Troy High School
Troy, Kansas

The Trojan '62

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Introduction

We, the editors, would like to introduce Timmy Trojan, your guide through the 1962 Trojan annual.

He hopes you will enjoy your tour.

NANCY HARTER

BONNIE RUHNKE

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TO OUR PARENTS

Who by work and toil have led us
On the road to success.

With love, honor, and respect,
The Annual Staff of 1962.
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The Principal’s Message:

People of many nations besides our own are hoping to see the day when wars will be outlawed forever and peace will be universal. Only by better understanding of the ways and thinking of others can people of all nations learn to live peaceably together. Only by better schools, churches, and homes can we expect our youth to gain the knowledge and understanding necessary to prepare them for the problems of the world of tomorrow.

M. M. Ginter
ROLLAND R. ELLIOTT
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ANNA GOSS

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Boy's P.E., Health,
Drivers' Ed., T-Club,
Sophomore Class.

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Mathematics, Asst.
Coach, Junior Class.

MARY WARD
B.A., Park College;
Spanish, English, Li-
brary, Spanish Club,
K-36 Play, Pep Club,
Library Club.

DALE WHITESIDE, II
B.S., Kansas State
University; Commerce,
Key Club, Annual,
Freshman Class.

RILLA VOLKER
B.A., Nebraska Uni-
versity; Social Sci-
ence; Junior Class,
National Honor Soci-
ety.
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SCHOOL BOARD
Raymond Gaul
Ben Williamson
Raymond Twombly

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Marsha Eylar
Goldie Manyon
Irene Kuhnert
Linda Miller

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Jerry Thomas
Alfred Monroe
Dale Whiteside
Kenny Gleckler

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Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; F.F.A. Attendant 3; Class Secretary 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

SHARON KAY BRENNER
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3; Class Treasurer 4; One-Act Play 3; F.F.A. Sweetheart 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

RICHARD LEE ABBETT
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; T-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.

WENDY SUE AINLAY
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Junior Play; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 3.

JIMMIE DALE CLARK
Band 1, 2, 3; Music Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT GERALD CLARK
Sports Manager 1; Class Treasurer 2; Chorus 1, 3; T-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Class President 4; Student Council 4; Junior Play.
WARREN LEE CLUCK

JEAN DALE DEGOLYER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, President 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; NEDT Award 2; Junior Play; One-Act Play 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Art Editor 4.

JAMES FREDRICK ETHERTON JR.
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, President 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; T-Club 2, 3, 4; President 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class President 1; Student Council 1, 3; NEDT Award 2; Science Club 3, 4; Junior Play; N.H.S. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

JUDITH A. EDGERTON
Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Junior Play; Triple Trio 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Hiawatha Queen Attendant 4; F.F.A. Attendant 3.

HAROLD FRANCIS DILLENBACK
Key Club 3, 4; President 4; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; T-Club 2, 3, 4; President 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class President 1; Student Council 1, 3; NEDT Award 2; Science Club 3, 4; Junior Play; N.H.S. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

RONALD DEAN ETTINGER
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
HENRY ROGER FREEL  
Football 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; T-Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; Music Club 1, 2.

JOYCE ELAINE GAUL  
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Junior Play; N.H.S. 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4.

LINDA CAROL FIRKINS  
Student Council 1, 4, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major-ette 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2; Junior Play; N.H.S. 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Queen 3; Triple Trio 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARILEE ANN FOSTER  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Class President 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Secretary 3; Junior Play; One-Act Play 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; President 4; Girls' State; Annual Staff 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; F.F.A. Attendant 4; Homecoming Princess 2, 3, 4.

ROSE ANN GRIFFIN  
Chorus 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.

THEODORE MATTHEW GRONNIGER  
Basketball 3; Track 3, 4; Class President 3; Student Council 3; Science Club 3, 4; Junior Play.
NANCY JANE HARTER
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; Junior Play; Class Vice President 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; R.E.A. Essay Contest; S.L.K. Essay Contest.

JOHN EDWARD HOWLAND
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; T-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4.

CHARLES ROBERT KELLER
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Football 1; Track 1; Chorus 2; Science Club 3, 4; President 4.

ROBERT MORRIS KUHNERT
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; T-Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Library Club 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Junior Play; N.H.S. 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

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Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Pep Club 2; Library Club 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Junior Play; Student Council 4; F.F.A. Attendant.

LARRY GENE KANNING
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; T-Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Class Vice President 1; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Sunflower Boys' State; N.H.S. 3, 4; Student Council 4; Vice President 4; Key Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Junior Play.
THOMAS MARLIN MOORE
F. F. A. 3, Vice President 4; Key Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Science Club 4; Annual Staff 4. (Midway) Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; Junior Play; (Highland) Basketball 1; Track 1.

WILLIAM JAY ORRIS
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Track 3.

JANICE CHARLENE LEWIS
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

LYNDA LEE MINER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Annual Staff 4; Music Club 3.

DONNA LEE PIPER
Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 1; Dance Club 1, 2.

BONNIE RUTH RUHME
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Team Cheerleader 1, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; One-Act Play 3; N. H. S. 3, 4; Secretary 4; Science Club 4; Home Ec. Award 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; Majorette 3, 4.
ROBERT EUGENE SEIDL
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Chorus 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS RAYMOND TWOMBLY
Key Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; T-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; NEDT Award 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Vice President 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

MILDRED BERNICE WHETSTINE
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Junior Play; Class Treasurer 3; Triple Trio 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER: Red Carnation

CLASS MOTTO: Wise is the man who says he knows nothing.
We have been traveling on a vast journey these past few years and now we have arrived at our destination.

