## Dorchester Alumni Association

 P.O. Box 247 Dorchester, NE 68343


## "Our School"

The pursuit of academic excellence, The study, the trying;
The gradual growth of understanding, Thought, participation, inspiration; Friendships
The fun of social life;
The building of personal confidence;
The thrill of varsity games.
These and more are in the fibers of "Our Dorchester Public School."
Here we live, we learn, we work.
Here we join the continuing search for a better way.
Here our goals emerge and our reach extends.
Here amid the diverse, the complex, we mature.
Here we learn values and measurements.
And here for you awaits our warm welcome.
The story of
"Our School" and Yours.

The Annual Staff

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Just as once our High School Gym held the hopes of a victory, the fear of defeat, the pride of an award, and the disappointment of losing a close election; the 1968 annual accumulates these feelings and presents them to you here.


We the graduates of Dorchester High School gratefully dedicate this, our annual, to our parents. Those who with their time, patience and love have guided us through one of the most memorable experiences of life--that of growing up. Each of them has deserved a big thanks for some seventeen or eighteen years. We feel this small show of gratitude has been wellearned and has been most gladly given.


## ADMINISTRATION

## Superintendent



To The 1968 Graduates:

I wish to take this opportunity to give a few words of praise to an outstanding Senior Class. The class of '68 is one of the most gifted classes I have had the pleasure of associating with in the past eleven years. This fact can be documented by a few of the achievements of the individuals within this group:

1. Over half of the class regularly on the honor roll for the past 4 years.
2. Over half of the class already enrolled in a college or University for the next year.
3. A Nebraska Regents Scholarship Winner.
4. Both girls and boys represented on the All-Conference athletic team.
5. The class well-represented in all school activities.

These are achievements that the entire class may be proud of.
Because this class is so gifted, more will be expected of you. Due to the increasing complexity of our times, you must be better prepared for life than ever before. This group has realized this and began preparing when they entered school, rather than wait until their final year or two.

We are expecting great things of you; please do not disappoint us.

My Best Wishes
Robert W. Cork
Superintendent

## Principal



Seniors, I wish to extend congratulations for attaining one of your goals. In the past, this has been an ultimate goal for everyone, but I am sure you will soon realize that it is only a stepping stone to greater ones.

Remember that hard work never hurt anyone--don't be afraid to do more than what is asked of you.

It has been a pleasure working with you and I wish you all success in whatever endeavor you pursue. Good luck.

## Board of Education



FRONT ROW: Dwayne Nelsen, Frank Papik, Carl Weber. SECOND ROW: Eric Semler, Rudolph Freeouf, Phil Weber.

This year's school board met with several problems, the biggest probably being the local redistricting that is trying to be brought about. Heading the school board this year was Mr. Dwayne Nelsen and the treasurer was Mr. Frank Papik.


Mrs. Wayne Clark and Mr. Delmer Feeken are the new members for the 68-69 school year. The new president is Mr. Frank Papik and the new treasurer is Phil Weber.


FACULTY


Mrs. Pat Councill, who received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Hastings College, taught all the High School English and sponsored the Freshman Class.


Mr. William Beck, who received his Bachelor of Science degree from Kearney State Teachers College, taught Physics, Biology, General Science and Algebra I. Mr. Beck sponsored the Senior Class.


Mrs. Marcia Elder, who received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska, taught Home Ec. I and II, Junior High Science, and sponsored the Pep Club.


Mr. David Lake, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Doane, taught all the High School Speech and sponsored both of the all-school plays.


Mr. Gary Jouvenat, who received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Kansas, taught World History, Geography, Junior High Physical Education and sponsored the Sophomore class.


Mr. Donald Lawson, who received his Bachelor of Science degree from Chadron State College, taught Trigonometry, Algebra II, Geometry, German and sponsored the Junior Class.

Mr. Larry Ribble, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University, taught Modern Problems, Elementary Physical Education, High School Physical Education, and was head coach.


Mrs. Linda Volland, who received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from University of Nebraska, taught vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Sara Jane Wilson, who received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wyoming and her Masters of Education from the University of Nebraska, taught General Business, Typing I, Office Practice, Shorthand, and was volleyball coach and annual staff sponsor.


## Special Positions



COOKS: Marie Tesar,
Evelyn Novak, Clara Bo-
sak.

BUS DRIVERS: Bill Beck, Albert Boden, Floyd Gausman, Ann Bruha, Jack Bruha.

## CUSTODIAN: Earl Moser



SECRETARY: Dorothy Hromek

## Librarians

Mrs. Schultz, the head librarian of Dorchester High School Library, proudly stands. by just one of the newly installed book cases. Dorchester now has definitely one of the best libraries in the area, complete with reference and volumes upon volumes of nonfiction. We students are proud to have such a wealth of material at our fingertips, most of the thanks going to Mrs. Schultz, who has worked continuously and patiently on improving our library.

Participating in the operations of our library are the students Lynn Rediger, Donna Cejka, Nikki Bruns, LuJean Sysel, Carol Gausman, and Bill Howlett.



