Woman sits amid wreckage of her home at Port O'Connor, Texas, after hurricane Carla swept inland from the Gulf of Mexico to batter Texas and Louisiana.

Late in the year the insistent rhythms of the Twist became an international fad giving rise to a rash of new songs, movies, and not a few strains and dislocations.

Astronauts John H. Glenn, Jr., right, and Scott Carpenter with a Mercury capsule which landed in the sea after their suborbital flight from Cape Canaveral, Fla., in May.

Alan B. Shepard, Jr., dangles in a harness as he is lifted to a helicopter from his bobbin space capsule which landed in the Atlantic Ocean after his suborbital flight from Cape Canaveral, Fla., in May.

CLASS YEAR 1962: AT HOME
This is all that remained of homes along a stretch of road in the Bel-Air section of Los Angeles after a brush fire swept the area—worst in Los Angeles history.

A freedom rider bus goes up in flames after a fire bomb was tossed through a window near Anniston, Ala.

Roger Maris, New York Yankees' outfielder, finishes swing after hitting 61st homer at Yankee Stadium on last day of season.

President Kennedy and cabinet members before the first cabinet session at the White House. From left, Postmaster General Edward Day, U.N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, Vice President Johnson, Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman, Labor Secretary Arthur Goldberg, Welfare Secretary Abraham Ribicoff, Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, President Kennedy, Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon and Interior Secretary Stewart Udall.

Redstone rocket carrying Astronaut Virgil Grissom's capsule lifts off Cape Canaveral launching pad on space flight.

Model family fallout shelter holds attention of visitors at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville, symbolic of the upsurge of national interest in civil defense.
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Just what was packed into those nine short months? Many things. Hard work, investigation, rewards, troubles, new acquaintances, good times, inspiration, and realization, to name a few. In that short period of time we each aged a year. Maybe we learned to drive, or do the twist; but of more importance, we learned about our world and about ourselves. We showed our spirit, and we won, both in athletics and in the classroom.

Everyone is in a hurry.

"... investigation"

Mike Lawrence, an outstanding biology student.
Jefferson

Miss Teenage Cedar Rapids (Becky Roberts) and Iowa’s Junior Miss (Marsha Sahs).

“we showed our spirit . . .”
"... hard work
... troubles

... rewards"
Homecoming was one of the most festive events of the year. Everyone anxiously awaited the naming of the queen. We had the best J-Hawk football team in the school's history, and we back them all the way. It was a fine beginning for a spirited year.

We chose Linda McDowell as our queen. Lorraine Young, Dian Newport, Marsha Sahs, Becky Roberts, and Jan Frink were her attendants. We applauded them; everyone joined in the gaiety. We climaxed the celebration the following evening by dancing to the theme "Autumn Leaves."
"rewards . . .
good times . . ."
or

World's ... finest chocolate?
to do the twist"

"... new acquaintances"
... practical
experience"

"... those nine short months"
Education is the business of a school, and the administration at Jefferson has the responsibility of supervising this business. Any credit we receive for academic or athletic achievements must be shared with all members of our school; it is only through their efforts and cooperation that progress is made.

Administration
PRINCIPAL

The 1961-62 edition of "The STATESMAN" is an excellent record of the important school activities and events at Jefferson. You the "students" have been responsible for the success of these activities. Your success in school will prove to be valuable experience in the years ahead.

Congratulations to all students who were successful in the classroom. Education is the primary purpose for the schools of today. I want to congratulate those students who contributed to the success of the many activities. While these are important, we must never forget that the activities are "secondary" to the total school program. Good Luck to all!

W. L. Paxon

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Donald Nau

Howard Williams
COUNSELORS

RAYMOND THOMPSON
Senior Counselor

JOHN SHULTZ
Junior Counselor

HAROLD MYRON
Sophomore Counselor
Left to right: Florran White, Receptionist; Maxine Cerveny, Secretary; Evelyn Wieneke, Bookkeeper; Edith Kelsey, Attendance Clerk; SEATED: Ruth Atkinson, Switchboard Operator.

Ethel Gregg  School Nurse

Zereda Van Deusen  Librarian
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

GWNNE BROWN Driver Education
RUTH BRYAN English
JAY BUSBY Industrial Arts
PAUL CAMERON Science

TORRENCE CARLSON Music
EVELYN COOKSEY Home and Family
H. L. CRANE Industrial Arts

KAY CROSS English
RONALD CURTIS Industrial Arts
GAYLON DAHN Physical Education

RUSSEL DANIELS Social Studies
RICHARD DUSTIN Speech
IRVIN EBINGER Industrial Arts
MOYRA EBLING French
FACULTY

CHARLES EOFF Social Studies
ROBERT GEUDER Speech
RUTH GRIFFITH Business Education
JAY GROSS Social Studies

ISABEL HEMPING English
GEORGE HIDINGER Mathematics
JEANNE JARES Business Education

PAUL JONES Mathematics
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EARL KLINZMAN Physical Education
BEULAH LANE Physical Education

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TED LAWRENCE Science
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PAUL SCHENKEN Science  
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CHARLES SILLIMAN English  
DOROTHY SIMON Social Studies

DAVID STANARD Social Studies  
JOHN STATES Distributive Education  
JOE STOLAR Science

ERNEST THOMPSON Art  
DALLAS TJADEN Music  
ELLEN TORSTENSON Social Studies

JUDY WEBER Physical Education  
JAROSLAVA WHEATLEY Social Studies  
JEANETTE WILLIAMS Business Education  
MYRA WILLIS Science
Underclassmen are the future of a school. Jefferson's underclassmen have the responsibility of upholding our traditions, furthering our successes, and bettering our school spirit in all departments.
Sophomore Class Officers

President: Dennis Fitzgerald
Vice-president: Charlene Jones
Secretary: Liz Koehn
Treasurer: Arleen Sedive

Sophomores

Sophomores support their team.

