

The ADVANCER

THE AOIP Family & Community Reading Newspaper

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These highly-trained and deeply committed teachers—along with others in the more than 80 national organizations comprising AOIP—have far more concentrated experience than any other educators with Title I-type students. By focusing *The ADVANCER* primarily on such extraordinary needs, the supportive concerns of all other students are embraced automatically.

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BUILDING WORD POWER

ADMINISTRATOR (ad-min-is-tray'-tur)—**n.** A person who controls the operation of a school, hospital, etc.

ATTRACT (uh-trakt')—**v.** To draw or pull.

BUYER (by'-ur)—**n.** A person who buys things for a store.

CHARMING (char'-ming)—**adj.** Attractive; delightful.

COMMENTATOR (kom'-un-tay-tur)—**n.** A person who describes the designs in a fashion show.

COTILLION (ko-till'yun)—**n.** A lively dance with many difficult steps; a formal ball at which young women are presented to society.

DELINQUENCY (di-ling'-kwun-see)—**n.** The doing of bad or unlawful things.

ESTIMATE (es'-tuh-mate)—**v.** To make a general but careful guess about the size, value, or cost of something.

JUVENILE (joo'-vuh-n'l)—**adj.** Young or youthful.

OCCASION (uh-kay'-zhun)—**n.** A par-

ticular time.

OCCUR (uh-kur')—**v.** To happen; take place.

PROPRIETOR (prah-pry'-uh-tur)—**n.** A person who owns a business or store.

VARIETY (vuh-rye'-uh-tee)—**n.** A number of different kinds.

WORTHWHILE (wurth'-hwile)—**adj.** Worth the time or effort needed for it.

Did You Know That...

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. is another Black community-building organization with Greek letters in its name.

Gamma is the 3rd letter in the Greek alphabet. It looks like this Γ . Phi is the 21st letter in the Greek alphabet. It looks like this Φ . Delta is the 4th letter in the Greek alphabet. It looks like this Δ .

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority is an organization of business and professional women. It was founded in 1943 at Lewis Business College in Detroit, Michigan.

A Message to Teachers and Tutors

It is important to know that the primary purposes of this "fun to learn" newspaper, known as *The ADVANCER*, include the following:

1. To serve as a supplemental—not a basal—reading-motivational and comprehension-enhancement tool;
2. To help rebuild the pride or sense of worth so deliberately and systematically stripped from Black families generations ago but which still remain unredressed to such a large degree today that many Black young students and adults have little or no will to learn or achieve;
3. To enable Hispanic students and their parents to better understand that America is their home whether they were born in the continental United States or not...and that they have a rich heritage upon which to build a bright future;
4. To maximize parental and other adult involvement by inserting *The ADVANCER* within the adult-oriented local cooperating community-building newspaper; And,
5. To assist in gaining a better racial understanding by students (mainly other Whites) in appreciating to a greater degree those aspects of the Black and Hispanic cultures which have been distorted so greatly and which remain unredressed to this day.

The membership of this organization includes doctors, lawyers, teachers, congresswomen, **administrators**, social workers, accountants, businesswomen and many other professional women.

The members of Gamma Phi Delta offer a **variety** of educational and recreational programs. These programs keep Black youth involved in **worthwhile** activities. This helps to eliminate **juvenile delinquency**. Many of these programs take place at the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority House in Detroit, Michigan.