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Evangelist Will Dedicate It
Before Exposition Opens

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The Billy Graham Pavilion at the New York World's Fair will be dedicated at 11 A.M. on April 6, it was learned yesterday.

Dr. Graham will conduct the service, 16 days in advance of the official opening of the Fair. The evangelist will also dedicate a 28-minute Todd-AO color film that will be shown daily every hour on the hour from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.

The film is entitled "Man in the Fifth Dimension." A simultaneous translation system will permit viewers to hear the sound picture in French, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, German and Japanese.

The Graham pavilion occupies 60,000 square feet of land bordered by New York Avenue, the Avenue of Americas and the Avenue of Eurasia, with tree-lined access areas from each street.

Tower as Landmark

Designed by Edward Durrell Stone, the octagonal edifice is surrounded by landscaped gardens. It includes an air-conditioned theater seating 400 persons, a counseling room and administration offices.

A 90-foot tower, topped by a gold sunburst, is adjacent to the pavilion.

According to the Rev. Dan Piatt, director of the pavilion and chief of the Graham counseling program, the total cost the project at the Fair will be about \$1.5 million for the two years. It will be underwritten by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, which has headquarters in Minneapolis.

While Dr. Graham is expected to make only periodic visits to the pavilion, the film's climactic scene will show shots of the evangelist inviting the audience to "make a decision for Christ" and to meet with counselors in a back-stage area.

Forty volunteer counselors will be on hand each day. Many of them will be linguists in anticipation of hundreds of visitors from overseas.

Lutheran Life Education

The Lutheran Church in America entered this week the final phase in its eight-year development of a comprehensive religious education program designed to provide guidance for the churchgoer "from the cradle to the grave."

The three-million-member church says "the real results" of its efforts will not become apparent until the year 2000, when today's infants will have become teachers and leaders.

The first of 800 area conferences in the United States and Canada were held last Monday to acquaint 120,000 church school teachers with the proj-

ect. It goes into effect on Sept. 13.

Among the features of the long-range program are the use of "life-involvement" educational techniques that treat a student as "an explorer and not a parrot."

They also include extensive background materials in teachers' manuals and guides for parents "to appraise their own beliefs, attitudes and actions so that they can communicate a positive Christian conviction to their children."

The denomination says that although the material is "designed for a rapidly changing society and an equally rapidly

shifting social picture," it is still "basically geared to the American middle class, the traditional stronghold of the Protestant churches."

The program is under the direction of Dr. W. Kent Gilbert, executive secretary of the denomination's Board of Parish Education.

Episcopal Mission Society

The 133-year-old New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society has officially changed its name to the Episcopal Mission Society in the Diocese of New York.

According to the society's board of directors the name-

change was effected to reflect more accurately the scope of its work, which extends through 10 New York counties, and to eliminate confusion resulting from a similarity in the name of "this and another society."

The other group is the interdenominational New York City Mission Society.

The Episcopal Mission Society maintains a variety of services, including a chaplaincy program in 46 public institutions, the St. Barnabas House shelter for homeless children, a camping project at Elko Lake Camps in Parksville, N. Y., and

a family and youth social work department.

Legislators to Hear Rabbi

Rabbi Alfred L. Friedman of the Union Temple of Brooklyn at 17 Eastern Parkway will address the fifth annual Jewish legislative service at Temple Israel, Albany, on Tuesday. Dr. Friedman will represent the New York Board of Rabbis in his capacity as vice president and chairman of its legislative committee. On the morning of the same day he will deliver the invocation opening the session of the New York State Senate.