

BIOGRAPHIES

BERTHA ERDMANN

(First President)

MISS ERDMANN was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and her education was obtained in the Milwaukee public schools, St. Barnabas Hospital Training School for Nurses, Minneapolis, and the Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City. She was a Registered Nurse under the Minnesota State Board of Examiners.

She had been Superintendent of Hunter Hospital, Faribault, Minnesota, from 1899 to 1901, and Superintendent of Luther Hospital in St. Paul, 1903 and 1904. She had eight years of teaching experience among nurses before she came to the University of North Dakota, as follows: 1903-04, Luther Hospital, St. Paul; 1904-05, Northwestern Hospital; 1901-03 and 1905-08, City Hospital, Minneapolis; 1909-10, University Nurse's Course, North Dakota. Miss Erdmann was on the University staff from September, 1910, until some time in 1914 when she retired on account of illness.

She held membership in St. Barnabas Hospital Alumnae Association, Minneapolis; Minnesota State Graduate Nurses Association; American Society of Training School Superintendents, and the American Federation of Nurses.

Miss Erdmann died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in November, 1922.