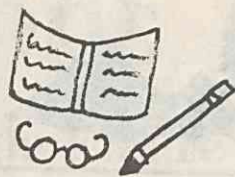


# Senior High News



## What!?! No More Study Halls?

By JENI HEDRICK

If you are one of those people who enjoy their daily hour in study hall, you're going to grieve next year when these enamored classes are not offered. This means you will not get that extra hour of sleep we all need sometime throughout the day. It also means you won't be kept up to date on the current magazine issues of Field and Stream and Good Housekeeping (other favorites are Popular Mechanics and Carpentry Today).

The decision to terminate study halls was made by Albemarle Senior High in response to a law issued by the N.C. State Legislature. The law requires all schools to have 5.5 hours of instruction daily. A method to carry out the plan was not set, so each school had to make changes to abide by the law.

The two choices were to either extend the school day or to cut out study halls. Obviously, Albemarle chose to drop study halls. The Board of Education felt that generally students were not working during their study hall and most students took a study hall instead of taking a course. However, now that students are required to take an extra class, there may be additional courses added to the Albemarle curriculum. If enough students show an interest in a certain class, it could be added. One possibility is Drafting.

Some advice, to those who feel their biorhythms may become jumbled without a study hall, is to try to go to bed earlier. One way to accomplish this is not to stay up and watch David Letterman every night, no matter how much you love to see "stupid pet tricks." Another tip, maybe, is try to attempt to finish some of your homework?

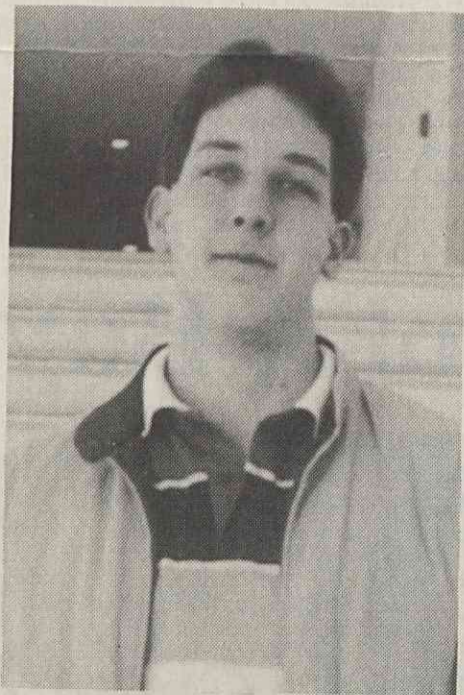
## Look Out Germany, Here Comes Andrew

By DAVID BAUCOM

Andrew Wines, a tenth grader here at ASHS, will go to Germany this summer for a year to study as a foreign exchange student. He was nominated for application for the scholarship by the school honors committee. A congressional committee chose 5 applicants from the state to be interviewed. Andrew then went to Meredith College on February 22. He was first interviewed in a group with the others, and then interviewed individually. After the interview, two of the five were selected.

The exchange organization, Youth for Understanding, will sponsor him in this all-expense paid trip. He will go to Washington, D.C. on July 21 for three days to speak with German ambassadors. Then he will fly to Germany. There he will stay at a boarding school or with a family for one month so that he can study the German language and culture. These classes will last 6 hours a day. Then he will attend a German high school. Here he will take English and German, as well as other courses. Special activities included will be a four-day political seminar, a visit to East Berlin, and a trip to Bonn, the capital of Germany.

Andrew is very optimistic about the trip. "Of course, I'll miss being here," he says, "but I'm sure it will be a great experience."

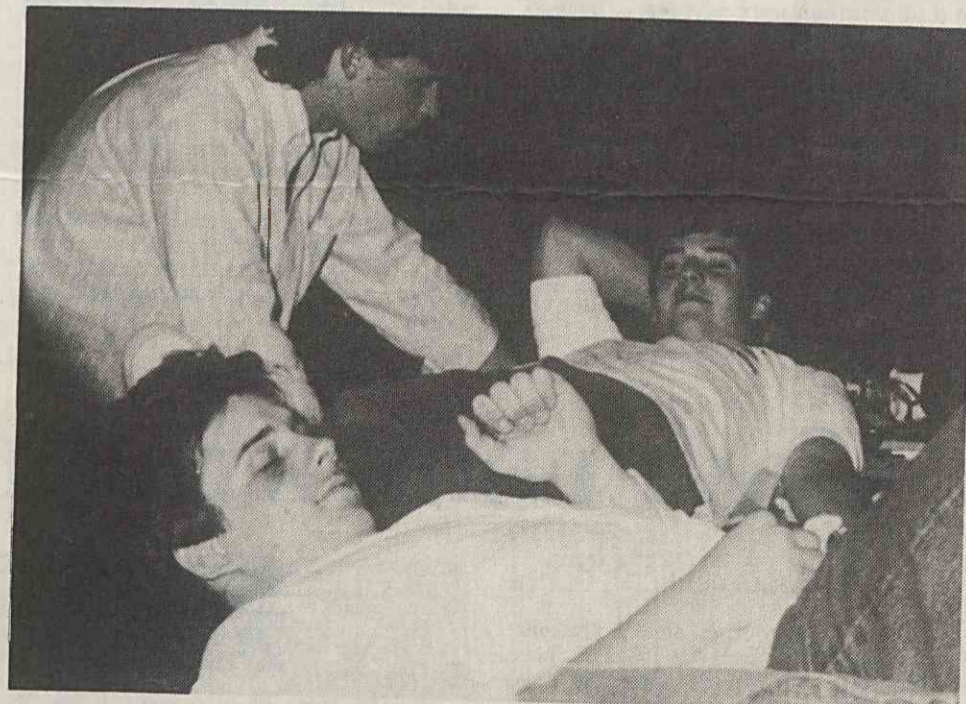
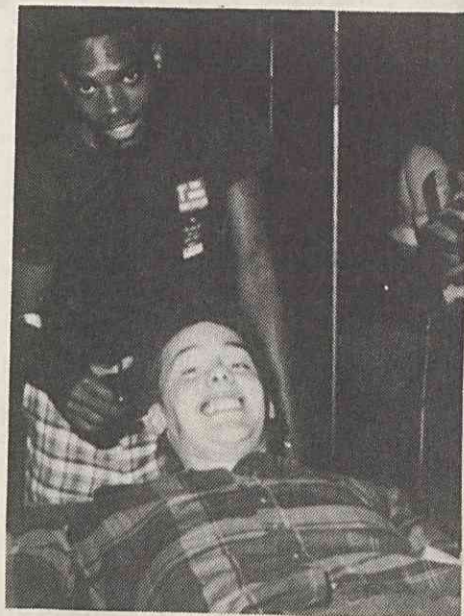


