## Coaches Featured

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at Norlina Middle School. She commutes to the high school for practice sessions and games.

A native of Clinton, Mrs. Ward attended Appalachian State University in Boone for two years and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She and her husband and their two children live in Weldon.

Norlina Middle School teacher William Fuller shares the coaching responsibilities at Warren County High also. He has combined coaching and teaching for the past 19 years. At the present, he coaches baseball, football and basketball.

A graduate of East Carolina University, Fuller enjoys gardening and golfing as well as schooloriented activities. He lives in Norlina with his wife, Brenda and their two children, Kim and Bill.

William Shulenburger coaches football, basketball and softball at Norlina Middle School. He has seen 16 years of coaching experience.

The Salisbury native graduated from South Rowan Senior High School and Catawba College n Catawba County. Aside from coaching, he enjoys farming.

John Graham Middle School saluted three coaches on Friday. Nash County native Allen Reynolds serves as head football coach, girls' basketball coach, and softball coach for the Yellow Jackets. The 1983-84 school year saw both his basketball and softball teams winning the conference championship.

Reynolds, a 1971 graduate of Northern Nash Senior High School, participated in football, wrestling and track during high school. He graduated from Atlantic Christian College with a B. S. degree in health and physical education and taught in Edgecombe and Nash Counties prior to coming to Warren. Reynolds and his wife, the former Liuie Unstead, reside in Nashville.

Macon Robertson, assistant water superintendent for the Town of Warrenton and Waste Water Treatment Plant operator, has been assisting with coaching responsibilities in the school system since 1979. His latest assignment has been that of baseball coach at John Graham Middle School. Prior to that, he assisted with the football program at Warren

Robertson and his wife, the former Vonnete Neal, have a two-year-old daughter, Adrienne, and they live near Macon.

James L. Goolsby has been teaching in Warren County for the past 21 years, and during that time has held various coaching positions. He currently coaches football and basketball at John Graham

Goolsby is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem and has done graduate studies at A&T State University in Greensboro.



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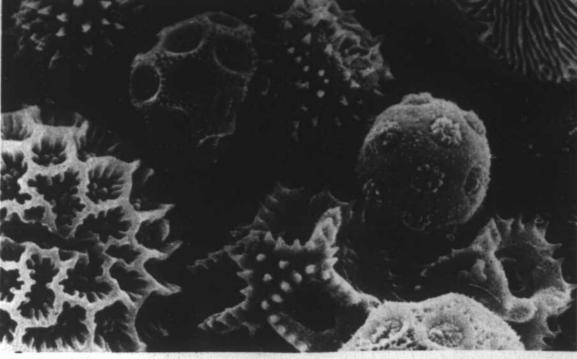
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Magnified 3,000 times in this photograph, grains of pollen take many shapes. Dr. Joan Nowicke, pollen expert for the Smithsonian Institution, says subtle variations often make identification by plant species impossible. Identified by family group,

grains in this picture include phlox, rooster comb. chrysanthemum, smartweed, and geranium. Pollen is nearly indestructible and has been found in many prehistoric tombs.

# Pollen Torments Sufferers, But Brings Breath Of Life

The National Geographic News Service

WASHINGTON - The 15 million Americans who suffer through the seasonal agonies of hay fever, pollen is unquestionably something to be sneezed at.

But the minuscule grains that torment one out of 14 citizens, who in 1975 spent \$2 million on hospital care, \$224 million in doctors' bills, and \$297 million on drugs, are a blessing, not a bane, to most people.

"Pollen is to plants what sperm is to animals: the agent of viability," writes Cathy Newman in the October National Geographic. "It is the breath of life as well as of sneezes."

Allergic or not, there's almost no way for you to escape it. Various hay-fever cures are being studied, but none has yet been found.

No Place To Hide

And hiding places have all but disappeared. Even Arizona, once a haven for the afflicted, has lost that advantage, largely because of the introduction of non-native plants that have sent the pollen count soaring about tenfold in two decades.

"If you don't mind penguins, you can always go to Antarctica," suggests Dr. Max Samter, senior allergy and immunology consultant at Grant Hospital in Chicago.

Newman's reporting on pollen took her far beyond the wheeses and sneezes of hayfever sufferers: to a murder in Vienna, to a Navajo medicine man's hogan in Arizona, to a Paris laboratory, to a Texas

Oil field, to an athletic field in Finland. In Vienna, the only clue in a 1959 murder was a pair of leather boots belonging to the suspect. Less than a gram of dirt clung to the carefully cleaned boots. A pollen expert-called a palynologist-

found 1,200 grains of pollen in the dirt. The pollen pinpointed the location of the murder and contradicted the suspect's story. Confronted with the evidence, he confessed and led officers to the buried body.

