

# Set 52nd Baha'i Meet In Wilmette

WILMETTE, Ill. — The 52nd annual national Baha'i convention will be held April 28 through May 1 in their \$3,000,-000 temple in Wilmette. 1000 delegates and observers are expected to attend.

Three-fold purpose of the con-

vention is to elect the nine-membered National Spiritual Assembly, the administrative body for the coming year; to review the achievements of the Baha'i ten year, global spiritual crusade initiated in 1953; and to consult on ways for achieving its remaining goals within the next three years.

The achievements of the American Baha'i community, reports Charles Wolcott, secretary of the National Assembly, include the opening of 27 virgin goals; the translation of the Baha'i Writings into 20 additional goal languages, plus six Indian dialects and four Pacific island languages; and the setting up of national headquarters in 34 more countries.

Nearly 400 members from the 1566 Baha'i centers in the U. S. have pioneered to foreign lands. Achievements of the 30 other national and regional assemblies will be given at the convention in a message from the Hands of the Cause in the Holy

Land.

The highlight of the convention, Wolcott said, will be the presence of Mme. Ruhiyiyih Khanum Rabbani, American-born wife of the late Shoghi Effendi, Guardian of the Baha'i Faith, from 1921-1957. Mme. Rabbani is coming from the Baha'i international headquarters at Haifa, Israel, where she resides as one of the nine Chief Stewards of the Faith.