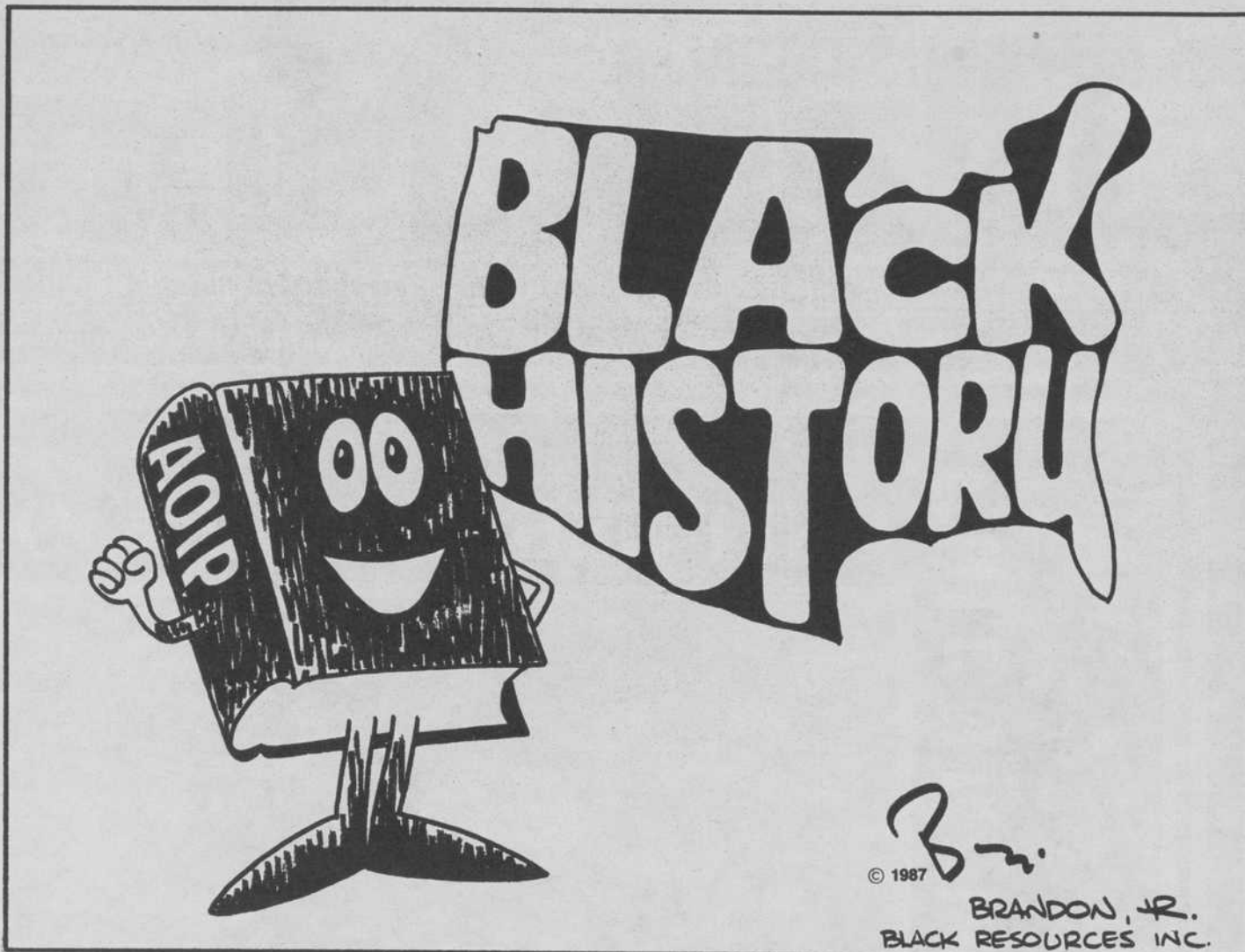


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- Memphis Silver Star (TN)
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## EDITORIAL NOTES

### Updating Ourselves on the Tasks Needed to Complete the Unfinished Work of the Late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The February issue of the *National BLACK MONITOR* always is a very special one for several reasons. *One reason is that this is Black History Month* and this, alone, is extremely important because both the deliberate and the unintentional (or unaware) lack of inclusion of the proper and positive-oriented knowledge of the strong roots and/or family background of (i.e., deracination of) our people on a continuing basis is considered by many of our successful educators as *the principal cause of the lack of desire on the part of many*

of our people to want to learn and to want to be supportive of our communities.

*Another reason is that this is the time of year when all of us memorialize the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.* And, during his life—instead of flowers—he asked that we make a living memorial by recommitting and devoting ourselves to completing those redemptive tasks necessary to transform this nation of such great potential into the “just and equitable” society that our Lord and Master wants for

everyone, whether forced to identify as Black, or White, or Brown, or Yellow.

Quite important in this regard is that—while Dr. King knew that “Black togetherness” was, in many ways, a special compensatory need—the just and equitable society to which all right-thinking Americans are committed was not achievable without the “coming together of *all* Americans” in that essential common cause.

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