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Chronology of WILLARD CARVER, LL.B., D.C.

- 1882 (Apr 24): Fred J. Carver is born in Gibson, Iowa
- 1886 (July 14): Willard Carver is born at Maysville, Iowa
- 1902: L. Howard Nutting (relative of Carver) makes loan to BJ to keep school going (Gielow, 1981, p. 130)
- 1905 (Feb 15): Willard Carver, LLB recommends DD include suggestive therapeutics in curriculum (Zarback, 1988d)
- 1905 (March): Lerner (1954, unpublished) writes (p. 523):
About the first of March, 1905, DD Palmer received a new patient named Lucretia Lewis. She was 18 years of age. She had come from Oskaloosa, Iowa. Willard Carver had advised her to go and see Palmer. Carver had been practising law in Oskaloosa at the time. He had been suffering with tuberculosis -- and Miss Lewis had likewise been ill with the same affliction.
On March 10th, Miss Lewis died at the Palmer infirmary.
From the evidence I have been able to find, she was the first patient to die while under the care of a Chiropractor."
Palmer obtained a form of death certificate and made it out -- affixing his name at the bottom as the doctor in charge of the deceased.
Miss Lewis was taken to the Boies Undertaking Rooms in Davenport and arrangements were made for her return to Oskaloosa for burial.
When the death certificate was filed with the City Clerk, Edward Collins, the authority of Palmer to issue the certificate was questioned.
Collins communicated with the Coroner's office. A letter was despatched to the State Board of Health inquiring whether Palmer had been listed on their records as one authorized to issue certificates of death.
Advised that Palmer acted without official authorization, the Coroner set up the usual inquest proceeding to conduct a full investigation into the cause of death of the deceased patient.
A Coroner's jury was impaneled, and Palmer was served with a subpoena to appear for questioning.
At the inquiry, Mrs. Lydia Lewis, the mother of the dead girl, was the first to testify. She offered a brief history of the case showing her daughter's fight for life. She testified that she had become quite ill during the past year. She stated that it was upon the advice of Willard Carver that her daughter was brought to Palmer. She pointed out that her daughter had been given up to die by her attending physicians in Oskaloosa and that it appeared that her case was absolutely hopeless.
- 1905 (June 12): Carver, his wife Ida M. and Mrs. Mary V. Parker graduate from the Charles Ray Parker School of Chiropractic (Zarback, 1988d)
- 1906 (Aug): Carver and Denny form school in Oklahoma City (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)
- 1906 (Oct): Carver/Denny school opens (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)
- 1907? (Feb): Carver learns that DD is living in Medford OK, visits DD and offers him a faculty position at Carver/Denny (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)
- 1907 (Dec 23): TF Ratledge graduates from the Carver/Denny Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City; one of Carver's first graduates
- 1907: TF Ratledge DC first practiced in Guthrie OK, then the state capital of newly admitted State of Oklahoma; conducts free clinic for government officials, adjusts 120 state legislators; state House of Representatives passes chiropractic licensure legislation, but its defeated in the senate by delaying tactics of organized medicine; collaborates (mentored?) politically with Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C.
- 1907?: DD forms the **Palmer/Gregory** school in Oklahoma City instead of teaching at Carver/Denny (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)
- 1908: TF Ratledge opens school in Guthrie OK; on staff of first Oklahoma governor, C.N. Haskell, who appoints him a "colonel" on his staff; persuades governor Haskell to appoint Willard Carver, D.C. as Oklahoma representative to the International Tuberculosis Congress in Washington DC
- 1907-08?: DD asks for job at **Carver/Denny School of Chiropractic** in Oklahoma City, but soon returns to Portland OR where he teaches at the **Gorby-Hinkley School** [mentioned in *Adjustor*] (Gielow, 1981, p. 119)
- 1909 (Nov 6): letter to DD from Willard Carver of Oklahoma City (*The Chiropractor Adjuster* 1909 [Dec]; 1[7]:24)
- 1910: **Carver** wrote to **DD Palmer**: "How much better it would have been in the case of **Story**, if, after having adjusted the luxated bone, you had been able to have gone on and driven out of his mind all of those adverse and morbid impressions" (cited in Palmer, 1910, p. 93); DD replies: "Immediately, instantly, Dr. Story was able to do his own 'auto-suggesting' after I had adjusted the displaced cervical. He was satisfied to remain in Los Angeles, the land of sunshine and flowers, avoiding the long cold winters of Wisconsin..." (Palmer, 1910, p. 93)
- 1910: According to Lerner (1954, unpublished, pp. 137-8), DD Palmer (1910) writes:
The medical profession had been denouncing Chiropractic not realizing that it represented the growth and development of data and principles, which earlier physicians, anatomists and physiologists had already acclaimed.
Next, we find Palmer quarreling with Carver who had been trying to include the science of suggestive therapeutics in the science of Chiropractic.
To refute the reasoning of Carver, and to endeavor to maintain Chiropractic as a separate entity -- rejecting the effort to combine Chiropractic with other therapies -- which had been referred to as "mixing, we find Palmer taking the same position, that man is not a machine.
On Pages 90-94:
Friend Carver: Your demonstrated facts are built upon fallacious reasoning. Mind does not control the functions. There is an Intelligence that controls the mind and its functions, as well as the functions of the body....
You ought to know by this time that I do not treat disease, even by suggestion. Therein Chiropractic differs from all other methods.
Suggestion, if it is anything, is a treatment. There is nothing mechanical, no mechanism, no machinery; therefore, nothing to go behind...
Do you yet realize that Innate knows more of human economics than Educated ever did or will know?
Innate always existed and always will....

