

Thank you to the press

Abass Rassoull

WE MUST thank the press — Black and white for their honored presence at Messenger Muhammad's wife's departure. We thank all of the press, radio, and television services for the coverage that they gave to us in honor of Messenger Muhammad's wife's departure. We must remember that we saw, during this parade of the last remains of Messenger Muhammad's wife, to her resting place, respect not only from Black people, but from white people. We thank the white people who paid honor and respect to Messenger Muhammad's wife's last remains.

We especially thank the Black Press for the coverage that they have given on this occasion. We hope that all of our Black publishers will remember that we are one and the same (Black Brothers). But, we do want this to be remembered by the white people that we always will give respect and honor to you and anyone who wish us well.

IF THE WORLD was like this now, we would not lie down tonight, trembling and thinking that the world is going to blow itself apart; because Brothers cannot blow the Brotherhood apart, because the Brotherhood is loved by the Brothers.

WE WILL never forget the publicity on the radio and

television, regardless of who it was. Our moment of grief was even carried into the British Honduras. We will never forget your honor and respect to our deceased Sister Clara Muhammad. When could we forget such honorable services from everywhere? So, please remember that we will never forget this great service to our first Believer. She was our first Believer, after Messenger Muhammad. She was his first convert.

WE THANK the people of the white press who have said in their papers and in other articles of the white press, words of respect and honor of Sister Muhammad on her passing. We do believe and we do follow up the respect and honor of the white people who show friendship to the Muslims, as Allah (God) taught us that they would do so. He Promised the Muslims friendship in all walk of life, if we walk upright and show the white people we are what we are — Muslims. And, this respect was shown in that wonderful and unforgettable parade of Sister Muhammad, on its way to her last resting place on August 15, 1972.

Our First Lady

In The Name Of Allah
The Wisdom of Our Class
From The M.G.T. and G.C.C.

To The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad and His Family To say what is in the heart is not as easy as it is to say what is in the mind. For that which is in the mind is in thoughts, expressible in words. But, that which is in the heart is in emotion, not always expressible in words. It is this deep heartfelt sorrow over the death of Our First Lady, Sister Clara Muhammad, that we wish to express to our Divine Leader and Teacher, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad and to his family.

We also wish to Thank Almighty Allah for granting to the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Truth, Understanding, and a Great

Strength. For his strength has given us strength. And Messenger Muhammad's truth to us that Allah Giveth and Allah Taketh Away and That Allah's Will must be done, has given us an understanding into which our grief might be absorbed; and we are not ungrateful.

We give Praise and Thanks to Almighty Allah, Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, for our memory of Sister Clara Muhammad as having been Our First Lady, The First Star among our Sisterhood — a memory we shall cherish.

AS-SALAAM-ALAIKUM

From The Muslim Girls Training and General Civilization Class in the wilderness of North America.

We, the secretarial staff of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, wish to express our deep sorrow for the loss of our first lady, Mrs. Clara Muhammad. Those of us who were Blessed to know her, feel a personal loss for we knew her sweetness in our daily lives.

To our Beloved Leader and Teacher, The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, and to his family we express our sympathy.

Shirley Hazziez
Janice Ali
Jamillah Muhammad
Velora Najieb
Anna Karriem
Gail Muhammad

Judith Allah
Margary Hassain
Dorothy Wedad
Alberta Muhammad
Ida Bell X
Addie Muhammad
Antonia Muhammad

The Messenger thanks the F.O.I.

The Messenger of Allah thanks the Fruit of Islam for your Wonderful performance that you displayed at the funeral of his Beloved Wife, Sister Clara Muhammad.

THE NATION OF ISLAM wishes to personally thank Editor Leon Forrest for the fine job he is doing as Editor of Muhammad Speaks Newspaper and deeply appreciates the beautiful tribute he wrote to Sister Clara Muhammad, in the August 25, 1972 issue, and repeated in this week's edition.

National Secretary,
Abass Rassoull

LIST OF DIGNITARIES present at Temple No. 2 Sunday, August, 20, 1972.

Mrs. Yvonne McCall, teacher, Chicago; Mrs. Vera Proctor, teacher, Randlestown, Md.; Miss Annette Hunter, teacher, Washington, D.C.; Colonel James McCall, Fin. MGMT, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. (Pentagon); Dr. Moustapha Samy, M.D.; Joseph Persons, Administrator, Merritt College, Oakland, California; Mr. Stephen J. Winbush, Community Organizer, Coalition for United Community Action, Chicago.

The beacon of Muhammad

By Lloyd SX
Muhammad's Temple No. 7
New York City

I have always wanted to write an article in the world's greatest newspaper, Muhammad Speaks, and just bear a little witness of what Islam as taught by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad "has done for me."

When Islam found me I was an irresponsible, reater smoking, dope using good for nothing and a lazy Negro. I lived with my mother who worked, bought food and paid rent, along with two younger sisters and a brother.

In the late part of 1968 a Muhammad Speaks salesman came to the house selling his papers. He began to discuss the papers, the program and the man Muhammad to us. We were invited to the Temple, which we came on a Wednesday evening. Minister Louis Farrakhan was teaching about the reality of God and "he devil, the wretched

condition of the Black man and woman who put him in it and who can take him out of it.

That was four years ago. Now I'm 22 years old, married with a child, working for a Muslim brother, live in a home and own the best car that the devil makes.

A Muslim wants for his brother what he wants for himself. Therefore, would you please let the teaching of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad come into your irresponsible, good for nothing lives and change you with a twinkling of an eye for the better. Then afterwards please bear witness to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and his teaching of what Islam can do for you.

May Allah, who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, whom praises are forever due Bless the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad with excellent health, good helpers and fearless followers.
As Salaam Alaikum

"Up, up you mighty Nation"

So-called "BLACK POWER" slogans seem to be extremely popular among our people, particularly young Blacks. Specifically such catch-phrases as "right on, black-on and, it's nation time."

Brothers and sisters who uphold these slogans, what are you doing that is constructive since you so adamantly profess deep concern for the well-being of Black people? Are you with Muhammad?

Sure, it is "Nation Time." The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that! But lip-service is not going to build us a Nation. Just simply saying "right on brother" is not sufficient to move us right on up the ladder of success; and although we should be proud of being Black, we need much more than a "black-on saying. We need direction. We need Islam.

Black people have not the time to philosophize, it is time that we organize and unite with Messenger Muhammad. He is indeed the Man with whom we should associate.

Our great leader and teacher, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, teaches us that we, the Black people, here in the wilderness of North America are a nation within a nation. Therefore, we should think in terms of nation building, whereby we put into action what we preach.

We who are the true followers of the Messenger bear witness to the fact that he is indeed a divinely appointed leader by Allah (God) Himself, who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad to whom All Holy Praises are due forever.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad is a man of action, he puts into practice that which he preaches and instills in us the desire to do for self.

In the words of our beloved leader and teacher, "UP, UP YOU MIGHTY NATION YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOU WILL." All praises are due to Allah, Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, for the life-giving teachings of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.