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GQ & Pockets To Perform At Tonight's Homecoming Show

A standing-room-only crowd is expected in McDougald coliseum tonight at 8p.m. when two big name groups will perform in concert. This will be the first time that G.Q. and Pockets have ever performed at Central and a record number of NCCU students, alumni, and friends are expected to attend. Students from Shaw, A&T, Duke, UNC and other nearby institutions are expected to attend also, according to SGA officials.

G.Q. will be the main attraction singing their smash hits "I Do Love You," "Disco Nights" and "Rock." This group of four has been exciting fans all over the

Welcomed with their up-tempo hits. An additional attraction will be Pockets whose latest albums are: "In The Pocket," "Take It On Up," and "So' Delicious." The latter was written and produced by Verdine White, bassist for Earth, Wind & Fire. Pure quality is present in all of Pocket's music, which is a perfect balance of rhythm and blues, pop, and disco all on ARC/Columbia Records.

The powerful and thriving "Catch Me," a tune that showcases Pocket's style at

its best, is responsible for the latest dance craze sweeping the country: the "Catch." Pockets wets the musical desire with a drive which offers full vocal power and instrumentation.

Dennis Sloan, president of North Carolina Central University's student government association, believes tonight's homecoming show will be one of the best Central has ever had.

"A lot of time and preparation went into the planning of this year's homecoming show and I really think the students will enjoy it," Sloan commented. "This is a great chance for students to relax from the mid-terms and daily college pressures and discover the true meaning of this year's homecoming theme which is: 'Good Vibrations: Making our Dreams A Reality.'"

Tickets will be on sale until showtime in room 125 of the Alfonso Elder Student Union on west campus and at Bates Gulf Station. Student tickets are \$5.00 and all other tickets are \$7.00.

S.G.A. officials are urging students to come early in order to get a good seat and to wear school colors since this is maroon and gray week.

The Homecoming show with G.Q. and Pockets will be immediately followed by an all-night disco which is scheduled to last until 6:30 a.m.

NCCU's annual homecoming parade will start on Cornwallis Road promptly at 8a.m. Saturday morning. The parade will proceed down Fayetteville Street and disassemble on Pettigrew Street. Over 100 units are expected to be in the parade. Saturday's pregame show is scheduled to begin at 12 noon and will feature NCCU's Air Force ROTC drill team, commanded by Ashley Elders.

At 1:30 the Eagles will play host to the Delaware State Hornets in O'Kelly Stadium where Central's dynamic marching band will take to the field for a breathtaking half time show.

This year's post-game show will be in Annie Day Shepard Bowl immediately following the game. The week long homecoming festivities will climax Saturday night at 10p.m. with the battle of the D.J.'s in McDougald coliseum.

SO GLAD
I'M AN
EAGLE!



Phyllis Greene, a 21-year-old senior biology major from Trenton, N.C. is reigning as the new Miss Homecoming for 1979. A member of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., Ms. Greene plans to attend graduate or professional school after graduation. Miss Homecoming '79 enjoys sewing, reading, biking, and getting to know people. The scorpions philosophy on life is: "Be yourself but be your best self. Dare to be different and follow your own star."



G.Q.



POCKETS

WHITING OUTLINES SURVIVAL PLANS

McDougald Gymnasium saw a near capacity crowd Thursday, September 27, at North Carolina Central University's first fall Convocation during the Whiting administration.

An inspiring spiritual selection by NCCU's concert choir prepared the audience for the Chancellor's State-of-the-University address which was an outline for survival of the 69-year-old institution.

The Chancellor first alluded to some of the major problems facing NCCU such as the UNC-HEW dispute

and last year's drop in student enrollment.

"Regardless of the ultimate outcome and without reference to which side is right or wrong, it is clear to me that the minority institutions have profited from the HEW initiative," Whiting commented. Because the dispute is currently in litigation, the Chancellor was forbidden to discuss the case in detail.

A major setback for the University was the loss of 200 students last year. As a result, Central's budget, which is based on the

school's enrollment, was drastically cut and nine faculty positions were eliminated

The Chancellor attributed the declining enrollment to the shifting of black students out of the historic Black institutions to the larger, predominantly white universities and colleges.

According to Whiting, it is estimated that of all the Black students in colleges and universities, only 20.7 % are in historically Black institutions. This is the exact reverse of what it was 10

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