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ON 21st APRIL 1966.

"O SON OF BEING!

Thy heart is My home; sanctify it for My
descent. Thy spirit is My place of revela-
tion; cleanse it for My manifestation."

The Hidden Words

LONDON L.S.A.'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

Beloved Friends,

For over forty years, this Assembly had the great privilege of serving the London Community and our cherished Faith. The steadfastness and devotion of our early believers, many of whom are still serving the Faith in different parts of the British Isles and elsewhere, laid the firm foundation of our present status. We owe them a great debt and pray that Bahá'u'lláh may adequately reward their timely and sincere efforts.

London Community's record in the service of the Faith cannot be regarded as ordinary. In the Capital city of the Commonwealth, it has nurtured many old and new Bahá'ís. In the field of pioneering, it can rightfully claim a glorious record, having sent out a number of pioneers within these islands and overseas.

London's services of the Faith have also been recognized at the World Centre where a number of former London friends are devoting full-time service to the Cause.

The members of the present Assembly for themselves and on behalf of its former members can say, without any hesitation, to the London Community, "Thanks for giving us the opportunity of serving you and for your ever-ready co-operation". We may add: "Friends, the future, as from 21st April 1966, would multiply your opportunities to serve the Faith thirty-two times in the thirty-two boroughs. Your unflinching efforts, priceless devotion and burning zeal would soon be translated into thirty-two throbbing L.S.As, with Bahá'u'lláh's guidance and help. New frontiers would now open out and except yourself, nobody can stop your advance."

May Bahá'u'lláh Bless you all!

Yours in His Service,

Eruch Munsiff (Chairman)
Frank Safidnash (Secretary)
Donald Millar (Treasurer)

Kathleen Hyett (Vice Chairman and Recording Secretary)
Hassan Afnan Audrey Cameron Vivian Isenthal
Meherangiz Munsiff A. Nazar.

19 DAY FEASTS

Saturday, 9th April (3.30 p.m.)

Note: The next Feast would be on Thursday, 28th April. This Feast should be observed in various boroughs by the local members of the Community, under the auspices of their borough assemblies (if founded on 21st April) or as individual groups.

MEMORIAL DAYS

April 21st First Day of the Ridvan

April 29th Ninth Day of the Ridvan

IMPORTANT LAST MEETING on 19th APRIL (7.45 p.m.)

This meeting will be the last one under the auspices of the London L.S.A., when the Annual Report will be presented to the Community.

LONDON BOROUGH ASSEMBLIES

Out of the thirty-two boroughs in London, there are Bahá'ís resident in twenty-five. The Bahá'ís mentioned against the names of the boroughs listed below would act as co-ordinators, subject to L.S.A's final approval and if acceptable to the individuals concerned:

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| 1. | Barnet | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. Rose Wade |
| 2. | Brent | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. Hyett |
| 3. | Camden | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mr. Farhang Afnan |
| 4. | Croydon | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. Lina Smithson |
| 5. | Ealing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Miss V. Isenthal |
| 6. | Enfield | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Miss Alex Beer |
| 7. | Greenwich | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Miss Mina Rafii |
| 8. | Hammersmith | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mr. C. Webb |
| 9. | Hackney | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. N. Thomas |
| 10. | Hounslow | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. Rose Jones |
| 11. | Harrow | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mr. Dehkan |
| 12. | Harringey | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mr. Saminaden |
| 13. | Islington | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mr. Bond |
| 14. | Kensington & Chelsea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. Cameron |
| 15. | Lambeth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mr. Pat Beer |
| 16. | Merton | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. Edith Millar |
| 17. | Newham | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Miss F. Rouhani |
| 18. | Redbridge | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mr. Jamshed |
| 19. | Richmond-upon-Thames | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. Caprez |
| 20. | Southwark | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Dr. Kashef |
| 21. | Tower Hamlet | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Miss Rugebregt |
| 22. | Westminster | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mr. Yousefian |
| 23. | Wandsworth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mr. P. Hardwick |
| 24. | Waltham Forest | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mr. Kazami |
| 25. | Sutton | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. Dafne |

The function of the co-ordinates would be:

- (i) to contact all the Bahá'ís resident in their respective boroughs;
- (ii) to arrange for their periodic meetings;
- (iii) to plan ways and means of teaching the Faith locally in consultation with the borough friends, and
- (iv) to act as convenors for the election of local Borough Assemblies as and when advised by the National Assembly.

