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Editor Reflects on Year

As I look back over the school year, it has been a year to remember forever. Though we didn't rank first in all areas, we were FIRST in the hearts of all Trojans.

I would like to thank everyone on the staff and especially Mrs. Rockey. Without everyone working together, it would not have been possible to capture the 1976-1977 school year in this book. It is our hope that we have captured those precious moments of the year for those moments are now gone forever.

1977 TROJAN Editor,
Christine McClelland
Patience is the best remedy for every trouble.

- Plautus
It is better to learn late than never.

- Publilius Syrus
The reward of a Thing well done, Is to have done it

- Emerson
The thirst after Happiness is Never extinguished In the heart of Man.

- Jean-Jacques Rousseau
Organizations
Band Marches in Parades

The THS marching band began the 1976-77 year at the Wathena Labor Day parade. Other fall activities the band participated in were the Missouri Western and Kansas State band days and the Hiawatha Halloween parade.

A Christmas Concert was presented December 13, 1976. The director at the time was Mr. Glen Cunningham.

The music department began the new year with a new teacher, Miss Mary Jean Schepers.

The concert band presented a pre-contest concert and a spring "Pops" concert. The band also attended the League Instrumental Clinic at Horton and State Music Contest at Mankato.

The band ended the year with "Pomp and Circumstances" at the 1977 Graduation.
The stage band of 1976-77 consisted of 18 members. The band performed at a Veterans Day dinner for the American Legion. The stage band then participated in the Kansas State Jazz Festival on February 12. The uniforms for the year were dark brown slacks and cream western shirts with brown-checked yokes.
The chorus took part in a Christmas program presented by the entire music department. The Girls' Glee participated at the State Music Contest along with several solos and ensembles. The chorus also presented a pre-contest and spring 'Pops' concert.

Mr. Cunningham directing the chorus at a concert.

The mixed chorus at the Christmas Concert.


The 2nd semester teacher, Miss Mary Jean Schepers.
T-Club Sponsors Annual Athletic Banquet

FCA Huddle

The Troy FCA huddle sponsored by Coach Bill Foster and Coach Smith, consisted of 10 members.

The money-raising project was cutting and selling firewood, to send athletes to summer conferences.
Club Holds Hee-Haw Game

The THS Pep Club for the 1976-77 year was sponsored by Ms. Jan Severance.

The officers were President Janna Dittemore; Vice-President Paula Culp; Secretary Shelly Staudenmaier; Treasurer Debbie Winzer and Head Cheerleader Gail Luedke.

The money-raising project for the club was the selling of ice scrapers. The cheerleaders also sold Troy Trojan pencils to buy new pompoms.

The Homecoming activities, which included a snake dance through town, a bonfire at the fairgrounds and a dance that night after the game, were sponsored by the pep club.

The pep club sponsored also a donkey basketball game, which provided entertainment for many of the Troy and surrounding area residents, with bumps and bruises for the riders.

FRONT TO BACK: Denise Etherton, Mary Huss, Debbie Handley, Cheryl Murphy, Kathie Kam, Gail Luedke, Patty Speaks.

Left to right: Candy Huss, Brenda Dannevik, Debbie Guy, Beth Marriott, Robin Blanton.
FFA Ends With Success

Mack Jarret, president of the Troy Chapter, led the group to an outstanding year. The Chapter was awarded the State Gold Emblem for the top 10% of Kansas. The activities the Chapter held this year were Barnwarming, Public Speaking, and the District Dairy Contest.

The main money-making projects for the 1976-77 year were the Citrus Fruit Sales and the Chicken Bar-B-Q Supper.

The FFA Judging teams had a very good year at both District and State Contests. They placed first in Meats, second in Parliamentary Procedure, and third in Poultry, Horticulture, and FFA Information.

These individuals who received special honors were Jim Neumann, State Farmer, and Mark Stock, District Secretary.

The Chapter advisor for the year was Mr. Lloyd Barnett and Mr. Steve Sears, student teacher.
Dian Reisner was crowned by Mack Jarrett as the new 1976-77 Barnarming Queen for the Troy FFA Chapter. She was the first runner up for the District Queen.

Mr. Sears assisted Mr. Barnett in directing the work of the Chapter. The Chapter awarded him with a small token to show their appreciation.
Kayettes Get It Together

A good year was started for the 1976-77 Kayettes with a slumber party at the high school for all members.

In the fall, Sponsor Babetta Israel and five girls attended the Kayette Regional Conference at Olathe.

The Kayettes sold candy bars for their money-making project and bought a Kansas flag to hang with the American flag they purchased last year for the C. W. Oliver Gymnasium.

In January the Kay-Kayette unit conference was held at Troy. Kays and Kayettes from surrounding schools attended the conference.

On April 29, a Kayette reunion was held. Kayettes from the past 10 years attended.