## SENIORS



DONNA CEJKA

TERRY DALTON


LUANN DIVOKY

PAUL FINK


CAROL GAUSMAN

JOAN GAUSMAN

## We Will Climb Though

JOYCE HRDLICKA

LYNN REDIGER


## NANCY SEMLER

LARRY SHESTAK


## e Rocks Be Rugged



GINNY SPACEK
PAT TESAR

WOODY ARMSTRONG: Boys' Glee 4; Mixed Chorus 4.
LARRY BOBOLZ: Class President 1; Class Vice-President 2,3,4; Band 1; Boys' Glee 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2; Football 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Student Manager 1; All Conference 4; D-Club 2,3,4; D-Club President 4; Speech Contest 3; Fall Play 3; Spring Play 4; Kearney Scholastic 1,2,3,4; County Govt.
NIKKI BRUNS: Class Secretary 3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Girls' Track 2; Student Manager 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Treasurer 4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Speech Play 3; Assistant Play Director 3,4 ; County Govt. 3; Librarian 4; Homecoming Attendant.
LARRY BRYDL: Class President 4; Boys' Glee 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3; Track 2,3,4; Student Manager 4; D-Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Student Council News Reporter 4; Parrot Staff 4; Speech Contest 3,4; Speech Play 3; Fall Play 3,4; County Govt. 3; Homecoming King. SID BURKEY: Class President 3; Band 1,2; Boys' Glee 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 2, 3,4 ; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3; D-Club 2,3,4; D-Club Vice President 4; Student Council 2,4; Student Council President 4; Speech Contest 3; Fall Play 3; Spring Play 3,4; Kearney Scholastic Contest 4; County Govt. 3; Homecoming Attendant, Athletic Attendant, Boys' State Alternate.
DONNA CEJKA: Girls' Track 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Parrot Staff 4; Speech Contest 3,4; Speech Play 2; Fall Play 3,4; County Govt. 3; Librarian 4.
TERRY DALTON: Football 4; Basketball 4; All Conference 4; Homecoming Attendant; Athletic Attendant.
LUANN DIVOKY: Girls' Glee 1,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Annual Business Manager 4; Parrot Staff 4; County Govt. 3.
PAUL FINK: Boys' Glee 1; Football 1; County Govt. 3.
CAROL GAUSMAN: Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Girls' Track 2; Student Manager 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; G. A. A. 1, 2,3,4; G.A.A. News Reporter 3; G.A.A. Vice President 4; Annual Staff 4; Annual Publicity Manager 4; Parrot Assistant Editor 4; Speech Contest 3; Fall Play 3; Spring Play 3; Kearney Scholastic Contest 1, 3,4; County Govt. 3; Librarian 4; Homecoming Queen.
JOAN GAUSMAN: Class Vice President 1; Class President 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Girls' Track 2,3; All Conference 2,3,4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3,4; Pep Club Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. President 4; Annual Staff 4; Parrot Staff; Kearney Scholastic Contest 2,3,4; County Govt. 3; Twirler 1,2,3; Athletic Attendant.
JOYCE HRDLICKA: Class News Reporter 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Track 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; G. A.A. News Reporter 4; Student Council 3; Student Council Vice President 3; Annual Staff 4; Parrot Staff 4; Speech Contest 2; Speech Play 3,4; Fall Play 3,4 ; Spring Play 3,4 ; County Govt. 3 .
LYNN REDIGER: Band 3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Student Manager 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Fall Play 4; County Govt. 3; Librarian 4.

NANCY SEMLER: Class Secretary 1; Class News Reporter 3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Volleyball 2,4; Girls' Track 2,3; Student Manager 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Secretary 3; Pep Club President 4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council Secretary 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Annual Editor 4; Parrot Staff 4; Speech Contest 3,4; Fall Play 3,4; Spring Play 3,4; Kearney Scholastic Contest 2,3; County Govt. 3; Girls' State Alternate; Homecoming Attendant; Athletic Attendant; Student Council 2. LARRY SHESTAK: Boys' Glee $1,2,3,4$; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Annual Photographer 4; Parrot Staff 4; Speech Play 3,4; Fall Play 3,4; County Govt. 3.
GINNY SPACEK: Band 1,2; Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3, 4; Pep Club Vice President 4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Student Council Secretary 3; Student Council News Reporter 4; Annual Staff 4; Annual Assistant Editor 4; Parrot Staff 4; Spring Play 3; Kearney Scholastic Contest 4; County Govt. 3; Twirler 1; Girls' State.
PAT TESAR: Class News Reporter 1; Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Girls' Track 2,3; All-Conference 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4; Annual Art Manager 4; Parrot Staff 4; Speech Contest 3; Speech Play 3; Spring Play 3; Kearney Scholastic Contest 2,3,4; County Govt. 3; Homecoming Attendant; Athletic Queen.
, the graduating class of ' 68 do hereby will and bequeath these valuables to our beloved under-classmates:
Ioan Gausman, hereby will and bequeath my cousin, Clair, to Joyce Mariska for better or for worse !
Larry Shestak, hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay out of trouble to Ray Slama. Joyce Hrdlicka, hereby will and bequeath my thirty-four past boyfriends to Susie Clark. Nikki Bruns, hereby will and bequeath my younger sister, Leslie, to Mrs. Councill. Good luck to Mrs. Councill. Nancy Semler, hereby will and bequeath my ability to look innocent after committing a misdemeanor to Byron Feeken. Ginny Spacek, hereby will and bequeath my ability not to run into buses to Gene Swanson.
Terry Dalton, hereby will and bequeath the harrassments of Kathy Fette and Marlene Bartek to some other poor and unlucky sucker !
Carol Gausman, hereby will and bequeath my crooked finger to Allen Papik. May he have more fun using it than I do!
Larry Brydl, hereby will and bequeath my ability to speak fluent Czech on a senior trip at 4 o'clock in the morning to Big Witt ! Pat Tesar, hereby will and bequeath my ability to have dates to Clair Gausman. It's not much but anything will help Clair! Larry Bobolz, hereby will and bequeath my ability to be on time to Mrs. Elder. Sid Burkey, hereby will and bequeath my long flowing locks to Mrs. Councill! Luann Divoky, hereby will and bequeath my ability to stick to one guy at a time to Susie Danekas.
Donna Cejka, hereby will and bequeath my long, straight hair to Darlene Prokop. Lynn Rediger, hereby will and bequeath my natural hair color to Diane Skala. Woody Armstrong, hereby will and bequeath my tremendous physique to Mr. Ribble for faith and confidence in his work; and my knowledge goes to Mrs. Councill. My babybrown eyes go to Mr. Plettner. I'll keep my good looks!

