

GETTYSBURG

HIGH SCHOOL

BAND

50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

CONCERT

SUNDAY - APRIL 29 1979

ROGER L. PARSELS

DIRECTOR

## Guest Narrator

Mr. James A. Getty

Mr. Getty is a native of Central Illinois and holds a master of music degree from Illinois Wesleyan University. He is a former music teacher.

Mr. Getty was the choral director for the American Youth Symphony and Chorus on their 1972 European Concert Tour. He has narrated the "Lincoln Portrait" in numerous European Cities, Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C., and with several university and community orchestras in the United States. He now owns and operates "A. Lincoln's Place" in Gettysburg, performing a live one-man production, "Mr. Lincoln returns to Gettysburg."

### Directors - Gettysburg High School Band

Professor Harry C. Stenger - founder - Gettysburg High School Band 1928-29

Prof. Stenger was born and raised in Mercersburg, PA. After moving to Hanover around 1925, he was prevailed upon to organize a high school band which he did. He had musical organizations in most towns surrounding Hanover and was busy everyday and most nights of the week. He not only had a number of school bands but youth and adult bands as well and the St. Marks Lutheran Church (Hanover) Sunday School Orchestra. Among the organizations that Prof. organized and/or directed were The Tressler Orphans Home Band at Loysville, The Hanover High School Band, The Hanover P.O.S. of A. Band, The Jefferson Band, The Wayne Band, The East Berlin Band, The Gettysburg Boys Band and The Gettysburg High School Band.

Edwin S. Longanecker - 1931-1951

Mr. Longanecker is a graduate of Shippensburg State College and Duke University. He also earned graduate credits at The University of West Virginia and The Ithaca Military Band School. A teacher of Music, English and History, he began his career at Shady Springs High School in Glen Hedrich, West Virginia. He came to Gettysburg in 1931 to teach English and Instrumental Music. He "retired" from the band in 1951 but continued as an 11th grade English teacher until his retirement in 1970. In addition to his directorship of The Gettysburg High School Band, Mr. Longanecker worked with the Littlestown Citizens Band, The Gettysburg Blue and Gray Band, The Lyric Band of Hanover and The St. James Church Sunday School Orchestra.

Kenneth C. Hays - 1961-1964

Born in Chambersburg, PA., Mr. Hays is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College with his graduate degree from Ithaca College. In addition, he has studied at Westminster Choir College, Temple University and Shippensburg State College. Following his three years in the Gettysburg School System he taught in the Camp Hill School District and since 1967 has been in the Cumberland Valley School District where he is now the full-time Supervisor of Music, Grades K-12.

Robert G. Zeigler - 1951-1961

Mr. Zeigler was born in York County and graduated from Dallastown High School. Membership in his Sunday School Orchestra and the Yoe Band were early musical interests. Upon completion of B.S. Degree requirements at West Chester College he spent three years in the military serving with the engineers in the China-Burma-India Theater. Following this he completed Masters Degree requirements at Temple University. Prior to coming to Gettysburg in 1951 he taught instrumental and vocal music - grades 1-12 - in the New Freedom-Glen Rock School System. He is a former president of the Penna. Bandmasters Association and the Adams County Community Concert Association.

PROGRAM

I

The Wind Ensemble

The Star Spangled Banner ----- Arr. Fillmore  
Greetings ----- Dr. Robert Curtis, Superintendent  
Gettysburg Area School District  
The Earle of Oxford's March ----- Gordon Jacob  
Italian in Algiers ----- G. Rossini, Arr. Calliet

II

The Senior High School Band

Greetings: ----- Mr. Morris Quint, Principal  
Gettysburg Area Senior High School  
His Honor ----- Henry Fillmore  
----- Featuring the Band Front Under the Direction of  
----- Mrs. Sandy Waybrant and Mrs. Linda Cassat  
Symphonic Overture ----- Charles Carter  
Bugler's Holiday ----- Leroy Anderson  
----- Soloists - Joy McDannell, Carter Stephan, Steve Hopkins

III

Recognition of Alumni Band Members  
Introduction of Band Booster Club Officers  
Recognition of Former Arion Award Winners  
Presentation of the Arion Award - Mr. Quint  
Introduction of Former Directors of the Band

IV

The Blue and The Gray ----- Clare Grundman  
Lincoln Portrait ----- Aaron Copland, Arr. Beeler  
----- Mr. James A. Getty ad Abraham Lincoln  
The Stars and Stripes Forever ----- John Philip Sousa

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All in attendance are cordially invited to the Anniversary Party in the  
cafeteria following the concert

### The Arion Award

Beginning in 1952, the band has each year awarded to its outstanding senior member the Arion Foundation Award. The award is given on the basis of voting by both the members of the band and the high school faculty and administration. Points of selection include scholastic standing, personal qualifications, cooperation, and attendance, as well as the students musicianship and music performance abilities. The following are previous winners of the Arion Award.

