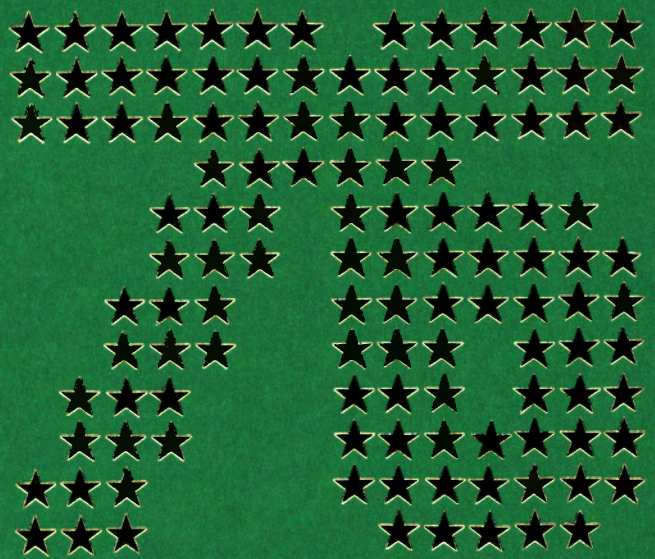


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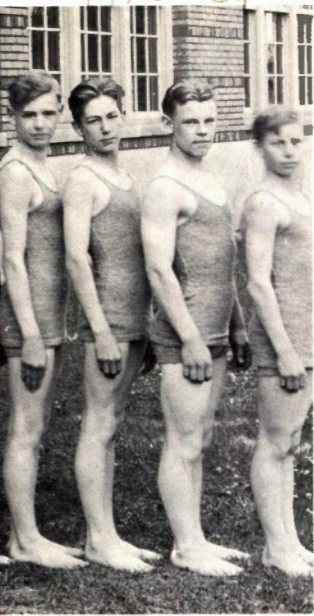
WALTER FRENCH JUNIOR HIGH
LANSING, MICHIGAN

OUR 50TH . . . AMERICA'S 200TH

THROUGH THE YEARS . . .



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Walter French Junior High was opened for seventh, eighth, and ninth graders in the fall of 1925. The first principal was J.W. Slaughter, who served for 19 years. He was succeeded by Hyrtl Freeman, who held the post for 21 years. Frank Throop took over in 1965 and remained until Shirli Vioni came in 1973.

The west wing was added in November of 1975. It contained seven classrooms, special education rooms, two art rooms, and music rooms for band and choir.

At present, Walter French has 1050 students, consisting of sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth graders. Construction on a new gym was started in February of 1976.

WALTER FRENCH STAFF TEACHERS, SPONSORS, FRIENDS





J. Leonard
Assistant



J. Hengstebeck
Assistant



R. Lott
Assistant



G. Adamski



W. Antuck



Dr. Shirli M. Vioni, Principal



R. Astalos



K. Badgley



G. Bodiford



B. Bolden



R. Lott, J. Leonard, S. Vioni, J.
Hengstebeck discuss school.



G. Brazee



S. Brown



N. Closs



C. Coye



E. Eiland



J. Foster



J. Fouts



M. Fry



E. Gerlach



T. Giddings



M. Gooden



G. Griffiths



D. Davis, J. Hyde, R. Young, D.
Hopkins—our friendly secretaries



C. Guy



R. Halsted



G. Harlow B. Harper



C. Henry R. Hoclj



V. Jeffries J. Kortright



A. Radcliffe J. Ramsey



P. Spagnuolo D. Swan



L. Watkins C. Watts



"What me worry?"



Swans can't fly



Gottcha Ms. Horiszny!



H. Weidner B. Williams



H. Harte L. Hartter



R. Horiszny B. Janusz



C. Liebrock D. Mitchell



J. Shinsky P. Smith



G. Switzer B. Voorheis



J. Wilzer S. Young



D. Smith



K. Fox



"Harold, I told you not to call me here!"



T. Allen



D. Simon



T. Bowie



J. Miller



J. Kelly



T. Meyers



D. Winklestern



S. Stepp



"Aren't I a cutie!"



D. McGuire



F. May



D. Davis



T. Lago



R. Hayes



M. Wagner



D. Davis



R. Young



"Oh, happy day, another skipper!"



D. Hopkins



J. Hyde



"When I grow up . . ."

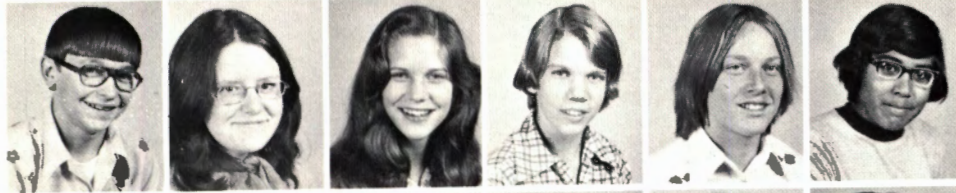
"76"-A TIME FOR US



NINTH GRADERS



Dan Abood
Robert Aguirre
Richard Aldaco
Sandra Allen
Tamara Allen
Tammy Austin



Keith Axtell
Helen Bailey
Kari Bancroft
Kurt Bancroft
Martin Barner
Jose Barajas



Earl Beard
Rudy Benevides
Ruth Benda
Steve Berry
Theresa Bessette
Charles Bice



Donald Bickley
Brian Bodo
Shay Boerema
Dan Boettcher
Thomas Bohr
Susan Bolt



Kim Bonyman
Mark Boomhower
Jeff Bowerman
Jeff Bowling
Linda Bowser
James Boyce



Roger Brandell
Ronda Brandell
Jay Briggs
David Brooks
Anthony Brown
Juli Brown



Stinson Brown
Rebecca Bublitz
Craig Buckner
Duane Buell
Diane Burchfield
Rex Curtiss



Lee Ann Burley
Fonda Cage
Mike Campbell
Henry Carson
Connie Castillo
Jay Challender



Fred Chapman
Teresa Clark
Betty Cluckey
David Colister
David Comrie
Kathy Comstock

Jaymes Conklin
Marsha Cook
Joyce Cox
John Crawford
Linda Daugherty
Vicky David



Lynne Decker
Mary DeHaus
Mark DeLang
Tim Delapaz
Tim Dell
Dianne Deming



Bessie Dexter
Billy Jo Dezess
Asenath Diaz
Robert Dixon
Linda Doxsie
Doug Duncan



Kim Duncan
Rhonda Duncle
James Dunlap
Dan Dunneback
Jennifer Earley
Donna Edge



Penny Edly
Kris Ehrke
Joe Essenberg
Miguel Estrada
Julie Finkbeiner
Susan Finney



Larry Fletcher
Kevin Foreman
Susan Fox
Andy French
Don Fuller
Tim Gall



James Garcia
Joanna Gardner
Annette Gargett
Nadine Gauden
Pat Gee
Pat Giles



Donna Gilpin
Chan Gladstone
Fred Gonzales
Raul Gonzales



Roger Greenhoe
Debbie Greenough
Kim Guthrie
Diane Haggadone



"These cards are marked!"



Laurie Hardy
Ron Harger
Kathi Harris
Beth Harroff
Becky Haskell
Jeannie Houghton



Chris Heath
Craig Helmker
Bill Hicks
Doug Hilborn
Mike Hilborn
Tami Hines



Carolyn Hobla
Marilyn Hobla
Ernie Holley
Angelita Holquin
Tim Hough
Bill Householder



Tim Hunt
Judy Husband
John Jackson
Kevin Jackson
Maxie Jackson
Nick Jackson



"Call me Daddy!"