All members and their parents were invited to attend the installation banquet which ended the year for the Kayettes.

President Mary K. Carter.

Kayette sponsor, Mrs. Babetta Israel.

Miss Vinson speaks at the conference.

Mary Hegarty and Debbie Duncan present a skit for the Kayette conference.

STUCO—1977

The 1976-77 Student Council was composed of 8 members and 3 officers.

The money-raising project which the STUCO held was the pop machines.

The activities which the student council sponsored were "Spirit Week," Homecoming and Queen of Courts ceremonies, the snowball dance in December, and Homecoming, Queen of Courts and Apple Blossom elections.

STUCO members discuss business at a meeting.

FRONT ROW: Roger Ross, Mary Huss, Mark Stock, Bob Cummings, Mary Hegarty, Mr. Nick Dannevik. ROW 2: Jim Neumann, Pam Herpich, Kathie Karn, Rex Dittemoore, Lee Jordan. NOT PICTURED: Debbie Guy.
National Honor Society is an organization designed to recognize the all-around superior students. It is founded on the four principles of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Members for the 1976-77 year were Steve Albers, Mary Carter, Janna Dittemore, Pam Herpich, Gail Luedke, Marilyn Meng, Christine McClelland, Jim Neumann, Shelley Sallee and David Stock. The sponsor was Mr. Fred Folsche.
Activities
Pam Reigns as Queen

During pre-game ceremonies Pam Herpich was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1976 by head escort David Stock, on October 8. The other attendants and escorts were Gail Luedke and Bob Cummings, Mindy Larzelere and Mack Jarrett; Terri Winkel and William Whetstone; Cheryl Prawl and Steve Albers.

Crown and flower bearers were Tanya Greaser, Pam Smith, Israel Elder and Terry Scholz.

Mr. Lloyd Barnett was the announcer for the ceremony.

The queen was presented a dozen red roses, a Homecoming sash and charm. The attendants received a blue and white decorated mum.

Afterwards, students danced to the beat of Dry Ice in the setting of "Photographs and Memories." The Troy Pep Club sponsored the dance and furnished refreshments of cookies and punch.

The Troy Trojans were defeated by the Wathena Wildcats, 54 to 14.
The couples were Gail Ludke and Bob Cummings, Terri Winkel and William Whetstone, Head Escort David Stock and Queen Pam Herpich, Cheryl Prawl and Steve Albers, Mindy Larzelere and Mack Jarrett.

Gail Ludke, Pam Herpich, Cheryl Prawl, Terri Winkel, Mindy Larzelere.

David Stock is Mr. Legs of 1976.
Meet Me in St. Louis

FRONT ROW: Patty Speaks and Pat Clary. ROW 2: Bob Cummings, Debbie Duncan, Mary Huss, Gail Luedke, Dian Reisner and John Zeltwanger. ROW 3: Bob Etherton, Mrs. Rockey, Sheila Hoffman, Matt Cross, Pam Herpich, Denise Etherton, Mack Jarrett and Bill Whetstine. NOT PICTURED: Shelley Sallee and Steve Tetlow.

Mr. Smith ----------------------------- Bob Cummings
Lon ----------------------------- Mack Jarrett
Tootie ----------------------------- Dian Reisner
Grandpa Prophater --------------------- William Whetstine
Katie ----------------------------- Mary Huss
Rose ----------------------------- Gail Luedke
Esther ----------------------------- Shelley Sallee
Mrs. Waughop ----------------------------- Sheila Hoffman
Mrs. Smith ----------------------------- Debbie Duncan
Sally Boothby ----------------------------- Denise Etherton
Fred Gregory ----------------------------- Bobby Etherton
Agnes ----------------------------- Patty Speaks
John Shephard ----------------------------- Pat Clary
Lucille Pentard ----------------------------- Pam Herpich
Conductor ----------------------------- Steve Tetlow
Lady Babbie ----------------------------- Fritz
Mr. Dodge ----------------------------- John Zeltwanger
Mr. Duffy ----------------------------- Matt Cross

Student Director ----------------------------- Christine McClelland
Director ----------------------------- Mrs. Martha Rockey
Cue Girl ----------------------------- Cheryl Prawl

Mrs. Rockey directed the 1976 All-School Play.

Crew members work hard to get the set put up.
"You brute, you bully, why did you beat up on my little sister!" Rose says as she slaps John.

As the curtain opens, the three oldest girls are discussing plans for the coming World's Fair. Their thoughts include their boyfriends, who influence their lives greatly. Meanwhile, Agnes and Tootie are planning chaos for Mrs. Waughop. The love between Lon and Sally has become a topic of discussion between the children. Rose has special feelings for John Shepard and Esther has it in for Fred Gregory.