ROW 1 -- Marjorie Davidson, Dorene Coonrod, Kris Clarke, Pat Colton, Connie Cronkhite, Dana Deal. ROW 2 -- Mary Dochterman, Connie Coder, Pam Cook, Susan Cox, Judi Curtright, Linda de Neui. ROW 3 -- Dick Dalecky, Mike Conner, Mike Couser, Linda Debler, Charles Collins, Bill Cubbage. ROW 4 -- Dennis Darling, Chuck Conrad, Dave Cray, Pat Colgan, Dave Crane, Craig Daves. Advisor: Kay Cross.

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ROW 1 -- Diane Finley, Sharon Frazier, Nancy Fruen, Kathy Fullerton, Janis Field, Nancy Fandrey. ROW 2 -- Barb Evers, Sharon Finley, Mary Kae Frye, Noel Eschbach, Jeanne Feckley, Mary Ann Fowler. ROW 3 -- Dave Foster, Dick Frazier, Joretta Evers, Linda Frink, Steve Faulker, Mike Ernst. ROW 4 -- Terry Evans, Dick Fowler, Dennis Fitzgerald, Greg Eveland, Dale Falt, Pat Fowler, Dick Forcht. Advisor: Moyra Ebling.


ROW 1--Kathy Simmons, Mary Secl, Patti Scott, Susan Shain, Arleen Sedive, Suzanne Schueler, ROW 2--Sandy Sellers, Carol Shook, Karol Shatzer, Judy Shephard, Linda Schrage, Merry Schultschik, ROW 3--Dan Stegall, Barb Singer, Joyce Severson, Karen Shay, Teresa Sheneberger, Mike Sparks, Mike Stewart, ROW 4--Larry Smith, Doug Stolba, Jim Stone, Bill Sommers, Larry Spoon, Franklin Stiffin, Bill Smith. Advisor: John States.

ROW 1--Judi Rutledge, Nancy Sampson, Marsha Rose, Leanne Seahill, Gretchen Rupe, Jane Rowray, Karel Rosendahl, ROW 2--Laretta Schappert, Mary Savel, Gloria Sanders, Pam Ross, Susan Rundall, Sally Schmitz, Carolyn Strain, ROW 3--Mike Sheldon, Larry Sievertsen, Terry Schneekloth, Dennis Schaefer, Gerald Schultz, Bill Schwarz, ROW 4--Wendell Saunders, Jeff Schumacher, Lynn Scott, Bill Shoemaker, Jim Slade, Dick Sisco. Advisor: David Stanard.

ROW 1--Barb Smith, Janice Studley, Judy Smith, Chloe Ann Stahle, Pat Strellner, Pat Sullivan, Jane Taylor, ROW 2--Pat Taylor, Helen Snow, Karen Stone, Mary Beth Terbl, Glenda Smith, Julie Steele, ROW 3: Russ Tesar, Bob F. Thompson, Claudia Sobolik, Onalee Smith, Sue Spicer, Darlene Sova, Tom Thompson, ROW 4--Gary Lee Talcott, Bob C. Thompson, Russ Telecky, Mike Taylor, Mike Thomas, Dave Swenka, Dave Tesar. Advisor: Judy Weber.
ROW 1--Terry Tremain, Diana Tharp, Sheila Vedder, Lois Wharton, Susie Weinbourne, ROW 2--Judy Turnbull, Kathy Vance, Denise Thompson, Rhonda Walter, La Vonda Warmuskerken, ROW 3--Dave Trunecek, Jack Welch, Janice Thomas, Marie Webster, Tom Whitehead, Frank Usher, ROW 4--Ron Waller, Arnie Vogel, Joel Wells, Larry Topinka, Lee Thompsons, Dennis Ward, Bill Viers. Advisor: Myra Willis.

ROW 1--Karen Young, Pam Zitek, Maridee Wilkey, Carol Wiedenman, Judy Whiting, ROW 2--Ed Williams, Carol Williams, Cheryl Woods, Elizabeth Williams, Jon Winger, ROW 3--Jim Wolfe, Dennis Wilhelm, Don Young, Al Wittke, Gary Wishniewsky. Not pictured: Mina Jo Woods, Clifford Young. Advisor: Jaroslava Wheatley.

Popcorn adds to the spirit of these wrestling fans.
Junior Class Officers

President: Ron Gibson
Vice-president: Joy Johnson
Secretary: Diana Blue
Treasurer: Suzi Sargeant

JUNIORS

Hiroshi, the A.F.S. student from Japan, entertains some juniors.


ROW 1—Diane Castanguy, Pat Carlson, Marilyn Clark, Sandy Brush, Judy Buscher. 
ROW 2—Betty Colbert, Elizabeth Crane, Candy Bulgreen, Cherie Carlson, Carol Compton. 
ROW 3—Barry Christenson, Barb Cahalan, Mary Boone, Georgeann Clark, Sandy Burke, Steve Childs. 
Advisor: Paul Cameron.

ROW 1—Sandy Louvar, Carole Lenway, Teri Maurer, Linda Macklin, Karen Lortz. 
ROW 2—Carol Michael, Sue Marsh, Pam McCalley, Lynne McCauley, Sue McCrory, Betty Mason. 
ROW 3—Chuck McCallister, Diane May, Carol Lowe, Arnie McDowell, Allen Lucas. 

