

# SCHOOL

## Lake-Lehman graduates told to move ahead with confidence

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Honor, duty and self-confidence are the basic values students receive at Lake-Lehman, school district board president Mark Elgaway told the members of the 1989 graduating class last Thursday.

"Those of you who have learned how to use honor and duty with self-confidence will succeed in your life ahead," Elgaway told the graduates.

"The man who played an important part in helping me develop self-confidence is here tonight," said Elgaway as he asked band director John Millauskas to join him at the podium. As Elgaway congratulated Millauskas for his years of service, the audience stood and gave the retiring band director a thunderous round of applause. Millauskas is retiring from the district this year after 36

years.

Graduate Denise Davis, valedictorian, told her classmates that their years at Lake-Lehman had nourished their roots and like a tree their leaves would spread and lead them to success and confidence in the future.

Department chairperson of pupil personnel Sylvia Bator presented awards to valedictorian Denise Davis, salutatorian Karen White; to Jill Shaw and Jennifer Jones business awards; Clinton Stroud, industrial arts award; Judy Harrison, home economics award; Allyson Lukasavage and Richard Hynick, citizenship award; Karen White, James L. Nicholas Award; and Carolyn James and Rob Michaels, U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete awards.

Walter Sorber accompanied by Mrs. Del Giberson presented the Del Giberson Memorial Scholarship award to Len Annetta. Superintendent Dr. Charles

Borchetta said farewell to the graduates and told them to go forward and leave their mark on the world so those who follow them can find their way. He then presented the Class of 1989 to Elgaway for the presentation of diplomas.

As the benediction was delivered by Rev. Wayne Reese and the graduates left the room to greet parents and friends, Rob Michaels parents stood along the side.

"This is our last one," said Mrs. Michaels. "It's going to seem odd not having to attend all the school activities. It's both a happy day and a sad day, happy because he will be going on to school but sad that his days at Lake-Lehman are over."

The ceremony ended, parents and grandparents leaving the gymnasium, the graduates formed a line in the hall, greeting friends, embracing each other and saying farewell to many of them.



**LAKE-LEHMAN GRADUATES**-Lake-Lehman graduates listen intently as District Board Chairman Marc Elgaway speaks to them about the Basic Values at Lake-Lehman-Honor, Duty and Self-Confidence Thursday night at the Commencement ceremonies. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

## L-L Junior High honors excellence

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The Lake-Lehman Junior High School conducted the annual awards ceremony, Thursday, June 8, honoring the students who excelled in leadership, academics, physical fitness, service to the school and citizenship.

Some of the awards were contributed by the sponsoring agency but the majority of awards each year are purchased by the junior high faculty.

Robert Rogers presided over the ceremony held in the gymnasium and introduced the presenters of the awards and the recipients.

Among the awards presented were the Music Awards presented by Rogers in the absence of Jonathan Pinenio to Tiffany Kilmovich, Lesley Rogers, Larry Smith and J. Daniel Hanley; Pennsylvania Math League math contest award, a statewide contest, presented by math instructor Mrs. Frank to David Lewis, Jesse Goble, Mark Danowski, Jeff Gold, Ben Flore, Jarrod Baranowski, Sheila Korbell, Ann Marie Barber, Karen Kocher and Mike Petruska.

Science Fair Awards presented by Ms. Kathy Gregory to Karen Kocher, 1st; Ann Marie Barber, 2nd; Sarah Sorber, 3rd; Gretchen Dersheimer, Julie Demidovitch, Doris Shambora, honorable mentions; physical fitness awards presented to Becky Stockage, 1st, eighth grade girls; Rob Spencer, 1st, eighth grade boys; Kevin Konopinski, 1st, seventh grade boys; and Debbie Coslett, 1st, seventh grade girls. Thirteen boys and girls also received certificates for scoring 80 percent or higher. Trophies were presented to the first place boys and girls named above.

Co-editors of the school newspaper, Barbara Campbell and Christina Conrad were presented awards by Mrs. Drena Gorgone, advisor. Yearbook editors Barbara Campbell, Christine Conrad, Shannon Mack and Karen Martin re-



ceived awards from advisor Mrs. Shulde. Fedor Welebob received the Builder of the Year Award for contributing the most service hours for the 1988-1989 school year and Will Woronko received the Calendar Clue Contest Award for compiling the best record in solving the weekly clue contest for the year, sponsored by the junior high library.

The Scripps-Howard Spelling Bee award was presented to Ann Marie Barber, first place, and Sheila Korbell, second place. The Presi-

dential Academic Fitness Award was presented to the eighth grade students who scored in the top 15 percent on the standardized test and had a B-plus average. Recipients were Brian Kelly, Clive Lankwarden, Ben Sevanski, Robbie Trescavage, Rich Davis, Ben Flore, Jeff Gold, Tracey Halowich, Shawn Kelly, Noell Brooks, Nick DeLeur, David Lewis, Elizabeth Manzoni, Tim Norconk, Anthony Scavone, Jesse Goble, Diana Emery, Jennifer Farrell and Barbara Campbell.

Christine Meeker, Janell Bates, Jesse Goble and Mark Koprowski received perfect attendance awards from the school principal, John Oliver. The top two students in seventh and eighth grades received plaques for their achievement points of 3.7 or higher. They were Christina Jones and Natalie Karpnich, seventh grade; and Barbara Campbell and Jill Smigielski, eighth grade.

The Hazel Baer Citizenship Award, presented annually to one male and female student who are selected by a secret ballot of the teachers were presented to Robbie Trescavage and Tanya Karpnich.

Awards were also presented to the elected officers of each class who were Cristy Shamus, president; Karen Komsisky, vice president; Jessica Hynick, secretary; and Julie Babcock, treasurer, seventh grade; also Dyan Dymond, president; Mindy Main, vice president; Robin Shook, secretary; and Stephanie Schwartz, treasurer, eighth grade.

Class officers presented plaques to Mrs. Jane Smith, seventh grade advisor; Paul Reinert, eighth grade advisor; and to John Oliver, principal.



**SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS**-Three Lake-Lehman female graduates and a male graduate received the Scholar-Athlete Awards last week at the commencement ceremonies. Above, from left, are Mrs. Florence Finn, guidance counselor; Karen White, PIAA District 2 female Student/Athlete Award recipient; Rob Michaels, PIAA District 2 male Student/Athlete Award and U.S. Army Scholar/Athlete Award recipient; Denise Davis, also PIAA District 2 female Student/Athlete Award recipient; Carolyn James, U.S. Army female Scholar/Athlete Award recipient; and Rodger Bearde, athletic director. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

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