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The Grier Script



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NO FOOLIN'...

ROOMS REMODELED

Have you ever wondered what took place at the closed school board meeting held on the evening of Sept. 15, 1970? Well, you can stop wondering. . .

At that very meeting a fantastic idea was introduced by our own principal, Mr. Rogers. He asked for funds to be put aside for the purpose of reconditioning Grier's classrooms and facilities. Complaints from students prompted Mr. Rogers to bring up such an extraordinary idea.

As usual, the school board was very reluctant to come upon a decision concerning money, but, at last they consented.

The Board also suggested that the announcement of such an undertaking be kept quiet until sufficient funds were available. The money has been raised, and a contractor will soon be hired to begin work to renew Grier.

Just what will these funds accomplish???? Well, it means that we won't have to sit through 100 degree weather in the late spring semester. Modern carpeting and new paint will certainly brighten our school up a little!!!! Each classroom is soon to be equipped with a system of muzaks. That is, a choice of stereophonic music will be available to each class (the better way to relaxation!!!!). But, these few luxuries are just a preview of the great things to come. . . and soon!!!!!!!

Let's give Mr. Rogers a hand!!!

8th GRADERS GET LOCKERS!

At last! All you 8th graders, who have been praying for lockers all year, now have your wish fulfilled. Grier student council ordered bright yellow lockers for every 8th grade student. They are supposed to be here in at least two weeks. The lockers will be put in place of the old coat closets and cabinets at the back of the room. The lockers will be smaller than those in the 9th grade halls, but

GRIER GETS STUDENT CENTER!!!!

By April 31st Grier will get a student center! Yes, you read it right - Grier will get a student center!!!!

The student center will be located on the stage where drink and cracker machines, and a juke box can be easily moved on and off. In other words it's temporary and if it's misused it will be discontinued.

Till the end of the year it will be open to ninth graders **only** and will operate during 5th period (their lunch break). Next year, if all goes well, it will also be open to eighth grade students during their lunch period.

So just remember - it's up to you.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE EARLY THIS YEAR!

A bulletin was issued by the Gaston County School Board yesterday, which stated that the schools will close a month early this year! It's true!!!! Schools will close for the summer on April 31.

This came as a great shock to many students who were in favor of a 12 month school year! (a very small group I'm sure!)

For most of the ninth graders it means good-bye to Grier forever. Many memories will be left behind, one of which is indigestion, which would not have been possible without the help of bag lunches and cafeteria food. Another memory is Mr. Tiddy. Because of his understanding, superb counseling and back-hand swing we can safely say that we are not sitting down on any matters of the world.

this was in order to fit 30 or more in each room.

If you are dissatisfied with the color of the lockers, we are sorry, but the student council chose the yellow over prison gray.

DON'T READ THIS ARTICLE, IT'S LOUSY

You read the title, so why are you reading the article? This is a stupid, non-creative article, but you can't stop reading it, can you?

Go on, go on to the next article. We told you this wasn't worth reading. You sure are stupid, aren't you. Anyone who would waste their time reading an article like this has got to have a warped mind. But you can't help it, can you?

You can really prove your self-control if you stop reading this now. Don't go on to the next paragraph. **STOP!!!**

Boy, did you blow it! You really ruined your opportunity to prove yourself. It's weak people like you that make the world what it is today.

Aren't you through reading? Haven't you had enough? Well, you're going to have to stop now, because the article is finished.

Some people never learn.

DRIVER'S LICENSE AGE RAISED TO 18

On March 20, the state legislature, after hearing information from both sides, voted in the affirmative on the controversial Driver Education bill.

The bill, which, will become active this summer, will raise the driver license age to 18, which in turn means that driver education classes will be started during the students 17th year. The law which is not retro-active will only affect those now under 16 and applicants registered for summer and tenth grade programs; and not those 16 and 17 with licenses.

The immediate reason for sudden age increasal was brought about mainly on the part of the National Safety Council whose findings and investigations showed that the majority of traffic accidents in the state were accounted for by 16 and 17 year olds. These reports were examined in detail by a state Senate investigating committee before introduced as a bill by Sixth district Senator Robert Simmons.

After two weeks discussion the bill was passed though both houses with little opposition. The law becomes affective after June 6th.

BOOKS CENSORED

All textbooks at Grier have been censored by the Health Department. They are described as "unfit for the mind." In a few weeks, all the textbooks are to be burned in a gaint bonfire on the blacktop, so plan to bring your own marshmallows. The day and time will be announced later.

Since students will no longer have textbooks, they will be allowed to study independently or sleep in class. "Report cards are next on the list to be censored," a spokesman for the health department said. They are reported to be "a growing cause of insanity in parents, and a hazard to the students health."

