The Statesman

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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Staff Message

---it is May, 1960
---the school year is nearly a memory
---the once buzzing annual office is deserted
---yet the whole year rings in this little room
---for here, amidst deadlines and confusion, evolved
   the 1960 Statesman
---for some, these pages are the beginning of rewarding high school years
---for others, they mark the close of adolescence
---for all, the 1960 Statesman holds unforgettable memories of this school year
1959 Homecoming Queen
Judy Kuba
1959 Homecoming Attendants

Sally Andrews

Gini Hall

Marlene Johnson

Terry Straw
Every Jefferson student is familiar with the view from under the arcade,

or as you approach the school from the drive up the hill.
The west entrance and the library also bring back memories of the school year.
Curtain call of "Sabrina Fair"

The play is over, the cast is gone...
Even as the audience is watching this scene from "Sabrina Fair", the audio-visual students are busy behind the scenes in the control room.
Just as we can look over the city from our library, so can we look back over the school year and remember the dances, the games we won (and those we almost won), the race to the cafeteria, and many other wonderful things that all were a part of this past year at Jefferson High.

Jefferson Loyalty Song

Jefferson High, high on a hill,  
Sing we now thy praise.  
Colors blue and white, lead us in the right,  
Our voices in tribute we raise.

When graduation comes, we'll go our separate ways,  
But never will we lose the memory of these days.  
Jefferson High, framed by the sky,  
Sing we thy song of praise.
Do you remember the coke machine in the student lounge that never seemed to be working when you wanted it to?

Looking back . . .

Or the showcase with the trophies won at our athletic events?

Or the crowd at a basketball game as the J-Hawks shoot for a winning basket?
Administration
and Faculty
Principal's Message

We are nearing the end of another decade in the twentieth century. Every new decade presents new challenges to everyone. We cannot and should not turn our backs on progress; therefore, everyone should strive to be better prepared to meet the new challenges that we know lie ahead. We may not all reach the heights as implied in the title of the book, "The Statesman," but we must all set our sights on higher goals if we are to meet the demands in the decade ahead.

W.L.P.
Counselors

Helen Masha
Senior Counselor

Harold Myron
Junior Counselor

Raymond Thompson
Sophomore Counselor
Faculty

Robert Allen--Social Studies
R. Cedric Anderson--Music
John Ask--Business Education

Robert Ask--Social Studies
La Vern Bredeson--Mathematics
Eveadell Brink--English

David Brockway--Physical Education
Gwynne Brown--Safe Driving
Ruth Bryan--English

Jay Busby--Industrial Arts
Paul Cameron--Science
Torrence Carlson--Music

Evelyn Cooksey--Home & Family
Ludlow Crane--Industrial Arts
Kay Cross--English

Russel Daniels--Social Studies
Kenneth Donelson--English
Lucile Duncan--Home & Family
Faculty

Irvin Ebinger--Industrial Arts
Charles Eoff--Social Studies
Robert Geuder--Speech

Ruth Griffith--Business Education
Jay Gross--Social Studies
George Hidinger--Physical Education

Jeannie Jares--Business Education
Paul Jones--Mathematics
Doris Kahl--Physical Education

Earl Klinzman--Physical Education
Beulah Lane--Physical Education
James Lockwood--Mathematics

Raleigh Magee--Safe Driving
Kenneth Marsh--Social Studies
Chester Mau--Industrial Arts

Joanne Miller--Foreign Language
Lois Mitchell--Study 
Steve Pattee--Science
Faculty

Mary Rickey--Mathematics
Luvern Sauerbry--Science
Paul Schenken--Science

Helen Schloeman--Social Studies
Leo Schrody--Industrial Arts
Marjorie Shackford--English

Charles Silliman--English
Dorothy Simon--Social Studies
Joseph Stolar--Science

Ernest Thompson--Art
Dallas Tjaden--Music
Ellen Torstensen--Social Studies

Zereda Van Deusen--Librarian
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Jeanette Williams--Business Education

Myra Willis--Science
Mrs. Evelyn Wienke, Bookkeeper, and Maxine Cerveny, Secretary

The smooth operation of Jefferson high school may be attributed to the efficient and capable work of the office personnel. Many hours are spent in scheduling, keeping attendance, and the various other tasks.

