

Photos were taken by **Harriet Kinebrew**. Thanks for your support and kindness.

The dinner was prepared by **Charles McRae** aka "Papa Charles", proprietor of One West Dinner Theater, which is known for its superb cuisine and night club atmosphere. Papa Charles also served as disc jockey for the after dinner dance party.

At the cake cutting ceremony, Darryl recited his favorite monologue of the character Caphus Miles from the comedy play, "Home". It was well received.

Since establishing DL Productions, Darryl has directed and produced over fifty actors, and has worked with as many writers, directors, producers and technicians.

As a consultant, his expertise has influenced the development of the following companies: Act Now Theatre Company; D.J. Productions; Out-Reach Production; A Place In The Sun; Lenis Guess, Van Putten Productions; Roberto Monticello Productions; and Tortoise Theatre Company.

Darryl has directed and produced shows in many Off Broadway and Off-Off Broadway theaters.

The Harlem School of the Arts (HSA), in Harlem, New York was not in use until DL Productions' May 1990 production of "Nikki G: A Portrait of Nikki Giovanni in Her Own Words."

As the result of the success of that production two years ago, HSA has rented the theater on a continuous basis.

Although Darryl was born and raised in Buffalo, New York, he has made a commitment to Harlem, New York where he presently resides.

After "Nikki G", Darryl directed and produced, "Day of Absence" and the tour of "President General Marcus Garvey" at HSA in 1991.

Darryl has held two cultural press parties at the Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building in 1991. Both benefits were free and open to the public.

Darryl is also employed by HRA's Office of Employment Services as an instructor/Group Leader for the Career Planning Unit of the B.E.G.I.N. Program. His office is located right in the heart of Harlem at the St. Nicholas Income Maintenance Center.

This year Darryl presented, "To Be Young, Gifted and Black" for free at the

Marcus Garvey Park a month after holding the 5th Anniversary Dinner affair at Papa Charles One West Dinner Theatre.

The 5th Anniversary Dinner was a benefit to raise money for a promotional video that Darryl plans to submit to funding sources. It is his hope that they will financially support his creative vision.

Up to this point, Darryl has successfully directed and produced nine quality plays without sponsorship or grants.

Lastly, Darryl would like to extend his appreciation to all those who attended the 5th Anniversary dinner, as well as, **Mrs. Virginia Green** and **Mr. William McDuffie**, who could not attend but made financial contributions.

If you would like to show your financial support, it is not too late. You can send your check or money order (no cash please) to **DL Productions, P.O. Box 1035, New York, New York 10030.**