THE THIRD GENERATION: 1960s - 1970s



"The internationalist identities of its African-American members are extraordinary; they are probably the most widely traveled among Black American Muslims.".



Islam in the African American Experience





American Muslim Women

in Rabwah, Pakistan

American Muslim contingent with Hazrat Mirza Nasir Ahmad (Third Khalifa of the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam)

Qadian, India











African-American Women and Men would sacrifice to make sojourns to the Holy lands.



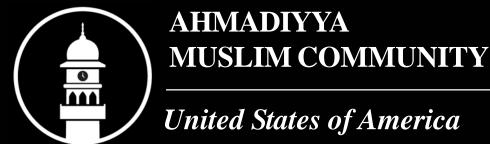
American Muslim contingent with Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad (Fourth Khalifa of the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam)

The tradition of travel continued with the third generation. They would make special efforts in visiting other Ahmadi communities and attending national events, These groups of African-Americans, women and men, would embark on a number of journeys to Hajj and

the Ahmadiyya Founder's land of origin. Many of them common people with humble financial means, would sacrifice to make these holy sojourns. Their efforts would provide leadership and inspiration for a growing nation of Muslims in America.

AFRICAN AMERICAN JOURNEY TO ISLAM

... and they prayed too.



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