As Mr. Smith breaks the news of moving to New York, the girls unite for action, which nearly lands them in jail. In a dramatic reversal, they finally win through to a solution that not only gets Father the better job in St. Louis, but also straightens out romantic complications.
Dian — 1976 Sweetheart

Dian Reisner was crowned the new Troy FFA Chapter Sweetheart for 1976-1977 by President Mack Jarrett, Wednesday, November 24, in the VoAg shop. First runner-up was Mary Huss and Patty Speaks was second.

The contestants were required to turn in a half-page essay on "Why I Want to Be FFA Sweetheart." Then came the contest, the real test for the eleven junior girls participating. The seven different events were to catch a greased pig, climb a greased rope, catch and tie a goat, throw a bale of hay, milk a cow into a pop bottle, hammer a nail in a block of oak and identify twenty-five different tools. Afterward, Mr. Barnett and last year's Sweetheart, Jackie Petersen, asked the girls questions, testing their general farm knowledge.

The other girls competing for the title were Denise Etherton, Debbie Duncan, Debbie Clary, Laura Johnson, Debbie Winzer, Nellie Hoverson, Paula Culp and Shelly Staudenmaier. They were escorted by Mack Jarrett, Bill Whetstine, John Zeltwanger, Mark Stock, Steve Franken, Mike Masters, Bernard Sutton, Bill Callahan, Alan Winkel, Joe Neumann and Dave Owens.

The judges for the events were Jerry Gardner, Jim Patton, Buddy Ross, Warren Grable Jr., Tom Smith and Ron Tuley.

Midnight Fire provided the music for the dance following the contest.
FRONT ROW: Dian Rusnet, Mack Jarrett, Debbie Duncan, Bill Callahan, Laura Johnson and Mark Stock. ROW 2: Mary Hus, Bill Whetstine, Denise Etherton, Joe Neumann and Alan Winkel. ROW 3: Patty Speaks, John Zeltwanger, Debbie Clary, Bernard Sutton and Paula Culp. ROW 4: Debbie Winzer, Mike Masters, Nellie Hoverson, David Owens, Shelly Staudenmaier and Steve Franken.

The 1976 Barnwarming Queen, Dian Reisner.
Snowball — 76

The Student Council sponsored the "Snowball Dance," December 18. The band was "Dry Ice." A Christmas tree and lights around the gym were part of the setting.

Refreshments consisting of cookies and punch were served by Student Council members.

Students dance and swing to the sound of "Dry Ice."

Larry Clary and Sharon Boeh groove to the music.

Bob Cummings moves to the beat of "Dry Ice."
Gail Is Queen of Courts

Gail Luedke was crowned the 1977 Queen of Courts between the Troy-Jackson Heights A and B-team basketball games, February 11.

Gail's attendants were Mindy Larzelere, Cheryl Prawl, Shelley Sallee and Terri Winkel.

Steve Albers, chosen head escort by the basketball team, crowned Gail and presented her with a bouquet of roses and carnations. Other escorts were Bob Cummings, Mack Jarrett, David Stock and John Zeltwanger.

Crown and flower bearers were Greg Chase, Shawn Smith, Kim Koehlor and Michelle Waggoner.

Following the game a dance was held in the old gym. The Student Council sponsored the event.
**Music Competition at State**

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| Girls Glee                          |          |          |
| Boys Sextet                         |          |          |
| Girls Trio                          |          |          |
| Gail Luedke                         | Vocal Solo |          |
| Kathy Clary                         | Vocal Solo |          |
| Lori McKittrick                     | Vocal Solo |          |
| Susan Begessee                      | Vocal Solo |          |

Pictured above is the Brass Ensemble.

Pictured above are members of the Saxophone Quartet, P. Clup, D. Duncan, J. Christensen and C. McClelland.

Above, the soloists from Troy. TOP ROW: D. Johnson, K. Clary & Susan Begessee.

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P. Clary and M. Thornton.

Above are Mike Franken and Joe Boeh.

One Act Play members preparing for contest.
The Junior-Senior Prom was held April 23, 1977. The banquet was held in the St. Charles Catholic Church. The "Laughter in the Rain" continued with the dance in the old gymnasium.

Programme

Invocation ------------------------------- Mark Stock
Dinner................................................................
Toastmistress ------------------------------- Debbie Duncan
Welcome -------------------------------------- Shelly Staudenmaier
Response ------------------------------------- Bob Cummings
Comments ------------------------------------- Debbie Duncan
Speaker -------------------------------------- Mr. Nicholas Dannevik
"Laughter in the Rain" ------------------------ Jr. Ensemble
Closing Remarks ----------------------------- Dr. Bud Pennington,
Supt. of Schools

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Mr. Nick Dannčvik was the speaker.

Lori Caglid and Jon Herpich serve the seniors.

Debbie Duncan was the witty toastmistress.
Gail and Ron are "laughing in the rain."

Midnight Fire was the band for the 1977 Prom.

