

# McKeldin Set Eve. Sun To Leave For APR 30 1958 Europe

Governor McKeldin plans to leave Monday on the first of two European trips he will make this summer.

His first trip, from May 3 to June 1, will be an official trip to France, Spain and Germany in connection with the University of Maryland's overseas education program.

The Governor will leave again about July 10 for a visit of nearly a month in Israel. While there he will participate in a ground-breaking ceremony for an Israel branch of Jewish Theological Center of America.

## Wives Will Join Them

Governor McKeldin and Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president of the University of Maryland, will leave for Paris from Andrews Air Force base Monday. They will be flown to Europe and from country to country by the Army.

Mrs. McKeldin and Mrs. Elkins will join the Governor and Dr. Elkins in Europe later traveling by private transportation.

The Governor's itinerary is centered about inspection visits to Army and Air Force bases where the University's overseas program is conducted.

From Paris he will go to Orleans, Chateauroux and Lourdes in France, then to Burgos, Madrid, Zaragoza and Barcelona in Spain. From Barcelona the party will visit Monte Carlo and Lake Como, then go to Garmisch, Munich and Heidelberg in Germany.

In Heidelberg the Governor will participate in commencement exercises of the overseas branch of the university on May 24. From there he will go to Berlin or Copenhagen, then return home.

## Since 1955

The Governor has participated in the Heidelberg commencement every year since 1955, going via Africa in 1957. Last year he returned to Europe with his family for a four-week vacation about six weeks after his "official" trip.

Governor McKeldin has been to Israel twice before. He visited the Jewish nation during Holy Week in 1952 and returned in 1955 for ceremonies dedicating a hospital in his name. The 1955 junket included a side trip to Turkey, Greece, France, England and Ireland.

The cultural center he will help dedicate this year will be for students in their senior year at the Jewish Theological Center of America, in New York.