

Current Sections to be Amended

ARTICLE XII – CHAPTERS & CLASSES

Section 1 – Anyone desiring to organize a chapter must apply in writing and obtain the permission of the Executive Committee in writing.

Section 2 – Chapters may be organized where there are at least seven (7) interested alumni. They shall be known as charter members of the new chapter. All chapters shall be issued a Charter which shall be displayed at all meeting.

Section 3 – Chapters shall use the same criteria for membership as stipulated in Article III, Sec 4 of the Constitution.

Section 4 – Chapter Name will be chosen by its members.

Section 5 – Chapter Election:

- a) Chapters shall hold election of officers the same year as the national body. Officers shall be installed two months before the end of the fiscal year;
- b) Nominees for chapter office must have been active and financial, at least a year, with the local chapter at the time of election;
- c) Chapters shall elect President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and other Officers deemed necessary by the chapter.

Section 6 – Chapter Bylaws: Each Chapter shall have bylaws to govern the conduct of Chapter business. Chapter Bylaws shall not conflict in any way with the National bylaws.

Section 7 – Chapter and Class Responsibilities – Each chapter and class shall:

- a) Collect National dues and send with membership list to the National Financial Secretary;
- b) Keep financial and other records in manner prescribed by the National Corporation;

c) Chapters shall be assessed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for Corporation annual affiliation fee.

d) Make a written report at the Annual Meeting.

e) Classes shall be assessed thirty dollars (\$30.00) for Corporation annual affiliation fee.

f) All affiliates are required to use Scholarship Roll Call for accountability and duplication concerns.

AND SECTION

ARTICLE XIII – REGIONS

Section 1 – Regions shall consist of geographical areas of the United States as designated by the Corporation, and Chapters shall be organized thereafter.

Section 2 – The Coordinator of the region shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee to organize Chapters. The Chapters shall have a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and other Officers deemed necessary to the region but no office shall be created which does not meet the approval of the National Office.

Section 3 – All Officers of the Region shall be elected by the Region during the same year as the National Officers. They shall have the same tenure of office and shall also be eligible for reelection.

Section 4 – Bylaws of the Region may operate under local bylaws as long as those bylaws are not in conflict with those of the National Alumni Association.

Section 5 – All Regional Chapters shall be assessed annually, an affiliation fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) payable to the Corporation, in addition to membership fees, toward operational expenses of the Corporation.

Section 6 – Individual classes may join the Dudley Alumni Association, Inc. by paying an annual fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00). Until this fee is paid, they will not

be affiliated with the local chapter or the National Alumni Association. Individual class members who pay National dues shall be affiliated.

Section 7- Individual classes wishing to participate during the Consolidated Reunion by reserving their own banquet room(s) and/or ballroom(s) at National Headquarters and shall encourage all classmates to become members of the Alumni Association.

Section 8 – Affiliated individual classes may plan and promote individual activities at their discretion. Providing these activities do not discredit, and are not destructive to, the Corporation.

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