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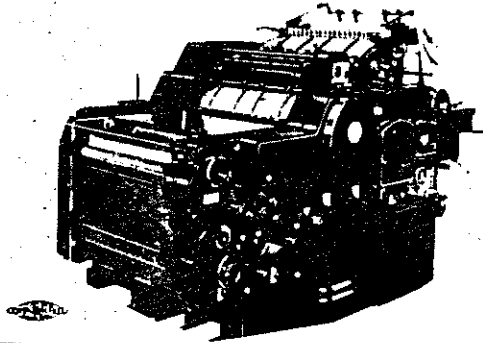
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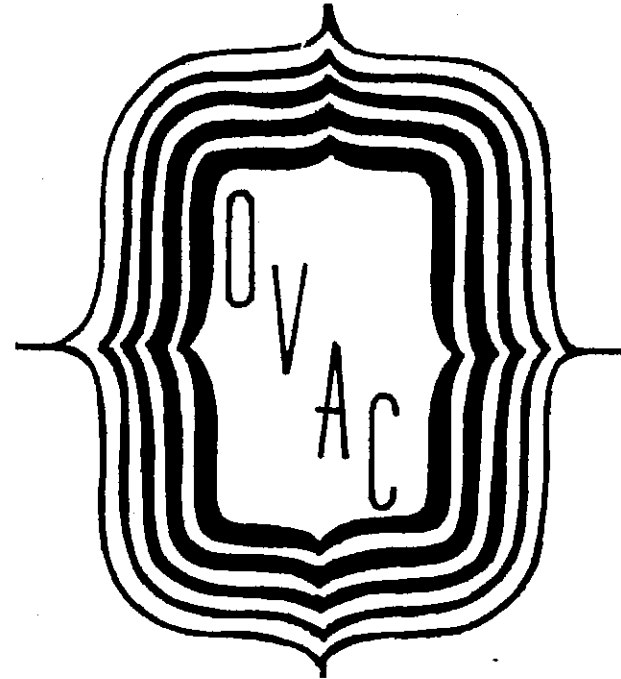
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Ohio Valley Athletic Conference



34th ANNUAL SPRING DINNER

and

AWARDS NIGHT

GLESSNER AUDITORIUM
OGLEBAY PARK

7:30 p.m. - Thursday, May 12, 1977

FORMER MISS AMERICA



Marilyn Van Derbur

MARILYN VAN DERBUR

Marilyn Van Derbur has proven herself a television and radio personality and an accomplished speaker.

After having been selected Miss America and serving in that capacity for a year, she returned to the University of Colorado and graduated with PHI BETA KAPPA honors.

Since that time, she has been the hostess of 23 network television specials on CBS and NBC.

An avid sportswoman, she has competed in national AAU swimming meets, broken and trained her own horses, and competitively raced for the University of Colorado's ski team.

Marilyn is in great demand as a keynote convention speaker. She is presently the only woman who is a guest lecturer for General Motors.

In 1969 Marilyn addressed over 250,000 teenagers in high school assemblies from Maine to California. This involvement convinced her of the need there is for motivational work with youth. In addition to her adult speaking commitments, she devoted 3 years to creating, writing, teaching, and evaluating a mini-course for the public schools. So many principals and teachers requested the course, she formed the MARILYN VAN DERBUR MOTIVATIONAL INSTITUTE which is now releasing films and cassettes for use within the classroom.

During the past 12 years, she has spoken to thousands of business and educational groups. She addressed the National Association of Secondary School Principals for 3 consecutive years, the National Association of Elementary Principals for 2 consecutive years, and the National Catholic Education Association. TODAY'S EDUCATION magazine did a feature article on her motivational mini-course in 1974 and a follow-up story in September 1976.

She is a former member of the President's Advisory Council on Adult Education.

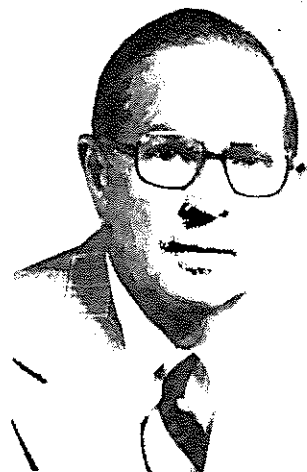
Marilyn was named "OUTSTANDING WOMAN SPEAKER IN AMERICA" recently. 30,000 questionnaires were sent out to corporate and civic meeting planners asking whom they considered to be the finest woman speaker in America.

The wife of a prominent Denver attorney . . . the mother of a 5 year old daughter who often travels with her . . . television personality . . . dynamic lecturer . . . Marilyn Van Derbur is truly one of the outstanding women in America.

We are grateful to General Motors for sponsoring Marilyn's appearance here tonight!

We Wish You Well.

**OVAC Special Honoree
DR. HAROLD A. MYER**



Harold A. Myer was born in Erie, Pennsylvania on July 6, 1911. He received his Bachelor's degree from Ohio University, his Masters from Ohio State University, and his Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh.

