

Far Left: Coach Hall sends in a play via Tye Simmons.

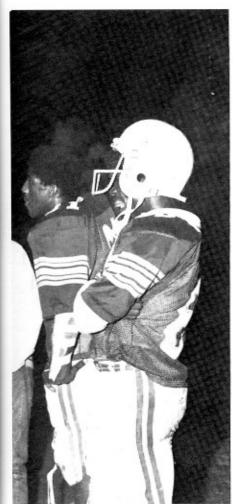
Left Bottom: With his helmet raised **Michael Gibson** licks out his tongue in a sign as he gasps for breath.

Below: Linebackers: Rally Reynolds, Jimmy Reed, Cary Hickman, Tommy Hill,

Johnny Morris, Pat Peters, Kevin Whitaker, Coach Hall.







The first game of the season was against a high powered offense that was ranked in the state. Orangeburg-Wilkinson had an experienced team that had been playing many years together. On the other hand, WHS had a young team that was playing varsity ball for the first time and was inexperienced. WHS had lost alot of experienced players from the mighty 26 that went to the state playoffs. This first game was a learning experience. In Walterboro's loss to Orangeburg, the major problem was inexperience. Strickland the quarterback said that "The team all of a sudden gave up." He also said that "The players didn't exactly know their positions." In the first half WHS gave only six points, but in the second half they just couldn't get it together. Next came the FT. Johnson game in which WHS won. Defensive back Greg Clayton said, "The team really came together after halftime. After a few big plays, the team was fired up. One could certainly see that the team was up to par.