

MERCY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

GRADUATION EXERCISES

SAINT AMBROSE CATHEDRAL
DES MOINES, IOWA

Three O'clock
Sunday, August 18, 1957

PROGRAM

Ecce Sacerdos V. G. Magin, Organist

Presentation of Class.. Dr. D. F. Crowley, Jr.

Nurses' Pledge Graduates

Presentation of Diplomas
The Most Rev. Edward C. Daly, O.P., S.T.M.

Veni Sancte Spiritus V. G. Magin

Address The Rev. Raymond J. Conley

O Sanctissima Karl Greith

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O'Panis AngelorumRev. Fred Koenen

Tantum Ergo Peter Piel

Recessional: "Praise Be to Thee, O Lord" ...
Sister Mary Rafael, B.V.M.

CHOIR: MERCY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

DIRECTOR: Vincent G. Magin

CLASS

La Vonne Benson	Natalie Lovison
Phyllis Boatwright	Frances Luscri
Kaye Christy	Patricia Maloney
Mary Beth Cullison	Cecilia Mulanix
Constance Davis	Marlene Petsel
Patricia Edge	Ann Phelan
Darlene Fisher	Janet Pritchard
Nancy Freel	Mary Jo Romano
Stella Harrigan	Nancy Jo Smith
Frances Harvey	Jacquelyn Tasler
Donna Rae Lee	Patricia Terhune

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THE NURSE'S PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MYSELF BEFORE MY GOD,
MAKE THIS MY SACRED VOW:
TO PASS MY LIFE IN PURITY,
NO FAITHLESSNESS ALLOW;
FROM EVERY WRONG WILL I ABSTAIN,
NO HARMFUL DRUG WILL GIVE,
WILL NOT PARTAKE OF THESE MYSELF,
MY MOTTO IS: LET LIVE.

WITH FRIENDLINESS I'LL DO FOR ALL,
EACH COLOR, RACE AND CREED,
BY KINDNESS, LOVE AND SYMPATHY
TO HELP IN EVERY NEED.
A GENTLE ACT, A READY SMILE,
A HAPPY WORD OF CHEER
BRINGS COMFORT TO A LONELY HEART
AND MEMORIES MOST DEAR.

I WILL NO CONFIDENCE BETRAY
TO DOCTORS GIVE MY BEST;
TO PATIENTS GIVE MY EVERY CARE,
MY PLEDGE TO STAND THE TEST.
FOREVER LOYAL TO MY CAUSE,
IN WORD, IN DEED, IN THOUGHT.
MY STANDARD I WILL CARRY HIGH,
MY CALLING I'LL EXALT.

WORDS: ETTA FRANCES WOODORS

MUSIC: AUGUSTUS CARBONE



*The Sisters of Mercy
and
The Senior Class
of
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announce the
Conferring of Diplomas
to the Class of Nineteen fifty-seven
on Sunday, August eighteenth
at three o'clock
Saint Ambrose Cathedral
Des Moines, Iowa*