Marilyn Weininger, Receptionist; Mrs. Kelsey, Attendance Clerk; Mrs. Ruth Atkinson, Switchboard Operator
Senior Class Officers

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Kaye Deaver
Scott Stodola
Terry Straw
Marlene Johnson

It's been a busy, busy year for the Senior Class! Studying and the usual extra activities kept the students time well occupied, but extra special events began to happen in March. Seniors began making big decisions about the future—which college, what job. Everyone got pictures of senior friends as the future-grads exchanged name cards and pictures. Seniors were inducted into National Honor Society, and Court Day was held at Jefferson early in the spring. Later the annual battle between faculty and seniors took place on the basketball floor with both sides giving proper vent to emotions. Committees worked long and hard while carefully planning the Senior Dinner and Prom. The fore-thought was rewarded when the two events were deemed completely successful in the eyes of the 1960 graduates. The year ended with a highly memorable Baccalaureate service and the unforgettable formal Commencement Exercises. Seniors were proud of their diplomas and of the completion of their high school years, but many were also filled with a feeling of regret and sadness in leaving their Alma Mater----Jefferson High.
Richard Lehmann, Susan Steipflug, and Susan Phillips do last-minute studying for senior tests.
Larry Davis
Sandra Davis
Anna Deal
Norma Kay Deaver
Norman Keith Deaver

Richard DeWald
Donald DeWees
Jean Dicus
Karen Dlask

Michael Dennis
Patricia Drake
Sharon Durr
Dennis Dvorak
Joe Dyal
Dennis Gralund  Susan Graw  Christina Greene  Josephine Greenman  Jacquelyn Grimm

Geraldine Groat  James Gusta  Russell Gunderson

James Brainard, Marlene Johnson, and Douglas Cover look towards the future.

Jerry Gusta  Linda Hackley  Richard Haege  Gary Hahn  Virginia Hall
Linda Rebec and Burton Patte talk to a college representative.
Myra Pals and Virginia Hall choose their graduation announcements and cards.
Louis Strnad  Glenn Suchomei  Charles Swore  Harry Tate  Norma Tate

Mary Tesarik  Gary Thayer  Gary Thomas  Janice Thomas  Larry Thomas

Caryol Thompson  Mary Ann Thomson  Thomas Thune  Joyce Tichy  Mary Ann Tomkins
Kathy Shaffer, Robert Schley, Gary Hahn, and Judy Edwards exchange their senior pictures.

Charles Lebeda, Roberta Morrison, and Melvin Fliehler use the Jefferson library in finding reference material for their research papers.

"Camera Shy" Seniors

Rosemary Beaty
Dale Beltz
James Carnahan
Gary Cartano
Stephen Cook
Donald Floerchinger
Robert Freeman
John Gibson
Wayne Hennings
James Kohler
Robert Lawrence
Charles Lehner
Ronald Lowe

Larry Miller
Wayne Miller
Brent McCarrel
Carol Novak
Jerold Peterson
Edward Peyton
Phillip Powell
Robert Ramsdell
Ronnie Robinson
Donald Schillig
Robert Welty
James White
Senior Life

Royal Society of the King Louis

Welcome home Judy!

Pass the potatoe chips.

Thomas Jefferson, Statesman . . .

