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tures used to stop erosion are seldom the best solutions. Wooden bulkheads are often treated with preservatives that are toxic in the marine environment. Bulkheads reduce surrounding habitat and pollution filtering buffers, and often increase erosion of neighboring areas.

"Through NCCF's Shorekeeper Program, we have developed strategies to halt erosion by restoring property to a natural, vegetated state," said Skrabal. "I look forward to sharing these strategies and how citizens can protect water quality and habitat through projects and simple lifestyle changes."

The Dare County Master Gardeners Association is sponsoring the program and is active among communities along the Outer Banks. Included among their projects are dune plantings, plantings for a number of community nonprofits, a bluebird house project for fifth graders, and members operate a "greenline" from the extension office which answers

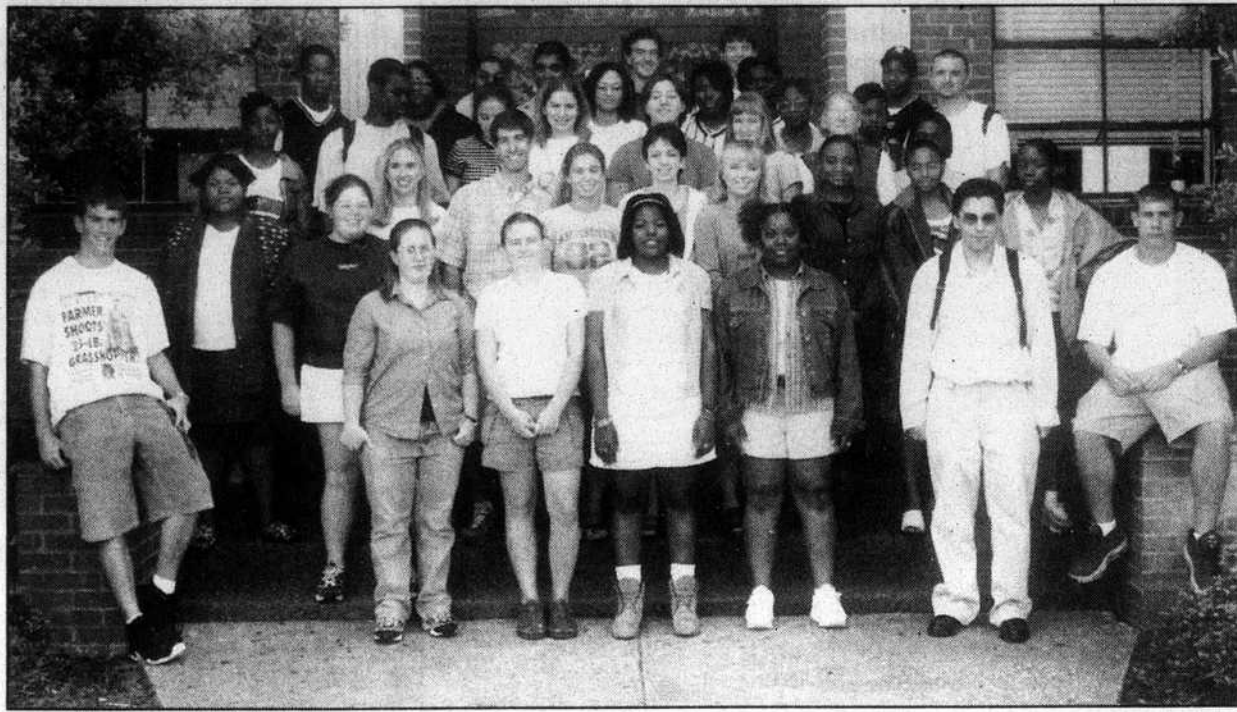
horticultural and agricultural questions for the public.

Elva Aukland of the Dare County Master Gardeners, in explaining the group's interest in NCCF's ShoreKeeper Program. "We are much aware of the fact that as our population grows, pressures on water availability and purity are going to become more severe. We need to take steps now to avoid major problems later. We look forward to Tracy's presentation and her expert advice as to what we can all do to live in harmony with our coast."

NC Coastal Federation publications will be available during the presentation and offered free of charge. Publications include: "ShoreKeeper Projects," a property owner's guide to projects that restore, enhance and protect coastal water quality and habitats; "Erosion Control: Non-Structural Alternatives"; and "Native Vegetation for ShoreKeeper Projects," a guide to recommended plants and resources.

