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C O N V O C A T I O N

Cedarville College
Department of Nursing

Presents:

"The Class of 1986"

June 6, 1986

Sarah Jo Anderson
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Ellen Pedersen
Sandy Pratt
Tressa Prince
Pamela Rainwater
Mary Jo Savage
Kelly Smith
Julie Stitt
Gayle Taylor
Deb Tome
Diane Weaver
Angela Yost

To Our Parents...

As we were ushered to this earth
just fragile lives at that our birth
The Lord looked down on hearts upturned
and with careful wisdom, then discerned

He knew the special needs and fears
that we'd encounter through the years
So searching corners far and wide
found special ones that would provide

The guidance of a gentle hand
and loving hearts to understand
A home in which to learn and grow
examples of His love to show

The time to listen, and to share
always with a hug to spare
Comforting words and warming smiles
reaching out across the miles

Prayers filled with selfless love
for His blessing from above
Always taking tender care
somehow always being there

When countless mountains loom immense
give steadfast hope and confidence
Rejoicing in each small success
mindful of our happiness

When as these tender ones were found
God's love and compassion did greatly abound
For though unique, the lives He weighed
for each a perfect match was made

There are no words which can express
our depth of love and thankfulness
For giving of your best each day
helping us to find our way

Though paths may bend, or even part
the bond of love is in the heart
a closeness felt in each embrace
which age or time cannot erase

Dear to us, as from the start
you'll always play a special part
For caretakers whom God prepares
are blessings far beyond compare!

WE LOVE YOU!

-written by Joanne Laird

Light Refreshments	3:00 - 3:30
Welcome	Rose Ann Nemecek
Song: "Father I Adore You"	Senior Class
Memories	Multimedia Presentation
"To Our Parents"	Kelley Helman
Song: "Lord Let Me Serve"	Senior Class
Presentation of Class Gift	Diane Weaver
Dr. Irene B. Alyn, Chairman	
Recognition of Character Traits	
Presentation of Nursing Pins	
Awards	
Closing Prayer	Mark Klimek

To Those Who Shared In Making
This Afternoon A Success,
Thank You!

A Nurse's Prayer

O Father, with patience let me each patient attend.

Help me learn to accept with grace,
the uncomfortable tasks,
Knowing that their discomfort is far greater.

Let me not forget the soul in dealing with the body,
And may they see Christ shining forth in me.

Help me always to be able to grieve at loss,
rejoice at birth,
And always to manifest your love in each duty.

Help me not to become callous,
But always to have the capacity to feel.

Though long hours, heavy loads,
and unpleasant tasks will come,
Help me to look beyond them
and realize that you help to carry each load.

May dealing with people never become routine,
But help me to see through your eyes
the unique beauty of each individual.

Let any pain that I cause be for the better,
And not just because of carelessness or lack of time.

Help me to take my orders from the Great Physician,
And let me never lose sight of His wondrous example.

-written by Colleen R. Boyer