

It was further explained that this contract would operate in connection with our research in coal and would be under the supervision of Professor C. S. Crouse, head of the Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering at the University. The Board took the following action:

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2. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the contract is approved and the President is authorized to execute same.

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F. Resolutions of Kentucky Press Association.

President Donovan presented to the Board resolutions of the Kentucky Press Association, expressing confidence in the present administration of the University of Kentucky.

KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION

March 19, 1945

President H. L. Donovan
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear President Donovan:

It is with personal pleasure that I enclose two resolutions that were unanimously passed on the Saturday meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association.

We request that these resolutions be brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees at your next meeting.

I am also enclosing a mimeographed copy of my annual report to the membership for your perusal and information. Please note that, at the last audit of advertising business distributed to Kentucky (and 41 in Southern Indiana) newspapers for the year 1944, the amount was in excess of \$76,000. This office has indeed grown in stature and operation.

With personal thanks for your own interest and cooperation in the Kentucky Press Association and the newspapers of the state, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Victor R. Portmann
Secretary-Manager