

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSES LEAGUE INAUGURAL MEETING

On Wednesday, 14th November 1951 a meeting was called by Matron (Miss Healey) to discuss the formation of a Nurses League of Worcester Royal Infirmary.

The meeting was held in the Staff Nurses Sitting Room at 9.45pm. The assembly numbered 16 and Miss Healey was invited to take the Chair.

The following proposals were made, seconded and passed by the meeting

1. That a Nurses League be formed at Worcester Royal Infirmary to be called "Worcester Royal Infirmary Nurses League."

Proposed by - Miss Dunnell
Seconded by - Miss Sheehan

2. That the objects of the league be:-

- To keep all Nurses in touch with their Training School
- To form a bond of union between past and present student nurses and Trained Nursing staff.

Proposed by - Miss Ford
Seconded by - Miss Armstrong

3. That the following items shall form the Rules and Constitution of the League:-

- Membership shall be open to all holders of the Hospital Certificate.
- Membership shall be open to all State Registered members of the nursing staff who serve the hospital 3 years or more and who shall be called Associate Members.

Proposed by - Miss Sheehan
Seconded by - Miss Hanrahan

- There shall be Annual Reunion at which business matters can be discussed

Proposed by - Miss O'Connor
Seconded by - Miss Vaughan

- There shall be an annual subscription of 5/- per member

Proposed by - Miss Snaith-Brown
Seconded by - Miss Dunnell

- The executive Committee shall consist of Eight Members.

Proposed by - Miss Barrett
Seconded by - Miss Vaughan

When the question of Honorary Officers was raised, members felt that this matter should be deferred until news of the formation of the League had been made known. It was suggested that an advertisement to this effect should be inserted in the local press giving the date of the next meeting as 28th November at 8.45pm.

Miss Healey closed the meeting by inviting the Assembly to tea and biscuits kindly served by Miss Snaith-Brown and Mrs Colman.

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The following Nurses were elected as the first Executive Committee

President	Miss E.H. Perry	Past Matron
Chairman	Miss E. Healey	Matron
Acting Secretary	Miss C.M. Turner	Sister Tutor
Treasurer	Miss L Ford	

Also

Miss Bowen	Assistant Matron
Miss Thomas	Henwick
Miss Snaith-Brown	Assistant Matron
Miss Sentor	Bath Road
Miss Armstrong	Night Sister
Miss Barrett	Staff Nurse
Miss Tildesley	Staff Nurse

It was decided that Chapel Service should be held before the Reunion and that an Annual Newsletter be produced.

The following year Miss Turner stood down and Miss Jackson was elected as Secretary by a unanimous vote.