Sister Clara Muhammad Lauds New York University of Islam Educational Plan

NEW YORK — Quality of education at the New York University of Islam was lauded as among the finest in the nation by Sister Clara Muhammad, wife of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, during a visit to the exclusive 300-pupil educational institution in Brooklyn.

SISTER CLARA later told an audience of students and teachers that the New York Mosque’s plan for starting a child’s formal education at the age of two was “probably the only one of its kind for black children in America.”

She said the children’s alert attitude and their respectful manner would prove “inspirational” to any black parent who was frustrated by the low standard of education in slum neighborhoods.

She viewed the pupils’ early development as a sound basis upon which to build high school and college education. She added that the school’s plan proved that black children have a vast capacity to learn when a genuine interest is given their well-being by parent and teacher alike.

“The student body celebrated Sister Clara’s visit with a presentation of roses. She thanked them stating the students’ love toward instructors and the Messenger showed the “dynamic effect of truth when it is incorporated into the teaching of young children.”

In her visit to the school, Mrs. Muhammad was escorted on a tour of the facilities by Sister Joyce 2X who is principal at the educational center and who developed the program for teaching children first grade lessons at the age of two.

Blood Donations Set New Record

WASHINGTON — The American Red Cross has announced that a record total of 2,690,000 pints of blood was collected in the United States last year.

An additional 160,732 pints were collected for the Department of Defense, most of which was used for wounded servicemen in Vietnam.

The blood plasma process was first during World War II was discovered by brilliant Negro physician, Dr. Charles Drew.

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