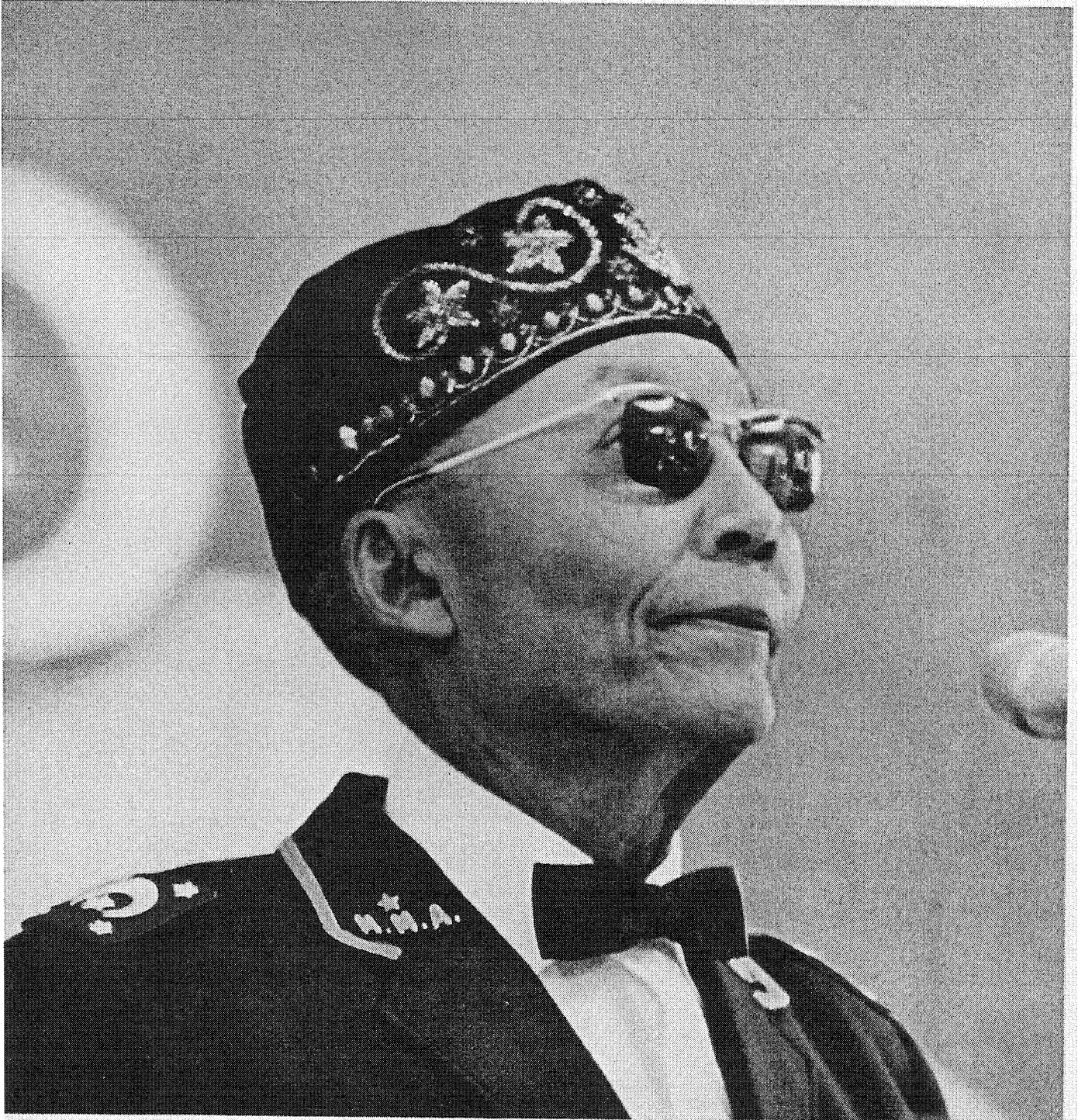


THE NATION OF ISLAM



The Hon. Elijah Muhammad, an important figure in shaping the destiny of black people, died at age 77. As his casket is prepared for interment in Chicago (opposite page), dirt is scattered on top by his sons (l. to r.) Elijah Jr., Akbar, Emmanuel, Nathaniel, Wallace and Herbert. Wallace Muhammad, 41, (opposite page, bottom) makes his first address as the new spiritual leader of the Nation of Islam before a gathering of thousands of Muslims at their annual Saviors' Day celebration.