While in high school and college he participated in football, basketball, track, swimming, and water polo.

Dr. Myer has served as a teacher, a coach, a principal, a superintendent, and as Commissioner of the OHSAA.

In March of 1949, he assumed the duties as Principal of the Martins Ferry High School, becoming the Superintendent of Schools on July 1, 1950. He remained as Superintendent of the Martins Ferry Schools until his appointment as Assistant Commissioner of the OHSAA.

Harold served for 12 years on the Eastern District Board of Control as the representative of Class B schools. He acted as President and Secretary during his tenure. From 1958 through 1960 Dr. Myer was a member of the State Board of Control serving as Vice-President during the year 1960. In June of 1960 at the National Federation Meeting at Glacier Park he became the first Ohio representative on the Federation Executive Committee.

Dr. Myer has served as the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations since 1963. In 1965, he was appointed to the U.S. Olympic Committee-Women's Track and Field for the 1968 Olympic Games and again served in the same capacity for the 1972 Olympic Games.

**May Good Fortune Follow You In
Your Retirement**

PROGRAM

Welcome Address President FR. JOHN LESTER

Invocation..... DAVE BOVENIZER

DINNER

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies FR. JOHN LESTER
President OVAC

Master of Ceremonies JERRY SCHULTZ
Wheeling Park High School

Presentation of Special Awards

Presentation of Conference Awards

INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction

Main Speaker..... MARILYN VAN DERBUR

Conference Second Readings and Notes

Benediction..... DAVE BOVENIZER



OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MENU

FRUIT CUP

BAKED STUFFED PORK CHOP

BAKED POTATO

FRENCH CUT GREEN BEANS

TOSSED GREEN SALAD

ASSORTED ROLLS & BUTTER

SHERBET

COFFEE & TEA



The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference was organized in 1943 with F. W. Bowen, J. E. Ewing, J. C. Greer, M. S. Hattala, B. G. Lockhart, J. V. Nelson, C. Petty, C. F. Walker, and C. S. Wiseman among those responsible for its basic inception. Mr. C. S. Wiseman became the Conference's first president.

A demand arose in 1943 for a conference which would help stimulate and promote a more lucrative program of competitive high school athletics in the Upper Ohio Valley.

Today, the O.V.A.C. is the largest and most functional high school Conference of its kind in either Ohio or West Virginia. A total of ten major athletic programs are enjoyed by its member schools of which 46 schools supply the Upper Ohio Valley with over 6,500 athletes in the various competitive athletic areas.

It is the basic objective of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference to continue the promotion of all high school athletics and to serve in the over all development of proper school relationship, scholarship and sportsmanship within the Conference.

**1976 - 1977
OVAC OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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O.V.A.C. Honorees

BOB ROE

Calvin J. J. Giffin
Memorial Track Award



Coach Roe spent 44 years as a football coach 43 of them as a head coach. (11 years at Warwood, 24 years at Wheeling, and 9 years at West Liberty State College.) Bob's football record was 232 wins - 146 loses with 38 ties. His teams were conference Champs in 1970 and 1971, which won him Coach of the Year honors. His teams also won nine City Championships. His 1970 team was undefeated and his 1971 team lost one game by forfeit.

Coach Roe was Track coach at Warwood for 3 years Wheeling for 23 years, and West Liberty for 2 years. While coaching track he had 20 regional Championships, One State Championship, and One Undefeated team.

Bob served as Game Director for the All-Star Football Game from 1946 through 1960.

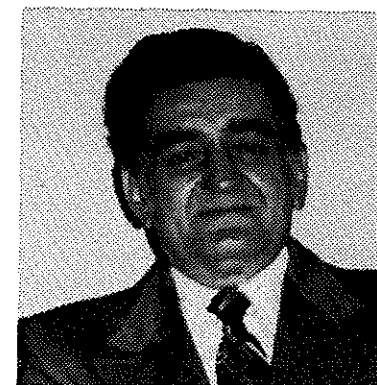
Many of his players have made it in the professional ranks and many were chosen as N.A.I.A. All-Americans.

Good Luck In Your Future Endeavors

CHARLES R. "Bob" MUMLEY

Bob was born June 25, 1912; died, March 25, 1977. He was a long time member of the Upper Ohio Valley Board of Approved Basketball Officials and worked for a number of years in the OVAC.

Bob served as the scoreboard operator at Wheeling Stadium for the OVAC All-Star Charity Football Game, and assisted at the OVAC meetings and banquets in numerous ways.



Surviving are his wife, Virginia; daughter, Mrs. John D. (Charlyn) Hickey of Weirton, W. Va.; son, Matt; and Grandson, Sean Dennis Hickey.



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**THE SIXTH
ANNAUL
O.V.A.C. ALL-STAR**

**CHARITY FOOTBALL
GAME**

WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY STADIUM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1977



KICKOFF 8:00 P.M.

SEE THE STONE & THOMAS
QUEEN OF QUEENS PROGRAM
AND HALF TIME SHOW

Good Luck

To

Marilyn Van Derbur



From The

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