



JERSEYS ARE OUTASIGHT! — The Student Store has an overabundance of Gryphon jerseys which it is now selling. Jerseys are \$5.00 each.

Council Decides Issues

The City Council is taking final steps in bringing cable television to Rocky Mount and in solving the Red Row Redevelopment controversy. Monday night, Sept. 8, the council approved an ordinance providing the franchise for construction, operation, and maintenance of a cable television system to the Tar River Cable Television, Inc. The Council presented representatives from the Red Row Commission and the Department of Housing and Urban Development to answer the questions of residents in the Red Row District.

The cable television ordinance was first introduced on August 25, 1975, and had not been approved due to problems in communication between the Tar River organization and the Council. Mayor Turnage, in an effort to solve the communication problems, appointed at that time a special committee to aid in the ordinance's approval.

The controversial Red Row plan began as an effort to rebuild that rundown area, but problems arose over the commission's original plans to

make the area industrial and to relocate area homeowners. These plans have since been revised so that the area will remain residential. Due to a new zoning law, not as many houses will have to be destroyed or moved as first thought; and the entire area will receive new utility, water, and sewer lines. A drainage ditch and a blind of shrubbery for the railroad track are also planned. A homeowner, under state regulations, will receive the assessment value of his home as well as up to \$15,000 to assist in the finding of a new home. If for any reason the homeowner feels that he is not receiving the full value of his home, he may go to court. He is allowed to choose his own attorney, with all fees paid by the state; however, there is no guarantee that an owner will be

able to buy back his old property, so he may have to find a home in a totally different neighborhood.

At the August 18 City Council meeting, a public hearing was held on the issue. Many residents from the area came, and they had many questions which the council could not answer. To the September 8 meeting the council brought two representatives from the Red Row Commission and one from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Unfortunately very few of the residents came to the meeting. Those who did come had experts to answer their questions, and some problems were cleared up. The Council was very concerned over the lack of communication between them and the people they represent.

Members Elected

The following students have been elected to serve as first semester homeroom representatives: Seniors — Joyce Griffin, 002; Doris Bulluck, 006; Helen Bowens, 104; Teresa Barnes, 106; Tom Banks, 109; Vickie Norville, 111; Liz Young, 120; Wade Mayberry, 122; Tonya Knight, 129; Carletta Edge, 205; Robert Privott, 211; Susan Fountain, 216; Carolyn Smith, 219; Dorothy Thorpe, 414; Nancy Quincy, 415; Barbara Cofield, 423; Juanchina Williams, 505.

Juniors — Merlyn Joyner, 004; Brenda Hill, 101; Tara Robinson, 102; Cyrus Brooks, 113; Gwen Harris, 115; Ruth Battle, 117; Danny McDonald, 128; Danny Claytor, 132; Linda Conyers, 206; Veronica Yates, 207; Pam Daniels, 209; Terri Walker, 210; Billy Carroll, 214; Mike Upchurch, 215; Timothy Dixon, 217; Cecelia Alston, 412; Cheryl Judge, 422; James Randall, 501.

Sophomores — Jessica Brown, 008; Jerry Joyner, 010; Richard Shaw, 107; John Smith, 110; Tony Barnes, 118; Ethel Mozell, 124; Mary Robbins, 126;

Charlene Eley, 130; Pam Fisher, 131; Charlotte Ward, 134; Susie Patricia Wynn, 204; Barbara Coggins, 208; Emerson Harrison, 213; Cheryl Powell, 414; Freddie Woods, 424; Catherine Thorne, 425; Chris Valentine, 426; Iris Western, 427; Bruce Hayden, 014.

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Gryphon Wins

The Gryphon newspaper received many awards in the 34th N. C. Scholastic Press Institute competition. The news coverage won third place honors and the sports department received honorable mention.

The NCSPI convention lasted three days in June. Each day consisted of programs and lectures demonstrating news writing, feature writing, and other related fields in journalism. The lectures were

conducted in an open discussion followed by a brief question and answer periods.

Gryphon staff members Virginia Cullpepper, Terri Gardner, Teresa Mosely, and Thomasina Pollard attended.

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