

## Grateful Appreciation

WHEREAS it has been a matter of common expression heard frequently throughout this great Conference session of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches meeting in Rochester, Minnesota, June 22–26, 1959, that this seems to have been a meeting of unusual power and blessing from the Lord; and

WHEREAS there is every evidence that the local pastors and cooperating churches have left nothing to be desired in the matter of our comfort and general well-being; and

WHEREAS the city of Rochester, through its City Council and officials, have extended us every courtesy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED first, that we extend our grateful thanks to the City fathers for the privilege and use of their city and facilities for our great gathering;

Second, that with thanksgiving to God for the untiring efforts of Pastor Carl Brown of Austin, Minnesota, and his fine Local Committee, anticipating and providing for our needs, that we express to them our very great appreciation;

Third, that we especially thank Pastor Kenneth Muck and the First Baptist Church of this city for their loving cooperation, offering us the facilities of their buildings for our prayer meetings, conducting a nursery for the care of our children, etc.;

Fourth, that radio station KROC and television station KROC be extended our warmest thanks for their donation of time and coverage of our meetings;

Fifth, that the papers, the *Rochester Post Bulletin* and *Austin Daily Herald*, be extended our heart-felt thanks for their fine coverage of our meetings, bringing through the United and Associated Press the message of our Association to a wide reading public;

Sixth, that we commend in highest terms of praise our Publicity Committee composed of Pastor George Bates of Decatur, Illinois, Pastor Edgar Koons of Kasson, Minnesota, and Pastor H. O. Van Gilder, Jr., for their tireless but effective service to our cause, in many hours of work at most inconvenient times and that we extend them our grateful thanks;

Seventh, that we record our very great appreciation of our Conference song leader, organists, and pianist, the Choir master and choir of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, and all those who have brought special music during our meetings, not forgetting the splendid service of the Cedarville College Quartet.

Eighth, though not of least and last importance we wish to express our thanks for a rather thankless job, as important and as effective as it has been to our head usher, Archie Robertson, and his staff for their very splendid service throughout the Conference.

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