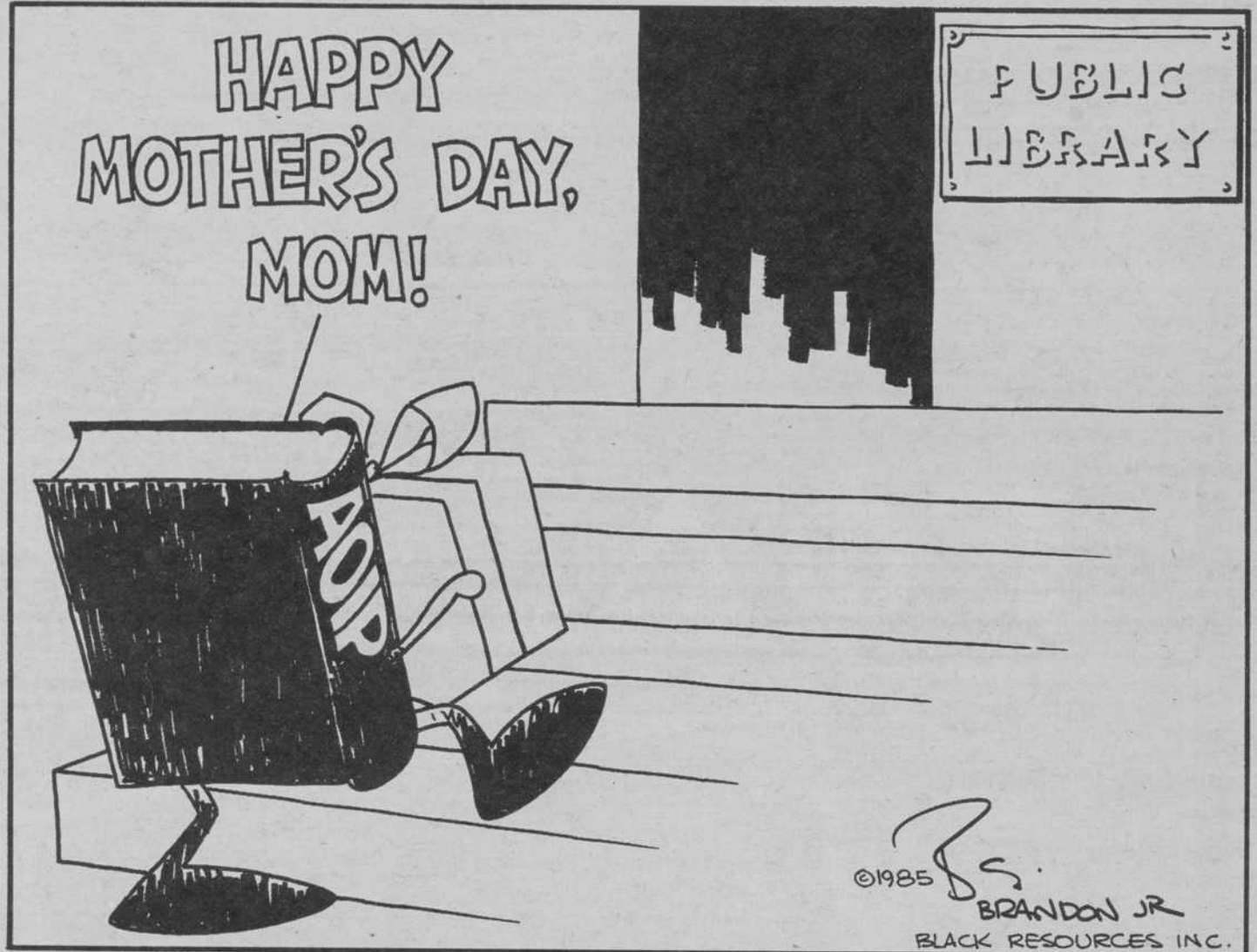


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Editorial Notes

May is a particularly appropriate month to salute the sorors of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., for these business and professional women have filled the role of surrogate mothers to thousands of youth all over these United States. Their International House in Detroit, Michigan plays second home to countless young people of that city and saves them from the many pitfalls that await them outside.

May is also the time when we look ahead to summer. With Black youth unemployment in the neighborhood of 50 percent, we take a look at another factor in the youth unemployment question.

We say a very Happy Mother's Day to all of our readers who are mothers and to those who are mothers-to-be. May you continue the tradition of "giving to

the world a true sense of warmth and humanity."

The staff of the *National BLACK MONITOR* takes great pride in hearing from our faithful readers. Let us know what you are interested in and how our magazine influences your lives.

Please share your copy of the *MONITOR* with others.

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