Varsity Football



Fahrenbruch, Braun, Riehl, Card, Zorumski, Reed. Balker, White, Scott, Stewart, Wisely, Gordon, Mitsch, Pitts, Giger, Bedell, Malone. Hill, Clark, McArtor, J., Beasley, Czarneski, Davis, McNeill, Townsend, Moir, Weston, Schroer, French. Perkins, Robbins, Kupferer, Harlin, Hinrichs, Hipp, LeGear, McArtor, A., Trenholm, Bill, Schwesig, Conley, Cook, Whitney.

Teamwork and spirit spell success! That was the secret used by the 1959 Orange and Black gridiron squad. And success there was too, for, under the able coaching of Mr. Ray Moss and Mr. Elwood Browning, the team battled to a first place tie with Normandy for the Suburban Big Six Championship. Many spectacular personal performances were recorded, such as the fine running of Norm Schwesig, Ray Conley, and Bill Wiseley; the great quarterbacking of Dan LeGear and Allan McArtor; and the stalwart line play of Eddie Heinrichs and Bob Trenholm. But it was the coordinated teamwork and spirit which really rolled up T.D.'s for "Big Orange." When the rolling ground attack was momentarily stopped, play shifted easily to the air for long yardage. We will remember for a long time the spirit shown in the televised Ferguson game, when Webster, down by two points shifted to an air attack and LeGear hit Schwesig for the touchdown which won the game with only seconds remaining.

The tremendous spirit which characterized Statesmen fans all year really showed up when two hundred loyal students traveled by train, clear across the state to Springfield, Missouri for the game with Parkview High School. Although Larry Hill ran back the opening kickoff the full distance for a touchdown, the Webster offense never quite clicked on the muddy field and the "Mossmen" succumbed to their first loss.

Even though the season did not have fitting close as a third quarter spurt by Kirkwood managed to hang a loss on Webster, the 1959 football squad deserves to be remembered as one of the school's fine teams.