In the Navajo hogan, Fred Stevens Jr., a medicine man in Chinle, Ariz., told Newman: "Corn pollen is a true thing. It is our life. When a child is born, we feed it pollen, and it is in his spirit the rest of his life. At weddings it blesses the young couple. And when a man is dying, pollen is put on him too."

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Lou Ethel Watson,

from puberty rites to special dances to healing rituals. The Navajo owner of a new pickup truck, Newman was told, even sprinkled pollen on the tires to bless it. **Grieving Cavemen** In Paris, palynologists examined grains of pollen,

Pueblo and Apache Indian tribes of the Southwest

use the sacred substance in various ceremonies,

which survives the ages, from a 50,000-year-old grave site of a Neanderthal man in Shanidar Cave, Iraq. The scientists concluded that neither animals nor wind could have carried the pollen so far back in the cave, but that mourners had left flowers.

"The tiniest of clues had revealed a new dimension of cave-dwelling Neanderthal man," Newman writes. "He grieved."

In the Texas oilfields, the industry uses palynelogy to help determine where and how deep to drill. Fossil pollens serve as a geological dipstick for prospective exploration.

"It's detective work on the grandest scale," says Lew Stover, a senior research associate in Exxon's Houston offices. "People regard oil exploration as static. It's not. Think of mountains uplifting, seas drying up, plants evolving. What could be more grand?"

On the Finnish track, Seppo Nuuttila extols the value of pollen supplements for the Olympic athletes that he coached to two gold medals in 1972

But pollen tablets and other products have their detractors as well as their advocates. "I think it's a scandal," says Dr. Walter Lewis, professor of biology at Washington University in St. Louis. "I see nothing in pollen that is not in most plant cells from a nutritional point of view."

**Enriching Diets** 

There's no denying that without pollen menus would be vastly restricted. More than a quarter of a million plants reproduce through pollination. Without them, supermarket shelves would be limited to plants that reproduce asexually, such as potatoes, onions, and bananas.

Pollen can be used externally as well as internally. In beauty salons, it's painted on women's faces as therapy against wrinkles.

And it's found its way into the art world. Wolfgang Laib, an internationally recognized West German artist, shapes patterns from pollen on the floor. When an exhibit ends, he sweeps his temporary work into a jar.

"The impermanence of my art doesn't matter," he says. "The important thing is that pollen is eternal. It is the center of life."

## Mart To Close

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will end another season of activity on Monday, Oct. 29, when it closes following the completion of sales scheduled for the day.

Notice of the market's closing was given this week by Mrs. Alice R. Robertson, sales supervisor. She said that a sale scheduled for Thursday of this week has been cancelled, and that only the final day's sales remain to be conducted.

Yesterday, according to a report from the Federal-State Market News Service, the Warrenton market sold 220,008 pounds for an average of \$187.67 per hundred pounds.

#### Heavy Shade

#### Can Be Good

Shady places around the house will grow attractive plants. The secret is to select the proper plants for these sites that don't feel the sun's warmth.

One of the best shrubs for heavy shade is aucuba or "gold dust plant," suggest Agricultural Extension Service specialists at North Carolina State Univer-

Mahonia is another plant that does well in the shade. The Chinese hollies tolerate shade fairly well. Ground covers such as periwinkle, ivy, liriope and ajuga can be used under trees where doesn't thrive.

Thinning out tree limbs or even removing the tree may be worth considering, if more sunshine is needed to support plant growth on the ground beneath the

Adaptability is always an important consideration in selecting plants. Know which plants do well in which locations. Be particularly careful in buying plants at outlets where clerks are not sufficiently informed to make recommendations. Find out what you need before shopping.

#### **Courthouse Squares**





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### Terry Given

#### Firm Honor

Joshua Leon Terry, Jr., formerly of Warrenton, was named Mechanic of the Month for September by Mack Trucks of Charlotte. Terry is a 1982 gradu-

ate of Warren County High School. He attended Walterson Diesel Institute and graduated from there in November, 1983. In addition to working

for Mack Trucks, Terry works parttime at Stadium Exxon service station in Charlotte.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary Terry of Rt. 3, Warrenton.

#### Special Day

#### Is Scheduled

The Guidance Department of Warren County High School will sponsor a College/Career Day on Monday, Oct. 29, from 9:30 until 11 a. m. The program, which highlights secondary opportunities, will be held in the gym.

Juniors and seniors will have a chance to secure materials and talk directly with representatives from potential employers, colleges, technical schools, and the Armed Services. Students will find this session especially informative and helpful. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend also.

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