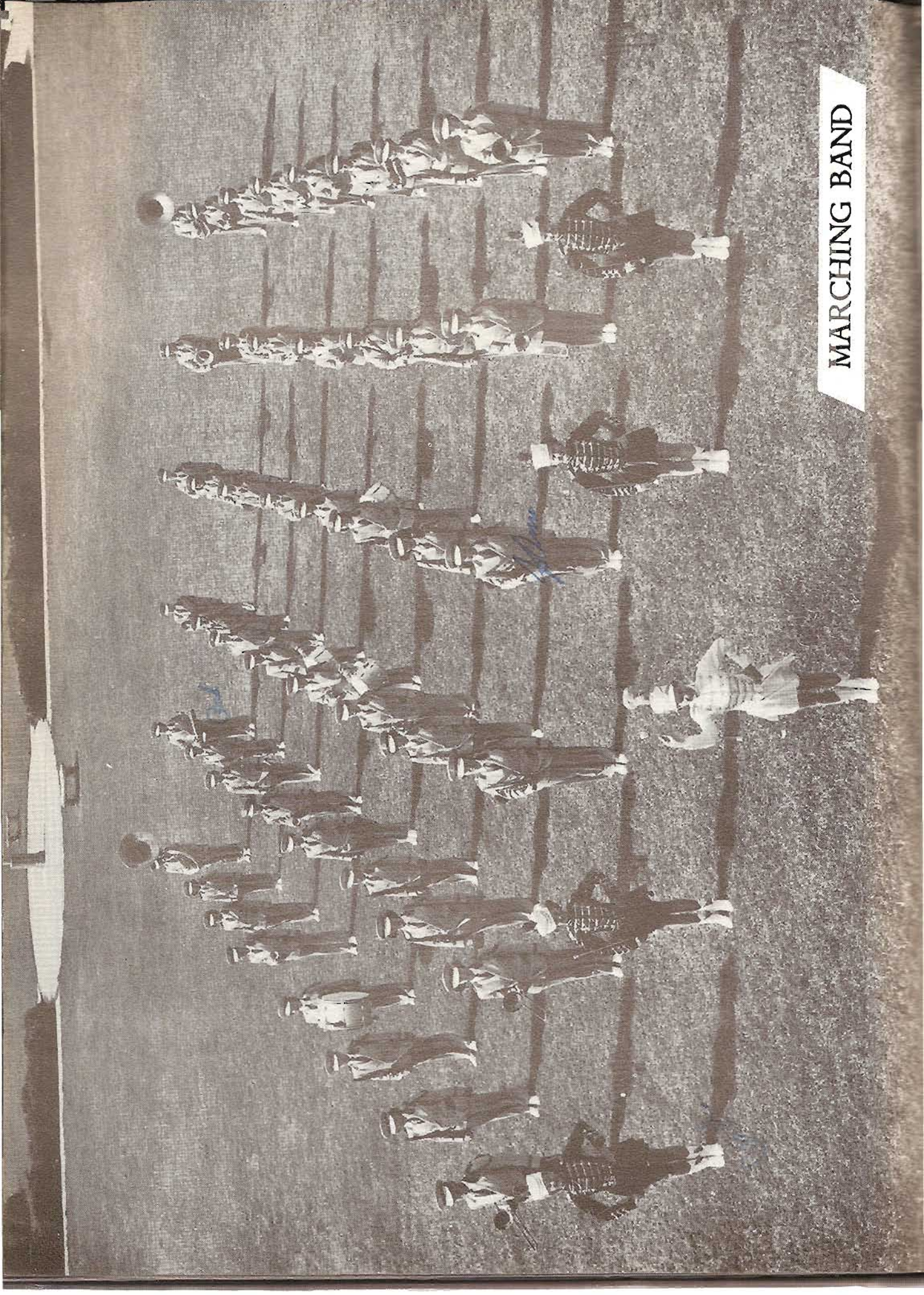


MARCHING BAND





In marching practice the band executes a right flank maneuver.



