

**IN 10 YEARS**

# Baha'i Faith Has Doubled

**WILMETTE, —** The Baha'i Faith has doubled its assemblies in the U.S. in the past 10 years, delegates attending the 57th Annual National Baha'i Convention were told. Plans to double this figure again in the next decade were discussed.

Local Baha'i assemblies are presently established in over 350 U.S. communities and there are Baha'is in 2,000 U.S. localities.

The four-day convention was attended by more than 1,000 delegates and visitors. It was held at the world-famous Baha'i House of Worship, Wilmette, Ill.

Delegates were informed of U.S. and world-wide progress in the teaching of the Faith in the past 12 months. More

American Baha'is are now in foreign lands teaching the Faith than in any previous year. Baha'is world-wide opened up 24 new territories to the Faith, making a total of 271 countries and territories where Baha'is reside.

During the past year the U.S. membership increased approximately 15% and presently 53 American Indian tribes are represented in the Faith. Baha'i Clubs on U.S. campuses increased from 15 to 39.

An intercontinental conference will be held in Chicago in October 1967 to celebrate the centenary of the proclamation by Baha'u'llah (Prophet-Founder) of His Mission to the world.