ROW 1—Pam Fessler, Sharyl Eckley, Mary Glick, Karen Gardner. 
ROW 2—Virginia Ferguson, Marlene Fatka, Sue Fulton, Karen Fuller, Shirley Ehrenberger. 
ROW 3—Ron Gibson, Don Finn, Danny Guy, John Floyd, Victor Evers, Mark Frank. 
ROW 1--Connie Hartgrave, Nancy Ann Grommon, Gerry Gongwer, Betty Hanson, Sharon Griffin. ROW 2--Sharon Hamad, Pam Harris, Deborah Hansen, Cathy Grant, Cheryl Hite, Sheryl Hewitt. ROW 3--Chuck Long, Sue Hirschfeld, Sandra Boat, Pat Gallagher, Anita Hepker, Jeff Heefner. ROW 4--Terry Hamer, Bill Hyde, Rick Hite, Steve Herb, Gary Herman, Bob Havlik, Joe Handley. Not Pictured: Don Henle. Advisor: Beulah Lane.


ROW 1--Barbara Phillips, Pat Novotny, Chryssann Pratt.

ROW 1--Nancy Mead, Diane Mull, Gloria Nelson, Sharon Mikulecky.

ROW 1--Sue Russell, LaDonna Rich, Connie Schmidt, Paula Shaw, Wilda Sewell.


The 1961-62 school year was the most spirited and successful in Jefferson's history. Much of this success can be attributed to the fine senior class.
Seniors

Bill O'Deen, President
Barb Alt, Vice-president
Diane Kvarda, Secretary
Jeanne Skalsky, Treasurer

Class Officers
PENNY HOLLAND  RON HOPP  ALLEN HOPPE  CHARLES HOUCH  BEVERLY INMAN

EMMA JANE JAYCOX  CALVIN JENKINS  DON JOENS  JUDY JOHNSON

KIM JOHNSON  RICHARD JOHNSON  TOM JOYNER  DENNIS JURGING

LESLIE KADLEC  KENNETH KALOUS  LINDA KARASEK  DON KELLY  LEE KEMP
GARY STRAUSS  CONNIE SWEATT  JANET SWARE  SHARON SYLVESTER  NANCY SYROVY

MIKE TAYLOR  BOB TEFK  JOYCE THARP  BRETT THOMAS

BOB THORINGTON  JERRY TICHY  JUDY TICHY  KATHY TSCHANTZ

CAROL TULL  CHERYLE TURNER  DAVE UPAH  DENNIS USHER  PEGGY VANDERLIND
Not Pictured

Bill Armitage
Ron Clark
Donna Evers
Wayne Fiala
Terry Freeman
David Grapes
Jim Hamer
LaVerne Herb

Jim Jacobs
Joe Lewis
Julie Mikesell
Pete Miller
Dick Moore
Pat Neal
Dick Novak
Paul Peterson

Pat Pickering
Cathy Stevens
Gary Stodola
Ron Wheeler
Steve Whittemore
Tom Whittemore
Mike Wood
Louis Zaspal

Autographs
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Music
In only five years Jefferson has become known throughout the state for its exceptional musical and dramatic productions. The fun of planning and rehearsals is only surpassed by the enthusiasm of the audience.
Tryouts for the spring musical, "The King and I," attract many hopeful choir members.
Jefferson
Concert Choir

Mr. Torrence Carlson guided the Concert Choir through a year of successful performances, including the annual Fall Concert, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," and an inspiring presentation of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." "The King and I" and a tour to St. Louis climaxed a memorable year.
Girls' Choir

Girls' Chorus
These groups participate in the annual city-wide Vocal Clinic, and combined with the Concert Choir, they form the Jefferson Festival Chorus. Below they are singing together at the Christmas Concert.
"Amahl and the Night Visitors"

The shepherds present meager gifts and dance to the royal visitors.

Amahl and his mother attempt to kindle a fire for the kings.

The page leads the procession of kings to Bethlehem.

A one act opera by Gian-Carlo Menotti.

Cast:
Amahl . . . . . . . Chrys Pratt
His Mother . . . . LuAnn Gerleman
Three Kings: . . . Pete Miller
Jim Melsha
Jim Ketchum
The Page . . . . Ron Gibson

Chorus of Shepherds and Villagers and the Dancers were members of the Concert Choir.

Director:
Torrence Carlson
Jefferson Ambassadors

Pep Band

Drum Major and Majorettes
Jefferson Concert Band

Jefferson's 125 piece Concert Band under the direction of R. Cedric Anderson was the largest in the school's history. Many exciting moments were spent as the band supported our winning football and basketball teams. Other activities included the Christmas and Winter Concerts, the Band Carnival, and the trip to Chicago.
Jefferson Orchestra

This year, under the direction of Dallas Tjaden, the Jefferson Orchestra has had one of its finest years. This was borne out by the fact that several members were chosen to play in the All-State Orchestra. Highlights of the year included the Fall Pops Concert, the Winter Concert, and Jefferson's musical presentation, "The King and I."
Pete Miller presents his son Jack Welsh to Argan, Lanny Miller, and Angelique, his horrified daughter.

A comedy by Moliere.
Cast:
Argan . . . . . . . Lanny Miller
Beline . . . . . . . Jean Niebuhr
Angelique . . . . . Pat Wheatley
Louise . . . . . . . Maxine Johnson
Toinette . . . . . . Suzie Sargeant
Beralde . . . . . . Bill Phillips
Bonnefoy . . . . . Dave Lindemann
Cleante . . . . . . Mike Robertson
Dr. Diaforus . . . Pete Miller
Dr. T. Diaforus . . Jack Welch
Fleurant . . . . . Ron Gibson
Dr. Purgon . . . Gary Shedenhelm

Director:
Robert L. Geuder

Music:
Torrence Carlson

"Imaginary Invalid"
The zany Toinette, Suzie Sargeant.