1952	Sidney Shade	1965	Barbara J. Zeigler
1953	Samuel Scott	1966	Donald Rohrbaugh
1954	George Carey	1967	Harold Ford
1955	Henry Fox	1968	G. Edward Hughes
1956	Hugh McIlhenny	1969	Larry E. Mallow
1957	Carolyn Ketterman	1970	John R. Zeigler
1958	Sidney Steinour	1971	Michael Zynski
1959	E. Louise Collins	1972	Tim Sadler
1960	Janet D. Johnson	1973	Brad Smith
1961	Paula C. Lupp	1974	Kathy Zellner
1963	Eileen S. Zeigler	1975	Tom Hamm
1963	Joyce S. Schwartz	1976	Kelly Shealer
1964	Ronald Reaves	1977	Gary Zellner
		1978	Nina Hoffman

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As you leave the auditorium at the close of the concert, you will find "donation" baskets at the exits. Tho there is no obligation to do so, we hope that if you enjoyed the concert that you will make a contribution to the band to help defray the costs of the concert and party. Thank you.

HIGHLIGHTS OF HISTORY  
The Gettysburg High School Band

- 1928-29 School year - The band is formed - Prof. Harry Stenger Director  
1931 Mr. Edwin S. Longanecker joins faculty to teach English and direct the  
1932 The band gets its first girl member and new uniforms Band  
1934 The band participates in the National Forensic Leagues Band Contest  
1938 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Pres. Roosevelt visits  
Gettysburg. Band is in Anniversary Parade.  
1942 The first complete uniform is purchased for the band members  
1944-45 Band performs for the first time in Hunterstown Memorial Day Parade  
and Ceremonies  
1951 Mr. Robert G. Zeigler joins faculty as first full time band director.  
Band performs in State Elks Convention Parade in Williamsport  
1952 Booster Club formed, new uniforms purchased, Arion Award presented  
for first time, band participates in Gettysburg College Band Day  
1953 Band receives trophy and excellent rating in Harrisburg Marching Contest  
1954 Gettysburg hosts Southern District Band  
1955 Band participates in welcoming Pres. Eisenhower to Gettysburg  
1956 Band marches in Pres. Eisenhower's Inaugural Parade and participates  
in dedication of Woolson Memorial - G.A.R.  
1960 Band travels to New York City for "Salute to Eisenhower"  
1961 Gettysburg Welcomes "Ike" home, band plays  
1962 Mr. Kenneth C. Hays becomes new director  
1963 Band participates in Gov. Scranton's Inaugural Parade, Gettysburg College  
Commencement Exercises, Dedication of the U.S. Army Reserve Center,  
and the 100th Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address  
1964 Mr. Roger L. Parsels becomes Band's Director, band participates in State  
Lions Club Parade.  
  
Mr. Parsels was born and raised in Ithaca, New York. He is a graduate,  
both Bachelor and Masters Degrees, of Ithaca College. In addition  
he earned credits in Sacred Music at Nyack, New York, College.  
Prior to coming to Gettysburg he taught at Franklin Academy and  
Prattsburg Central School in Prattsburg, N. Y., and in the Lansford,  
PA., School District. In addition to directing the Gettysburg High  
School Band, Mr. Parsels directs the Prince of Peace Episcopal  
Church Choir. He is also a wildlife artist.  
  
1965 Band travels to New York, plays at Worlds Fair, plays at Eisenhower Farm  
and participates in dedication of monument to "The Soldiers and  
Sailors of the Confederacy".  
1966 First Exchange Concert - with West York H. S. Band  
1967 Band participates in Gov. Shafer's Inaugural Parade, Gettysburg College  
Music Festival and the Elks State Convention Parade  
1968 Robert Nagal performs with band on Spring Concert, exchange concert  
is with Bloomfield, New Jersey, high school  
1969 Exchange concert with Binghamton Central High School (New York) Band  
1970 Exchange concert with Ithaca, New York, High School  
1971 Band participates in Indianapolis Memorial Day Parade and Pre-Race Parade  
of Bands at Indy "500", also, Gov. Shapp's Inaugural Parade,  
new uniforms  
1972 Gettysburg hosts Southern District PMEA Adjudication Festival  
1973 Exchange with Pompton Plains, New Jersey, High School  
1974 Exchange with Skaneateles, New York, High School, band receives  
"Excellent" rating at Southern District PMEA Adjudication Festival  
at Waynesboro  
1975 Band participates in Gov. Shap's Inaugural Parade and "Almost Anything  
Goes" exchange concert with Lexington, Virginia, High School.  
1976 Exchange concert with Maryville High School, Cheektowaga, New York  
1977 Exchange concert with Lawrence High School, Cedarhurst, New York  
1978 Exchange concert with Northeastern High School, Elizabeth City, N.Carolina

## Acknowledgements:

The Gettysburg Senior High School Band and its Director wish to thank the following for their various contributions to this 50th Anniversary Concert and party.

