

# Islam in Tuskegee

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It is incumbent of every woman to strive in the way of righteousness (Islam), for it is the way of Allah, God. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever, teaches us that by nature, the woman is a teacher. Thus, is it of the utmost importance she be guarded against receiving the wrong kind of instruction. The children of a nation represent its future; they are to be carefully taught lest they become products of misinformation.

ON THE campus of Tuskegee Institute, the female students outnumber the male students by a ratio of 3 to 1. I have witnessed their exposure to the devil (white man) in classes where he has sought to misteach them and never be opposed by the male students in the class. I have witnessed black writers, ministers, political candidates and entertainers come before black women on this campus advocating and doing acts that will jeopardize the development of wholesome attitudes and habits that could be instilled in their children. I was asked by a young sister to come and address the female occupants of her dormitory on the ways of the Muslim woman, e.g., why do we wear long garments, how do married Muslim women care for their

children, is dating allowed, at what age are Muslim women allowed to marry?, in what kind of leisure activities do Muslim women participate, etc.

I considered all of their questions important, but Messenger Muhammad constantly teaches us the necessity of building a righteous nation and abandoning the ways of the white man's civilization. The best way to divorce oneself from the hells of North America is to accept Islam and the Messenger of Allah, The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad. However, black women of America have yet to realize that your children are products of your habits, attitudes, and ideas. The bringing up of children is a crucial task that is delegated to the woman by Allah. So long as she is exposed to every indecency the white man or his imps can bring before her, the children she bears will never achieve a standard of civilized and intelligent conduct.

IT IS evident here on campus that the filth of white America has had a greater effect on the black woman than on her black counterpart. I alluded to the fact that birth control pills are advocated here without regard for their ill effects by doctors, ministers and any one else who seeks to perpetuate their use in a previous article. Such teachings as this destroy the moral fiber of a woman and subject her to the kind of morality that can only be detrimental to her unborn children.

I thank Allah for making evident to some of the female students here the beauty that is encompassed in the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad regarding the righteous Muslim women. The converts here have been male students only, but I pray to Allah that their conduct will serve as a motivating factor toward bringing more of the sisters here to the way of life Allah meant for them to practice. All praises are due to Allah.

## Blacks Support Detroit Judge

DETROIT—A Black judge who recently defended the self-protection efforts of Black Detroit citizens against oppressive police tactics, has again come under fire from the white community.

The Detroit Police Officers Assn. submitted a petition to the Michigan governor's office demanding the removal of Detroit Recorder Judge George W. Crockett, the petition contained some 200,000 signatures.

Judge Crockett has been hailed by both the Black community and public officials concerned in maintaining justice, for his consistent stand against police lawlessness and violation of human rights.

## Woman Appointed As NFL Delegate In Paris

HONG KONG—A member of



Crockett