Angelique, Pat Wheatley, and Cleante, Mike Robertson, entertain Argan.

Beline, Jeannie Niebuhr, and the lawyer, Dave Lindeman, scheme to get Argan's fortune.
The organizations at Jefferson give students an opportunity to develop into well-rounded adults through the pursuit of extracurricular interests.

Organizations


PURPOSE: The Student Council serves as a student governing body. Its members are the elected representatives of their homerooms. The Council attempts to solve problems involving student misconduct or complaints before they become the responsibility of the administration. Thus it is a link between the students and the administration. Also, the Council plans dances and other projects throughout the year.
Future Nurses’ Club

PURPOSE: Nurses’ Club was organized for students who are interested in the medical fields.


Future Business Leaders of America


PURPOSE: F.B.L.A. was organized to aid those students interested in a business career. Students taking business preparatory courses are eligible.
Lettermen’s Club


Sophomore Y-Teen

MEMBERS: Burns, Vance, Harville, Thompson, Shain, Shay, Schultschik, Rompot, Krecioch, Shook, Webster, Coder, Zitek, Benesh, Sova, Jones, Vedder, Frueh, Seel, Raddatz, Taylor, Fields, Thomas, Burke.

PURPOSE: To coordinate the interests of Jefferson Sophomore girls who belong to the local Y.W.C.A.
G.R.A.


PURPOSE: An organization to encourage and improve the skills in athletics for girls.

Ushers Club

MEMBERS: Roach, Sheneberger, Brown, Drake, Vedder, Wilson, Gable, Neitzel, Oliver, Vance, Druieoce, Thomas, Ross, Castonguay, Saunders, Eckley, Diehl, Kraus, Bachman, Colbert, Detert, Tull, Fatka, Novotny, Parizek, Gardner, Nye, Tittle, Koering, Powers, Pisha, Gable, Charlton, Manley.

PURPOSE: A club organized to usher at all school events.
Pease, N. Pease, Beltz, Hoppe, King, Ketchum, Pickering, Meek, Mumm, Grimm, Clouse, Barta, L. Meyer, Edmonds, Mefford, Williams, Melsha.

PURPOSE: The Gun Club was established to provide training in the safe methods of gun handling and to promote interest in the sport of marksmanship.

Debate Club

MEMBERS: Lahman, Welty, Mowry, Locke, Miller, McCalley, Phillips, Dunham, Cronkhite, Jamison, C. Miller, L. Miller, Thomas, Taylor, Noll, Pisha, Koberg, Cray, Murphy, Maly.

PURPOSE: Debate Club was established for students who wish to improve their speaking ability and at the same time keep informed of current events.
Swim Club


Audio-Visual Club


PURPOSE: The Jefferson Audio-Visual Club lights stage productions, scores athletic events, and works the P.A. system for our school.
Y.F.C. Club

PURPOSE: The goal of the Y.F.C. Club is three fold:
1. Reach teens for Christ in the church.
2. Develop Christian character and deepen spiritual life.
3. Provide an environment of high Christian standards and activities.

A. Y.F.C. Club is a group of students bound together in a Christian fellowship at school for the purpose of "living Christ on the campus."


Latin Club

PURPOSE: Latin Club has many purposes. It acquaints its members with our Roman heritage, gives them a personal idea as to what Roman life was like, and makes Latin more enjoyable.

MEMBERS: Thompson, Cook, Rompot, Stef, Linkenback, Pratt, Kimes, Millburn, Deblar, Burkey, Shain, Raddatz, Hartman, Brajtora, Dvorak, Stone, Dickson, Rocarek, Mahacek, Peese, Colgan, Ashlock, Hoppe, Stolba, Scel, Krecioch, Koberg, Meyer.
Thespians


PURPOSE: Thespians is a National Organization which promotes dramatics in secondary schools.

This year the Thespians presented a fall comedy, a Cedar Rapids Children's Theater production, and a spring drama.

Deca

PURPOSE: DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is an organization for Distributive Education students. It is designed to develop future leaders for marketing and distribution. Purposes are (1) to develop a respect for education in marketing and distribution which will contribute to vocational competence, and (2) to promote understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in our free, competitive enterprise system. DECA members learn to serve as leaders AND followers, and have opportunity for state and nation recognition that they would not have otherwise.


PURPOSE: The purpose of the International Club is to promote closer relationships between American students and students from abroad, and to promote better understanding of who live in other parts of the world.

A.F.S. Students

Linda McDowell was Jefferson's American Field Service student to Messina, Sicily.

Her Comments: Under the A.F.S. program I was able to understand how foreigners live and how they feel about Americans. Some of their ideas of us aren't very flattering, so I tried to change them as much as possible. Every person I met, especially the Italians and the Sicilians were so openly warm and friendly that I immediately liked them. It is rather poor, dry, and rocky but the people were very nice.
"I never thought that America was so exciting and beautiful like it is really. I am impressed with almost everything in general, but what most impressed me was to find a so wonderful school like Jefferson. The AFS exchange program is very good because we can see that America isn’t just black jackets and bad boys. I already got lots of friends here, and I hope to get more before I go back. Thanks a lot all my friends and teachers from Jefferson."

