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NATIONAL CONVENTION

(Route to Convention Site)

By the time the Gazette reaches you, hopefully you have already planned your trip to St. Louis, Missouri. Here is some important information for you, supplied by the convention committee. Those who are coming east, south and north, following the interstate highways, will come to the downtown area where you will pick up highway route 40 west. After 5 miles, you will exit at Clayton Road. The first street will be Skinker, make a right onto SKinker and go down seven (7) blocks (see small circular map) to Wydown St. Make a left turn onto Washington University entrance. Those who are coming from the west will exit at McCousland which will take you into Skinker, then follow the small circular map to the University.

Main landmarks are: 1) Route 40, 2) Clayton Rd; 4) Forest Park and 5) Wydown Street.

NOTE: The Elliot Hall pointed out on the map that came with the last Gazette is not the one that will be used by the Movement. The one pointed out in the June Gazette is too far from Wohl Center. There is another Elliot Hall near Wohl Center, directly across from Schanedling, Rutledge and Lee.Halls. That is the Elliot Hall which will be used for accomodations.

REGISTRATION: Meetings will be on the second floor of Wohl Center. Members should go to Elliot or Wohl Center for registration.

CONVENTION TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION: Airport Limosuine service from Lambert Field to Washington University. Rates: Adult Fare - One way/ \$3.40, Round trip/ \$5.80 and Children \$1.70.

Limosuines are located at Arriving Flights Level of Airport. Service starts at 6:30 a.m., ends at 10:30 P.M.

Reservations are required for service from convention site back to airport.

Cab (Taxi) service from Greyhound Bus Terminal in Downtown St. Louis. Rates: \$4.50 plus \$.20 (20¢) each additional passenger. Laclede Cab Co. is recommended because of its efficient service. Telephone: 1/314/652-3456.

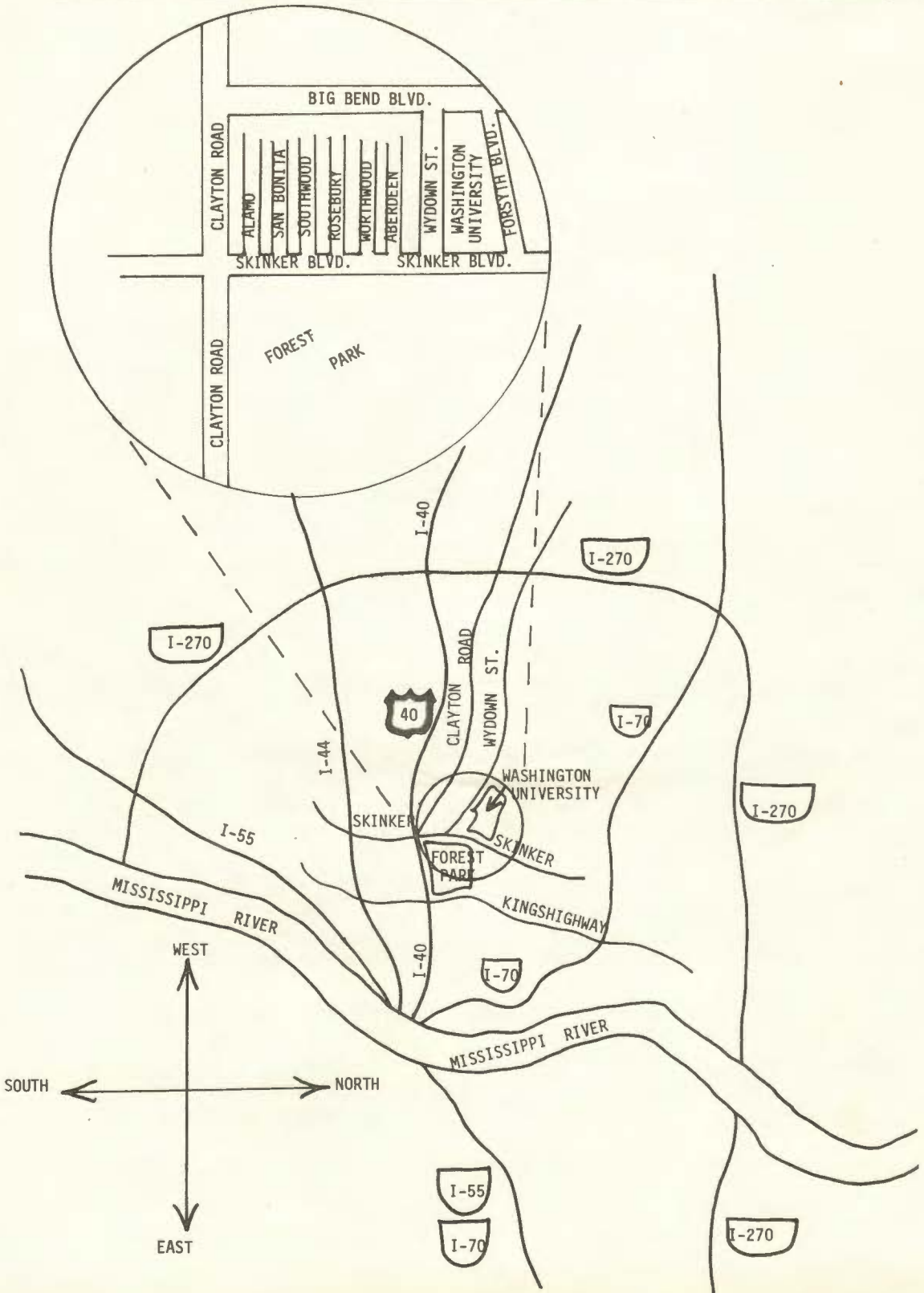
CALL for information on directions, accomodations or anything else pertaining to the convention,

