

MONITOR Mail

Dear Editor:

Words do not adequately express our sincere gratitude for the coverage given in the September issue of the **BLACK MONITOR** which featured all Greek Organizations which are affiliated with the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Your leadership in this venture is appreciated. It was a special tribute to all one-half million college-trained Black Greeks across this nation. We have received many positive responses relative to this special issue. My personal thanks are sent to you for highlighting me as the National President of NPHC in this issue.

Our organization has the Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP) as one of our major projects which we advocate that our local councils initiate. We join the other Black organizations in the fight to wipe out this "ill" of illiteracy which confronts our people by the Year 2000.

We also appreciate the honor given us and all of our national affiliates by the **MONITOR** in recognizing our achievements at the Leadership Luncheon on October 5, 1986 at the Howard Inn Hotel in Washington, D.C. I am humbly appreciative for the beautiful plaque presented to me during this event.

It is my desire to keep our bonds of sponsorship and support of AOIP alive and it will be evident by our continued involvement with all of your activities. As Greeks, united, we stand ready to serve AOIP to make a difference for many of our people. "For if it is to be it's up to me"—a famous quote which I truly believe.

Sincerely,

Ada J. Jackson
National President
National Pan-Hellenic Council

Editorial Notes

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Quite fittingly, toward focusing most directly on the achievement of Dr. King's "dream," AOIP has developed the theme "Supporting 'MADE IN AMERICA' for the Just and Equitable Rebuilding of America."

The third reason is that this is the time of accounting for all of us in AOIP, locally and nationally. For, February is when we have our national Awards Ceremonies to honor those who have done what we consider "exemplary" things to help complete the unfinished work of Dr. King (impor-

tantly including our AOIP-participating publishers), and to look at our overall progress and needs for reassessment.

Thus, as a tribute to the "togetherness" needs set forth by Dr. King, we in AOIP are proud to devote a major part of this

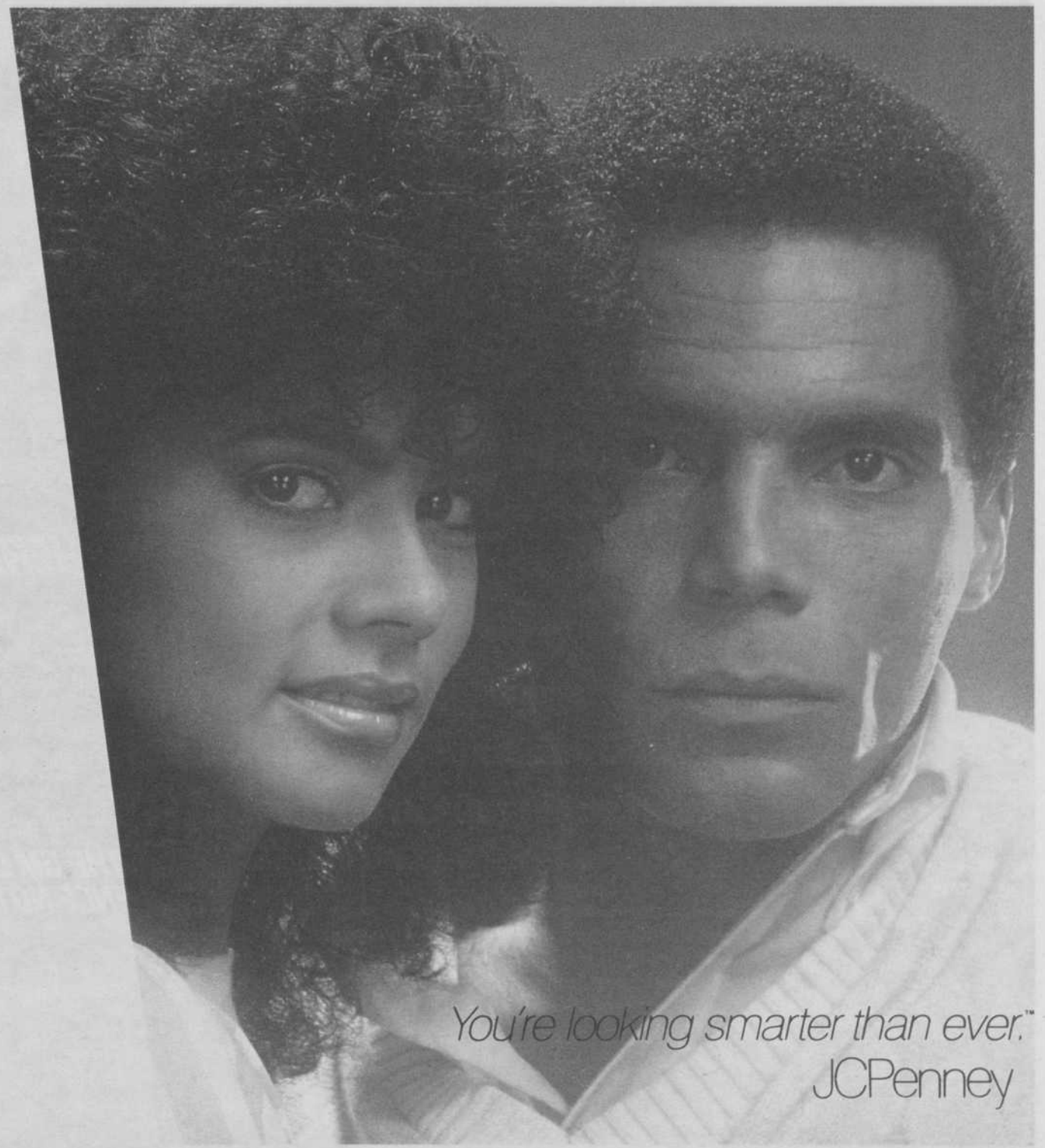
issue to the "togetherness" commitment of two of the close friends and associates of Dr. King.

One of these is the Honorable Walter E. Fauntroy, member of the U.S. House of Representatives and head of the National

Black Leadership Roundtable. The other is one of our pioneering business leaders—Vince Cullers—who, as part of his commitment, is volunteering his time and that of his business to help all of us in AOIP do an even better job of completing the unfinished work of Dr. King.

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