Chris McClelland is swinging to the beat.
Shelley and Ed talk with Chris and Jim about Prom.

The Junior Ensemble sings "Laughter in the Rain."

Must be nice to stand around and talk!

The servers are waiting to be paged.
Once Upon a Thimble

The annual style show and tea was presented by the Home Ec classes on April 27, at 1:30 p.m.

"Once Upon a Thimble" was the theme of this year's style show. The Home Ec I and II classes modeled the latest fashions of clothes. Suits, sportswear, dresses, sleepwear, coats and formals were just a few examples of the clothing that was modeled.

Refreshments were made and served by the Home Ec classes. The Lads and Lassies of HCJC provided the entertainment.

The Home Ec department is under the direction of Mrs. Anna Goss for the 28th year.

Mr. Larzelere, K. Clary and P. Herpich were narrators.

Mary Huss was escorted by Steve Tetlow.
D. Etherton modeled her formal made in Home Ec III.

Debbie Duncan modeled her Prom formal.

Kathie Karns modeled a bridesmaid dress.

Christine McClelland modeled her raincoat.

Valorie models a swimsuit made by P. Speaks.
Apple Blossom 1977

The 1977 Apple Blossom Festival was held in the old gym, May 6. Becky Nuzum, of Highland High School was crowned queen by Mr. Clarence Blake, mayor of Troy. Becky's attendants were Perry Morris, Elwood; Gerre Walsh, Midway; Cheryl Prawl, Troy and Vicki Geissert, Wathena. The procession was played by Rhonda Lewis, Wathena. The crown bearer was Jason Whetstine and the flower girl was Amy Yingling.

Programme

Welcome -------------------------------------Troy Lions Club
"The Star-Spangled Banner" -------------------Audience
Presentation of Queen Candidates --------------Richard McKittrick
Clarinet Polka -----------------------------Clarinet Quartet, Troy High
"Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head" ---------Lori McKittrick
"Feelings" -------------------------------------Honor Choir, Wathena High
"Happy Days" -------------------------------Honor Choir, Wathena High
"This One's For You" ------------------------Boys Quartet, Highland High
"I Like Dreamin’ " ---------------------------Boys Quartet, Highland High
"Nadia's Theme" ---------------------------------Ensemble, Elwood High
"That's The Way" --------------------------------Ensemble, Elwood High
"Deep Purple" -------------------------------Girls Ensemble, Midway High
"I Write the Songs" ------------------------Girls Ensemble, Midway High

Crowning of the 1977
Apple Blossom Queen -----------------------------Clarence Blake
Mayor of Troy

Mayor Blake crowns the 1977 Apple Blossom Queen, Becky Nuzum.

Cheryl Prawl was Troy High School's Apple Blossom candidate.
Mr. Bill Grisby was the speaker for the Athletic Awards Banquet.

The Girls' basketball team presented Coach Schuler with an award.

Sherri Sharp, David Stock and Patty Speaks received the outstanding athlete of the year award.
Awards Night Held
May 10

Introduction - Mr. Gilstrap
Perfect Attendance - Mr. Gilstrap
KSHSAA Citizenship Award - Mr. Gilstrap
Pep Club - Ms. Severance
Art - Ms. Severance
Music - Ms. Schepers
Student Council - Mr. Dannevik
Senior Service - Debbie Duncan
Speech - Mrs. Rockey
Journalism - Mrs. Rockey
Quill and Scroll - Mrs. Rockey
Math - Mr. Schuler
Physics - Mr. Schuler
Science - Mr. Foster
American Legion - Mr. Jim Patton and Mr. Leonard Clary
Honor Society Installation - David Stock

The senior composite is presented to the school.

One-act play trophies.

S. Staudenmaler, D. Duncan and M. Stock prior to NHS ceremony.
Larry Bamthaon accepting an appreciation plaque.

Mrs. Rockey presented Speech letters and awards.

Mr. Patton presented the American Legion Awards.

Gail and Pam accepting their awards. Pam received top honors with Gail receiving Honorable Mention.

Five students, B. Boeh, S. Staudenmaler, D. Duncan, M. Stock and M. Masters were installed into the N.H.S.

M. Meng and D. Stock install NHS newcomers.
Baccalaureate Services

Processional ------------------------ Pomp and Circumstance
Mary Kathryn Carter

Invocation ------------------------ The Rev. Robert G. Biggs

Lento from Suite of Two Pieces ------------------------ A. O. Haugland

French Horn Solo - Dawn Johnson

The Halls of Ivy ------------------------ Russell and Knight

Senior Girl's Vocal Group

The God Who Is There ------------------------ The Rev. Leroy Davis

Benediction ------------------------ The Rev. Robert G. Biggs

Recessional ------------------------ Pomp and Circumstance
Mary Kathryn Carter

The 1977 graduating seniors are marching in.

