Surrattsville Junior High School



### PROGRAM

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## SEVENTH GRADE BAND

Junior High Jamboree

Kinyon

"Bugle Boy" Overture

Kinvon

Little Classic Suite

Akers

1. Overture

2. Arioso

3. Minuetto

Storm King Overture

Kinyon

Songs of Thanksgiving

Kinyon

SYMPHONIC BAND

Marche Militaire No. 1

Schubert

Arr. Laurendeau

Fantasy for Band

Erickson

Carmellita

Faith

Peer Gynt Suite

Grieg

Arr. Lake

1. Ase's Death

2. In the Hall of the Mountain King

Highlights from The King and I

Rodgers

Arr. Herfurth

# Study In Steel

- 1. The Blast Furnace
- 2. The Nail Mill
- 3. The Open Hearth

# PROGRAM NOTES

AKERS, Howard Little Classic Suite

This little suite, although less than four minutes in duration, contains three origional movements, each based on the characteristic features of the classical style in music. We as a rule, never associate band music with the classical era, yet Gossec(1734-1829) wrote origional short symphonies and overtures for wind band.

ERICKSON, Frank (1923- ) Fantasy for Band

FANTASY FCR BAND was written for the intercollegiate band of the Southwest and first performed under the direction of Clarence Sawhill in Greeley, Colorado, in April, 1954. Although the three themes are very folk-like in character, they are original.

FAITH, Percy (1908- ) Carmellita

CARMELLITA features a sweeping melody with lush harmony and a plaintive, recurring countertheme. Meanwhile, a characteristically rugged tango rhythm is maintained in the background.

# Frincipal Players of the Band

Harry Shisler, clarinet



Rochelle Rund, clarinet



Nancy Rothe, clarinet



Payman,



David Johnson, trumpet



Beverlee Bailey, horn



Wallace Wright, baritone horn



Van White, trombone



Thomas
Javidson,
bassoon



Joan Payne, string bass





aryLee Denton, flote



Land 187h, Hermile Ibsen,

Linda Rush, clarinet



Saylor, saxorhone



Houts.



Petersen, trumpet





Wright, trummet



Gregory Farshall. trombone



Saylor, timpani



James Bullock. viclin





GRIEG, Edvard (1843-1907) Peer Gynt Suite

In 1874, Hernik Ibsen, a Norwegian playwright, asked Grieg to compose music for his play PEER GYNT, based on the life of a character in Norse folklore. Grieg developed two orchestral suites from the music for the play. Many selections became popular, including "Ase's Death," and "In the Hall of the Mountain King."

RODGERS, Richard (1902- ) Highlights from The King and I

Against an exotic background of the Imperial Palace in mid-nineteenth century Siam, THE KING AND I unfolds an odd yet compelling story of an English school teacher and the "uncivilized" Siamese king. She is the West, he is the East, and the two meet in both electric conflict and warm understanding. Perhaps the most enchanting part of this unique musical drama is the deeply moving Rodgers and Hammerstein score. The songs are peculiarly appropriate to this unusual tale, and yet they possess that universal appeal which makes songs by Rodgers and Hammerstein everlasting favorites.

SAMSKAR, Wayne (1928- ) Study In Steel

1. The Blast Furnace - The opening measures capture the majesty and mystery of of the blast furnace. It is followed by a slow folk melody descriptive of the mixed nationalities found among the workers. A brisk fanfare and plaintiff clarinet

cadenza depict the start of operation of the furnace and the molton iron is seen through a unison trumpet passage and a grandioso treatment of the original theme.

2. The Nail Mill - The stupifying din of the Nail Mill, the second movement, is obtained by the machine-like entrances of the various sections of the band which builds to a tremendous crescendo and makes the listener feel he

is right inside the mill.

3. Of all steel making operations perhaps none other is more awe inspiring thean the Open Hearth, the third movement. Musically the composer sets forth the tension and beat of the furnace with short vivid phrases and the band moving to a melody line in the low brasses and reeds. A feverish crescendo builds to the tapping of the hearth and the flowing, white hot steel is set off with a new theme and tumultous conclusion.

SCHUBERT, Franz (1797-1828)
Marche Militaire No. 1

This delightful march was written in honor of the Austrian Imperial Bodyguards. It opens with a short introduction of six measures, then comes a marching theme with a military swing. As in a parade, you here it softly at first, then gradually louder as it is repeated. The second part, which is the trio, has two lovely themes. One has a pert little lilt in a major key, the other has a rather sad melody in the minor mode. Then back we come again to the short introduction, and we are off again to the whole first part.

The band wishes to express their appreciation to Miss Hartz and Miss Parker for their art work on the program.