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Foreward

The year 1981-82 has been a year of trials and tribulations for the Ahmadiyya Community. By the passing away of the Imam of the Jamaat, the Community had to suffer such a heart rending grief as cannot be described in words. Hearts trembled with sorrow and fear. God Almighty in his mercy provided balm for the acting souls and like the rising of the moon. His benevolence brought tranquility and solace to the community.

Our beloved Imam, Hazrat Hafiz Mirza Nasir Ahmad M.A. (Oxen), the third successor of the Holy founder of the Ahmadiyya Jamaat son of Hazrat Musleh Maud (POH) passed away on the night between 8th & 9th of June at Islamabad. 'Surely to Allah we belong and to him shall we return'. It was a stunning blow. The depth of our sorrow, the agony of our suffering and the pain of our wounded hearts is too profound to find expression. At this tragic event, for a while, life seemed to lose all interest and dark clouds hovered on the horizon. Even time stood still and faculties of the mind were paralysed, But lord in his mercy does not forsake the faithful.

'If winter comes,
Can spring be far behind'.

According to the sacred teachings of Hazoor Aqdas, Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad Sahib, son of Hazrat Musleh Maud was elected successor of the Holy founder of the Jamat, through the Electoral College, on the 10th of June 1982. By his appointment to this High Spiritual Office, our hearts were strengthened and through the

blessings of the name of the Holy Prophet (SAW) our wounds have been healed. Allah be praised for this choicest blessing of His. Cablegrams from all over the world were received by Hazoor and all the Ahmadis abroad have renewed their Bait.

After the sacred month of Ramzan, Hazoor went on a tour of Europe. The most remarkable and memorable event is the inauguration of the Bisharat Mosque at Pedroabad in Spain. Its foundation stone was laid by Hazrat Khalifatul Messih III (POH) in 1980 and the inauguration Ceremony was performed by Hazoor, my God be his Helper, on the 10th of Sep. 82. We are grateful to God for His Grace and Bounty. This mosque has been constructed 700 years after the muslim rule in Spain and is landmark in Islamic History.

In his first address delivered on the 22nd Ijtema of Central Lajna Imaillah, Hazrat Sahib exhorted the members of Lajna to take full part in the holy struggle. He instructed the Lajna to act upon the universal project of the propagation of Islam. English translation of the speech has been despatched to all the Lajnas abroad and it is hoped that sisters in foreign countries would realize their responsibilities and despatch their projects for the propagation of Islam and Ahmadiyyat keeping in view the special conditions of their respective countries. Lajnas within Pakistan have almost completed their plans and they are on the path of achieving their goal. Our Lajnas abroad, it is expected, will expedite, and as given in the Holy Quran, "Vie with one another in good works."

Again, Hazrat Sahib, may Allah be his Helper, has made Lajna Imaillah responsible for the third Section of Tehrik Jadid. While announcing the new year of Tahrik Jadid, Hazoor remarked, "when Lajnas begin some work, they leave men behind and exhibit a wonderful spectacle of (فامة بقوا الحير ارت)" Hazrat Syeda Maryam Siddiqah Sahiba President Central Lajna has asked all the Lajnas within and without the country to appoint a Secretary for Tehrik Jadid and to examine as to how many men and women among the Community have not enlisted themselves in the fold of Tehrik movement. Those who have not, should be persuaded to participate in Tehrik Jadid

and the message of Hazoor has to be Carried to every Ahmadi family. The Lajna Members have to be up and doing to perform the duty imposed on them, to the best of their ability. The annual report of the activities of various branches of Lajna Imaillah in foreign countries is being presented briefly. During the year under report, some of the Lajnas have sent their monthly reports regularly, while others have been rather indolent. Lajna branches from U.S.A., Canada, West Germany Mauritius and Gambia have been very regular in sending their reports and deserve our thanks. A study of the reports reveals that in many branches rapid strides have been made on the road to progress, though a good deal more could have been accomplished. Some new branches of Lajna have been added in U.S.A. England and West Germany. By the grace of God Lajna has also been started in Zurich in Switzerland with twenty members.

It is difficult to judge the work of all branches of Lajna by comparing and contrasting them because every Lajna has to adjust its programme and its activities in accordance with its special environment. So far as constructive work is concerned, the following Lajnas have been very active throughout the year :—

1. U.S.A. The propagation of Islam and Ahmadiyyat as undertaken by the various branches of this Lajna is commendable. Sister Salma Ghani, the National President has really put life in the various branches of U.S.A. Lajna. By point system she has motivated more activity in local Lajnas. Formerly the monthly reports were seldom received but under the active and wise presidentship, Lajna 'News is published every month & monthly reports are regularly forwarded to Central Lajna, Rabwah.'
2. Mauritius. This Lajna is very active in the preaching of Ahmadiyyat to non-muslims and performing social work.
3. England. This Lajna with its branches all over the country has done marvellous work in the education and training of Nasirat and donating the Holy Quran to various libraries.

4. Indonesia—

5. West Germany—

It is gratifying to note that our sisters in overseas branches are devoting attention to the education and training of children and have translated some books in different languages e.g. Lajna Indonesia have translated path of faith for their nasirat. To achieve the best results and to march steadily towards its goal, Lajna Imaillah would do well by knocking at the door of God and supplicate to Him to enable its members to play an important role in raising the banner of Islam (all over the world) and in propagating the golden teachings of the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) and his spiritual son. The Promised Messiah (P.O H) to the four corners of the world.

We sing Allah's praises and pray for blessings on Holy Prophet and his posterity.