Commencement Exercises

Fanfare and Processional ------------------------- Ployhar Band

Invocation -------------------------------------- The Rev. James D. Little, M.A.
Sonata VIII -------------------------------------- Handel

Flute Solo - Mary Kathryn Carter

Introduction of Speaker ------------------------ Dr. Bud Pennington Superintendent

Press On --------------------------------------- Wanda May Vinson Administrative Assistant of the KSHSAA

Today ------------------------------------------ Randy Sparks Superintendent

Girl's Trio - Kathy Clary, Gail Luedke, Pam Herpich

Presentation of Seniors .............................. Jess L. Gilstrap

Presentation of Diplomas ------------------------ Robert Meng President, Board of Education

Benediction ------------------------------------- The Rev. James D. Little M.A.

Fanfare and Recessional ------------------------ Ployhar Band

Ray Buch was the 1977 Valedictorian.

The 1977 Salutatorian was Cheryl Prawl.

Mack Jarrett receives his diploma.

Miss Wanda May Vinson was the speaker.
**Team Places at Meets**

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C-C Harriers Rewarded

When attempting to evaluate an athletic season, coaches often get caught up in measuring and discussing certain aspects of sports, success and failure. Too often success and failure are determined in the evaluator's mind by plotting victory against defeat.

The 1976 Trojan harrier season was an enjoyable and rewarding time for the coach. New acquaintances were made and friendships were established and renewed.

Perhaps the best result of the 1976 season lies in the fact that the individual was given an opportunity to realize that what he will get out of athletics will be in direct proportion to what he is willing to put into it. In this sense, the people involved in the sport of cross country were presented with an opportunity for individual evaluation and growth. Running is fun, as well as rewarding.

Coach Foster
The Trojans ended the 1976 season with a very rewarding 5 and 4 record. I think this season truly characterized the Trojan Spirit. The Ball team was composed of many young players with little varsity experience, which under the leadership of seven seniors, came through a schedule that saw the Trojans play the League leaders: Highland, Wathena, Jackson Heights, in successive Friday nights. The tough schedule, which included two state play-off teams, coupled with many injuries to starting players, caused a shift in playing responsibility to younger players and players who had not seen action at a position other than the one they played the week before. Each week they came back to play to the best of their ability and finished with a fine season. It was meant that each of us be tested in life, but the sign of maturity is not always in the one who won or lost, but how each of us rebounds and grows from those tests for future challenges. The 1976 Trojans accepted and grew from those experiences of the 1976 football season.

- Coach Tom Smith
The 1976 season was a year of ups and downs. Injuries played a big part of it, with our young players getting a great deal of experience. This year the defense did a great job of blending with the offense and putting on a great show. There were 16 returning seniors, 12 returning juniors, and 8 good returning sophomores. The years ahead should be some great ones for the Trojans.

- Coach Ron Tuley
JV on Gridiron for THS

Trojans Fight Hard During BB Season

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Freshmen Rank 3rd in League


Opponents  FROSH TROY OPP.
Horton       66  57
Wathena      35  31
Highland     63  47
Midway       69  16
1977 Trojan Girls' Basketball Advances

FRONT ROW: Lori Marriott, Mary Huss, Patty Speaks, Debbie Guy, Denise Etherton, Beth Marriott. ROW 2: Coach Dennis Schuler, Dian Reisner, Pam Johnson, Sherri Sharp, Brenda Dannevik, Kathy Clary, Barb Boeh, Kathy Karn, Jol Furr, Manager Deb Reisner. NOT PICTURED: Terri Winkel and Lisa Whetstone.

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SEASON RECORDS
- Rebounds: Mary Huss 127
- Assists: Mary Huss
- Steals: Mary Huss
- FG%: Mary Huss 28.97%
- FT%: Lori Marriott 57.14%

GAME RECORDS
- Points: Mary Huss 18
- Rebounds: Mary Huss 23
- Steals: Mary Huss 13
- Assists: Patty Speaks 8

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The 1976-77 basketball season was again a building year for the girls. Each year our winning percentage has increased, and with the experience gained this year, there is no reason why this trend should not continue.

This year has been a very enjoyable experience for me, and I feel the future will be much more rewarding.