St. Louis Sadiq Mosque 1/314/ 381-4850

Sadiq Enterprise Village Market 1/314/ 383-8402

President Munir Ahmad 1/314/ 261-9783

HEARTY WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL! MAY ALLAH BLESS YOU!



ACTIVITY REPORTS

BALTIMORE, MD. Khilafat Day was observed jointly by Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Jamaats at the Baltimore mission house. Short speeches on the significance of Khilafat were delivered by Br. Abdul Hafeez, Aziz Ahmad, Mubashar Ahmad and Muhammad Hafeez, in addition to comprehensive presentation of the background, establishment and blessings of Ahmadiyya Khilafat, by Imam Shahid. Resolution of condolence on the sad demise of Hazrat Nawab Mubaraka Begum was passed and Janaza prayers held. (Reporter)

BOSTON, MASS. The Boston Jamaat celebrated Khilafat Day in the mission house on May 29, 1977. The members and guests were given a comprehensive survey of the institution of Khilafat.

The meeting was opened with a Quranic recitation by Br. Jamal Ahmad. The president, Abid Haneef, gave a brief overview of the institution of Khilafat. Br. Abdul Karim spoke on the 'Khulafa Rashidin', i. e., The Rightly Guided Khilafas. Br. Abdur Raqib Wali spoke on 'The Khilafat in the Post-Classical period, Abbasids/Umayyids.'

Abid Haneef gave the concluding talk on Hazrat Ahmad and the re-establishment of the institution of Khilafat. These illuminating talks were followed by an enthusiastic question and answer period. (Abid Haneef)

WAUKEGAN, ILL. Khilafat Day was observed on June 29 in Waukegan, Illinois at Bowen Park, a Scenic lakefront park.

The annual observance brought together members of the Streamwood, Chicago, Waukegan, Kenosha and Milwaukee Jamaats, along with some members of the Dayton Jamaat who traveled with Imam Mian Muhammad Ibrahim, Midwest missionary, the lone speaker at the outdoor event, National president was also present on the occasion.

Imam Ibrahim touched on a number of salient points about Ahmadiyya Khilafat in his enlightening speech to more than 150 members and a number of invited guests. After his speech, the brothers and sisters in attendance were treated to barbecued hot-dogs and refreshments, which were provided by the host Jamaat, Waukegan.

Janaza prayers in abstentation were also said at the Sunday gathering for Hazrat Nawab Mubaraka Begum (may Allah be pleased with her).

At the invitation of the Waukegan Jamaat, Imam Ibrahim took up quarters in the Waukegan mission house for one week. During his stay he spoke at Trinity College in Deerfield (a missionary training school) on two consecutive days .

He also led the Waukegan brothers in prayer throughout his stay and in the Jumma prayer, which was well received by the Jamaat. While in Waukegan, Imam Ibrahim visited the Baha'i Center in Winnetka, Illinois.

Despite the millions of people who have visited the temple and are awed by the beauty of its architecture and overpowering size, Imam Ibrahim, after his tour said: "It is beautiful, but it has the atmosphere of a museum."

Imam Ibrahim also, during the course of his stay, met with a group of Saudi Arabian naval officers stationed at the nearby Great Lakes Naval Base. The officers listened attentively to Imam Ibrahim, who gave them a short sketch of the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam. They were also presented with some literature. The sailors returned to the mission house for Friday prayers. They participated in the prayers and also stayed for Salat-ul-Janaza, which was said in absentention for the recently deceased Maulana Abul-Ata (May Allah be pleased with him).

