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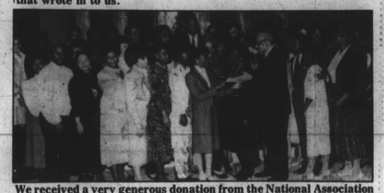
Thanks for 'Caring and Sharing'!

This New Year's Eve a "Royal Affair" will be held at the Palladium. It will be sponsored by GSG Productions and some of the proceeds will be donated to our Mrs. Santa Campaign. Randy Dennis of V103 Radio will be host for the event. He is pictured above with George Gilliam (right) presenting a check for $300.00. An additional donation will be presented the night of the affair. Please come out and help support Mrs. Santa. The evening promises to be an exciting one.

Mrs. Santa would like to send out special holiday wishes to the members of the Maryland National Guard who have for years helped us by delivering all of the food baskets we give out to needy families. Without them, we may not have been able to reach many of the needy that wrote in to us.



We received a very generous donation from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at their annual staff Christmas Party. Executive Director, Dr. Benjamin Hooks was on hand to make the presentation of $1,500.00 as the rest of the staff looked on.

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CULTURAL

'My earliest incident of racism was when this little European girl wanted me to call her father 'Mister.' I wouldn't because she wouldn't call my father 'Mister.'

DR. RON KARENGA

Founded Kwanzaa in 1966

By Don Collins
AFRO Staff Writer

Dr. Maulana Ron Karenga is a man of insight, intellect and ingenuity. He is a man who has a deep-rooted passion for black people.

"I have absorbed the spirits of people like Marcus Garvey, Mary McCleod Bethune and Malcolm X," Karenga said.

"They really were in the struggle for their people and I attempt to emulate their achievements."

Accompanied by his wife of 21 years, Tiamoyo, Karenga talked to the AFRO about the throes of growing up in a racist society, the black man's struggle for a cultural identity, the US Organization, and Kwanzaa.

Born and raised in Parsonsburg, Md., Karenga reflected on the segregation and the blatant bigotry he has endured.

"Black people become conscious of color because it was brutally imposed on us by the white man," Karenga said. "My earliest incident of racism was when this little European girl wanted me to call her father 'mister.' I wouldn't because she wouldn't call my father 'mister.' "

The west coast educator said racism has robbed blacks of their culture.

"The key crisis of challenge is the culture crisis," Karenga said. "We must break the monopoly that the oppressor has on the mind."

Karenga also emphasized that the history of blacks has been shaped unjustly by Europeans.

"Hebrews, Greeks and other Europeans borrowed from the ancient Egyptians texts and knowledge in order to create basic history for their own," Karenga said. "Europeans have dubbed themselves as the embodiment, not only of humanity, but also of God himself. In fact, Europeans have their pictures all over the walls of black churches."

Karenga said that it will be the responsibility of blacks to rewrite their own history.

"We must rescue and reconstruct our history and humanity of our people and snatch it back from alien hands," Karenga said. "We must take back the human space that has been unfairly appropriated from us."

In an effort to bring about social and cultural change, Karenga started the US Organization 1965. The organization is still going strong today.

"We have built black united fronts, built institutions and housed the aspirations of African people," Karenga said. "We also do joint projects with other organizations that are interested in black liberation and the development of black community and Africanism."

Karenga's ongoing efforts to bring recognition to the black culture spurred the creation of the holiday celebrated today by as many as 15 million people world wide.

"The main purpose for starting Kwanzaa in 1966 was to further rescue and reconstruct the African culture in terms of our own modern needs," Karenga said.

"What blacks needed most was a black value system and Kwanzaa was created to introduce and reinforce this African system, which is based on the seven principles," he said.

The seven principles are called the Nguzo Saba. They are: Umojo (Unity); Kujichagulia (Self-Determination); Uinima (Collective Work and Responsibility); Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics); Nia (Purpose); Kuumba (Creativity) and Imani (Faith).