- Coach Dennis Schuler
Trojan Tracksters Race Through Season
120 Yard High Hurdles  | Mack Jarrett | 16.4.  
100 Yard Dash       | Dennis Linck | 10.9  
Mile Run            | Steve Trant  | 4:59.26  
880 Yard Relay      | Mack Jarrett, David Stock | 1:39.72  
440 Yard Dash       | Roger Ross, Dennis Linck |  
180 Low Hurdles     | Steve Albers | 60.97  
880 Yard Run        | Mack Jarrett | 21.9  
Medley Relay        | Steve Trant  | 2:10.45  
220 Yard Dash       | Steve Albers, David Stock | 4:01.12  
2 Mile Run          | Mack Jarrett, Steve Trant |  
Mile Relay          | Dennis Linck | 24.75  
                    | Steve Trant  | 11:15.09  
Long Jump           | Steve Tetlow, Eric Jorgenson | 3:53.7  
High Jump*          | Roger Ross, Dennis Linck |  
Shot Put            | Steve Albers | 19””  
Discus              | Loren Gaither | 6’3¾”  
Javelin             | Robin Clary  | 43’4½”  
Pole Vault          | Robin Clary  | 128’4”  
*New School Record  | Dale Reed     | 137’5”  
                   | David Stock   | 11’  

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Girls' Track Breaks Ten School Records
The girls worked hard to meet goals that I had set for them. One goal was to try and break all of their school records; they broke 10 out of 14. The other goal was to win 3rd place at league. They won 4th place.

I'm very proud of them and think they should be on the top next year.

- Coach Lila Schuman
Faculty
Progress Made at THS

One of the best years has been completed at Troy schools. An immense amount of work, accomplishment and school spirit was evident from students, teachers, parents and administrators. Long-range plans were formulated for year-long projects. Many students expressed positive attitudes in their daily work and activities. Continued support of this same spirit from Troy patrons was always a welcome supplement to every part of the school functions.

It would be fascinating to predict the outcome of education if all students could be exposed to all types of programs during their twelve or so years in public education. The reality is that no one organization can provide such a range. All educational units are certain to select priority programs which will best meet the needs of those it serves.

The schools that we work with are no exception. Our program priorities must be viewed, not with skepticism or personal bias, with prudent evaluation, projection, understanding and planning. Our school system has been fortunate to maintain various athletic contests, field trips and extra curricular activities, as well as other vital educational programs and curriculum. Future planning must indicate which programs will need to be changed.

Our dynamic school is a busy organization. Daily bulletins contained such key words as field trip, membership drive, sign-up, need your help, soap scrimmage, meeting, practice, committee chairman, FFA contest, students win honors, MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS, class pictures, pep assembly, victory last night, conference a success, play rehearsal, Trojans host tonight and donkey ballgame. Some of the activities and groups involved were Pep Club, classes, play production, annual staff, student council, Kayettes, government day, college interviews, publications class, parent-teacher conferences and land judging.

Each of our students and faculty members is to be commended for the progress that has been made in establishing a purposeful and consistent year. We have much to be proud of and build upon in the future.

Bud Pennington,
Superintendent
Dr. Pennington to Troy

The new superintendent for the Troy School system was Dr. Bud Pennington. Dr. Pennington was superintendent of schools at Brule, Nebraska, before coming to Troy. Dr. Pennington has started a series of new committees, including evaluation and curriculum committees.

Dr. Pennington holds a B.S. in Chemistry Education from Central State University; a Masters Degree in Secondary Supervision from Stephen F. Austin State University; and a Ph. D. in Administration and Supervision from Kansas University. From 1970 to 1973, Dr. Pennington was Assistant to the Dean at Kansas University. Dr. Pennington assumed superintendent duties July 1.

Dr. Pennington said, "Troy is small enough to be close knit, but large enough to have a variety of things to get interested in."

Beneficial Programs Built

Operating under a highly accountable budget, the district board has been able to retain constant forward motion in several programs. Beneficial programs such as vocational education, bus purchase, guidance and testing, Upward Bound Program, new speech therapy services, students teach, field trips, innovative English curriculum, curriculum update, evaluation and policy revisions, new tennis court construction and remodeling of selected high school rooms, gym floor resurfacing, administration of school grants for Title I, Title IV and Lunch Program equipment, and various activities have been built, revised and/or continued through the constant effort of many progress-minded students, teachers, staff, administrators, school board members and patrons who worked together toward effective first class education.

The direction and clarity of goals, programs and high standards from which all Troy students may benefit are consistently being improved. The following criteria are generally used for an occupation to be considered a profession: (1) it requires high skill and intellectual effect; (2) it requires extensive formal education; (3) it involves primarily the exchange of service or advice rather than the scale of goods for profits; (4) it has acquired traditions of group dignity and recognition by others. There is no question that public school teaching is a profession and professional faculty members abound at Troy's schools. Looking ahead, it can also be visualized that new programs and commitments will be necessary. Curriculum and staff development will be considered and improved.

School Board continued . . .

Bud Pennington, Superintendent

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I may be a secretary, but I'm also a good coach.


Pres. R. Meng, Mr. G. Speaks, Mr. H. Rush, Dr. B. Pennington and Mr. N. Davies discuss school board items.
Once again I want to thank the yearbook staff for the opportunity to record statements in THE TROJAN.

First, congratulations to those students and staff members who have spent long hours producing the 1977 yearbook.

