

# What Islam Has Done For Me

## Messenger's Teachings Build Top-Rated Salesmen in Nation's Mosques of Islam

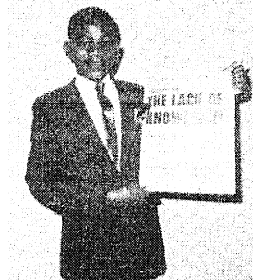
DETROIT — The divinely-inspired teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad have created a superb sales force among two generations of his followers.

THE AMERICAN public is well acquainted with the effective soft-sell work of adult members of Muhammad's Mosques of Islam across the country — the "Men of Muhammad," properly known as the F.O.I. — in distributing copies of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS newspaper.

An outstanding example of this sales proficiency is found in the Detroit mosque, where the local staff of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS was hailed for its accomplishments, with emphasis on the younger generation, the "Sons of the Men of Muhammad," the Junior F.O.I.



Charles E. X



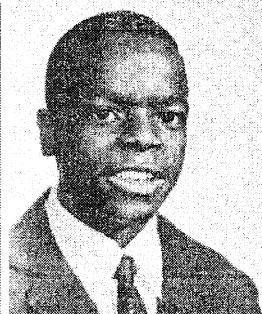
PUSHING toward 100 is Brother Ricardo A. X, 14, who now sells in excess of 80 copies of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS newspapers in Detroit. With his father, Brother Ronald P. X, he is part of an outstanding sales team of Mosque No. 1.

Subteens and early teens, these young men have been doing exceptionally well in the shadow of their elders. To indicate the depth of their work, four of the youths were picked at random, plus a father-son team.

WORTHY OF special mention is the tandem of Brother Ronald P. X (Powell) and 14-year-old Ricardo A. X. It is customary for Brother Ronald to receive 300 copies of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS. Of this number, he takes 200 and turns over the balance to his son, Brother Ricardo, who averages more than 80 newspapers a week. The Junior F.O.I. wants to be a minister in the service of Messenger Elijah Muhammad. Also among the cited were the following youngsters:

- Brother Charles E. X (McCombs), 12, student at Tappan Junior High School. He averages 66 copies per week and hopes soon to make it 100.

- Brother Kirk X (Dawson), 15, student at McKenzie High School. Having worked his sales to 50 copies a week, he, too, is aiming for 100 each week.



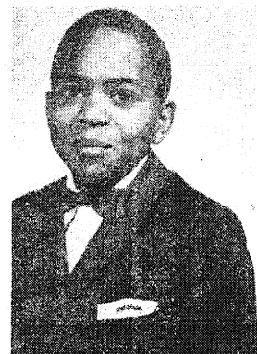
WITH HIS sales at 50 copies of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS a week, Brother Kirk X, 15, of Mosque No. 1, Detroit, hopes to reach 100 in the not-too-distant future.

- Brother Malcolm Shari-rieff, 12, student at the University of Islam. Now selling 25 copies of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS a week, he also is shooting for 100 copies weekly.

- Brother Juan X (Askew), 12, student at Romulus Township School. He hopes to hike his present 20 copies per week to weekly sales of 50.

MUHAMMAD'S Mosque No. 1

here saluted the young and older followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad who have played



LIKE MOST of his fellow Junior F. O. I., Brother Malcolm Shari-rieff, 12, is working toward his goal of selling 100 copies of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS. He already has reached a fourth of the way.

vital roles in the sales and distribution of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS newspaper.



SISTER GERALDINE 9X, of Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, an assistant to Brother Secretary Maceo X, proudly heads the list of donors to the Nation of Islam in New York. She is also known as a hard worker in the cause of Allah, and has never been known to be too busy to extend further help.

(Photo by Alvon X)

## 'Our Salvation Lies in Divine Teachings Given to Muhammad by Almighty Allah'

By Brother Alonzo 2X (Philadelphia, Pa.)

As a follower of the most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, I want to once again bear witness to the life-giving teachings bestowed upon the Honorable Elijah Muhammad by Almighty God (Allah), to Whom praise is due forever.

WE SHOULD thank Almighty God (Allah) again and again for giving to us this wise leader who has the only solid and fail-proof solution to the problem of the so-called Negro here in the hells of North America.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has God given power. He has done for us what other so-called Negro leaders have spectacularly failed to do. He has made men and women out of us and prepared us for the future. He has given us the knowledge of who we are, who our God is, so there can be no mistake when we turn to pray, and also knowledge of the devil. He has given us a knowledge of what is going to take place and how, as Black men and women, we can be prepared for it.

HE HAS taken the Black woman — the mother of civilization — and put her in her proper perspective. He has taken her off the streets, out of taverns and away

from brothels. He has cleansed her, washing away evil ways and put her into her rightful place, the home, to raise the children and be an example to them.

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