It is a pity that some Lajnas have not sent their annual reports to the Centre though repeated reminders were despatched to them. Gambia, Ghana and Norway Lajnas have remained silent.

Maryam Siddiq

Rabwah,

President, Central Lajna Imaillah

Dated : December 1, 1982

Verily, the most honourable among you is in the sight of Allah, is he who is the most righteous among you.

(Al-Hujurat. V 14)

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Lajna Imaillah, U.S.A.

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National Office Bearers

President	Salma Ghani
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Nasirat ,,	Samiyya B. Lateef
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Great Lakes ,,	Nasira
Mid West ,,	Razia Zafar
West Coast ,,	Halehma Muhammada-Naseer

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Arizona	Amatul Rashid Qureshi
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D.C. (Washington)	Nusrat Ahmad
Dayton	Razia Fafr
Detroit	Salma Aftab
Houston	Halehma Muhammadi-Naseer
Los Angeles	Amtul Hakim Khan
Milwaukee	Saleemah Najee'ullah
Newark	Naima Latif
New York (Queens)	Rukhsana Naseer
North California	Rifat Wali
North Central	Aisha Sharif
Philadelphia	Salma Ghani
Pittsburgh	Saleema Wali
St. Louis	Rashidah Saeed
Streamwood	Amtul Raoouf
Waukegan/Kenosha/	Nasira Razaa
Zion	
Willingboro/Trenton	Amtul Hafeez

NATIONAL OFFICERS MEETINGS

Lajna Imaillah America held one National Officers meeting on October 30, 1981, in Dayton, Ohio. Each National Officer and most Local Presidents attended. National Officers presented their prepared programmas for the year. Each program was discussed, evaluated and approved by the National President, Salma Ghani.

The emphasis this year, was on strengthening "Spiritual Sisterhood" through more congregational prayers, respect, cooperation and forgiveness of each other.

It was decided that all Lajnas would propagate on a much wider scale. The National President stressed the importance of all Lajnas being activated. All officers were instructed to encourage and motivate their members to contribute to Khalifatul Mesih III Mosque Appeal and to the project of building a Guest House in Qadian.

Regional Chart

North East Region	Boston
	New York (Queens)
	Newark
	Willingboro/Trenton
	Philadelphia
Mid West	Dayton
	Cleveland
	Detroit
	St. Louis
South East	Baltimore
	Washington, D.C.
	North Central
	Pittsburgh
Great Lakes	Milwaukee
	Chicago
	Streamwood
	Waukegan/Kenosha/Zion
West Coast	Arizona
	Los Angeles
	Houston
	North California

North East :

The North-East Lajna Region had two Lajna Ijtemas during the year. One was held in New York, New Jersey and the other was held on Queens, New York. Members from Boston, New York, Newark, Willingboro/Trenton and Philadelphia attended both Ijtemas.

Speeches were given by members from each Local Lajna, Nasirats were also involved in an excellent programme. Contests were held in the areas of the following : Quranic Readings and Al-Hadith recited in Arabic and English for Lajna and Nasirats. A Regional Handi-Craft Table was set up at each Ijtema. A total of 166 50 was raised by the North-East Region.

Salahah Haneef of Boston won first prize in Quranic Reading at the first Ijtema. Amtul Majid Chaudhry of Philadelphia won first prize in Quranic Reading at the second Regional Ijtema. Participation was excellent at both meetings.

Mid-West :

Mid West Region held one Lajna Ijtema during the year. Speeches were given by Lajna Members and Nasirats, Handi-Craft items were made and put on display for sale. St. Louis, Cleveland and Detroit did not attend. However, Dayton Lajna hosted the Ijtema and all members attended.

South-East :

The South-East Region held one Lajna Ijtema during the year in Baltimore, Md. Members from the Lajnas in the South-East Region all attended. Shahida Muhamin researched the life of Hazrat Ayesha, from age of seven to her death (phob) ; and gave an extensive detailed speech on her life. Impromptu speeches were held for Nasirats and assembled Al-Hadith as a competition activity. Items were contributed to the Handi-Craft Table. A total of 64.00 was raised by the South-East Region.

West-Coast :

The West-Coast did not hold an Ijtema this year, due to the very long distance between the four Lajnas in the area.

Great Lakes :

The Great-Lakes Region held two Lajna Ijtemas, both were hosted by the Waukegan/Kenosha/Zion Lajna. Speeches were given by Lajna Members and Nasirats. A Handi-Craft table was displayed, sports were provided for the Nasirats. Participation was excellent. A total of 201.50 was raised by the Great-Lakes Region.

NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Education :

All members were required to read the first five parts of The Holy Quran and its commentry in depth this year. Read and discussed in their meetings. The Philosophy Of The Teachings Of Islam by The Promised Messih (pboh). A National Educational Exam. paper in English and urdu was sent to all Lajnas. Members were very active in making speeches in their Lajna sessions throughout the year. Essays were written, memorization of verses from The Holy Quran and Al-Hadith were also instituted. Other books read and discussed were, pronouncements Of The Promised Messih (pboh), Introduction To The Study of Holy Quran and several parts from the book, The Way Of The Speakers. All new converts were taught Yassaranal Quran and read The Path Of Faith. Speeches from the women's sessions at Jalsa Salana 1981 were also read aloud in Local Lajna meetings.

