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" . . . Suffer this servant, I beseech Thee, to
attain unto that which is the cause of his salvation in
every world . . . "

. . . . Bahá'u'lláh

19-DAY FEASTS

Tuesday 14 July (8 p.m.) Feast of Kalimat

(The first day of 'Kalimat' is Monday. As on that day we have regular informal Coffee Evening attended by non-Bahá'ís, the Feast is arranged for the following day.)

Please bring contributions of food, flowers, etc. for this Feast. Devotional programme will be arranged by the appropriate Committee.

Sunday 2nd August (3.30 p.m.) Feast of Kamal

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. P. Dabiri.

In the June issue of this Bulletin, certain observations were made regarding the presence of non-Bahá'ís at 19-Day Feasts. Please note that the non-Bahá'ís should not be invited to 19-Day Feasts. For proper guidance, please refer to the relevant pages in the book, "Bahá'í Administration".

HOLY DAY Martyrdom of the Báb

A meeting will be held at the Centre at 1 p.m. on Thursday, 9th July, 1964. The evening Public Meeting will carry emphasis on this significant event in the Bahá'í history.

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DECLARATIONS

We are very happy to announce the acceptance of the declaration as a Bahá'í made by Pamela Webb, a youth. Pamela has always been a keen participant in Bahá'í activities and has helped in whatever way she could. Now a Bahá'í, she will be able to do much more. She will be a great asset to our Community as a Bahá'í Youth.

Another declaration was from Ann Constant. We are indeed happy to have a sincere, devoted person like Ann, within our Community.

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BAHÁ'Í PRAYERS AT ALBERT HALL

On 8th June, 1964, the Indian High Commission in London organized a memorial meeting for the late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, at the Royal Albert Hall. The hall was packed to capacity and those present included, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson (Leader of the Opposition), Mr. J. Grimmond (Leader of the Liberal Party), Mr. Harold Macmillan, Earl of Scarborough (Official representative of H.M. the Queen), the Archbishop of Canterbury, Prof. Arnold Toynbee, besides the Diplomatic Representatives of all countries, and leading personalities in

various fields. The programme included readings from the Holy Scriptures of established religions of the World. Bahá'í prayers were also read on behalf of the London Bahá'í Assembly.

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LONDON BULLETIN (CHILDREN'S SECTION)

The Assembly wishes to incorporate "Children's Section", as a regular feature in the London Bulletin. It should deal with items concerning the Faith and of particular interest to children up to the age of 15 years. The Editor of the Bulletin will be very happy to receive suggestions and contributions for this section. Please take particular interest in this work and get in touch with Eruch Munsiff (28 Inner Park Road, S.W.19. Telephone PUT. 8472), if you have ideas or can help in any way.

The Assembly wishes to remind the Bahá'í parents that their children should be taught the Bahá'í Faith, so that they may have good grounding, when the time is ripe for them to consider independently their declaration as Bahá'ís.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

London Bahá'í Centre

Thursday
(7.45 p.m.)

		<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
2nd July	Devotional Programme: Readings from the Holy Books of the World.	-	Hugh McKinley
9th July	"The Gnashing of Teeth"	Jack Steed	Edith Johnson
16th July	"The Coming of the Glory"	Owen Battrick	Donald Millar
23rd July	"The New Vision"	R. Jagamatham	Audrey Cameron
30th July	"Women's Work in Glorifying God"	Meherangiz Munsiff	Earl Cameron

Tuesday (8 p.m.)

Barnet Area

14th July The Millicent Café, Lytton Road, New Barnet. Speaker: Robert Semple

Wednesday (8 p.m.)

22nd July Ye Olde Tea Shoppe, The High Street, Barnet. " John Wade

Ealing Area

Monday (8 p.m.) The Carnarvon Hotel, Ealing Common.

20th July "At the Dedication of the Bahá'í Temple in Frankfurt"
(slides will be shown)

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LOCAL COMMITTEE NEWS The following friends have agreed to serve on the Committees indicated. Roxroy Edwards (Welfare Committee); Irene Jones (Youth Committee).

LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION The Assembly has decided to issue letters of introduction to the members of the London Bahá'í Community, when they move away from London to other Communities in the British Isles. The letters can be obtained from Eruch Munsiff.

NINE-YEAR PLAN COMMITTEE Recognising the great importance of the Nine-Year Plan entrusted by the Universal House of Justice to the Bahá'í World Community, London Assembly has deemed it proper to appoint a new committee to help the achievement of the various goals of the Plan, as far as they are referent for the London Community. The following are to serve on this committee: Eruch Munsiff (Chairman), Margaret Houlston and Farideh Sohreb (Jnt. Secretaries), Hasan Afnan, Vivien Brodsky, Earl Cameron and M. Youssefian.

According to the terms of reference given to this committee, it is expected to initiate and implement various plans and projects for the London Community to assist in achieving the Nine-Year Plan, in close co-operation with the London Assembly, other London committees and appropriate National Committees.

The committee has started its work in right earnest and very shortly the Community will be acquainted with its plans and projects. The Plan is for the Bahá'í World and if we help the work of this committee, London Community will be in a position to contribute a fair share in the successful conclusion of this epoch-making period.

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LONDON FUND The state of the Fund at present is in a very poor condition. With the inauguration of the Nine-Year Plan, more and more financial help will be necessary, as time passes and new plans/projects are undertaken in the service of Bahá'u'lláh. Please send your contributions urgently to the Treasurer (Eruch Munsiff, 28 Inner Park Road, S.W.19.).