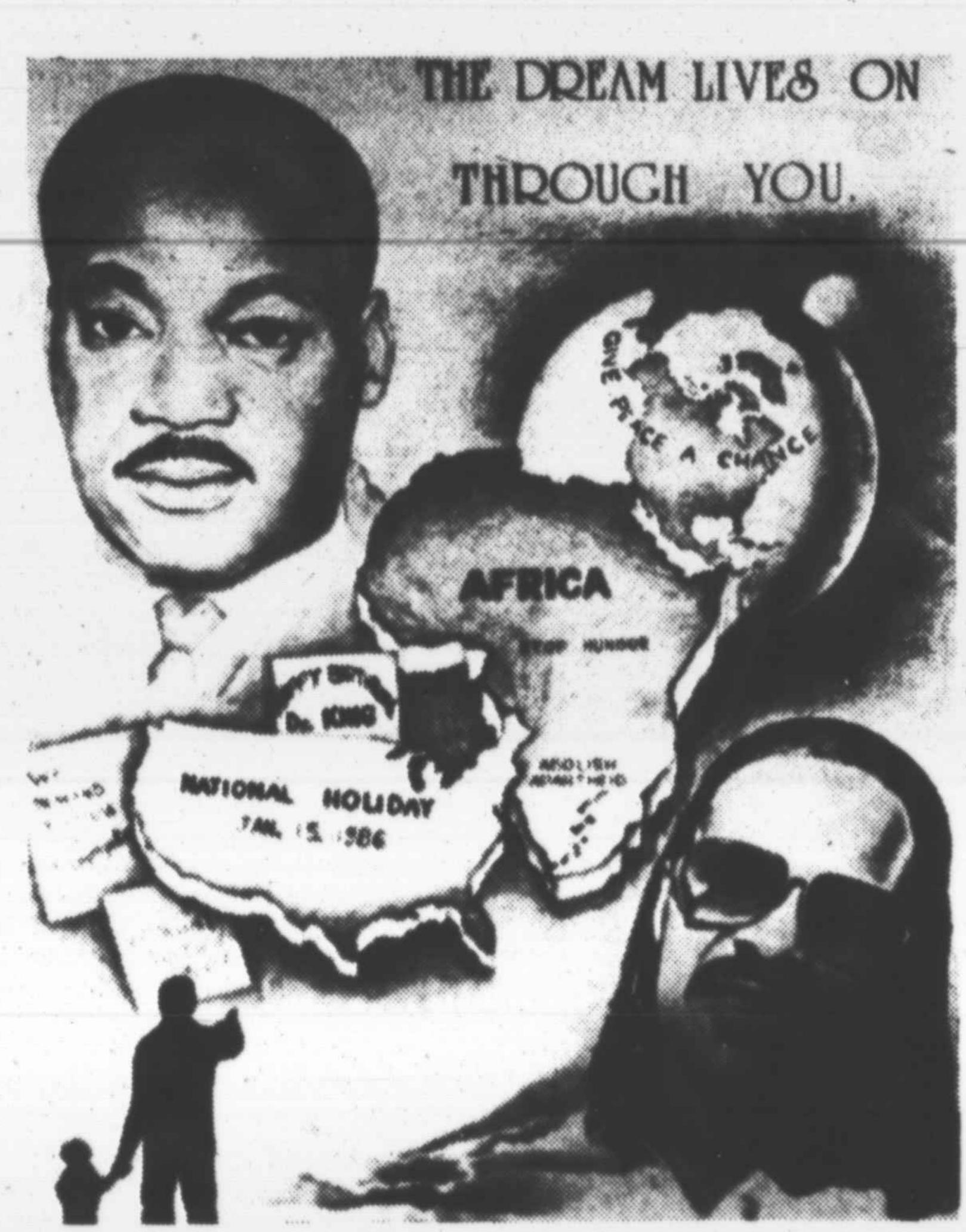
## Alan Sheriff, local artist, produces King holiday posters



DR. KING'S TRUE MISSION, freedom for all people, is portrayed here in Sheriff's poster as extending throughout the world. To add to the prize-winning poster, he inserts the lifelike picture of Stevie Wonder who worked for years to bring about the MLK National

Luther King posters and momentoes on sale for the first MLK National Holiday, Jan. 15, are made and marketed to benefit other persons than black citizens. Here is a black artist who also produces his work at a reasonable price suitable for elementary through high school pupils. The question is shall we allow the holiday to fall into a commercial day for outside manufacturers? Shouldn't we patronize our own?

