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Invitations have been received from Ouachita College at Arkadelphia, the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and Harding College at Searcy for the meeting of the Academy in 1954.

The Committee wishes to extend their appreciation of these invitations and to solicit a renewal of these invitations for the following meeting in 1955.

It is the opinion of the Committee and their report to the Academy that the 1954 meeting should go to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville since it has now been away for two years. This is not a set rule but has been considered fair in respect to the work and faithfulness of the University people in support of the Academy.

Professor Austin's motion was passed and the next annual meeting will be at Fayetteville.

D. M. Moore brought up the possibility of holding two Academy meetings each year, one in the Fall and another in the Spring. Technical papers might be presented at the Fall meeting and field trips planned for the Spring meeting. After discussion, the matter was postponed for action at a later date.

As the official Academy representative to the Academy Conference held in conjunction with the AAAS meeting at St. Louis, Dr. Moore presented a brief report on the discussions of this group. One of the main points was the need to develop a broader membership base and to stimulate interest in State Academies and their programs.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AS AMENDED AT CLARKSVILLE, APRIL 25, 1953

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Arkansas Academy of Science."

Article II. Objects

The objects of this organization shall be the promotion and diffusion of knowledge of the fields of Science and the unification of these interests in the State.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Persons and organizations interested in the objects of this Academy may join on the recommendation of the membership committee and payment of dues.

Section 2. There shall be three classes of membership in the Academy: Members, Associate Members, and Institutional Members.

Section 3. The grade of Associate Member shall be restricted to those who are students in Junior Colleges, Colleges, and Universities. The dues shall be less for Associate Members than for Members.

Article IV. Officers

The officers of the Academy shall be a president, a President-elect, a Secretary-treasurer, an Editor-in-chief, and a Managing Editor who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices. These officers of the Academy shall be chosen by ballot by the membership at large in the annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, except the secretary-treasurer, who shall hold office for five years. These officers, the retiring president, the Junior Academy advisor, the program chairman, and other members designated by the president shall constitute the Executive Committee of the organization.

Article V. Meetings

The annual meeting of the Academy shall be held at such times and places as will be designated by the executive committee.

Article VI. Publications

The publications of the Academy shall include the transactions of the Academy and such papers as are deemed suitable by the executive committee.

Article VII. Amendments

The constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a three-fourth majority of the attending members of at least one year's standing. Final action on any alteration or amendment shall not be taken at the session at which it is presented.

BY-LAWS

1. These by-laws may be altered or amended in the same manner as the constitution.

2. The following committees shall be set up whenever necessary: Program, Membership, Publications, Auditing, Nominations, Local.

3. Whenever the number of papers to be presented in any field becomes sufficiently large an additional section may be created at the discretion of the Program Committee.

4. Persons presenting papers shall leave a copy of the paper with the Secretary of the Academy on the day of presentation and at that time signify willingness or unwillingness to have said paper published by the Academy. In the event of non-publication the paper will be filed in the archives of the Academy as part of the permanent records of the organization.

5. Members who shall allow their dues to remain unpaid for two years, having been annually notified of their arrearage by the Secretary, shall lose their status of membership. Such ex-members may regain their membership by the regular process of election and paying of dues.

6. No bill in excess of \$5 may be incurred against the Academy unless approved by the executive committee. No bill against the Academy shall be paid without an order signed by the President and the Secretary.

7. The fiscal year and the membership year shall be designated as beginning with the day of the opening session of the annual spring meeting and ending on the day before such opening session.

8. All officers elected at the annual meeting assume their duties at the end of the last business session of the meeting.

9. A person elected to membership within a year holds paid-up membership for the remainder of that fiscal year.

10. The dues for members of the Academy shall be \$3 per year and will entitle the member to receive a copy of the Proceedings. Dues of an institution will be \$10 per year. Dues for Associate Members shall be \$1 per year but will not entitle the Associate Member to a copy of the Proceedings.