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1. Dr. Edlfsen and Mr. Underkofler. 2. 1953-54 faculty. 3. 3-4-11, Parents and graduates. 5. Commencement assembly. 6. Marshalls. 7. Olga Figueroa and Margo Lindemann. 8. Waiting for ceremony to start. 9. It's over. 10. Ed. D. Baird, President Eugene B. Chaffee, Dr. G. B. Wood, Rev. V. L. Meyer. 12-13. Processional.