

## FEATURES

# Dixon Will Reign As Miss WSSU

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A junior, Elementary Education major with a minor in psychology will reign as Miss WSSU 1997-1998.

Deneen Dixon, a native of Charlotte, was chosen by her peers last spring to be the student body's queen.

According to Dixon, "a feeling of inner joy could only describe her feeling the day she found out she had won the title."

Her responsibilities as Miss WSSU will include being a spokesperson for the student body, competing in pageants, assisting the SCA and being a positive role-model for students and youth in the Winston Salem community.

Dixon's coronation is scheduled for October 29, at 8 p.m., in the K.R. Williams Auditorium. It will be followed by a Coronation Ball in the Thompson Center.

Other Homecoming events include:

**Monday, October 27, 1997**

**Gospel Show**

K.R. Williams Auditorium, 7 p.m.  
\$5 WSSU ID; \$10 No ID

**Tuesday, October 28, 1997**

**Club Ram**

Anderson Center Ball Room  
8 - 11 p.m., Casual Wear,  
Mock Cock Tails, Casino

**Wednesday, October 29, 1997**

**Miss WSSU Day, Coronation**

K.R. Williams Auditorium, 7 p.m.  
Reception Afterwards in Kennedy Dining Hall

**Thursday, October 30, 1997**

**Alumni Challenge**

K.R. Williams Auditorium, 7 p.m.

**Friday, October 31, 1997**

**Convocation**

K.R. Williams Auditorium 10 a.m.,  
Vendors Row, Mini Parade, Pep Rally,  
Block Party, WSSU Campus

**Homecoming Show**

**After Party**  
LJVM Coliseum, 8 p.m.- until

**Saturday, November 1, 1997**

**WSSU Parade**

Downtown, 10 a.m.,

**Homecoming Game**

Bowman Gray Stadium, 1:30 p.m.,

**Block Party**

after game on campus

**Step Show,**

K.R. Williams Auditorium, 8 p.m.,  
Tickets - Advance: \$5 WSSU ID, \$10  
No College ID;  
Tickets At The Door: \$7 WSSU ID, \$12  
No College ID,

**Gym Jam**

11 p.m. - 4 a.m.

# Chancellor Presents Vision Statement

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Faculty, staff, and distinguished guests were present at a special assembly held earlier this month concerning the future of Winston-Salem State University. The assembly's keynote speaker was Chancellor Alvin Schnexider.

During the assembly, Schnexider discussed a new emphasis for the university. "WSSU will become a student-centered historically black university where students can maximize their options and fulfill their potential," he explained.

He also said that WSSU will place, "greater emphasis on the matriculation of students and aim to better prepare them for the rigors of life."

Members WSSU's faculty, who have always been about the business of preparing students to meet the demands of their specific majors, will now be joined by the staff in making sure that students are well suited to participate in the competitive job markets of the 21st century.

In November 1996, the Chancellor established the Commission on the Future of the University which was designed to establish a university-wide planning model. The model monitors the university's progress by reviewing goals and objectives needed to promote change, and set performance measurements and systems already in place.

# Nursing Sorority Receives A Plot

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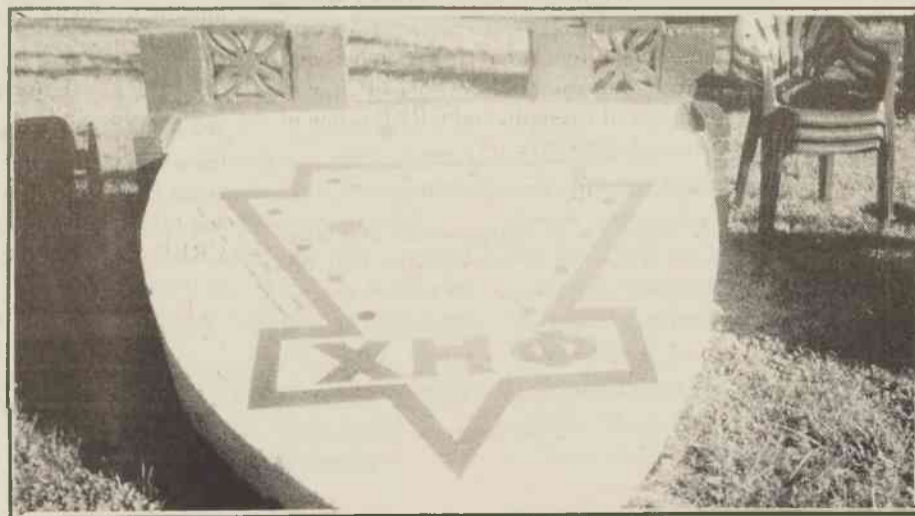
One main symbol of a Greek-letter organization here at Winston-Salem State University is having a "plot."

A "plot" is land where different organizations construct a stone monument depicting its organizations letters. It also provides a place where members can socialize.

Here at WSSU, the plots represent honor, love, and pride for an organization.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., a nursing sorority, has joined the ranks of other Greek letter organizations in obtaining a plot. Decorated with green and yellow chairs and benches, it is located behind Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.'s plot.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. is a national organization of professional nurses and nursing students with the motto of "Service for Humanity." It was founded on October 16, 1932 by Ailene Ewell at Freeman's Hospital across the street from Howard University in



*Chi Eta Phi's New Plot*

*Photo By: Danielle Prophete*

Washington, D.C. The membership consists of more than 5,000 nurses and nursing students with 93 chapters in 26 states with other chapters overseas. There are currently nine undergraduate chapters and 22 graduate chapters in the Southeast Region. WSSU's chapter is a

member of this region.

WSSU's chapter, Chi Chi Beta, was chartered on March 16, 1991. It has approximately 35 members. Melanie Hayes is the chapter's president.

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Alums and  
Visiting Friends!

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HOMECOMING  
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