Picture a scene 10 years from tonight, When this year's seniors are all out of sight. The class is scattered to and fro, What's become of them, we'd all like to know.

Now that we're ready, let us begin, The first on our list is a girl called Lynn. Noxema's her product in between shows, She says "take it off" wherever she goes. Sid is the star of a Broadway hit,
"The Bashful Lover" is the name of it.
Luann is married - the first of us all,
Her husband's a Marine, and they're having a ball. Woody's a truant officer and a respectable man,
Advising the students the best that he can. Ginny's a secretary you just cannot beat, Perry Mason's her boss - he fired Della Street. Joan's head of our fitness program and going strong,
With a President like Wallace, she just can't go wrong. Bobolz was an architect, for women he craves, He designed a new White House, but is now digging graves.
Shestak's a playboy of international fame, He's done pretty good playing that kind of game! Nancy is now serving time in the pen, For destruction of property she's sure to get ten. Pat and Carol are each others' double, They're doing their best to stay out of trouble. With figures like theirs, it shouldn't be hard Pat's got the bones, Carol the lard! Joyce got her man; Hutch is her mate, I guess you can't lose with Joyce as the bait. Brydl's the guy who got tired of hockey, So, he switched occupations and is now a jockey. Nikki's new job is that of a bunny, At the Pleasant Hill Playboy Club she's really a honey.
Donna's a hippie and enjoying her life, Her next ambition is to become a wife. Terry is next, last but not least, It's hard to believe that he's now a priest! There you have them; you'11 have to agree, A greater class there never will be!

## Baccalaureate

## Dorchester School Gymnasium May 12, 1968 8:00 p.m.

Prelude . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . William Howlett<br> "Largo"<br><br><br>"Turn Around"<br><br><br><br>"Climb Every Mountain"<br><br>Recessional<br>William Howlett

## CLASS MOTTO

Not the Sunset, Just the Dawning
CLASS FLOWER
Green-tinted Carnations
CLASS COLORS
Mint Green and Forest Green


## Commencement

Dorchester School Gymnasium

May 14, 1968
8:00 p.m.



## Valedictorian



## Salutatorian



Classmates, Dr. Sybouts, Rev. Landis, Faculty, and Friends:

As we, the class of " 68 ", sit here tonight, we realize that we have a long road ahead of us. A road that you, our friends and families have had to travel, or will have to travel in the near future.

We know, too, that this journey through life will not be an easy one; but instead, one of great complications; one of decisions.

I am sure none of us here have ever traveled a road which has had no intersections, no crossroads. Take the interstate for example. Supposedly it is a road of no interruptions; one of a continuous journey to a destination. Yet as you travel the road, you still have the opportunity to change your course, or to make a choice as to continue or to turn off and change your path.

Our road through life that we are now confronting is built on this same plan. As we proceed to our destination, our goal, we'll have, I am sure, a "road map" to follow. A Map, instead of listing: towns, resorts, highways - will list: our BELIEFS, IDEAS, HOPES. Undoubtedly, we will all have this map with us, so that we'll know what to do or where to go next. Yet our road that we will follow will be like that of interstate; subject to change, and giving us choices as whether to continue on our way or to change courses. I believe we are all aware of this fact - that our future is not entirely set out for us; simple and uncomplicated.

Quite the contrary, it is one of changes, disruptions and oftentimes disappointments. It is an unseen future which challenges us. But we are ready to face these challenges. We don't want to get lost on the way, and we don't want to give up or turn back, no matter how rough the road may be.

Our class motto states - Not the sunset, just the dawning. We have not traveled the length of our road yet. Instead, we are only now beginning our journey. One which is bound to be long and hard; but also a journey which is bound to be pleasant as well as rewarding.

Pat Tesar

## Valedictorian



## Salutatorian



Fellow Seniors, Dr. Sybouts, Rev. Landis, Parents, Faculty, and Friends:

As we seniors depart from here tonight we will be entering into a vast new experience. An experience which will continue for the rest of our lives. And just how re warding it will be is up to each one of us. We will decide our future by the important steps taken after our graduation tonight. These steps will be in the form of higher education for over $85 \%$ of our class. But whether or not we continue our education, we must in some way be preparing ourselves for our future.

In one sense our future could be compared to the title of a song sung earlier tonight - "The Impossible Dream.". As the song implied, people are able to dream impossible dreams - but for us no dream need be impossible because we have recognized the importance of foul elements through high school. They are expressing desire, learning cooperation, accepting responsibility, and possessing courage.

The first element is DESIRE. If we lack the desire to do better or the drive to achieve higher goals, we will never be able to improve ourselves. The desire to win a football game is just as important as the teamwork and ability displayed during the game.

The second important trait is COOPERA TION. The ability to get along with people is necessary if we are to be accepted socially. If we are not willing to meet people half way - they will not want to meet us at all.