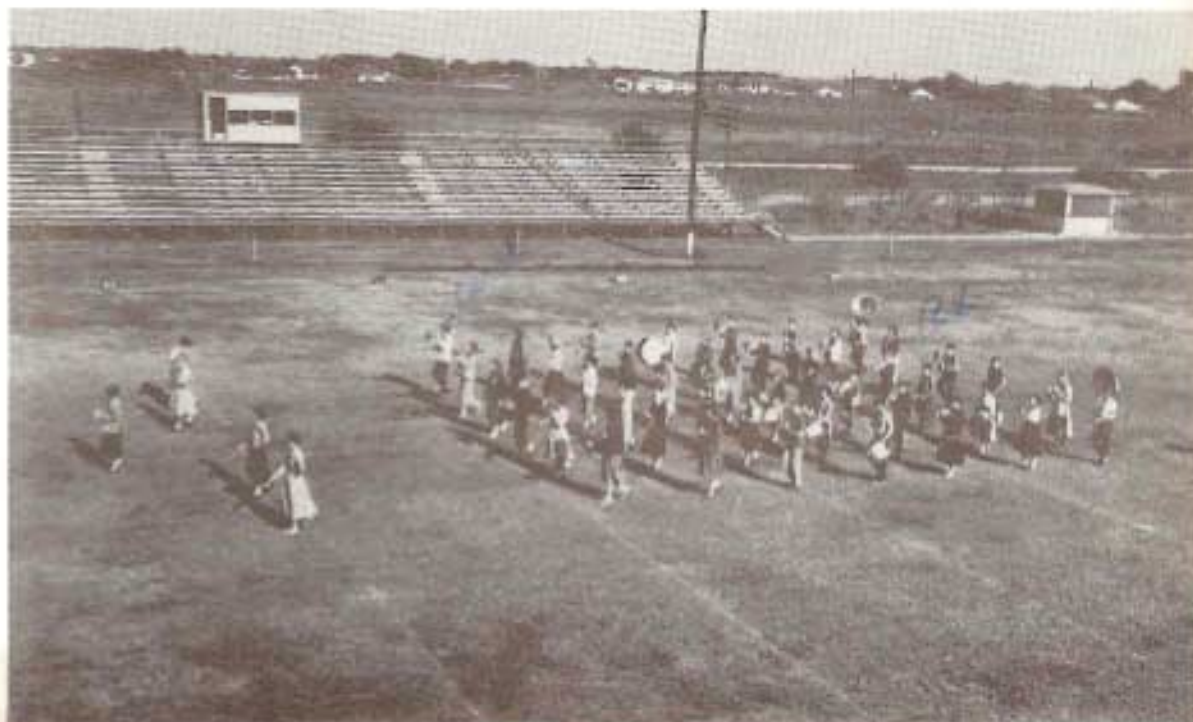
A band, like any other organization, can rise no higher than the spirit of success inherent in its members. A feeling of personal pride and a will to improve provide the foundation of real achievement, and are the constant goals of the Dickinson High School Band.

In marching practice as pictured here posture, precision, timing, and cooperation are the all-important requirements.

It has been a pleasure to direct the band this year and to see them strive for the goals leading to perfection.

VERNON COERS.

Band marches straight down field, training for parades and football half-time.



## HIGH SCHOOL



Journalism students paste up pictures for the Yearbook.



Journalism class pose for their picture.



The advanced typing class prepares stencils for school publications.

More work on layouts and copy.



## PUBLICATIONS



Ray displays drawing of alligator to go in yearbook.



Red, Elizabeth, and Netha work on stencil.



Mrs. McAdams looks over advertising materials with students.



Billy, La Juana, and Robert check newspaper stencils.

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Refreshment time.

Vice-President Wayne Williams meets with the Sophomore, Freshmen, and Eighth Grade representatives in cottage.



