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# Department of Nursing Class of 1985 Convocation

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*Some Things Are Priceless*

*The  
Department of Nursing  
of  
Cedarville College  
is pleased to present  
the first graduating class  
1985*

*June 6, 1985*

### The Highlight of My Experience at Cedarville College was...

Acceptance into the nursing program.

The Chapel messages and how they may apply to my future and as well that closeness with my friends and acquaintances.

Learning that I am not here for me but to do all to glorify God.

Friendships, trips to Young's, broadening of ideas through talking with others.

It is really hard to state one highlight of my experience, because I LOVE NURSING and have grown from all the classes.

...growth spiritually, emotionally, socially.



### What I Remember Most About Faculty...

Support, shoulder to cry on, a hug

Dr. Alyn - positive, encouragement, love & acceptance

Miss Slocum provided wisdom and prayer support & friendship

Thank you for always expecting my best - nothing less. You will always have my respect for your consistency & for all the work you did allowing us to have such a great nursing program!

Made me set goals and personal objectives, enlightened me to a philosophy of Christian nursing...

Lois Baker - She is always and forever encouraging & an example that I would like to pattern after.

When I first transferred here, Dr. Seaman was a great source of encouragement...greatly helped me through the transition

Mark was a great encouragement to me. Very supportive & pointing out the qualities that were outstanding in me

Jan - after the death of Darleen's and my first code patient, Jan took us aside and we shared and cried together

Sharon Stanley - She was an excellent role-model to me as having a balance between career-family & her commitment to God

You have all been phenomenal!! The faculty have made this program what it is. I appreciate you so very much. Each faculty member has been available to talk to when I needed to. It has been good getting to know you. Thank you!



### What I Remember Most About Classmates...

- Judy Bears - ...positive attitude  
maneuverability in snow to and from winter clinicals
- Sara Blackburn - quiet, sensitive; but alot of fun
- Brenda Blass - ...her sweet spirit
- Esther Bucklew - always willing to lend a hand
- Darleen Carano - her consistency, dependability & encouragement
- Lisa Casteel - tentative/confident answers of questions
- Cheryl Clayton - ...leading NSNA  
...her thoroughness
- Faith Ebersole - philosophical in her answers
- Brandi Fisher - a real encourager; helpful
- Susan Frazier - uniqueness, not afraid to be herself
- Teresa Geiger - ...always lots of fun
- Lynette Chezik Gersema - ...you have a question, Lynette could help
- Kim Holliday - her Canadian accent  
her leadership abilities in group projects
- Lori Horner - hard worker and encouraging to others
- Sandy Jacobs - a witty remark to lighten the load
- Randy Johnson - ...always a smile to greet you with  
cracking jokes to ease the tension
- Birgit Kass - perseverance to the end/encouraging  
support person
- Terry Kyle - open, honest
- Sharon Longnecker - her courage to stick with it...  
a quiet leader...alot of character depth

Karen Mathews - vivacious, energetic  
Jill McCoy - quiet personality, yet assertive  
Merlin Miller - ...the parties at his house  
slow to speak but wise in word  
Heidi Peterson - for being bubbly  
Barb Sanford - Love that laugh!  
Larry Shovelton - take charge, outspoken type of guy  
Teena Shupert - Christ-like example  
cheeriness even at 6:00 a.m.  
Teresa Smiley - ...in Maternity - a role-model  
Joyce Pycraft Wesselink - concerned about others  
good listener, supportive  
Ruth Wuthnow - willing to talk with and listen to me  
Marcia Yoder - Faithful driver  
always does her best & is always dependable



### Special Times, Special People...

My mother prayed for me & encouraged me to do  
my best (not to please others, but to please  
the Lord).

My family was always in prayer for me & let me  
know that they had confidence in me.

...financial support, MAIL!!, prayers, encourage-  
ment.

Mom & Dad - prayed; listened to me; counseled me;  
encouraged me; helped support financially;  
really grew in love and care in both directions  
them  $\leftrightarrow$  me.

A classmate was willing to listen & shared that  
she was going through the same thing.

Nurse at my church; some other adult members of  
my church; my roommate.

God is so good in giving us friends!

Will I ever graduate?

The frustrations of being in the first nursing  
class of the college.

I made it!!!!

## Some Things Are Priceless

Introduction.....Birgit Kass

Some Things Are Priceless...Memories

Reflections....Faith Ebersole & Sandy Jacobs

"Class Daze"

Some Things Are Priceless...Growth

Student Speakers.....Darleen Carano

Teena Shupert

Duet, "We'll Stand Together"

Esther Bucklew & Randy Johnson

Some Things Are Priceless...Achievements

Dr. Irene B. Alyn, Chairman

Presentation of Nursing Pins

Special Presentation

Some Things Are Priceless...Opportunities

"Friends".....Graduating Seniors, 1985

Closing

Refreshments

\* Accompanist, Pam Kenyon





## Reaching the Goal

There he stands  
Diploma in hand  
    With a look of determined will.  
His steady gaze  
Looks over the maze  
    To the height of the distant hill.

His eyes then span  
The nearer land  
    And he looks upon briars and brambles.  
Quagmires and pits,  
And a hazy mist  
    Cover the land he must travel.

Within a doubt  
And trembling without,  
    Misgivings his peace do mar.  
Till he feels again  
In his other hand,  
    The Book that has guided thus far.

He kneels right there  
And calls out in prayer  
    To the One who comforts his soul.  
A Voice speaks then,  
"If the height you win,  
    You must keep your eyes on the goal."

Facing the hill  
With determined will,  
    His heart swells with courage anew.  
He keeps his eyes  
On the faraway prize  
    And not on the lowlands in view.

—Sandra Whitson

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Congratulations to ALL the graduates!