Afterwards, the sailors who said they were inspired by Imam Ibrahim's khutba invited Hasan Hakeem, Waukegan Jamaat president, to visit them at the naval base. (Hasan Hakeem, President)

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. May 15, 1977 was one of the happiest days in the history of Los Angeles Jamaat. With the fast growing number of members, it was greatly felt to have our own Center and Mosque. Upon initiation about \$7000 were pledged. (Many members paid at the spot). Alhamdulillah!

We are pleased to have very sincere and devoted new Ahmadi families amongst us. These are:

- 1) Anwar Mahmud Khan
- 2) Abdul Latif Sheikh
- 3) Saud Ahmad Khan

Children classes are being held regularly by Sister Ayesha Jamal. Basic Islamic teachings and Yassar-nul Quran are being taught.

Death: Mother of Br. Abdul Latif Sheikh expired in Pakistan. May Allah bless her soul.

(Dr. Tahir A. Khan, Sec. Public Relations)

DOVER, PA. Local Khuddam Election: Elections are being held in all branches of Khuddamul-Ahmadiyya for a Zaim, who then appoints a Branch Secretary. Qaid Yahya and Mubashar Ahmad conducted elections for two branches of the Southeast region after Khilafat Day activities.

Zaim of branch 28, Baltimore, is Abdul Fatai Aina; Secretary is Abdul Karim. Zaim of Branch 20, York-Harrisburg, is Javed Ahmad Bhatti; Secretary is Muhammad Yasin Sharif. Elections must be held as soon as possible, so that national and regional appointments can be made.

At the May Southeast Regional Atfal meeting in Baltimore, the speakers were Harun Bashid age 9, on "Muhammad - The Ideal Prophet", and Yahya Bashir, age 13, on "The Crusades - a Muslim Perspective", The Crusade speech was given from the viewpoint of a Muslim soldier in the first person and accompanied by paintings of places discussed which Bashir borrowed from the library.

The Regional Atfal will participate in Tabligh Day in Harrisburg on June 25th. and help distribute 5,000 leaflets in two shopping centers.

Samiyya Amtullah, (my niece and daughter of Zainab Badrun-Nisa) of the York-Harrisburg Jamaat was graduated from the York Catholic High School on May 30th; she was recognized for maintaining an average better than 90 in all four years of high school. She will be studying at Pennsylvania State University, York Campus and we request prayers for her. (Yahya Sharif Qa'ed Khuddamul Ahmadiyya and President of Jamaat).

PITTSBURG, PA. Khilafat Day was celebrated on May 29, 1977, the meeting opened at 11:00 A.M. with recitation from Br. Abu F. Murtaza. Then the following program was observed. Br. Nazir Elahi spoke on "Khilafat on Earth", Br. Muhammad Tayyib on the Khilafat of Hazrat Abu Bakr and Br. Omar Shaheed on the Institution of Khilafat. The meeting closed with prayers and dinner was served to guests after salat. (Pres. Jamilur Rahman)

DAYTON A very well-attended party was held on June 11, 1977 by the Dayton Jamaat (Iajna included) in honor of Dr. Mirza Maghfoor Ahmad and his wife, (great grandson and great grand daughter respectively of the Promised Messiah), on the eve of their departure for Baltimore, Md.

The young devout doctor has been an active and useful member of the Jamaat since his arrival, and his presence in Dayton and later in Cincinnati, was an asset to the area. It is hoped that he will continue his effective involvement in the affairs of the Jamaat he is now joining

WEDDING We extend our hearty congratulations to Br. Yahya Ghami of Dayton and Sister Salma Habeeb of Philadelphia whose Nikah was announced at Philadelphia by Imam Shahid on Friday, June 17, 1977. Walima, attended by the Imam, was celebrated on June 19th by a large jubilant crowd from local, Dayton and other Jamaats, including over 50 christian relatives of the talented Muslim bride. Imam Shahid spoke impressively on Islamic Marital Laws. (Recording Secretary)

HAZRAT MAULANA ABUL ATA

On May 30, 1977 at Rabwah, with the passing away of Hazrat Maulana Abul Ata, the Movement has lost one of its most eminent scholars who gloriously served the cause of Islam and Ahmadiyyat for well over half a century with his unique pen and eloquence in recognition of which he was deservedly designated as the Khalid of Ahmadiyyat by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih II (God be pleased with him). As distinguished missionary in Middle East, Professor and Principal of the Jamia Ahmadiyya, Nazir of the Sadar Anjuman Ahmadiyya and the Editor of the monthly Alfurqan and numerous other positions which he creditably filled, Hazrat Maulana Abul Ata will be remembered for ages as a model of scholarship and learning. May Almighty Allah exalt his rank in Paradise.