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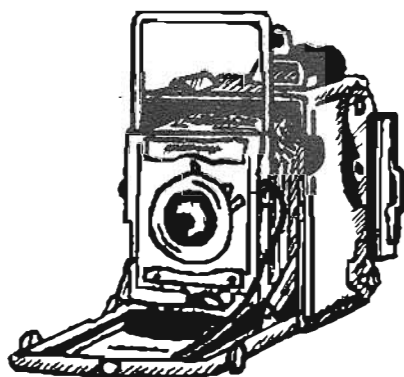
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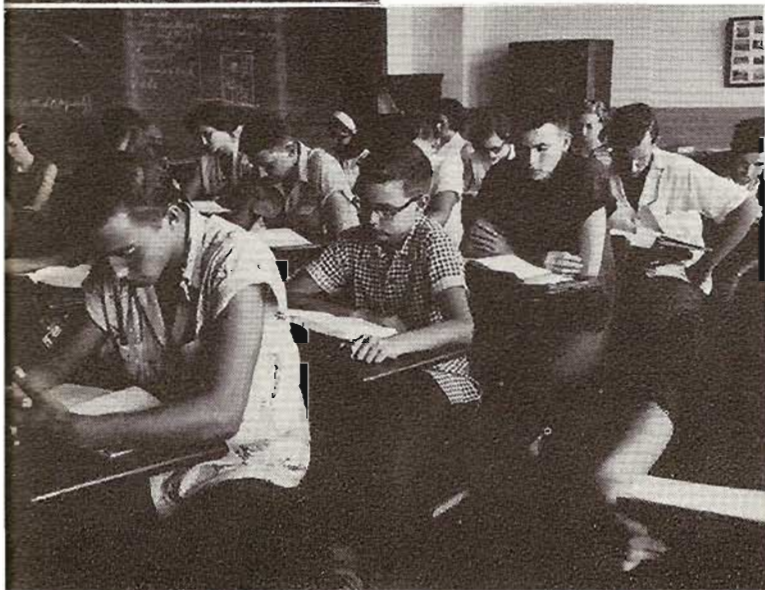


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Below: An oddly-arrayed crew of Freshman suspects await their turn in the trial taking place in picture to upper left.



Above: The Honorable Senior Judge, Jury, and Prosecuting Attorney try two more Freshman culprits. The charge: (Does it make any difference?) The verdict: (Same old verdict) Guilty, naturally.





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Below: The Slave Auction. The Seniors calmly and with malice of forethought sell all the Freshmen as slaves for a day to Senior masters.



Above: Suspect is sentenced to the "water treatment."

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Below: Mr. Robert McAdams, the driving class, and the driver training car furnished by Gay Pontiac Company.