Second, it is important to carry on traditions which inspire unity, enthusiasm, and productivity. That the staff has worked to bring excellence is a fact. I want to say thanks to the student body, certified and non-certified personnel who have worked together to produce this year’s traditions. It has been the intention of many to encourage a positive approach in athletics, academics, and activities.

Also, may the education everyone has acquired through formal and informal training serve as a foundation to establish new goals and ambitions. As one educator put it: "All learning is an invitation." We hope the experiences each person has had in one year or four at Troy High School are invitations to greater benefits, greater challenges, and greater fulfillment. May each person listen to the invitations to become equipped for tomorrow’s world.

Finally, I would like to wish each of you the best of luck as you continue the many endeavors that life and your school offer.

Jess Gilstrap,
Principal
The Vocational Arts

Mrs. Anna Goss has finished her twenty-eighth year as home economics teacher.

Mr. Fred Fotsche taught his eleventh year of Industrial arts.

The THS business instructor was Mr. Dale Whiteside for his seventeenth year.

Mr. Loyd Barnett, vocational agriculture teacher and sponsor of FFA for three years.
Mrs. Martha Rockey, the publications and English teacher, has been teaching at Troy for three years.

THS English Department

Miss Dwyer taught English courses for the first year.

The head of the English department at Troy now for three and a half years is Mrs. Babetta Israel.
Fine Arts and Level III

Miss Susan Fowler, the special education teacher at Troy for her second year here, teaching Level III.

Mr. Glen Cunningham, head of the music department for semester one.

Miss Mary Shepens took over in time for contest.

Ms. Jan Severance taught art at Troy for her second year. She also teaches mini-English courses.
Social Science and Language

Ms. Sharon Dwyer joined THS staff this year as a language teacher.

Mr. Lyle Rockey returned for his fourth year as a teacher of American and world history, plus sociology.

Mrs. Janet Jensen is THS government and library teacher for her fourth year.
Science and Mathematics

Miss Nancy Patton joined the THS staff to contribute her math skills.

Mr. Dennis Schuler has taught mathematics courses at Troy for four years. He also coaches the girls' basketball team. He earned his BSE at KSTC in Emporia.

Mr. Bill Foster has taught the mysteries of science for ten years at THS.
Mr. Tom Smith not only teaches health, but is head coach for the football and basketball teams.

Mr. Bill Foster coaches the boys' basketball team and sponsors FCA.

Miss Lila Schuman coaches physical education for the freshmen and teaches health.
Very Helpful People

The bus drivers are, Dick Larzelere, Louie Thomas, Dick McKittrick, Lyle Yingling, Keith Lugdke and Harold Wykert.

The cooks are, Mrs. Ellie Koehler, Mrs. Shirley Clary, and Mrs. Billie Weinberg.

Mr. Louis Thomas is our THS janitor.

Mr. Norman Hricheh is also THS janitor.
Mr. Nick Dannevik has been trying to help students with their problems and teach English all in one year.

Come on, you guys, quit pulling my leg. You don't really want to sing this song for concert.

Open wide and say "AH . . ."

Home, James!!!
Classes
STEVEN PAUL ALBERS - Stuco 1; Jr. Play; Homecoming Escort; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen of Courts Head Escort; T-Club 3, 4; Chorus 1; Honor Society 4; FCA 1, 2, 3.

EDWARD OAKLEY ANDERSON - Helped With All School Play 4.

HAROLD RAY BUCH - Cross Country 1; FFA 1, 2.

MARY KATHRYN CARTER - Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 2, 3, Pres. 4; Jr. Play; All School Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir Accomp. 2, 3, 4; Flute Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Piano Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 3; Honor Society 4.

JAMES EDWARD CLARY

KATHY ANNETTE CLARY - Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 4; Jr. Play; Musical 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4, Manager 2, 3; T-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Swing Choir 3; Honor Chorus 3, 4.

ROBERT LEE CUMMINGS - Pep Club 3; Stuco 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4; Homecoming Escort; Jr. Play; All School Play 4; Track 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Yearbook 2; Class Pres. 4; Boys' State Alt. 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Vice Pres. 4; T-Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Queen of Courts Escort.

JANNA KAY DITTEMORE - Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 4; Jr. Play; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Girls' State 3; Honor Society 4.

DANIEL WAYNE DUBACH - Boys' State 3; Cross Country 1.

RICHARD LEO ERNZE - FFA 1; Jr. Play.

WILLIAM JOSEPH FRANKE - Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; FFA 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2.


SUSAN ELAINE GOSS - Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Honor Chorus 4.

MARY PATRICIA HEGARTY - Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; Stuco Pres. 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2; Jr. Play; Middle School Librarian 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 2; FFA Sweetheart Attendant 3.