Larry Johnson
Val Johnson
Kim Jones



Milton Jones
Don Kavan
David Kenny



Mike Kerr
Scott Kester
Don Kildee



Rick Kniffen
Dawn Lance
Diane Larson
Wayne Lauderdale
Cindy Lautt
Amy Lawrence



Zachary Lazzell
Marcy Lee
Stephen Lee
Brad Lefke
Brian Leonard
Pat Leonard

Charlotte Lewis
Amy Linn
Jim Locke
Kathy Longcor
Kathy Look
Charles Love



Elliott Love
Sheryl Love
Lester Lovegrove
Frank Lucas
Randy Lundberg
Pat Lundy



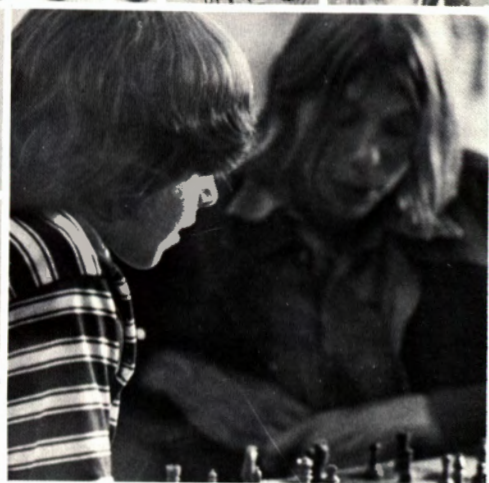
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Mike Mason
Sheri Massey
Diane Mather
Cathy McGuire
Brian McKim



Scott McLain
Earnestine McMillian
Mindy Mendelsohn
Angela Metzgar
Karen Miller
Diane Mitchell



Linda Mitchell
Anthony Morales
Ivory Morrell



Carla Morrison
Kathy Moton
Bill Murray



Ronna Myrick
Joan Narodowicz
Carol Noble



Pssst! Capture his bishop with your pawn.

Kelli Narragon
Tammy Olmstead
Karen Onderko
Janet Orler
Dan Orvis
Rocky Osborn



Scott Osmer
Melody Panetta
Doug Patino
Rob Pemberton
Gary Pierce
Sonya Phillips





Todd Phillips
Paige Pitts
Randy Pollack
Phil Pombier
Duane Portee
Janet Porter



Mike Powell
Pat Powell
Andy Pratt
Gregg Pratt
Penny Proctor
Joe Quick



Tohme Rahme
Ed Ramirez
Teresa Randall



Cheryl Richardson
Kent Ristow
Ken Ritter



Jeff Roberts
Mike Rouse
Sharon Roznowski



Kevin Ruttan
David Ryerse
Bill Sanchez



Brian Sanders
Patti Sanders
Julie Schram
Brenda Schrier
Tammy Sheerin
Ted Shepard



Lloyd Sherman
Vicky Simons
Jeff Sipe
Bill Sliker
Diane Slivensky
Cheryl Smith



Curtis Smith
Frank Smith
Kevin G. Smith
Kevin R. Smith
Preston Smith
Rick Smith

Janet Snell
Pat Soeltner
Gabby Soriano
Diane Spitz



Travis Stanley
Willie Starr
Phil Stevens
James Streeter



Vicky Swan
James Talbert
David Taylor
Tim Templet



"Ya wanna see my scar?"

Carolyn Thomas
Cynthia Thomas
Cynthia L. Thomas
Brenda Thomason
Catherine Thompson
Jay Thompson



Valeria Thompson
Michelle Toman
George Torrez
Debra Trayer
Kevin Tufnell
Karlene Tupper



David Tyler
Don Vanacker
Robert Vanderlip
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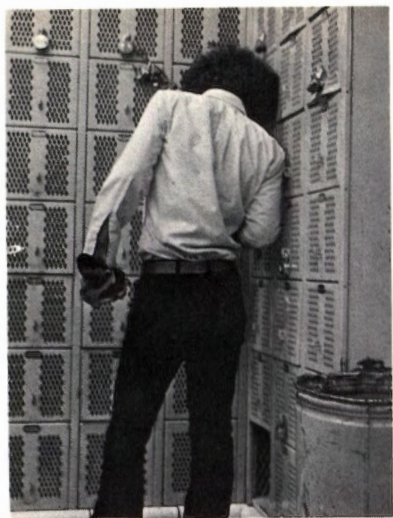


Rick Whitaker
Jill Wiles
John Wilkins
Reggie Williams
Sandra Williams
Val Williams



Kim Wilson
Charles Woods
Jim Wright
Wes Wyrembelski
Charles Yeo
Connie Young





"Why do I always have to stand in THIS corner?"



"Don't move! I dropped my contact lens."



"Oooh, oooh, Mister Kotter!"



Help stamp out pests!



"Anybody have a Big Mac?"



"Sickening, just sickening."

EIGHTH GRADERS

Lana Adams
Crystal Addiss
James Aimery
Luis Alicea
Debbie Allen
Lorraine Allen



Victoria Allen
Thomas Alvarado
Wendy Arbaugh
Lorrie Arnold
Eileen Arthur
Craig Ashley



Victor Austin
Susan Backus
Rickey Bailey
Erick Balcarcel
Patricia Ball
Debbie Bancroft



Darlene Barnard
Leanne Barner
Risa Belen
Karen Berry
Karen Bessette
Doran Blakesled



Robert Black
Dale Bodiford
Nick Boroff
Kelly Bowerman
Pat Bracy
Ed Briones



Charles Brown
Bonnie Bublitz
Alice Buckley
Cheryl Budd
Rick Budden
David Burkholder



Ray Burks
Ed Burtley
Troy Butler



Robin Button
Tim Butts
Virginia Byam



"Up, up, and away!"

Don Croley
Linda Cain
Dale Caltrider
Diane Campbell
Dan Carey
Linda Carey





David Carpenter
Jeff Cayo
Brian Chadwell
Steve Chadwell
Pat Chaney
Roberto Chavez



"My love life, why do you ask?"



Sue Church
Gary Cluckey



Glenn Coleman
Tammy Colister



Brenda Comstock
Mary Conroy



Nikki Conklin
Ray Cook
Ken Cooper
Tom Corey
Alvin Cotton
Brian Couch



Tom Cowan
Tim Cunningham
Laura Cramer
Linda Cramer
Deborah Crawford
Robert Crawford



Clint Dare
Todd Davis
Brian Dean
Kim Delapaz
Pat Denning
Lorie Dexter



Kathy Diaz
Terri Dodd
Jeff Dodge
Cheri Dubose
Francies Duncan
Frank Duncan



Gussie Dunlap
Roger Durfee
David Drolett
Tamara Earls
Kathy Ehrke
Mike Ehrke

Kent Embry
Wayne Erbskorn
Margaret Ewing
Janet Eymann
James Fields
Carol Flores



Kristy Foress
Aldiene Fuller
Jeff Fuqua
Adolphus Garrett
Mary Garza
Reggie George



Sylvia Goines
Anna Gomez
Lori Gill
Frank Gonzales
Phil Gonzales
Ruben Gonzalez



Jean Grau
Rogelio Guerrero
Kelly Hackett
Dori Haggadone
Karen Hall
Ron Haney



Phil Hakenjos
Roger Hansel
John Harris
Elizabeth Hassler
Kathy Hathaway
LeAnn Hazelton



Mark Henderson
Chris Henley
Doug Henley
Tom Hernandez
Jeff Hill
Sharon Hobrla



Charles Holbrook
Lisa Hoover
Lakita Horton
Greg Hough



Linda Hughes
Chris Hurni
Lynne Hyatt
Kevin Jacobs



Cylinda Jackson
Sandra Jackson
Lucy James
Todd Jarrad





"Oh, Yeah?!!"

April Jenkins
Rosalind Johnson
Chris Jones

Eric Jones
Marsha Jones
Mindy Jones

Wanetta Jones
Pat Kaiser
Julie Keel

Randy Kelbert
Roy King
Susan King
Robbie Kirtley
Durinda Kittle
Scott Kniffen

Joanne Korkoskie
Debra Kuba
Tim Laatsch
Nini Larreategui
Dewayne Lathron
Vicki Lautt

Troy Lazzell
Charles Lee
Brenda Lewis
Rosemarie Lewis
Gary Linn
Alda Litton

Lori Longwell
Laurie Look
Shannon Love
Terri Lyon
Joanna Maas
Jamie Marsh

Amy Marshall
Tom Marshall
Mary Martenies
Jose Martinez
Beth Massuch
Ron Mather

Karen Matt
Sandra May
Mark Maybury
David McCoy
Vera McElrath
Crystal McFadden

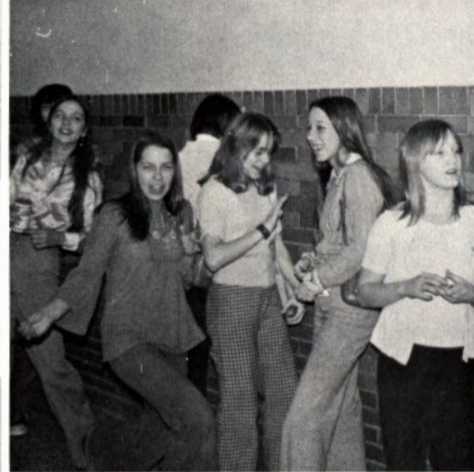
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Ruth McHenry
Gordon McKim
Gwen McKim
Darwin Meirndorf
Cindy Mejorado



Mary Metzgar
Darryl Middleton
Barb Miller
Brian Miller
Greg Miller
Kathy Miller



Shelly Milliman
James Milne
Anita Mitchell



Darlene Mitchell
Jean Mitchell
Donna Mohre



Sabrina Mollitor
Pam Monroe
John Montgomery



"Aren't we shy? Well most of us, that is."