"'These seven principles are the glue that has held the traditional African society together," Karenga said. "It gives them the capacity to create the basic for human well-being and human excellence."

Karenga reiterated that Kwanzaa is a cultural holiday, not a religious holiday, meaning people of all religious faiths can participate in the celebration.

Karenga is not at all shocked by the increased following of Kwanzaa.

"People see that we need this (Kwanzaa)," Karenga said. "And they reach for it because they have importance in find the cultural groundness."

Karenga also talked about the plight of blacks in South Africa. Karenga's organization has been doing its part in trying to extricate blacks from the grips of apartheid.

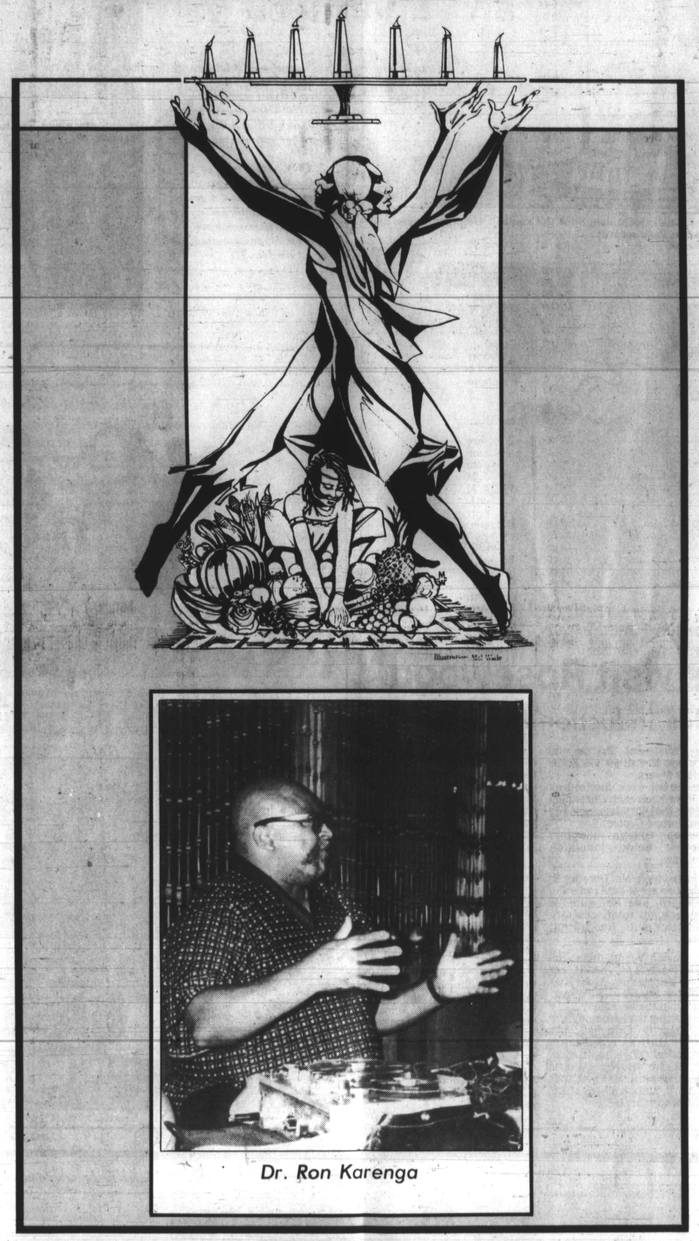
The organization has put together demonstrations for the South African Liberation Movement and participated in many boycott.

"I have lectured around the country, educating people about this system that promote racial segregation," Karenga said.

Karenga also made a plea for black Americans to help.

"I think we, as black Americas, should intervene in governmental process," Karenga said. We should also fight to change governmental policies there and support all of the liberation groups."

Dr. Karenga was a leading theorist of the black movement in the 60's. He was an associate professor of Pan-African Studies at California State University Los Angeles and a Black Studies professor at california State University at Long Beach.



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