Remember . . .
Margit Moehle, from Graz, Austria, knows that, “The pleasures and the experiences I received will be rewarding for the rest of my life.” Margit pictured the school with high classrooms and iron bars over the windows and she found that “Jefferson was just the opposite”. She found a lot to do besides studying by participating in choir concerts and attending the games and dances.
Margit’s address is:
Sparbersbachgasse 59
Graz, Austria

Mardy van den Berg, from Amsterdam, Holland, thinks, “It all was marvelous”. She was kept busy by marching band, supporting our teams, participating in Concert Choir, and acting and helping in the plays and operetta. “I can’t say what I liked best,” said Mardy, “because everything was like a dream come true. I was proud to be a Jeffersonian.”
Mardy’s address is:
Bronckhorststraat 31
Amsterdam Z, Holland

Mardy and her American sister, Marlene Johnson, are working on the Mardi Gras, one of the many activities Mardy helped with.
Service Students

Justi

Justi Calvo, from Barcelona, Spain, said, "I had already read about America and had dreamt, too, but my imagination was short in comparison with the reality." As for school life, it's "fantastic" to Justi. The first thing that impressed him was our sporting events, including the band, cheerleaders, and the "big gymnasium". He was also impressed by, and enjoyed, the confidence of the teachers.

Justi's address is:

Avd. Jose Antonio 431
Barcelona, Spain

Judy

Judy Shimek, who spent last summer in Helsinki, Finland, had a wonderful time. "It was an inspiring experience to visit a foreign country. I learned that the people are the most important part of the country and if you miss the chance of learning to understand them you've missed the best part."

Judy is relating some of her summer experiences to Miss Hrubesh and Miss Brink, the two teachers who help with the AFS program at JHS.
classmen
Junior Class Officers

Ken Buch
President

Judy Skalsky
Vice-President

Mary Lundquist
Secretary

Kathy Zamastil
Treasurer

Junior Homerooms

Sponsor: Mr. J. Ask
Sponsor: Mr. Brown


Sponsor: Mr. Carlson


Sponsor: Mr. Curtis

Sponsor: Mr. Donelson  

Sponsor: Mr. Donelson  

Sponsor: Miss Duncan  


Sponsor: Mrs. Jares  Row 1: Carol Sisco, Judy Skalsky, Sharon Scroggins, Janet Shultz, Donna Shada, Cordy Simkavitz. Row 2: Jean Segebarth, Maria Shebetka, Don Schirm, Jerry Schneekloth, Ronnie Shipman, Ron Sharf. Row 3: Dave Schulte, George Schorg, Dave Serovy, Ron Smrha, Jerry Schmitz, Ken Sonka.


Sophomore Class Officers

Sid Wingfield
President

Linda Shipe
Vice-President

Judy Vig
Secretary

Donna Hardy
Treasurer

Sophomore Homerooms


Sponsor: Mr. Brockway  Row 1: Glenda Crist, Kathy Feckley, Brenda Deal, Katherine Crane, Joann Cubbage, Linda Darling, Pat Elliott, Jeanette Elsbury, Sue Daywitt. Row 2: Doug Comried, Ellen Detlfsen, Terry Cooper, Kay Demmel, Marilyn Dubisher, Pam Eschbach, Joyce Feiereisen, Ron Clark, Dick Cooley. Row 3: Jon Cecil, Jon Cook, Bob Coleman, Dean Conrad, Dave Cook, Ralph Clark, Danny Chrisinger, Mike Carney, Don Cole.

Sponsor: Mr. Daniels  Row 1: Shirley Griffin, Joan Grant, Verla Green, Donna Hardy, Pat Heule, Jean Head, Joyce Harris, Joyce Hamilton, Sandra Grimm. Row 2: Richard Goodall, David Grapes, Marilyn Hayek, Carol Hanson, Pat Haddish, Nancy Gors, Paul Grubich, Gary Greaser, Terry Fitzgerald. Row 3: Terry Freeman, Jim Fox, Richard, Good, Charles Greene, Mike Fitzpatrick, Jim Goldsberry, Bill Forcht, Larry Fisher, Dennis Holliday, John Floyd.


