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DAYTON, Ohio, January 11, 1971 --- Dr. Maurice Reichard, who has been associated with the University of Dayton campus for more than 52 years, retired last summer as Chairman of the University's Music Division of the Performing and Visual Arts Department but it seems his retirement is only "in part."

The energetic 66-year-old music master, besides his continued teaching schedule, has been involved in two projects which have been close to his musical heart.

Last fall, he completed a survey report which has led to University of Dayton membership in the prestigious National Association of Schools of Music, and this Sunday (January 17), he will conduct the third annual concert of the Dayton-Montgomery County High School Honor Band in the University's Boll Theater at 3:30 p.m. The concert, which was conceived by Dr. Reichard, will feature 100 musicians from 18 area high school bands and orchestras.

Dr. Reichard had spent the past two years working with a fact-finding committee from the National Association of Schools of Music which led to the membership. Acceptance by the NASM is akin to membership by medical schools and pre-medical programs in the American Medical Association.

The survey involved course structures, library facilities, performing organizations, status of faculty, grading policies, general code of ethics and the success of the division's graduates. Dr. Reichard's background--he has been teaching music at UD since 1929 and founded the music department in 1938--enabled him to trace UD's musical history back to its beginnings. He also had played with UD and UD prep musical organizations as far back as 1918 when he first stepped on the campus.

This Sunday, the Honor Band will perform prominent literature from standard band repertoire as well as contemporary compositions. Musicians will come from Alter, Belmont, Butler, Carroll, Chaminade, Colonel White, Dunbar, Fairmont, Fairview, Meadowdale, Nettie Lee Roth, Oakwood, Roosevelt, Stebbins, Stivers, Wayne, West Carrollton, and Wilbur Wright high schools. Dr. Reichard is being assisted in the program preparation by the band directors of those high schools many of whom are former pupils of his.