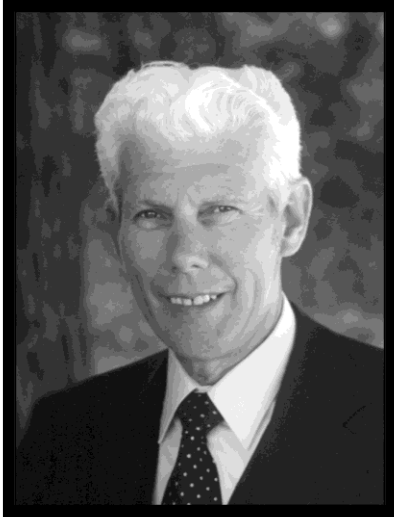


Hall of Faith

Harvey Voth



Harvey Voth holds the distinguished honor of being the longest-serving principal in Monterey Bay Academy history. He led MBA through its greatest enrollment growth period and oversaw the addition of the new gymnasium in the 1970s and the MBA church in 1980—the only new buildings to be added to the campus since the 1950s.

Alumni and staff alike have fond memories of “the Voth years” at MBA and all felt appreciated and nurtured by him. The very name—Voth—instantly invokes a smile and warm thoughts. During his tenure at MBA in the 1950s and prior to the establishment of the MBA airstrip, he was known to circle the strawberry fields, hollering down to the field workers to get out of the way before he landed neatly between the strawberry rows. Then he would taxi the plane up to his house and park it in a field across the street.

Harvey Voth served at MBA for a total of 27 years:

- 1950-51 as Industrial Arts teacher (1 year)
- 1951-59 as Boy’s Dean (8 years)
- 1970-88 as Principal (18 years)

Harvey Voth also served as principal in the following academies:

- 1959-65 at Hawaiian Mission Academy
- 1965-70 at Lodi Academy
- Following his retirement, he was called upon to serve once again as principal at Hawaiian Mission Academy for the 1995-96 school year.

Harvey Voth passed away on January 26, 2001—11 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean, one daughter, Diane (Voth) Hendrickson and one daughter-in-law, Barbara Voth. His two sons, Daniel and David ’80, have both passed away. Harvey has eight grandchildren, four of whom are MBA graduates.

MBA is proud to recognize Harvey’s leadership and steadfastness; his belief in and nurture of colleagues and students alike.