

"He that seeketh to be a helper of God in this Day, let him close his eyes to whatever he may possess, and open them to the things of God. Let him cease to occupy himself with that which profiteth him, and concern himself with that which shall exalt the all-compelling name of the Almighty."  
(Bahá'u'lláh)

"Responsibility every single member Community growing graver hourly."

(From the Guardian's Cable - April 27th 1949)

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

A new chapter in the history of the London Community may be opening. Following a recommendation of the delegates at Convention that local Communities adopt goal towns, the London Assembly has chosen Brighton for concentrated attention by the London Community. We now have a special responsibility for the work in Brighton as well as our continuing responsibility to contribute in every way possible to the activity in other towns of the Plan.

This method of forming assemblies, which is new to the British Isles, has proved highly successful in many parts of the Bahá'í World. If we exert ourselves, perhaps we can make Brighton the first of many spiritual daughters of the London Bahá'í Community.

To achieve this a truly united effort from all members of the Community will be needed. Here are some of the important things you can do to help:

Provide Brighton pioneers with contacts. Send names and addresses of people who could be invited to meetings to Miss A.E. Baxter, 45 Tisbury Road, Hove. Could you pay an extended visit to Brighton to make new contacts?

Support Brighton meetings in person. If you are able occasionally to attend meetings in Brighton, let one of the Secretaries of the London Assembly know. It is of value for Bahá'ís to be present at a meeting in a Goal Town even if they do not themselves give the talk, for this adds life to the meetings.

Pray for the work in Brighton. When praying for the general success of the Six Year Plan, add another specially for the work in Brighton. Everybody can do this one!

Give books to the Brighton Bahá'í Library. Maybe you have spare Bahá'í books you could give, or would like to add to your contributions to the National and Local Funds by buying books for it.

Pioneering and Teaching in Brighton. Pioneers and teachers are needed there no less than in other goal towns. It is possible to live in Brighton and work in London.

We should all maintain throughout the year a personal interest in what is done in Brighton, so a paragraph on the work there will be published each month in the Bulletin. This is a great opportunity for the London friends to prove their devotion to the Cause of God. What are you going to do to help? Any member of the London Assembly will be happy to answer your queries.

With loving greetings,

Yours in His Fellowship,

LONDON SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY.

## 19-Day Feasts

### 19-Day Feast of Kalimat (Words)

Wednesday, July 13th - 7 p.m.

Hostess: Miss May Cheesman

### 19-Day Feast of Kamál (Perfection)

Monday, August 1st - 7 p.m.

Hosts: Nuran and Abbas Dehkan

NOTE: Mr. John Roberts, the Chairman of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'is of Canada, will be present at this Feast. Please make every effort to come.

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The Anniversary of the Martyrdom of the Báb - Saturday, July 9th

Commemoration Meeting at the Centre - 1 p.m.

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Wednesday Evenings at the Centre - 7.30 p.m.

July 6th "Reconciliation of Science and Religion"

July 20th "Love of God"

July 27th "The Covenant of God"

Aug. 3rd "The Basis of World Unity"

SUMMER SCHOOL The Summer School Committee writes:

"Our Committee will be grateful if you will kindly remind the friends of the need to book soon for Summer School.

"Although we feel sure that many intend to come, bookings so far are not very large, and it is difficult for us to make plans until we know who is coming. So please urge everyone to book as quickly as they can."

VISITORS It has again been our great privilege to welcome a number of friends from abroad. Such meetings always bring us untold joy. Mildred and Rafi Mottahedeh and their two children from New York. Mr. Hakimian from Bombay, Amin Banani from New York, Mrs. Smithson from Chile.

Mildred Mottahedeh, who is the International Bahá'í Community's accredited observer at the United Nations, spoke at our 19-Day Feast of Rahmat on June 24th, and also at our Wednesday evening meeting on June 29th. She was on her way to a Conference of Non-Governmental Organisations convened by the United Nations in Paris. Her talks uplifted our hearts and minds, and brought us fresh inspiration. We send her our loving greetings and are looking forward to Ruffi's visit promised for next January.

Amin Banani (whose brothers are studying in this country) was also on his way to attend the Conference in Paris, as a delegate of the International Bahá'í Community. He will visit us again in September, to which also we are looking forward with great pleasure.

IMPORTANT NEWS Our assembly has had a consultation meeting with the Secretary of the National Teaching Committee, and all the members of the Brighton Group. It was a very happy occasion and a fruitful meeting. Watch for the news of the work in Brighton, in the coming issue of the Bulletin.

Committee appointments will be announced next month.