



OPERA PRINCIPALS—Don Alfonso (Roscoe Mize), a cynical old philosopher, enlists the aid of Despina (Charlotte Kepley), a chambermaid, in a scene from Mozart's two-act opera, "Cosi Fan Tutte," which was staged April 30 and May 2 in Shearer Music Hall. Pianist for the cast of six was Miss Sharyn Russell. (Photo by Young)

Five Mitchell students attended a College-Business Symposium held at Dixie Village Cafeteria in Gastonia April 23. Those who went on the trip were Cherylene Hill, Jo Ann Isenhour, Richard Bebbler, Bill Draughn and Bill Furches. Accompanying the group were Mr. R. D. Warwick, director of the Statesville Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. John Montgomery, college president.

The annual sophomore chapel program was held May 19 in Shearer Music Hall. Barry Owens, class president, presided.



EDITOR - ELECT of "The 1971 Circle," college annual, is Gary Lackey, a rising sophomore. Balloting was held May 12.

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TIME OUT—Freshman Joanne Brigham and her date, Bob Kennerly, visit the refreshment table during a band break at the spring prom April 18 in the Elks Club. "The Emphatics," an eight-piece combo, provided music for the annual social event. (Hilda Haithcock Photo)



TEAMED IN FINALS—The duo of freshman Billy Walsh (above) and John McNeely, South Iredell High School senior, won second place in the championship flight of the second annual Carolina Dogwood Festival golf tourney at Twin Oaks course April 26. The match's decision came on the eighteenth hole. (Sherry Sanders Photo)



POM-POM PARADE—Windber (Pa.) Area High School Senior Band, directed by Louis Guisto, entertained the student body April 16 with a concert in the circle to open four days' observance of the Carolina Dogwood Festival in Statesville. The championship band of 180 members featured 97 musicians, 33 high-steppers of the twirling corps and 50 colorful pom-pom Windberettes. (Hilda Haithcock Photo)

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Miss Sharyn Anne Russell, instructor of music, will wed sophomore David McSwain June 19 in Merrimon Ave. Baptist Church, Asheville. Mr. McSwain plans to transfer to UNC-Charlotte to continue his education.

At Statesville Country Club May 20 the college faculty and staff honored retiring President John Montgomery with a dinner, at which he received gifts of a recliner and a wine cooler.



HEROIC HURLERS—"The Mixed Dozen" show their elation after winning April 29's intramural softball classic 16-11 over the all-star team, composed of players chosen by three losing teams in regular season. The champions, who had an 8-1 overall record, include (L-R, kneeling) Frank Lipe, co-Captain Mike Dinkins, Larry York, Gene Barber (without shirt) and Dave Cook. Standing, from left, are David Wrenn, Chuck Gallyon, co-Captain Mike Harrigan, Jim Slaughter and Dave Henderson. (Hilda Haithcock Photo)

Sixteen mathematics students and their instructor, Miss Shirley Thorne, took a field trip to Research Triangle Park in the Raleigh-Durham area April 20. The group toured the IBM Corp. and heard a lecture on programming.

David Singletary, a rising sophomore from Waynesville, was named president of the 1970-71 Student Council in campus elections held May 12. Losers in the three-man race were Warren "Skeet" Smith and Joe Swedish.

Dr. J. Lem Stokes II, associate director of the N. C. State Board of Higher Education and a former president of Pfeiffer College, will address 119 candidates for graduation May 31 at the 114th commencement exercises.

Tommy Plyler defeated Suzanne Hoagland for the position of vice-president.

Unopposed for seats on the Honor Council were Gary Sweet and Richard Whitley. Chris Martin was unchallenged for the office of business manager of "The Circle."



MISS DOGWOOD 1970—Elisa Armonde Troutman, SHS senior who was crowned Carolina Dogwood Queen April 19, received a scholarship to attend MC. The 18-year-old winner recited her own poetry as her talent presentation in the beauty pageant in Shearer Music Hall. (Tammy Mitchell Photo)