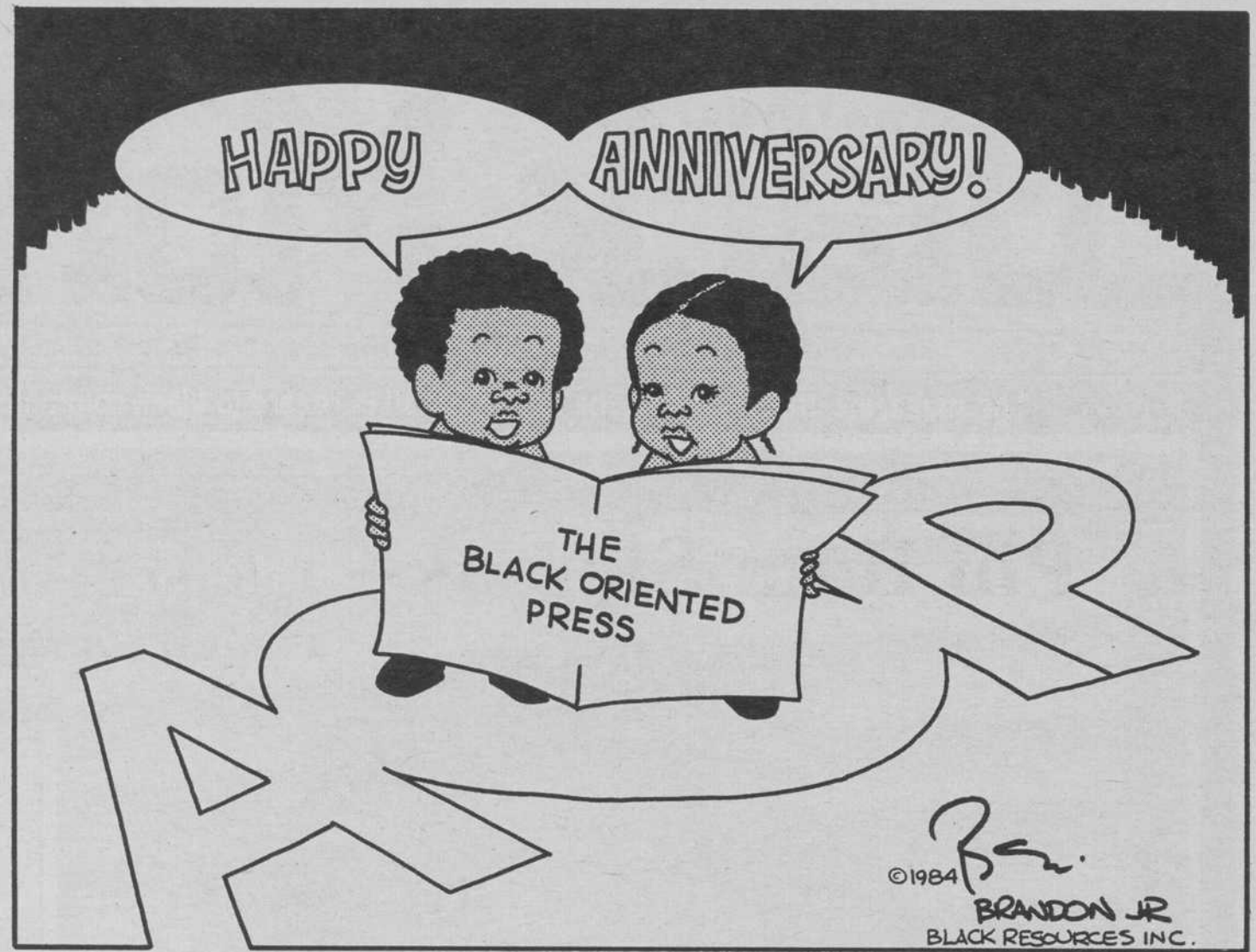


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- Bakersfield News Observer (CA)
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- Benton Harbor Citizen Group (MI)
- Birmingham Times (AL)
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- Buffalo Criterion (NY)
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- Chicago Observer (IL)
- Chicago Shoreland (IL)
- Chicago Tri-City Journal (IL)
- Chicago World News Examiner (IL)
- Cleveland Metro (Bedford Hgts., OH)
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- Columbus Times (GA)
- Cordele Southeastern News (GA)
- Dallas Weekly (TX)
- Daytona Times (FL)
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- Decatur Voice (IL)
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- Fresno California Advocate (CA)
- Gary Info (IN)
- Goldsboro Metro Times (N.C.)
- Grand Rapids Times (MI)
- Greensboro Carolina Peacemaker (NC)
- Greenville Black Star (SC)
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- Jackson Blazer (MI)
- Jacksonville Advocate (FL)
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- Kansas City Globe (MO)
- Little Rock Southern Mediator (AR)
- L.A./Bay Area News Observer (CA)
- L.A. Metro Gazette (CA)
- L.A. TV Journal & News Magazine (CA)
- L.A. Watts Times (CA)
- Lubbock S.W. Digest (TX)
- Macon Courier (GA)
- Macon Times (GA)
- Memphis Mid-South Express (TN)
- Mobile Inner City News (AL)
- Montgomery/Tuskegee Times (AL)
- Muskogee Oklahoma Eagle (OK)
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- New Orleans Black Data Weekly (LA)
- New York Daily Challenge (NY)
- (New York) L.I. Courier (NY)
- New York Recorder (NY)
- Orangeburg Black Voice (SC)
- Orangeburg View South News (SC)
- Orlando Sun Review (FL)
- Orlando Times (FL)
- Pasadena Gazette (CA)
- Pensacola Voice (FL)
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- Philadelphia Spirit (PA)
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- Rochester Communicate (NY)
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- St. Louis Crusader (MO)
- St. Louis Morning News (MO)
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- San Francisco New Bayview News (CA)
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- South Bend-Elkhart Citizen (IN)
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Editorial Notes

This month the National BLACK MONITOR proudly salutes the publishers of the Black-oriented press. One hundred fifty-six years ago, John Russwurm and Samuel Cornish published the first Black newspaper, *Freedom's Journal* in New York City. These harbingers of the good tidings of Black achievement deserve our praise, but more importantly, our gratitude and cooperation.

This month's Cover Story highlights the 70-year-old Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Known familiarly as the "people's fraternity," this pace-setting

organization has rendered unequalled service in many fields of endeavor all over the United States, in Europe, in Africa and in the Caribbean.

Space limitations precluded extensive profiles of many of the illustrious leaders of Phi Beta Sigma. However, subsequent issues will cover these great and deserving-to-be-known men like Attorney Demetrius Newton and Dr. Gilbert Francis.

We warmly invite your comments. Won't you let us hear from you?

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