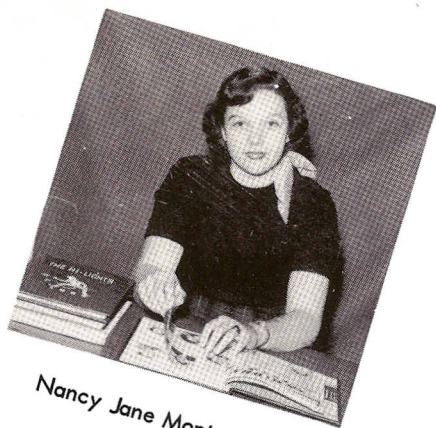


THE ECHOES STAFF



Nancy Jane Montgomery
Editor

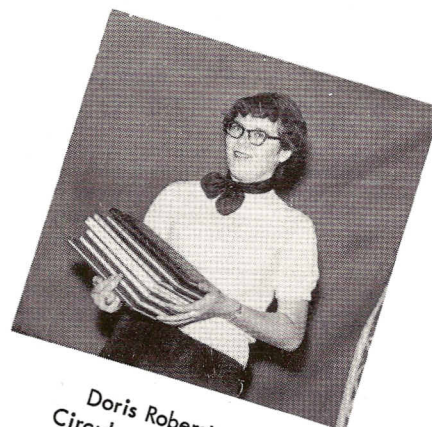


Phyllis Spencer
Business Manager

1953



Annie Mae Campbell
and
Louise White
Feature Editors



Doris Roberston
Circulation Manager

ANNUAL STAFF



Seated: Phyllis Spencer and Nancy Montgomery. Standing:
Louise White, Annie Mae Campbell, Doris Roberston, and Mrs.
J. L. Dial

SENIORS



WALLACE MONTGOMERY

4-H Club 1,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Senior Play.

DORIS ROBERSTON

Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 4; Junior and Senior Play; 4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 4; Annual Staff Circulation Manager.



RICHARD RUTLEDGE

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Class Officer 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council President 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Junior and Senior Play; King 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Marshal 3; Dramatic 1.

PHYLLIS SPENCER

4-H Club President 1; Secretary 2; Vice President 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 2; F.H.A. President 4; Student Council Representative 4; Newspaper Reporter 1; Junior and Senior Play; Annual Business Manager 4; Chief Marshal 3; Lunchroom 3,4; Library Staff 1; Dramatic Club 2.

LOIS TAYLOR

4-H Club 1,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Senior Play Dramatic Club 1.

DOROTHY WEBSTER

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Student Council Secretary 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Marshal 3; Speech Award 3; Junior and Senior Play; Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 1; Dramatic Club 1.

KENNETH WATTS

4-H Club 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 4; 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2,3; Junior and Senior Play; Bus Driver 4; Dramatic Club 1.

LOUISE WHITE

4-H Club 1; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Basketball 1,2; Softball 3; Monogram Club 3; Junior and Senior Play; Newspaper Reporter 4; Annual Feature Editor 4; Library Staff 3; Dramatic Club 1.



CLASS PROPHECY

As I look into my crystal ball to see what the future holds in store for this grand class of 1953, I see many interesting things, and I know you want to share this vision with me.

Bonnell Bennett is making headlines every day in the Danbury Reporter as ace forward and point getter for the internationally-famous, Hanes Hosiery basketball squad.

Frank Boles is really in the news these days as the Indianapolis Speedway winner. During the past year he has broke all speed records in Darlington, South Carolina, and Daytona Beach, Florida, in his "Hopped Up Mercury."

Wally Fowler is no longer master of ceremonies at the, "All Night Sings," at the Reynolds Auditorium. He has been replaced by one of the pretty Seniors of the Class of '53, Annie Mae Campbell.

As everyone knows Frank Campbell graduated from Wake Forest College, in Winston-Salem and is now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. He has proven to be a very capable minister and we bid him God's speed.

Lower the gang plank, folks! Do you see who I see? None other than our own Gladys Fain, who is now an officer in the WACS.

The blazing sign, "Montgomery Excavating Company," is the main attraction in Germanton. For there Don Montgomery has one of the largest fleet of bulldozers in North Carolina. His greatest desire is to make Stokes County as level as Death Valley.

Say, who is that going in Germanton School? The former Nancy Montgomery, she married ex-soldier, Doug Duggins and she has come by school to collect her triplets, who are in the first grade.

Wallace Montgomery's vocabulary is limited to "Extra! Extra!" Read all about it. For that's what he says everyday as he stands on the corner in Walnut Cove, selling Stokes records.

Doris Roberston captured most of the blue ribbon at King's fair this year. She is a wonderful housekeeper. No wonder her husband, Bobby Wolfe, is putting on weight.

"Take a letter, please, Miss Lois Taylor." She is secretary to the president of the largest bank in Germanton.

My, that new filling-station that Richard Rutledge is building is really swell. Some people wonder how he does so well, but I wonder if his conscience hurts him when he sells three quarts of gasoline for a gallon.

Finally in the year of 1999, the Democrats regain power again. For in this fateful year Kenneth Watts will be elected president of the United States by a large majority of votes.

T.V.'s 11:00 P.M., wrestling match has become a habit to most everyone, and especially to those in Germanton. Dorothy Webster, the lady wrestler is holder of the championship title.

Say, who is that smiling nurse coming out of room 209 in Baptist Hospital? Louise White, of course. Who Wouldn't get sick for her to hold their hand!

I suppose you wonder what this crystal ball holds for me. My, it looks interesting, but right now you can see I am too busy with the future of my classmates.

Phyllis Spencer, Prophet.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Seated: Nancy Hampton, Treasurer; Dorothy Webster, Secretary; Richard Rutledge, President; Elizabeth Boles, Corresponding Secretary; Wayne Boles, Vice President; Mrs. J. L. Dial, Sponsor; Standing: Room Representatives; Phyllis Spencer, Don Montgomery, Hilda Bowman, Frank Watts, Marlene Watts, Donald Hampton, Virginia Whitten, and Jasper Spencer.

ACTIVITIES



F. H. A. CLUB

Secretary.....	Nancy Montgomery
President.....	Phyllis Spencer
Supervisor.....	Mrs. Alene Gravitt
Vice President.....	Annie Mae Campbell
Treasurer.....	Joann Hampton

4-H CLUB OFFICERS

ACTIVITIES



GLEE CLUB

Director: Mrs. Thelma Westmoreland



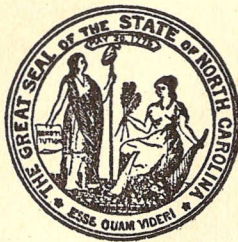


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Class Roll



Kara Bonnell Bennett
Henry Frank Boles
Annie Mae Campbell
Frank Madison Campbell
Gladys Mae Fain
Donald Samuel Montgomery
James Wallace Montgomery

Nancy Jane Montgomery
Doris Kate Robertson
Richard Braxton Rutledge
Phyllis Marie Spencer
Lois Jane Taylor
Kenneth Dean Watts
Dorothy Arlene Webster

Ruby Louise White

CLASS MOTTO

One Goal Reached But Many Beyond

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Roses