In the classroom

If \[ \frac{PE}{PB} = \frac{CP}{PA} \], then .

You might try turning on the key . . .

“Dear Sirs:

In regard to . . .”
Organizations
Seniors students who were inducted into the National Honor Society in their junior year include:

Advisor: Mrs. Wheatly
President: Dennis Briggs
Vice-President: Chuck Johnson
Secretary: Chris Greene

No honor conferred by the school excels that represented by the National Honor Society. It represents the fundamental objectives for which schools are instituted and gives recognition to those who have attained most nearly the desired ends. Other honors at the disposal of the school are only partial in the sense that they recognize specialized ability, skill, or talent; but this Society looks upon education as a total product measured by the four dimensions of life: Character, Service, Leadership, and Scholarship.

To be eligible for membership, candidates must have a scholastic average of three point or better, and must be members of the junior and senior classes. Names of those students qualifying are given to present Honor Society members and teachers to rate. The lists are then given to an Honor Society Committee, consisting of faculty advisors and the administrative staff, where the votes are interpreted and final decisions made.
National Honor Society

Senior Students:

Junior Students:
Student Council


Literary Magazine Staff

A creative writing magazine, called Venture, is being published by members of the English Classes. Editor-In-Chief is E. Gorman. Essay Editor-P. Ashley; Short Story Editors-M. Pals, K. Wade; Poetry Editors-B. Pattee, J. Nye, C. Henry; Business Manager-L. Rozek; Circulation Manager-R. Smhra; Contributing Editors: L. McCrory, B. Inman, J. Skalsky, E. Jackson, S. Fitzgerald, A. Hughes, D. Kofron, B. Mann. Advisor-Miss Shackford.
Choir Council

Choir Council is an organization made up of choir officers and section leaders. The group meets to discuss problems in the vocal music department. Members: Pres.-J. Brainard; V. Pres.-P. Redies; Sec.-S. Vavra; Treas.-B. Ware; Alumni Sec.-N. May; Historian-M. Pals; Department Manager-B. Stepanek; Librarian-K. Stoakes; Assistant Librarian-S. Stelpflug; Accompanists-K. Egger, K. Deaver, T. Straw, J. Lana; Section Leaders-S. Vavra, P. Redies, L. Rebe, S. Phillips, J. Nye, C. Aarhus, B. Stepanek, R. Krippner; Sponsor-Mr. Carlson.

Engineers Club


Art Club

Future Business Leaders of America


Mu Alpha Theta


Future Nurses Club


Future Teachers of America

National Thespian Society


Debate Club

Debate Club is a comparatively new club at Jefferson. During the first semester Mr. Geuder was the sponsor, but with the return of Mr. McNames, the sponsorship was reclaimed by him. Officers: Pres.-S. Fitspatrick, V. Pres.-L. Close, Members: B. Inman, C. Fitzgerald, S. Harbit, J. Shimek, K. Stoakes.

Audio-Visual Club


Youth For Christ

Lettermans Club


Syncronized Sea Sirens


Ushers Club

Pep Club

Pep Club is an organization of girls who attend all games and give support to our teams. Members: J. Kuba, F. Richards, K. Pisha, J. Gable, M. Gilchrist, C. Nye, C. Fuhrman, J. Lewis, A. Pugh, J. Grant, L. Darling, S. Clark, B. Roberts, B. Alt, C. Chorlton, C. Tull. Sponsor: Mrs. Lane

Girls Recreation Association


Gun Club

Gun Club is an organization designed to teach the members in the use of guns and to provide competition. Members: W. Pinka, H. King, B. Minor, A. Pratt, T. Thune, G. Haster, Q. Gross, F. Carpenter.
1960 Statesman Staff

Chuck Johnson  
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Karen Egger  
Senior Editor

Judy Shimek,  
Cir. Mgr.

Dennis Briggs,  
Sports

Kathy Klumppar,  
Homeg. & For. Std.