Kathy Moore
Robyn Mulvaney
Scott Murray
Dan Neal
Betty Needom
Rodger Needham



Charles Noble
Pat O'Byrne
Julie Orlor
Steve Orlor
Mark Ostrander
Michelle Ozanich



Doug Paige
Tom Palmer
John Pate
Cathy Patino
Rick Patterson
Eric Pearl



Shelly Pell
Fernando Pena
Paublo Pizano
Lori Planck
Debra Pratt
Lori Pratt





Eureka Price
Robert Price
Charlotte Prince



"So you're the one!"



Linda Pullen
William Purcell
David Rademacher



Marie Rahme
Roger Ray
Kevin Regan
Jacqueline Reis
Russell Redman
Sandra Reyes



Thomas Rice
Antonio Robinson
John Roche
Doug Rogers
Ben Rollins
Ernest Romero



Francisco Romero
Glenn Ross
David Ruff
Larry Ryckman
Barry Ryerse
Theresa Salmon



Joseph Sanchez
Vicki Sandbrook
Stephanie Sanders
Debra Schultz
Kerry Shafer
Sharon Sheffey



Cheryl Sherman
Kerry Shreve
Sheila Schrier
Anthony Sylvertooth
Charlene Simmerman
Brian Simons



Ronnie Singleterry
Richard Sinn
Daryl Smith
Randy Smith
Connie Snider
Michelle Soderberg



Barbara Sonderhoff
Michiel Spalding
Allen Spitz
Susan Spurbeck
Rebecca Spurling
Sherri Spruce

Rob Stanaway
Debbie Stringer
Mike Strother
Jerry Struble
Robin Sutherland
Tom Sump



Lisa Swan
Mike Swan
Mark Taylor
Duane Teddy
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Susan Therrian



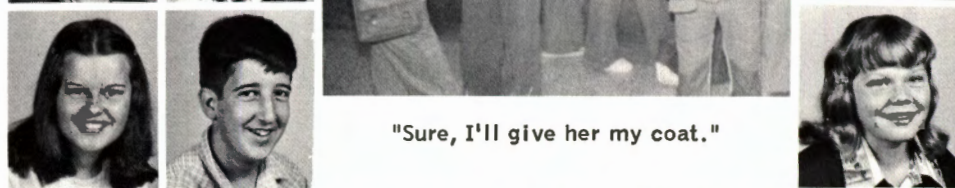
Lisa Thocher
Tom Thocker
Lisa Thomas



Glenn Thomas
Terri Thomas
Fay Thompson



Kim Thompson
Arvin Thornton
Julie Toman



"Sure, I'll give her my coat."

Michelle Tomlian
Nancy Toomey
Vicky Toth
Doug Trayer
Kelly Tuttle
April Tyler



Martha Vanacker
Debbie Van Epps
Gary Vanlacker
Marjorie Vendeville
Mike Vernon
Tracey Wade



Bill Wah
Steve Wakulsky
Kelly Walker
Lori Walker
Forrest Watson
Debbie Webster



Cheryl Welch
Fawn West
Kathy Wilkey
Cindy Willert
Erick Williams
Fred Williams





Madlyne Williams
Orville Williams
Eric Wills
Casey Wilson
Steve Wilson
Susan Wojack

Greg Wood
Lavinda Woods
Kathy Wygant
Melissa Young
Felipe Zamora
Mike Zdebski

Debra Ziegler



"Hey! It got away!!"

"I can't work today, Mrs. Hocij, my arthritis is acting up."



"I wonder if Rembrandt had to mix his own paint?"



Smile, you're on candid camera!

SEVENTH GRADERS

Darlene Adams
Eric Adams

Richard Aguirre
Larry Albers

Brad Alexander
Sharyl Allen

Susan Anderson
Andre Ardister
Thomas Avelleyra
Rick Austin
Julie Badeaux
Donna Barncard

Paul Beard
Paul Beckwith
Jeff Benson
Shelley Bennett
Lisa Biergans
Brian Bischoff

Landa Blackwell
Sue Blackwell
Leslie Blemaster
Ann Bodiford
Teresa Boettcher
Janet Bolton

Glen Boomhower
Polly Boroff
Justin Bowerman
Wendy Brandell
Jamie Briggs
Laurie Briones

Scott Brooks
Brita Bucklin
Renee Budden
Lori Bullard
Rebecca Burchfield
James Burks

Debra Burns
Angela Burris
Phillip Burtley
James Bushrey
Jeff Calkins
Rick Cancino



Ra pa pum pum.





Marie Carpenter
Annette Carroll
Adolph Carson
Brian Case
Reginald Chambers
Lisa Charlie



Troy Childs
Todd Colister
John Comrie
Brian Conklin
Kim Conklin
Julie Cook



Ruth Cook
Greg Cooper
Todd Cooper
Ed Copeman
Rodney Cotton
Mary Cronkright



Pete Cullimore
Doug Dare
Linn Darling
Sharon Daugherty
Bobby Davidson
Tom Davis



Denise Dean
Duwayne Dedeaux
David Delacruz
Elizabeth Delacruz
Linda Dell
Jane Demorest



Pat Dexter
Michelle Dominguez
Don Dougherty
John Dubois
Jay Dudley
Doralitta Duncan



Diane Dunn
Harvey Edwards

Michael Ellis
Tim Ellis

Marvin Embry
Sandra Embry

"Do I have to throw my teddy bear away?"

Todd Feldpaush
Teresa Fernandez
Craig Fields
David Finkbeiner
Cora Fisher
Marita Foreman



Diane Fredericks
Greg Freelan
Ricky Gargett
Michael Garner
Joanne Gatewood
Mark Gibbons



Linda Giles
Lisa Ginther
Pat Gnagi
Tim Gordon
Bruce Grades
Ruth Grant



Scott Grant
Jeanette Grau
Deborah Greene
Robin Greenhoe
Eleanor Grow
Andrew Grubbe



Mario Guerrero
Kirk Guthrie
Julie Hall
Brett Hamelink
William Handley
Robert Haney



Anne Harden
Renee Hardy
Lisa Haynes
Melanie Herendeen
Joshua Hicks
Chrissy Hilliard



Richard Hoffmeyer
Theodore Holley
Angie Holloway



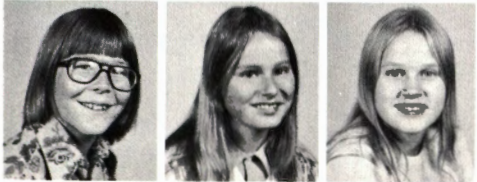
David Hoover
Dan Horsley
Kathy Horton



Robert Huff
Scott Hufnagel
Laura Hughes



"Dear Diary . . ."



"_ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ_"



Rhonda Mack
Diane Mahler
Cynthia Markham
Dan Marsh
Cynthia Massuch
Anthony Maybury

Laura McComb
Linda McComb
Rosalyn McFadden
Cheryl McLain
Gary McNamara
Arnette Meirndorf



Lorraine Mejorado
Paul Mendelsohn
Barry Miller
Elizabeth Miller
Scott Miller
Denise Milmine



Issiah Mims
Rebecca Mizga
Ray Montgomery
Pam Moyer
Myles Lavaris
Starletta Myrick



Betty Needom
Jeff Nellett
Don Nelson
Hien Nguyen



Phung Nguyen
James Nichols
Clarence Oberry
Berniece Obleton



Rob Osborn
Mary Outlaw
Ruben Palomo
Cindy Parks



James Pasch
Nora Pate
James Patino
Michael Pearl
Janet Peltier
Julie Pena



Michael Perkins
Elwne Pettis
Lisa Phillips
Maria Phillips
Tina Phillips
Stacey Pitts



Jannie Porter
Chris Powell
Denise Pugsley
Teresa Pullman
Melissa Readus
Scott Reid



"Me, bring a puppy to school?"



