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- Albany Times
- Atlanta Inquirer
- Atlanta People's Crusader
- Augusta News Review
- Bakersfield Metro Star
- Bakersfield News Observer
- Benton Harbor Citizen
- Birmingham Times
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- Bridgeport Inquirer
- Buffalo Criterion
- Buffalo Fine Print
- California Advocate (Fresno)
- Camden/Tri-County News Journal
- Carson Courier
- Charleston Chronicle
- Chicago Citizen Group
- Chicago Independent Bulletin
- Chicago Observer
- Chicago Shoreland
- Cleveland Metro (Bedford Hghts.)
- Columbus Times
- Cordele Southeastern News
- Dallas Weekly
- Daytona Times
- Decatur-Springfield-Bloomington Voice
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- Denver Weekly News
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- Florence Black Sun (S.C.)
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- Fl. Pierce Chronicle
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- Fort Worth Como Monitor
- Gary Info
- Goldsboro Metro Times (N.C.)
- Grafica News (Newark)
- Grand Rapids Times
- Greensboro Carolina Peacemaker
- Hartford Inquirer
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- Huntsville Weekly News
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- L.A. TV Journal
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- Lubbock Digest
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- Macon Times
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- Mobile Inner City News
- Montgomery/Tuskegee Times
- Muskogee Eagle
- Newark/Essex Suburban Greater News
- New Bayview News (SF)
- New Haven Inquirer
- New Orleans Black Data Weekly
- New York Amsterdam News
- New York (L.I.) Courier
- New York Recorder
- New York Voice
- Observer Newspapers Group (Sacramento)
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- Orangeburg Black Voice
- Orangeburg Carolina Afro News
- Orlando Sun Review
- Orlando Times
- Pasadena Gazette
- Paterson (N.J.) Greater News
- Pee Dee Observer (S.C.)
- Pensacola No. Fla. Voice
- Philadelphia New Observer
- Philadelphia Spirit
- Philadelphia Yorktown Crier
- Pittsburgh Homewood-Brushston News
- Portland/Vancouver Skanner
- Post Group
- Berkeley Post
- Oakland Post
- Richmond Post
- San Francisco Post
- Rochester Communicade
- Rock Island Cash Register
- Rockford Midwest Observer (Ill.)
- San Bernardino Precinct Reporter
- Sarasota Weekly Bulletin
- Savannah Tribune
- Seattle Facts
- St. Louis Crusader
- St. Petersburg Weekly Challenger
- Syracuse Impartial Citizen
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- Tallahassee Capital Outlook
- Tampa Dollar Stretcher
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- Tulsa Oklahoma Eagle
- Washington Informer
- (Washington) New Observer
- Waterbury Inquirer
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- World News Examiner (Chicago)

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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 all-out 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 community-building 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.

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.

We welcome your comments and appreciate your suggestions. Please let us hear from you.

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