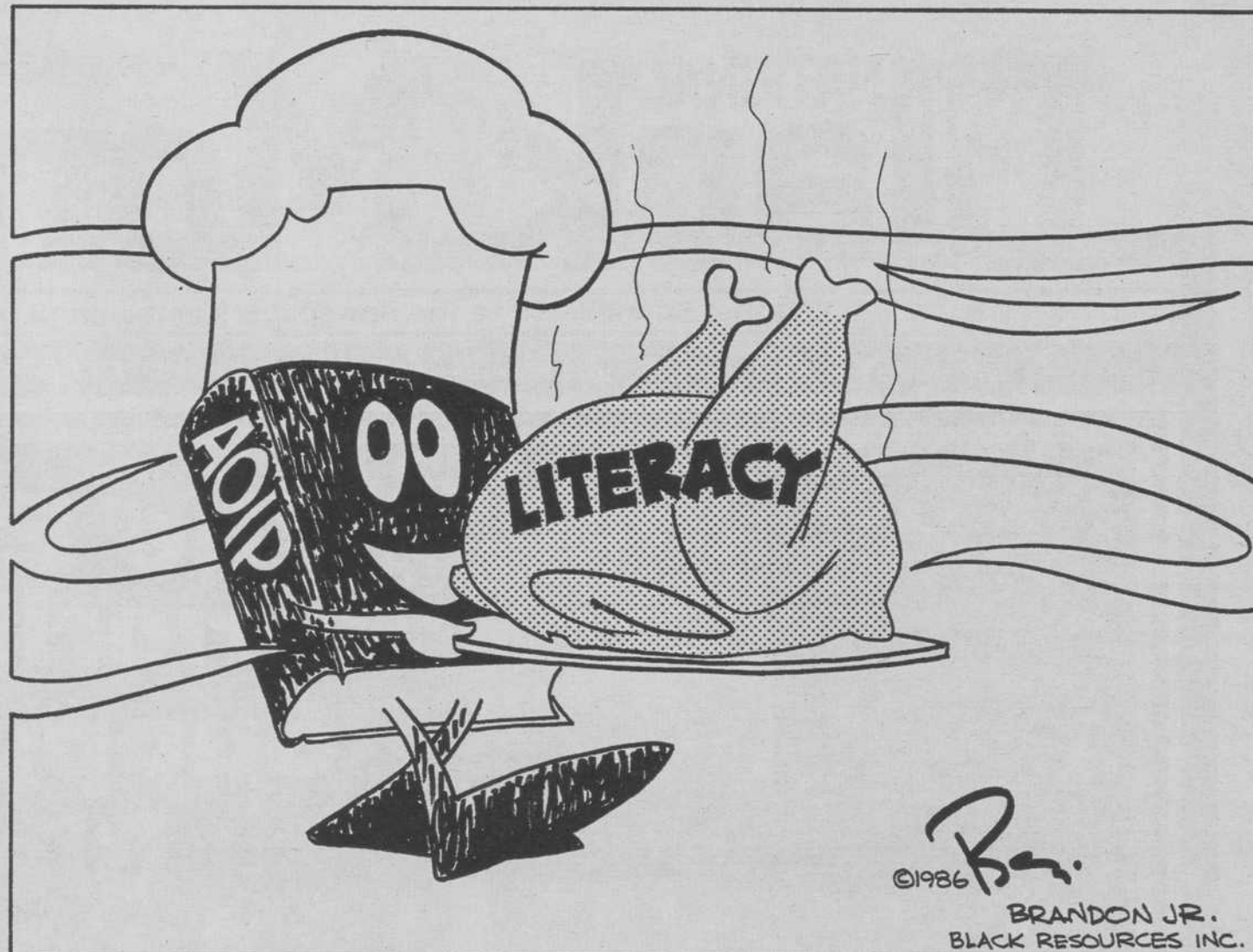


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- Akron Reporter Group (OH)
- Albany Times (GA)
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- Atlanta People's Crusader (GA)
- Augusta Black Focus (GA)
- Bakersfield Metro Star (CA)
- Bennetsville Fine Print News (SC)
- Birmingham Times (AL)
- 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)
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- Columbia Palmetto Post (SC)
- Columbus Times (GA)
- Cordele Southeastern News (GA)
- Dallas Weekly (TX)
- Decatur Speaking Out (AL)
- Decatur Voice (IL)
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- Gainesville Journal (FL)
- Gary Info (IN)
- Goldsboro Metro Times (NC)
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- 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/Essex 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)
- Pensacola News Weekly (FL)
- Peoria Voice of the Valley (IL)
- Philadelphia New Observer (PA)
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Editorial Notes

Searching our minds and hearts for the essence...the beauty of others...and putting on paper the picture writers see while maintaining their integrity not always is an easy task.

As an example, millions felt that the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt was a great modern-day saviour of our people in America at a time of desperate need. yet, others hated him for his courageous leadership which went counter to their beliefs and comprised interests. So, the Roosevelt period, on balance, comprised some "questionable years."

In this issue, our writers have taken what they considered a balanced view of a similar period in Elkdome that they chose to call the "questionable years"...and we—as editors who have the final say—and may feel differently, have chosen to respect our writers' sense of "integrity." Yet, we feel it would be totally inappropriate if we did not let our readers know that, just as was the case against the great Franklin Delano Roosevelt questionable by some, the leadership of The Honorable Hobson R. Reynolds, too, had magnificent moments beyond question...and we have chosen to take this important space to pay honor to one who meant so much to

so many while maintaining their "integrity."

Also, the pictures of those Elk State Association Presidents that did not arrive in time for inclusion in this particular issue will be included in a later issue—which will be focused largely on the Daughter Elks, whose role in Elkdome also is legendary. As you read this impressive story of struggle, of building and of dogged determination, we hope you will enjoy and appreciate it so much that you, too, will want to become an Elk.

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