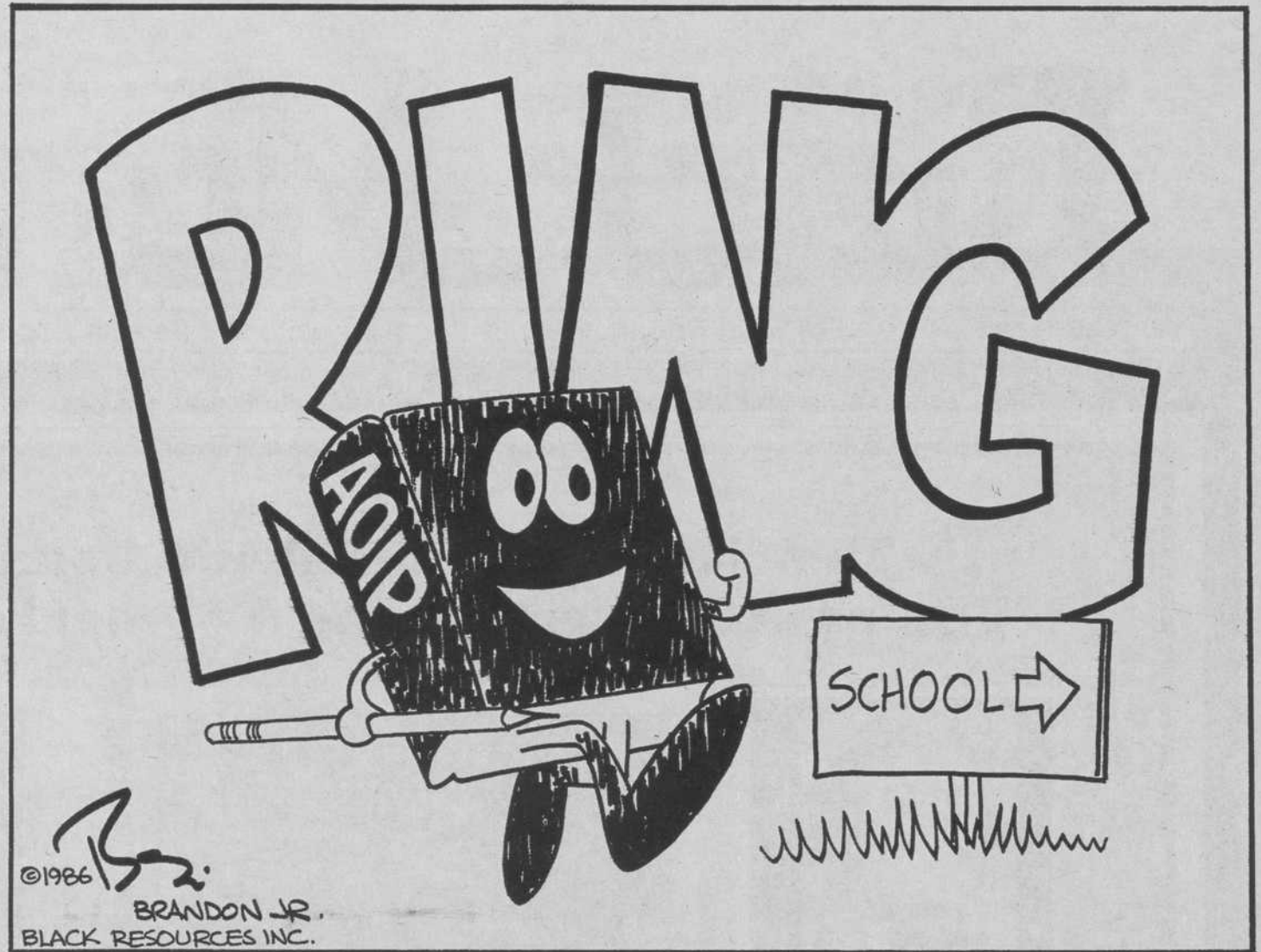


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- Akron Reporter Group (OH)
- Albany Times (GA)
- Arkansas State Press (AR)
- Atlanta People's Crusader (GA)
- Augusta Black Focus (GA)
- Bakersfield Metro Star (CA)
- Bennettsville Fine Print News (SC)
- Birmingham Times (AL)
- Bloomington Voice (IL)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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/Esex Suburban Greater News (NJ)
- New Orleans Black Data Weekly (AL)
- 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)
- 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)
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- Savannah Tribune (GA)
- Seattle Facts (WA)
- Sumpter Black Post (SC)
- Tacoma Facts (WA)
- Tacoma Northwest Dispatch (WA)
- Tallahassee Capital Outlook (FL)
- Tampa Dollar Stretcher (FL)
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# EDITORIAL NOTES

September is a month of new beginnings for many. Vacations generally are over. A new school year is starting for others. And, for most of us, it embraces our taking a fresh look at tasks to which we are committed...and, with God's help, we have made a miraculous start.

All of us within AOIP, too, have been blessed by God through His disciples like Sojourner Truth, Mary McLeod Bethune,

Martin Luther King Jr.—and our present leaders like Mildred Bradham, Faye Bryant, Earl Gray, Carrie Haynes, Dorothy Height, Wilhelmina Lawrence, Calvin Rolark, Leon Sullivan, Ozell Sutton and many others (active) with new leadership roles like Wendell Foster, Donald Wilson and Virgil Wood. Yet, it is to the *redemptive, equity-producing and societally transforming* tradition of Dr. King—our true spiritual leader and

prophet—that all of us must be committed.

It is along the paths of this great man of God that we must tread. AOIP—praise God—has provided us a framework within which all of God's children can work together in redemptive ways and begin learning to respect ourselves and to love each other for the very first time. AOIP also has provided us an *equity-producing*

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