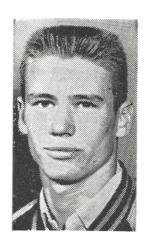


Row One: T. Stenger, C. Witt, C. Brandhorst, J. Gleason, J. Meyer, B. Gebhart, J. Palmer, G. Lee, J. Meddows, W. Douglas, J. Baldwin. Row Two: M. Wofford, J. Mattingly, C. Mugavero, J. Peacher, V. Brockmeier, B. James, G. Taylor, G. Brandt, T. Meiners, G. Galakatos, M. Sneed. Row Three: R. Perkins, E. Dykes, R. Brackhahn, D. Strader, D. Markel, D. George, J. Cook, R. Stanley, T. Carney, M. Davis. Row Four: Coach McArtor, J. Vincent, R. Green, A. Kriemelman, D. Parentin, B. Geiger, F. Westerman, B. Haley, D. Stuckel, B. Bullock, R. Witte, D. Bartholic, Coach Kenny.

Varsity Football

Coaches: Mr. Kenny and Mr. McArtor



Co-Captain Bill Gebhardt

The fall of 1957 saw the Public High League and City championships captured by our own Southwest Longhorns! The Steers, under the coaching of Mr. Kenny and Mr. McArtor and the captaincy of Bill Gebhart and Jack Palmer, came back from a poor start, consisting of a loss to DuBourg, to beat down all league opposition and throttle Catholic Athletic Conference champions, St. Mary's, in the Thanksgiving Day game at Public Schools Stadium.

A short two weeks after the opening game loss, SW fans thrilled to see the fleet Longhorn backfield, rolling behind one of the fastest lines in the district, trounce their first league foe, Roosevelt 26-0. After that the score of zero for the opponent became a habit as the stalwart defense refused to allow a single league opponent to score a touchdown, thus establishing a record unequaled in Public High League history.

Offensively, the G-man backfield, directed by one of the smartest quarterbacks in the area, overwhelmed all league opponents, as Southwest lead the league in scoring, yards rushed, and first downs.

In the Turkey Day game, Southwest and St. Mary's fought to a first-half 7-7 tie, as lineman Rich Green recovered a St. Mary's fumble and raced to paydirt. The tables turned, however, as Bruce Geiger recovered another fumble and scored as Southwest captured its first city championship.

The Roundup staff again salutes Coaches Kenny and McArtor, Captains Gebhart and Palmer, and the 1957 Championship squad!

Co-Captain Jack Palmer

