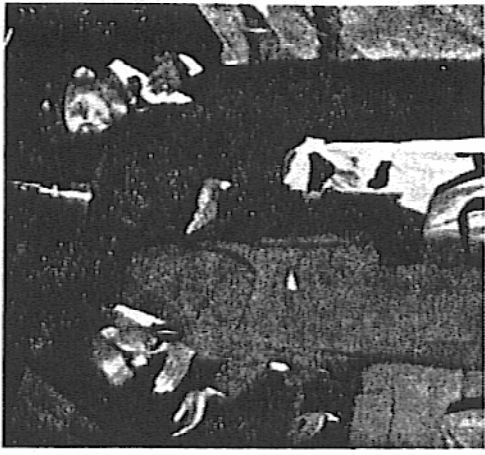


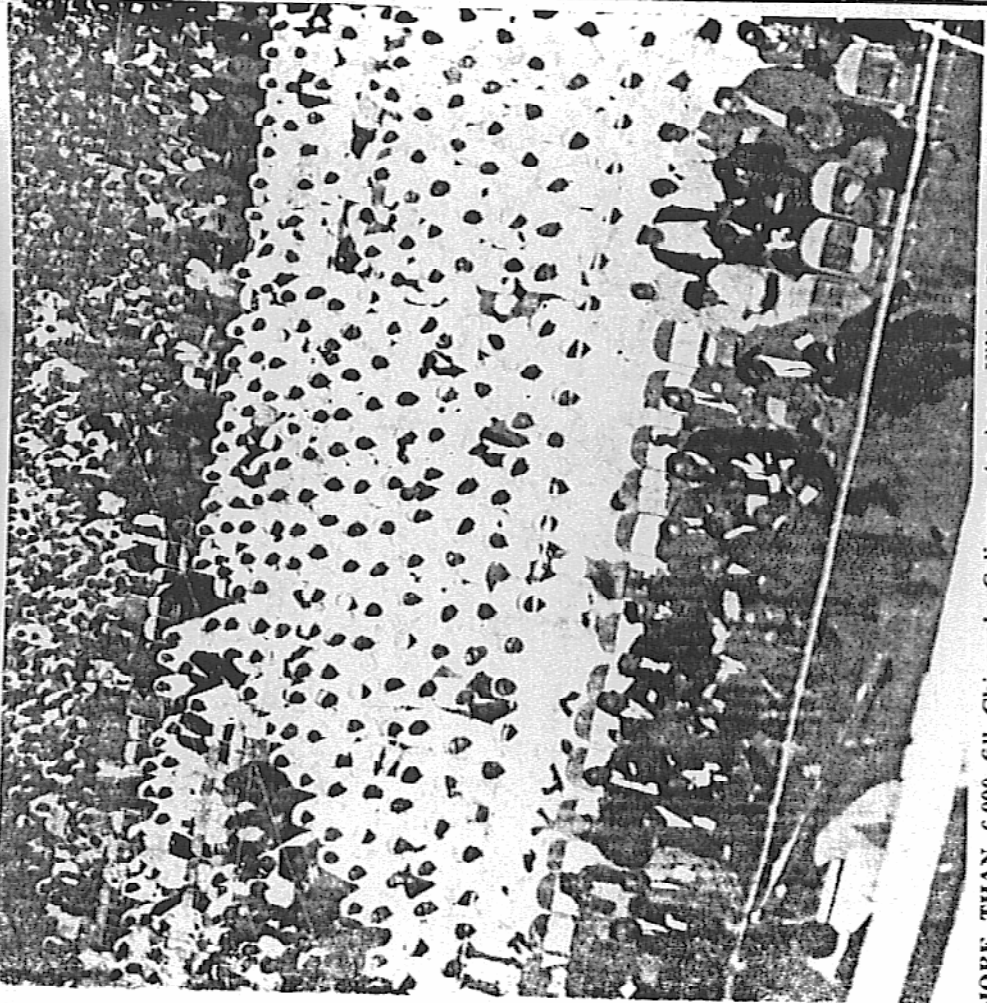
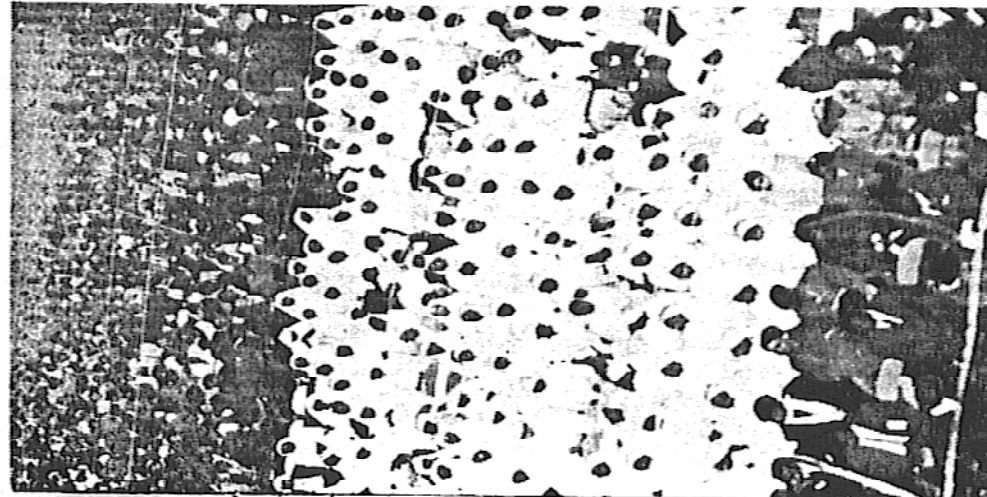
PRAYING TO ALLAH before convention gathering. Mr. Muhammad (right) stands near some of his best-known followers, (left to right) John X. Wallace Muhammad and Malcolm X.



WHEN ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S Temples of Islam staged their convention in Chicago recently, more than 15,000 persons turned out during the three-day conclave, over a 1,000 converts were added to the Muslim membership, and the Muslims spent an estimated \$200,000 with businesses in the Chicago community.

One of the most successful annual meetings ever held by the fast-growing Muslim movement, the convention attracted the attention of daily and weekly newspaper reporters in all parts of the nation. Prior to the convention some white dailies printed false news stories designed to belittle the significance of the gathering, and reported that less than 5,000 would be in attendance. However, when the average of 6,000 a night was officially confirmed by the Muslims' national officers, the daily papers chose to remain silent on the matter of attendance statistics.

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MORE THAN 6,000 fill Chicago's Coliseum to hear Elijah Muhammad discuss his Muslim World tour during final day of convention.

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