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Coach Norman Witek (second from left) and B. C.'s top three finishers John George, Jeff Wentworth and Chuck Fisher display their fourth place trophy.

Cross Country Team Finishes Fourth Nationally

The Brevard College Cross Country team finished fourth in the nation in the NJCAA National Championship meet in Champaign, Illinois on Saturday, November 11.

The Roadrunners were paced by Jeff Wentworth and John George who finished 14th and 17th respectively. Wentworth who ran the 5 mile course in 24:40 and George who ran the course in 24:44 both received All-American status by finishing in the top 25 runners. Chuck Fisher topped his best time by a minute to take 32 with a time of 25:09. Greg Boyd was next with a time of 25:44 to finish 63rd. Last year's All American Tim Black had a time of 25:56 to finish 76th. A time of 26:12 was posted by Todd Murphy to finish 88th. John Traynor rounded out the Brevard team with a time of 27:04 to finish 130th out of 500 runners from 22 different junior colleges from around the nation.

The Tornado Harriers finished with 156 total points, just one point away from third place which was clinched by New Mexico, South Michigan finished first in the meet with 59 points followed by Hagerstown, Maryland Junior College with 71.

It was the best finish ever for Brevard, who won the Region X Championship for the ninth straight year under Region X Coach of the Year, Norman Witek.

Jeff Wentworth commented on how it feels to be an All-American in cross country, "It was a great honor which was mainly a team effort" and when asked why he thought the Tornadoes finished so high in the National meet he said, "the whole team ran a great race, and everyone wanted to win

for each other, in other words it was fantastic overall team effort."

John George commented, "We had a close-knit team and Coach Witek had everyone prepared and everything just fell into place." When asked about the honor of being an All-American he said, "it was an accomplishment that was one of my goals and I was helped out a lot by Tim Black; also it is an individual effort that couldn't have happened without my teammates."

Chuck Fisher, who finished 32nd, was asked how it felt to finish so high in a national meet, and replied, "It was the National meet and I was psyched up to do well and everything just came out perfect. We peaked at the right time and we were fortunate enough not to have any serious injuries at this time."

Coach Norman Witek, commenting on the meet which gained national prominence for the always powerful Tornadoes, said, "It was a tough meet, and I am very proud of the way our guys came through in this pressure situation. This indicates that there must be something to the National rankings. At the beginning of the meet we were ranked fourth nationally, and that's where we finished in the national meet."

So ends another in the long line of successful seasons in Cross Country for Brevard. A season which in fact was the most successful in the illustrious history of Cross Country for the Tornadoes. A season in which the team had two All-Americans and numerous other notable individual achievements, but it was an overall team effort which paid off in the end.

Brevard News In Brief

Virginia Tillotson, a member of the Brevard College faculty and native of Hendersonville, N.C., performed as clarinet soloist with the Brevard Chamber Orchestra in a concert on Sunday, November 12 in the Fellowship Hall of the Brevard Methodist Church. She will also be soloist in the premier performance of the Dance for Clarinet and Strings by Dr. Robert G. Palmer, band director at Brevard High.

Ms. Tillotson holds the Bachelor of Music Degree from Baylor University, the Master of Music Degree from the University of Illinois and has done doctoral study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her teachers include Ignatius Gennusa, former principal clarinetist of the Baltimore Symphony and Gerhard Starke of the Bavarian State Opera Orchestra in Munich, Germany. As a member of the

faculty of Brevard College, she teaches woodwinds and theory and directs the concert band. During the summer she is on the artist faculty of the Brevard Music Center. She also is principal clarinetist with the Asheville Symphony and the Brevard Chamber Orchestra.

Robert G. McLendon, Dean of Admissions at Brevard College, has been selected to serve on the Admissions Practices Committee of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors for 1978-79.

Dean McLendon recently attended the 1978 conference in Bal Harbor, Fla., where the Admissions Practices Committee presented to the assembly "A Statement of Students' Rights and Responsibilities in the Admissions Process." This statement will be distributed en

masse to students throughout the country.

Ray Fisher, Professor of Business and a member of the American Business Law Association, attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Regional Division in Asheville on October 27.

Panel discussions were held on Techniques of teaching Business Law and on the Role of Business Law Teachers in Business and Society Courses. Several court decisions which will have a great impact on today's society were discussed. Of particular interest to Mr. Fisher were those cases concerning sex discrimination in employment. Equal protection implications of Bakke, environmental impact cases, due process involved in public utilities services, and the role of the Ombudsman in North Carolina.

Allen Sims: "Mr. B.C."

Allen H. Sims of Gastonia has been named honorary chairman of the B.C. 125th Anniversary Campaign. Mr. Sims is a banker, philanthropist, and humanitarian.

Sims has been closely associated with Brevard College since 1943, when he became a member of the Board of Trustees. During the past three and a half decades, his vision, dedication, leadership and hard work enable B.C. to achieve a position of prominence among two year private colleges. His generosity and his ability to gain support of

others has benefited every aspect of the college's life.

This past month, Brevard College established the Allen H. Sims Scholars Program, intended to encourage the continuation and growth of academic excellence at the college. Two full scholarships, including tuition, fees, room and board, will be awarded annually to exceptionally brilliant high school graduates. Additionally, five \$1,000 Allen H. Sims Scholarships will be awarded annually to other qualified applicants.

"The total commitment of

Allen Sims to Christian higher education has been most strongly felt by the numerous students he has personally helped attend Brevard College," said President Martinson, "in addition to the substantial financial assistance for more than thirty-five worthy young people from his area."

"For his already magnificent contribution to Brevard College," said President Martinson, "the Trustees, the administration, the faculty, and the student body are sincerely grateful. We acknowledge our debt to this man who has meant so much to us."

Financial Aid Meeting Set

Financial Aid Director Ed Cunningham has announced plans for a special general assembly on Wednesday, December 13, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

ALL STUDENTS (freshmen and sophomores) desiring to apply for Financial Aid for the 1979-80 academic year must attend this meeting. Every student receiving Financial Aid this year is expected to attend.

Mr. Cunningham stated the

new applications for aid will be distributed and explained on the 13th. He also wishes to remind every student that each school year is "a new ball game" and a new application must be filed in order to be considered for financial assistance.

This year over 50 per cent of the student body is receiving some form of Financial Aid involving over half a million dollars.

IF YOU WANT HELP — BE THERE ON DECEMBER 13.