Theresa Reis
Karen Repaskey
Scott Rice
Robert Reigel
Estelita Riojas
John Roche



Larry Roche
Ramona Rodriguez
Wanda Rogers
Michael Rourke
Kurt Russell
Raymond Sanchez



Nelia Santana
Jon Schmidt
Peter Schneider
Jo Scriptor
Julie Sheerin
Pam Sheffey



Sonya Sherman
Penny Shreve
Mandreck Simmons
Michael Simons



Sandra Slivenski
Darryl Slocum
Debra Smith
Roger Smith



Stephen Smith
Michael Snoep
Cher Speaks
Doyle Spring



Carri Spruce
Mary Spurbek
Paul Spurling
Debbie Stampski
Lucy Steele
Jonas Sterrett



Ricky Streeter
Bradley Stringer
Chuck Sump
Jason Swain
Lori Swanson
Lisa Talbert



Tony Tansil
Loella Taul
Sally Temple
Rose Thocher
Cynthia Thomas
Doyle Thomason

Janet Thompson
Mark Thompson
Dennis Tolles
Pam Tomlian



Yolanda Torres
Homer Torrez
Robert Torrez
Joe Toth



"Now here's the plan.
The vault is right here
..."

Rosie Townsend
William Trapp
Jesse Trejo
Mary Ann Vanamber
Lisa Villegas
James Vincent



Dan Wakeley
Jilanina Walker
Mary Walker
Tina Ward
Joy Warriner
Shawn Watson



James Webster
Tammy Welch
Coricia West
Shawn West
Jennifer Westervelt
Russ Whittaker



Ken White
Kelley Wicks
Jamie Wiegman
Michael Wilder
Kevin Wilkey
Brian Wilson



Ted Wilson
Brian Wolansky
Scott Wood



Todd Wood
William Woods
Thomas Wyrembelsky



Laurie Young
Fernando Zaldivar
John Zamora

"I just don't understand."



"My frog? It's at home in the breadbox!"



"You wanna say that again?"



"And the leg bone's connected to the hip bone."



Look at all the volunteers for clean-up duty.



"I wonder if there really is a Santa Claus?"

SIXTH GRADERS

Arnold Allen
Gardner Allen



Charles Bailey
Carlos Barajas



Martha Barajas
Charles Benson



Jay Black
Ed Bryant
Luis Castillo
Don Charles
George Charlie
Diane Conroy



Richard Cooper
John Cumpian
Debby David
Mark Denning
Del Duncan
Sherry Durfee



Phil Fensom
Jaime Garcia
Moses Gomez
Laura Gonzales
James Goosby
Todd Hall



Charles Handley
Tammy Haney



Lisa Hastings
Karri Haynes



Tonka Hause
Dorothy Hersman



"Who's got the answer to No. 7?"

"It was just another salesman."

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Paul Jackson
Sheri Jackson

Michelle Jarrad
Ken Jones

"Now all I need is the T.N.T.!"

Patrick Klaker
Cliff Kramer



Dolores Lance
Tammy Lawler
Ronald Loszewski
Sarah Maidlow
Ray Mather
Dee McGuffey



Tammie McNamara
Mary Oberlin
Leanne Orvis
Loretta Pate
Allen Pennell
Mary Rademacher



Tanya Redman
Anthony Romero
Sheri Scriptor
Tim Snider
Heather Sutherland
Paul Taylor



Kim Thomas
David Toomey
David Vaillancourt
Bridget Vanmeans
Desna Vickers
Sally Wah



Angelo Williams
Charles Williams
Brian Wright



Tina Wroe
Michael Young

"What? How much wood could a wood-
chuck chuck??"

HEY, THAT'S ME . . .



Dance partners for life.



"See Tom. See Tom run."



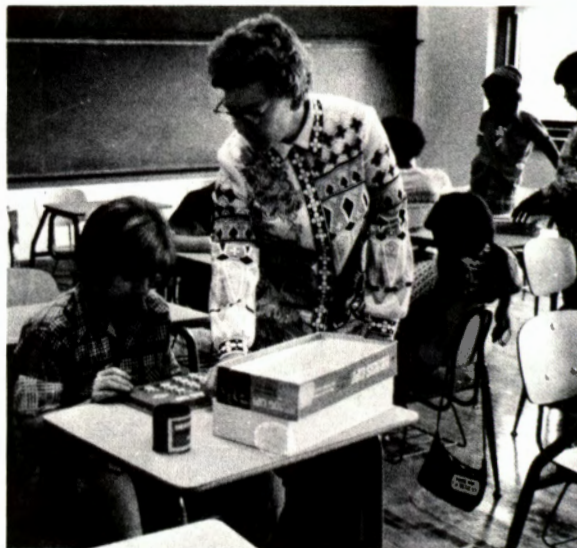
"No! You can't go to McDonalds."



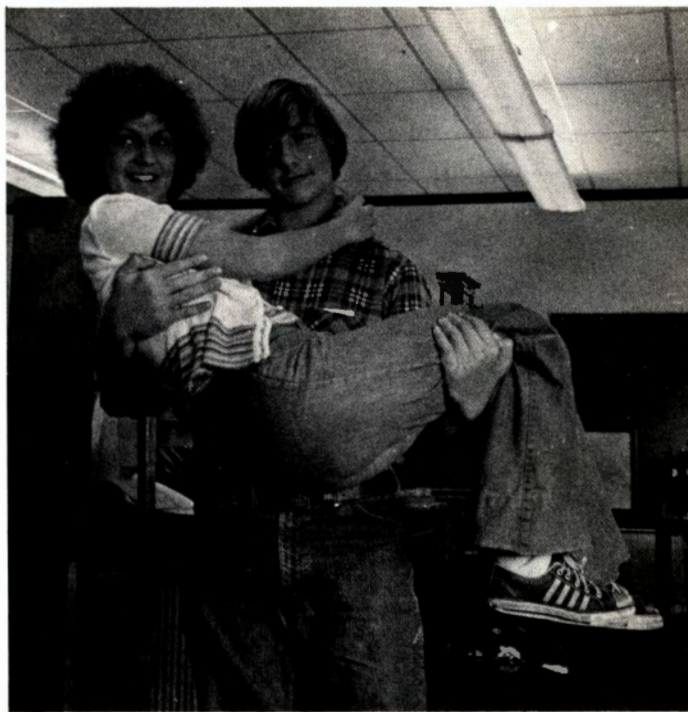
"Where's the door?"



"Just don't do it again!"



"Can I play too?"



"Can I sit now?"

"Take me home, big boy!"



I love you this much

"Isn't this exciting?"

Another brilliant student



"Maybe poker is my game!"



ELECTIVES, A CHANCE TO EXPLORE



Electives make up an important part of any curriculum. In 1925, some of the classes students could take were choir, typing, gym, Spanish, Latin, art, auto shop, band, orchestra, household art, and household mechanics.

Today, students have a chance to explore band, choir, piano, guitar, cooking, sewing, graphics, woods, metals, electricity, gym, biology, art, crafts, typing, drama, Spanish, and drafting.

SING, SING A SONG



Front: Bullard, M. Thompson, Watson, Tuttle; Second: Morrison, Allen, Daugherty, Jenca, K. Besette, L. Lewis, Grant, Schrier; Third: Wilkens, Salmon, Simons, Linda McComb, McHenry, Laura McComb, Van-Amber, Willert, Hardy, Mrs. Bodiford; Third: Larson, Bowser, Eyman, T. Besette, Young, McElrath, J. Thompson, Lee, R. Lewis; Fourth: Warthen, Westervelt, Swan, Maxwell, Finney, Massey, Kavan, Conklin



The choir, made up of seventh, eighth, and ninth graders, presented three productions this year, one at Christmas, the musical "Adrift in New York," and the spring concert. They also took part in a Bicentennial tribute with other Lansing schools. They had several projects to raise money for new blazers. They sponsored two shopping trips to Chicago, sold planters, held a plant raffle and bake sale.

