

# Music Brings Out Latent

The whistle blows, batons begin to twirl, and hundreds of marching feet start down the field. It's the Hughes Big Red Band, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Curtis. Mr. Curtis is also director of the orchestra and the Junior Band. The band not only plays at football games, but along with the orchestra performs in the programs presented on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. The band presents an annual concert and takes a very important part in the production of the Merry-Go-Round.

Also, one can hear the pleasant sound of the choirs and the ensemble ringing from the third floor, as they rehearse for such musical events as special holiday programs, the Merry-Go-Round, concerts, and radio, television, and symphony appearances. Under the excellent direction of Mrs. Joan Cavally and Mr. Bige Hammons, the choral groups have put Hughestown on the musical map.

A year ago the Music Department participated in the first City-Wide Music Festival, featuring approximately five thousand public school pupils trained by their music teachers. The concert thrilled a packed house at the Cincinnati Garden. As a result of its success, future plans call for making it a biennial event.



JOAN CAVALLY

GILBERT CURTIS

BIGE HAMMONS



Mrs. Cavally instructs pupils in her music class.

## Creative Talents in Hughestown Students, Developing Sense of Rhythm and Harmony

Mr. Curtis leads a practice session for orchestra.