Social :

All members were requested to study First-Aid, become involved in the social needs of their communities. One person from each Local Lajna was instruced to take a course in "C.P.R." and teach it to the other members, so that all members would know and be aware of the techniques of saving the life of a "heart attack" victim. A total of 13 members took the course and passed it. Lajnas made a contribution to 14 social Institutions in America. These included Nursing Homes, Hospitals, Children Programmes, Colleges and other organizations, that help the needy and the poor. Clothings and food were distributed by each Lajna.

Handi-Craft :

Each Local Lajna was requested to make, "specific" items for the National Handi-Craft Table at convention. The object was to have a wide variety of different items on display. During the year, members were instructed to learn new skills in hand work. The National Handi-Craft Competition item for 1981-1982 was a Bedspread for Local Lajnas and a "Pillow" for each Nasirat Group.

Propagation :

Lajnas were requested to propagate on a much wider-scale by contacting Schools, Women Prisons, Senior-Citizens Homes, Newspapers and Radio Stations, to spread Ahmadiyya The True Islam. A total of ten different newspapers carried various messages by The Promised Messih (pbuh) in the cities of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dayton Ohio, Philadelphia, Pa, Washington, D.C., Milwaukee, Wise, York, Pa. and Waukegan/Kenosha and Zion, Ill. A total of 13 printed articles were published during the year. Lajna Imaillah America held 19 Propagational Programmes in which the femal population was invited to listen to various speeches delivered by the sisters, and ask questions. Two Religious Conferences were held, in which guests from other Faiths were invited to speak on their Religious Views of Ahmadi ladies as well. 230 Public Buses were used to advertise Ahmadiyya The True Islam for 60 days. Information on Ahmadiyya was mailed to over 1,800 Christian homes during the year. We are most grateful to ALLAH for our success in propagating His Religion.

Instruction/Training :

All members were requested to strive to improve in their "Morals" and help their children to develop "good morals". Lessons on moral behaviour was sent bi-monthly to each Local Lajna. Lessons were on Purdah, Backbiting, Lying, Modesty, Prayer, Cooperation and Forgiveness and the Proper Training of Children. Published a newsletter entitled "The Circular" which carried messages from National Officers and directives from National President. Speeches were made on all lessons from the Instruction/

Training Secretary. Specific verses from Holy Quran and Al-Hadiths were memorized by members on morals.

Nasirat Programmes :

All Nasirats were requested to read "The Book Of Knowledge", Our Faith" learn at least 20 Attributes Of ALLAH, write short essays and recite speeches. Additionally, Nasirats were requested to memorize specific Al-Hadiths and verses from The Holy Quran.

Our Nasirats made much improvement this year, 9 Nasirats completed The Holy Quran and most Nasirats are able to stand and give a speech without the aid of a paper.

All Nasirat Groups participated each as a group in their Lajna Regional Gatherings. Wrote short essays on the knowledge that they had gained from their studies and submitted articles on specific topics to the Nasirat News.

This year, each Nasirat Group was requested to participate in the National Handi-Craft Competition at Convention. Each Nasirat Group was instructed to make a "Pillow" by hand, decorated it with creative designs as their article for the contest.

Nasirats were also instructed to hold one "Propagational Activity" and invite their friends and school-mates to listen to short speeches about "Ahmadiyyat" given by Nasirat themselves and to questions their guests about their religion. Our girls continue to read The Holy Quran in Arabic.

Nasirats from Boston, New York, Newark, Willingboro Trenton, York, Pa. Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Baltimore participated in The East Coast Children's Programme. (two Lajna regions combined).

Publications :

Most Lajnas throughout America, supported the National Publicity Programme in raising funds for the General National Treasurer. Items that were published and sold this year are.

50 Copies of Our Duties',

- 50 Copies of "The Constitution, Rules And Regulations of Lajna.
- 1500 Pieces of "Professional Stationery"
- 500 LAA ILLAH ILLALLAH (STICKERS)
- 500 LOVE FOR ALL HATRED FOR NONE (STICKERS)
- 500 Deliverance of Jusus (pboh) From The Cross (Stickers)
- 75 Copies Bi-Monthly of "The Nusirat News" (not sold)
- 250 Copies of "The Lajna News" each month (not sold)

The Lajna News and Nasirat News is not for sale, it is published and distributed to the Local Lajnas monthly or Bi-Monthly. Both of these Newsletters list the activities and achievements of each group in America, announcements and new directive from the National President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Seven 7 ladies accepted Ahmadiyya in 1982
- After year of being an Ahmadi Five (5) Lajna Members started wearing the veil.

Librarian :

An up-dated "inventory" was taken of all books in our National Amtul Hai Library, located in Chicago, III. A list of all books, their contents and the name of the author was sent to each local Lajna in America. Additionally, a list was also sent of the "tapes" and pamphlets on hand, with instructions on how to borrow books from the library, length of loan and miling instructions. Philadelphia and Waukegan/Kenosha/Zion donated all new books printed by the Movement" to the National Library. A request for out of print books was made as well.

Productivity And Achievements :

- a. Published 200 National Programmes & distributed them to Local Lajnas.
- b. Published 250 copies of "Lajna News" each month.