It is anticipated that new Borough Assemblies will be formed in at least nine boroughs - Barnet, Brent, Camden, Croydon, Ealing, Harringey, Kensington & Chelsea, Westminster and Wandsworth.

It is also hoped that pioneers would move into the Boroughs of Hammersmith,

Lambeth, Hounslow and Richmond-upon-Thames, to help the formation of four additional Assemblies. We need only twelve pioneers to make these Assemblies. Volunteers should contact L.S.A. and the co-ordinators of the boroughs concerned immediately.

It is important for all believers to note that on 21st April 1966, a number of meetings will be organized in different boroughs. Friends should attend the meeting of the borough in which they live. Election of an Assembly should take place on the 21st April only and your presence at the appropriate meeting is essential, if you have not voted by post.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE at BAHÁ'Í CENTRE

SUNDAY, 3rd APRIL 1966, at 3.30 p.m. IF YOU WON'T HELP ... WHO WILL ?
PLEASE ATTEND.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION will be on Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May 1966. London Community is assigned 17 delegates. The delegates will consult with the friends at the meeting on Tuesday, 19th April (7.45 p.m.), when the Annual Report of the Assembly will also be presented.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

London Bahá'í Centre
(7.45 p.m.)

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
7th April	Ted Cardell	"Rational Proofs of Life after Death"	Ronald Roe
14th "	Meherangiz Munsiff	"Are we Living in Hell or Heaven?"	Freda Nazar
21st "	Jyoti Munsiff	"The Sign of God on Earth"	Virginia Villiers-Stuart
28th "	Peter Hardwick	"The New World"	Christine Beer

Carnarvon Hotel, Ealing Common, W.5.

(8 p.m.)

<u>Monday</u>			
18th April	Vivian Isenthal	"The Morning Light of His Revelation"	John McIlree

FIRESIDE MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12th & 26th April	(8 p.m.)	at 14 Northumberland Road, New Barnet.
Friday, 8th & 22nd "	(8 p.m.)	at 67 Grasmere Avenue, S.W.19.
Every Tuesday	(8 p.m.)	at Mrs. Leedham's flat, 53 Oxford Street, W.1.
Monday, 11th & 25th April	(8 p.m.)	at 8 Spencer Road, Chiswick, W.4.
Every Friday	(8 p.m.)	at Mrs. Estragh's flat, 39 Penywern Road, Earls Court.

NAW-RUZ CELEBRATIONS

About 180 Bahá'ís and their friends attended this enjoyable function. The item contributed by the Bahá'í children was, as usual, most interesting. Our thanks are due to the Youth Committee, Audrey Cameron (for organizing the children's item) and all those who participated.

BERNARD LEACH MEETING (22 March 1966)

This was very well attended and about thirty non-Bahá'ís were present.

VOTING RIGHT

On reaching the age of twenty-one Miss Mahboubi Nahar has claimed her voting right.

DECLARATION

Marie Edwards, wife of our beloved friend Roxroy, declared herself as a Bahá'í on 28th February. We welcome her in our Community and wish both of them many fruitful years in the service of the Faith.

* In the Name of God, the Victor of the most Victorious proclaim: God will *
 * assist all those who arise to serve Him. No one is able to deprive Him of His *
 * majesty, His dominion, His sovereignty, for in the heaven and the earth and in *
 * all the realms of God, He is the Victorious and the Conqueror. The Bab. *
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