Scott Stodala,  
Music & Snaps

Dave Axline,  
Div. Pg.

Karen Stoakes,  
Clubs

Bob Metelak,  
Sports

Sandy Vavra,  
Drama & Snaps
Camera Club

The Camera Club is an organization which provides pictures for the school paper and annual. We are all very indebted to this organization. Members: B. Vavra, C. Burns, J. Martin, J. Floyd, K. Volk, R. Edwards. Sponsor: Mr. Lockwood.

Editorial Staff


Business Staff


Outlook Staff

International Club

This club is designed to promote closer relations between AFS students and our own. The membership is composed of all AFS students, returnees, American brothers and sisters, and anyone interested. Officers: Pres.-M. Johnson, V. Pres.-C. Greene, Sec.-J. Skalsky, Treas.-K. Egger.


Societas Latina

The purpose of Societas Latina is to further the study of the Roman culture and language among its members. Officers: Pres.-C. Greene, Sec.-M. Starkweather, Treas.-A. Hughes. Sponsor: Miss Bryan

Sophomore Y-Teen

Affiliated with the YWCA, Y-Teen is an organization of girls whose purpose it is to further the principles of the YWCA. Officers: Pres.-L. Lippert & S. Shaffer, V. Pres.-T. Pease, Sec.-J. Tharp, Treas.-C. Brock, Inter-club council member-K. Pishia.

Senior Y-Teen

Composed of senior girls, Senior Y-Teen is devoted to the same principles as the YWCA. Officers: Pres.-C. Greene, Sec.-P. Ashley, Treas.-L. Rebec, Inter-club council member-L. Marks, N. E District Pres.-C. Greene
Music and Dramatics
The Jefferson Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Dallas Tjaden, had a very successful year. Their success can be noted in the fact that many of them were chosen to play in the All-State Orchestra. And as for being busy, just ask the "graying Mr. Tjaden."
The biggest moments for any musical group come during an actual performance. This year was filled with many such moments for the members of the Jefferson Concert Band. Among these musical highlights were the annual Fall and Winter Concerts, the band tour in the spring, and of course the local and All-State contests.
Concert Choir

As I sit here, listening to the record of the 1959-1960 choir, it brings back lots of memories. We had our ups and downs as we sang our way through the year. With the reassuring hand of Mr. Torrence Carlson, we began to develop, right from the start. One never-to-be forgotten concert was that of Christmas, mixed with the joy of the Nutcracker Suite and the sacred beauty of the Tableau.

Then in early spring came the tour. It was only a two day tour, but never were two days so rewarding and full of fun. We headed home for a moment of rest; for at home “Oklahoma” was waiting for us. We sang our hearts out and played our parts, no matter how large or small they might have been.

Always remember graduation. We sang our last concert there. This was truly the climax and the end of a long, wonderful year. For the seniors it was, perhaps, a moment of anxiety: the choir needed them no more. For the underclassmen, it stood as a premonition of the future.
No, this is not a political rally.
It is the Jefferson Choir...... on tour?
Though subordinate to the Concert Choir, these two groups are equally enthusiastic and full of music.
Building a set; building a play; building a memory! The Thespians of JHS are always building something, whether it be a brick wall or a character.

But never underestimate our man behind the scenes. Only those who work with Mr. Robert Geuder know how he can start with nothing and produce a lasting, vivid memory through drama.
The band was led through their routines by drum major, Dick Lehmann and drum majorette Judy Shimek. The majoretts are Lori Close, Sandy Vavra, Sylvia Osborne and Di­ane Newport

"...oh what a beautiful day."

"Early morning practice makes perfect?"

Varsity Schedule

Football Highlights

Several members of the football squad received post season honors. Bob Schley, Herb Richards, Dick Dewald, Dick Winter, Hamode Hasson, and Jerry Straw were selected for the All City Team. Herb Richards was chosen for the Mississippi Valley Conference first team. Dick Winter landed a second team berth. Bob Schley received honorable mention.

