

# Baha'i End 52nd Annual Convention

Baha'i observers from this Community attended the 52nd annual national Baha'i Convention April 28 through May 1, in their \$3,000,000 temple at Wilmette, a northshore suburb of Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers of 1544 Gold St., and Miss Irene Gleeden of 530 Linden. One - thousand delegates and observers coming from every state and Puerto Rico were expected to attend.

The three - fold purpose of the Convention was to elect the nine-membered National Spiritual Assembly, the administrative body, for the coming year; to review the achievements of Baha'i 10 year global spiritual crusade initiated in 1953; and to consult on ways and means for achieving goals within the next three years.

The highlight of the Convention was the presence of Mme. Ruhyyih Khanum Rabbani, American born wife of the late

Baha'i Faith, 1921-1957. Mme. Rabbani came from the Baha'i international headquarters at Haifa, Israel, where she resides as one of the nine Chief Stewards of the Faith.