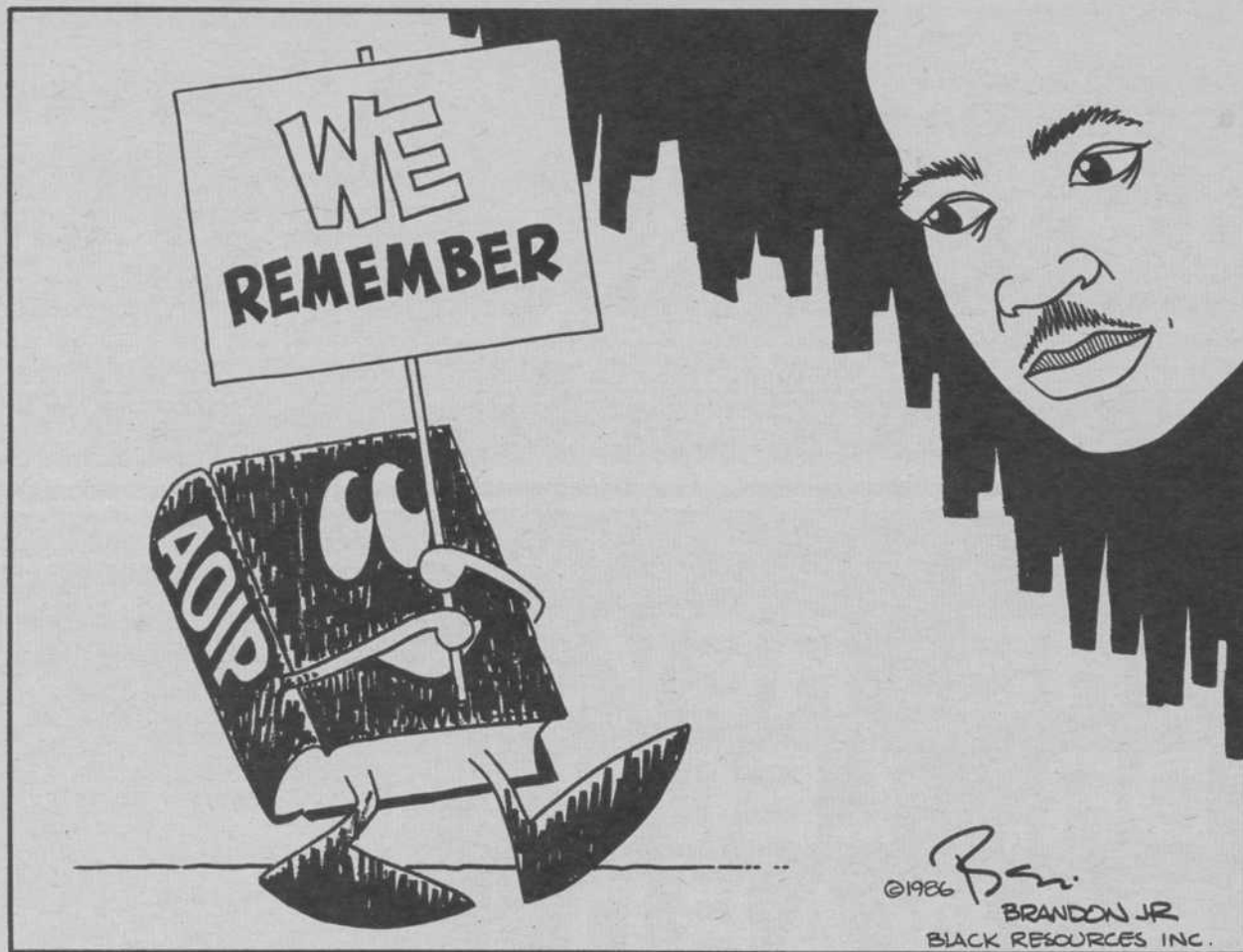


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- Akron Reporter Group (OH)
- Albany Times (GA)
- Arkansas State Press (AR)
- Atlanta People's Crusader (GA)
- Augusta Black Focus (GA)
- Austin Capital City Argus (TX)
- Bakersfield Metro Star (CA)
- Bennettsville Fine Print News (SC)
- Birmingham Times (AL)
- Bloomington Voice (IL)
- Boston Greater News (MA)
- Buffalo Criterion (NY)
- Buffalo Fine Print (NY)
- Charleston Black Times (SC)
- Charleston Coastal Times (SC)
- Charleston Chronicle (SC)
- Chicago Independent Bulletin (IL)
- Chicago Observer (IL)
- Chicago Tri-City Journal (IL)
- Chicago World News Examiner (IL)
- Cleveland Metro (Bedford Heights, OH)
- Columbia Black News Group (SC)
- Columbia Palmetto Post (SC)
- Columbus Times (GA)
- Cordele Southeastern News (GA)
- Dallas Weekly (TX)
- Daytona Times (FL)
- Decatur Speaking Out (AL)
- Decatur Voice (IL)
- Denver Weekly News (CO)
- Detroit/Ecorse Telegram (MI)
- East St. Louis Monitor (IL)
- Eutaw Green County Democrat (AL)
- Florence Black Sun (SC)
- Florence Shoals News Leader (AL)
- Fort Pierce Chronicle (FL)
- Fort Wayne Frost Illustrated (IN)
- Fresno California Advocate (CA)
- Gary Info (IN)
- Goldsboro Metro Times (NC)
- Grand Rapids Times (MI)
- Greensboro Carolina Peacemaker (NC)
- Greenville Black Star
- Greenville Palmetto Leader (SC)
- Hartford Northend Agents Newspaper (CT)
- Hattiesburg Hub City Community News (MS)
- High Point Journal (NC)
- Houston Sun (TX)
- Indianapolis Indiana Herald (IN)
- Jackson Blazer (MI)
- Jacksonville Advocate (FL)
- Kansas City Globe (MO)
- Las Vegas Sentinel (NV)
- L.A. Metro Gazette (CA)
- L.A. TV Journal & News Magazine (CA)
- L.A. Watts Times (CA)
- Little Rock Arkansas State Press (AR)
- Lubbock Southwest Digest (TX)
- Macon Times (GA)
- Marion Pee Dee Observer (SC)
- Memphis Mid-South Express (TN)
- Midland Progressive Times (TX)
- Milwaukee Times (WI)
- Mobile Inner City News (AL)
- Monroe Free Press (LA)
- Montgomery/Tuskegee Times (AL)
- Muskogee Oklahoma Eagle (OK)
- Newark/Essex Suburban Greater News (NJ)
- New Orleans Black Data Weekly (AL)
- New York Black American (NY)
- New York Daily Challenge (NY)
- (New York) Long Island Courier (NY)
- New York People's Tribune (NY)
- New York Recorder (NY)
- Orangeburg Black Voice (SC)
- Orangeburg View South News (SC)
- Orlando Times (FL)
- Palmetto Post (SC)
- Peoria Voice of the Valley (IL)
- Philadelphia New Observer (PA)
- Philadelphia Spirit (PA)
- Pittsburgh Homewood-Brushton News (PA)
- Portland/Vancouver Skanner (OR)
- Riverside Black Voice News (CA)
- Rochester Communicade (NY)
- Rock Hill Black News (SC)