RUI MATEUS

"Coming to the United States! It was my best dream. When I knew that I would be able to come to the United States, I was so overjoyed that I could scarcely believe it. But, at first, I was a little afraid to live in your country far from my native country, but now I find that you, Americans, are really nice and friendly and I don’t have even the slightest fear to live in your country. I love you as well as I love my Japanese family and friends. You are an American and I am a Japanese, but there is no difference in our mind. We should walk together. Isn’t this the first step of peace? Come to Japan! And find how Japanese love you!"

HIROSHI WATANABE
Camera Club

PURPOSE: The Camera Club gives students an opportunity to learn how to operate several different types of cameras and to utilize the darkroom equipment for processing their photographs.

MEMBERS: Anderson, Blumenshine, Hollingsworth, Mercuriali, Dvorak, Priborsky.

Venture

STAFF: Kersbergen, Greene, Inman, Miller, Kohler, Jobe, Crane, Welter, Chrisinger, Hemesath, Brush, Easker, Kadlec, Joens, Jilek, Sargeant, Fuller, Buresh, Detert, Skalsky, Meade, Kimes, Bell, Wharton, Wallace, Barta, Schmidt, Eschbach, Cook, Williams, Pratt, Watkins, O’Deen, Boots, Meek, Benning, Maack, Bridge, McCalley, Shain, Vance, Biederman, Vosatka, Hoppe, Bagley, Rieger, DiScoll, Lahman, White, Barta, Vedder, Thomas, Gable, Gerleman, Shaffer, Gaster, Rogers, Jaycox, McDonald, Brosh, McDowell, Tull.

PURPOSE: The Venture magazine is a student-organized literary work. It strives to bring out the creative ability and imagination of the students in poems, essays, and short stories.

The Venture staff is supervised by Miss Brink and Mrs. Shackford, but the students assume the responsibility for all judgments concerning the magazine.
This year has been THE school year in Jefferson athletics. All the athletic teams were well supported by the student body, and school spirit and team wins made vast improvement over previous years.
Early in November, 1960, fifty underclassmen met in room 118 and dedicated themselves to a winning football season in 1961. Throughout the next year they worked with a dedication which was to become a tradition at Jefferson.

Thirty boys reported in August and began strenuous (two a day) workouts, so that by the first game they were ready to meet highly rated Moline. Even though they lost the first game, everyone knew that Jefferson had finally become more than a doormat.

Following a narrow victory over Dubuque and a loss to number one rated Iowa City, Jefferson started a winning streak that was to send them into contention for the state championship. The winning streak was highlighted by a victory over cross-town rival Washington.

Conference Standings

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Left to right: Head Coach Ted Lawrence; Backfield Coach Vern Bredeson; Line Coach Bob Ask; Backfield Coach Bob Allen.

Most Valuable Player

Gary Schirm

Co-Captains

Dennis Usher

George Hoelker
Senior Lettermen

Cronbaugh--HB  Haberle--FB  Hoelker--C  J. Knutson--E  Kohl--HB

Larson--E  Long--QB

Miller--E

Schirm--G  Snyder--T  Spillman--E  Stodola--G  Usher--T
Junior Lettermen

Bishop--HB  Derhammer--C  Herman--T  Kloubec--G  T. Knutson--FB

McDowell--HB

Meskimen--QB  Pohorsky--G

J.V. Certificate

D. Dougherty  G. Zimmerman
T. Ashley  D. Wear
B. Marks  R. Middleton
L. Shears  D. Irvin
D. Lekin  K. Hasson
J. Nosek
D. Finn

Individual Honors

Schirm . . . . . . . 1st All State
Usher . . . . . . . 1st All Conf.
Long . . . . . . . 2nd All Conf.
T. Knutson . . . . . 2nd All Conf.
Hoelker . . . . . Hon. Men. All State
Kloubec . . . . . Hon. Men. All State
Prescott . . . . . Hon. Men. All Conf.
Game Highlights

MOLINE

Moline came to Cedar Rapids rated a dream team. Four of their linemen weighed 220 pounds or more, and their fullback weighed 211 pounds. Jefferson played Moline on even terms, but a wide extra point made the difference. Jefferson's play was so outstanding that they were rated number one in the Des Moines REGISTER Poll.

DUBUQUE

Jefferson's first road test was played in a steady downpour of rain. This and poor timing on the J-Hawks part accounted for ten fumbles and a low score. Dubuque recovered eight of the ten fumbles, but were still unable to score. Jefferson's defense held them inside their own four yard line three times. Gary Schirm's miraculous tackle of Dubuque guard Davis on the four-yard line saved the game.

IOWA CITY

The state champion Little Hawks, rated number one in Iowa, faced Jefferson and proved they deserved their rating by defeating a determined J-Hawk team. Dave Long's brilliant passing attack nearly provided the ingredients for an upset. Jefferson had a bad break when Long threw a pass to Joe Knutson, and he crashed into the goal post after holding it for a step.

EAST MOLINE

Jefferson began their winning streak at the expense of East Moline. There was little doubt about the outcome of the game as the J-Hawks moved the opening kick off to a score. Tom Knutson was outstanding on offense as he scored three touchdowns. East Moline's only score came on a 90 yard run by their quarterback, Hurd.
WASHINGTON

The biggest game of the year for Cedar Rapids Washington and Jefferson attracted a record crowd of nearly 12,000 who watched Jefferson sweep to victory in sophomore and varsity cross-country, and sophomore and varsity football.

Dave Long's daring passes and Tom Knutson's consistent gains were too much for the undefeated Warriors. Jefferson's offense and defense showed a spirit that was to carry them through the rest of the season undefeated.

COACH'S COMMENT: The 1961 squad was serious about football and the other tasks associated with school. The coaching staff is proud of these boys, not only as football players, but also as fine Jefferson students.

