

The Mission's Mosque

The Mission's mosque, also located at 143 State Street in Brooklyn, is now recognized as the chief center of Islamic worship in the Greater New York area. The five daily prayers are held here regularly. On Fridays, at the time of *Jum'a* prayers, Muslim dignitaries from the United Nations, students from Islamic countries enrolled at the many colleges and universities of the Metropolis, and Muslim businessmen and laborers from Manhattan and Brooklyn mingle with each other freely in a manner that is truly characteristic of Islam and Islam alone. (In the ranks of Islam there is no difference between man and man, whatever their "color," "race" or "nationality.") In recent months these prayers have been led by the gracious Prince of Yemen, His Highness Amir Saif-ul-Islam al-Hassan.

Non-Muslims are welcome to visit the Mosque of the Islamic Mission at any time and observe the followers of Islam performing their prayers.



The Islamic Mission recently acquired a large tract of land in up-state New York, formerly known as the Talbot Estate, whereupon is to be established an all-Muslim community. Historic photo shows Mme. and Shaikh Faisal signing the Estate purchase papers. Looking on is Attorney H. F. Dyruff. In background is Mr. Hussain Ahmed, of the Islamic Mission.

Mission's Other Activities

The Mission is engaged in many other activities and services. For instance, it serves as a source of general information on Islam for the many schools, libraries and business organizations in New York City. (On an average, five to fifty enquiries and requests for information on Islam and an almost equal number of telephone calls are received by the Mission daily.)

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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

We take great pleasure to announce that the Fifteenth Anniversary of the establishment of the Islamic Mission of America will be observed from June 23rd to June 30th, 1956, both at the headquarters (143 State Street, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.) and by all Muslim religious organizations throughout the country affiliated with the Mission.

Most cordial invitation is hereby extended to all of our friends—Muslim or non-Muslim—to participate in the Special Anniversary Program (right) planned for the headquarters.



NOTE: The offices of the Islamic Mission of America will remain open during the entire week of June 23-30 and on July 1, and visitors will be shown around the Mosque and other sections of the Mission building from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.



May we also remind you that delicious Moroccan-style dinners (at \$2.00 each) are served in the Mission's dining halls each evening from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

Special Anniversary Program

The main highlight of our Anniversary celebration is a Banquet and Forum scheduled for Friday, June 29th, to be held at the Mission from 7 to 10 p.m. Many prominent Muslims and leaders of other faiths have agreed to be the speakers. Admission to this event will be by tickets (priced \$3.00 each) which can be obtained from the Mission or any of its authorized representatives.

Highly entertaining and educational color movies on Asia and Africa will be shown in the afternoons and evenings of June 23rd to June 30th. (*Admission by Donation.*) Further information pertaining to these movies can be obtained by calling TRIangle 5-1593.

On the evening of July 1st (Sunday), at 8:30, numerous items of Oriental merchandise, donated to the Mission by its well-wishers, will be sold to the public by auction. These include rugs, metal wares, candies and beautiful wood and ivory handicrafts.

Topping off the celebration is an excursion to Madinat-Assalam, the Muslim village in upstate New York, planned for the Independence Day holiday, July 4th. Tickets for this event can be had at \$3.00 each, either from the Mission or from members of the Muslim Ladies' Cultural Society. (*The ticket includes round trip transportation and picnic lunch at Madinat-Assalam.*)

The Islamic Mission of America

The sole purpose of the Islamic Mission of America is to propagate the Faith of Al-Islam—the Religion of Humanity—and to defend its sacred Cause in this part of the world.

In its brief history, the Mission has been able to bring, with the help of Allah, nearly two thousand men and women (young and old, and representing many walks of life) into the fold of Islam. A number of converts are today the leaders of various Muslim communities in the United States, and some of them have set up their own missionary organizations (in Buffalo, N.Y.; Jersey City, N.J.; Philadelphia, Penna.; Oakland, Calif.; and, overseas, in Ceylon, Nigeria and South America) which, under the guidance of Shaikh Daoud Ahmed Faisal, are rendering great service to the Cause of Islam in America and the world.

The Islamic Mission of America takes this opportunity to express its sincerest thanks and appreciation to all who have rendered us invaluable assistance by donating money as well as their precious time. "Surely, there is a reward (for them) with Allah."

A sizeable property in East Fishkill, Dutchess County, N.Y., formerly known as the Talbot Estate, was acquired recently by this Mission which is being developed into an all-Muslim community. Named *Madinat-assalam*, or "Abode of Peace," the community will eventually consist of at least one hundred Muslim families, each occupying a separate dwelling (designed after Moroccan-style architecture).

As the community of *Madinat-assalam* grows, a mosque and an Islamic school will also be erected there.

The Islamic Mission of America hopes that the *Madinat-assalam* project, when completed, would serve as a model for similar developments in other parts of Islamic America.