

D.C. Muslims open All-Black college

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WASHINGTON, D.C.—“As a people, we must become producers and not remain consumers and employees. We must be able to extract raw materials from the earth and manufacture them into something useful for ourselves.”

THESE WORDS by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad underlie the mission of the College Division of Muhammad University of Islam No. 4, Washington, D.C.—to prepare men and women who desire to dedicate themselves to building a nation, and who desire to equip themselves with the proper knowledge and skills.

The college begins its preparation with Islam as taught by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, thereby laying the proper foundation in the knowledge of self, the history of the Black Nation, and the way of life of Islam.

Although very young—just completing its first quarter June 21—the college offers a solid first-year program in essential areas. Science and engineering are the nucleus of

the Nation-building disciplines to be developed.

The Science Division aims to prepare for the health care services at the pre-professional level and the disciplines of mathematics, biology and chemistry at the professional level.

THE GOAL of the Engineering and Technology Division is to produce architects, civil and construction engineers, electrical engineers in a three-year program. The Teacher Education Division is entrusted with preparing educational workers for every level of work in the Muhammad University of Islam system.

The current faculty contains one holder of the Ph.D., three Master Degrees — including a Master of Architecture from Harvard/Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and six Bachelor Degree holders.

THE FIRST quarter enrollment of 44 included 12 recent graduates of Muhammad University of Islam No. 4 and two from Muhammad University of Islam No. 24, Richmond, Va.