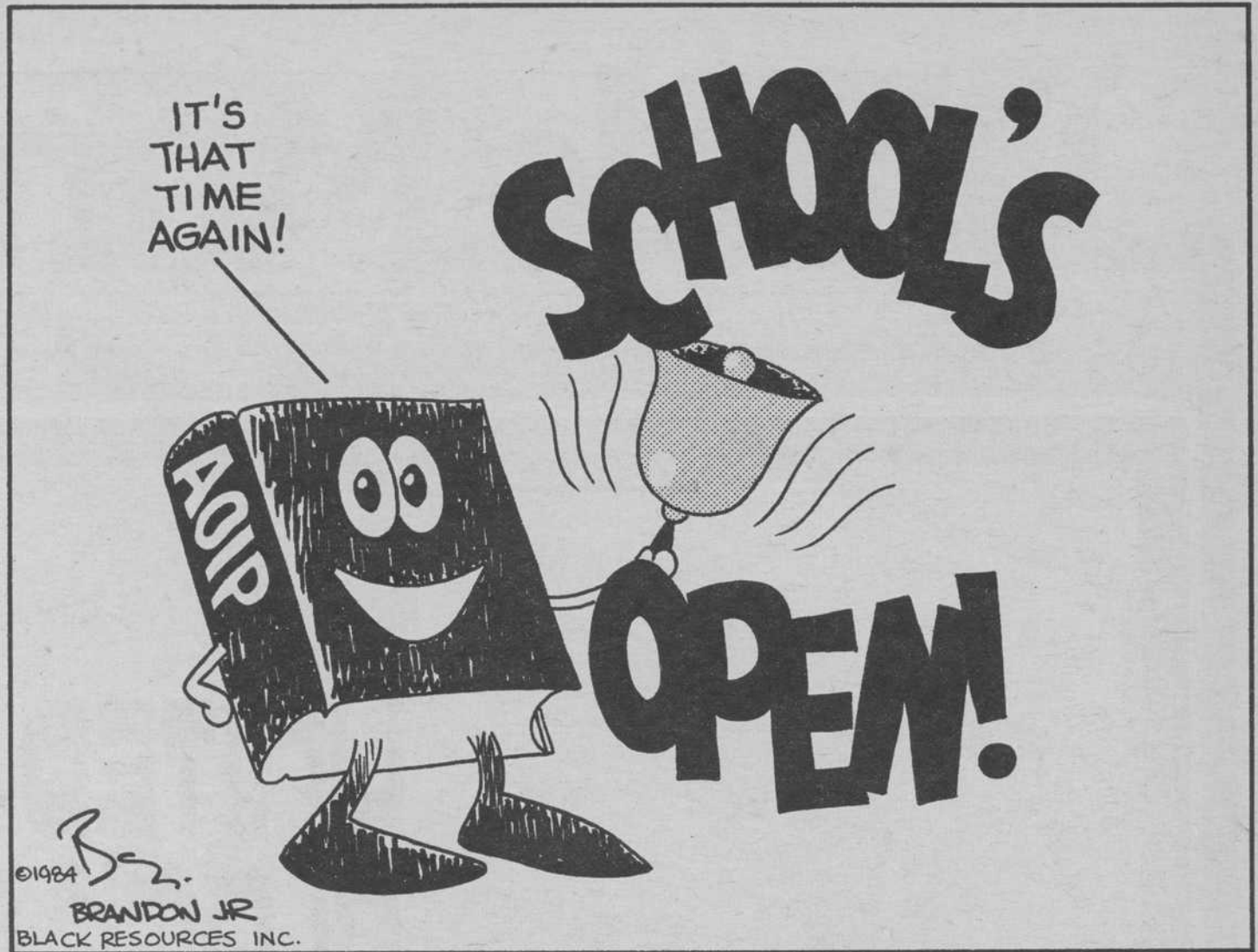


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Editorial Notes

We are especially gratified to present this month's Cover Story on the founding and development of the United Black Fund (UBF), which is a vital new vehicle for Blacks to begin leading Blacks. Never before has it been so imperative that Black Americans join in a cooperative effort to take charge of our own destiny.

While the unemployment rate for Whites has sharply increased, Black Americans continue to cope with Depression-level, double digit unemployment. The White-oriented press highlights individual Black successes and omits or deliberately distorts the facts about the crisis that confronts Black America.

The latest statistics show that one-third of Black America lives at or below

the poverty level. Half of our children, today, live in poverty and have a 50 percent chance of growing up undereducated and/or functionally illiterate as well as underemployed or unemployed.

The burgeoning national deficit is a predicament which whatever party is elected will have to cope. One very probable result of that coping will be further curtailment of social programs.

Thus, in these bleak times, it is extremely encouraging to tell the story of a man who firmly believes that "if it is to be, it is up to me" and then proceeds to do so despite daunting obstacles. Hopefully, Black Americans across this nation will be inspired by Dr. Calvin W. Rolark.

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