For more information about the Master Gardeners Association, call Mrs. Aukland at (252) 261-4636. To learn more about the North Carolina Coastal Federation and the ShoreKeeper Program, call (252) 393-8185.

Royal Flush Award recipients



John A. Holmes High School Juniors honored with Royal Flush Awards for the final six weeks are: Erica Alexander, Chase Barnes, Crystal Belch, Mary Breedlove, Valerie Brooks, Candice Brothers, Richard Browder, Amber Cava, Anita Coston, Christina Davenport, Laurie Ferebee, Arkeem Fleming, John Fuller, Leigh Harrell, Shameese Hercules, Olive Inglis, Elizabeth Jordan, Shawnequa Jordan, David Kee, Natalie King, Jeremy Laughton, Natalie Leary, Tanner Leggett, Courtenay Nixon, Stephen Nugen, Latoya Outlaw, Jennifer Parker, Susan Partin, Charles Peaker, Alexander Perry, Brianna Powers, Dennis Rankins, Katherine Rivers, Carrie Sharpe, Sharea Simons, Donyelle Simpson, Julie Sliva, Mary Tripp, Yolanda Walton, Nicole Ward, Terrance Ward, Melanie Wemple, Ashley Westbrook, Brian White, Jermaine Wilder, Charles Williams, Jada Wills, Shenna Winborne, Vance Wright. (Submitted photo)

Sophomore attends NC leadership program

Virginia Harvey recently attended the eastern North Carolina Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Seminar. She joined over 150 other young leaders, representing as many high schools, from throughout eastern North Carolina.

She represented Lawrence Academy at the event held June 9-11 at Meredith College in Raleigh, NC. The Raleigh Jaycees sponsored the seminar.

HOBY NC-East brings together a select group of young adults with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths with a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process, while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development.

This year, students participated in thought-provoking panel discussions and rap sessions with community leaders, performed community service in several areas, took part in leadership activities and were asked to make a 100 hour commitment to community service over the next year.

Popular actor Hugh O'Brian established the HOBY seminar following a visit to Africa, where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," said O'Brian. From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Further information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available by writing HOBY NC-East, PO Box 19241, Raleigh, NC 27619. Or, visit their website at www.Hobynceast.org.



John A. Holmes High School Seniors honored with Royal Flush Awards for the final six weeks are: Amanda Ashton, Elizabeth Bass, Jonathan Bass, Kinsey Bass, Rebecca Bass, Nicole Berry, Benita Capehart, Shauna Carter, April Copeland, Kevin Downing, Elizabeth Elliott, Kimberly Formo, Nicholas Furlough, Sheena Gagne, Nathanael Holley, Kimberly Hurdle, Kelley Jordan, Latoya Jordan, Katie Mills, Amanda Peele, Delicia Rankins, Kenyetta Rankins, Jenny Regulski, Ginger Roberson, Nikia Stanley, Summer Stroud, Alison Terry, Natasha Wynn. (Submitted photo)

Literacy

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ation according to such factors as tangible community support, program design, organizational capacity, budget, goals and objectives, and program evaluation.

The commission will offer an optional technical assistance workshop for interested applicants from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21 in Raleigh.

To request an application and/or register for the workshop, please call Alicia Hartsfield or Toya Crichlow at 1-800-820-4483 or (919) 715-3470.

Kids

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the parents. It's all the children's choice." Since the project began in 1975, over 260,000 children have been involved in choosing good books to be honored by the program.

"Izzie Lizzie Alligator" is number 21 in Suzanne Tate's Nature Series which currently includes 22 books about marine life written for young readers. In 1996, another book in the series, "Katie K. Whale:

A Whale of a Tale," was selected as a Children's Choice winner.

Over a million copies of Suzanne Tate's Nature Series books have been sold since the series began in 1988 and 16,000 copies have already been sold of "Izzie Lizzie Alligator." The books, published by Nags Head Art Inc. at Nags Head, NC, are used in schools, libraries and marine science education programs worldwide. The books are available at local bookstores and gift shops.

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Two named to honors lists

BUIES CREEK, NC - Campbell University has announced its Dean's List and President's List for the spring 2000 semester. Kimberly J. Guard of Edenton was among those who earned a place on the list, which recognizes outstanding academic achievement. Guard, a junior, is majoring in Government.

Bessie M. Parrish of Edenton was named to the President's List. Parrish, a senior, is majoring in Business.

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