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LONDON BAHÁ'Í CENTRE at the NATIONAL HAZÍRATU'L-QUDS

27, Rutland Gate, S.W.7.

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June, July 1955

"O ye peoples of the world! Know assuredly that My commandments are the lamps of My loving providence among My servants, and the keys of My mercy for My creatures. Thus hath it been sent down from the heaven of the Will of your Lord, the Lord of Revelation." (Bahá'u'lláh)

Nineteen-Day Feasts

- Feast of Rahmat (Mercy)      Friday, June 24th, 7.30 p.m.  
Hosts: Miss M. Masoudi and Mr. S. Masoudi.
- Feast of Kalimát (Words)      Wednesday, July 13th, 7.30 p.m.  
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. A. Nazar.
- Feast of Kamál (Perfection)      Tuesday, August 2nd, 7.30 p.m.  
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. D. Millar.
- (Please note that this Feast is held a day later, to avoid the Bank Holiday.)

COMMEMORATION of the MARTYRDOM of the BÁB

Saturday, July 9th - 1 p.m.

Thursday Evening Meetings, 8 p.m.

A devotional meeting at 7.15 p.m. lasting about twenty minutes, precedes the meeting at 8 p.m.

June 23rd	-	Speaker:	Mrs. G. Backwell.	July 14th	-	Speaker:	Mr. H.M. Baluzi.
" 30th	"	"	Mr. H.M. Balyuzi.	" 21st	"	"	Mr. John Ferraby.
July 7th	"	"	Mr. Donald Kelly.	" 28th	"	"	Mr. Ian Semple.

From the Teaching Committee

As it is now possible to advertise meetings in the Haziratu'l-Quds, the Spiritual Assembly has decided to run regular weekly advertisements in the "New Statesman & Nation". The aim of this will be two-fold: To establish the name of the Faith and the address of the Haziratu'l-Quds in the public mind, and to build up the Thursday meeting into the focal point of all teaching in London. The friends are therefore asked to make a special point of attending these meetings and bringing their friends. This will attract other contacts and in time, as people become grounded in the Faith, groups for deeper study of the Teachings can be formed and the friends can invite people they meet at the Thursday meetings to their own Firesides for a more intimate discussion of the Faith.

The Teaching Committee is arranging a series of three talks in July, which will be individually advertised:

July 14th - The Overall Vision of the Faith.  
July 21st - The Bahá'í answer to economic problems.  
July 28th - The true meaning of religion.

If any of the friends would like to hold a fireside, but have no accommodation, they are welcome to use a room in the Haziratu'l-Quds. Will anyone who wishes to take advantage of this, please get in touch with the Spiritual Assembly.

Reading has now a flourishing Group, close to Assembly status, but we are helping them until September. We are now pledged to help the Groups at Cambridge and Portsmouth.

Study Classes, 7.30 p.m. Youth Study Class: June 21st, July 5th and 19th.  
Study Class conducted by Mr. J. Ferraby: June 28th, July 12th  
and 26th.

Material for Study and Meditation Last year the National Teaching Committee issued a syllabus for discussion and consultation at Nineteen-Day Feasts. Some of the friends expressed a wish to see this material in writing. Herein, we will publish extracts every month.

Self-Appraisal

In relation to the Word of God:

Do we sufficiently reverence the Word of God?

Do we appreciate that the Faith has everything that mankind needs in this Day of Sorrows?

Do we really know the Cause intimately? The history, the teachings, the principles, the administration, the meaning of the Covenant, current developments?

Can we quote effective passages from the Writings or recite a few prayers from memory?

Committee Membership

Teaching Committee

Mr. Fuad Abbas  
Miss Ethna Archibald  
Mrs. Gladys Backwell  
Mrs. Elliott-Smith  
Mr. Ian Semple

Welfare Committee

Mr. Asher Nazar  
Mrs. Edith Millar  
Miss Marjorie Parker

Centre Wardens

Miss Patricia Holland  
Miss M. Nazar  
Mrs. B. Kamming

Youth Committee

Mr. Farhang Afnan  
Mr. Fuad Abbas  
Miss Huri Falahi  
Miss Marina Nazar  
Mr. Sirius Setareh  
Miss Shawqiyiyh Avaregan

Library Committee

Mr. F. Afnan  
Miss H. Falahi  
Miss M. Nazar

19-Day Feast Committee

Mr. H. Backwell  
Mrs. B. Kamming

Our Community

A most loving welcome to Mr. Bahram Omid, who has declared his faith and joined our Community. We also extend loving welcome to Miss Shawqiyyih Avaregan and Mrs. L. Mohtadi, who have come to us from other Communities.

The National Spiritual Assembly has deprived Mr. M. Mohan of his voting rights.

We have been most happy to meet Mr. Mark Tobey (U.S.A.), Mr. and Mrs. M. Mohtadi, Mr. Maani and Mr. Shafa, all of Iran.

Miss Beth Simpson, our friend from Tunbridge Wells, is undergoing treatment in the National Hospital, Queen's Square, W.C.1. She will be glad to receive visitors.

Mrs. B. Purdel of Tehran, has undergone a serious operation at Gordon Memorial Hospital, Vauxhall Bridge Road. Mrs. Purdel does not speak English, but she will appreciate visitors, just the same.

Our prayers are offered for these dear friends.