

## Islam In Tuskegee

By Anna Karriem

On February 13, 1968 before an audience of Tuskegee Institute Administrators faculty, students, and community persons, the Ministers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah reiterated the warning of Messenger Muhammad: "He has told me to tell you that the campuses throughout America will become hot beds of revolutionary thinking."

**THIS WARNING** from the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has certainly come to be realized as you read and see what is happening all across America today. Within one month after the students had met with the representatives of Messenger Muhammad, Black students began to openly state what had been quietly discussed among the students.

The student leaders had drawn up a list of grievances that included: the abolishment of the Army and Air Force's R.O.T.C. Units on the Tuskegee campus, remove white instructors from Black History classes, remove the names of white people from the historical buildings on campus and name them after Black people of integrity and prominence, remove all white people as heads of departments which influenced the lives and educational progress of the Black students

registered in the department, dismiss unqualified and unconcerned Black instructors who had become complacent because they were Black and teaching Black Students; etc.

The students had begun to take note of the type of educational environment the white - controlled Black administration had allowed to come about. The anger and dissatisfaction reached a high point when the predominantly White Board of Trustees came to the campus and refused to listen to the grievance of the students. Consequently, the students locked the white and Black Board members in the guest house without food or water until they agreed to listen.

**UNFORTUNATELY,** the

President escaped the students blockade and had the national guard called in to "restore Order" as if being deprived of self - determination and a quality education was **ORDERLY.** As I have seen the devil point his weapons at my Black Brothers and Sisters on many occasions, I was not shocked when I saw that same gleam in his eyes when the President permitted them to try to roust us from our dormitories with their weapons. The first place they decide to do harm was at the women's dormitories. It is the desire of the devil to harm a Black woman in any manner if the opportunity is given to him and in this case the permission to enter the campus came from a Black President.

## Islam at N. Carolina A and T

By Benny X

**GREENSBORO** — With the zeal and determination that led Muhammad of 1400 years ago (May Allah bless his Holy works) and his small band of Muslim followers to carry the religion of Islam to the four corners of the globe, the courageous young Muslim followers of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad are determined to generate the faith of freedom, justice and equality on the campus of North Carolina A&T State University.

**DESPITE EARLIER** strong anti-Black Muslim sentiment, the seemingly enlightened administrators finally buckled to the just demands of the

fervent young followers of the Messenger of Allah by officially recognizing the establishment of the Muhammad University Mosque of Islam on the campus of the A&T State University.

The new organization intends to present the life giving message of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad to this institution through such renowned Muslim spokesmen as Muslim Minister and Ph.D. Lonnie Shabazz of Muhammad Mosque No. 4, Washington, D. C. The group also intends to spearhead a drive for greater Black awareness and solidarity within the university community.