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"Immerse yourselves in the ocean of My words, that ye may unravel its secrets, and discover all the pearls of wisdom that lie hid in its depths. Take heed that ye do not vacillate in your determination to embrace the truth of this Cause a Cause through which the potentialities of the might of God have been revealed and His Sovereignty established."

..... Bahá'u'lláh

19-DAY FEAST

Feast of Kalimat (Words) - Saturday 13th July ... 3.30 p.m.

Hosts: Mrs. Kathleen Hyett - Miss Vivian Isenthal

H O L Y D A Y

Martyrdom of the Báb - Tuesday, 9th July.

Devotional Meeting at 7.45 p.m.

BRIGHTON COACH TRIP

Sunday, 7th July

A One Day Coach Trip is arranged for the Bahá'ís and their friends. The coach will leave Bahá'í Centre at about 9.30 a.m. and return before 10 p.m. The return coach fare is 12s.6d. per head only. Please bring packed lunch, swimming costume, games etc. Seats are limited and the demand is expected to be very encouraging. Only firm reservations will be accepted. Please send money to Eruch Munsiff, 28, Inner Park Road, S.W.19. (PUTney 8472).

Bahá'í friends in Brighton and Hove will meet the coach at the front door of King Alfred Swimming Pool, Hove, at 11.15 a.m.

THURSDAY PUBLIC MEETINGS

At the Bahá'í Centre

(7.45 p.m.)

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
4th July	"Progressive Revelation"	Mr. Jim Talbot
11th July	"The Space Age Religion"	Mrs. Jeanette Battrich
18th July	"Youth of the Past and the Present"	Mrs. Meherangiz Munsiff
25th July	"Youth of the Future"	Mr. John Morley

MONDAY INFORMAL DISCUSSION EVENINGEach Monday at 7.45 p.m. at the Bahá'í Centre

It is necessary to seek the co-operation of the London Bahá'í Community for still greater success of these evenings. It is requested that Bahá'ís may attend these functions preferably with non-Bahá'í friends. At each evening a Co-ordinator is in charge to ensure that the discussion facility is availed of by all present. It is requested that those present may offer the Co-ordinator every possible assistance and co-operation. The object of this evening is to promote friendship, social exchanges and give information on pertinent points on the Bahá'í Faith raised by non-Bahá'ís and Bahá'ís. There would be no speeches or lectures or lengthy readings.

The Co-ordinator will advise the non-Bahá'í friends about the usefulness of

their attending Thursday Public Meetings. If anybody desires to discuss the Faith in a Bahá'í home, the Co-ordinator will endeavour to arrange such a meeting.

Contributions by Bahá'í friends in the discussions are generally helpful. However, on certain occasions silent presence is more eloquent and helpful to a searching non-Bahá'í, who is listening to some other Bahá'ís exposition of the Faith.

LONDON BAHÁ'Í BULLETINS

The Assembly has asked Eruch Munsiff to undertake their future issues. Donald Millar, who has been doing this work so painstakingly and successfully in the past, is appointed to another Local Committee.

LONDON YOUTH COMMITTEE

The following Bahá'í youths have been asked to form this Committee and organise local youth activities:

Alexandra Beer	:	Barry Millar
Freda Nazar	:	Jyoti Munsiff
Farhang Rameshni		

Last year the Committee did some splendid work and we all hope that their performance this year will out-shine their previous record.

DEVOTION AND ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE : Comprised of -

Felix Balyuzi	:	Irene Jones
Salim Bukhari	:	Valerie Jones
Mr. De Smithson	:	Donald Millar

This Committee will be responsible for (i) the preparation of devotional programmes for Bahá'í Holy Days; (ii) helping the hosts of 19-Day Feasts in preparing devotional programmes if desired; (iii) proper maintenance of the London Bahá'í Centre and other parts of the building used by London friends. The duties of this Committee are onerous and all co-operation and help offered by the Community would be welcome.

TEACHING COMMITTEE

is now strengthened by an additional member, Mrs. K. Dixon.

NEW DECLARATION

We welcome in the Community, Mr. Frederick D. Hall, who declared his intention to become a Bahá'í, at the time of the Bahá'í World Congress to the National Assembly.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

in the London area has increased considerably since the time of the World Congress. There are various regular and occasional 'fire-side' meetings held in the homes of friends. In Barnet area, it is proposed to have regular public meetings. The zeal of the friends forming the Bahá'í Community in Barnet area deserves special commendation for their initiative. Recently the Faith was also introduced to selected local persons in Ealing area, who attended a meeting by special invitations. The meeting was not only a success but the details about the Faith were correctly and at length reported in the local newspaper. Our heartfelt thanks and congratulations go to the Bahá'í friends in Ealing and others who helped to make this meeting a success.

BAHÁ'Í WORLD CENTRE

We welcome the news that Manon Michaeloff has been asked by the Universal House of Justice to serve in Haifa. We shall miss her in London, but share her happiness in this assignment. Our prayers go with her in new duties to be performed with care and Bahá'í devotion.

UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE

All the friends must have by now received the significant message sent by the U.H.J. to the National Bahá'í Convention, 120. Please read it, study it and play your individual role as directed in it. It will be a very wise thing for each one of us to start a collection of all the messages issued to the Bahá'í World in the future months. It would make an important compilation for future reference and guidance.

LONDON BULLETIN

is our only medium besides the 19-Day Feasts to learn about "What's going on in the Community". Please send all news items to Eruch Munsiff, 28 Inner Park Road, S.W.19. (PUTney 8472).