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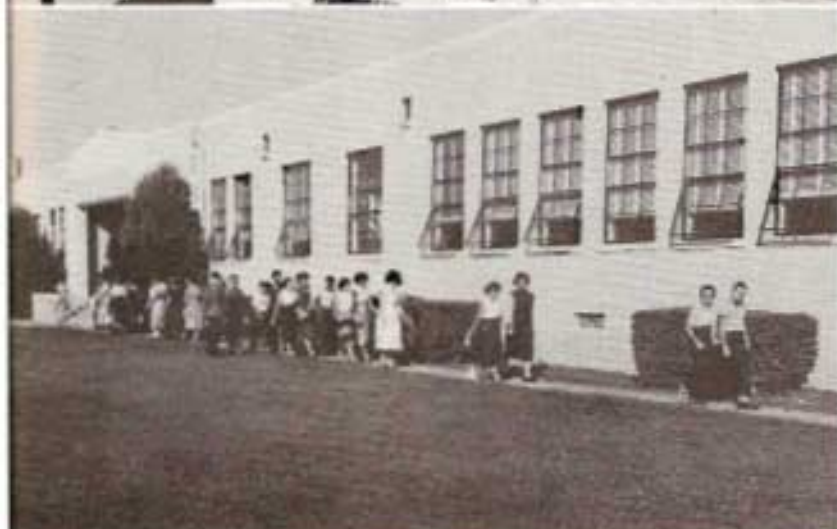
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- The Sock Hop sponsored by the Sophomores.
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- Refreshments being served in Cafeteria during Open House, 1953.
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- Assembly on first day of school in High School Gym.
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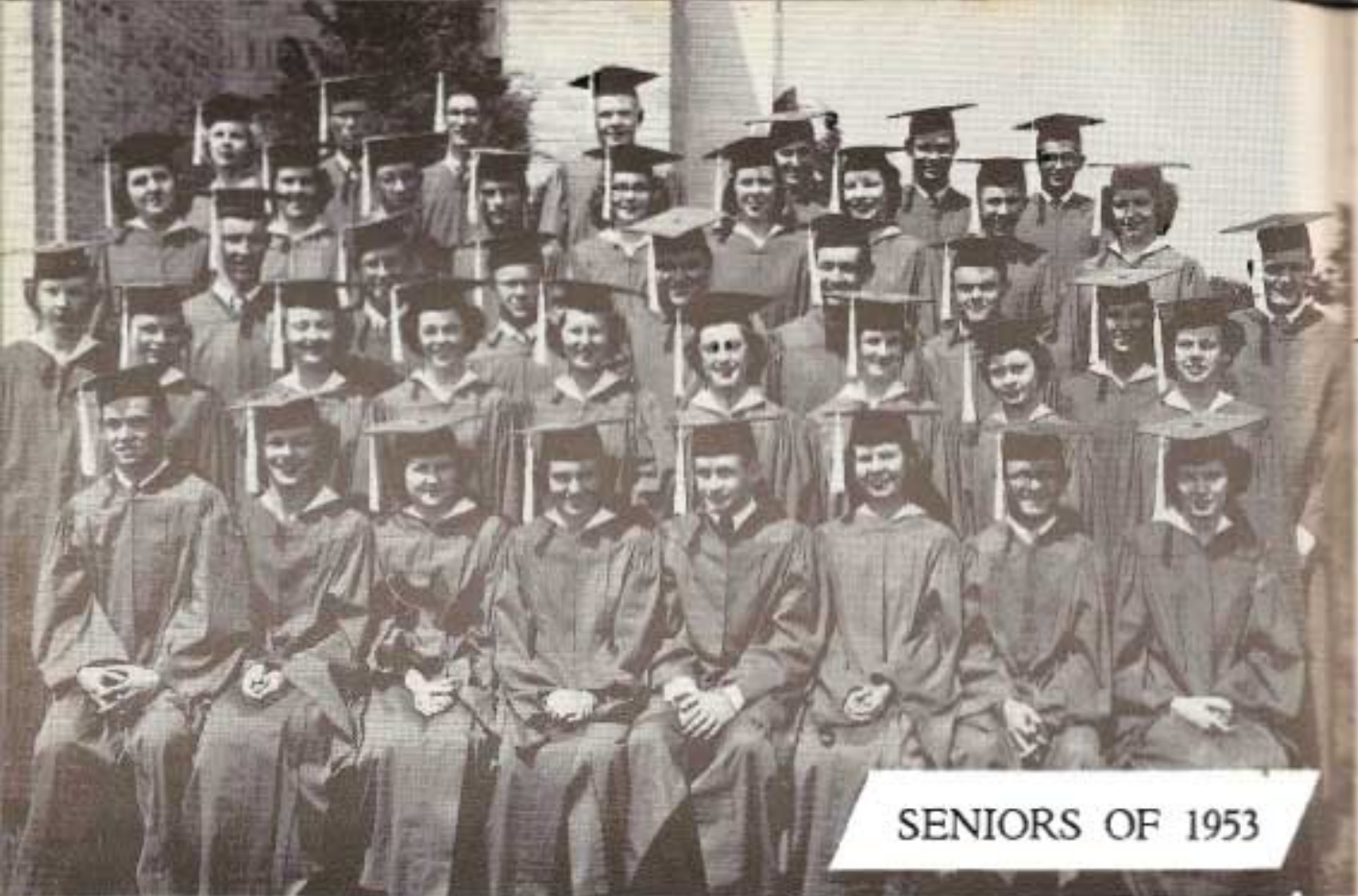
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- Students line up for the Bookmobile.