RESPONSIBILITY is the third factor wheh is essential in success. As we grow older, more and more responsibilities will be placed on us, and we must begin to accept them. We will have to quit relying on our parents and others and learn to depend only on ourselves.

The most important of these four is COURAGE. When we fail, we must have the courage to start all over again. One failing grade will hurt us little if we have faith in ourselves, and are willing to try harder next time. Also if we believe in something, we must have the courage to stand up for it even if, in doing so, we stand alone.

We seniors will leave Dorchester High School tonight dreaming dreams; but thanks to the help of our parents. teachers and friends, they will not have to be impossible. We the graduating class of 1968, have learned the importance of desire, cooperation, responsibility, and courage. And with these four weapons, we hope to prove to everyone, that in our fight for success, NO DREAM IS IMPOSSIBLE.

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Pat Tesar


CLASSES

## The Class



## PRES.

Nancy Wielage
V-PRES,
Kathy Fette
SEC.
Byron Feeken
N. REP

Marlene Bartek

Lester Barak


Marlene Bartek
Cathi Beekley
Chris Beekley
Susan Danekas

Byron Feeken
Kathy Fette
Clair Gausman
Sally Hostetler


## f 1969

Twila Justa Ray Kastanek Marilyn Kohout Joyce Mariska


Sandi Nelson
Allen Papik
Bill Plouzek
Connie Pracheil

Darlene Prokop
Dean Rasmussen
Norman Sokolik
Ray Slama

Gene Swanson
Nancy Wielage
Roger Wittmuss
Jane Zumpfe


# The Class 



Peggy Bobolz Bill Boller

Leslie Bruns
Charlotte Burkey


Susan Busboom
Charles Cejka
Susan Clark
Tony Davison

Sherry Freeouf
Bob Havlat
Donna Havlat
Bill Howlett


LEFT to RIGHT: Charles Cejka Treas., Susan Clark - News Rep. and Sec. , Richard Rardin - Pres. , Doug Stutzman - Vice-Pres.

## 1970

Kim Johnson Ed Kas1

Karen Kasl
Leonard Matejka

Becky Pavlish
Bob Plouzek
Diane Pracheil
Richard Rardin

Earnie Rediger
Marilyn Schweitzer
Susan Semler
Diane Skala

Bob Slama
Cindy Springer
Doug Stutzman
Roger Weber


## The Class of 1971

Peggy Bullock Debbie Burkey Janice Cejka News Rep.

Wayne Danekas

Randy Duchek
Carol Easley
Larry Harris
Bob Kastanek

Marvin Kohout
V-Pres.
Rick Kubes
Treas.
Deanne Novak Pres.

Duane Pavlish Sec.

Mark Plachy
Kenny Semler
Ron Shestak
Tim Stutzman



ELEMENTARY

Eighth Grade


FRONT ROW: Steven Barber, Kirk Beekley, Carolyn Sokolik, Susan Plachy, Pat Kalkwarf, Leland Hohensee, Dennis Barak. SECOND ROW: Terry Parks, Vickie Schweitzer, Lu Jean Sysel, Gay Wolesensky, Chris Moser, Bobby Duchek, Mrs. Ficken, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Tom Scheffert, Terry Young, Doug Nelsen, Dwayne Johnson, Bob Sandburn, John Slama.


Eighth Grade Promotion was held on May 14, along with the graduating Seniors. The promotion included all nineteen of the eighth graders. We wish them the best of luck and a lot of fun in the next four years.

## Seventh Grade



FRONT ROW: Susie Freeouf, Janice Papik, Janet Havlat, Karla Stutzman, Vicky Kromek, Judy Pracheil. SECOND ROW: Don Matejka, Mark Beekley, Larry Schweitzer, Ron Wielage, Gregg Skala, Marty Roth, Danny Stehlik, 7th-8th Grade Block, Mrs. Ficken. THIRD ROW: Ricky Skalak, Dale Rasmussen, Allen Vyhnalek, Stewart Roth, Rick Wielage, Robert Wagner.

## Sixth Grade



FRONT ROW: Kevin Danekas, Carmen Moser, Barbara Burgess, Amy Hansen, Gayle Scheffert, Angela Duchek, Danny Danielson. SECOND ROW: Don Schweitzer, Debbie Plachy, Bobette Wolesensky, Doryce Hohensee, Jean Semler, Joey Wagner, Brent Stutzman, Todd Bruns, Brent Stehlik, 6th Grade Teacher, Mrs. Drevo. THIRD ROW: Bobby Kasl, Steve Parks, Brad Johnson, Dan Wagner, Tony Schweitzer, Bob Hostetler, Gregg Easley.

## Fifth Grade



FRONT ROW: Larry Hromek, Debra Lynn Lisec, Debra Lee Duba, Sandra Kas1, Brenda Hansen, Michael Reiss, Billy Hromek. SECOND ROW: Douglas Hohensee, Sheri Parks, Joyce Stehlik, Mary Ann Wagner, Leslie Znamenacek, Russel Skalak. THIRD ROW: 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Sysel, Wendell Roth, Rocky Plettner, Mikie Wagner, Michael Carney, Brad Havlat, Frank Kasl.

## Fourth Grade



FRONT ROW: Kevin Burkey, Gail Duba, Vicki Kasl, Coleen Schweitzer, Cindy Plettner, Susan Stehlik, Linda Wooge. SECOND ROW: Lindy Stehlik, Ronald Hagaman, Sharon Semler, Jean Boller, Kathy Roth, Alan Murdock, Darwin Roth, David Hohensee. THIRD ROW: 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Rasmussen, David Schweitzer, Tommy Luzum, Roger Slepicka, Ronnie Schweitzer, Randy Roth, Danny Vavra, Tim Springer, Kevin Znamenacek.

