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Invocation Rudolph Mumley
Dinner
Introduction of Masters of Ceremonies .. Vince Paoletti
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INTRODUCTIONS

Special Guests and News Media
Presentation of Special Awards
Keynote Speaker Hubie Brown

Presentation of Conference Awards
Introductions Vince Paoletti
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Presentation of Special Guest **Robert Finnegan**
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MENU

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Corn
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Home Made Pie-Ice Cream
Assorted Rolls and Butter
Coffee and Tea

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The O.V.A.C. All Star Basketball Classic

Date—Friday, June 11, 1982

Location—Wheeling Civic Center—7:00 P.M.

The O.V.A.C. All Star Football Game

Date—Saturday, July 31, 1982

Location—Wheeling, Ohio County Stadium
Queen of Queen—7:00—O.V.A.C. All Star Band

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O.V.A.C Special Guest
Joe Retton
Basketball Coach
Fairmont State College



Born on June 9, 1931, in Monongah, WV Retton graduated from Fairview High School in 1949. While at Fairview, the future basketball wizard lettered in football, basketball and baseball, being selected All-State in the latter. Retton decided on Fairmont State College as the place to continue his education and play his collegiate baseball. The first baseman-pitcher saw his dreams shattered, when he badly injured his shoulder following his freshman season at FSC.

Upon graduation from Fairmont late in 1953, with a bachelor's degree in physical education, Retton entered the United States Army for 21 months stationed in Korea. Following his stint in the armed services Retton took over the basketball helm at Barrackville High School and recorded a super 147-19 mark in seven seasons. Among those wins was a West Virginia State championship.

Following his tremendous success on the prep level, Retton was named the head basketball coach and instructor in the HPERs department at his collegiate alma mater Fairmont State. This came after he received his MA degree from West Virginia University in 1958.

Married to the former Nancy Jane Tucker, the Rettons are the proud parents of two sons, John Joseph (22), a current student at FSC, and David Gerard (15). In his limited spare time, "JO-JO", as he is affectionately known by the Fairmont State fans and friends, enjoys fishing and taking to the links for a round of golf.

The Falcons have ventured westward to Kanawha City MO on 12 occasions to participate in the annual 32-team NAIA basketball extravaganza, and four times managed to make the final four.

The 1967-68 team went all the way to the finals before losing to Central State of Ohio, by a narrow 61-58 margin.

The Falcons have also been crowned West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletics District 28 champs 12 times, winning eight in succession from the 1970-71 season through 1977-78, under the teaching of Retton.

The 50-year-old FSC cage boss has been named the WV/IAC and NAIA District 28 "Coach of the Year" on six occasions, and twice been tabbed as the covered NAIA "Coach of the Year" in 1969 and 1976, being the only coach to ever win the prestigious honor more than once.

In addition, Retton was selected as the Associated Press "Small College Coach of the Year" following his outstanding 1975-76 season.

Brown began his coaching career at St. Mary's High School in Little Falls, New York in 1956. From St. Mary's he moved on to Cranford High School and then Fair Lawn High School, both in New Jersey, where he coached football, basketball and baseball. Brown joined the college ranks in 1967. Two years later, he was named top assistant at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. In 1972 Hubie became first assistant to Larry Costello, head coach of the Milwaukee Bucks. For two seasons, the Bucks captured the Mid-West Division title and took the Boston Celtics to the seventh game of the 1974 NBA Championship series. In 1975, Brown became the head coach of the Kentucky Colonels of the now defunct American Basketball Association. It was a team of talent, but the Colonels had never won a championship, and was labeled a "perennial bridesmaid." The new coach demanded teamwork from a team which had previously shown little of it, and the club responded by winning its only ABA Championship. When the two leagues merged, the Kentucky franchise folded and Brown became head coach of the Hawks.

During his early years of coaching, Brown established himself as one of the best basketball clinicians in the country. Traveling along the East coast, he would work over 50 camps a summer. He quickly established himself as a brilliant mentor and a superb entertainer as well. Through the years, he has spoken at hundreds of clinics throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. He is currently a member of the Board of Medalist Industries and the Irish Basketball Federation. His enthusiasm has carried over to his numerous appearances as a motivational speaker for companies all over the United States.