PROGRAM

30th. National Annual Convention of the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam inc. in North America.

To be held at ST. LOUIS, MO., on JULY 1 - 3, 1977

Friday, July 1, 1977

- 2:00 p.m. Friday (Juma) Prayers
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Sports Contests in Basketball among teams from:
 a) East Coast
 b) Midwest
 c) Great Lakes Regions
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Presidents' Meeting
 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Maghrib and Isha Prayers
 9:00 p.m. Film Display on Jalsa Salana and other international events.

Saturday, July 2, 1977

- 3:00 - 6:00 a.m. a) Tahajjud to be followed by Fajr (Morning Prayers) and Dars.
 b) Recitation contest (open to all Ansar and Khuddam).
 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

Session 1

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

President: Rashid Ahmad, National President

- 9:00 - 9:20 a.m. Recitation from the Holy Quran and Urdu Poems of the Promised Messiah (with translation into English)
 9:20 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome Address
 Br. Munir Ahmad, President, St. Louis Jamaat
 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Messages for the Convention
 Missionary incharge
 9:45 a.m. Inaugural Address
 Sahibzaba Mirza Muzaffar Ahmad
 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Existence of God
 Br. Abid Haneef
 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Islam on Human Rights
 Br. Muzaffar Ahmad
 11:15 - 12 Noon Jihad in Islam
 Imam Masud Ahmad
 Announcements.....
 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch
 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Zuhr and Asr Prayers

Session II

To be held separately by men and women
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

President for brother's session:	Br. Muzaffar Ahmad, MW Regional President
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Recitation from the Holy Quran and Poems of the Promised Messiah
3:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Economic Structure of Islam Yahya Sharif Abdullah
3:45 - 4:15 p.m.	Prophecies of the Promised Messiah Malik Saeed Ahmad
4:15 - 4:45 p.m.	Ahmadiyyat in West Africa Br. Hasan Hakeem
4:45 - 5:15 p.m.	The Holy Prophet in the sight of the Promised Messiah Maulvi M. A. Bashir, Missionary Incharge, Canada
5:15 - 5:35 p.m.	Advent of the Promised Messiah Br. A. Khabir Haque
5:35 - 5:45 p.m.	Why and How I accepted Islam? Br. Muhammad Sadiq
5:45 - 5:50 p.m.	Br. Abdullah Ali.

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LAJNA PROGRAMME

GENERAL SESSION for Lajna	Rashidah Saeed, Presiding
3:00 p.m.	Recitation from the Holy Quran	
	Lajna Pledge	Saleema Wali, St. Louis
3:05	Welcome Address	Aliyya Aziz, St. Louis
3:10	Speech	Nusrat Jehan, Nat'l Vice Pres.
3:25	Poem	Naeema Dard Malik, Wis.
3:30	A True Muslim	Aisha Shaheed, Nat'l Fin. Sec.
3:40	The Life of Muhammad ..	Aminah Abdul Malik, Wash. D. C.
3:55	Nasirats Program	Jameela Hamid, Nat'l Nas. Sec.
4:15	Speech	Naeema Dard Malik
4:25	Poem	Tayyibah Yacub
4:30	The Role of Ahmadi Women ..	Shahibzadi Amatul Qayyum
5:00	Award Presentation	Rashidah Saeed
5:15	Award Presentation	Rashidah Saeed
	Closing Remarks	
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Games (Final Contest)	
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner	
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Maghrib and Isha Prayers	
9:00 p.m.	Film Show (to conclude)	

Sunday, July 3, 1977

3:00 - 6:00 a.m.	a) <u>Tahajjud</u> , Morning Prayer and Dars
	b) Recitation contest for Atfal
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast

Session III

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

President: Imam M. S. Shahid, Missionary Incharge, U.S.A.

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Recitation from the Holy Quran and Poems

9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Institution of Khilafat
Br. Rashid Ahmad

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Some Reminiscences
Mian Muhammad Ibrahim

10:15 - 11:00 a.m. Importance of Zakat
Mubashar Ahmad

..... Announcements

11:00 a.m. Concluding Speech, Prize Giving, Prayers
Imam Shahid

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch
Zuhr and Asr Prayers

Mian Muhammad Ibrahim
Secretary (N. C., 1977)



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