Sophomore Football

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Dennis Fitsgerald

CO-CAPTAINS
Jim Gors
Dennis Wilhelm

Jefferson . 2 . . . Moline . . . . 0
Jefferson . 7 . . . Dubuque . . . 6
Jefferson . 6 . . . Iowa City . . . 0
Jefferson . 19 . . . Washington . . 0
Jefferson . 12 . . . Iowa City . . 13
Jefferson . 6 . . . C. Davenport . 7
Jefferson . 27 . . . Washington . . 13
Cheerleaders

Varsity

WRESTLING: Dian Newport, Penny Holland, Mary Snow, Sally Kopecky, Sharon Mikulicky.

Jeffy-Becky Roberts

Basketball: Marsha Sahs, Kaye Smith, Barb Alt, Jan Konigsmark, Leigh Darrow.

Sophomores

Wrestling

State Champs

These J-Hawks placed in state competition:
Childs, 1st; Sievertsen, 2nd; Jenkins, 1st; Clark, 4th; Armitage, 2nd; Wieland, 1st; Rierson, 2nd.
95 lbs.: Foster, Childs, Schwarz.

112 lbs.: Gallagher, Brown, Richardson.

127 lbs.: Hunter, Jenkins, Laird, Beltz.

138 lbs.: Lekin, Mihal, Carney.

154 lbs.: Hammill, Wieland, Murray.

175 lbs.: Ebel, Rierson, Kloubec.

103 lbs.: Berger, Winger, Heefner.

120 lbs.: Monear, Sievertson, Dessinger.

133 lbs.: L. Sievertson, Clark, Hartgrave.

145 lbs.: Pohorsky, Armitage, Richards.

165 lbs.: Snyder, McDowell, Fitzgerald.

Hwt: Durham, Long.
Jefferson . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6
Jefferson . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 19
Jefferson . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 13
Jefferson 1st in Invitational
Jefferson 1st in M.V.C.
Jefferson 1st in District
Jefferson 1st in State class A

Three-time state champion Mel Wieland presents the state trophy to Mr. Williams.

Mihal rolls to victory.

Sophomore, Don Berger.
"At the end of the 1961 season and again at the beginning of the 1962 season, a group of determined boys said 'We are going to win the State Title.' They put their words into action. It wasn't just the seven boys who went to state or those that won the district meet. It was Rick Laird, Doug Hammill, Dave DerHammer, Steve Sutliff, to name a few who were largely responsible for MAKING the team. They too are champions.

"Special recognition must be given to our seniors: Captains and state champions Mel Wieland and Cal Jenkins. Phil Long, who in his match with Davenport Central, provided the spark that carried us through an undefeated season. Dick Brown, who came back after a mid-season operation to win third in district. Gene Mihal and Bill Armitage, neither would back down, even when the odds were against them. And Ron Clark, the Falstaff of the squad. He had one of the toughest weights in the state and yet he was able to clown enough to relieve the tension in the championship drive and also win fourth in the state."

Coach Bo Cameron

Undefeated Sophomore Wrestlers


Swimming

Schedule

Jefferson . 63 . U. High . . 32
Jefferson . 63 . Burlington . . 32
Jefferson . 56 . Ottumwa . . 39
Jefferson . 24 . Washington . . 71
Jefferson . 43 . Rock Island . . 52
Jefferson . 32 . Clinton . . 63
Jefferson . 44 . W. Davenport . . 51
Jefferson . 54 . C. Davenport . . 41
Jefferson . 60 . Marshalltown . . 34
Jefferson . 31 . Washington . . 64
Jefferson . 75 . Waterloo . . 20
Jefferson . 31 . Moline . . 64
Jefferson . 59 . U. High . . 36
Bang!

The fly.
This year Coach Brockway's swimming team had the best season in the school's history. The J-Hawk tankers had a 7-6 dual meet record, placed fourth in the district, and seventh in the state.

Bob Hall, sophomore Al Benning, Don Nelson, Jon Cecil, Gary Rawson, and Randy Miller all qualified for state competition.

In the state meet Benning captured fourth place in the butterfly, while Hall got fifth in the same event. The medley relay team shown above also took fifth place. Randy Miller made a last minute surge to become Jefferson's second state diving champion. He was undefeated all season.
Basketball

Jefferson . . 68 . . Prairie . . . . . . . . . . . . . 35
Jefferson . . 66 . . Grinnell . . . . . . . . . . . . . 41
Jefferson . . 44 . . C. Davenport . . . . . . . . . . . 43
Jefferson . . 61 . . Iowa City . . . . . . . . . . . . . 40
Jefferson . . 39 . . Clinton . . . . . . . . . . . . . 38
Jefferson . . 48 . . Rock Island . . . . . . . . . . . 45
Jefferson . . 60 . . Washington . . . . . . . . . . . 68
Jefferson . . 52 . . Moline . . . . . . . . . . . . . 67
Jefferson . . 54 . . East Moline . . . . . . . . . . . 47
Jefferson . . 50 . . Rock Island . . . . . . . . . . . 49
Jefferson . . 57 . . Dubuque . . . . . . . . . . . . . 31
Jefferson . . 39 . . W. Davenport . . . . . . . . . . . 37

Jefferson . . 59 . . East Moline . . . . . . . . . . . 69
Jefferson . . 61 . . Clinton . . . . . . . . . . . . . 57
Jefferson . . 70 . . Washington . . . . . . . . . . . 50
Jefferson . . 58 . . Iowa City . . . . . . . . . . . . . 55
Jefferson . . 55 . . Dubuque . . . . . . . . . . . . . 49
Jefferson . . 67 . . Independence . . . . . . . . . . . 38
Jefferson . . 56 . . Marion . . . . . . . . . . . . . 53
Jefferson . . 45 . . W. Davenport . . . . . . . . . . . 34
Jefferson . . 55 . . Marion* . . . . . . . . . . . . 46
Jefferson . . 71 . . Washington* . . . . . . . . . . . 62
Jefferson . . 42 . . Regis* . . . . . . . . . . . . . 46

*District Tourney

Varsity

Dave Long, most valuable player.