## Third Grade



FRONT ROW: Robin Reiss, Karen Hromek, Chere Moser, Janice Wooge, Kim Stutzman, Glenda Plettner, Gretta Rediger, Cheri Cork, Linda Kahle. SECOND ROW: Carma Schweitzer, Terrill Feeken, Susan Boller, Pam Carney, Julie Wolesensky, Donna Stehlik, Judy Mariska, Becky Raatz, Marla Hansen. THIRD ROW: Teacher, Mrs, Guggenmos, Danny Sehnert, David Parks, Pat Bartek, Kevin Roth, Jerry Hostetler, Allen Busboom, John Bruha.

## Second Grade



FRONT ROW: Teacher, Mrs. Price, Emil Janda, Ronnie Kahle, Barbara Carney, Ruth Howlett, Darrel Stehlik, Dean Vavra, Lori Kasl. SECOND ROW: Gwen Stabler, Scott Sehnert, Shari Plachy, Warren Vyhnalek, John Stehlik, Julie Hagaman, Larry Weber, Tammie Filipi. THIRD ROW: Eric Stehlik, Bruce Hromek, Ken Danielson, Randy Slepicka, Danny Hohensee, Eddie Burkey, Karl Feeken. Not Pictured: Gerry Znamenacek.

## First Grade



FRONT ROW: Mrs. Cork, Diane Janda, Deanne Stehlik, Darlene Barak, Robbin Krivohlavek, Rhonda Springer, Kathy Carney. SECOND ROW: Kim Murdock, Krista Stauffer, Jeanine Kasl, David Wagner, Mark Pribyl, Tommy Roth, Eldon Kasl. THIRD ROW: Randy Reiss, Craig Sehnert, Rodney Schweitzer, Edward Wooge, Dale Luzum, Eric Feeken, Jim Bruha.

## Kindergarten



FRONT ROW: Becky Hochstetler, Donna Kahle, Julie Raatz, Nancy Bartek, Lori Weber, Nancy Danekas, Shelle Lawson, Gail Sehnert. SECOND ROW: Robin Hromek, Michael Luzum, Jeff Krivohlavek, Doug Murdock, Mark Bors, Delton Stauffer, Ricky Schweitzer, Leo Janda, Debbie Hagaman. THIRD ROW: Brian Hohensee, Larry Semler, Billy Wolesensky, Jackie Cochnar, Don Anderson, Allen Wooge, Mrs. Brown.

## Remedial Reading and Art

Art Class, taught by Mrs. Lawson, was a new and inspirational class added to the grade school curriculum this year. The class was offered to kindergarten through sixth grade. The groups really enjoyed the many art contests in which they participated.


Remedial reading, in its second year, taught by Mrs. Stich, proved to be an interesting and a helpful class. Many grade school students have been aided by this project. By placing an emphasis on being able to read well, Dorchester will be helping these students all through their school years.

## Grade Life



In disguise?


Watch your head!


Up and over ...


All ready for a fiesta!


## ORGANIZATIONS

## Varsity



FRONT ROW: Chris Moser, Vickie Schweitzer, Marilyn Kohout, Rick Skalak, Carla Stutzman, Beck Pavlish, Janet Havlat, Janice Papik, Peggy Bobolz, Joyce Mariska, Susie Freeouf, Joyce Hrdlicka. SECOND ROW: Bobette Wolesensky, Judy Pracheil, Amy Hansen, Carol Gausman, Byron Feeken, Cl Gausman, Angela Duchek, Susan Busboom, Susan Clark, Kirk Beekley, Todd Bruns, Carmen Moser.

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IIRD ROW: Bobby Duchek, Darlene Prokop, Martin Roth, Barbara Burgess, Allen Vyhnalek, Twila ta, Deanne Novak, Bob Kastanek, Ron Wielage, Susan Semler. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Volland, In acto:, Marvin Kohout, Jane Zumpfe, Roger Weber, Rick Wielage, Dale Rasmussen, Joyce Stehlik, ncy Wielage, Bob Kasl, Doug Nelson.

## Band Ensembles



Stage band received an excellent rating on their selections at district contest.


The drum quintet received an excellent rating.


The mixed clarinet quartet received a superior.


The flute quartet received a good rating.


Trumpet trio - good


Flute duet - excellent

## Girls' Glee



FRONT ROW: Carol Easley, Jane Zumpfe, Lynn Rediger, Peggy Bobolz, Charlotte Burkey, Diane Pracheil, Donna Havlat, Leslie Bruns, Cindy Springer, Instructor, Mrs. Volland. SECOND ROW: Susie Danekas, Karen Kasl, Joyce Mariska, Ginny Spacek, Nikki Bruns, Nancy Semler. THIRD ROW: Sally Hostetler, Pat Tesar, Joyce Hrdlicka, Susie Semler, Chris Beekley, Cathi Beekley, Sherry Freeouf, Susie Clark, Luann Divoky, Debbie Burkey. FOURTH ROW: Kathy Fette, Becky Pavlish, Susan Busboom, Joan Gausman, Carol Gausman, Diane Skala, Twila Justa, Darlene Prokop. Not pictured: Sandi Nelsen.

