



Baha'is Hold 59th National Convention

WILMETTE, Illinois—Delegates to the 59th Annual National Baha'i Convention reaffirmed their support of the Baha'i position that human rights are God-given rights and are therefore inviolable. Baha'is see the race situation as the most challenging problem facing America today. The convention again elected Negroes to its nine-member U. S. national administrative body and now has a Negro as its national secretary.

The U. S. Baha'i Community will shortly publish "Why Our Cities Burn." This booklet includes the Writings of Baha'u'llah, Prophet-Founder of the Faith on the causes of the racial crises and its solution. Delegates also heard reports showing that the Baha'i population in the United States increased nearly 16 percent during the past year.

The three-day convention was held at the world-famous Baha'i House of Worship in Wilmette, Illinois, May 23 thru 26. The more than 1,000 attendees were informed that the number of Baha'i Assemblies in the United States had increased during the past year



from 376 to 394 and the number of United States localities where Baha'is reside has increased from 2,000 to 2,152. This year is the 75th Anniversary of the introduction of the Faith into the United States.

The U. S. Baha'i Community issued a statement on "The Poor In Your Midst" which stresses that "the Baha'i Faith upholds the principle that society in general and the wealthy in particular have responsibility for removing the conditions of poverty and relieving the poor from its debilitating effects. In these times, those who have arisen to initiate such measures are

carrying out a mission which Baha'u'llah (founder of the Faith) has given divine sanction and which is destined to bestow a great bounty upon humanity."

The first presidential tour was made by George Washington through the New England states from Oct. 15 to Nov. 13, 1789. He traveled by hired coach.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Entertainer George Kirby (left) and Mayor Walter Washington of the District of Columbia, helped Vice President Hubert Humphrey celebrate his 57th birthday at a festive party attended by more than 2,000 friends and well-wishers. Kirby "upstaged" the Vice President in an hilarious 30-minute performance that highlighted the celebration.

One nautical mile equals 6,076.10 feet.

CELESTIAL CALENDAR FOR JUNE

MERCURY low in West at sunset first few days of month
 VENUS low in East at sunrise first few days of month
 MARS too close to the sun for observation
 JUPITER in Leo, in West at sunset
 SATURN in Pisces, rises 3 hours before sun
 MOON 1st quarter—3rd, Full—10th, 3rd quarter—17th, New—25th

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ADVENTURES WITH THE ASTRONAUTS

Throughout June
 Daily at 11, 3, and 8:30
 Saturdays at 11, 1, 3, 4 and 8:30
 Sundays at 2, 3, 4 and 8:30

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Tonight's easy pick-up

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