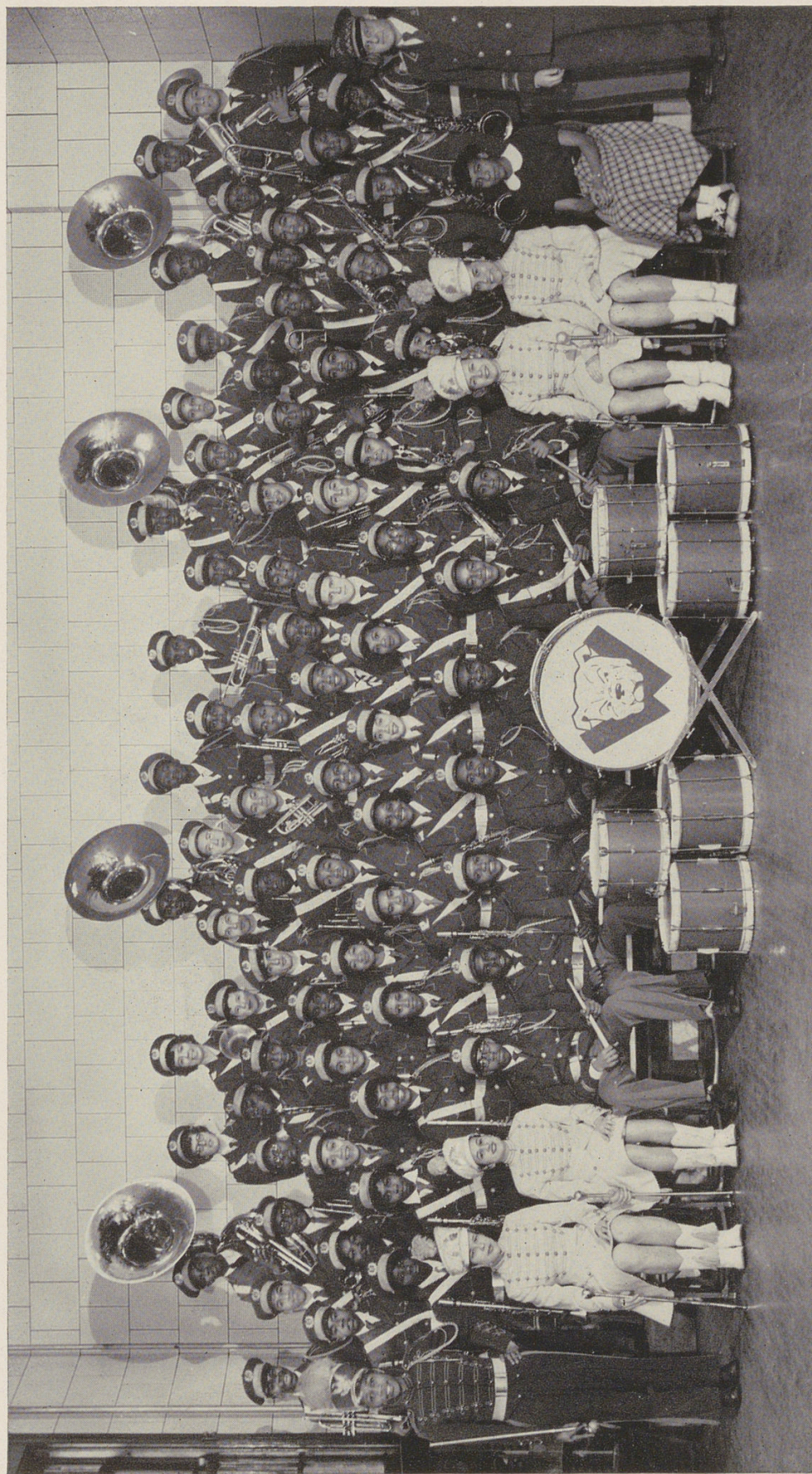


WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL BAND



The year 1952-53 was one of the most successful years in the history of the "A" Band. New recruits were put into shape by the hard driving senior members, starting August 22. Two weeks of hard work left the band in shape for the Pigskin Preview. Since this marked the dedication of the new Trechter Stadium, the band performed for a capacity crowd of 15,000. From that date through the football season the band was at its best. The members of the group enjoyed the two out-of-town trips to Springfield and Dayton Fairborn.

In addition to supplying music for assemblies and basketball games, the band scored hits in the West End safety parade, the kick-off luncheon for the Community Chest at Hotel Gibson, and in an exchange concert at Hughes High School. At the annual choir-band concert, the band was able to perform more difficult music and it may be said that the quality of performance reached a new high this season. The year ended with the usual parades and graduation exercise, and with forty-two members receiving letter awards.