

the State or Provincial director, who shall transmit it to the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumnae.

Sec. 2.—A State or Provincial Association shall elect a State or Provincial director who shall be a member of the Board of Control and who shall receive all further applications for membership from within her State or Province, and shall transmit them to the Executive Committee, who shall submit them to the Board of Control for final action.

Sec. 3.—Any member of this Association becoming a resident of another State or Province than her own, where there may be existing a State or Provincial Association, may, by complying with the rules of that State or Provincial Association, become a member thereof during her residence in the State or Province. The method by which she shall apply for such membership shall be designated by the local rules or regulations.

Sec. 4.—Each State and Provincial director shall report annually to the secretary of this Association a list of the State officers and members, all amendments to constitution, bye-laws, and such other matter as may be deemed interesting. Brief notices shall also be given of members who have died during the year.

Sec. 5.—Each State and Provincial Association shall meet at least once annually.

VIII.—THE RIGHT OF APPEAL.

Any Alumnae Association may have the right of appeal; first, to its State Judiciary, and second, to the Judicial Council. The decision of the Judicial Council shall be final.

IX.—GUESTS.

The president of this Association shall have the privilege of inviting special guests to the general sessions of the annual meetings.

X.—COMMITTEES.

Sec. 1.—All standing and special committees shall be appointed by the president, except when otherwise ordered by the rules or by a vote of the Association.

Sec. 2.—Standing committees shall be:

- (a) On arrangements.
- (b) On publication.
- (c) On nomination.

(a) The Committee of Arrangements shall consist of not less than five (5) members. The chairman of this Committee shall be a resident of the city in which the annual meeting is to be held.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and arrange the programme of papers and discussions, and in conjunction with the Committee on Publication to prepare a complete programme for the entire session and have provided as many copies of the same as may be

deemed necessary. It shall make all other necessary arrangements for the meeting and superintend the registration of delegates and permanent members. It shall send to the Publication Committee a report of its proceedings within one month after the adjournment of the annual meeting.

(b) The Publication Committee shall consist of three (3) members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to supervise all the printing and publications of the Association. This Committee shall report annually.

(c) The Nominating Committee shall be formed thus:

Immediately after adjournment of the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting, the delegates of all the Alumnae Associations present shall be called together, and the delegates of each State and Province shall elect one member. Delegates present from isolated Alumnae Associations shall unite together to elect a member or members according to their number, which proportion shall be fixed by the Executive Committee, and the vice-presidents who are in charge of the isolated alumnae.

The members thus elected shall constitute the Nominating Committee. The Committee shall organise by electing a chairman and secretary. It shall be the duty of this Committee to nominate candidates for all offices of the Association, and a chairman for the Committee on Arrangements. It shall nominate two (2) or more candidates for each office.

Nominations from the floor shall also be in order. It shall report as the first item of business at the afternoon session of the second day of the annual meeting.

Sec. 3.—A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum unless otherwise provided.

XI.—DUES AND FEES.

Sec. 1.—Each and every Alumnae Association joining the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States and Canada shall pay an initiation fee of five (\$5.00) dollars for every fifty members, and five (\$5.00) dollars for every additional fraction of more than half that number. Alumnae Associations of less than fifty members shall pay five (\$5.00) dollars. This fee shall be paid by the treasurer of each Alumnae Association within one month after admission into this Association.

Sec. 2.—This initiation fee shall include annual dues for the first year. Annual dues thereafter to be fixed yearly by this Association (Executive Committee). Annual dues shall be paid to the treasurer at the annual meeting.

Sec. 3.—An Alumnae Association which shall neglect to pay its annual dues for any year shall not be entitled to send delegates to the annual meeting of this Association of that year.

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