

Classical Music Emphasized For Stringed Instruments

Stringed instruments can be the most expressive of all instruments. The members of the String Ensemble strive to develop technical skills through the practice of scales and exercises. This will prepare them for performances of works by famous composers such as Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven.

Two cellists, Mary Lee Wehman and Kenneth Harlan were awarded Superior Rating I in the District Music Contest at Miami University.

Mr. Curtis hopes that the string program at Hughes will grow each year until a fine orchestra will take its place as part of the Hughes music curriculum.

Bottom Row: K. Harlan, M. Wehman. *Row 2:* R. Adkins, C. Cosby, W. Ballard. *Row 3:* B. Smith, B. Kennedy. *Row 4:* J. Beckman, S. Moye, A. Brand, S. Young.



One of the Junior Band's activities is marching at half time in one of Hughes' regulation football games. Under the supervision of Mr. Curtis, the band members learn to play their instruments correctly and to march in intricate band formations.

The band, which includes seventh, eighth, and ninth grade pupils studying instrumental music, plays in Christmas and Spring Concerts and pep assemblies.

Band Plays in Concert



Bottom Row: T. Weimer, R. Houseman, R. Shrader, T. Schott, C. Smith, H. Garrett, T. Morris, M. Graf. *Row 2:* J. Heminger, M. Boyd, R. Adrian, T. Sammons, T. Jeffries, B. Goetz, B. Benton, A. Wills. *Row 3:* S. Garrison, B. Woods, J. Deaton, R. Foster, R. Farthing, G. Frey, R. Meyers, S. Porchia. *Row 4:* K. Dammann, S. Ames, C. Schaefer, G. Charles, D. Peterson, D. Uhlborn, J. Knight. *Row 5:* C. Summers, B. Wells, T. Rogers, L. Alford, E. Anderson, J. Benne, D. Harris, M. Martin. *Row 6:* A. Henningway, R. Miller, E. Hubbard, G. Poll, J. Oliver, E. Stephens, P. Platt, T. Davin, W. Michaelis.