- c. Instituted "The Nasirat News" a newsletter for our girls, which is published bi-monthly and contains speeches, short essays, poems and puzzles written by Nasirats.
- d. Printed 50 copies of Our Duties
50 copies of The Constitution of Lajna Imaillah.
1500 Pieces of Professional Stationery
500 LAA ILLAHA ILLALLAH (STICKERS)
500 LOVE FOR ALL HATRED FOR NON (STICKERS)
500 Deliverance of Jesus From the Cross
- e. Advertised "Ahmadiyya" and statements made by the Promised Messih (Pboh) in ten (10) Newspapers in the cities of Pittsburgh, Dayton, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, York, Pa, Kenosha/Waukegan /Zion. A total of 16 news articles were published.
- f. Mailed over 1,600 Islamic Phamplets on The Religion of Ahmadiyya to Non-Muslims in America.
- g. A total of 27 Fund-Raising Activities were held.
- h. A total of 19 Propagational Programmes or Activities were held. Two Conferences on Religion were held.
- i. Contributed a monetary donation to 14 Social Institutions, such as Colleges, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Health Programmes and Children Programmes.
- j. Donated 500.00 to The National Mosque appeal.
- k. Sent 500.00 to the Dervish in Qadian (Newark Lajna)
- m. There are Five Lajna Regions in America, for holding a Lajna Ijtema.
- n. National President, Salma Ghani, attended four Regional Ijtemas and visited the local Lajnas of New York, Newark, Willingboro/ Trenton, Baltimore, Dayton, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Washington, D.C. Kenosha/Waukegan and Detroit.

o. New York Lajna was established, is active and meets twice a month, 10 members.

p. Advertised Ahmadiyya and a short message by The Promised Messih (pobh) on 230 Public Buses for two months.

Two Lajna Regions joined in holding an East-Coast Nasirat program. Nasirats Groups from the cities of Boston, New York, Newark, Willingboro/Trenton, Philadelphia, York or North Central, Washington, D C., Baltimore all attended this worrwhite program. Our girls made speeches, recited Al-Hadiths in Arabic and English, Read Holy Quran in Arabic and memorized many verses from The Holy Quran. Prizes were awarded to the winners Each year, Lajnas throughout America earn points for specific activities sponsored or performed by their Lajna. This year total points earned by each Local Lajna are :

Arizona	77
Baltimore	236
Boston	40
Chicago	161
Cleveland	77
D.C. (Washington)	1,231
Dayton	639
Detroit	79
Houston	127
Los Angeles	101
Milwaukee	133
Newark	252
New York (Queens)	246
North Central	364
North California	105

Philadelphia	1,191
Pittsburgh	671
St. Louis	233
Streamwood	17
Waukegan/Kenosha/Zion	1,700
Willingboro/Trenton.	178

Arizona

Members meet once a month, active membership is nine. Read different Suras of The Holy Quran, Introduction To The Study of The Holy Quran and distributed Ahmadiyya literature to interested individuals. Held two Propagational Programmes during the year. Additionally, they distributed clothing and money to the sick and needy. Completed ten Baby Blankets assigned to them by the National Handi-Craft Secretary for the National Handi-Craft Table at our Annual Convention.

Nasirats :

Held two meetings each month. Four Nasirats are studying The Holy Quran. All Nasirats have learned their Prayers and the prayers to be said before entering the Mosque and on leaving the Mosque. They learned to knit, sew embroidery and macrame. Paid all of their dues.

Baltimore :

Held weekly meetings. Active membership is ten. Studied The Holy Quran, Introduction To The Study of The Holy Quran, Essence of Islam, Garden of the Righteous, Forty Gems of Beauty and the Muslim Prayer Book. Held three Propagational Programmes during the year, one Bazaar and one Fund Raising Activity. Two Converts joined their Lajna. All members memorized ten (10) verses from the Holy Quran, six Al-Hadiths were memorized. Baltimore distributed 375 pamphlets to three hospitals and 15 Doctor's offices. Donated clothes and food to the needy. Also

completed assigned Pillow Cases for Convention Handi-Craft Table. Held a "Special Programme" to honour senior Lajna Members. Instituted the Rashida Rahman Library. Paid Lajna Dues in full.

Nasirats :

Held monthly meetings. Studied Yassarnal Quran, Prayers, Five Pillars of Islam, Kalimam book on Religious Knowledge. A test was given on Religious Knowledge.

Boston :

Members meet once a month, have six active members. Sisters live 30 to 45 miles apart. Studied the Holy Quran, Forty Gems of Beauty, Read poems by the Promised Messih (pboh), Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam. Distributed clothing to the needy. Held one Fund Raising Activity, wrote a rebuttal to The Boston Globe Newspaper, about Abortions and Birth Control, and What The Holy Quran says about "Killing ones children". Members learned to do Block Printing and made Eid Card.

Nasirat :

There is only one Nasirat in Boston who attends meetings, she is being taught by her mother.

Chicago :

Members meet weekly, have six active members. Studied The Holy Quran with commentary, Pronouncements of the Promised Messih (pboh) Essence of Islam, Life of Muhammad (saws), took the National Education Test, Purchased Stickers to support the Publication Programme, Memorized Al-Hadith on "Prayer". Held one Fund-Raising Activity. Completed Prayer Rugs assigned for Convention Handi-Craft Table Contributed items for Regional Ijtema Handi-Craft.

Nasirats :

Learned their prayers, read Path of Faith, Five Principles of Islam, Nasirat Pledge. Sewed Doll clothes and learned to embroider.

Cleveland :

Total members are 18, Lajna meets once a month. Read Holy Qūran, Essence of Islam. Introduction To The Holy Qūran, Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam. Memorized six Qūranic verses and thirty Al-Hadiths. Purchased "Stickers" to support the National Publication Programme. One convert joined Lajna. Held one Bazaar and one Fund-Raising Activity. Donated a Holy Qūran to the City's Library. Twelve Lap Robes for patients in a Nursing Home. Held one Probational Program and distributed Ahmadiyya literature. Completed the assigned Pillows and Pot-Holders for Convention Table.

