

LONDON BAHÁ'Í CENTRE at the NATIONAL HAZIRATU'L-QUDS  
27 Rutland Gate, S.W.7.

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MASA'IL, SHARAF 113

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Teaching

"Forget all else save God, be in communion with Him, supplicate and pray to Him to make thee conqueror over the material things, impressed by the bounties of the Kingdom, commemorating the name of thy Lord, pure from all else save Him, and imbued with the spiritual attributes of those who are holy ..... then shall thy breaths have effect upon the hearts."  
'Abdu'l-Bahá

Thursday Meetings at 7.15 p.m.

December 6th	"This Earth One Country"	John Long
" 13th	"The Certain Way to Peace"	Donald Kelly
" 20th	"The Coming Golden Age"	Dorothy Ferraby
" 27th	Devotional Programme	

Nineteen-Day Feasts

Feast of Masa'il (Questions)      Wednesday, December 12th at 7.30 p.m.  
Host: Mr. Abdu'l Banani.

Feast of Sharaf (Honour)      Monday, December 31st at 7.30 p.m.  
Host: Mr. A. Azizi.

Teaching Conference

The next Teaching Conference will be held at Birmingham on January 5th and 6th 1957. It will be the seventeenth of the series which originated from a meeting of the National Spiritual Assembly in Manchester in December 1936, attended by believers from Bradford, Blackburn and Birmingham. At the Convention of 1937 it was decided to hold the first Teaching Conference in December 1937. At this Conference twenty-five believers were present, including nearly all The National Spiritual Assembly, and it was decided to ask the Assembly to promote thrice annual gatherings for the National Community: Convention, Summer-School and Teaching Conference.

Teaching Conferences have since been held every year except the last two years of the war. This year, the third of the Ten Year Crusade is rapidly passing and many tasks remain to be completed and many victories to be won. It is up to you to do your share, so come to the Conference.

Firesides      Fridays at 7.30 p.m. in the Library of the Haziratu'l-Quds.  
Last Saturday of the month (in the afternoon) at Mr. and Mrs. Wade,  
14 Northumberland Road, New Barnet, Herts. (Barnet 4232)

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Finances The name and address of the Treasurer:

Mr. Donald Millar,  
67 Grasmere Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.19.

The minimum requirement is One Pound a day ..... £19 every 19 days. So far we are not receiving this.

Regular contributions to the Fund demonstrate the faith of each believer. "We must be like the fountain or spring that is continually emptying itself of all that it has, and is continually being refilled from an invisible source. To be continually giving out for the good of our fellows, undeterred by fear of poverty and reliant on the unfailing bounty of the Source of all wealth and all good.... This is the secret of right living." (The Guardian)

Community News A coffee-party will be held in the Library on December 19th at eight p.m. A display of some of the Archives may be arranged for the occasion.

A loving welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Salmanpour, who have joined our community.

We have been most happy to meet several friends from abroad, among them Mrs. Varqa and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collison.

The Assembly calls the attention of the Friends to the first chapter of Paris Talks regarding "The Duty of Kindness and Sympathy towards strangers and foreigners", and asks everyone to read this.