Steps to future:
Jimarie Price holds
onto her gown as
she descends the
stairs to the Meadow Brook Pavilion.
Tradition allows the
women to choose a
white or off-white
dress for graduation. At far right,
Fatima Burns hugs
Leigha Clark at the
end of the ceremony
white Julie Blackmore watches

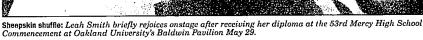




Glad grads step into the future

Mercy marks commencement







Snap to attention: Throngs of family and friends photo-



Family affair:
Alycia Washington is held
by her mom,
Cathryn
Williams, during commencement, as
they watch
Cathryn's
cousin, dessica Kent, graduate.