Nasirats :

Read Imam-Basic Beliefs Ibadat and Life of Prophet, a series of ten books for children.

D.C' (Washington)

Meetings held three time a month, have 13 active members. Studied The Holy Qūran, Introduction to the Study of Holy Qūran, Essence of Islam, Garden of Righteous, Forty Gems of Beauty, Why of the Seeker, Prayers of The Holy Qūran, Prayers of The Holy Prophet (saws) and the Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam. Held four Programmes for the general public, advertised Ahmadiyyat in the news media ten times. Held four Fund-Raising Activities, One Bazaar, Purchased "stickers" twice from National Publication. Memorized 30 Al-Hadith and 9 verses from the Holy Qūran. Mailed 600 pieces of Ahmadiyya literature to Christians in D.C. Sisters worked at the Talim-ul-Islamic School, instituted by the D.C. Jamaat. Donated over 100 small gifts to the Washington House of Ageing People. Also donated clotng and money to the needy. Lajna was most active in propagation to women of other faiths, held two Religious Conferences, one with the women of The Mormon Faith and the other with women from the Christian faith of Baptist, Medothist and Catholic. Completed Bedspread for National Handi-Craft Contest at convention. One Convert joined the Lajna. D.C. Lajna was als active in handi-craft activities during the year.

Nasirats :

Held weekly meetings, learned all of their prayers and completed The Holy Quran. Al-Humdulliah. Each week, they are assigned to give speeches on different topics. Memorized Quranic Verses, twenty Attributes and seven Al-Hadith. All Nasirats helped with the Lajna Programs by serving guest and setting up the chairs. Held a Propagational Programme and invited their classmates from school and friends.

Dayton :

Lajna meets weekly, have 11 members, Studied Holy Quran with commentary, read Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam, pronouncements of the Promised Messih (pboh), Life Supreme, Wisdom of the Holy Prophet (saws). Placed Ahmadiyyat literature in Doctor's offices, took the National Education Test. Advertised Ahmadiyyat in Newspapers four times. Held two Propagational Activities. Reviewed all of the prayers in the Prayer Book, contacted the library for the blind for placing the teachings of Islam in "Braille" in their resource centre. Formed a Lecturing Panel to speak to Community Organizations about Ahmadiyyat. Memorized a total of 19 Al-Hadith. Members visited Nursing Homes to read to the female patients and the elderly. Made a Bedspread for Convention Competition and donated other items for the Handicraft Table. Hosted the National Officers Meeting and sponsored the Mid West Lajna Ijtema.

Nasirats :

All Nasirats learned five prayers from "The prayers of the Prophet", recite speeches every week, organized and hosted a "Historical Programme on our Beloved, Second Caliph, Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad, (pboh) all members of the Jamaat attended this activity. Nasirats invited their classmates and friends to this activity. Learned Attributes (10) of Allah, read the Path of Faith and the book of knowledge, continue to study Yassarnal Quran and Holy Quran.

Detorit :

Eight active members, hold Lajna meetings twice a month. Members studied The Holy Quran with commentary, Teachings of Islam, Essence of Islam, Pronouncement of the Promised Messih (pboh) A quarterly exam. is given each quarter to review and test sisters religious knowledge. Lajna members held several Cake Sales to raise money for their Mosque Fund. Islamic Books and literature are distributed to Non-Ahmadies on a regular basis.

Nasirats :

Nasirats meets every Friday evening. They are learning prayers and Salaat.

Houston :

Memorized 11 verses from Holy Quran and 10 Al-Hadiths, held 2 Propagational Tea parties. Hold monthly Lajna meetings. There are six active members. Studied Holy Quran and commentary, read Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam, memorized Quranic Verses and Al-Hadith. Had the following message printed on writing pens "The Messih has Come", these pens were given to persons that Lajna members propagated to Mailed 200 pieces of Ahmadiyyat literature to Christians.

Nasirats :

Studied The Yassarnal Quran, Path of Faith and are learning their prayers and short Al-Hadiths. Five Pillars of Islam, oil painting and ceramics were practised.

Los Angeles :

Hold Lajna meetings once a month. Studied The Holy Quran and commentary, read Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam and took exam. on the contents of the book. Mailed 50 Holy Qurans with English translation and other literature to 50 public libraries in their city. Memorized several verses from Holy Quran.

Nasirats :

Learned their prayers, and are now reading The Holy Quran studied the meeting of Kalima and Islam. There are 25 Nasirats.

Lajna members are working on "Special Project" of instituting "The Fazil-Umar School" for their children. School is almost completed, lessons in Islam are now being studied.

Milwaukee :

Total Active Members are 14, hold weekly meetings. Read Holy Quran and Commentary, Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam, Pronouncements of Promised Messiah (pboh), Muslim Catechism. Memorized several prayers from the book, The Prayers of the Prophet. Held one Propagational Activity, advertised about the religion of Ahmadiyyat four times in the newspaper. Distributed literature on the campus of the University of Milwaukee.

Several sisters took the C.P.R. Course. Members contributed food and clothing to several needy families, donated items for the Regional Ijtema Handicrafts Table and for the convention. Entered the Bedspread Contest at convention.

Nasirats :

Memorized ten short Suras of the Holy Quran, memorized 40 Al-Hadith, read the Life of Muhammad, The Path of Faith, Golden Deeds of Muslims and The Book of Religious Knowledge.

