

## **SECTION VII.**

### ***Grace and Glorias***

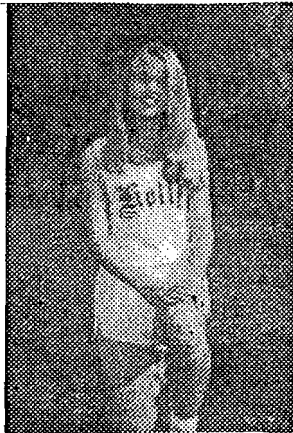
There are two plus lines by which God measures success,  
obedience and faithfulness.

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"

Matthew 25:21,23



### *Hilary Estes Camp Scholarship Fund*



Hilary Ann Estes  
Dec. 17, 1976 -  
Feb. 21, 1993

A Camp Scholarship Fund in the name of Hilary Estes was established in 1993. Hilary is the daughter of Charlene and Randy Estes and granddaughter of Charles and Alice Smith.

The criteria by which the young person is selected to receive this scholarship was established by the Administrative Council. The standards are as follows:

- Regular attendance at Worship Service
- Regular attendance in Sunday School
- Active participation in the United Methodist Youth Group
- Faithful in Acolyte responsibilities
- Involvement in most activities that are part of the annual church program

This year, 1995, David Allain, has received this Scholarship of \$100.00, which pays his Camp Michigamme experience for one week. We congratulate David; he has fulfilled the criteria and we pray the Lord's blessing upon him.



Congratulations, Barbara Collette for your first place winning T-Shirt design! Barbara tells us she created this design due to Republic being located at the "heart" of the Upper Peninsula. The flame and cross has been the Methodist symbol for many years.



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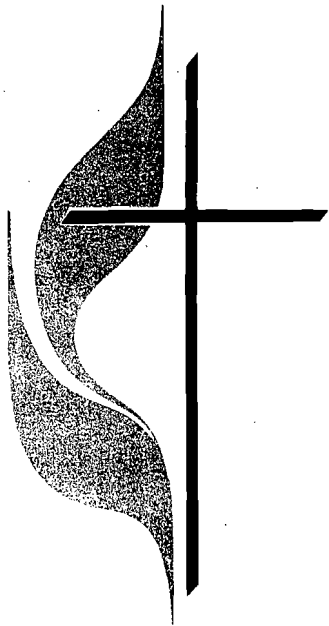
The Harry Denman Evangelism Award was presented to Elaine Niemi in recognition of exemplary obedience to the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ and in appreciation of significant leadership in helping the United Methodist Church be faithful to its Historic Evangelism Commitment.



The presentation was made by Dr. William Quick of the Conference Board of Evangelism at the Detroit Annual Conference on June 10, 1994.

A reception was held for Elaine during the Coffee Hour following the church service on June 19, 1994.

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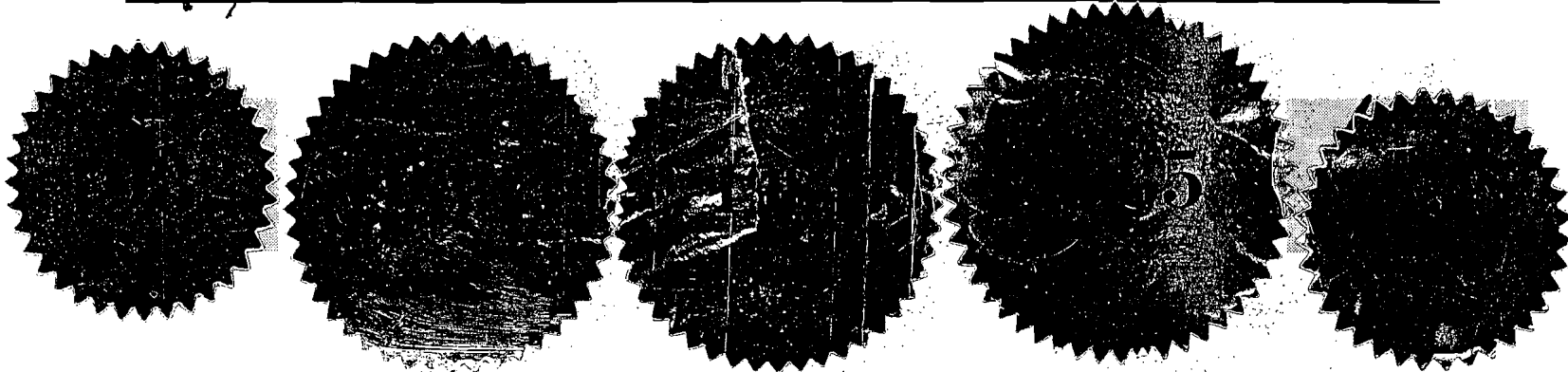
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# Lay Speaker's Certificate