Baltimore's own prize-winning artist, Alan Sheriff, has designed a fine art print which tells the story of Dr. Martin Luther King especially for the Jan. 15 holiday.

portrait painter and expert in oils, Sheriff has been praised for Sheriff is a commercial art

King holiday to reality.

The large poster picturing Dr. King's dream as that of the entire free world is duplicated in small cards suitable for elementary through high school Parent Teacher Association for fund

The price is so reasonable, Sheriff states, that every child can have a lifetime gift. On the back is Dr. King's life history.

This award-winning poster is in contrast to the posters that have been placed on the market as

received the highest awards was in Dakar Senegal, West Africa at the June, 1985 International Conference of Artists. He is an employee of the B and

O Railroad as a trainman. For information and Sheriff's reproductions on Dr. Martin -Luther King Address him, Alan Sheriff, P.O. Box 22032. Baltimore, Md. 21203 or PHONE-

Here is Sheriff's own comment on Dr. King, his poster and the spirit of the Jan. 15 holiday:

"I am elated to produce an Art Print commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday and National Holiday.

"In drawing this picture I tried not to capture only the portrait but the spirit of the holiday and what it should mean to the



ALAN SHERIFF, the award winning Baltimore artist

done and marketed by white

the poster which says, "The graduate of Mergenthaler Voca-Dream Lives On Through You." tional Tech High School in "This holiday also com-A highlight of the masterful rendition is the corner drawing of training at Schuler's School of justices bought on by racial





## Coretta Scott King's statement on the King holiday

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to some of the major areas of America. I visited the far northe northeast industrial states of New Jersey and New York and the midwest State of Illinois. I on- tion to make Monday, January southern state of Alabama where Governor George Wallace and I american patriotism consistent Martin Luther King, Jr. State the man we prepare to honor. Holiday Commission to work with President Ronald Reagan has the world. Committee on State Commissions chaired by Governor James R. Thompson of Illinois, the Holiday

unite all our citizens." Americans from all walks of life the legacy, life and dream of a

land. People of all races, by their creator. January 20, 1986 religions, classes, politics and and this year of planning must be the Southern Christian Leaderstations in life are coming seen in a way that reflects that vitogether and putting aside dif-sion. The special recognition acferences in a spirit of reconcilia- corded Martin by the American people provides a unique opporly recently returned from the 20, 1986 "Martin's Day," a day of tunity for all Americans to reafgreat national unity and renewed firm their faith in nonviolence and the quest for Martin's belovdiscussed the establishment of a with the nonviolent tradition of ed community and in the values which distinguish our republic ir called it "A celebration of From the time in which Martin

freedom and justice which will Luther King. Jr. shared his dream for America until now. We see Monday, January 20, much has happened and the river 1986 and this year of planning as of life's hopes and promises | Quick Service an occasion for the celebration of which connects all man and

It is good to see each of you at this ceremony and press conwith me their enthusiasm and ex- Americans. It was not too long tin's untimely death sprang forth tain of this spirit, many expresference this morning for the Marcitement as we prepare to ago that Martin painted a vision the Martin Luther King, Jr. sions of celebrations have sprung
tin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holicelebrate as a Federal Holiday, of what an America united would Center for Nonviolent Social forth. What has happened in this the birthday of Martin Luther look like...an America in which Change which exists to embody passage of time has developed in-King, Jr. There is a spirit of uni- all children could grow up to the spirit and continue his work, to a river of a wider and wider ty and goodwill sweeping this realize all the potential intended supported and encouraged by the flow involving more and more organization which he founded.

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