Newark :

Hold meetings once a month, have 10 active members. Studied Holy Quran and commentary, Instruction to the Study of the Holy Quran. Read Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam, Teachings of Islam, memorized 20 Al-Hadith. Advertised Ahmadiyyat once in the newspaper and once over the radio. Placed two Holy Qurans in Newark's Main Library, mailed Ahmadiyya literature to Christians. Took the National Education Exam. Sisters donated their time to several Social Service Organizations. Donated money to The New Jersey Jaycees' Community Centre and sent 500.00 to the Qadian Dervish Fund. Completed a quilt in handicraft and entered the "Bedspread Contest" at convention. All members attended both Regional Ijtemas. Newark Lajna hosted one Regional Ijtema.

Nasirats :

Are studying Yassarnal Quran and Holy Quran. Wrote Essays on Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud Ahmad (pboh) Nasirats meet weekly.

New York :

New York Lajna re-established themselves after being inactive for several years. Meetings are held twice a month and there are 11 active members. Studied the Holy Quran and commentary. Introduction to the Study of the Holy Quran, The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam, Tazkira, memorized 12 Al-Hadiths. Held one Found-Raising Activity, Hosted one Regional Ijtima, attended two Regional meetings. Donated books to the New York Public Library and contributed items to the Regional Ijtima Handi-Craft Table. Entered the Bedspread Contest at convention.

North California :

Hold Monthly Meetings, average members in attendance are 4 to 6 Members read Holy Quran and discuss the commentary. Memorized several Al-Hadiths, learned their prayers and its translation. Two ladies accepted Ahmadiyyat.

Nasirats

The younger Nasirats are studying Yassarnal Quran, the older Nasirats are learning to read Holy Quran in Arabic and learning their prayers.

North Central :

Hold meetings once a month and have 7 active members. Read Holy Quran and commentary, Introduction to the study of Holy Quran, Philosophy of the teachings of Islam, Way of the Seeker, Teachings of Islam, In the Company of the Promised Messiah (pboh) and the Muslim Prayer Book distributed literature to guests at the Religious Founders Day held in York, Pa. Sisters memorized several Al-Hadith and prayers. Advertised the Religion of Ahmadiyya in the Newspaper once. One new convert joined York Lajna.

Held two Propagational Activities and one Fund-Raising Activity. Held on bazaar to raise funds for their future Mosque. Entered the contest of "Bedsread" at convention. Members attended the Regional Lajna Gathering, and donated items to handi-craft.

Nasirats :

Studied Yassaranal Quran, Holy Quran, Read and answered questions from "Deliverance From The Cross". All Nasirats know their prayers and are now learning more Al-Hadith and Attributes. Also read and discussed Life of Muhammad (saws). In handi-craft Nasirats learned to make pillows and cloth frames. Nasirats also made speeches and wrote several essays during the year.

Philadelphia :

Meetings held weekly, have 9 active members. Studied in depth and completed the first five parts of Holy Quran. Each sister was assigned a ruku each week to study at home with commentary and root words, make a speech the following week on that particular ruku and write an essay. Read portions of the books of; Introduction to The Study of Holy Quran, Moral and Spiritual Training, Garden of The Righteous. Forty gems of Beauty and the way of the Seeker. Completed The Philosophy of The Teachings of Islam, took exam. and scored the highest on the National Educational Test. Reviewed prayers and memorized a total of 19 prayers and 57 Al-Hadiths. Mailed Ahmadiyya literature to 600 Christian homes. Held four Propagational Activities. One sister took the C.P.R. Course and taught it to other members. Held 14 Fund Raising Activities to help jamaat for our new Mosque. Donated funds to three social institutions donated clothes and money to the needy. Advertised Statements made by The Promised Messih in the newspaper twice. Attended both Regional Gatherings held the Bazaar. Contributed items to the Regional Handi-Craft Table, Convention Handi Craft Table and entered the Bedsread Contest at Convention. Order "stickers" to support the National Publication Programme. Instituted The Begum Mansoorah Sahiba Library and all sisters contributed books.

Nasirats :

The Number of Nasirats are three, meetings are held monthly. All Nasirats know their prayers and two are reading Holy Quran, one is readings Yassaranal Quran. Nasirats made speeches, memorized Attributes and Al-Hadith. Studied The life of Holy Prophet (saws) took the Nasirat Educational Test and was given an oral test on "charity".

Pittsburgh :

Meetings are held three times each month., have eight active members. Read the Holy Quran and commentary, speeches were given on several verses and rukus of the Holy Quran. Read The Philosophy Of The Teachings of Islam, Introduction To The Study Of The Holy Quran, Garden of The Righteous, Prayers Of The Holy Quran and Holy Prophet (saws). Advertised Ahmadiyya in the newspaper twice, Additionally, advertised Ahmadiyyat and a message on 100 public buses for two months. Memorized Al-Hadith on Morals. Charity, idlines and prayer, Donated items to the Regional Handi-Craft Table, Convention Table and to the needy and poor. Two ladies accepted Ahmadiyya. Al-Humduillah.

Nasirats :

Reading Yassaranal Quran, Studying The Four Chief Angles, Five Principals of Islam, Six Articles of Faith, Read the Path of Faith and now learning to write the Arabic Alphabet.

Streamwood :

Meetings are held monthly, have ten active sisters. Studied Holy Quran, and commentary, Read Philosophy Of The Teachings Of Islam, memorized several Al-Hadiths.

Nasirats :

Younger Nasirats are reading Yassaranal Quran, older Nasirats reading Holy Quran, learning prayers, Al-Hadith and Five Pillars of Islam.