Bob Schley, Herb Richards, and Jerry Straw received honorable mention on the Des Moines Register All State Team.

From the Iowa Daily Press Association, Herb Richards and Bob Schley received honorable mention to the IDPA State Team.
Sophomore Schedule

Dubuque - Home
Iowa City - Away
Moline - Home
Washington - Home
Davenport - Home
Clinton - Away
Washington - Away
Iowa City - Home

Sophomore Football


This is indeed a rare picture. The entire football season was plagued by rain. Many times it was hard to distinguish between teams midway through the first period. Only once were we spared the inconvenience of rain. This was during the homecoming game against East Moline. The absence of rain on this occasion, along with the 13-7 victory, made the season complete.

Basketball Schedule

Marshalltown - Home
Clinton - Home
Iowa City - Home
Moline - Home
Dubuque - Home
Washington - Home
Davenport - Away
East Moline - Away
Rock Island - Home
Clinton - Away
Iowa City - Away
Moline - Away
Washington - Away
Davenport - Home
Rock Island - Away
Dubuque - Away
East Moline - Home
East Waterloo - Away
Marion - Home
Junior Jim Bowen was chosen for a second team position on the All City Team. Receiving honorable mention were seniors Bob Schley and Lary Thomas, and sophomore Dave Long.

Sophomore Basketball

Wrestling


Wrestling Schedule

Clinton - Home
West Waterloo - Away
East Moline - Away
Rock Island - Home
Davenport - Away
Dubuque - Away
Washington - Away
Iowa City - Home
Moline - Home
Marion - Away
East Waterloo - Away
Washington - Home

The above three wrestlers, Dick Winter, Mel Wieland, and Tom Owen, placed third, first, and third respectively, in the state championship meet at Cedar Falls. Lowell Blick and George Slocum, not pictured, also went on to the first rounds in the state meet. Gene Miller, Jerry Straw, and Lloyd McClain all received bronze metals for placing third in the district meets. Jim Turner took a first team berth on the All-Conference wrestling squad.
Varsity Cheerleaders

Row 1: Gini Hall, Chris Greene, Linda Montgomery, Mary Meyn.
Row 2: Judy Kuba, Mary Lundquist, Donna Wiedenman, Linda Rozek.

Sophomore Cheerleaders

Jan Konigsmark, Marty Sahs, Bev Schwarz, Shirley Hrdlicka, Deana Myers, Kaye Smith, Toni Pease.
Swimming


Swimming Schedule

Clinton - Home
Tipton - Home
Washington - Away
Davenport - Away
Moline - Home
Marshalltown - Away
Clinton - Away
Rock Island - Home
Moline - Away
Washington - Home
Burlington - Away
Tipton - Away

They’re off!

The swim team practices for the Mississippi Valley Conference Swim Meet. Jefferson again hosted this annual event.
Baseball

Row 3: B. Hall, S. Cronbaugh, B. Walsh, B. Orr, R. Cameron, K. Stodola, R. Beauregard, E. White, D. Miller, Manager C. Burns

Tennis

Track

Row 1: C. Jenkins, M. Wieland, K. Deaver, G. Dennis, G. Rawson, M. McDonald, C. Pickard, D. Ramson, J. Williams, R. Clark, L. Wood

Cross Country

Row 1: B. Forcht, C. Jenkins, R. Gardner, T. Briggs, B. Pattee
Row 2: M. McDonald, D. Minick, J. Machek, E. Vrzal, R. Webster, E. Syrovy, Coach Ask

Golf

J-Hawks in Action

I got it!

We want a touchdown!

We know you can do it,
Herb let's go!
Homecoming Highlights

We Worked...

We Cheered...

We Applauded...

We Chose...

We Sighed...

We Won!!
Autographs
Autographs
Autographs
Autographs