LONDON BAHA'Í BULLETIN

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"Be unrestrained as the wind, while carrying the Message of Him, Who hath caused the Dawn of Divine Guidance to break ... Wholly for the sake of God, he should proclaim His Message, and with the same spirit accept whatever response his words may evoke in his hearer ..."

Bahá'u'lláh

19 DAY FEAST at 1

at London Bahá'í Centre

Tuesday, 18th January : Feast of Sultan (Sovereignty)

Hosts: Rose and Irene Jones
C. Le Grey and J. McIlree

The friends are once again reminded that it is not correct to bring with them non-Bahá'ís to a 19-Day Feast. The Assembly also wishes to reiterate that the hosts at the Feast should ensure that the kitchen and the Centre room are cleared up after the function is over.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

London Bahá'í Centre

Thursday		(at 7.45 p.m.) Subject	Chairman
6th Jan.	Vivian Isenthal	"All down the Ages"	Earl Cameron
13th Jan.	F. Jahanpur	"Baha'f Faith & Western Scholars"	F. Safidwash
20th Jan.	Christine Beer	"The World Educator"	J. Jaganathan
27th Jan.	R. Khadem	"The World Order of Bahá'u'lláh"	Mrs. Cameron

at Carnarvon Hotel, Ealing Common

Monday

17th Jan. Ronald Rowe "There are no Atheists"

31st Jan. J. Robbins "The Divine Educator"

K. Hyett M. Ahdieh

PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, 19th January at 8 p.m.

Long Lane Meeting House, Long Lane, Hillingdon

(See further details on page 2.)

Subject: "The Baha'i World Faith"
Speaker: Mrs. Betty Reed
Chairman: Peter Hardwick

FIRESIDE MEETINGS

Every Monday (at 7.45 p.m.) Informal Coffee Evening at London Bahá'í Centre.

Tuesday, 11th Jan.) at 8 p.m. at 14 Northumberland Road, New Barnet.

Monday, 10th Jan.) at 8 p.m. at 8 Spencer Road, Chiswick, W.4.

Every Tuesday (at 8 p.m.) at Mrs. Bobby Leedham's flat, 53 Oxford Street, W.1.

Friday, 7th Jan.) at 8 p.m. at 67 Grasmere Avenue, S.W.19.

WEST LONDON AREA COMMITTEE

The Committee urges all the Bahá'ís to support the first public meeting to be held on January 19th (see previous page) at the Long Lane Meeting Hall, Long Lane, Hillingdon (Tube: Hillingdon on Central Line. Buses along main Uxbridge Road to Long Lane, and then Bus No.98).

Baha'is living in West London Area are requested to help:

- (i) by undertaking some duty at the Hall (please contact Ron Rowe);
- (ii) by sending contributions to finance the expenses of this meeting to Rose Jones:
- (iii) by inviting friends living in that area (Hayes, Hillingdon, Uxbridge, Harlington, Ickenham, Northwood) and meeting them personally at the Hall.

SOUTH WEST AREA TEACHING COMMITTEE

Next meeting of the friends in this area will be at the home of Pat & Christine Beer at 28, Gleneldon Road, Streatham, S.W.16. (Station: Streatham. Buses Nos: 49, 50, 57A, 59, 95, 109, 115, 133, 159 - near St. Leonard's Church) on Wednesday, 5th January at 8 p.m.

Bahá'ís are requested to send used Bahá'í books (<u>in good condition</u>) to Marjorie Ellisdon (150, Kenley Road, S.W.19.) to be donated to the libraries of various hospitals.

DECLARATION

The Assembly has accepted the declaration of Margaret Hufton. She is a youth and will be a great help in serving the Faith in conjunction with the Youth Committee.

MARRIAGE

Bella Murday and Jagdish Saminaden were married according to the Bahá'í rites at the Centre on Saturday, 18th January. We wish them a very happy and long married life in the service of the Cause.

L.S.A. BYE-ELECTION

Frank Safidwash (9 votes) and Audrey Cameron (11 votes) were elected to the Assembly in place of Ron Stee and Ali Gollesstaneh, who have left London. In all 53 valid ballot-papers were received.

WORLD RELIGION DAY

The meeting will be on Saturday, 15th January, at 7.45 p.m. at the London Bahá'í Centre, or at the Kensington Central Library. The details were not finalized by the time the Bulletin went to press, and they will be announced as soon as possible.

BAHA'I ADMINISTRATION COURSE

One-day School will be held at the Centre on Sunday, 9th January (starting at 10.30 a.m.). The friends are specially urged to attend this School, as after next Ridvan many in the London Community will be called upon to serve on the new Assemblies to be formed in various boroughs.

Nine weeks' course on the Administration will be conducted at the Centre each Wednesday at 7.45 p.m., starting with Wednesday, 12th January 1966.

REMOVAL OF VOTING RIGHTS

The National Assembly had to withdraw the Voting rights of Jack Steed, owing to his failure to comply with the Bahá'í requirements relating to marriage.

LENDING LIBRARY

Patrick Beer has kindly agreed to look after the books in this Library. Those who have withdrawn the books from the Library may kindly return them urgently or advise Patrick in the matter.

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MAGNIFICENT FUTURE

Normally dissolution of an Assembly in the Bahá'í world is a sad incident, but not so for the London Assembly. London was the first to have a Bahá'í Assembly in the British Isles. During its roughly half-a-century's existence, London Assembly has played a significant role in the affairs of the Faith. London has supplied many pioneers to many parts of this country. Now it has grown so large that it should be 're-born' in many assemblies in various London Boroughs as directed by the Universal House of Justice.

National Assembly has now approved the establishment of Local Assemblies in the following Boroughs:

(i)	Barnet Brent Camden	(iv)	City of Westminster	(vii)	Kensington and
(ii)	Brent	(v)	Ealing		Chelsea
(iii)	Camden	(vi)	Hammersmith		Lambeth
				(ix)	Wandsworth.

London Assembly is most anxious that the Assemblies in these nine Boroughs should be established next Ridvan. It is also possible to have Assemblies in the Boroughs of Croydon, Harringay and Hounslow, by having two or three Bahá'ís moving into each of these Boroughs.

London Assembly now looks to the co-operation of the Bahá'ís in the following directions:

- (I) Please do not move out of the nine Boroughs listed above without first consulting the Assembly.
- (II) Please explore the possibility of pioneering into the Boroughs of Croydon, Harringay and Hounslow.
- (III) If you can pioneer outside the Borough you live in, please let the Assembly know.

PIONEERING PROSPECTS ARE NOW MADE SO EASY FOR LONDON COMMUNITY.

PLEASE GRASP THEM WHILST THERE IS A CHANCE AND HELP TO ESTABLISH

ASSEMBLIES. THOSE LIVING IN THE BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

CAN HELP MOST ... PLEASE ARISE !!

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LONDON FUND

Please send your contributions to the Treasurer, Donald Millar. (67, Grasmere Avenue, S.W.19.)

CENTRE MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Tony McCarthy has agreed to serve on this Committee.

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