St Louis :

Lajna meetings are held twice a month, have six active members. Studied the Holy Quran and its commentary, read Introduction To The Study of Holy Quran, Philosophy Of The Teachings Of Islam, Book Of Religious knowledge, Women In Islam. Lajna sent Ahmadiyya Literature to Christians in St. Louis. Food was donated to the needy. Mailed 200 pieces of literature to different homes in our city. Ordered "Stickers" to support National Publication Programme. Held one Propagational Activity. Each sister learned a new prayer and a new Al-Hadith each month. Contributed to the National Handi Craft Table at Convention and entered the Bed-spread contest.

Nasirats :

Studying Yassranal Quran and Holy Quran. All Nasirats memorised the Kalima and Al-Fatiha, learned to sew and knit.

Waukegan/Kenosha/Zion :

Held meetings on an average of three times a week, have five active members. Studied the Holy Quran and its commentary. Read the books of, Introduction to the Study of the Holy Quran, Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam, Parts of the Garden of the Righteous, Forty Gems of Beauty, way of the Seeker, In the Company of The Promised Messih (pboh) Muslim Prayer Book. Each member memorized 33 Al Hadiths' 25 Attributes and 12 Prayers. Made monetary donations to 7 Social Programmes, Speeches and Essays were delivered weekly, Held 10 Fund-Raising Activities, Advertised A message about Ahmadiyyat eight times in the newspaper. Provided transportation for senior citizens to the food markets and Doctors. Advertised about the Religion of Ahmadiyya on 30 public buses for one month. Held typing classes and exercising classes for members each week. Held four Propagational Activities during the year. All members took the C.P.R. Course. Donated clothing and food to the needy each month. Hosted two Regional Ijtemas contributed to the Regional Handi Craft Tables, Convention

Handi-Craft Table and ordered "stickers" to support National Publication Programme. Took the National Education Test and the score second highest.

Nasirats :

One Nasirat completed Holy Quran, others are studying Yassarnal Quran. There are four Nasirats who attend weekly meetings regularly. They have memorized Al-Hadith, Prayers, Attributes and Nasirat pledge. Read Islamic Teachings for Ahmadi Children, Path of Faith and now studying Historical outline of Ahmadi Muslim. Nasirats learned to knit, sew and cook several dishes.

Willingboro/Trenton :

Hold monthly meetings, have six active members, Read The Holy Quran and commentary and discussed the meaning, Introduction of The Holy Quran, Durasameen. Memorized 9 Al-Hadith. Hosted the East Coast Regional Children's Programme, invited a Missionary to speak to the members of a Christian Church. Contributed clothing to two social organizations.

The Yearly Financial Report

Travel (National President & National Officers)	2,400.00
All Printings & Publications	544.00
Telephone (National & Local)	1,138.00
Propagation	500.00
Lajna Dues To Central Lajna	793.00
National Nasirat Secretary Operations	40.00
Bi-Monthly Circular	200.00
Regional Operations	477.01
Operating Equipment & Repair	520.00
National Secretary Operations	268.28
National Financial Secretary's Operations	26.00
Masque Appeal	666.00
Gift To Qadian	100.00
Subscription for National Library	7.00
Convention Awards, Gifts and Prizes	350.00
Misc	27.00

Total.....8066.41

Income :

Nasirate Dues	\$3.32
Great Lakes Region Donated	201.50
North-East Region Donated	166.00
South East Region Donated	64.00
Yearly Lajna Dues Collected	3,170.13
Nasirat Book Fund	1,076.00
Donations (total)	209.50
Mosque Fund	192.00
Stickers Project	233.00
Aisha Magazine	13.00
Return Cheques (money not spent)	250 00

Total.....5,379.45

Balance.....4,261.00

Annual Convention August 14, 1982

Wayne, New Jersey Lajna Imaillah

(SESSION)

The meeting was opened with the recitation of Holy Quran in Arabic by Sister Amtul Majid Chaudary, of Philadelphia. English translation was read by Sister Shahida Muhimun of Central Lajna. All sisters stood and recited The Lajna Pledge together. Sister Bedar Sami of Washington Lajna recited a poem in Urdu and English by The Promised Messih (Pboh), Darood was recited by all members in chorus.

The National President, Salma Ghani gave a warm hearty welcome to Sahibzadi Amtul Basit; grand daughter of The Promised Messih (pboh) and sister of our present Khalifa. A gift was presented to her on behalf of Ata Ullah Kaleem, The Ameer and Muballigh Incharge, and Lajna Imaillah-America.

Bibi Amtul Qayyum, grand daughter of the Promised Messih (Pboh) gave a speech on the memories of Khalifatul Masih II. Amtul Noor Ahmad, great grand daughter of the Promised Messih (pboh) gave a speech on "Khalifat" Sister Razia Zafar, president of Dayton Lajna and Regional President of Mid West Region, gave a summary of a speech in memory of Hazrat Mansoorah Begum Sahiba, given at Jalsa Salana 1981, Rabwah, Pakistan by Sahibzadi Amtul Qadus. Her speech was very emotional and tears flowed from the eyes of all sisters.

NASIRAT PROGRAMME

Samiyya Latif, National Nasirat Secretary, read an excerpt from "Moral and Spirtual Training of Children" from the book, The Way of The Seeker.

"A virtuous Mother is the best means of bringing up virtuous children"

The Holy Quran was read by Nasirat Sabooha Zafar. 58 Nasirats took and recited the Nasirat Pledge. Nasirat Nusrat Jehan Bashir spoke on the topic of "Hadith And prayer, Rukiyya Sharif spoke on "Tahajjud And Vitr prayer, Hina Ahmad spoke on "Paradise" Samiyya Sami spoke on "Respect For Mosque".