- A pause in math class for a picture.
- Loretta, Pat, and Jean—  
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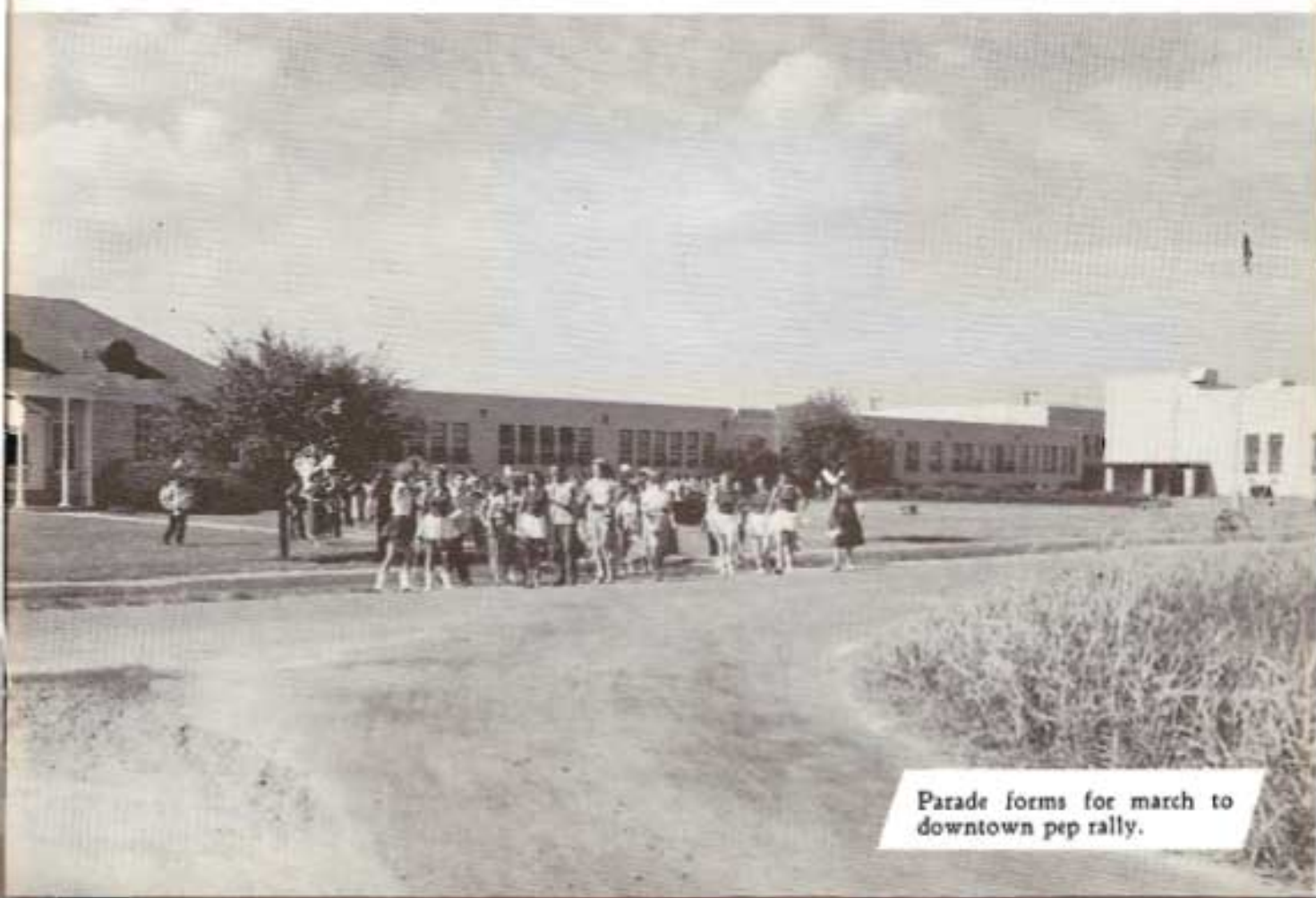
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