

Marietta High School reunion

Dave Brandt, Sports-caster for WQAL-TV, and a member of the class of '36 of Marietta High School, was speaker for the annual banquet of the Marietta High School Alumni at Lacy's Lounge, Marietta, Saturday. Brandt, "rambled" about his acquaintances during his school years and recalled many personalities in the sports world.

Guests of the alumni were members of the class of 1928 and members of the 25 year class of 1953. All eight living members of the class of '28 attended the event. They are; the Rev. Grant Billett, who offered the Invocation; Maron Lawrence Brenner; Chester Brenner; Vivian Billmeyer Yeiser; Eva Peck Murphy; Marvelle Goddard Rich; Mildred Myers Miller; and

William Emswinger. Deceased members were William Miller and Dr. Ray Pickle.

Members of the class of 1953 attending were: Shirley Cummings Deitz, Harry Druck, Jr., Phyllis Freatman Cibula, James Fulmer, James Johnson, Annette Portner Knepper, Shirley Wiseman Hively, Ronald McLain, John Gates, and those not attending were Minnie Kurtz Sperla, Nancy Bartch Hawthorne, Thomas DeArmitt, Nancy Groff Rengensburger, Connie Hughes Sargen, Kenneth Jones, Anthony Libhart, John McFarland, Armand Sargen, Jim Marley and Charles Marley.

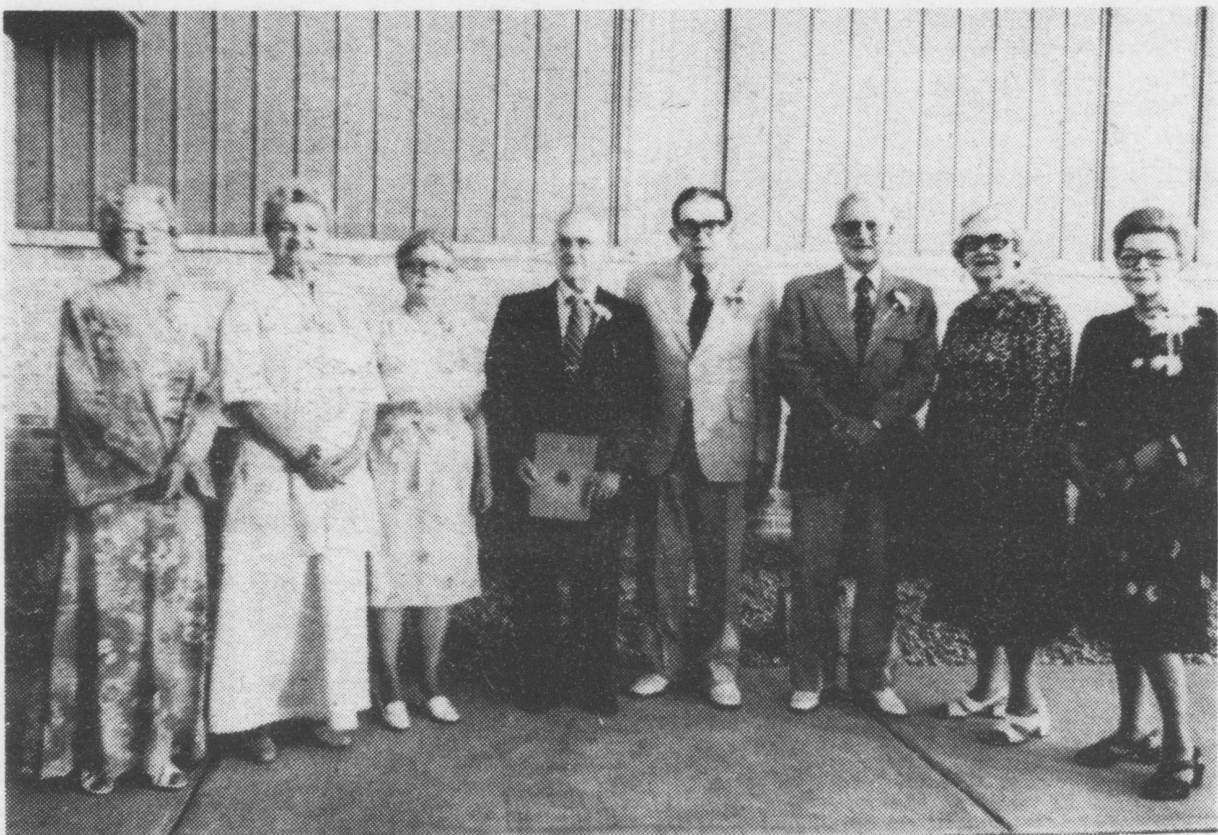
Donald Kugle was master of ceremonies. A slide presentation about Marietta structures was given by Ken and Linda Ross.

