

Baha'is ReElect Chicago Negro

WILMETTE — A Chicagoan was one of two Negroes elected Saturday to the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States.

He is Ellsworth Blackwell, of 205 E. 82nd st., an insurance company official, who was re-elected to the nine - member governing body.

Elected for the first time was another Negro, Amoz E. Gibson of Gallup, N. M., an English teacher on the Navajo reservation.

The elections climaxed the group's 52nd national convention and was held in their \$3,000,000 Wilmette temple.

Others elected to the national assembly include H. Borah Kavelin, Manhasset, L.I., N. Y., chairman; Dr. David S. Ruhe, M.D., Kansas University, re-elected vice chairman; Charles F. Wolcott, Wilmette, re-elected secretary;

Miss Charlotte M. Linfott was re-elected assistant secretary; Arthur L. Dahl, Peeble Beach, Calif. re-elected treasurer;

Miss Edna M. True, Wilmette, recording secretary.

Also re-elected to the board was Mrs Florence D. Mayberry, of Santa Paula, Calif.

The convention was attended by 171 delegates from all over America, including Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Officials report that 376 assemblies have been established in Africa, representing 273 different tribes and numbering 15,000 Baha'is.