## Boys' Glee



FRONT ROW: Instructor, Mrs. Volland, Earnie Rediger, Mark Plachy, Wayne Danekas, Gene Swanson, Bill Plouzek, Kim Johnson, Kenny Semler, Deane Novak. SECOND ROW: Ronald Shestak, Marvin Kohout, Bill Howlett, Larry Shestak, Larry Brydl, Dean Rasmussen, Bob Plouzek, Roger Weber. THIRD ROW: Larry Harris, Allen Papik, Byron Feeken, Charles Cejka, Clair Gausman, Bob Kastanek, Sid Burkey, Woodie Armstrong.

## Mixed Chorus



FRONT ROW: Carol Easley, Jane Zumpfe, Lynn Rediger, Peggy Bobolz, Charlotte Burkey, Diane Pracheil, Donna Havlat, Leslie Bruns, Cindy Springer, Instructor, Mrs. Volland. SECOND ROW: Susan Danekas, Karen Kasl, Joyce Mariska, Ginny Spacek, Nikki Bruns, Nancy Semler, Nancy Wielage, Marilyn Kohout, Marilyn Schweitzer, Peggy Bullock. THIRD ROW: Pat Tesar, Joyce Hrdlicka, Susan Semler, Chris Beekley, Cathi Beekley, Sherry Freeouf, Susie Clark, Luann Divoky, Debbie Burkey. FOURTH ROW: Sally Hostetler, Kathy Fette, Becky Pavlish, Susan Busboom, Joan Gausman, Carol Gausman, Diane Skala, Twila Justa, Darlene Prokop. FIFTH ROW: Earnie Rediger, Kenny Semler, Deane Novak. SIXTH ROW: Ronald Shestak, Marvin Kohout, Bill Howlett, Larry Shestak, Larry Brydl, Dean Rasmussen, Bill Plouzek, Roger Weber. SEVENTH ROW: Larry Harris, Allen Papik, Byron Feeken, Charles Cejka, Clair Gausman, Bob Kastanek, Sid Burkey, Woodie Armstrong.

## Triple Trio



Susie Clark, Pat Tesar, Joyce Hrdlicka, Joyce Mariska, Carol Gausman, Twila Justa, Nikki Bruns, Nancy Wielage, Jane Zumpfe.

## Contest Participants



Deane Novak and Roger Weber received excellent ratings on their solos.


Kathy Fette received an excellent on her solo.


Larry Shestak and Sid Burkey received a superior rating on their solos.

At the District Music Contest held at Bradshaw all three of the large groups received a superior rating - a feat which is not accomplished very often no matter what the size of the school.


Piano Duet by Susan Clark and Susan Semler received a good rating.


Jane Zumpfe, piano solo, received an excellent; Susan Semler, baritone horn solo, received a superior. Nancy Wielage, baritone saxophone solo, received an excellent.

## Girls' Athletic Association



FRONT ROW: Jane Zumpfe, Debbie Burkey, Marilyn Kohout, Pat Tesar, Carol Gausman, Ginny Spacek, Sally Hostetler, Diane Pracheil, Leslie Bruns, Instructor Mr. Ribble. SECOND ROW: Peggy Bullock, Carol Easley, Lynn Rediger, Luann Divoky, Charlotte, Nikki Bruns, Nancy Semler, Nancy Wielage, Susie Danekas, Marlene Bartek, Connie Pracheil. THIRD ROW: Diane Skala, Karen Kasl, Donna Havlat, Susie Clark, Joyce Hrdlicka, Chris Beekley, Kathy Fette, Joyce Mariska, Sherry Freeouf, Dela Hochstetler, Peggy Bobolz. FOURTH ROW: Doris Hochstetler, Cathi Beekley, Susie Semler, Janice Cejka, Joan Gausman, Susie Busboom, Twila Justa, Becky Pavlish, Darlene Prokop.


PRES.
Joan Gausman V-PRES.

Carol Gausman SEC. -TREAS.

Nancy Wielage N. REP.

Joyce Hrdlicka

## Pep Club



FRONT ROW: Debbie Burkey, Susan Clark, Joyce Mariska, Pat Tesar, Carol Gausman, Sally Hostetler, Twila Justa, Sherry Freeouf, Charlotte Burkey. SECOND ROW: Sponsor, Mrs. Elder, Carol Easley, Jane Zumpfe, Marilyn Kohout, Nancy Wielage, Nancy Semler, Susan Danekas, Leslie Bruns, Marlene Bartek, Connie Pracheil. THIRD ROW: Luann Divoky, Lynn Rediger, Karen Kasl, Joyce Hrdlicka, Chris Beekley, Kathy Fette, Diane Skala, Nikki Bruns, Peggy Bobolz, Donna Havlat. FOURTH ROW: Diane Pracheil, Cathi Beekley, Susan Semler, Ginny Spacek, Joan Gausman, Susan Busboom, Becky Pavlish, Dela Hochstetler, Diane Prokop.


## OFFICERS

PRES.
Nancy Semler VICE-PRES.

Ginny Spacek SEC.

Joan Gausman TREAS.

Nikki Bruns
N. REP.

Nancy Wielage

## And More Pep Club!



FRONT ROW: Sally Hostetler, Charlotte Burkey, Twila Justa. SECOND ROW: Joyce Mariska, Carol Gausman, Pat Tesar. THIRD ROW: Susan Clark, Sherry Freeouf, Debbie Burkey.


