

# The Wonder of BOOKS

By Martha Epler

## MIRACLES IN MY LIFE

By Rex Humbard

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Rex Humbard's "Miracles in My Life" is a success story—a story of success in gaining fame as America's top television evangelist, and a story of success of one man's search to find the glory of God.

Many millions of people view Rex Humbard each week as he broadcasts services from his huge, interdenominational church, the Cathedral of Tomorrow in Cuyahoga Fall, Ohio. "Miracles in My Life" is the story behind this dynamic gospel preacher. Many times throughout the book, the author cites instances where God has intervened in his life to perform an undeniable miracle both in his personal life and in his career.

The book is dedicated to the author's wife, Maude Aimee. Throughout the book, his devotion to her is apparent. Seemingly, Maude Aimee's devotion to God is just as deep

and unending as her husband's. She has been by his side from the very beginning of his career, sharing in his ministry of music, giving "moral" support, and bearing and caring for his four children!

Both Rex and Maude Aimee come from the homes of dedicated Christian people. Rex was reared by parents who both were itinerant gospel preachers. He recounts memories of his unique childhood. One vivid memory involves sleeping on a pallet behind the pulpit on a wooden stage during evangelistic services! He remembers the very night that he went to the altar in a conversion experience. It was only then that he was given the talent and ability to enjoy the musical ministry that he is so noted for.

To this reader it would seem that a good way to see the

country-side would be to "hit the sawdust trail!" Before the Humbards located permanently in Ohio, they traveled to all parts of the United States in their evangelistic efforts. They even spent many weeks in Alaska doing the Lord's work! However, the author makes clear that one of the more dramatic miracles in his life was when God made it obvious to him that he should establish a permanent ministry.

The story behind the scenes involving the construction of the Cathedral of Tomorrow is fascinating and inspiring. The author writes of the many frustrations and roadblocks he encountered on this journey of faith. Overcoming seemingly endless obstacles, the cathedral was built and dedicated in 1958 at a cost of \$2,100,000 and is visited today and admired by any thousands of people from all over

the country. Of course, television broadcasts from the cathedral are viewed faithfully by countless of thousands.

When Rex Humbard was thirteen years old, he vowed, "I'll put God on Main Street!" That was in 1932 as he was watching the Ringling Brothers erect their circus "Big Top" on grounds near his hometown. The author has kept his vow and gone even

further....

Today Rex Humbard states, "ever since that day long ago, I've been trying to do just that, for the Lord deserves the best. If people are to find Jesus Christ—their only hope of salvation—if we are to do what God told us to do—to rescue the lost for Him—we have to put God on Main Street and take Him into our lives and our hearts."

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## Name Karen Saylor Semi-Finalist For National Merit Scholarship

For the fifth straight year, Donegal high school has a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist.

Karen Saylor, D.H.S. senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Saylor, Elizabethtown R1, was named last week as one of 25 semi-finalists in Lancaster county this year.

Karen's selection was based on high scores in the Preliminary

Scholarship Aptitude Test and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, taken a year ago.

In the past five years, there have been seven Donegal semi-finalists.

Semi-finalists constitute about one-half of one per cent of the graduating high school seniors in the country.

### WEDDINGS

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father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of a la mode highlighted with re-embroidered Alencon lace and Venise lace.

Mrs. Wayne Drager of Marietta was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dennis Eisenhower, sister of the bride, Mount Joy; Miss Candace Clapsaddle, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Philip Bixler, Marietta.

Flower girl was Miss Shawna Clapsaddle, sister of the bride. Robert Miller Jr., Mount Joy, was ringbearer.

Serving as best man was Philip Bixler of Marietta. Ushers were Robert E. Miller, brother of the bridegroom, Manheim; Barry Miller, brother of the bridegroom, Stevens, and Dennis Eisenhower, Mount Joy.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Hostetter's. The couple will live in Manheim.

#### KROESEN — DICKASON

The marriage of Miss Darla Ann Dickason, 401 N. Market St., Elizabethtown, to John Phyllip Koerssen took place Saturday, Sept. 22, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles E. Weigel Jr., cousin of

the bride, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. Eugene Altland, Mount Joy, and Charles L. Dickason Jr., Columbia. She was graduated from Donegal High School and the Mount Joy Vo-Tech School in the cosmetology program. She is employed by Masonic Hospital, Elizabethtown.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harting, 124 N. Chestnut St., Elizabethtown. He was graduated from Patten High School, Elizabethtown, and attends the Pennsylvania State University, York campus, for tool and die making. He served in the U.S. Air Force for three and a half years. He is employed by Tait Design.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white peau-de-soie and Chantilly lace adorned with seedpearls, which was made and designed by the bride's mother.

Miss Debra Schroll of Mount Joy was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Bonnie McCurdy, Landisville; Colleen Groff, Manheim; Kathy Swisher, Mount Joy, and Linda Shoemaker, Mount Joy.

Flower girl was Shelley Dickason, Mount Joy. Tommy K. Peters, Columbia, was ringbearer.

Serving as best man was John Kedell of Elizabethtown. Ushers were: Guy Donnelley, Elizabethtown; Dave Harting, step-brother of the bridegroom, Allentown; Hob Kroesen, brother of the bridegroom, and Herbert Swisher III.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Moose Hall. The couple will live in Columbia.

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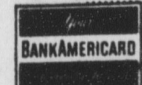


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