

Mr. O.V.A.C.



SAM A. MUMLEY, SR.
Executive Secretary 1966-1978

The contribution made to the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference in the last dozen years by Sam Mumley has been enormous. His energy, devotion, and dedication have resulted in the OVAC growing in influence, prestige, and importance.

Administrators, directors, coaching staffs, and varsity athletes understand the magnitude of his contribution to the scholastic sports program throughout our area.

To say we are sorry that he has relinquished his post as executive secretary of the OVAC is a gross understatement, but we are unable to express adequately our regret and sense of loss.

On the other hand, we have all benefited from his devotion to the conference, and we wish him equal success in whatever his future undertakings may be.

No man is indispensable but Sam Mumley has come close. The conference will have a difficult time replacing him satisfactorily and may never replace him at a price it can afford.

The young athletes of the Ohio Valley owe him a debt of gratitude. In fact, all who care about high school sports should be aware of how much he has meant as a force for good. It is impossible to over-estimate his value.

The entire family of the OVAC wishes to extend to him its appreciation and best wishes.

Thanks, Sam. Thanks so much.

Bill Van Horne
News-Register Sports Editor

Program

Invocation FR. JOHN LESTER
Bishop Donahue

DINNER

Introduction of
Master of Ceremonies..... TOM SALVATI
President OVAC

Master of Ceremonies OPHIR VELLENOWETH
Executive Secretary OVAC

Introductions

Presentation of Conference Awards

Presentation of Special Awards

Keynote Speaker ROD "Hot Rod" HUNDLEY
New Orleans Jazz

Recognition - Honors to Mr. OVAC SAMUEL A. MUMLEY, SR.
RUDOLPH MUMLEY, Chairman

Conference Second Readings and Notes

Benediction FR. JOHN LESTER
Bishop Donahue

CHARLESTON LIONS
WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEER
LOS ANGELES LAKERS
NEW ORLEANS JAZZ



HOT ROD HUNDLEY
Team Broadcaster

Rod Hundley and the Jazz came to New Orleans at the same time in 1974 when the NBA franchise was awarded. Hundley has been almost as popular with the fans of the Crescent City as the game of NBA basketball itself.

Rod has described the action of every Jazz game broadcast in those five years. From the first time he took to the air to describe the Jazz action, the love affair between Hundley and the fans of New Orleans has been constant.

Not only does Rod represent the Jazz as a broadcaster, he also works in the area of Community Relations and is a frequent banquet speaker in the New Orleans area. He has developed a speaking style that has won him national acclaim on the banquet circuit.

In his playing days Rod was as colorful in uniform as he is today behind the mike. He was a two-time All American at West Virginia University, where he earned numerous honors and dazzled college basketball fans throughout the Atlantic Coast area.

Hundley's college achievements earned him the honor of being the NBA's number one draft choice in the college draft of 1957. He played six years in the NBA with the Minneapolis and later Los Angeles Lakers. While in the NBA, Rod participated in two All Star games. His charisma on the court made him a crowd favorite in every league city.

Following his retirement, Rod got into broadcasting with the Los Angeles Lakers. He also worked in the same capacity with the Phoenix Suns, TVS network, and CBS television before joining the Jazz.

Rod is one of the youngest persons ever elected to the West Virginia Hall of Fame. He keeps his ties in that area by making speaking engagements and conducting camps and clinics on a yearly basis.

1978-79

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WELCOME TO THE OVAC

Springfield Local High School, Bergholz, Ohio
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MENU

- Home Made Soup
- Roast Turkey, Bread Dressing, & Gravy
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Peas with mushrooms
- Tossed Salad
- Cake
- Hot Rolls, Butter, & Beverage



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OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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 47 schools supply the Upper Ohio Valley with over 8,000 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.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Ophir E. Vellenoweth

Recruited by Sam Mumley to take the position of Executive Secretary of the conference.

Presently in partnership with his eldest son in Master Electric Co., he is also a superior rated football official by the state of W. Va. He has worked the state playoffs the past three years.

Ophir is now retired from bowling, but has been W. Va. State Champion eight times. He held the high three game league total both in the valley and in the state of W. Va. for fifteen years. Both were broken this past season. He played softball with the Clator Rams, and baseball with the Elm Grove Civics in the Intel and Twilight Leagues. He was a hurdler and pole vaulter at Triadelphia High School. During his twenty five years on the bowling lanes he rolled 29 perfect games, and won thirty events. He was honored for his bowling achievements at the Centennial Sports Banquet in Charleston in 1963.



Married to his high school sweetheart, Patti Lou Ulrich of Wheeling, they have five children. Two sons are in school at the Citadel, one a member of the gymnastics team, and the other on the football squad. Their youngest daughter is graduating from Wheeling Park High this year where she was co-captain of the cheerleaders. The oldest daughter resides in Phoenix.

Support the OVAC



Saturday, June 16, 1979

OVAC - All Star Basketball Classic
Wheeling Civic Center 5 - 7 - 9 p.m.



Saturday, June 2, 1979

OVAC - Cal Giffen Track Classic
Shadyside, Ohio



Saturday, August 4, 1979

EIGHTH OVAC
All Star Charity Football Game

Wheeling Island Stadium
7:00 p.m.

Good Luck

to

ROD HUNDLEY



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