WALTER FRENCH CONCERT BAND



Front: Lovegrove, Milliman, Toth, Swan, Lawrence, Thornton, Colister, J. Brown, Mitchell; Second: Briggs, Harroff, Johnson, A. Marshall, Earls, Thomas, Sherman, Strother, Smith, Hazelton, Kaiser; Third: Huff, Mendelsohn, T. Marshall, Cunningham, McGuire, Mitchell, Gonzales, Pitts, Curtiss, Fourth: Challenger, Yeo, Comrie, R. Crawford, Aimery, J. Richardson, Townsend, Vanderlip, R. Brown, Gonzales, Estrada, Walker, Miller, Larrea-tegui, Deming; Fifth: C. Richardson, Caltrider, Phillips, Quick, Abood, S. Brown, Kester, Teddy, Stevens, Mr. Eiland





Walter French's Advanced Band, led by Mr. Eiland, is the performing band. Beginning and Intermediate band is for students learning to play. The band puts on several programs during the year. There are several projects that the band works on-- buying new uniforms and taking a trip to Niagra Falls. The band also has a very active Booster Club of parents who help with all the money raising projects.

Intermediate Band; Front: Green, Repasky, Bubnitz, Burley, Darling, Phillips;; Second: Tharnish, Gill, Gargett, Orlor, Dean, Cunningham, Woods, George, Mr. Eiland; Third: Rourke, Pierce, West, Chambers, Case, Zaldivar, Gonzales, K. Duncan, Dixon, Wakeley; Fourth: Hoffmeyer, Delapaz, Thomas, F. Duncan



Beginning Band; Front: Mims, Gargett, Todd, Sterrett, Jones, Toth, Myles, Johnson, Massuch; Second: Briggs, Pearl, Blemaster, Rice, Edwards, Burley, Williams



Beginning Band; Front: Nelson, Bancroft, Riojas, Lopez, Martinez, West, May, Addiss; Second: Mr. Eiland, Halliburton, Martinez, Sinn

BAND, POM POM GIRLS



Beginning Band; Front: James, Mack, Dunn, Oberlin, Brandell, Bolton, Second: Austin, Hall, Goosby, Vaillancourt, Simons, Klaker, Montgomery, Handley, Smith, Mr. Eiland; Third: Cooper, Oberry, Fensom, Maas, Tolles; Fourth: Pitts, Johnson, Duncan, Benson; Back: Taylor, Ardister



Pom Pom Girls; Front: Boerema, Swan, Soderberg, Marsh, Toomey, Gill; Second: Monroe, Flores, Campbell, Massuch, Guthrie, Harris, Soriano, Thomas; Third: Phillips, Blackwell, Pate, Church, Wilkey, Bancroft, Tomlian, Addiss, Foress, Hathaway

STAFF GATHERS THE NEWS



Front: Barajas, Talbert, Bolt, Mather; Second: Greenhoe, Ramirez, Smith, Hobla, Lawrence, Foreman, Bessette, Morris; Third: Stanley, Lee, Brown, Harroff, Narodowicz, Burley, Gladstone; Fourth: West, Gilpin, Bonyman, Dexter, Bowling, Larson, Finkbeiner, Bancroft



Front: Powell, Harger, Quick; Second: Mitchell Soriano, Slivenski, Viele, Clark, Gargett, Lance; Third: Dunckle, Finney, Hines, Giles, Phillips, Haskell, Ritter, Yeo, Mackensie, Schrier; Fourth: Massey, David, Mendelsohn, Ryerse, Rahme, Bancroft, Pratt, Axtell, Buckner; Fifth: Linn, Randall, Wyrembelski, Gaulden, Bice, Tyler, Essenberg, Orlor, Streeter, Earley, Cook, Vollmer

The Southern Star staff was made up of ninth graders who took Creative Writing. These classes put out about 18 issues of the paper each year. The students did all the writing, layout, photography, and printing themselves. The advisor was Mrs. Kortright.

SOUTHERN STAR STAFF



Front: Pratt, Wakeley, Comrie, Metzgar; Second: Hunt, Harris, Haggdone, Hardy, Cage, Look, Sanders; Third: Cluckey, Bowser, Fox, Olmstead, Wilson, Panetta; Fourth: Boettcher, Ehrke, Thompson, Allen, Maxwell



Front: Boyce, Hobla, Williams, Deming, Briggs; Second: Dixon, Powell, Leonard, McGuire, DeHaus, Tupper, Roznowski, Doxie; Third: Brooks, Kniffen, Burchfield, Edly, Bublitz, Swan, Ruttan; Fourth: Abood, Woods, Lauderdale, Duncan, Hicks, McLain, Kester, Challenger



Front: Thomas, Snell, Wiles, Pitts, Taylor, Lewis; Second: Cox, Duncan, Berry, Sliker, Proctor, Brandell; Third: Bailey, Edge, Guthrie, Boerema, Phillips, Osmer, Smith



G.G.I., S.A.C. DEAL WITH ATTITUDES



G.G.I., Guided Group Interaction, headed by Mr. Henry, is a group of students whose goal is to prepare themselves for adult life. They also try to improve attitudes about themselves and school.

The Student Advisory Committee is a group whose goal is to see that all students are treated fairly at Walter French. They have been concerned with trying to solve some of the problems here in school.

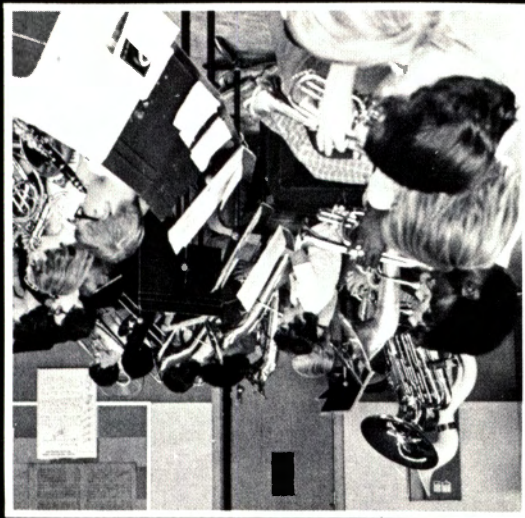
Front: Garcia, Aimery, Lazell, Foreman, Finkbeiner, James; Second: Hakenjos, Ashley, McLain, Jackson, Mason, Fox; Third: Cage, Thomas, Warthen, Toman, Mr. Henry, Edge, Cox, Rodriguez, Pearl

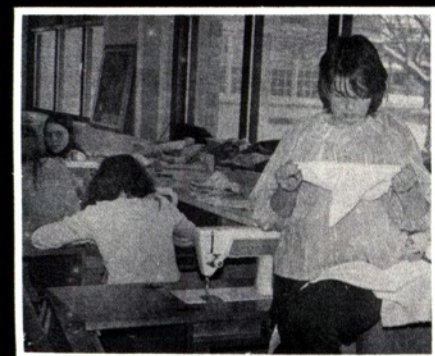
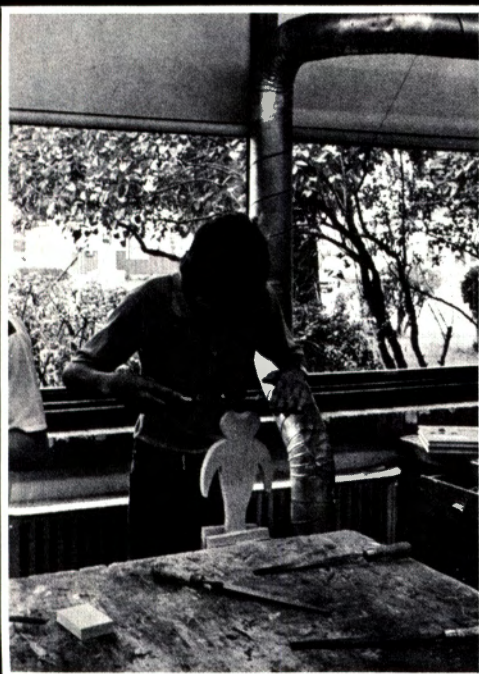


Front: Harris, Jones, Phillips, Love, Thomas, Johnson; Second: Pazano, Buell, Mr. Henry, Osborn, Berry



Front: Whitacker, Brown; Second: Flores, Larreategui, Mr. Winkelstern (advisor), Earley





LOOK ISN'T THAT YOU?



"Is this the way you want us, Mrs. Kortright?"



"Hi, sailor, new in town?"



"Can we quit smiling now?"



"Goodbye, cruel world!"