The Gettysburg Area Board of School Directors.

All administrators of the school district and the senior and junior high schools.

The custodial staffs of the senior and junior high schools.

The Gettysburg Schools Band Booster Club officers and members.

The stage crew and ushers.

The Graphic Arts department.

Mrs. Louella Miller, program typist

Mr. Edward Hughes, Mr. Robert Menchey, Mrs. Barbara Stokes,  
and Mr. John Zeigler.

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## The Gettysburg Band Boosters Club.

The Band Booster Club was organized in 1952. In its 27 years of existence the group has raised over \$60,000.00 in its support of the bands.- making purchases of instruments and uniforms, and assisting in the bands' exchange concerts. Officers of the club this year are:

President - Mrs. Douglas Boden

Vice-President - Rev. Harold Bowser

Secretary - Mrs. Nancy McDannell

Treasurer - Mr. James Elliott

# High School Band Personnel

## Flute

Holly Fortnum  
Kelly McDannel  
Lisa Michaelman  
Laural Alexander  
Judy Waltz  
Lisa Knox  
Lynn Sachs  
Lori Myers  
Lori Cole  
Kathy Kimple  
Lisa Kerr  
Kim McGlaughlin  
Sharon Flynn

## Oboe

Beth Bowser  
Sandy Stone

## Bassoon

Marna Parsels  
Alan Boring

## Clarinet

David Neely  
Cathy Little  
Beverly Overman  
Eddie Weaner  
Wendy Spicer  
Mary Scott  
Cindy Heller  
Judi Helwig  
Lori Staley  
Susan Oyler  
Dawn Mallow  
Mike Locher  
Michele King  
Norey Bollinger  
Tami Bream  
Sharon Kerrigan  
Anna Scott  
Beverly Barnes

## Alto Clarinet

Vicki Bagot  
Paula Warner

## Bass Clarinet

Gwen Shetter  
Susan Moose

## Alto Sax

John Springer  
Janet Crouse  
Ed Williams  
Dave Getty  
Gina Vivaldi  
Diane Flynn

## Baritone Sax

Francis Jiao

## Trumpet/Cornet

Joy McDannel  
Carter Stephan  
Dennis Corbin  
Steve Hopkins  
Randy Hartzel  
Bayard Bugbee  
Greg King  
Jeff Heyser  
John Holt  
Matt Kurtz  
Dennis Chronister  
Bryan Geer  
Kevin Varish  
Tim Hardman  
Pat Books  
Tom Bream  
Mark Guise  
Tim Hobbs  
Deb Brown  
Perry Smith  
Dwight Mallow  
George Wagner  
Greg Griggs

## French Horn

Mark Benda  
Pam Barr  
Todd Orner  
Toni Coradetti

## Baritone

Mike Wagner  
Wayne Steinour  
Alan Waybright  
Joel Waybright  
Kirk Smith

## Trombone

Karen Bentzel  
Scott Miller  
Karla Pifer  
Brad Orner  
Dave Wagner  
Todd Warner  
Lynn Kasic  
Deb Elliott  
Karl Held

## Bass

James Haskins  
Daryl Jones  
Andy Hartzell

## Percussion

Joe Haskins  
Neil Temple  
Joy Boden  
George Shelleman  
Greg Deaner  
Stacy Barr  
Joe Mudd  
John Davidson  
Eric Nutter-Tympani  
Kandy Howe  
Karl Dorr  
Tammy Utz  
Nanette Weaver  
Mark Luckenbaugh  
Valerie Leitzel - Mallets

## Rifles

Robin Herring  
Kathy Burr  
Cindy Steele  
Darby Norgan  
Becky Bankert  
Linda Smith  
Tammy Poland

## Flags

Dena Spence  
Lisa Shindlecker  
Denise Senseney  
Tammy Martin  
Kara Moats  
Pam Kreitz  
Sue Seibel  
Michelle Crouse  
Christy Sutton  
Angie Plank  
Cindy Heller

## Senior High Band Majorettes

Beth Weikert  
Judy Riley  
Terry Sanders  
Jeannette Wiley  
Lisa Yingling  
Teresa Cunningham  
Joann Podkrajac