

"What Islam Has Done For Me..."



AN IMPROVED home delivery service of Muhammad Speaks newspaper in the Boston area, widely advertised throughout the city on transit authority vehicles, is backed up by a new delivery plan worked out by the sales team from Muhammad's Mosque No. 11. Standing in front of a sleek Muhammad Speaks delivery truck is Brother Sinclair X, briefing part of the sales squad outside the mosque. Other brothers shown are (left to right) Joseph 5X, collecting agent; Ralph X, Willie 6X, James 12X, Samuel A. X, James 14X, Ronald 3X and Douglas 3X. Members not shown are Brothers Jerome 2X and Marion X, chairman.

Ends Truth Search at Muslim Mosque

By SISTER NEETHY F. X (Detroit, Mich)

When I was in the grave of mental death and without the knowledge of myself, I was taught to live a so-called Christian life and to love my people.

I was baptized in a Baptist church, but my family soon left the church because we found the preacher fell short of our expectations of a man of God. From that moment, we began a long search, wandering from church to church.

I was told that the Bible declared that in the end of time, there would be wars and rumors of wars. I read the daily paper and could see the evil that existed in the land I called home.

I knew the white man was wrong in his war-like ways, I prayed to be saved. Meantime, I kept searching for a church to join because I thought that was my only hope of being saved from

what I knew was inevitable. I realized that the white man of America had to lose; that every battle wasn't going to be fought on foreign soil.

Then one day my mother called me and told me about a church. I was happy to go, because I was still searching. On a Sunday in 1959, two weeks before Christmas, I sat in Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 1.

I heard the history of Jesus. Allah, my Savior, blessed me with an open mind and I knew I had heard the truth about Jesus. I knew that if the white man lied on Jesus, he had lied about everything else, too.

I had experienced enough injustice on my job, and the knowledge of his injustice to my people was sufficient evidence in my mind to corroborate the fact that the Minister was telling the truth when he said the white man was the real devil. When I left that dynamic meeting, I knew my prayers had been answered.

All praise is due Allah for giving us a divine leader and teacher, the Messenger of Truth, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

I forever thank Allah for making a change in my brother and thereby causing my mother to investigate the religion responsible for such a change.

This is only part of what Islam has done for me.

Muslim Honor Student Set for Summer Study in Paris

WASHINGTON — A Muslim honor student, who graduates in June this year from the District of Columbia Teachers College, will join a number of other American students on a trip to Paris and study this summer at France's famed Sorbonne University, marking the first time the D. C. college has participated in the Summer Study Abroad program.

Sister Portia, who has been elected to Who's Who in American Universities and a March recipient of the Sederstrom Scholarship Award, credits all her success "to Almighty Allah and His Messenger."



Portia

Stating she has been a Muslim "since my early childhood," Sister Portia said she was inspired to work hard in school because of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, who "taught my parents long ago that they and their children should become pursuers of education to the nth degree."

A member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, she has "practice taught" at Shaw Junior High School and participated as a volunteer tutor "of biology and physical science under the auspices of the Urban Service Corps, a program focused on fulfilling the needs of the drop-out students."

Sister Portia is one of seven students from the District of Columbia Teachers College selected on the basis of a cademic scholarship in French or Spanish to study

maintained a "B" average at the teachers college.

In evaluating her ambitions, Sister Portia, who is a candidate for Alpha Psi Omega, national honor society of drama, said:

"My first aspiration is to strive to be a valuable and worthy asset to our Muslim society under the leadership of Mr. Muhammad.

"Secondly, I would like to

teach science, foreign languages or mathematics to our young Muslim boys and girls.

"Finally, I would like to continue my studies in foreign languages in order that I may travel and learn more about other cultures and societies. This would enable me to share my experiences and inform my Muslim brothers and sisters."



IN THE HEART OF THE South, these three followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad present the Messenger's paper Muhammad Speaks for all to buy and to read. The display made in Atlanta Georgia during a unity meeting sponsored by the local mosque under the ministrship of Jeremiah X, brought out block Southerners visitors and buyers from all walks of life.

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