There were thirty-five passengers who boarded the ship of secondary education in the autumn of 1958.

The ship’s Captain for the first year of our journey was Harold Dillenback and the navigators were Mr. Clark and Mr. Larson.

Freshman Land was full of exciting adventures, one after another. Our freshman party was a gala event with “April in Paris” as the theme. In the athletic field, Tom Twombly set a new one-half mile freshman track record.

Our next stop was at Sophomore Land. At this point of the journey, Rose Ann Grigsby and Ronald Ettinger boarded the ship. However, three passengers disembarked at this time. The ship’s navigators for the second leg of the long journey were Mr. Clark and Mrs. Goss. Marilee Foster replaced Harold Dillenback as ship Captain. This year Marilee Foster reigned as a Homecoming Princess and Edda Kay Juhl reigned as F.F.A. Sweetheart Attendant. We had a gay time at our highly successful Sock-Hop, but oh how difficult it was to get those dirty socks cleaned afterwards!

We arrived at Junior Land in the autumn of 1960. The days we spent here were fun-filled and we were always busy. We produced our first school play as juniors, a comedy titled “Our Hearts Were Young and Gay.” Our Junior-Senior Prom was held in the Empire Room at the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph, Missouri, and was truly a “Wonderland by Night.” The junior year, our navigators were Mr. Elliott and Mr. Hundley with Theodore Gronniger taking over as Captain. Linda Firkins was our lovely Homecoming Queen and Marilee Foster was one of the attractive princesses. Sharon Brenner was F.F.A. Sweetheart and Judy Edgerton and Karen Brenner were her attendants. Sharon was also a Valentine Sweetheart attendant on this third year of our voyage. Our football team was undefeated and unscored upon in 1960. The track team was also very successful this year. They were Troy Invitational, K-36 League, County, Hiawatha Relays, and Regional Meet Champs. The boys also received first in the Medley Relay at the Perry Invitational Meet. We gained two passengers this year, Donna Pi­per and Tom Moore, and lost one. We concluded our junior year by accompanying the class of ’61 into the auditorium the night of graduation.

At last we arrived at Senior Land, the final stop on our voyage. Our navigators were Mr. Hundley and Mr. Ginter with Robert Clark as the ship’s Captain. Our Home­coming Queen was Sharon Brenner and one of the princesses was Marilee Foster. The 1961 football team was undefeated and the basketball team was the County Champ. The Senior Play was a comedy entitled, “No More Homework.” Our senior year was a success in every way.

Now, we are anchoring this ship, but each one of us is going to set sail on the greatest and, perhaps, most rewarding voyage of all—the journey down the sea of life. This time we will be our own navigators and we hope this voyage will be as happy and successful as these past four years at Troy High have been.

For what greater challenge could we ask?
JUNIORS
SOPHOMORES
A-Team Cheerleaders

Marilee Foster  Linda Firkins  Carolyn Blanton
Joyce Bennett  Judi Edgerton

PEP CLUB OFFICERS

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - LINDA FIRKINS
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - JEAN DeGOLYER
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - MARILEE FOSTER
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - JUDI EDGERTON
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - BONNIE RUHNKE

B-Team Cheerleaders

Marisue Parrott, Janie Judd, Carol Taylor, Jackie Long
Science Club


T-Club

Library Club


F.F.A.

Chorus


Triple Trio

M. Foster J. Judd L. Firkins

E. Juhl J. Edgerton

M. Whetstine J. Bennett Pianist

S. Juhl C. Burkhart P. Moser
Band

FOURTH ROW: D. Yingling, M. Clark, K. Brenner, L. Firkins, Mrs. Schmidt, Director.

Majorettes

Linda Firkins, DRUM MAJOR

S. Juhl  M. Eylar  P. Kanning  B. Ruhnke  J. Long  C. Cress
Student Council


National Honor Society

Key Club


Trojan Staff

Spanish Club

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#### Schedule

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**Legend**

- Back
- R. Tackle
- R. End
- R. Guard
- L. Guard
- M. Foley
- D. Mgrs.
ettermen

Bill Schneider, Marion Schmidt, COACHES
B-Team Basketball

A-TEAM SCHEDULE

Troy 51 Robinson 32
Troy 79 Highland 63
Troy 53 Wathena 49
Troy 63 Elwood 44
Troy 67 Horton 43
Troy 63 Midway 53
Troy 86 Wathena 68
Troy 70 Midway 53
Troy 61 Elwood 24
Troy 58 Powhattan 47
Troy 58 Everest 52
Troy 48 Wathena 38
Troy 60 Highland 56
Troy 86 Fairview 58
Troy 55 Horton 48

* Doniphan County Tournament

MARION SCHMIDT
Coach

Freshmen

Homecoming Queen

Escort
JOHN HOWLAND
Halloween Queen

JUDI EDGERTON

F.F.A. Barnwarmer

Carol Taylor
F.F.A. SWEETHEART QUEEN
Jim Etherton

Jo Ann Whitten
Tom Moore

Marilee Foster
Bob Seidl
"No More Homework"

THE PLAYERS

Joyce Gaul
Jean DeGolyer
Nancy Harter
Judy Edgerton
Theodore Gronniger
Larry Kanning
Tom Moore
Tom Twombly
Linda Firkins
Sue Ainlay
Bonnie Ruhnke
Bob Clark
Marilee Foster
Rob Kuhnert
Edda Kay Juhl
Harold Dillenback
Roger Freel

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Donna M. Schmidt
Hope you enjoyed it!
See you in the supplement.