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SERIOUS THOUGHTS

"Bearth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."—I Corinthians XIII:7.

"This is the year that for you awaits
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates."
—Horatio Nelson Powers

THE NEW YEAR

—Martha Harbinson

What does the New Year have in store for us? More progress, new experiences, and important decisions are ahead of us for the rest of nineteen forty-eight. It brings a climax to our high school days. We are soon to leave our friends and go in different directions wherever our ambitions may lead us. For five years we have been considered young teen-agers, but now we are growing into young ladies and gentlemen.

It may be hard for us to realize just what a big step we have to take after finishing high school. Perhaps there will be those who are not planning to go further in their education. But before them is even a bigger step. They will begin whatever they plan for their future immediately. Responsibilities will probably come sooner to them than to those who plan to continue their education.

For those who plan to go off to college it means responsibility, work, and maybe struggle. There will be those who take the harder road which leads to medicine and the ministry. Whatever the future may bring to us, our success depends on how carefully we plunge into the future.

Wherever we go and whatever we do, let us all keep in mind the verse from Psalms: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

THE BIRTH

—John Foust

It was midnight of December the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven on the planet of Earth. The lights were burning brightly in the maternity ward of General Hospital. Over the door of the room marked "delivery room" a red light burned to indicate that an important event was about to take place.

Outside the delivery room door a man whose face showed only signs of abuse and worry walked back and forth as though something were worrying him. As this man walked back and forth he seemed to be talking to himself. What was he saying? To satisfy our curiosity, we went nearer to find out what he was saying.

"My next child will soon be here. I only pray that he will not have to go through with the things that my last child has endured. It is beyond me how my last child was able to live through all of the turmoil and distress that has taken place in his home. And now I am preparing to venture another life by causing one more child to be born. My only prayer is that during his lifetime he will be able to get the conditions that surround him as he comes into this world under control. If only he can bring about a peaceful settlement of all the problems that are present, he will be remembered forever."

Just then as the clock was striking twelve the doctor came out and said, "Father Time, you have another fine boy. What are you going to name him?"

Father Time turned and said with pride, "He will be called Nineteen Hundred Forty-Eight."

Mr. & Miss L.H.S.

By Roberta Bafford



Jack Burkhart and Lillie Byrd

Howdy, Dan'l. In case you don't know your Lexington landmarks, that is Daniel Boone's Rock that Mr. and Miss L. H. S. are sitting on. Yes, we're starting the New Year off right by having Lillie Byrd and Jack Burkhart for the L. H. S.'s in January. Lillie and Jack both have freckles, red hair, were voted cutest in Senior Superlatives, oodles of personality and lots of friends.

Ladies first!!

Lillie Byrd, Miss L. H. S., is that cute little girl you see going down the hall with a smile for everyone. She never looks sad and let's hope she never will be.

Lillie likes choc'late ice cream, choc'late pie, choc'late milk-shakes (seems to like choc'late), school (???), her second period class (General Business, you know), and all good people.

Lillie's ambition is to grow up (up that is) and be a secretary. She wants to go to Ashmore to learn to be one, too.

Her favorite songs are "Serenade of the Bells" with Sammy Kaye conducting, and "Golden Earrings" with Peggy Lee on the vocal.

Her favorite pastime is going to the movies and her favorite teacher is Miss Grady (because she teaches Bible???), but she likes all the others, too.

Jack Burkhart, Mr. L. H. S., is that streak of lightning you see shootin' down the basketball court. (He should go out for track!!) I don't see how the opposing team can keep up with him.

Jack likes girls (hmmm!!), baseball, East Lexington, hot dogs (made at the Green Door??), hunting, fishing, and basketball.

Jack dislikes—nothing. (Lucky boy!!)

His ambition is to live happily and he wants to go to Carolina to fulfill it.

Jack's favorite song is "Old Man River". (Have you heard it by Al Jolson??)

His favorite pastime is hunting. (What?)

Mr. Gathings is his favorite teacher. (Mr. Gathings surely is popular.)

Jack was on the football team, is now on the basketball team, will be on the baseball team, and is in the Lower X Club.

We have to leave, so we'll wish Lillie and Jack lots of luck and love, and be on our way.

Is Yours a Hindrance?

—Martha Cox '48

Personality as defined by Webster is that which constitutes distinction of person. But in a true sense, it is personality that makes a person. The leaders of the world acquired their position by an influential personality. Even a natural born leader cannot be a success if his personality has not been highly developed.

The brilliant person without a well developed personality often finds himself bored with life. Perhaps he has been too busy doing other things and neglected to build his personality, or maybe he has had some hindrance in his early childhood. Shy children should be encouraged to play and mingle with other children.

Check your high school and college

records. The boy or the girl who stands out and is the most popular is the one with the best personality. No two people have the same personality. One of the opportunities which a person's school days afford is the chance to learn the different personalities of his classmates. The quiet school pal may have just as good a personality as "smiling Susie," but it will take a little longer to become acquainted with his ways.

It has been proved that a true friend is dearer to a person than anything else in life. Since friends are won and kept by a pleasing personality, it can well be said that a good personality is worth more to a man in life than money or learning, because it is by his personality that he is known.

Have you developed your personality to the best of your ability, or is your personality a hindrance to you in your daily activities with your friends?