Co-captain, Dennis Usher.

Co-captain, Sid Wingfield.

Two-gun Dave guards his man.

Mississippi Valley Standings

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Fighting J-Hawks.
Out of my way!

Our 61-62 cagers placed second in the Valley Conference with a 19-4 record, the best in Jefferson's history. One of the main factors behind this fine record was Coach Gay Dahn, Valley Coach of the Year, and his assistants Bob Noonan, LuVern Sauerbry, and Bob Allen.

The "starting five" seniors--Dick Schley, Larry Coufal, Dave Long, Sid Wingfield, and Dennis Usher--led the team with spirit and determination. They had strong support from Joe Knutson, Tom Knutson, and Tom Prescott.

"Grab it, Schley!"
Usher breaks through.

Two for Coufal.

VICTORY!
Sophomores

Jefferson's first state track championship was the result of a well balanced team and the desire of the team members to win. Coach Ask made special note at the awards assembly of the difficult training restrictions the boys imposed upon themselves.

The J-Hawks took first in every dual, triangular and quadrangular meet they entered. They also made outstanding showing at the Cornell, Teachere, and Drake relays. The first place in the Mile Medley at the Drake Relays was one of the highlights of the season.

Varsity Records Broken in 1962

220 yd dash  Dennis Kohl  22.5
440 yd dash  Dennis Kohl  50.4
440 yd relay  Cliff Bishop, Dick Forcht, George Dennis, Dennis Kohl  44.2
880 yd relay above team  1.30.8
Mile relay  Dennis Kohl, George Dennis, Terry Briggs, Bill Forcht  3.23.7
High Jump  Nick King  5'9 1/2
Pole Vault  Bob Meskimen  12 ft.
Shot Put  Tom Knutson  55'9 1/2 in.
Discus Throw  Tom Knutson  166'7 1/2 in.*
Football Throw  Tom Knutson  234 ft.

* State Record
These six boys and Jim Macek made up the 440 yd and 880 yd relays, the mile medley, and the mile relay in the state meet. Cliff Bishop also placed fifth in the shot put. From l. to r. they are Bill Forcht, Cliff Bishop, Dick Forcht, George Dennis, Dennis Kohl, Terry Briggs.

Junior Bob Meskimen, holder of the Jeff Vault Record.

Dennis Kohl was second in the state 220 yd dash.

Coaches: John Ask, Bob Noonan, Ted Lawrence.
Joe Knutson and Dennis Kohl.
Joe placed 4th in the state in the football throw.

Tom Knutson (right) placed first in the discus and second in the shot put in the state meet.

Cross Country

ROW 1--Ransom, D. Forcht, Burnes, Alitz, Sonka. ROW 2--Orr, Jenkins, Briggs, Richardson, B. Forcht, Coach Ask. The hard work of these boys in the fall helped to make the track team strong in the spring.
Baseball

District Champs


Record

Jefferson ... 13  Keystone ... 6
Jefferson ... 7  Van Horne ... 0
Jefferson ... 1  Norway ... 0
Jefferson ... 0  Moline ... 3
Jefferson ... 9  Dubuque ... 5
Jefferson ... 8  Regis ... 9
Jefferson ... 0  West Waterloo ... 3
Jefferson ... 1  Williamsburg ... 3
Jefferson ... 4  East Moline ... 2
Jefferson ... 2  Washington ... 17
Jefferson ... 8  Linn-Marr ... 2*
Jefferson ... 2  St. Pats ... 1*
Jefferson ... 7  Washington ... 1*
Jefferson ... 8  Norway ... 2*
Jefferson ... 7  Urbana ... 6*
Jefferson ... 1  W. Davenport ... 0
Jefferson ... 6  C. Davenport ... 11
Jefferson ... 0  W. Davenport ... 4**
Jefferson ... 2  Washington ... 3

*District Tourney
**Sub-state Tourney

The defending state champions, under the coaching of Vern Bredeson (†) and Bob Allen, won the district championship and captured fifth place in the conference.
Dick Schley (on mound) set a new record for home runs hit in three years at Jeff, and had an earned run average of .903. Other seniors on the team were shortstop Jerry Weiss, Steve Yuza who averaged .340 at bat, Bob Hall who was batting .455 when he dislocated a knee cap, catcher Steve Cronbaugh, and pitcher Larry Coufal who batted .340 and won 3 of the 4 games he pitched, though he was hampered by a bad arm all season.

Junior pitcher Larry McDowell set a season record with six doubles and lead the team in hitting with a batting average of .357.
The J-Hawk golf team, coached by Earl Klinzman, after getting off to a slow start in tough Mississippi Valley competition, finished with a 6-4 dual meet record. The golfers showed great improvement toward the end of the season, defeating cross-town rival Regis in the city meet.

Defeated

Vinton (twice)
University High, Iowa City (twice)
Independence
Mt. Vernon

Lost to

City High, Iowa City (twice)
Washington (twice)
These two seniors, Jerry Spilman and Bill O'Deen, placed first in district doubles competition and finished second in the state.
Mr. Paxson receives tennis trophy from Jerry Spilman.

