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"Man must show forth fruits. A fruitless man, in the words of His Holiness the Spirit (i.e. Christ) is like a fruitless tree, and a fruitless tree is fit for fire" . . .
Bahá'u'lláh in 'Words of Paradise'

DELEGATES FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION, 121

The following twelve were elected as London's Delegates. The votes received by each are shown in brackets against each:

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| 1. Meherangiz Munsiff (59) | 7. Vivian Isenthal (39) |
| 2. Eruch Munsiff (54) | 8. Hasan Afnan (37) |
| 3. Kathleen Hyett (54) | 9. Betty Reed (37) |
| 4. John Wade (48) | 10. Hugh McKinley (32) |
| 5. Donald Millar (45) | 11. A. Nazar (30) |
| 6. Ron Stee (45) | 12. Bobby Leedham (28 - at bye-election) |

There was a bye-election for the twelfth delegate, when Bobby Leedham received 28 votes and Rose Wade, 25. At the first ballot, the two received 24 votes each.

The Convention will be held at Kensington Central Library, W.8. on Saturday, 2nd, and Sunday, 3rd May 1964. This Convention should be particularly interesting, as it would launch the vital Nine-Year Plan, the first one of its kind to be entrusted by the Universal House of Justice to the Bahá'í World Community.

L.S.A. - Elections for the Year 121

The following nine members were elected to the Assembly. The votes received by each are shown against their names:

1. Eruch Munsiff	(65)	5. Ron Stee	(47)
2. Meherangiz Munsiff	(64)	6. Hugh McKinley	(44)
3. Kathleen Hyett	(60)	7. Hasan Afnan	(43)
4. Donald Millar	(53)	8. Vivian Isenthal	(40)
		9. Ashar Nazar	(37)

19 DAY FEAST : ('Azamat)

Sunday, 17th May at 8 p.m. Hosts: Edith Millar, Donald Millar,
Barry, Ian and Wendy Millar.

HOLY DAYS

Saturday, 2nd May (Twelfth Day of Ridvan) (There will not be any special meeting, as on that day the friends will be attending the Convention.)

Saturday, 23rd May (3.30 p.m.) : Declaration of the Báb.

Friday, 29th May : Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh : Meeting at the Centre at 7.45 p.m.

LONDON FUND

Luckily we completed Year 120 with a small credit balance. The Fund unfortunately receives violent fluctuations in its fortunes from time to time. We have just paid £81.5.0. rental charges for the 'Underground' posters. We have to pay Centre rent for May, the charges for our public meeting cards, bulletins, etc. Taking into account all this, the Fund is 'out-of-pocket' by about £75. Please send your contribution (large or small) urgently to the Treasurer (28 Inner Park Road, S.W.19.).

PUBLIC MEETINGS at the London Bahá'í Centre (7.45 p.m.)

Thursday	Speaker	Subject	Chairman
May 7th	Vivian Isenthal	"Behold Me standing within Thee"	Jack Steed
May 14th	John Wade	"What is Truth,"	Charles Webb
May 21st	Jeannette Battrick	"The Equal Status of Men and Women"	Hugh McKinley
May 28th	Ron Stee	"The Long Journey"	Freda Nazar

(8 p.m.) Monday at the Carnarvon Hotel, Ealing Common, W.5.

May 11th	Margaret Bachrich	"Remembrance of Thee is My Remedy"	Bill Dixon
May 25th	Vivian Isenthal	"The Bahá'í Community"	Ian Millar

at the Millicent Café, Lytton Road, New Barnet

(8 p.m.) Tuesday

May 12th	Rose Wade	"The Bahá'í Message for this Day"
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at Ye Olde Tea Shoppe, The High Street, Barnet

(8 p.m.) Wednesday

May 20th	John Wade	"The Bahá'í Message for this Day" (discussions : refreshments)
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WATFORD MEETINGS

Regular 'fire-side' meetings are held in the home of Abbas Mehrnoosh at 36, Sheepcot Lane, Garston, Watford (Herts), every Tuesday evening at eight. London friends are urged to support these meetings, whenever possible.

ROMFORD NEWS

The friends in Romford regularly hold weekly 'fireside' meetings at 49, Walmer Close (off Mawney Road), Romford. These meetings are also advertised in their local newspaper. London friends are requested to attend and support these meetings. If any friend can help as a teacher, please get in touch with the Secretary: Mrs. Pat Green (49, Walmer Close, Mawney Road, Romford. Telephone: Romford 62492).

TEACHING OUTSIDE LONDON

During the Easter period, our London friend, Mrs. Renée Szanto-Felbermann had an occasion to present the Beloved Faith to a number of 'Lay' preachers in Manchester. They were much impressed with the Bahá'í teachings and many requested Bahá'í Books for personal and library use.

TREE PLANTING IN EALING

Before a gathering of Bahá'ís and friends, Vivian Isenthal, assisted by three young children, planted a tree to commemorate the Bahá'í Jubilee Year. A suitable plate was also affixed near the tree indicating the significance for all visitors to the Walpole Park to read.

Prayers were read by Irene Jones (England), Earl Cameron (Bermuda), Rohani Vargha (Persia) and Farhang Rameshni (Persia). The photographer from the local press took some pictures of the ceremony.

The ceremony was followed by a public meeting which was supported by about 85 persons including 18 non-Bahá'ís. The talks given by Meherangiz Munsiff and Owen Battrick were very well received.

The whole evening was a very happy and memorable occasion. Friends in Ealing, Chiswick and Richmond areas deserve special thanks for a worthwhile 'job' well done!

SUMMER SCHOOL : at Harlech will be from 4th to 18th July.

There will be a week-end school at Lyme Park on 22nd - 24th May and another one at Porthcawl on 13th/14th June.

For details please contact N. T. C.