

GETTYSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
SPRING CONCERT  
Matthew Alosi, Director  
May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006



## GUEST CONDUCTOR

Mr. Robert G. Ziegler was the Gettysburg High School Band Director from 1951 to 1961. Mr. Ziegler was born in York County and graduated from Dallastown High School. His early musical interests were his Sunday School Orchestra and the Yoe Band. Upon completion of his Bachelor of Science degree from West Chester University, he spent three years in the military serving with the engineers in the China-Burma-India Theater. Following this, he completed his master's degree from Temple University. Prior to coming to Gettysburg in 1951, Mr. Ziegler taught instrumental and vocal music, grades 1-12, in the New Freedom-Glen Rock School System. He is a former President of the Pennsylvania Bandmasters Association and of the Adams County Community Concert Association. Mr. Ziegler retired from teaching music from Gettysburg in 1984.

## EISENHOWER INAUGURATION

One of the highlights of going to school in the 1950's was playing in the band at the Gettysburg School System. For a very small fortunate group of students, we played many times for the President of the United State, Dwight D. Eisenhower. The President and First Lady (Mamie Eisenhower) had purchased a farm at Gettysburg in 1950. Captain Eisenhower had been stationed at Gettysburg in 1918 training the US Army Tank Corps. He and Mamie fell in love with the local community that included the Battlefield. When Eisenhower was elected to the White House in 1952, he and his wife continued to visit the farm as often as they could. The Senior High Band always greeted them as they would stop at the Square and greet hundreds of Gettysburg students. This greeting usually took place on a Friday. Schools closed many times and the students were escorted to the Square to wait for the President and First Lady to arrive. Band and students pictures were featured in national magazines and newspapers many times during the Eisenhower presidential years.

In 1956, President Eisenhower won a landslide victory in his re-election. He insisted the Gettysburg High School Band march in his 2<sup>nd</sup> Inaugural Parade on January 20, 1957. The director of the band was Robert G. Ziegler who went to work organizing the band trip to Washington DC. Coaches were reserved for the band members which numbered seventy-five strong. We loaded the busses very early in the morning on January 20<sup>th</sup> and headed for Washington. Mr. Zeigler warned us to dress warmly because the temperatures were in the low 20s for the parade. Many members wore two pairs of long underwear and still froze. The parade down Pennsylvania Avenue was very long. As the band marched by the Presidential reviewing stand, we all looked out of the corner of our eyes to get a glimpse of the Eisenhowers. As I looked at the President, I noticed that he stood up and saluted us as we passed the stand. What a moment in the life of a 9<sup>th</sup> grader. It is a moment and event no members of the band ever forgot. Gettysburg High School Band became one of two Pennsylvania high school bands to march in a presidential inauguration.

Terry Fox (class of 1960 and retired Gettysburg High School history teacher)

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## SPRING CONCERT

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7:30PM

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Star Spangled Banner.....arr. John Phillip Sousa  
Emperata Overture.....Claude T. Smith  
Celebration Fanfare.....Steven Reineke  
A Copland Portrait.....arr. Clare Grundman  
His Honor.....Henry Fillmore  
Robert G. Ziegler, Guest Conductor

## SENIOR RECOGNITION

### JONES SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Niobrara River Sketches.....Larry McTaggart  
Selections from Carousel.....Richard Rogers/arr. Eric Leidzen  
Variations on Scarborough Fair.....Calvin Custer  
The Thunderer.....John Phillip Sousa

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### Oboe:

Cassie Probst

### Flutes:

Esther Sollenberger, Rachel Riggs, Jessica Interdonato, Aubree Kann, Maggie Dombrowsky, Jill Althoff, Meghan Bernstein, Holly Hess, Jeff Palase, Sarah Leeti, Christina Deitch, Megan Wood, Angie Bianco, Johanna Bussiek, Arianna Krayo, Ashlee Roth, Rachel Duncan, Katelyn Grace, Aarti Patel, Stephanie Wiley, Stephanie Shaffer

### Clarinets:

Elizabeth Christian, Nicole Warner, Tommy Riggs, Jessica Pusker, Addie Fehringer, Brittany Johnstone, Samantha Haun, Sarah Christian, Amber Keefer, Abby Keefer, Ebony Tyler, Chloe Kornack, Megan Tipton, Faith Wittmus, John Hofe, Farrah Yarwood, Danielle Strausbaugh, Stacy Althoff, Marina Young

### Bass Clarinet

Allison Elliot, Courtney Smith, Chris Haun

### Bassoon

Heidi Doty

### Alto Saxophones

Allison Otis, Caleb Currens, Matthew Beamer, Alana Leeti, Taylor Plank, Jess Boehner, Ciocco Gianpolo, Lauren Dolly, Natasha Ingram, Jeremiah Woodward

### Tenor Saxophones

William Kammerer, Ben Szoke

### Baritone Saxophone

Andrew Haun, Andrew Small

### Trumpets

Alex Kretz, Jenna Ekdahl, Peter James, Brad Harner, Courtney Lindsley, Colin Eyler, Will Duncan, Russell Rohrbaugh, Matthew Hinton, Ryan Warner, Sergei Ismailoff, Nicole Corbin, Zach Pledger, Dan Housch, Olivia Vendetti, Andrew Sherwood

### French Horns

Katie Buxton, Raquel Woerner, Mimi Lewis, Liana Waybright, Rae Lilley

### Trombones

David Shaffer, Jimmy Hartzell, Andrew Bollinger, JC Hoffman, TJ Schmitz, Mark Keller, Julie Whitushinsky

Baritones

Oliver Smith, Jon Holz, Brooke Rice, Bryce Shaffer, Sarah Mooney

Tubas

Will Schmalix, Nate Folkemer, Nate Mattern, Steve Reyka, Colin Byrne, Jack Purdy

Jacoby Percussion Group

Zac Jacoby, Sara Fleshman, Jacob Godman, Scott Hunt, Josh Poorman, Michael Ziegler

Smith Percussion Group

Travis Smith, Chris Alcaro, Allen Cole, Curtis McFadden, Mindy Simonsen, Corwyn Smith

Mallet Percussion

Alexandra Hilton, Katie Steinour

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Band Camp Paperwork/Payment Due.....	May 15
Gettysburg Memorial Day Parade.....	May 29
Band Seniors to Cedar Point.....	May 29-30
Band Camp.....	July 30-August 3
Florida Trip 1 <sup>st</sup> Payment Due.....	August 3
Summer Rehearsals.....	August 9, 16, 23, 30

For more information.....

Band Web Page: <http://www.gettysburg.edu/~rciocco/index.html>

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Gettysburg Band Boosters:  
Stephanie Kann-President  
Margie Lindsley-Vice-President  
Sue Holz-Secretary  
Jane Lordeman-Treasurer

Mr. Kristofer Kimmel, Assistant Director

Dr. Richard Gulas-Principal  
Mr. John J. Lewis, Mr. Elwood Strait, Mr. Carlos Wampler-Assistant Principals

Mrs. Betty Forsythe, Mr. John Bruner

High School Department of Music

Stage Crew