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Circa

- 1850-1885 Smith Middle school constructed (District #4 Building) - presently Special Education Center
- 1876 Poppleton School constructed
- 1877 Big Beaver constructed; Colerain constructed; Niles constructed; Troy Union constructed; first addition to Poppleton.
- 1930s MEA sub-group formed at Big Beaver School District ( first sub-group in Oakland Co.) Tenure –State Act passed and tenure was voluntary by districts adopted it.
- 1948 Formation of Troy Teachers Club. Mr. Stuart K. Baker hired as the first Superintendent of Schools.
- 1950 Troy High School constructed; Lillian Anderson, President, Troy Teachers Club.
- 1951 Gladys Musselman, President, Troy Teachers Club.
- 1952 Boyd Larson, President, Troy Teachers Club; second addition to Poppleton school.
- 1953 Earla Smith, President, Troy Teachers Club.
- 1954 Gladys Bradford, President, Troy Teacher Club; Baker School constructed.
- 1955 Jean Keller, President, Troy Teachers Club
- 1956 Jean Keller, President, Troy Teachers Club; first addition to Niles, Third Addition to Poppleton.

- 1957 Miriam Nyquist, President, Troy Education Assn.; Mr. Rex. B. Smith hired as superintendent; Morse Elementary constructed; addition to Big Beaver Elementary. Salary- \$3800 B.A. Base- the first district wide base salary to be established. Teachers still bargained salaries independently. One teacher with an M.A. and one year experience received \$4,575. Staff- 100 teachers in the district. Association- Troy received charter from MEA, sent delegates to Region and Representative Assembly.
- 1958 Larry Lage, President, Troy Education Assn.
- 1959 Clyde Peterson, President, Troy Education Assn.
- 1960 Ron Bentley, President, Troy Education Assn. Leonard Elementary constructed; Addition to Morse Elementary. Insurance - first comparison for Blue Cross and MEA insurance compiled by John Schaff.
- 1961 Dick Gerwick, President, Troy Education Assn.
- 1962 Adam Marvar, President, Troy Education Assn.; first addition to Troy High School.
- 1963 Robert Nyquist, President, Troy Education Assn.
- 1964 David Helser, President, Troy Education Assn. Tenure Act- Tenure was adopted by the state to apply to all school districts in Michigan. Negotiations- The first negotiating team was composed of Don Hill, Spokesman; Jack Acton; Adam Marvar; Mr. Ally; and Larry Lage. The Public Act providing for negotiation became effective.

- 1965 Don Hill, President, Troy Education Assn. ; second addition to Niles. Tenure- Meeting commencing to develop a policy on tenure.
- 1966 Marvin Smolinski, President Troy Education Assn.
- 1967 Don Hill, President, Troy Education Assn. (second term) ; Smith Middle school constructed. S.O.D.A- South Oakland Districts Assn. Was formed by: Clawson, Ferndale, Hazel Park, and Troy. Mr. Dale Robinson was hired as Executive Secretary.
- 1968 James Fenner, President, Troy Education Assn. Hill Elementary School constructed; Wattles Elementary School construction.
- 1969 Lowell Crandall, President, Troy Education Assn. ; Mr. Paul Liddicoat was hired as Superintendent. Negotiations- First Two year contract; John Lanman, Spokesman. S.O.D.A. - Mr. Tom Fette was hired as Executive Director to replace Mr. Dale Robinson. Ms. Sharon (Sivic) Bednarski was hired as secretary.
- 1970 Clem Kolesar, President, Troy Education Assn.; Schroeder School constructed; second addition to Troy High School. S.O.D.A. - Lamphere became part of S.O.D.A
- 1971 Barb Blakemore, President, Troy Education Assn. ; addition to Hill School; Addition to Troy Union. Negotiation- Doug Ferguson, Spokesman, two year contract. S.O.D.A- Mr. Sid Dickstein was hired as the second Executive Director of S.O.D.A

- 1972 Tony Cornellier, President, Troy Education Assn. ; Mary Stoolmiller; Vice President; Sue Tyler, Secretary; Sue Davies, Treasurer.
- 1973 Tony Cornellier, President, Troy Education Assn. (second term) ; Gerry Johnson, Vice President ; Sue Tyler, Secretary ; Sue Davies, Treasurer ; Administrative Center constructed ; Costello Elementary School constructed ; Martell Elementary School constructed ; Larson Middle School constructed. Negotiations– Jon Haezebrouck, Spokesman, two year contract.
- 1974 Gerry Johnson, President, Troy Education Assn. ; Steve Shotwell, Vice President ; Jean Allen, Secretary; Heston Bates, Treasurer; Boluan Park Middle School constructed; Athens High School constructed.
- 1975 John Lanman, President, Troy Education Assn. ; Dale Cratsenburgh, Vice President; Mary Schultz, Secretary; Heston Bates, Treasurer ; Dr. Don Shader hired as Superintendent. Negotiations– Sid Dickstein, Spokesman, two year contract. Constitution– New Constitution established: two year terms for officers, Judicial Board established, Trustees are added from each level. The first Trustees were: Elementary - Robert Dunn; Middle School—Sharon Alexander; High School—Diane Lea.