These people won silver

dollars: Janet Spangler (person traveling the farthest); Chester Brenner-'65 (person driving the oldest car); Dorothy Douglas (person with the birthday closest to June 10); Mrs. Lucy Thompson Zuch (oldest graduate present); Shirley Cummings Dietz (person in the class of '53 with the most grandchildren); Marvella Rich (person in the class of '28 with a wedding anniversary closest to June 10).

Flowers went to the vice-president of the class of '53, Harry Druck and to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brenner.

Current officers of the Alumni Association are William Miller, President; Hazel Baker, recording secretary; Vivian Carroll, correspondent secretary; and Grace Shireman, treasurer.



Members of the class of '28 are, from left to right; Mildred Myers Miller, Eva Peck Murphy, Maron Lawrence Brenner, Chester Brenner, Rev. Grant Billett, William Emswinger, Vivian Billmeyer Yeiser, and Marvelle Goddard Rich.



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for each child—and the sky was most colorful.

While in Kyoto we visited the Heian Shrine with its vermilion buildings and Japanese garden, the Golden Pavilion, and the Nija Castle that held a fine specimen of Japanese architecture. The wooden floors played a song as you walked upon them (called nightingale floors) and would quickly tell if a stranger were in the castle. It was difficult to say good-bye to our friends, but it was time for a drive to Osaka, Japan and a flight to Bangkok, Thailand.

Our stay in this fascinating country was all too short, but we did have an opportunity to take a launch excursion on the Chai Phraya River, view the floating markets, the Temple of Dawn and Royal Barges. In the evening we ate a typical Thai dinner

and saw a performance of the Thai classical and folk dances. We were surprised to learn that the rice grown in Thailand is the best in the world and after eating it we can hardly agree.

Our next flight brought us to a warmer climate as Singapore is located just one degree north of the equator and the temperature and humidity were the same—95 degrees. Singapore is the cleanest city in the Orient and everywhere you see banners saying "Courtesy is Our Way of Life."

The next stop was the "jewel of the Orient"—Hong Kong. The Wan Chai waterfront district was most unusual because it was here we saw the "water people" who live in junks.

Our journey continued to Repulse Bay. Again the Sloans had the pleasure of

meeting a young man. He was born and raised in Pennsylvania, is now living in Hong Kong and is teaching art in the Poly Technic College.

Our return trip to Tokyo was to attend the 69th International Rotary Convention. The Japanese are fabulous Rotarians and the way they handled the 39,000 Rotarians and guests will long be remembered. The convention was inspiring with many excellent speeches.

The Eshlemans and Shaeffers left Tokyo to return to the United States while the Sloans returned via Hawaii. They were able to visit four islands. Their next stop was California, and the 13th flight returned them to Pennsylvania. All of us were filled with the wonder of being 7000 miles away from home and the joy of visiting the Orient will remain always.

Donegal Band Parents' Club elects officers

Three officers were re-elected by the Donegal Band Parent's Club at the annual election. They are: Mary K. Eberly, president; Den Barnhart, vice-president; Gloria McKain, treasurer; and Carlotta Zuch, secretary.

Directors elected for one year were: East Donegal—

Ken Barnhart, Mary Kerschmer, and Sirley Sagerer; Marietta—Gloria McKain, Carlotta Zuch and Gerald Cranford; Mount Joy—

Mary K. Eberly, Pat Eichler and Theresa Newcomer; and Mount Joy Township—Jane Balmer,

Beverly Earhart and Vardella Spickler.

The annual band camp for band members will be held from August 14 through 19 at Gettysburg College. Most of the parents attending the session were in favor of a proposed trip to Mexico next year for band members.