

PRESENTATION TO LORD RANK

A TESTIMONIAL VOLUME, BOUND IN GREEN MOROCCAN LEATHER, WAS PRESENTED TO THE LORD RANK ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE RANK ORGANISATION. LORD RANK HAS ACCEPTED THE TITLE OF PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANISATION.

THE TESTIMONIAL PAGE, PICTURED ABOVE, IS ON MANUSCRIPT VELLUM AND IS BEAUTIFULLY AND RICHLY HAND-ILLUMINATED IN GOLD AND COLOUR. SUCCEEDING PAGES ARE SIGNED BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PERSONAL FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES, AND BY MORE THAN 500 CHOSEN EMPLOYEES FROM EVERY DIVISION IN THE ORGANISATION - FACTORY WORKERS, SHOP STEWARDS, MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVES.

MR. JOHN DAVIS, WHO BECOMES CHAIRMAN IN SUCCESSION TO LORD RANK, SAID IN MAKING THE PRESENTATION: "THIS GREAT ORGANISATION WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN BUT FOR LORD RANK. HE HAS WORKED FOR AN IDEAL, AND AT ALL TIMES ENDEAVOURED TO CONDUCT HIS BUSINESS LIFE ACCORDING TO THE HIGH RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH HE HAS CONDUCTED HIS PRIVATE LIFE."

Illuminated Address Book with representative signatures presented to Lord Rank on his retirement - after the Annual General Meeting held September, 1962 by Mr. John Davis

TO THE
LORD RANK, J.P.
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE
RANK ORGANISATION LIMITED

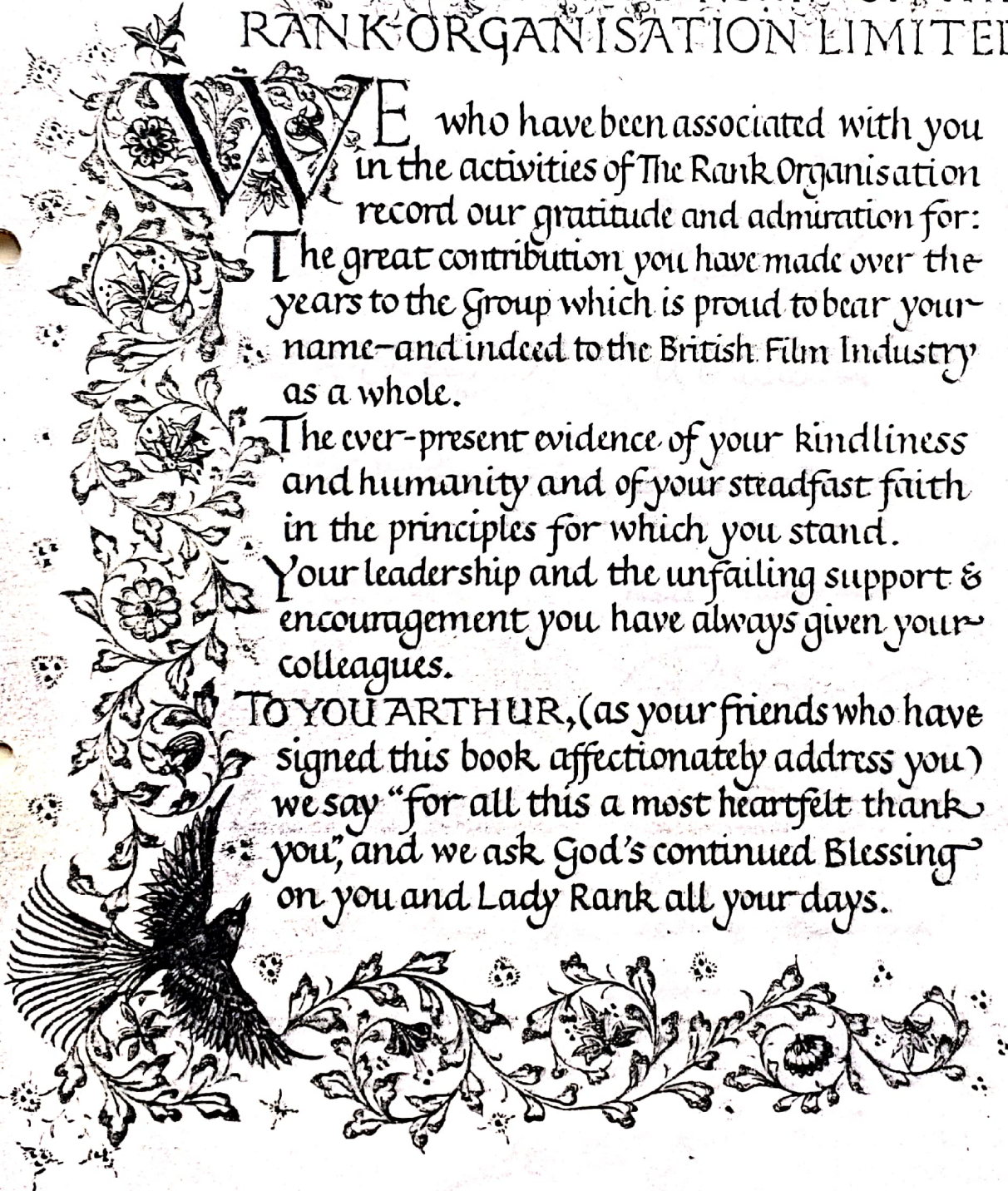
WE who have been associated with you in the activities of The Rank Organisation record our gratitude and admiration for:

The great contribution you have made over the years to the Group which is proud to bear your name - and indeed to the British Film Industry as a whole.

The ever-present evidence of your kindness and humanity and of your steadfast faith in the principles for which you stand.

Your leadership and the unfailing support & encouragement you have always given your colleagues.

TO YOU ARTHUR, (as your friends who have signed this book affectionately address you) we say "for all this a most heartfelt thank you", and we ask God's continued Blessing on you and Lady Rank all your days.



CINE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC
DIVISION

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A. J. PINCOMBE

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G. Tricker

Kate Matthews

S. J. Newman

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E. W. Wells.

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