

TOP: Pat Sharrock was chosen band queen from the following contestants: Carol Jordan, Delores Griffis, Wanda Heulsemann, Janet Thorwarth, Rosie Sponaugle, Pat Sharrock. MIDDLE: The Band in a practice formation. BOTTOM: The quartet is even minus one uniform. Let's hope the band gets new ones soon. The boys in the quartet are: J. Welch, F. Leith, P. Meatzer, R. James.

AND THE BAND SALUTES OUR HEROES WITH A CLASSY HALF-TIME SHOW

Music plays an important part in school assemblies and in extra-curricular activities.

The Hughes band is not as large as some of the other city high school bands, but it is rated among the best. After-school rehearsals and hard work during school precede the clever formations enacted by the band this year. The majorettes added color and interest to all the performances. Their costumes designed in Indian fashion carry out the Hughes title of "Big Reds." During the half between football games, the band and majorettes performed. A new feature was added this year. A Senior girl, Carole Porter, explained the band formations through a loudspeaker. This proved to be highly successful and entertaining.

A highlight each year is the selection of Band Queen. This year's theme was "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Erected on the field was a large looking-glass through which the candidates made their appearance. Pat Sharrock, the winning candidate, was crowned and kissed by the football co-captains.

At Christmas, the Band performed in the annual Christmas concert. Everyone enjoyed hearing the perennial "Sleigh Ride," which was so cleverly executed.

In the spring, an entire concert was presented by the Band. This is one assembly eagerly anticipated by all the students. Members of the Band also participate in the annual Merry-Go-Round.

In the future, many innovations are planned. New Band uniforms, patterned like those of West Point, are planned. A larger Band is another feature desired. With these improvements, the Hughes Band will better serve the school in giving the students the true school spirit.

Majorettes add color and charm to the Band performances. This year the majorettes are: N. Alexander, M. Eislein, D. Griffis, D. Hafer, N. Laile, B. Meyers, C. Schmidt, J. Stegman, M. Weber, C. Wuebker.

