

**Student President**



**MARVIN CROW**



**C. E. Wike  
Principal**

**Class Statistics**

- President—Anglos Lindsey.
- Vice-President—Jim Redwine.
- Secretary—Patsy Nance.
- Treasurer—Bobby Lee Par.
- Mascots—Mary Elizabeth Nance,  
Johnny Harris.
- Historian—Elizabeth Clodfelter.
- Testator—Mary Alice Wilson.
- Prophet—Harriet Leonard.
- Poet—William Cox.
- Valedictorian—Harriet Leonard.
- Salutatorian—Bobby Lee Parr.
- Colors—Pale blue and silver.
- Flower—Red rose.
- Motto—"The future is not in the  
hands of fate but in ourselves."
- Class Sponsors—Mrs. Ottis M. Hed-  
rick, Miss Charlotte Matthews.

**To The Seniors of 1950**

In a few days you will march down the aisle and onto the stage and receive your high school diploma. Then for a short time, you will feel that you are out of jail at last and that all of your troubles are over and that you will live happily ever after. Fortunately, however, you are not living in such a humdrum age as that. If you were, you would soon be terribly bored. You will find that your responsibilities will be greatly increased and that your opportunities for learning and growing will be greater than ever before. I hope that some of the things that you have learned while you were at Lexington High School will help you to live happier, fuller, and more successful lives.

While you were students here in the high school, your class has been outstanding in many phases of school activities as well as scholastic attainment. During your junior and senior years you have been the leaders in many fine projects. Several members of your class have been outstanding in athletics and have brought many honors to the school during the past four years. I wish for each one of you the greatest happiness and success in whatever you undertake. In a few months we will be welcoming you back to Lexington High School. The old "grads" always come back at every opportunity and we are always delighted to have them with us.

**C. E. WIKE**

**TO THE SENIORS OF 1950:**

I do not know for sure whether the 20th Century entered its second half with the advent of 1950 or whether the exact dividing line will be the beginning of 1951. We need not be too fastidious about a technical point.

There is one thing we do know for sure—that the growth and expansions in the past fifty years have been tremendous. What were marvels in 1900 have become commonplace or outmoded today. Diseases once deadly have been conquered by science. New inventions in every field have profoundly affected living. Transportation and communication are bringing global distances within easy speaking range.

As startling and as far-reaching as have been the advances since the 20th Century began, these in all probability will be eclipsed within the decades now beginning.

You, the Seniors of 1950, are going to live and work in a mighty interesting period—the second half of the 20th Century.

You will have a part in furthering the technical knowledge of the world and controlling the material forces of the universe. I hope you will do all you can to cause these forces to work for the betterment of mankind rather than for destruction. This, as I see it, is your greatest challenge.

**L. E. ANDREWS, Superintendent**

**Highest Honors**



**Harriet Leonard, Valedictorian  
Bobby Lee Parr, Salutatorian**



**L. E. Andrews  
Supt.**

**Junior Class Marshals**



**Left to right: Henrietta Bruton, Maxine Yarbrough, Eva Gray McClam-  
roch, Webb Leonard, Joe Bafford, Patsy Leonard, Ruth Cox, John Kearns,  
and Janet Brown, chief.**

**The Call of Life**

—By Bill Cox

'Tis now we must go out into life,  
Into the battle, into the strife.  
Did I say strife? No, not at all;  
Life can be beautiful; this is life's call.  
Life's calling us from far and near;  
It's a challenging sound. Do you not  
hear?  
The whistle of the wind, the bubbling  
of the brook,  
It's life calling us; we must listen  
and look.  
It's cheering us on; on, to the top;  
We must never look back; we must  
never stop.  
May we never regret the paths we've  
trod,  
But keep striving on—and looking to-  
ward God.

**Senior Class Electives**



**Left to right: Mary Alice Wilson, Harriet Leonard, Elizabeth Clodfelter.  
Back row: William Cox.**

**Senior Class Officers**



**Ang Lindsey, President; Jim Redwne, Vice-President; Bobby Lee Parr,  
Treasurer; Patsy Nance, Secretary.**