In 1852, the Association elected both a Recording Secretary who kept the Association’s minutes and a Corresponding Secretary who attended to the official correspondence of the Association. In 1865, the two secretaries were merged into a single office called “Permanent Secretary,” creating the first Chief Executive Officer. In 1895, the title of the office was changed to “General Secretary,” and in 1945 the title became “Secretary and General Manager.” The title of APhA’s Chief Executive Officer changed to “Executive Director” in 1959, and then in 1989 the title was converted to “Executive Vice President.”