Be it known that

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has fulfilled all the necessary requirements and is  
hereby certified as a LAY SPEAKER in

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# A Tribute of Recognition

Whereas Estine & Andrew Jackola have and do continue to display their devotion and dedication, love and loyalty to the Republic United Methodist Church, these undersigned friends express gratitude and appreciation to them in their service of recognition on this

Twenty-second day of December nineteen hundred seventy four

Jack and Janice Onfalco  
 Ben and Sally Sampson  
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 Carl and Kathleen Schumberg  
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 Lillian Starkey  
 Ann + Dickell  
 Charly Kufwara  
 Larry Adwold  
 Barbara (Starkey) Buben  
 Roger Starkey

Ellen Starkey  
 Orlene Starkey  
 Kelly Koski  
 Eugene + Janet Johnson  
 of family

## HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE

I was walking down life's highway ... just needing things galore.  
When suddenly I saw a sign that read. "Heaven's Grocery Store."

As I got a little closer, the door came open wide;  
and pretty soon I found myself shopping there inside.

I saw a host of angels. They were standing everywhere.  
One handed me a basket and said. "My child, shop with care."  
Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store.  
All you couldn't carry, you'd come back the next day for more.

First, I got some Patience. Love was in the same row.  
Further down was Understanding. You need that everywhere you go.  
I got a box or two of Wisdom, a bag or two of Faith.  
I just couldn't miss the Holy Spirit, for it was all over the place.  
I stopped to get some Strength and Courage to help me run this race.  
By then my basket was getting full and I remembered needing Grace.

I didn't forget Salvation, for Salvation - that is free.  
So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.  
Up the aisle a way was Prayer and I just had to put that in.  
For I knew that when I stepped outside I'd run right into sin.  
Peace and Joy were plentiful, they were on the very last shelf.  
Songs and Praises were hanging near so I just helped myself.

Then I started to the counter to pay the grocery bill.  
For I thought I'd gotten everything to do my Master's will.  
I inquired of an angel, "Oh sir, what do I owe?"  
He looked at me and smiled and said, "Just take them all and go."

I was confused so again I asked, "How much do I owe?"  
Again he smiled and said, "JESUS PAID YOUR BILL -- a long, long time ago!"

*-Author Unknown*

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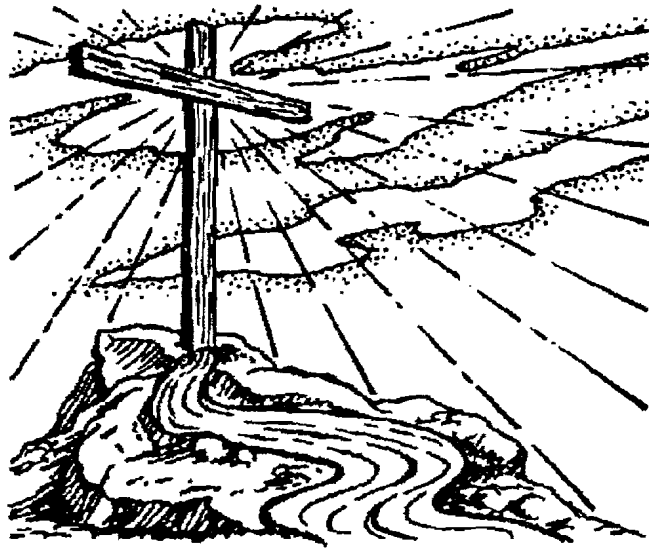
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*"The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.  
Amen."*

*Revelation 22:21*

