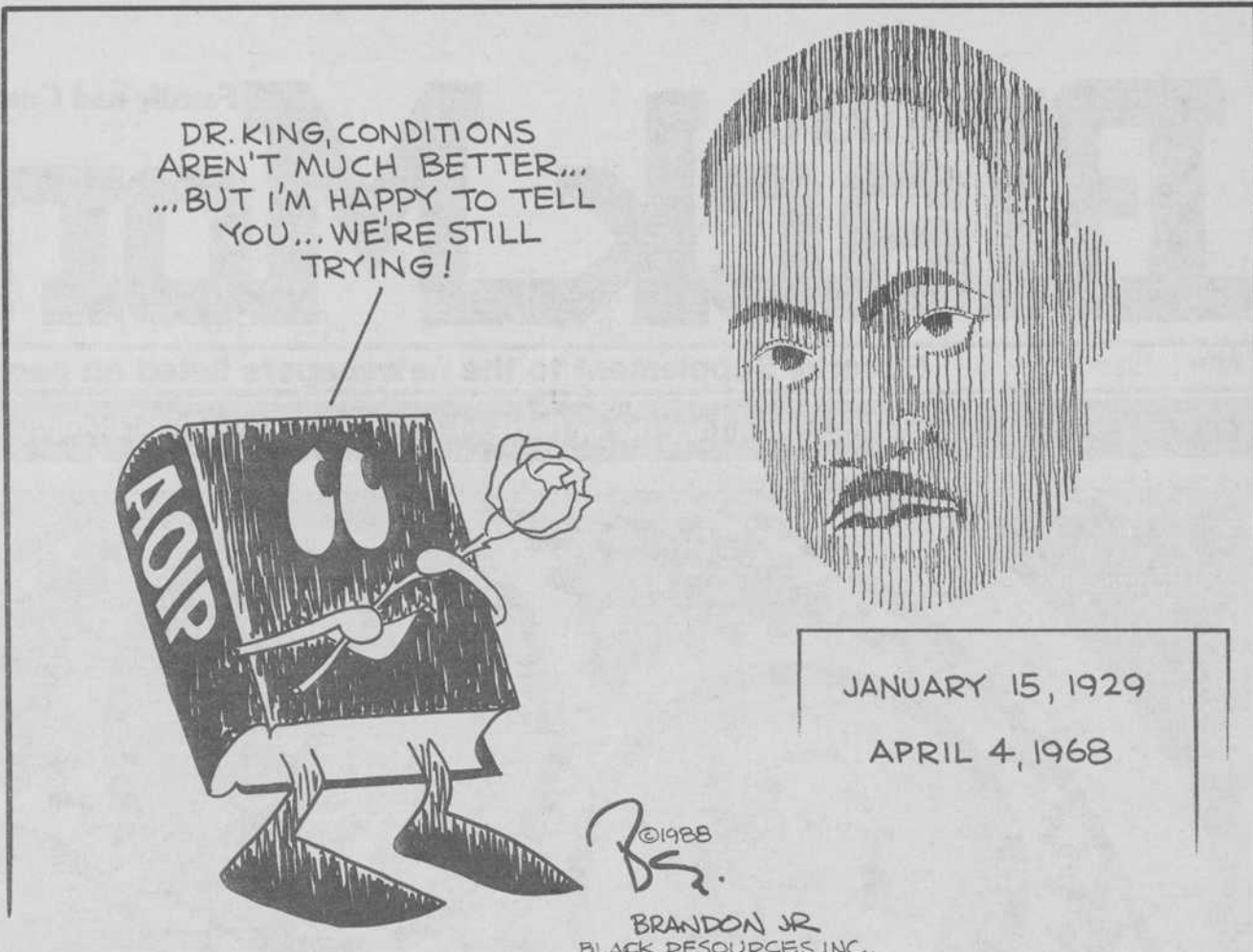


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- Baltimore Times (MD)
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- Charleston Coastal Times (SC)
- Charleston Chronicle (SC)
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- L.A. Watts Times (CA)
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- Lubbock Southwest Digest (TX)
- Macon Times (GA)
- Memphis Mid-South Express (TN)
- Memphis Silver Star (TN)
- Miami Black Weekly (FL)
- Midland Progressive Times (TX)
- Milwaukee Times (WI)
- Mobile Inner City News (AL)
- Monroe Free Press (LA)
- Montgomery/Tuskegee Times (AL)
- Muskogee Oklahoma Eagle (OK)
- Oakland Post (CA)
- Newark/Essex Greater News (NJ)
- New Orleans Black Data Weekly (LA)
- New York Daily Challenge (NY)
- (New York) Long Island Courier (NY)
- Oklahoma Ebony Tribune (OK)
- Orangeburg Black Voice (SC)
- Orangeburg View South News (SC)
- Orlando Times (FL)
- Pensacola No. Florida Voice (FL)
- Peoria Voice of the Valley (IL)
- Philadelphia New Observer (PA)
- Pittsburgh News (PA)
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**EDITORIAL NOTES**

April marks the anniversary of the untimely death of our divinely inspired human rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Many Black Americans felt that Dr. King's death was the last straw in a series of violent and frequently unsolved deaths of our most brilliant leaders. We seemed to close ranks to protect our own—and to this day, Black America does not have one man who can be considered its spokesperson. In fact, we now seem to pride ourselves on the complexity of our society and on the variety of our leadership.

With this as background, we feel it most apropos that our April Cover Story is "The Shriners—A Legacy of Leadership". Certainly this group has been one of the wellsprings of Black leadership since its inception—and today the leg-

acy of leadership continues. When a recent *EBONY* Magazine article listed the "100 Most Influential Blacks in America," a fourth of those named were Prince Hall Shriners.

This story of the Shriners with many more pictures will be continued. We hope that you will share your copy of this issue of the **MONITOR** with some young people in your community. It is important that they know about the many wonderful role models that we do have in Black America.

We want to call your attention to our advertiser friends for this month. They are RJR/Nabisco's *Chips Ahoy*, General Motors Parts Division, K-Mart, DuPont and R.J. Reynolds' *Salem*.

As indicated in our **Credo for Justice and Equity** (See *March, 1988 MONITOR*), in order to rebuild our communities, we first must give priority support to the businesses and institutions in our own Black communities—and then patronize those outside our communities that are continuing to demonstrate their support of our communities via delivering back an equitable portion of what they benefit or take from our communities.

We encourage you to remember and be particularly supportive (in your buying habits) of the advertisers you see not only in the **National BLACK MONITOR**, but also in your local AOIP cooperating newspapers whenever you are shopping for goods and services.

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