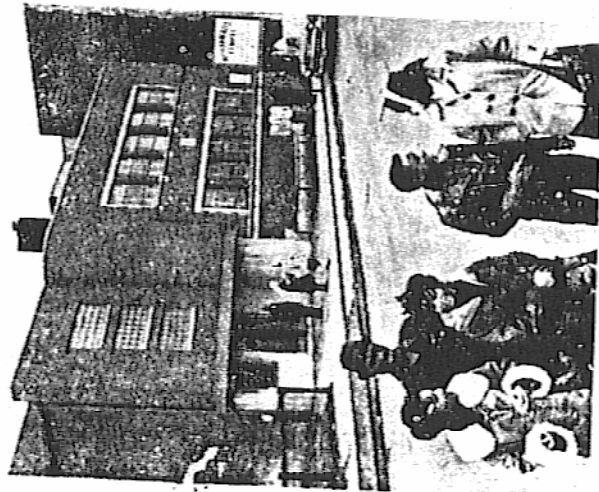


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AT BLACKBOARD, a student gets lesson in arithmetic from instructor.



MODERN MUSLIM school building in background ranks with nation's best.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ISLAM strong emphasis is placed upon the daily Muslim duties, the teaching of Arabic, the observance of strict dietary laws, and the development of character. Muslim students learn a great deal about their own history (something that public schools have failed to teach), and of the great cultural heritage of their past.

They soon learn to become proud of being black, and this personal self-esteem can be noticed quickly by an outsider observing the behavior of an adult Muslim. At the Detroit university future leaders of Islam attend classes 50 weeks a year, and students start learning Arabic while in the third grade.