Andrew excited about Germany.

## Students Donate To The Red Cross

By MICHELE DENNIS

The Student Council of Albemarle Senior High School sponsored a blood drive on April 16 in the school gymnasium. Thanks to the many students and faculty members willing to donate to the Red Cross, the project was a tremendous success. The original goal was 65 units of blood. But by 2:30 ninety-eight units had been collected. This is a remarkable figure but even more spectacular when one considers the fact that 17 of the donors who were signed up to give blood were not allowed to do so for various reasons. Red Cross workers commented that the Senior High drive was one of the smoothest and best organized, and that the students were the best behaved that they had ever dealt with. The blood drive was such a success that the Student Council hopes to make it an annual spring event. Another idea for future blood mobiles at Albemarle Senior High is making the project a competition between the high schools of this area.



These students aren't chicken.

## Summer School Starts June 23rd

By BETH GOODMAN

Fortunately, summer is just around the corner, but, unfortunately, that brings summer school. Summer school will be starting June 23rd and will continue until August 4th. And the only vacation day will be July 4th. The day will start each morning at 7:30 and will last until 1:00 in the afternoon with a refreshment break sometime in between. It will be held at Senior High this year and will be open to County and City students. While asking Ms. Lipard about summer school, she said, "It is important for the students to keep summer school in mind if they are failing a subject, especially if they want to stay with their class."

Brochures will be out soon with more information about this summer's classes.

## Honor Roll

### 3rd Nine Weeks 9th Grade Honor Roll List

All A's (Highest Honor Roll) — Elizabeth Boyle, Palmer Brown, Kevin Smith.

All A's and B's (Honor Roll) — Robbie Adams, Stephanie Beard, Suzie Britt, Subrena Brooks, Jeff Bunting, LeAnn Burris, Keith Byrum, Paul Childress, Dawn Furr, Greg Harwood, Stephanie Hinson, Jennifer Johnson, Krista Morton, Cresta Newton, Gretchen Ney, Mary K. Page, Suzanne Smith, Adrienne Soyer.

### 3rd Nine Weeks 10th Grade Honor Roll List

All A's (Highest Honor Roll) — Marie] Baucum, Andrew Wines.

All A's and B's (Honor Roll) — John Bramlett, Cindy Brewer, Erica Crisco, Jenny Hatley, Jimmy Hays, Amy Kandl, LeAnna Mitchell, Elizabeth Neel, Philip Scheble, David Radford, Billy Thomas.

### 3rd Nine Weeks 11th Grade Honor Roll List

All A's (Highest Honor Roll) — Jim

Adams, Charity Barbee, Keith Carter, Lamar Chance, Michele Dennis, Charles Grigg, Laura Snider, Jenny Hedrick, Tera Taylor.

All A's and B's (Honor Roll) — John Baucum, Karen Britt, Heather Brooks, Joe Brooks, Kevin Bunting, Frank Geiger, Chris Gower, John Griffith, Ben Jolly, Steve Kendall, John Ledbetter, Chris Mauney, Lisa Morgan, Terri Pennington, Veronica Royer, Lisa Russell, Melody Sides, Lisa Smith, Mike Snyder, Tonya Springer, Sonya Starnes.

### 3rd Nine Weeks 12th Grade Honor Roll List

All A's (Highest Honor Roll) — Angie Davis, Mark Elkin, Barry Tucker.

All A's and B's (Honor Roll) — Joseph Blake, Lewis Bramlett, Rob Byrum, Julie Cochran, Kim Cole, Anitra Coley, Tony Craig, Michelle Hicks, Mike Davis, Joy Jones, Cindy Lorch, Mike McFarland, Dianne Mauldin, Shawn Morgan, Mike Parker, Myra Strickland, Chris Studley,

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