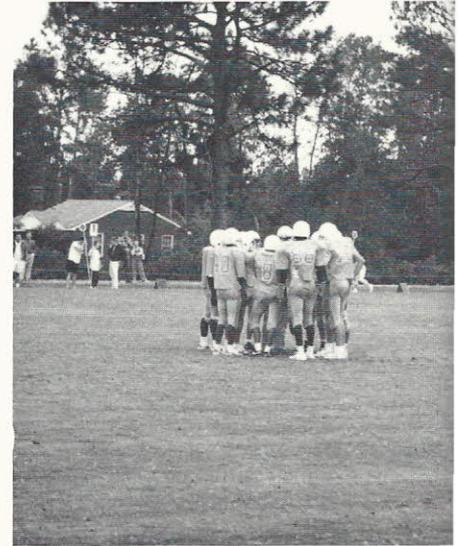


Spartan JV's and 7/8 Graders

The JV football team, under Coach Andy Barlow, had a lot of fun this season: no wins, but a good season nevertheless. The team was inexperienced and unused to playing together, but as the year progressed, they learned more and more about the finer points of the game and the importance of teamwork. The 0-5 season record — against Hammond, Heathwood, Thomas Sumter, and Christ School — disguises many valuable experiences and enjoyable moments. After all, how bad can a season be that ends with a 97-yard run on the fourth down with three seconds left to play? That's what happened at Christ School when Starks, Byerly, and Skinner moved the ball down the field for the most spectacular touchdown of the year.

The 7/8th Graders, with their 1-4 record, also had a good season, better by one than last year. Thanks to Coaches Dellinger and McElvain, the team was highly motivated and worked hard all season. The coaches had them on the practice field four afternoons a week, getting them ready for the next game. Every game saw the team getting better and better on offense and defense. Not a bad year.



Top right: Coach Barlow moves the JV's through pre-season drill. Right: JV's wait for 7/8 Graders to finish a game. Far Right: "OK, guys, let's make this next one count!"



JV's Front: Coleman, Tanner, Mishoe, Matthews, Hagins, Avant, Oppermann, Byerly, Davidson. Second Row: Coach Barlow, Skinner, Goode, Jesseph, Lawrence, Mauffra Starks, Drum, Bailey