When the history of instrumental music education of the Twentieth Century is written, the name, William Revelli, will be everywhere and inescapable. At the time of his death in 1994, at the age of 92, he was regarded as one of the great music educators and band conductors of the century. Revelli's bands were the first to score original music to band shows, to synchronize music and movement, to use an announcer, to do a post-game show, and the first to host a high school

Band Day.

Revelli was a Founder and Honorary Life President of the College Band Directors National Association. He was Past President of the National Band Association and the American Bandmasters Association. Additionally, he was an Honorary Life Member of the American Bandmasters Association.