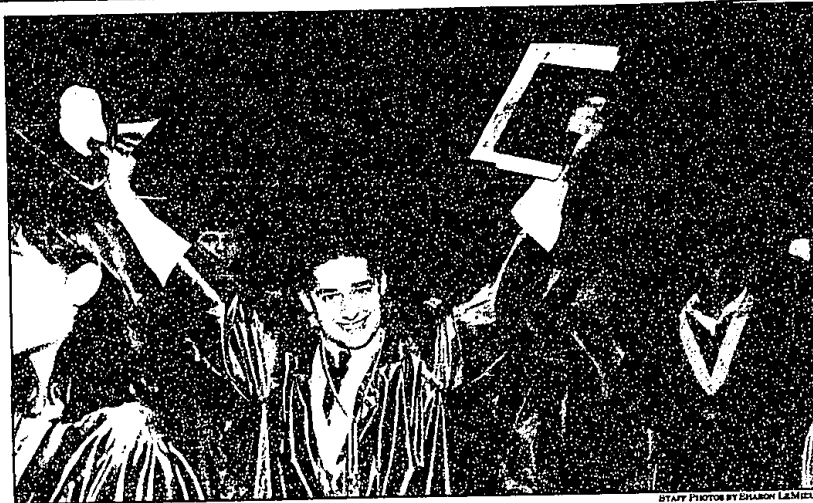




Hugs all around: Kathryn Sorek and Dana Dizon embrace after the graduation ceremony.



Oh happy day! Matt Wrosch lifts his arms in celebration of his graduation from Harrison High School during commencement in Ann Arbor.

Harrison's Class of '95 'lively' achievers

By BILL COUTANT
STAFF WRITER

Armington Hills Harrison's Class of 1995 had some obvious success stories, and some others that will take time to unfold.

"Individually, we had a lot of outstanding kids," said Principal Rande Horn. "Collectively, they could take you to task."

Those individual honors were formidable, as this year's graduating class earned more academic awards, National Honor Society honors and other academic recognitions than any previous class.

"Even splitting our forces, the teams (for the TEAMS competition and Science Bowl) were great," Horn said.

In the national TEAMS competition — which stresses engineering, math and science skills

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— Harrison won the Class A competition for the fourth consecutive year. The Science Bowl team finished third in the regional competition in Dayton, Ohio.

Then there were the school's many athletic accomplishments, including a Class A football championship.

But many teachers and administrators will remember other qualities.

"We had some tremendous scholar-athletes," said Administrative Assistant Mary Brown. "When the softball team lost its

final game, they cried, not because they lost, but because it would be their last game together."

Horn compared the graduation to a child learning to walk.

"A child is not afraid because he has not fallen, and he has a lot of encouragement," Horn said. "And when he does fall, there are a lot of people to help him up. There is no fear because the child knows somebody will be there to pick him, to support him."

That support will continue for Harrison graduates through fam-

ily and friends, but they are individuals who will adapt.

"They were a lively group," Brown said. "Many of them did things in unconventional ways and so I expect some unconventional successes. They have a lot of savvy. That will help them size up a situation and decide how to use it to their advantage."

Brown said there were graduates who showed persistence in earning their diplomas.

"We had some graduates who were honored even though it took them five years to earn their diploma," Brown said. "They could have given up, but they were persistent."

Harrison graduated 262 students and honored them during commencement ceremonies at



Shout and snap: Family members and friends shout, snap photographs and wave to Harrison graduates as they leave Crisler Arena.

Crisler Arena May 31.

Out of those 262 graduates, 38 earned honors for having a grade point average of 3.0-3.49, 77

earned high honors for having a grade point average of 3.5-3.9, and four students graduated with 4.0 grade point averages.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE UPDATE JUNE 12, 1995 MILLAGE

	Yes Counts	Votes %	No Counts	Votes %	Total Counts	Votes +/-
Avondale	553	58.89%	388	41.11%	939	167
Berkley	1,384	64.70%	755	35.30%	2,139	629
Birmingham	1,874	65.41%	991	34.59%	2,865	883
Bloomfield Hills	1,484	67.28%	712	32.72%	2,178	752
Brandon	684	40.38%	1,010	59.62%	1,694	(326)
Clarkston	3,020	44.75%	3,729	55.25%	6,749	(709)
Clawson	746	63.82%	423	36.18%	1,169	323
Farmington	3,016	63.67%	1,721	36.33%	4,737	1,295
Ferdale	970	65.10%	520	34.90%	1,490	450
Hazel Park	473	57.19%	354	42.81%	827	119
Holly	338	51.84%	314	46.16%	652	24
Huron Valley	2,224	43.55%	2,883	56.45%	5,107	(659)
Lake Orion	1,214	50.12%	1,208	49.88%	2,422	6
Lampere	338	57.88%	246	42.12%	584	92
Madison	247	48.15%	266	51.85%	513	(19)
Novi	1,304	52.47%	1,181	47.53%	2,485	123
Oak Park	454	65.70%	237	34.30%	691	217
Oxford	420	54.05%	357	45.95%	777	63
Pontiac	1,871	71.22%	756	28.78%	2,627	1,115
Rochester	2,759	55.81%	2,185	44.19%	4,944	574
Royal Oak	5,489	59.99%	3,647	40.01%	9,136	1,822
Southfield	1,268	52.48%	1,148	47.52%	2,416	120
South Lyon	960	40.63%	1,403	59.37%	2,363	(443)
Troy	4,291	69.37%	1,895	30.63%	6,186	2,396
Walled Lake	2,555	52.99%	2,267	47.01%	4,822	288
Warren	182	62.98%	107	37.02%	289	75
Waterford	1,780	50.51%	1,744	49.49%	3,524	36
West Bloomfield	1,280	63.59%	733	36.41%	2,013	547
TOTALS	43,138	56.53%	33,178	43.47%	76,316	9,960

'Very grass roots' campaign pays off in OCC millage vote

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Voters by nearly a 3-2 margin said yes Monday to Oakland Community College's scaled-down request for a local property tax hike.

"You won't have an excuse for saying 'no' any more," a jubilant

Harven Bronstein, business administration professor, told stated administrators. "You have to make some decisions."

"We got the vote of confidence we needed," said Chancellor Patsy Calhoun. "We can fix those aging buildings. We can add those new programs. We can bring in

new technology."

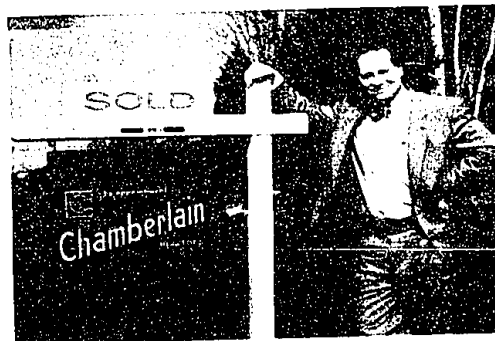
The unofficial tally was 43,138 yes to 33,178 no, a 61 percent favorable vote and better than the 52 percent indicated by a poll. Monday's proposal was for 0.8 mills for seven years. The owner

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