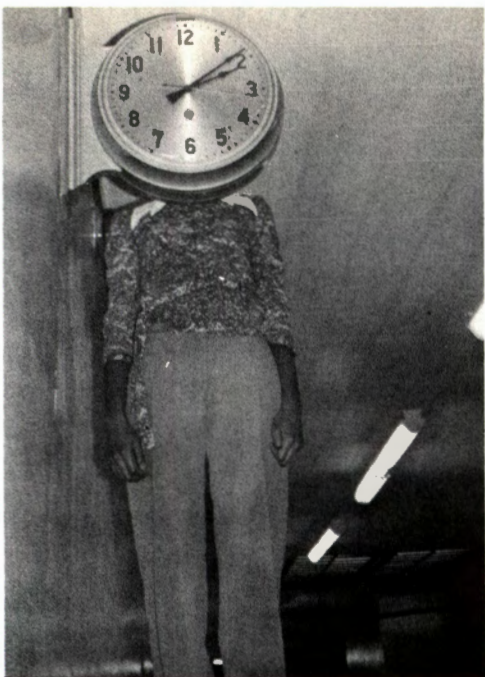
"The frog didn't really turn into a prince, did he?"



"What would happen if the ceiling fell?"



"Pass the Superman comic, please."



She's never late to class.



"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways."



French Eagle's nest



"Our hands are glued to the basketballs."



"Here come the girls!"



"Scalpel, please!"



"You mean me?"



Fuzzy Wuzzy



"Open wide and say 'Ah'."



Wouldn't you give your hand to a friend?



"I may be small, but . . ."

CLUBS - A CHANCE TO GET INVOLVED



In 1925-26 there were six clubs started for students to get involved in. They were Life Saving Club, Shorthand Club, Dramatic Club, Spanish Club, Girl Reserves, and Glee Club. In 1927 about 20 more were added.

Today, possibly because of an expanded sports program and many more outside-of-school activities, there are only a few clubs at French. They are Pep Club, Ski Club, Equation Team, Year-book staff, Student Council, and Honor Society.

YEARBOOK STAFF — STILL SANE AFTER ALL



Front: Comstock, Allen, Pitts, Dunn; Second: Bessette, Linn, Hobla, Viele, Hardy, Edly, Dunckle; Third: Tomlian, McLain, Guthrie, Miller, Schrier, Roznowski, Gargett, Deming; Fourth: Briggs, Powell, Gonzales, Wakeley

THESE PAGES



Front: Olmstead, Wilson, Williams; Second: Ruttan, Brown, Gladstone; Up Left: Hobla, Foreman, Sanders; Up Right: Massey, Lawrence, Haskell.



Mrs. Kortright and Juli Brown, editor, take a break.

This year a large yearbook staff put together a campaign with "Do It!" as the slogan and sold over 600 yearbooks. The staff worked hard from October to March on the Eagle Album, using the school's fiftieth anniversary as its theme. Mrs. Kortright was the advisor.

STUDENT COUNCIL, OUR REPRESENTATIVES



Front: Jenca, Greenough, Slivensky, Talbert, Spitz, Cook, Lundy;
 Second: Laine, Tharnish, Mejorado, Julie Orlor, Mulvaney, Earley, Janet Orlor, Besette,
 Boerema,
 Third: Burns, Bancroft, Conroy, Massuch, Powell, Boroff, Dean, Burkholder, Burks, K.
 Jones;
 Fourth: Moyer, Maidlow, Hazelton, Comrie, Hoover, White, Gonzales, Dedeaus, Hicks,
 Austin, Jones



Student Council was made up of students elected from each history, humanities, and social studies class. Mr. Swan was the advisor. The Council tried to be a place for students to work on problems and concerns affecting Walter French students. Some of the projects the Council worked on were recruiting members for the SCA, collecting food for Cristo Rey Community Center, collecting money for the muscular dystrophy and other drives, and sponsoring after school movies.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Front: Dell, Boettcher, Kester, Cunningham, Osmer; Second: Kenny Barajas, Harroff, Wiles; Third: Mr. Hartter, Lucas, Pombier, Larson, Talbert, Hobrila, Thompson, Miss Fry; Fourth: Sanders, Dunckle, Haskell, Snell, Metzgar, Kelbert, Blakeslee, Ray; Fifth: Narragon, Soriano, Cox, DuBose, Brown, Deming, Narodowicz, Yeo, Lawrence, Clark, Comrie; Sixth: Greenough, Kniffen, Roberts, Harris, Proctor, Viele, Roznowski, McGuire, Moore, Haggdone, Young, Wakeley, Bublitz, Thocher



National Honor Society is made up of students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.0 as ninth graders, 3.6 as eighth graders, and 4.0 as seventh graders. There are two initiations a year. The group also has other activities such as hayrides and parties. The sponsors of the group are Miss Fry and Mr. Hartter

Front: Pratt, Harger, Morrell, Murray; Second: Williams, A. Marshall, Walker, T. Marshall, Boerema, Pierce, Milne; Third: Edly, Finney, McHenry, Axtell, Sanders, Ritter, Smith, Gonzales, Burkholder; Fourth: Shafer, Viele, Schrier, Miller, Pitts, Olmstead, Haggdone, Boomhower, Locke, Lovegrove; Fifth: Hobrila, Gauden, Onderko, Wyrembelski, Allen, Kaiser, Bailey, Watson, Chadwell, Ristow

EQUATIONS TEAM, SKI CLUB, AFTER SCHOOL OPTIONS

This the second year for the equations team. This team competes against seven other schools. Math teachers recommend students to Mr. Coye. Good knowledge of math is required to become a member. At the meets the club plays a math game in which they form equations. The Walter French team came in fourth out of seven teams this year.



Front: Smith, B. Kenny, Ellis; Back: Feldpausch, A. Marshall, Barcarcel, Mr. Coye, Barajas, D. Kenny, T. Marshall.



The Ski Club has both beginners and experienced skiers. Mr. Radcliffe is the advisor. The club meets every Monday, and goes skiing every Tuesday (weather permitting) at the Lansing Ski Club.



Front: Milne, Corey, Orlor, Bischoff, Childs; Back: Kuba, Mendelsohn, Finkbeiner, Cook, Boerema, Greenough, C. Viele, S. Viele

PEP CLUB — A SPIRITED GROUP



Front: Laura McComb, Thocher, Boroff, Powell, Patino, Jenca; Second: Warriner, Cook, Linda McComb, Jarrad, C. Miller, Mollitor, Haggadone; Third: Gonzales, B. Miller, Mrs. Young, Rahme, Bessette



The Pep Club, with Mrs. Young as advisor, met after school to paint posters for the games. They also organized Spirit Week.

HEY, IT'S WHAT'S HIS NAME!



"Watch out, dudes, here we come!"



"Am I on Candid Camera?"



"Smile, here comes the photographers."



"You just wait till"



"We're Number 1!!!"



"Who's burning the water?"



"Yes, I'd like to report a missing door."



Smile a little, smile for me.



I finish this paddle!"

"Please, please no pictures!"



"Nothing but a swish."



"Help, Jaws!!"



"Going my way?"



"Get the paper wads ready, here comes the sub."



"Where are his clothes?"

SPORTS, A TIME FOR WINNING, LOSING, AND FUN



Walter French's first year saw teams started for track, basketball, baseball, and swimming. In the second year the boys added soccer, and the girls had their own swim, track, volleyball, and basketball teams.

Today, there is football, swimming, basketball, wrestling, volleyball, and track for the boys. The girls take part in basketball, swimming, volleyball, softball, and track. There is also a very active intramural sports program for both boys and girls.

GIRLS WORK HARD TO WIN



Kneeling: McCullum, Clark, Trayer; Standing: Miss Simon, Husband, McFadden, Toman, Greenough, Hines, Thomas, Phillips, Larson, Austin, Vernon, Ms. Bewersdorff



The girls' basketball team finished the season with a 3-5 record. "The record scarcely speaks for this very talented girls' team. Their personal efforts and admirable skills achieved throughout the season were easy to see," said Miss Bewersdorff, coach. "All of the games played this season were good, hard fought ones."



WE TRIED . . .

