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Constitution and By-Laws, Arkansas Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, and Amendments

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
The Arkansas Academy of Science, Arts and Letters

ARTICLE I. NAME
The name of this organization shall be "The Arkansas Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters". (See Amendment I below.)

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS
The objects of this organization shall be the promotion and diffusion of knowledge of the fields of Science, Arts, and Letters, and the unification of these interests in the State.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP
Section 1. Persons interested in the objects of this organization may become members on the recommendation of two members and the payment of dues.
Section 2. Members may be elected at any meeting of the Academy.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS
The officers of the Academy shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 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 at the annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, except the secretary, who shall hold office for five years. These officers and the ex-presidents of the Academy shall constitute the executive committee of the organization.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS
The annual meeting of the Academy shall be held at such time and place 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
This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a three-fourths 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.

Amendments to the Constitution

ARTICLE I
The name of this organization shall be "The Arkansas Academy of Science". (This change in name was adopted at the 26th annual meeting at Arkadelphia, April 25-26, 1941).

By-Laws
1. 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.
2. The following committees shall be set up whenever necessary: Program, Membership, Publications, Auditing, Nominations, Local.
3. The dues of the Academy shall be one dollar a year.
4. Five members, or their proxies, shall constitute a quorum.
5. 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

* The Constitution and By-Laws were adopted by the membership at the annual meeting of the Academy at Conway, March 30-31, 1934, to replace the former one which was deemed ill-adapted to the present aims and needs of the organization.
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.

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

Amendments to the By-Laws

1. 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. (Adopted at the 19th annual meeting at Arkadelphia, April 19-20, 1935).

2. No bill in excess of $5.00 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. (Adopted at the 19th annual meeting at Arkadelphia, April 19-20, 1935).

3. The following is recommended as a regular order of business, to be followed at annual meetings of the Academy:

1. Call to order
2. Report of officers
3. Reports of standing committees
4. Election of members
5. Appointment of special committees
6. Reports of special committees
7. Unfinished business
8. New business
9. Election of officers
10. Program
11. Adjournment

(Adopted at the 19th annual meeting at Arkadelphia, April 19-20, 1935).

4. The dues of the Academy shall be $1.50 per year beginning in 1942. (Adopted at the 25th annual meeting at Arkadelphia, April 25-26, 1941).

PAST OFFICERS *

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* All Academy sessions, beginning in 1933, have been held in the spring. The officers were elected to serve the following year.