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Class
of 1980

Members of the Class of 1980 at Lake George High School enjoy some light moments during commencement exercises Friday night at the school.

Lake George graduates urged to be responsible

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Saying no one group in society has a monopoly on responsibility, Assemblywoman Joan Hague, R-Queensbury, urged the 93 graduating seniors of Lake George High School to take control of their lives and the future.

"Be assured you have in your grasp the tools to reach the pinnacle of success — educated minds and youthful ideas," Mrs. Hague said.

The new graduates have a responsibility to the future, she said. "Don't let it be said your ideas were crushed because you did not try."

Donald Fisher addressed his fellow graduates and urged them to find a goal for their lives.

"Just sit back and think about what you enjoy most and explore the possibilities in that field," he said.

"If there's just one thing I desire, it's that each one of you find your goal," Fisher said. His classmates gave him a standing ovation.

Earlier in the ceremony, Fisher played the first movement of a Mozart concerto for bassoon. Fay Robinson was pianist for the processional and recessional. She was accompanied by Beth Austin and Carol Buehler on flutes.

The Rev. John R. Williams gave the invocation and benediction. Ronald Cole, secondary principal, presented awards and scholarships.

Lake George Scholarship Association awards went to Glen T. Bruening, Catherine Mary Christensen, Charles W. Dier, Douglas J. Fisher, Nancy Ann Hawley, Sally Ann Hawley, Frank Daniel LaFond and Todd G. Robinson.

Student Council awards were given to Catherine Mary Christensen, Pamela Jane Krueger, Celine Louise Madon, Elizabeth L. Williams and Lisa Sue Woodcock.

The Lake George Kiwanis Scholarship for participating in community activities was awarded to Elizabeth L. Williams. Douglas J. Fisher received the Washington County Music Teacher Scholarship.

Two Lake George Emergency Squad Memorial Awards in honor of deceased members were awarded to Brian Keith Higgins and Jacqueline Nigro. John M. Batch received the Kenneth McCoy Memorial Award from the Faculty Association.

The Lake George Education Association Scholarships awarded to students who will study teaching were given to Andrew Scott Greenwald and Lisa Sue Woodcock. The Larry Johnston Memorial Awards given to students who will study music and graphics went to David K. Evans for graphics and Douglas J. Fisher for music.

The Lake George Community Garden Club Awards given to students who will study horticulture, floraculture, forestry or environmental conservation were given to Mark W. Bombard and William Wetherbee.

Frank Lafond received the Lake George Alumni Association Award in memory of Werner Ruef, former principal of Lake George and staff member of the New York State Education Department. Laurice Susan Joslyn received the Lake George Memorial Award in honor of Mark Stewart. The award is donated by Dorothy Frost in memory of a former student, staff member or resident of the community.