

## ABSTRACT

## LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

5           This is an active matrix liquid crystal display device comprising a  
capacitive accumulation portion formed by overlapping a pixel electrode, an  
insulating layer and a common electrode for each pixel area, and a non-  
electrode area in a part of the pixel area which is not covered with a pixel  
10   electrode, wherein a peripheral shape of said capacitive accumulation portion  
on a side contacting said non-electrode area is substantially the same between  
the respective pixels, and a value of a storage capacity in said capacitive  
accumulation portion differs on a feeding side and on a termination side, the  
value on the feeding side being larger than the value on the termination side.  
15   Thereby, a constant aperture ratio can be maintained by changing the storage  
capacity value for each pixel. Furthermore, by using a lateral electric field  
method liquid crystal display device, the storage capacity value can be  
changed while maintaining the aperture ratio of the pixel constant, and the  
electric fields applied to the liquid crystal layer in the display portion can be  
20   kept evenly. As a result, deterioration and unevenness of display  
characteristics do not occur. Moreover, even in the case of using a light shield  
film to improve contrast and so forth, a light shield film with a narrower width  
than that in a conventional configuration can be used, so that the aperture  
ratio does not drop drastically.

25   [FIG.3A,3B]