Never any peace


Spirit with a capital "S"

## D-Club



FRONT ROW: Sponsor, Mr. Ribble, Dean Rasmussen, Bob Plouzek, Ray Slama, Bob Slama, Byron Feeken, Kim Johnson, Bill Boller, Richard Rardin, Doug Stutzman. SECOND ROW: Bill Plouzek, Larry Harris, Gene Swanson, Earnie Rediger. THIRD ROW: Ray Kastanek, Terry Dalton, Sid Burkey, Larry Bobolz, Larry Brydl, Roger Wittmuss, Clair Gausman, Allen Papik.


OFFICERS PRES, Larry Bobolz
V-PRES.
Sid Burkey
SEC.
Byron Feeken
N. REP.

Ray Kastanek

## Student Council



FRONT ROW: Jane Zumpfe, Pat Tesar, President - Sid Burkey, Ginny Spacek, Leslie Bruns. SECOND ROW: Sponsor - Mr. Ribble, Larry Brydl, Ray Kastanek, Allen Papik, Bob Kastanek.

## Boys' State and Girls' State




ATHLETICS

## Football



FRONT ROW: Rich Rardin, Bill Plouzek, Wayne Danekas, Bob Plouzek, Deane Novak, Doug Stutzman, Tim Stutzman, Mark Plachy, Leonard Matejka, Marvin Kohout, Earnie Rediger. BACK ROW: Mr. Ribble, Coach; Bill Boller, Sid Burkey, Ray Slama, Byron Feeken, Larry Brydl, Larry Bobolz, Ray Kastanek, Roger Wittmuss, Dean Rasmussen, Bob Kastanek, Roger Weber, Mr. Jouvenat.


SENIOR LETTERMEN: Larry Bobolz, Larry Brydl, Sid Burkey, Terry Dalton.

The 1967 football season ended with a record of 2 wins and 7 losses. Our victories were over Malcolm and Murdock. The Murdock game was also Fathers' Night. The football boys and their fathers were introduced before the game and the fathers sat in a special section during the game. This was just one of the many highlights of the football year. Everyone is looking forward to the coming season. Many on the team this year were underclassmen and prospects for the future look very promising.

The Longhorns' outstanding football player was Ray Kastanek. Our congratulations to him for being an All-State Honorable Mention.


Go, Ray, Go!


The Line-up!

## Volleyball



FRONT ROW: Pat Tesar, Nancy Semler, Leslie Bruns, Sherry Freeouf, Nancy Wielage, Susie Clark. SECOND ROW: Joyce Mariska, Susie Semler, Sally Hostetler, Joan Gausman, Carol Gausman, Ginny Spacek, Mrs. Wilson, Coach.

"Longhorns Victorious"


ALL-CONFERENCE: Sally Hostetler, Joan Gausman, Pat Tesar.

## Where the Action Is



A Swingin' Coach!


The 3 Musketeers



Over, Hoss!
Beware!


## Varsity Basketball



FROM LEFT: Larry Brydl, Bob Slama, Bill Plouzek, Allen Papik, Dean Rasmussen, Mr. Ribble - Coach, Ray Kastanek, Clair Gausman, Ray Slama, Bill Boller, Doug Stutzman, Norman Sokolik. KNEELING: Terry Dalton, Larry Bobolz, Sid Burkey.


Clair and Larry received All Tourney honors.


Clair, Honorable Mention Cloverleaf Conference Terry and Larry, Honor Roll Cloverleaf Conference

## Athletes in Action!



Don't trip ...


Where's the ball?


Up, Up, and Away!


Tip Top Team

## Reserve Basketball



FRONT ROW: Gene Swanson, Rich Rardin, Byron Feeken, Roger Wittmuss, Kim Johnson. SECOND ROW: Mark Plachy, Wayne Danekas, Charles Cejka, Kenny Semler, Deane Novak. THIRD ROW: Earnie Rediger, Larry Harris, Roger Weber, Marvin Kohout, Tim Stutzman. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Jouvenat, Rick Kubes, Bob Kastanek, Duane Pavlish, Randy Duchek.

Go gettum, Longhorns!


Jump a little higher !


## Track Team



FRONT ROW: Tim Stutzman, Wayne Danekas, Richard Rardin, Duane Pavlish, Randy Duchek, Rick Kubes, Bob Havlat, Bob Slama, Doug Stutzman, Kim Johnson, Deane Novak, Mark Plachy. SECOND ROW: Coach, Mr. Ribble, Marvin Kohout, Larry Harris, Raymond Slama, Byron Feeken, Larry Bobolz, Clair Gausman, Ray Kastanek, Bob Kastanek, Larry Brydl, Dean Rasmussen, Bill Plouzek, Student Manager, Leonard Matejka.


2-mile relay team


Hurdle Champ


Pole-vault Champ

Our 2-mile relay team broke the conference record with a tremendous time of 9.0 .

The state qualifiers this year were Ray Slama and Ray Kastanek, both of whom qualified last year. We are very proud of these two outstanding athletes, as we are of the entire team, who did exceptionally well this season.

## Candid Athletics



Hand of fate ...


Egg shampoo ...


That's not quite it !


The sexy (?) seven.


Eat heartily !


Watch the nose!


Fight!

Hand stands?


## ACTIVITIES

## Homecoming



Nikki Bruns, Larry Bobolz


Nancy Semler, Terry Dalton


Pat Tesar, Sid Burkey

'King' Larry

Homecoming was extra special this year as a combo called the 'Kaleidoscope' played after the crowning of the royalty. The theme was a Charlie Brown's Homecoming, and the gym was appropriately decorated by the G.A.A. girls. There was only one sad note in the entire evening, and that was that one of the Senior lettermen and candidates was in the hospital suffering from a knee injury.


