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Our Story
1953

THE TROJAN
TROY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL
Troy, Kansas
We, the class of 1953 dedicate this annual to our parents, who have guided us, thus far, through our school years.

To those who have shared our joys and sorrows, rejoiced with us in our times of triumph, and comforted us during discouragements and defeats, we offer our thanks.

To them go the credit for what we have achieved. May we prove worthy of their faith and devotion.
These industrious students are considered one of the busiest groups in school. Beside their regular classwork, they are responsible for the Trojan Trumpet, published every two weeks, and proudly present this 1953 annual.
Message From Our Principal

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the TROJAN staff for a very fine publication.

This fine record of school activities and achievements indicates that the student body has a sense of pride and interest in their school. The TROJAN rightly deserves much credit for the contribution it makes to the interest in student activities.

The covers of this book will hold dear to you and your children the many pleasant associations and experiences you, your classmates and friends have enjoyed while in school.

It is a privilege to commend each and every one who has made a contribution to the production of this book.

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Hallie Simpson
Pep Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.

Johnny Bracken
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Vera Brenner
Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

Hayden Elder
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Bendena High 1, 2; Football 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3; Band 3; FFA 3, 4; T-Club 4.

FLORENCE FORD
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ANN FOLSCHE
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

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BETTY CLARY
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Trio 3, 4; Double Sextet 3, 4; Class Play 3; Editor Annual 4; Class Reporter 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Comm. 1; Trumpet and Trojan Staff 4.

FLOEY CLARY
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

RONALD CLARY
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; T-Club 3, 4; Class Play 3.

FLOYD FITZGERALD
FFA 2, 3, 4; FFA Sentinel 3.

BONNIE SAVAGE
Glee Club 1, 2.
Seniors

JERRY THOMAS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; T-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager T-Club 4; Class Secretary 2; Co-Captain Football 4; Trumpet and Trojan Staff.

BETTY SHARP

DALE SHARP
FFA 2, 3, 4; Secretary FFA 4.

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; T-Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; FFA Reporter 3; Band 1, 2.

ELIZABETH WARREN
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 2, 3, 4; Rand 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Class Reporter 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Play 3; Co-Editor of Paper 4; Trojan Staff 2, 4; Girls State 3.
Seniors

LEROY SHARP
FFA 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS CHAPPLE
Football 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; FFA Vice President 3.

PATTY MILLER
Pep Club 3.

TEDDY CAMPBELL
Helena Mo. High, half 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Class Play 3; Trumpet and Trojan Staff 4.

JERRY DUBACH
FFA 2, 3.

JUDITH WILLIAMS
Bendena High 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Double Sextet 3, 4; Sextet 2, 3; Trio 4; Band 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; President Pep Club 4; Class Vice President 3; Student Council 4; Secretary Student Council; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Carnival Queen 3; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Play 3; Co-Editor; Trumpet and Trojan Staff. Compliments of BOB REEDER
Juniors

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Student Council
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IVAN CLARK

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BILLY FRANKEN
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BEVERLY KING
BARBARA MOONEY

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Juniors

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The 1953 basketball squad has won five trophies this year. After winning first place in the district tournament, they went to Onaga to win third in the regionals held there, March 10, 11, 12, 13. With Horton, they were co-champions of the Big Five, which also included Sabetha, Hiawatha, and Effingham. The second place trophy was won in the county tournament, and the Troy Boosters Club awarded a trophy for being undefeated on their home court.
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Marie Ruhnke
Jerry Puckett
Arthur Newton

Donald Sharp
Nileeta Sharp
Joe Scott
Patty Schoenfelder

Shirley Williams
Mary Leah Ward
Vernon Timmons
Phyllis Snodgrass

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Dan Foley

Shirley Gardner
Kathleen Gibson
Eugene Gibson
Robert Guy, President

Marion Hollars
Opal Hollars, Student Council
Donald Harter
William Horner

Dale Harness, Reporter
Mary Howland
Waller L. Koehler
Charles M. Jasper
Freshmen

First Box: Jack Ainley, President; Susie Ashworth, Bernard Clary, Wilbur Copenhafer.

Second Box: Louise Davies, Awanda Dixon, Mary Eastabrooks, Dennis Ford, Reporter.

Third Box: Maple Fuller, Jr., Kay Glasscock, Carrie Lee Howland, Nellie King.

Fourth Box: John Lehman, Cecelia Lichliter, Jerry McKernan, Benny Mayer, Secretary-Treasurer.
First Box: Wilbur Miller, Leo Neuman, Viola Newton, Velma Jean Ruhnke.

Second Box: Edna Mae Schoenfelder, Wallace Schoenfelder, Melvin Sharp, Phyllis June Sharp.

Third Box: Wanda June Smith, Vice President; Elsie Yvonne Snoddy, Johnny Speaks, Darlene Studer, Student Council.

Fourth Box: Roger Sutton, Betty Thornton, Shirley Whetstine, Wayne Wykert, Sponsor; Anthony Kimmi.
Football Homecoming

Queen ELIZABETH WARREN
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FOOTBALL SQUAD
First row: left to right: Bob Hanlan, Jim Gilmore, Ronnie Clary, Bob Jack Benn, Sam Warren, Hayden Elder, Arthur Newton,
Second row: Wayne Martin, Charles Rodgers, Johnny Bracken, Clarence Howland, Jerry Thomas, Ronnie Ashworth, LeRoy Nocks,
Third row: Delus Ricklefs, Tom Chapple, Marion Robertson, Richard Folsche, Jack Jasper, Billy Joe Bullock, Jon Burkhart,
Fourth row: E. W. Kimble, Vernon Timmons, John Speaks, Jerry McKerman.
Football

Scores for 1953

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TROJAN FIRST TEAM: Left to right: Bill Horner, Jerry Thomas, Clarence Howland, Hayden Elder, Bob Hanlan, Jim Gilmore, Billy Joe Bullock, Delus Ricklefs.

