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Warriors earn \$743,925 in scholarships

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MERRY HILL – Lawrence Academy's Class of 2019 will enter college with a total of nearly three quarters of a million dollars in scholarships.

The recently graduated class contained 16 students totaled \$743,925 in scholarships to 10 different colleges or universities.

"We are incredibly proud of the Class of 2019," said Lawrence Academy School Counselor Velvet Powell. "They were a driven, determined group of

young men and women and it shows in what they have already accomplished. They are Warriors."

The 16 members of the Class of 2019 are heading to college this fall at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C. State University, Campbell University, Lenoir-Rhyne University, Barton College, The University of Mount Olive, Elon University, Center Carolina Community College, The College of the Albemarle, Martin Community College and The Al-

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N.C. ranks third in deadly teen crashes

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WINDSOR - America's roads are a dangerous place for teenage drivers with 6,376 motorists between the ages of 16 and 19 years old dying as a result of traffic accidents from 2013 to 2017.

Some areas of the country have proved to be much more deadly than others, including North Carolina, which ranked the third dead-

liest state for teenage drivers.

Kentucky was ranked number one, and Mississippi was ranked second.

North Carolina had 267 teenage driver fatalities from 2013-2017 with 226,647 licensed drivers 19 years old and younger. The average annual fatality per 1,000 licensed drivers 19 years old and younger was 2.36 percent.

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KELFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT / Contributed Photo

A one-vehicle accident near Kelford left one woman in serious condition Monday afternoon.

One left with serious injuries after collision

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KELFORD - One person suffered serious injuries after a one-vehicle accident earlier this week.

Linda Owens was operating a 2006 Ford Expedition traveling north down Harrell Siding Road.

According to the North Carolina Highway Patrol, Owens failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Harrell Siding Road and 72 Siding Rd.

Owens hit the ditch and collided with two trees. She was pinned inside the SUV.

The Kelford Volunteer Fire Department, along with mutual aid from the Aulander Fire Department extricated Owens from the vehicle.

EastCare airlifted Owens from the scene to Vidant Medical Center with serious



EastCare landed at the scene of a one-car accident Monday near Kelford.

injuries including broken bones.

Alcohol and drugs were not a factor and Owens was wearing a

seatbelt.

The accident is still under investigation by the N.C. Highway Patrol, and charges are

pending.

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Retired BLA Copy Editor Lanny Hiday, 75, succumbs

Tar Heel remembered as a community advocate, volunteer

WINDSOR - The voice of one of Windsor's strongest advocates is silent.

Lanny Lee Hiday retired to the Windsor community and made it his home - volunteering and working in a variety of ways to improve life for citizens of the town. He died Sunday morning at age 75.

"While Lanny was not a Windsor native, he came in and embraced our community," said Cathy Wilson, who serves as Windsor Mayor Pro-Tem and is Senior Warden of Hiday's beloved St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. "He was quick to volunteer and passionate about helping others.

Our community, as well as our congregation at Thomas, will greatly miss Lanny."

Mr. Hiday quickly embraced his retirement home of Windsor, and became involved in numerous volunteer activities, including working at The Opportunity Shoppe, where he led the nonprofit organiza-

tion to be able to give away more than \$10,000 in grants over the course of his time there.

He was also active at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church and the Bertie Arts Council and spent five years as a vol-



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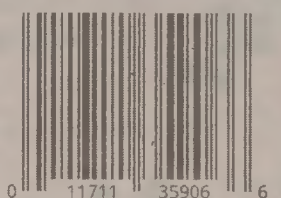
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