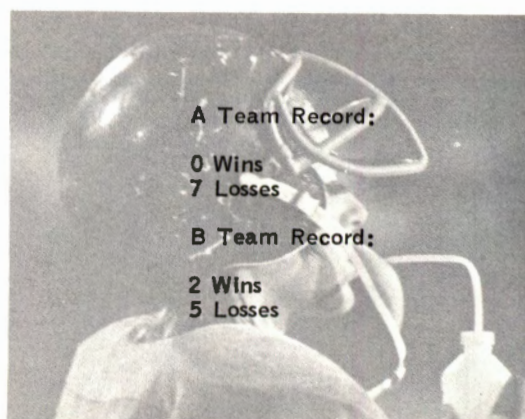


First: Fuller, Morales, Patino, Pemberton, Jones, Smith, Hicks, Boettcher, Challenger, Briggs Second: Lazzel, E. Love, Stahr, Kildee, Barner, West, Murrey, McLain Third: Mr. Clipper, Stanley, Phillips, F. Smith, C. Love, Templet, Sanders, Mason, Mr. Shinsky



Walter French's A team finished the year without winning a game. They were plagued throughout with injuries and problems. Coach Shinsky felt the team worked hard, however.

The B team came out victorious in two games—Otto and Holt. Coach Brazee said that in spite of the losing record, this was a winning team.



A Team Record:

0 Wins
7 Losses

B Team Record:

2 Wins
5 Losses



Front: Portee, Berry, Powell, Lundberg, Dunneback, Ritter, Ruttan, Tuffnell, Rahme, Taylor; Second
 Gall, Hough, Collister, Pombier, Essenberg, Brown, Lucas, Thompson, Sherman, N. Jackson, Osmer,
 Campbell; Third: Mr. Bowie, Lundy, Morrell, Caron, K. Jackson, Kerr, Boyce, Guthrie, Torres; Back:
 Mr. Brazee, Gee, Ward, Lauderdale, Soeltner, Hunt, Rouse, Vanacker, Smith, Fuller



"CAN'T STOP THE



Front: Lauderdale, P. Smith, Portee, Jones, Aldaco, Stanley, Dell; Second: Mr. Clipper, E. Love, Mason, C. Love, Sanders, Templet, R. Smith



The Varsity basketball team, coached by Mr. Clipper, finished the season with a 7-2 record and took second in the city. Mr. Clipper said, "Fourteen good players make a great team."

The J.V. team finished with a 6-3 record. Mr. Ramsey, the coach, said that this was the finest team he has ever had the pleasure of coaching.

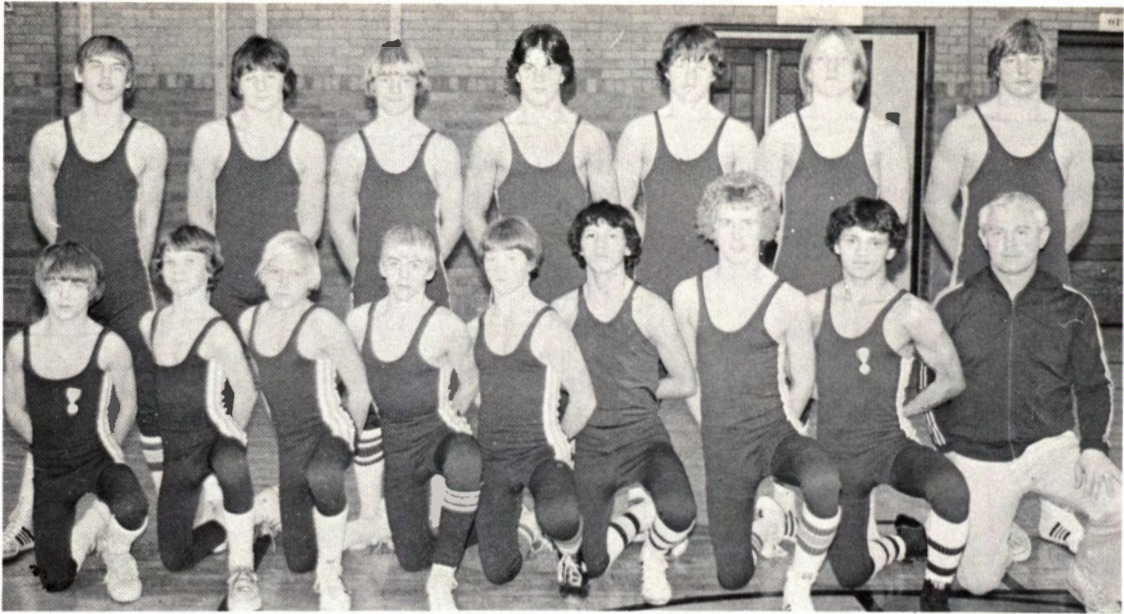


EAGLE MACHINE



Front: Curtiss, Kelbert, Burkholder, George, Duboisie, Briggs; Around Circle Left to Right: Orlor, Jones, Cunningham, Strother, Cayo, Montgomery, Wyrembelski, Vincent, Wills, Webster, Fields; Mr. Ramsey Center



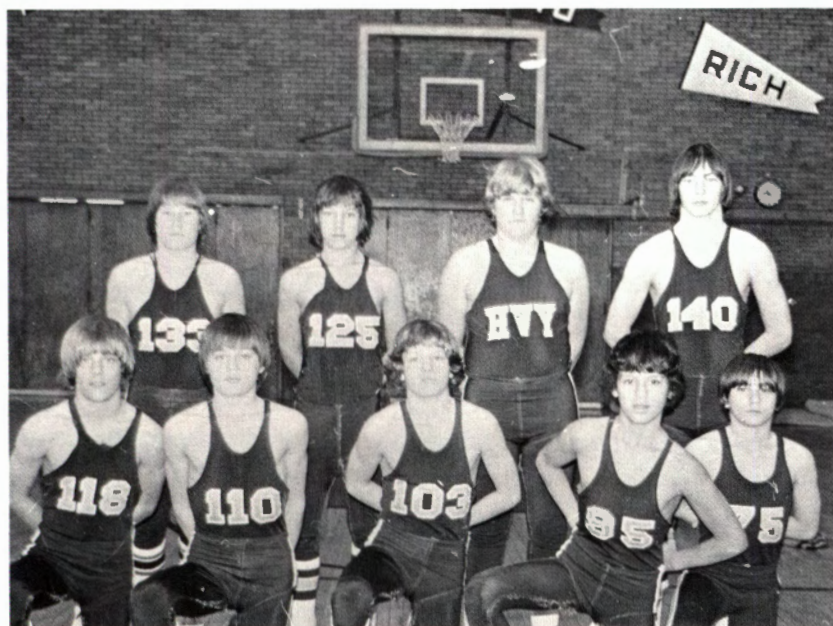
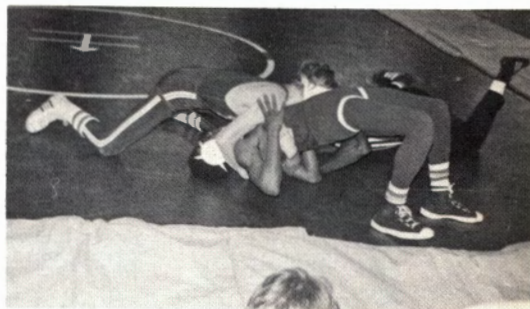


Front: Dean, Hansel, Talbert, P. Kerr, Henderson, J. Sanchez, B. Chadwell, B. Sanchez, Mr. Harlow; Second: M. Kerr, Pombier, S. Chadwell, Buell, McLain, Sanders, Smith



The wrestling team came out with a 5-3 record. They tied for third in the city meet. Three members of the varsity team took city championships—Brian Dean, Mark Henderson, and Bill Sanchez. The coach was Mr. Harlow.