COACH E. W. KIMBLE
Trainer Bobby Jack Benn


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Weight Men
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Sprint Men
Billy Joe Bullock, Leroy Nocks, Wayne Martin, Clarence Howland, Marion Roberton.
Organizations
Middle row: Anthony Kimmi, Director; King, Ramsey, M. Howland, Gardner, Ragan, Koehler, Dannevik, Copenhafer, Ashworth, Foley, Timmons, Ford, G. Gibson, Lewis, Hollars, S. Whetstine, Lichliter, S. Fuller, F. Clary.
The annual Christmas Cantata features the mixed chorus.

Middle row: J. Wade, M. Whetstine, Newton, Manyon, Gibson, M. Howland, Rhunke, Hollars, F. Clary, Lichliter, Fuller, King, S. Whetstine, Glasscock, Dalsing, Ashworth, P. Clary, J. Williams.


Front row: Anthony Kimmi, Director; Fuller, Barnthson, Harter, Puckett, Sharp, Scott, Copenhaver, Koehler, Dannevik, Foley, Corf, Lehman.
GIRLS' SEXTET: Mary Noyes, Shirley Knapp, Jean Studer, Sarah Fuller, Barbara Mooney and Janice Albers. Accompanist, Mary Eastbrook.

BRASS SEXTET: Janice Albers, Elizabeth Warren, Maple Fuller Jr. Ted Campbell, Sam Warren and Shirley Knapp.

These musical groups take part in all school music activities and compete in the Lawrence and Sabetha music festivals.

Clarinet Quartet plays for musical programs and enters the Big Five and Lawrence contests in the Spring. Ann Folsche, Cecelia Lichliter, Marie Rhunke, Mary Noyes.

Majorette and twirlers are chosen by members of the band and provide the glamour for the band. Mary Eastabrooks, Vera Brenner, Sarah Fuller. Drum majorette, Barbara Moonney.

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Top row: Left to right: Susie Ashworth, Cecelia Lichliter, Jean Studer, Barbara Mooney, Rosan Manyon, Kathleen Gibson, Yvonne Snoddy, Phyllis Snodgrass, Mary Howland, Opal Hollars, Joan Israel.

Pep Club

Beside providing pep and enthusiasm at games, the Pep Club participates in homecoming activities and decorates the goal posts for home games. To earn a letter each member must attend ninety percent of all the games.

Ford, Treasurer; Williams, President; Folsche, Vice President; Horner, Secretary.
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Selecting the outstanding T.H.S. student of the year and the Christmas formal are two of the big activities sponsored by the T-Club. Also they are in charge of the noon candy sales, and sold Trojan T-shirts, and football and basketball pencils. Members are: First row: Hayden Elder, Jerry Thomas, Business Manager, Bob Hanlan, Vice President, Ronnie Ashworth, President, Johnny Bracken, Secretary Treasurer, Clarence Howland, Sargent at Arms, and Marion Roberton. Second row: Bobby Jack Been, Sam Warren, Jon Burkhart, Tommy Chapple, Ronnie Clary, Wayne Martin, Walter Crouch. Third row: Coach Kimble, Billy Jo Bullock, Delus Ricklefs, Richard Folsche, Arthur Newton, and Jimmy Gilmore.

Johnny Bracken, representing the remains of Highland on the T-Club float, dangles convincingly during the Homecoming Parade, November 14th. Other T-Clubbers on the float are Jack Jasper, Johnnh Speaks, Jerry McKeman, and Marion Roberton.

Compliments of CAMPBELL OIL COMPANY
Donna Horner was chosen F.F.A. Sweetheart at the barn-warming, October 10. Donna and the president of the F.F.A., Hayden Elder, are pictured on the tractor purchased this year by the F.F.A. Chapter.
The Vocational Agriculture Department and the F.F.A. Chapter have completed the most successful year of their youthful lives as a part of Troy Rural High. The past year has seen the accomplishment of several activities, the most outstanding of which was the purchase of a new tractor and equipment. The Chapter rented 25 acres of land on which was grown 675 bushels of field corn and 750 pounds of popcorn. The proceeds from the sale of the crops were applied on the purchase price of the tractor. Chapter members contributed the necessary labor and management for this project.

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Student Council

The school Christmas tree is one of the projects sponsored by the student council. The group is composed of the president and a representative from each class. Back row: left to right: Opal Hollars, sophomore; Mary Noyes, junior; Bob Guy, sophomore; Bobby Jack Benn, junior. Front row: Jack Ainley, freshman; Judy Williams, senior, secretary; Darlene Studer, freshman; Hayden Elder, senior, president.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society sponsored by Miss Rhudy, is composed of Sam Warren, treasurer, Elizabeth Warren, president; Judith Williams, vice-president; and Mary Noyes, secretary. Members are chosen by a unanimous vote of the faculty on leadership, scholarship, character, and service.
Miss Rhudy and students enjoy library privileges.

Typing class takes a
Time test under the direction
of Miss Kanoy.
Boyles law apparatus is being explained to the physics class by Mr. Gampper.

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