



## Free to Change . . . . . . Free to Reminisce . . .

This was a year for change. Not just in politics, on the college campuses, or in the race to the moon, but here, at Our School. With the new wing and the addition of the freshman class, everyone's lives were changed. These transitions brought changes to the Derrick, too. We enlarged, added, and dared to do things differently (sometimes **much** differently!) than they'd been done before. Although through most of the year it was the case of the blind leading the blind, we somehow managed to gather enough knowledge and ideas to put this book together.

Special thanks go to Mr. Leonard E. Hawks from Guys and Dolls for taking the Homecoming pictures, (especially of the Queen and court,) and to Gale's Photography for taking all of the club pictures. A special thanks, too, for Russ Yantis, our able-bodied photographer, who spent many extra hours meeting

our demands. We'd also like to thank Mr. Ray Figg, our American representative, for keeping the faith when everybody else was beginning to wonder if we'd ever meet a deadline. And thanks to Mr. Northway for just being around to help when we needed him.

But most thanks go to you, the Student Body, for making this a great year to record. There's much **pride** in this school, and the more pages we did—from Homecoming—to basketball season—to the Honors Assembly, the more evident this pride is. Sentimental? Yeah, maybe—but true.

It's impossible to record everything worth remembering, but we hope we've caught some of your favorite moments, so that now, and in years to come you will remember MPHS—'68-'69.

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