Action to Win!

## Homecoming Queen - 1967-68



## Carol Gausman

## Athletic King and Queen



## Athletic Banquet



Let's hear it for Larry!


ATTENDANTS - Nancy Semler, Terry Dalton

This year's theme "Magic Moments" was carried out in three shades of blue which transformed the old familiar gym into a piece of beauty. All the decorating was performed by the Pep Club with the help of our banquet sponsor, Mrs. Councill.


Thirty-six hours of Work!


Joan Gausman, Sid Burkey

## Junior-Senior Banquet



Sherry - just one of the Sophomore pirates.
Sherry - ahoy !!

The honored Seniors made the Sophomore Pirates walk the plank literally as they served the Juniors and Seniors a most delicious meal prepared by the Junior mothers. The tables were cleverly decorated as were the plates. Among the captive pirates were: Leslie Bruns, Susie Busboom, Sherry Freeouf, Donna Havlat, Kim Johnson, Richard Rardin, Bill Boller, and Doug Stutzman. A big part of the credit for such a fine banquet goes to the Donald Lawson family for all the work they put into it.


## "Treasure Island"



Snap, Crackle, Pssss ...

The Juniors erected, with the help of Mr. Beck, an almost too real volcano. It smoked and fizzed and kind of smelled.

The other features were a small brown hut with a myna bird falling off the roof. A treasure chest decorated one corner behind the two Juniors at the right, Marlene Bartek and Kathy Fette (Kathy is the one with the monkey on her head).


## Fall Play


"THE CURIOUS"SAVAGE"


Give me that!


Well I never!


A rat as big as a mouse!

## Spring Play

"BLITHE SPIRIT" by Noel Coward


Mayhem Backstage


Semler on Strike !


Stage Fright?


Debonair

## On Stage



The nut that came to dinner!

## Speech Class



This was the third year speech was offered as a subject, but the first year that we had advanced speech with a teacher specifically for the job of teaching the subject.


Oral Interpretation of Drama, "Riders to the Sea," was presented by this group, and received a good rating at the Cloverleaf Conference Contest.


Leslie Bruns received an excellent rating on her selection "The Raven" by E. A. Poe in Interpretive Poetry.


Susan Clark received a good rating on her selection "The Cask of Amontillado" by E. A. Poe in Oral Interpretation of Prose.


Nancy Semler received a superior rating on her speech in the field of Informative Public Address.

The one-act play, "A Sunny Morning," by Serafin and Joaquin Alvarez Quintero, received an excellent rating. The actors and actresses were Joyce Hrdlicka, Larry Shestak, Sherry Freeouf, and Doug Stutzman. The classical play involved the reunion of two aged lovers who refused to admit their acquaintance because of false pride and dignity.

The Dorchester High speech students felt very lucky to have a most distinguished judge, Mr. Blancke, from Nebraska Wesleyan.

## Kearney Contest



FRONT ROW: Jane Zumpfe, Marilyn Kohout, Susan Clark, Ginny Spacek, Sally Hostetler, Karen Kasl, Marlene Bartek. SECOND ROW: Norman Sokolik, Janice Cejka, Joan Gausman, Carol Gausman, Pat Tesar, Lester Barak. THIRD ROW: Bob Slama, Marvin Kohout, Ray Kastanek, Larry Bobolz, Bob Kastanek, Sid Burkey, Deane Novak.

## County Government Day



FRONT ROW: Jane Zumpfe, Kathy Fette, Chris Beekley, Twila Justa, Joyce Mariska, Marlene Bartek, Nancy Wielage, Sally Hostetler. BACK ROW: Ray Kastanek, Clair Gausman, Allen Papik, Byron Feeken, Roger Wittmuss, Dean Rasmussen. Not pictured: Cathi Beekley.

## Honors Convocation




Outstanding Teacher - MR. BECK


State Art Winner - ROBIN HROMEK

## Senior Sneak Trip



Fun in the sun.
??????????



3's a crowd!


Bathing beauty?

An evening in the Ozarks.


The victims of torment.


Rock-a-bye Bubs !


WOW!

## Freshman Initiation



How does leather taste?

Freshman Initiation, September 18, began with 16 green freshmen coming to school dressed as T.V. characters. A hayrack ride plus a weiner roast for the entire school, and a walk from the cemetery for the freshmen allowed them to end the day as full-fledged members of D.H.S.


Kiss her or else !


Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band?

## Candid



See any resemblance??


The fearsome twosome


German is killing me


A typical Boo picture!


A speech teacher??


The D.H.S. Flower child


Let me see guys !

## Shots



Perfect?? Attendance


Pep must be contagious ! !


Certs is a candy mint.

Spill something, Joan?


Watch the puddles!




Social recluse -


Czech at 4 o'clock!!


A shy photographer!

I, Nancy Semler, especially hope you all have enjoyed the 1968 Longhorn. The staff has tried to compile in a few pages, snapshots that will reflect the unforgettable experiences of some 252 days. The entire staff was a great help to me but special recognition, I feel, should be given to our professional photographer, Mr. Rehor, and also to my fine assistant editor, Ginny Spacek, business manager, Luann Divoky, and faithful worker, Nikki Bruns. The responsibility for getting the book organized and reorganized and organized again was given to Mrs. Wilson. We think she is a terrific organizer and a wonderful sponsor to have worked with this past year.

At this time, on behalf of the Annual Staff, we would like to thank the many sponsors of our yearbook. We realize without their support the book in its entirety would be impossible. The following pages list our advertisers.

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