

gives dignity to Muslim woman

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A Muslim woman, follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is above all the most respected of all Black women. She is well aware that, "No nation can rise higher than it's women," so she carries herself in the best manner. She knows herself: Queen of the planet Earth, Mother of civilization.

SHE RESPECTS herself and this act alone, demands for her respect from all who encounter her. She is the most protected Black woman in the country of North America. She realizes that the Black man following the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, will give up his very life for her because he believes her to be the most precious of all his possessions so therefore she must live a righteous life for should a life be given for her it should not be in vain. She must surpass all other women in intelligence. This is incumbent on her if she is a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Not only is she aware of the affairs in her immediate circle and family but she is also in full knowledge and understanding of the affairs both national and international and can hold a conversation if asked on any given subject.

As a Muslim wife she strives to be the very essence of Peace. She is to her Husband as the Moon is to the Sun... Let me explain myself... The Muslim Man is the head of the household. He is the maintainer of his family, and as the warm and lifegiving

power of the Sun keeps all planets rotating in orbit around it, so does the warmth, security and love of the Muslim Husband keep his wife rotating in submissiveness around him... She is the Mother of this beautiful household, the Nurse, Comforter, Teacher of children and Housekeeper.

She is Modest, Humble, submissive and takes great pride in trying to make her husband the happiest man in the Nation by doing the things which pleases him. She is a good listener and willing to give a helping hand or helpful solution if needed. She respects and admires her Husband and is in complete unity with him. She seeks not to lead him, but to be lead by him and she does this by letting him be his natural self which is a great man. She loves him and will not look or lust for any other man. She does not have too much to say in public. She seeks not to embarrass her husband at any time.

As Mother she must teach her children the science of all things in life. The Muslim child is a civilized child, a well mannered, clean and obedient child. She recognizes her children as leaders of tomorrows' governments and though there is great stress placed upon learning there is also great enjoyment in the child's life. As a Mother she portrays patience, love and understanding but will not hesitate to discipline when necessary.

THE MOST import...

people in a Muslim woman's life are her God Allah, who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad.... The Honorable Elijah Muhammad who taught her of her God and herself, who is responsible for her becoming a real

woman... Her husband and her children.

She continues daily to improve herself so that she can live up to the greatest compliment bestowed on a Black woman today in North America. "A Muslim Woman,

Wife and Mother... A follower of the HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD."

This is just a glance at the life of a Muslim Woman.

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History of Muhammad Speaks

By Minister Wali Bahar

IN THE CREATION of **Muhammad Speaks** Newspaper and in guiding it through its tremendous growth and development to a point where today it is a totally independent and self-contained journalistic unit, the Hon. Elijah Muhammad has performed a feat which qualified him to hold the title, Administrative Master.

(IT SHOULD be noted that this does not detract from the fact that his achievements in numerous other fields also qualify him for the title of Master.)

The **Muhammad Speaks** Newspaper is much like other large newspapers in the following particulars: It provides jobs for a number of people who qualify in the fields of journalism, photography, copywriting, graphic arts, truck drivers, etc. It also has foreign correspondents and various news bureaus.

Recently while in Chicago, this writer was privileged to witness how **Muhammad Speaks** is transformed from ideas and events into physical journalistic copy. I was able to interview some of the personnel who man the various posts and the journalistic

machine created by this unique Black Administrative Master.

An incident occurred concerning police brutality, a neighbor phoned and gave the information to **Muhammad Speaks**. A reporter was then assigned. He was accompanied by a photographer. The reporter checked the authenticity of the report by means of telephone calls to verify statements, police reports and interviews with the people involved, also many views of witnesses.

As an indication of the speed and concern with which **Muhammad Speaks** personnel respond to news situations — when the victim of the alleged police brutality went to City Hall, the reporter was on the scene with them.

Armed with notes, facts and information, the reporter returned to his desk and prepared his first draft. He then checked the accuracy of his information again. So the answers for additional questions arose as he prepared the first draft.

He then typed a second draft which was submitted to a copy reader who checked the same for typographical errors, punctuation, clarity and content. The article was then

placed on the editor's desk. He viewed the copy from the standpoint of journalistic excellency and determined the type of headline and illustration the story needed. The size of pictures, captions and headlines are calculated to within one-sixth of an inch.

The newspaper operation is broken up into several steps: journalism, assembly, printing, distribution and sales. When a story has been checked out to the editor's satisfaction, it is sent to the Composing Room where it is ready for conversion, assembly and production.

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