

## FEATURES

# Pershing Angels Take Flight To WSSU

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The National Society of Pershing Angels (P/A), a military sorority was originally founded at Oklahoma State University by the National Society of Pershing Rifles in 1962. The original name of the organization was the Coed Affiliates of the Pershing Rifles (CAPERS).

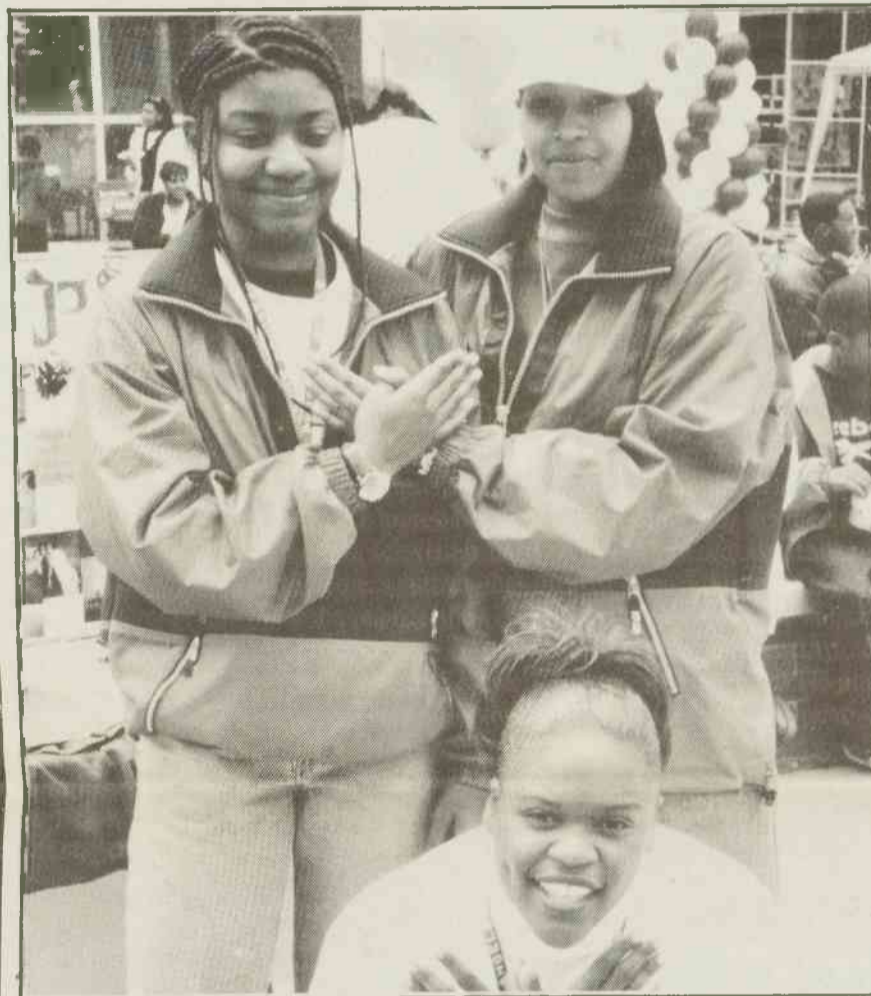
On February 9, 1965, 30 women founded the National Society of Pershing Angels at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Md. These women who were called CAPERS, founded the organization based on the same principles as the CAPERS, but changed the name in order that their organization could be a separate entity from the Pershing Rifles.

Thirty years later, seven ladies, known as "Seven Angels of the Resurrection," were inducted into the organization to recharter the Pershing Angels on N.C. A&T's campus. This was the first line in ten years since the organization was disbanded at A&T in 1985. These seven ladies began to rebuild their organization on campus. In 1996 they inducted another member, "The Lonesome Dove." During the 1997 spring semester at North Carolina A&T State University, the Pershing Angels inducted six ladies, "Six Shadows of Vengeance."

These ladies are the third generation of the rechartered line at A&T. These 1997 inductees were important because The Pershing Angels want to expand to local campuses and increase its membership. The 1997 line consisted of one young lady from UNCG, two from A&T, and three from Winston-Salem State University.

Contrary to popular belief, the P/As do not exclusively consist of members of the Armed Forces. The organization includes graduate members who are doctors, corporate leaders, teachers, and college professors, and business owners. Numerous P/As go on to pledge Greek sororities. However, they never forget the bond of sisterhood that they build with their sisters in the National Society of Pershing Angels.

New members inducted into the Pershing Angels here at Winston-Salem State University are: Quinnethier Williams, sophomore political science major, Jeanette Clark, freshmen, political science major, Quincita Register, freshmen, nursing major and Tonya Arnold, senior, nursing major.



Quinnethier Williams, Jeanette Clark and Quincita Register

# Chi Eta Phi Is Looking For Good Nurses

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"We are looking for leaders, people who are serious about the profession of nursing," said Sherry Smith, 21, a nursing major and a member of Chi Eta Phi Sorority. "Someone who is willing to work in the community."

With a motto of "Service for Humanity," Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., an organization of registered professional nurses and nursing students, was founded October 16, 1932 by Aliene C. Ewell with the assistance of 11 other young courageous registered nurses.

The purpose of the sorority is to promote higher ideals and establish reputable standards for growth and harmony among professional African American nurses and students. The sorority has registered nurses and nursing students in graduate and undergraduate

chapters, grouped into five regions according to geographic areas.

Its membership consists of more than 5,000 professional nurses and nursing students (predominantly black), 93 chapters in 26 states and the District of Columbia; Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa; and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The sorority's National Programs include disease prevention and health promotion, educational scholarships, leadership development, recruitment and retention and programs for the elderly.

WSSU's chapter, Chi Chi Beta, was chartered on March 16, 1991. Melanie Hayes, is the president of the chapter and Shalonda Deloatch, is vice president.

Earlier this semester 14 new members were inducted into the chapter. The chapter's members include: Corliss Galloway, Natacha Miller, Sherry Smith, Shanna Terrell, Tameka Allen, Julia

Crump, Elsie Coffey, Panissa Bryant, Vanessa Brown, Tanya Welborne, Mia Patterson, Fanneta Bryant, Sadonnie Howell, Jennifer McBride, Pam Johnson, Christy Cline, LaShawnda Cyrus, Shan Bynum, Hope Haskin, Angela Thomas, Tahara Moore, Karen Hunter, Angeleigh Robinson, Jo Ann Bizzel, Stephanie Reid, ArTiffany Graham, Monica Frazier and Carletta McClammy.

This semester the chapter's service projects have included: volunteering at the Food Bank in Winston-Salem, serving hot meals at the Kids Cafe, adopting families for the holidays, donating supplies to the Battered Women's Shelter and Highway Clean-up and blood pressure screening.

"Chi Eta Phi has instilled love and compassion in me which are qualities of an excellent nurse," said Shana Terrell, 20, a junior nursing major at WSSU.



Sherry and Shana