend the public worship service in the Baha'i Temple where a special selection will be sung by the Baha'i a cappella choir. "Blessed Is The Spot," a prayer by the Founder of the Baha'i World Faith, was set to music by Charles Wolcott, noted composer and former musical director at Metro Goldwyn Mayer, and dedicated to Miss Anderson.

Miss Anderson will be guest of honor at a reception given by the National Baha'i Assembly at the national Secretariat in Wilmette.