

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Alumnae Association
OF THE
MERCY HOSPITAL
TRAINING SCHOOL
for **NURSES** ✓



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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be known as "The Alumnae Association of the Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses, Des Moines, Iowa."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

To promote social intercourse and extend aid to those of our members in trouble or sickness.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Graduates of "Mercy Hospital Training School" in good standing are eligible to membership.

Sec. 2. New members accepted at each quarterly meeting.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

Sec. 2. Officers shall be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE V.—COMMITTEES.

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall form the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. There shall be Visiting and Program Committees.

Sec. 3. The President shall appoint and instruct the Visiting and Program Committees.

ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to investigate charges against any member of the Association, and if they find such member guilty of conduct unbecoming a nurse, they shall present the facts to the society for action; but no member shall be expelled until she has had notice and opportunity for a hearing before the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. Meetings shall be held quarterly.

Meetings may be called any time during the year that there is business to transact.

ARTICLE VIII.—FEES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Section 1. Initiation fee one dollar.

Sec. 2. Annual dues one dollar.

Sec. 3. All money from these fees shall constitute "The Benefit and General Expense Fund."

Sec. 4. The Executive Committee may in case of necessity assess each member.

ARTICLE IX.—DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

Any member knowing of the sickness or death of any member shall report at once to Secretary or President.

ARTICLE X.—QUORUM.

Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

ARTICLE XI.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any meeting by vote of two-thirds of all members of this Association.