A recurrent theme of mastering the basic fundamentals and fully realizing your potential is found in all of Brown's deliveries. His gifts of clarity and simplicity in teaching the game of basketball is currently seen on USA Network in the highest successful "Scholastic Sports Academy" Show.

Our Featured Speaker



HUBIE BROWN

For many people, Hubie Brown needs no introduction. In the world of sports, he is recognized as the top basketball clinician in the country, as well as a great teacher of the game. In the world of business, he is recognized as one of the finest motivational speakers available.

In his twenty five years of coaching, Hubie has been successful on every level from high school junior varsity on up to the pros. Always up to a challenge, he has taken teams from a losing situation to the championship ranks. In four coaching seasons under Hubie, the Atlanta Hawks increased the win total from 31 to 41 to 46 to 50. The last three resulted in post-season play, something the Hawks and their fans were unaccustomed to for five years. During the 1979-80 season, in addition to winning 50 games, the Hawks also won the NBA Central Division Championship. The 48 year old mentor was named NBA Coach of the Year by the media following the incredible 77-78 season. He then received the CBS-Chevrolet Award during the 78-79 season, after the Hawks stretched defending champion Washington Bullets to seven games before falling in the second round. The Hawks turnaround was one of many in his coaching career, following his days as a basketball and baseball player at Niagara University

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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 JOHN J. SORRENTI



JOHN J. SORRENTI

He was graduated from Weir Senior High School in 1956. He attended West Virginia University, Tulane University, The College of Steubenville and is presently enrolled in extension courses from West Virginia Tech. His work experience has included positions in men's wear retailing with Rodak's Mens Shop in Weirton, purchasing department of Weirton Steel division, Field Representative for National Lubricating Products in Brilliant, Ohio, Purchasing agent of the Hancock County School system, and presently he is placement coordinator of the Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center. He is also a free-lance Stanomask court reporter.

Over the past 26 years, he has been affiliated with radio station WEIR as sports director. In that time, he has broadcasted basketball, football and baseball games throughout West Virginia and Ohio and also has broadcasted in Pennsylvania over WEDO in McKeesport.

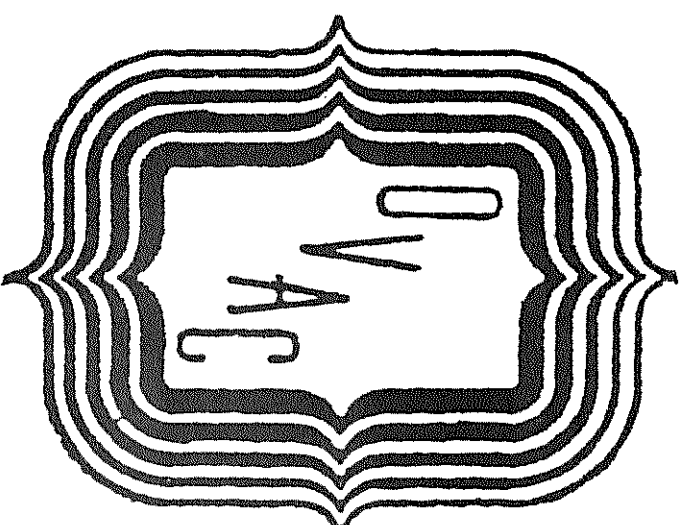
He has been in various civic and professional organizations including Past President of the Weirton Rotary Club, Past Grand Knight of the Weirton Knights of Columbus, Weirton Community Chest, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, and the American Association of School Administrators. In addition to membership in local booster clubs and the Dapper Dan Club. He is presently the State Treasurer of The Knights of Columbus. Mr. Sorrenti has wide experience as a toastmaster and master of ceremonies throughout the Ohio Valley at various sports gatherings.

He is married to the former Judy Diferdico of Steubenville and they have three children - J.J., 16 years old; Janna, 14; and Antoinette, 11 years old.

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