Uzma Sharif recited a Poem of the Promised Messiah's on "The Beauty of Holy Quran". Amtul Rashid, spoken on "Purdah", Nusrat Begum spoke on "Holy Quran". Saba Samee, spoken on the meaning of "Bai'at, Qanitah of Mulwaukee, spoke on "Morals", Tahira Malik gave a Hadith on Morals, Hena Zafar made a speech on "Prophet Muhammad" (saws), A poem of Khalifatul Mesih II, was given by Amtul Majeed and Amtul Habeeb. Ghaniyaa Ahmad, spoke on "Promised Missiah" (pboh) Chanllenge to john Alexander Dowie. Amtul Qadoos gave a speech on "Allah"

Awards Presented :

Nur Fatima Jawad, National President presented the following "Awards"

The two outstanding regions : (Grand-Prized) North East Region. Most active region and good reporting Great Lakes region for their monetary sacrifice, above other regions.

Best Lajna in South East Region	Washington, D.C.
,, North East Region	Philadelphia
,, Mid West Region	Dayton, Ohio
,, West Coast Region	Houston, Texas
,, Great Lakes Region	Waukegan/Kenosha/Zion

Salma Ghani, National President, read to all sisters a "message" from the International of president Lajna Imaillah : Hazrat Maryan Saddqa, instructing members to read The Holy Quran so that we will be aware of what Allah commands us to do and what He has

asked us not to do. We must also read The Life History of the Holy Prophet (saws) and reflect over various aspects of his character and mould our lives accordingly. All members were requested to propagate and convey our religion to others, to continue our endeavours and never lose heart.

Salma Ghani read a list of accomplishments that Lajna Imiallah America had made this year and praised Allah for His blessings of Guidance, Support and Projection. She told the members that the "praise" of Allah should be forever on our lips and in our hearts. Then the National President awarded the following Local Lajna for specific activities completed during the year.

Specific Awards :

- Reporting on time and in detail throughout the year. **Waukegan/Kenosha/Zion**
- Sending all funds at the proper time in the proper manner. **Baltimore**
- Instituting the most comprehensive educational programme throughout the year. **Philadelphia**
- Instituting the most comprehensive Propagational Programme throughout the year. **Washington, D.C.**
- Most active in the involvement of social activities for the community. **Waukegan/Kenosha/Zion**
- Completed the most extensive Handicraft Programme throughout the year. **Dayton and Philadelphia**
- Most supportive to the Publicity Programme. **Milwaukee/Dayton**

Most supportive to the Instruction/Training Programme.	Pittsburgh/Dayton/And North Central.
The most active Nasirat Groups in America.	Washington Dayton North Central
Lajna that held the most Fund-Raising Activities.	Philadelphia
Lajna that contributed the most Books or Literature to the National Library in Chicago.	Philadelphia/Kenosha-Waukegan-Zion
The most outstanding Lajna in America.	Waukegan/Kenosha-Zion

THE FIVE MOST ACTIVE LAJNAS IN U.S.A.

1. Waukegan/Kenosha/Zion Special Awards
 2. Wasington, D.C.
 3. Philadelphia, Pa.
 4. Pittsburgh, Pa.
 5. Dayton, Ohio
- Recognition was given to all past National Presidents by Salma Ghani with a sma'l gift.

Announcements :

Saeeda Latif

Requested Lajna Members to subscribe to the Muslims Sunrise Magazine.

Shakura Nooriah

Requested Lajna Members to join The Ahmadiyya Writers Guild.

The Election for National President of Lajna Imaillah America was conducted by Amtul Hakeem, National Secretary. Salma Ghani

was "unanimously" elected for National President for the year of 1982-1983.

Additional Activities :

The following Local Lajnas participated in the "Bedsread Handicraft National Contest :

Philadelphia	North Central
Newark	New York
Dayton	Washington, D.C.
St. Louis	

The three winners were	1st prize	Washington D.C.
	2nd prize	Philadelphia, Pa.
	3rd prize	Newark, N.J.

The following Nasirat Group participated in the "Pillow" Handicraft Contest :

Philadelphia	Milwaukee	North Central
Newark	Washington, D.C.	Dayton
St. Louis		

The winners were	1st prize	Newark N.J.
	2nd prize	Philadelphia
	3rd prize	Central (North)
	4th prize	Washington, D C.

Talawat Competition (Lajna) :

1st prize	Alliya Shaheed	Pittsburgh
2nd prize	Majid Chaudary	Philadelphia
3rd prize	Qanita Zafar	Willingboro/Trenton

Sport activities Lajna of Nasirats

Lajna :

Foot Race for	1st prize	Philadelphia
Ladies		Milwaukee
	2nd prize	Willingboro/Trenton
		New York

Foot Race for Nasirats	1st prize	Milwaukee
	2nd prize	New York
(age 7-10)	3rd prize	Newark
(age 10-15)	1st prize	Dayton
	2nd prize	Philadelphia
	3rd prize	Chicago
Lajna Regional "Tug of War"	1st prize	Winner: Great-Lakes Region
Lajna Three Legged Race	1st prize	Milwaukee
	2nd prize	Philadelphia
	3rd prize	Detroit
Nasirat Three Legged Race	1st prize	Milwaukee
	2nd prize	Chicago
Nasirat Rope Jumping	1st prize	Waukegan-Kenosha
	2nd prize	Zion
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