

# Students Are Part of Health Programs

Walterboro High School students and teachers participated in two health programs last spring.

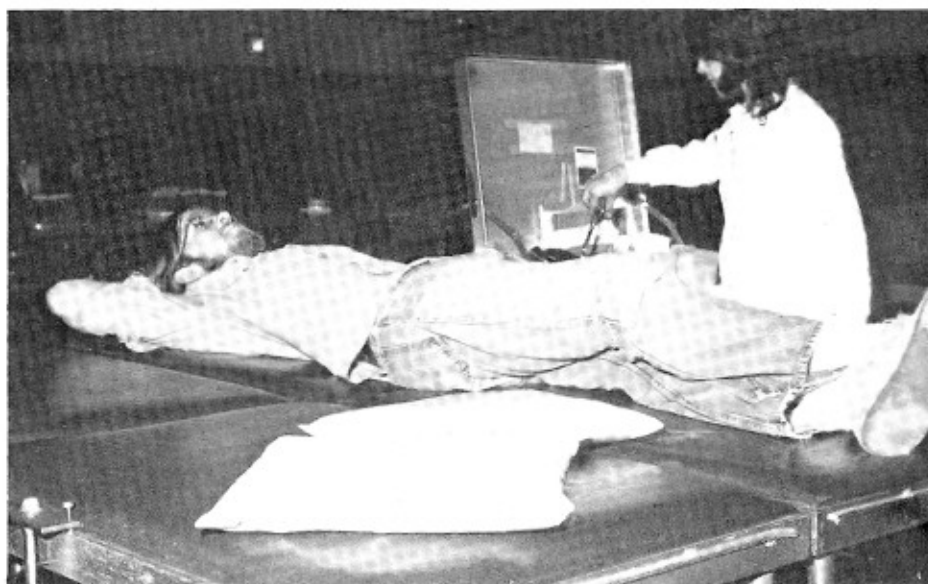
Two active cases of TB were found among students. A TB test was recommended for the 800 students, faculty and staff by the Colleton County Health Department. First period classes were cancelled and students were called by homeroom to the gym. A speedy automatic gun injected the fluid under the skin. Many students expected the process to be very painful, but it happened so quickly that few felt the needle.

The Health Department nurses returned two days later to read the results. No additional cases were found.

The Red Cross Blood Program visited the gym again in May. Seventy-four pints of blood were donated by students and faculty members. This was considerably better than earlier visits by the Red Cross staff. Several students tried to push the figure even higher, but were turned away. Donations of blood were taken after Junior-Senior Weekend. A variety of substances mysteriously were found in a number of students blood streams.



SCARED? The last steps in preparation for giving blood are given to Stephanie Bodison by a Red Cross Volunteer.



TIRED, SLEEPY? Charles Kinsey figures that getting out of class is worth the small price of donating a pint of blood.

HAVING YOUR EARS PIERCED? Hannah Washington shows courage as she has her ear pricked to draw a blood sample.