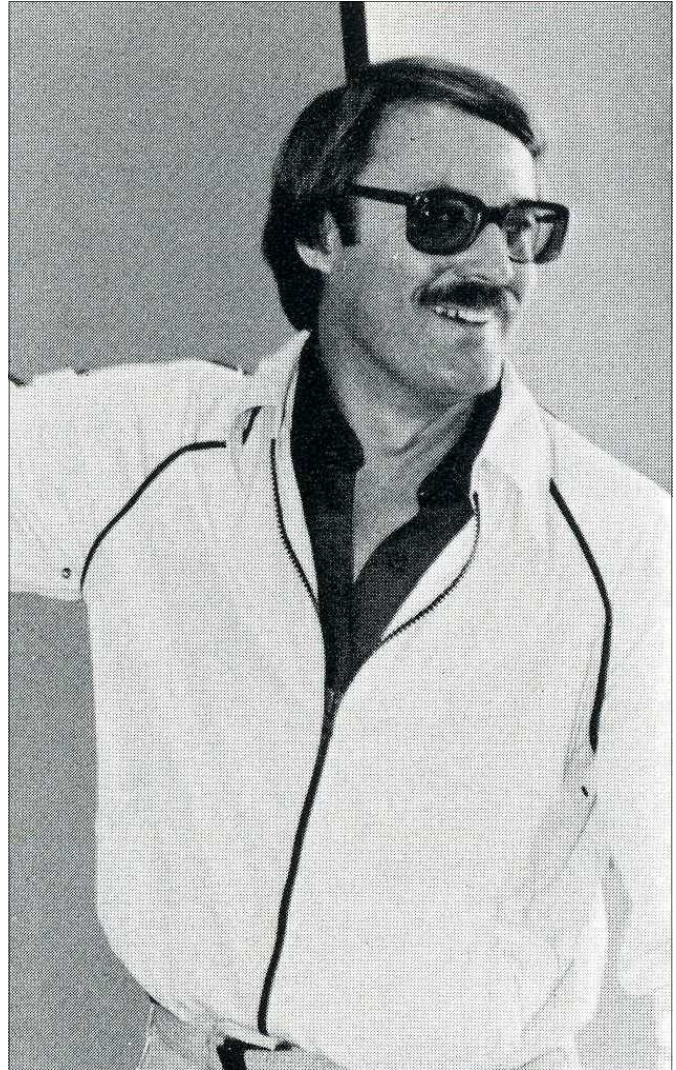




Mr. Mordecai



James Mordecai

When I started my first teaching job at Half Moon Bay High in 1966 the school had only 400 students. I planned to practice my teaching skills for a couple of years and move on to a larger school near my home town.

I was hired to rebuild the agriculture program. In the process of rebuilding that program I also taught world history and science during my first year. Through teaching the above classes and coaching, I was able to fill my ag classes in a short time. The support I had from students, parents, administrators, and teachers made it impossible for me to move on as I proposed to do.

I always wanted to be a teacher and Half Moon Bay was ideal for me. The rest is history.

In looking back at my 23 years at H.M.B. H.S. and that gifted era of wonderful students, I have been blessed. Having the experience of teaching so many students has enriched my life with loving memories of the past.

Sincerely,

James Mordecai