- St. Louis Crusader (MO)
- San Francisco New Bayview News (CA)
- San Francisco/Sacramento Observer Newspapers Group (CA)
- Sarasota Weekly Bulletin (FL)
- Savannah Tribune (GA)
- Seattle Facts (WA)
- Sumpter Black Post (SC)
- Tacoma Facts (WA)
- Tacoma Northwest Dispatch (WA)
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# Editorial Notes.....

First, we need to report an oversight in our December Cover Story on the National Council for Black Studies. We failed to mention the strong working relationship that has developed between Dr. William Little, Chairman of the Black Studies Department at Portland State University, and BMI Publisher Bernie Foster of *The Portland Skanner*, an AOIP-participating newspaper. Together, Dr. Little and Mr. Foster have developed a most innovative Media Training Program combining journalism and Black Studies in which students earn five academic credits.

We congratulate Dr. Little and Mr. Foster on this creative approach to literacy enhancement and cultural enrichment.

The *National BLACK MONITOR*, which is published by *The BMI*

*Cooperative* of over 120 Black print media owners across the nation, began its "bootstraps" series of cover stories in December, 1977. A frequent, and usually exasperated, comment has been, "how can we pull ourselves up with no bootstraps?" Nonetheless, the Black publishers who form *The BMI Cooperative*, led by Dr. Calvin Rolark, could not perceive of an economically viable or stable future for our people based upon the unpredictable largess of White America.

The national Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP), which involves more than 80 Black-led organizations, working inter-organizationally to address the Black illiteracy predicament, is a product of *The BMI Cooperative's* belief that we must look to ourselves for our salvation.

But organizations are made up of individuals—and which one of us has not ask-

ed, "can I, one person, make a difference?"

We are delighted to start the New Year with a Cover Story about a God-inspired man who has made a difference in this country and abroad—"The Rev. Dr. Leon Howard Sullivan: Master Builder For All Mankind."

Leon Sullivan was deeply influenced by his grandmother's deathbed wish that he help his people and not let the devastating poverty she had experienced happen to someone else. He has found creative ways in which individuals working together can make the seemingly impossible, possible.

We believe that our readers of all ages will be inspired by this first part of the Sullivan story. The February issue will

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