

83' Season

Following the start of the football season with a scrimmage against Holly Hill Academy, the Warhawks traveled to the annual Sertoma Classic in Orangeburg to play a quarter of football with Mims Academy. The Hawks came out on top with a 14-0 win, but unfortunately Glenn Beach, a prominent junior, dislocated his elbow and was out for the season. For the first game of the season, John C. met the Dorchester Academy Raiders from St. George. The Hawks played well but due to some key injuries in the second half, the Hawks lost 6-20. The next week found the Hawks at St. Matthews for a challenge against Calhoun Academy. John C. completely dominated play and came home with a 27-13 victory. Arch-rival Thomas Heyward came for the third game of the year. It was a classic battle between the two teams and much to their dismay, the Hawks came up on the short end 0-13. According to Coach Kit Alewine, after the third game, there was a situation in which injuries and sickness "totally wiped us out." The fourth game, against Sea Island, gave the Hawks their second win with a score of 18-0. Following that victory was a trip to Bluffton for a battle against May River Academy. Coach Alewine commented that it was the best game played because of the superb second half. The Hawks came out with their second win in a row with a score of 14-12. The next Friday was the game against Willington. The Patri-



ots handed the Hawks a 0-7 loss. The four games left were all disappointing because the team lost all of them. One prominent reason was the injuries and sickness that prevailed over the Hawks. To Wade Hampton, the defeat was 6-30 and to the over powering team of Hammond, the Hawks lost 7-48. By the time Homecoming came around, the Hawks had more than eight starters out of play. Even

though the Hawks were suited in their new silver pants, the Wilson Hall Barons won 12-26. The team traveled to Hampton for the final game of the season. The game against the Patrick Henry Patriots ended in a 0-41 defeat for the Warhawks.

During a scrimmage against the Holly Hill Raiders, Philip McNair, a first string senior, rushes through a gap opened by the offensive line.