PAMELA LYNNE HERPICH - Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Stuco 4; Kayettes 3, 4, Sec. 4; One-Act Play 2; Homecoming Queen; Track 3; Basketball Manager 3; Yearbook 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Class Sec. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Chorus 4; Honor Chorus 4, Accomp. 3; Honor Band 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Jr. Play; All School Play 4; Musical Pit Band 3.

SHEILA MARIE HOFFMAN - Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Kayettes 4; Jr. Play; All School Play 4; Librarian 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Speech 3; Swing Choir 2, 3.

MACK DUANE JARRETT - Jr. Play; All School Play 4; Homecoming Escort; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen of Courts Escort; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 3, Pres. 4; FFA Sweetheart Escort 4; T-Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAWN HELEN JOHNSON - Librarian 2; FFA 3; Band 2, 3, 4.

JOELLA CHRISTINE JUDD - One-Act Play 2; Middle School Librarian 3, 4.

MELINDA SUE LARZELERE - Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Jr. Play; Homecoming Attendant; Track 1, 2; Yearbook 2, 3; Newspaper 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Class Pres. 1; T-Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Swing Choir 1; Queen of Courts Attendant.

GAIL LYNN LUEDKE - Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco 3;
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Board Member 3, 4; Jr. Play; Musical 3; All-School Play 4; Homecoming Attendant; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Yearbook 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Class Sec. 2, Sec.-Treas. 4; Girls' State Alt. 3; FFA Sweetheart Attendant 3; T-Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; Honor Chorus 3, 4; Solo-1 Rating 3; Honor Society 4; Queen of Courts.

ROSEMARY MAAG - Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Vocal Solo 3.

CHRISTINE ALICE McCLELLAND - Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stuco Sec.-Treas. 3; Stuco 2: Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Board Member 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 2; All School Play Student Director 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Assis. Editor 3; Editor 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Asst. Editor 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Band 3, 4; Honor Society 4.

MARILYN ELIZABETH MENG - Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Kayettes 2, 3; Jr. Play; FFA 2, 3; FFA Sweetheart Attendant - 1st Runner Up 3; Honor Society 4.

JOHN MARK MIDDLETON - Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 2; Librarian 4; Class Vice Pres. 3; Cross Country 1; FFA 1, 2; T-Club 2, 3, 4; FCA 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES RICHARD NEUMANN - Stuco 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Honor Band 1, 2, 3.

PATRICK H. NEUMANN - Track 1; Cross Country 1; FFA 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Jr. Play.

JACQUELINE RENEE PETERSEN - Kayettes 3, 4; Jr. Play; FFA Sweetheart 3.

CHERYL LYNN PRAWL - Kayettes 4; Homecoming Attendant; Yearbook 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; FFA Sweetheart Attendant 3; Queen of Courts Attendant.

SHELLEY SUE SALLEE - Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Stuco 2; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3, Board Member 3, 4; Jr. Play; All School Play 4; One-Act Play 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Editor 4; Librarian 4; Class Treas. 3; Girls' State Alt. 3; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Chorus 4; Honor Society 4; Speech 3, 4; Queen of Courts Attendant.

MICHAEL CHARLES SHELTON - Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3.

DAVID JOSEPH STOCK - Jr. Play; Homecoming Head Escort; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 3, Vice Pres. 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, Sec. 3; T-Club 2, 3, 4; FCA 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 4; Queen of Courts Escort.

RONALD WILLIAM THOMPSON - Football 1, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; T-Club 3, 4; Chorus 2.

WILLIAM BRIAN WHETSTONE - Jr. Play; All School Play 4; Homecoming Escort; Track 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 3; Historian 4; FFA Sweetheart Escort 4; T-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Chorus 3.

RAYMOND EUGENE WHITTAKER - FFA 1, 2, 3.

LARRY DEAN WINCHELL - Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1; Cross Country 1; T-Club 1.
2, 3, 4: Chorus 1, 2; Highway Patrol Academy 'Cadet Lawman' 3.

TERRI LYNN WINKEL - Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant; Track 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; T-Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Queen of Courts Attendant.

JOHN J. ZELTWANGER - Jr. Play; All School Play 4; One-Act Play 4; Track 1, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3; Newspaper 3; Class Sec.-Treas. 1; Boys' State 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4; FFA Sweetheart Escort 4; T-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen of Courts Escort; Chorus 1, 2, 3; FFA National Chorus 3.

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School's Out

When school comes to an end, there are many things that must be done, from taking biology tests to cleaning out lockers and having pop breaks, as the pictures on these pages show.

Home Ec. I girls celebrate the end of school by having a cleaning party, and then a party with cake and punch.

Vo. Ag I students install a CB in the Vo. Ag pickup.

Custodians take a break during a hot spring afternoon.

Jim Weldmaier cleans out his locker.
Shelly Staudenmaier pauses while cleaning out her locker.

Biology students take final examination over plants.

Dian Relsner is caught off guard on her way to class.

S. Staudenmaier, D. Relsner, M. Masters enjoy a break.