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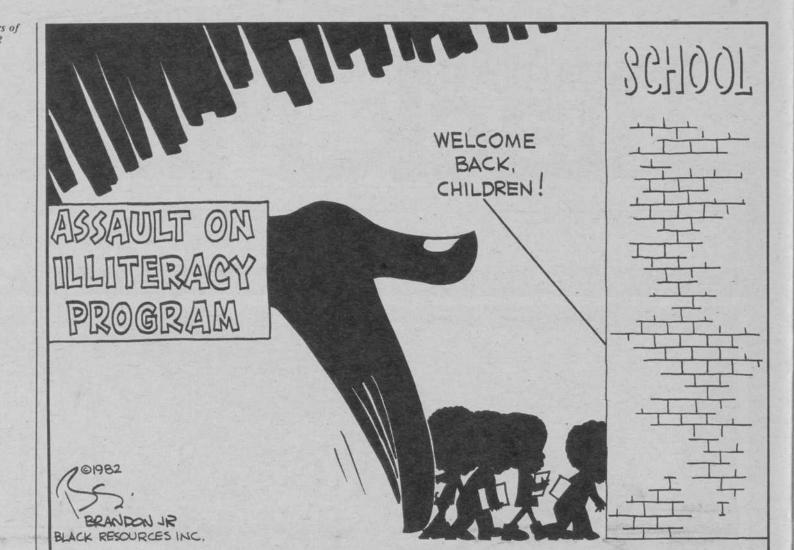
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Editorial Notes

Our cover story, "Black Alumni—Reaching Back", is a momentous account of what many of our leading college-trained professionals are doing, or have in the planning stage, in an allout effort to eradicate the awesome and devastating dilemma of "functional illiteracy" among black youth.

Dedicated organizations like the prestigious Council of National Alumni Associations, Inc., under the dynamic leadership of Thomas W. Dortch, Jr., have mobilized forces with the Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP). This is a nationwide network of important black communitybuilding organizations. These conscientious organizations are "reaching back" to pull along the dropouts, push-outs and others who make up the horrendous U.S. government report revealing that 47 percent of black youth at age 18 cannot read above the 4th grade level.

LeGree Daniels is the subject of this month's MONITOR Memorables. A

human dynamo, the effervescent LeGree Daniels is, without a doubt, one of the most unforgettable leaders that we have ever had the privilege of meeting.

REINFORCEMENT

Please note that our *Microscope* this month presents an opposing view (by Mary Beth Pender) of the situation in Namibia as set forth in our December '81 issue.

Are you getting the publicity to which you are entitled? The new monthly feature—"What Is Happening Nationally"—on page 19 makes available free publicity space for our important AOIP and other community building organizations.

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