Athletic Director George Hidinger presents Athlete of the Year awards to Cal Jenkins and Dennis Kohl.

State Champions!
Marci Burkey leads the parade.

Comedian, Chuck Madison.

Acrobats, Al Benning and Don Nelson.

"I Love a Parade" featured the Dol-fin-nets, the boys' swim team, the Jesters, and a poem written for the show by Peg Watkins. Randy Miller and Patt Dvorak were king and queen. Jon Cecil performed an underwater escape trick, and Al Benning swam the length of the pool with his hands and feet bound. The most humorous part of the show was climaxed with the scene at the left.
National Honor Society

2 year senior members: ROW 1--Inman, Skalsky, Shaffer, Miller, Pazour, Ransom, Vig, Lewis. ROW 2--Lawrence, Eschbach, Kohler, Machacek, O'Deen, Fuhrman, Dubishar, Hayek. ROW 3--Orr, McDonald, Mineck, Wilhelm, Briggs, Shaver, Dennis.

1 year senior members: ROW 1--Crane, Kersbergen, Mau, Larson, Winter, Niebuhr, Jaycox, Brock, Boots. ROW 2--Gaster, Havlicek, Stevens, Wieneke, Spina, Basler, Karasek, Gerleman, Kadlec. ROW 3--Hoppe, Krejci, Ferreter, Easker, Driscoll, Skvor, Daubenmier, Miller.

Junior members: ROW 1--Mead, Babbage, Fuller, Edleman, Brick, Stefl. ROW 2--Pohorsky, Dvorak, Sargeant, Sample, Showalter, Kimes, Wallace.
The Heiress

by Ruth and Augustus Goetz

CAST

Maria ............... Terry Biederman
Dr. Austin Sloper .... Lanny Miller
Lavinia Penniman ..... Judy Locke
Catherine Sloper ...... Jean Niebuhr
Elizabeth Almond ...... Sue McCrory
Arthur Townsend ...... Bob Mowry
Marion Almond ........ Ingrid Anderson
Morris Townsend ...... Pete Miller
Mrs. Montgomery ...... Charlene Jones

Director ............. Robert Geuder

For her outstanding portrayal of Catherine, Jean Niebuhr was named Thespian of the year. Lanny Miller, who played Dr. Sloper, was the male Thespian of the year. Earlier in the year Lanny played Argan in "The Imaginary Invalid."
MAIN CHARACTERS
Captain Orton . . . Scott Matheny
Louis Leonowens . . . Tom Williams
Anna Leonowens . . . LuAnn Gerleman
The Interpreter . . . Dave Lindeman
The Kralahome . . . Jim Melsha
The King . . . . . . Bob Ross
Prha Alack . . . . . Ron Gibson
Lun Tha . . . . . . Jim Ketchum
Tuptim . . . . . . . Marsha Sahs
Lady Thiang . . . Pat Wheatley
Prince Chulalongkorn .
                  Dave Marshall
Princess Ying Yaowalak . .
                  Crisann Pratt
Sir Edward Ramsey . John Stelpflug

Produced and Directed by Torrence Carlson and Robert Geuder.

"The King and I" upheld the Jefferson tradition of fine musical productions. Who can ever forget Bob Ross as the King and LuAnn Gerleman as the school teacher Anna? Their invitation, "Shall We Dance," recalls to memory all the songs and every member of the cast, the orchestra, the stage hands, "et cetera, et cetera, et cetera."

King, Bob Ross.

The cast praising Buddha.
Anna and the Royal Wives ("They thought you were shaped like that.").

Lady Thiang watches the "Young Lovers," Tuptim and Lun Tha.

Dancers: Brook Boyce, Ray Smith, Pat Carlson.
Cast of "Small House of Uncle Thomas" which featured Simon of Legree and the Scientific Dogs chasing Liza.

"Is gift from King of Burma."

Anna and Sir Edward waltz before he observes the "Barbarians."
Junior Prom, "Ebb Tide"

Senior Prom, "Moonlit Gardens"
Graduation

... We Go Our Separate Ways.
One of the year's most dramatic pictures as East Berlin soldier leaps over a barbed wire barricade into West Berlin.

Adolf Eichmann, charged by the Israeli government with the murder of millions of Jews, is flanked by guards in his bullet-proof dock during his long trial which started in April.

Cuban government picture caption says this is Castro's militia in action in area of Laguna Del Tosoro (Treasure Lagoon) southeast of Havana during unsuccessful invasion attempt by expatriate Cubans.

Soviet-built personnel carriers tow artillery pieces through Plaza Jose Marti in Havana, Cuba, during parade honoring the third anniversary of Castro's revolution. In the background are five-floor high pictures of Castro and Lenin.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev embraced Russia's cosmonauts, Maj. Gherman Titov, left, and Maj. Yuri Gagarin, after both made space flights around the world.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev exchanged smiles with Mrs. John F. Kennedy when they attended a concert in Vienna during the President's trip to Europe which included a meeting with Khrushchev.
Katanga president Moise Tshombe placed a wreath on the coffin of United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold after Hammarskjold died in a plane crash while enroute to Congo cease-fire talks.

Princess Margaret and husband, Lord Snowdon, the former Antony Armstrong-Jones, with their first child, David Albert Charles, Viscount Linley.

Delegates from United States, Britain and the Soviet Union resume nuclear test ban talks after end of Russia's 1961 test series.

Papers and confetti rain from buildings in Bogota as enthusiastic crowds greet President and Mrs. Kennedy to the Colombian capital.