

Bahais Celebrate 81st Anniversary

The Bahai Temple of Light at Wilmette, which was dedicated a few months ago, was the scene of its first real celebration Thursday night, when members of the faith gathered to do honor to the founder Baha'o'llah, a Persian nobleman, who started the movement 21 years ago.

Bahaism is one religion that believes in the absolute brotherhood of man. It takes as its moving credo that all men are brothers and that only by acceptance of this belief can man make real progress toward a lasting peace. Evidence of the sincerity of this belief is shown by the membership of this church. Here one finds men and women of all races meeting together on equal footing and without the slightest friction.

At the official dedication, early this year, Louis Gregory, a prominent member of the director of the faith in this country, took an active part in the ceremonies. The new temple is called one of the world's masterpieces of architecture. It was erected at a cost of several million dollars and required eight years to build. Situated, as it is, on the main highway to Wilmette, it is one of the show places on the North shore.