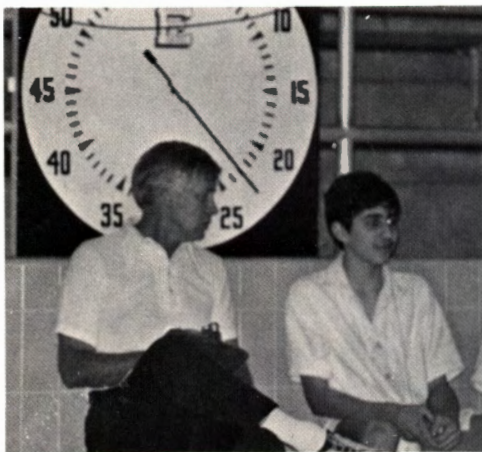


Front: Rollins, Durfee, Davis, Sanchez, Cooper; Second: Carpenter, Roberts, Lee, Dodge

WALTER FRENCH

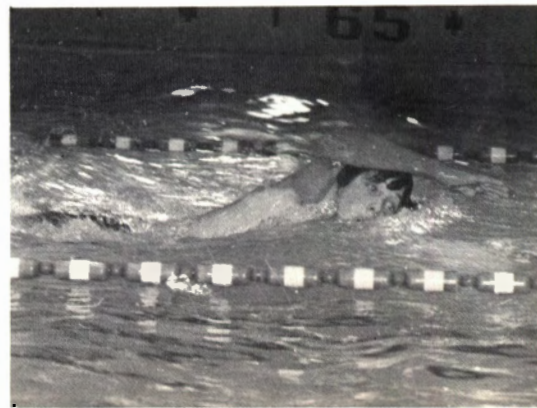
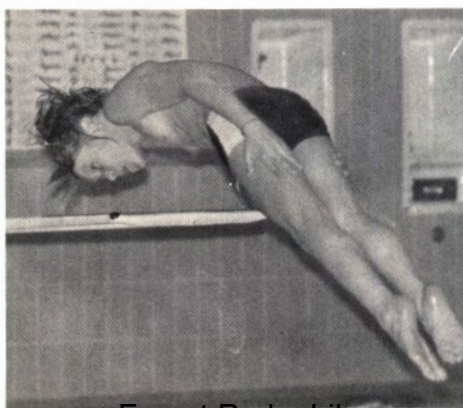


Front: Collman, Maybury, Russell, Spitz, Pratt, Hufnagel, Grant; Second: McKim, Mr. Tonkins, Gladstone; Third: Thompson, Miller, Teddy, Jackson, Vanacker; Fourth: Boettcher, Boyce, Bowling, Palomo



Ramirez, Wah, Boroff, Palmer, Patterson, Henley, Woods

The boys swim team ended the year with a 3-5 record. Team captains were Jim Boyce and Jeff Bowling. High point men for the season were Jim Boyce and Dan Boettcher. Mr. Tonkins was the coach.



SH AND SLUGGERS



Front: Ms. Jeffries, Burley, Thocher, Boroff, Mendelsohn, Byam; Second: Schrier, Tupper, Look, DuBois, Peterson, Vanacker; Third: Harroff, McGuire, Pitts, McHenry, Sutherland, Allen



Front: McHenry, Larson, Trayer, Boerema, Hines, Comstock, Kissach; Second: Payton, Millsap, Burley, Austin, Lawrence, Jackson, Aimery, Cary

The girls swim team worked hard this year but won only one meet by forfeit. Ms. Jeffries, the coach, said she was proud of her team inspite of the lack of wins. This was a very young, inexperienced team, but they tried.

The girls softball team of last spring came out with a 4-0 record and tied for first in the city. Ms. Badgley was the coach.

“GET IT OVER THE NET!”



Front: Dell, Bowerman, McHenry, Walker, Boroff, Jones, C. Viele; Second: Pate, Patino, Rahme, Delapaz, Massuch, S. Viele, Mach; Third: Larson, Lawrence, Berry, Austin, Clark, Flores, Fisher, (not pictured, Ms. Badgley, coach)





Ninth grade team; Front: Maas, Williams, Beard, McKim, Dixon; Second: Barajas, Greenhoe (manager), Mason, West, Morales, Mr. Halsted, coach.



Eighth Grade team; Front: Maybury, Wood, Gonzales, Williams; Second: Hernandez, Struble, Jarrad, Simons



Seventh grade team; Front: Beard, Handley, Maybury, Du Boise; Second: White, Hiliburton, Guthrie, Webster



FRENCH SPRINTERS — 1974-75

Record:

Girls:

1-5

Third City

Boys:

0-4

Fifth City



Front: Olmstead, Thomas, Roznowski; Second: Wilson, Keel, Mendelsohn, Thompson, Dubose, Jones; Third: Thocher, Vernon, Pate; Fourth: Phillips, Bublitz, Ms. Jeffries, Litton



Front: Mr. Brazee, Wilson, Smith; Second: E. Jones, M. Jones, Austin, McLain, Gonzales, Rollins

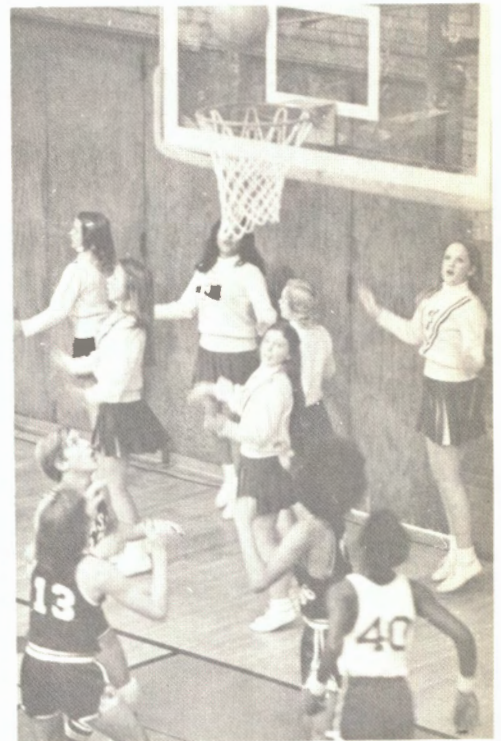
“WE ARE THE CHEERLEADERS ...”



Front: Phillips, Earley, Finkbeiner; Second: Mitchell, Soriano, Wakeley; Third: Spitz; Top: Haskell



First: Mulvaney, Jenca, Mejorado; Second: Orlor, Thompson, Matt, Thamish, Talbert



HEY, I'M IN THE YEARBOOK!



"It says, 'Go directly to jail, do not pass Go.'"



"Hey we can't go on meeting like this."



"Who me???"



"And now, boys and girls . . ."



"That's the way the ball bounces."



"Let's just sit and chat."

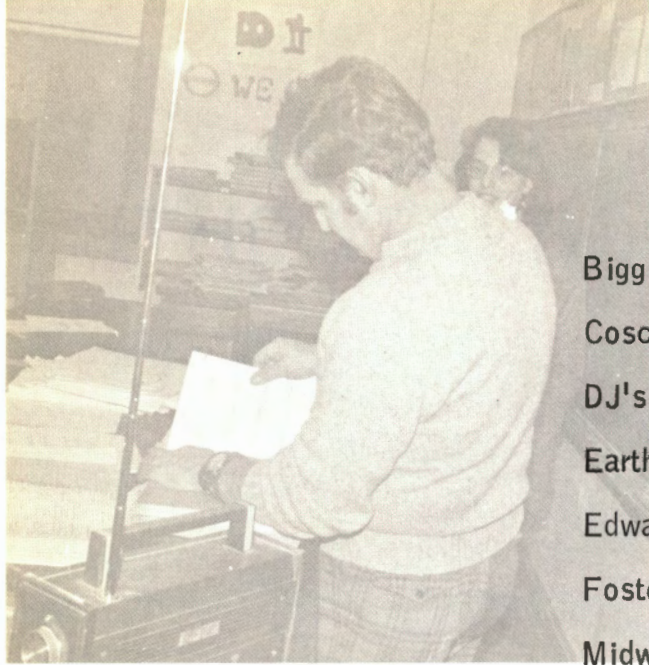


"You put your left foot in . . ."



"Can we have recess now?"

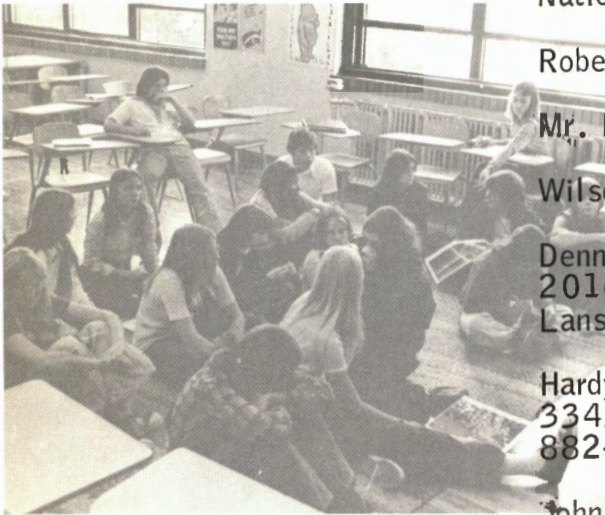
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