

Blood Drive

The Student Council, under the supervision of Ms. Sallie Searson, sponsored the annual blood drive on April 20, 1995. To be able to give blood, students had to meet several requirements. They had to be seventeen years old and weigh at least 115 pounds. Athletes playing spring sports were not allowed to give blood, nor was anyone who had given blood in the last 56 days. Juniors and seniors signed up in their English classes to donate blood during a free period.

On the day of the blood drive, someone donating blood signed in, filled out an application, had his temperature taken, had his blood pressure and iron level checked, and was finally weighed.

"It was the most successful blood drive in Walterboro High School history!" said Irene Gilbert, consultant for the American Red Cross.

With the 104 units of blood donated, officials estimated that 306 lives would be saved. The blood collected was transferred to the victims of the Oklahoma bombing.

— Amanda Brooks
Ashley Heaton



Need a Drink. Sabrina Rembert (left) is resting after giving her first pint of blood. Paulita Lloyd, president of the Student Council, offers her some Coca Cola.

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