

Harrison Challenges Namesake

FARMINGTON Harrison students were challenged to serve mankind by the main speaker at the formal dedication service and open house held recently in Farmington School District's third high school.

Honored guest Gerald V. Harrison, former superintendent of Farmington Schools for whom the school

was named, told the overflow crowd of 3,000 that "this is the most functional high school I have ever been in. Every student can devote himself to developing his God-given abilities for the service of mankind."

While introducing Harrison, Marinus VanAmeyde, assistant superintendent of schools, admonished Harrison

to have an attitude of "Try and see, rather than wait and see."

THE NEW school, which opened for classes last fall, is located at 2995 Twelve Mile adjoining I-696.

Jan Schlessinger, representative, offered the invocation and Wiley Chan, president of the student council

Senate, welcomed visitors. Another audience crowded the cafeteria where they could see the program on television.

Other speakers included principal Lewis Schulman, Dr. Roderick Smith, superintendent, and John M. Washburn III, board of education president.

"Harrison as We See It" was described in turn by Kevin Kalmey expressing the student viewpoint, Miss Barbara Haas speaking for teachers, and Richard Bey for parents.

Kevin emphasized the closeness of administrators and teachers to the students. "This atmosphere of mutual respect is greatly appreciated, and the potential of our school is unlimited," he said.

Miss Haas expressed the realization that: "Today's youth want answers but, more important than that, they want to be listened to."

Bey explained the role of parents and how they function as backers of music, athletic programs and such. "Be there. Get involved," he invited. "Keep Harrison the best high school in Farmington."



BEST OF SHOW — Shown here is a best-of-show painting, "Transfiguration," done by Mrs. Edee Joppich who will instruct acrylic painting classes for Farmington Schools' adult education classes this spring.

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School Millage

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THE BOARD has shown "good faith" with the community, Dr. Smith asserted.

"In 1968, the citizens approved a one mill levy for the operation of the swimming pools and auditoriums. The levy was not assessed until the facilities were in operation. And even at this time, only a half-mill is levied to cover that cost."

To continue that "good faith," Dr. Smith declared, "the board feels duty-bound not to use that prior approval but is now presenting to the community the honest needs of the school district in the form of a millage proposal of 4.5 mills."

The last millage election was in June 1968, Dr. Smith pointed out. Increased costs since have been met through some surplus funds being brought forward each year. "But that is now eliminated," he said.

Washburn said the board, "having weighed all pros and cons and pluses and minuses, has decided to go to you and say that in our best judgment 4.5 mills is necessary and should be approved."

The board is asking the additional millage for only four years, Washburn pointed out, by which time "hopefully some other means of at least supplementing if not replacing" local millage for school operations will have been developed.

"Something will have to be done by then, I feel," Washburn said.

Tell Band Winners In State Competition

North Farmington High and Farmington Senior High students racked up more top ratings at the recent state solo and ensemble competition held in Flint Northwest-ern High School.

AWARDED I solo ratings from NFHS were: Debbie Benden, alto clarinet; Frances Hughes, bassoon; Ariayne Olson, cello; and a trio composed of Arlayne Olson, Carolyn Mekjian and Jerra Gorrell.

Winners of II ratings for solo performance from NFHS were: Carolyn Mekjian, violin; Richard Muyskens, horn; and Bill Schlesling, tuba.

North ensembles in the II category were a brass quartet of Tom Fredericks, Bruce McDermott, Eric Harrar and Ted Koran, and a woodwind quintet made up of Sue Toffa-

netti, Jean Musselman, Denise Littler, Frances Hughes and Richard Muyskens.

FIRST PLACE winners from FHS in solo competition were: Mike Beale, clarinet; Patti Mascow, bass clarinet; Sue Kincaide, French horn; Mary Miller, clarinet; Tom Lyncip, trumpet; Arlene Huff, flute; and Laurie McCullum, flute.

First place duet winners from FHS were: Margaret Gargarian and Arlene Huff, flute; and Nadine Baize, Cindy Niemczak, on the clarinet.

Six FHS musicians receiving II ratings in solo competition were: Cheryl DeYoung, bass; Nancy Kamm, violin; Mary Stolberg, violin; Cindy Niemczak, clarinet; and Ken Braunstein, baritone.

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Mayarian's In Jail

FARMINGTON One of the 35 persons arrested in the recent narcotics raid of an apartment on 10 Mile has been sentenced to five days in jail, according to Farmington Township Police Chief Irving Yakes.

Richard A. Mayarian, 18 of Birmingham, pleaded guilty to loitering in a place of illegal occupation where narcotics was being used.

Farmington District Judge Michael J. Hand, after accepting the guilty plea at the April 1 pre-trial exam, sentenced Mayarian to spend five days in Oakland County Jail.

Mayarian failed to appear at the previous examination and became the only one of the 35, so far, to obtain a jail sentence.

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