

"The only reward of virtue is virtue, the only way to have a friend is to be one."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

# The Grier Script



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## SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

### WDCASC

April the 8th was the date of the N. C. Association of Student Councils Convention. The convention was held at Ashbrook High. At the convention elections were held for officers of the western district. Our own president Lynne Triminal is running for secretary. Workshops and discussion groups were held. In the discussion groups problems that student councils have were brought up at these conventions and all schools benefit from the meeting.

### APRIL 22, SAT. MAKE UP DAY

It was snowing rather heavily when everyone woke up. Everyone was shouting "No school!" But then after it started melting everyone got the scare that they usually get. When will the day they missed be made up? Some thought it would be during Easter, others thought it would be added onto the end of the year, but the school board said it would be held on Sat., April 22. So it looks like you won't be able to stay home and watch Tom and Jerry that day.

### IT'S SPRING!

Flowers are blooming  
Birds are singing  
Butterflies are flying  
Spring is springing

Trees are budding  
Bees are humming  
Grass is growing  
Spring is coming

Puppies are playing  
Love is near  
Clouds are floating  
Spring is here

People are lazy  
Winter is past  
Skies are blue  
It's spring, at last!

Anonymous

### "PUPPY LOVE"

"Puppy Love" will be the theme of the 1972 ninth grade prom. The prom which is sponsored by the ninth-grade officers will be held in the gym on May 5th. The dress will be formal. The price will be \$1.50 stag, and \$2.00 drag. The prom will be open for ninth graders only.

The plans are now being made and from the way things look now, it will really be a big success.

Boys, you better ask your date now, because the girls are going fast!!

### THE "SWEETIE" NEWS

The ninth grade class play is underway. Practices for all of the three act play have begun. The players are busy memorizing their parts while committees are gradually getting their jobs done.

Revisions, adjustments and minor details worry the prop managers while hilarious practices take place almost every afternoon in the auditorium.

The production crew is shooting for April 14 as the opening day. Everyone is invited. A small admission will be charged.

### OFFICE ASSISTANTS 1972-73

The new office assistants for next year are the following:

Mallory Penland, Barl Ramsey, Buddy Flake, Sonny Melton, Butch Finch, John Bolin, Barbara Howe, Sins Williams.

Their duties are collecting attendance cards distributing the bulletin, running errands, answering the phone, keeping the office supplied with materials, and duplicating material for teachers.



Elizabeth Brooks was Grier's representative in the Gaston County Spelling Bee, where she won. Elizabeth will now participate in the Regional Spelling Bee in Charlotte, April 21, at the Charlotte Observer Building.

### NEW CARPET

New carpet was put in the library at the first of March. It was provided by the PTA of our school. This is an added luxury to our great Grier Jr. High.



### PICTURES TAKEN (Say Cheese!)

On January 27, 1972 pictures were taken at Grier Jr. High. Students were called to the auditorium by homerooms. The ninth grade went first and finished a little after ten o'clock. The eighth grade came next. Last but not least was the seventh grade. All students are fairly surprised that they did not break the camera. Pictures will arrive in about three weeks.

### G. I. WEEK

#### (Operation: Get Involved)

**Purpose:** To promote respect for our world, country, community, environment, and our school.

**Monday:** International Brotherhood and Universal Peace

**Theme:** Respect for everyone  
**Dress:** Blue Jeans and a flower

**Goal:** A better understanding of each other and cultivation of a peaceful attitude individually

**Homeroom Activities:** Putting up flags from different countries and banners.

**Tuesday:** Red, White and Blue Day  
**Theme:** Respect for our Country

**Dress:** Red, White and Blue

**Goal:** To promote patriotism

**Homeroom Activities:** Fly flags and put up banners with patriotic theme

**Wednesday:** Respect for our Community "Company's a Coming"

**Theme:** Honor Community Servants

**Dress:** Dress up Day - Something nice

**Goal:** To develop respect for and a better understanding of our own community and its servants.

**Thursday:** Respect Our Earth

**Theme:** Ecology

**Dress:** Green, White and Yellow

**Goal:** To promote an awareness of the problems that we ourselves cause by pollution

**Homeroom Activities:** Pick up trash around each homeroom

**Friday:** Respect Our School Day

**Theme:** Students, parents, and teachers Day.

**Dress:** Black and Gold

**Goal:** Better communications between the school and the home and better relations between students and faculty

**Activities:** Softball games between teachers and students.

This is just a brief summary of the activities planned for the week of April 10.

### NEWS BRIEF

It was announced that another Gastonia school will have the W.D.N.C.A.S.C. Convention next spring. Hunter Huss High School will hold the convention. Let's all support them; even under the cross-town Rivalry.