

#### AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# CONSTITUTION

(Revised January 17, 1962)

# ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

# ARTICLE II - OBJECTS

The objects of this Society shall be to foster the study of the history of the healing arts, to stimulate the interest of its members in the development of the healing arts, and to encourage the collection, evaluation and preservation of data pertaining to the contribution of the osteopathic profession to these arts.

# ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all those interested in the objects of the American Osteopathic Historical Society.

Honorary memberships shall be offered to recognized scholars in the history of medicine who are not affiliated with the osteopathic profession or its institutions or who have retired therefrom. Nominations, each including a description of the candidate's qualifications and achievements, may be submitted in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer by any member. Approval by a majority of members attending the next annual meeting shall constitute election to honorary membership.

#### ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The officers of this society shall be: President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. Election of officers will take place biennially and the term of office for each shall be two years. The duties of the officers will be those usually accorded by procedure. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to serve as Program Chairman for the annual meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve as editor of the Society's Bulletin.

### ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The annual meeting shall be held at the time of the A.O.A. Convention.

#### ARTICLE VI - DUES

Annual dues of three dollars (\$3.00) shall be payable to the Secretary-Treasurer on August 1, which is the beginning of the fiscal year.

#### ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution may be made at the annual meeting, provided a two-thirds vote of the attending members is obtained and the membership shall have been notified at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.