1911: HC Crabtree MD, DC and wife Rosalie Crabtree DC "and her brother Dr. John Calamore, all three Carver graduates, started the Nebraska Chiropractic College in Lincoln, Nebraska. It was unable to keep up with the necessary changes in the academic field and had to close in 1929." (Mawhiney, 1984, p. 247) [but see Foy's letter, 2/28/11]; Crabtree sold the Nebraska College to Drs. H.L. Hanthorne and Dorothy Crane (Beaumont, unpublished)

1912 (Oct 1): "National Federation of Chiropractic Associations" is organized in Kansas City MO (Carver, unpublished, p 155)

1913 (Nov 1): *Fountain Head News* (2[38]:1) reports:
D.D. PALMER IS DEAD
LONG LIVE D.D. PALMER

The troubles are now buried; they exist only in memory. The things good come to the front. His flesh no more is animated by spirit; but, long live the spirit.

He gave birth to Chiropractic. It did not die with him. He gave it to you and I to carry on.

His spirit passed on Oct. 20th, 1913 at 8 a.m. His age was 68. The funeral was held Oct. 22nd, 1913. On that day The P.S.C. held an Honor service.

The speakers were S.H. Weed, D.D., who named "Chiropractic", L.H. Nutting more generally known as "Uncle Howard" to our profession and C.H. Murphy an attorney of this city. All these men knew D.D. Palmer most intimately. Nor more appropriate speakers could have been found who knew most about the early and late struggles of D.D. Palmer and Chiropractic.

Following the eulogies, school was dismissed for the day and "Old Glory" flew at half-mast for the day.

Let it be said to the credit of the D.C.C. that their student body was our guests and they too closed school out of respect. And, lest we forget, several U.C.C. boys were with us and their school, I understand was closed also.

The minutes of the meeting were reported and will be published in full in a coming issue of THE CHIROPRACTOR.

Let us all bow our heads for a minute and give more than a passing thought for he who gave the world Chiropractic.

I would say more, but I can't. I desire to utter my heart-throbs but my mind refuses to work. I trust you will pardon the briefness and lateness of this notice; for, tho we had our viewpoints, he was our Father.

1914: Willard Carver authors *Applied Psychology*, intended as an introduction to chiropractic, according to Lerner (1954, unpublished, p. 724)

1915 (June 12): Arkansas issues the first 20 licenses from a chiropractic board

1915 (Oct 5): TF Ratledge writes to Willard Carver (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives):

One 'AW Richardson,' who is the chief of traitors to Chiropractic and the 'ward-heeler' for the Medics here and is one of Gregory's ardent followers....many of his statements have been found to be untrue. Another statement which I also think is false is that he is a graduate in Chiropractic from the same school from which you graduated and as I cannot remember the name of said school or who had charge of it, I cannot check it up in any way other than asking your assistance....he claims seven years practice as a Chiropractor, and in 1913 he claimed the same years, which if true then should be nine years now...

He is now trying to get all the Chiropractors here to go before the Medical Board for examination under a bill which is somewhat of the same Character of the Ohio bill, and many of them are for it, and it is going to be a great injury to our contentions that they are incompetent to examine us and will make it appear that we are provided for in law. I, with a few of the tried and true are going to resist all such to the last

and now anticipate enjoining the Board to prevent them giving the examination and harrass them as much as possible and all the information I can get relative to the fraud of this fellow will help to show that the Medical men have combined with the incompetent crooks in our profession to get the advantage of us and destroy chiropractic in this State.

1915 (Oct 6): TF Ratledge writes to BJ Palmer:

If you know the school from which Carver graduated, which no doubt you do as it was an Iowa institution, I would consider it a great favor for you to determine if possible if A.W. Richardson graduated from that school and if so, when.

He is claiming now that he has been a Chiropractor for seven years and he made the same statement in 1913, which if true then would make him a graduate nine years now.

He is in some kind of deal with the Medical Board now trying to get all Chiropractors to present themselves to the Board for examination and licenses, and is, no doubt, expecting to get one himself, but, if what I have been able to determine to date is true, he took up Chiropractic the first time here in 1912 under Gregory and is not entitled to go before the Board for examination under the 1000 hour-three year clause even, although I understand that he expects to get in under the six-year practice clause... Everyone of the Chiropractors who have had any of the 'Oswalt' tendencies have joined in an attempt to get a license from the Medical Board under the Drugless Practice provision of the Medical law and there are only a few of us to carry on the campaign.... (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives); Richardson will continue to claim seven years experience as a DC in 1917 (CCC, 1917-18, p. 3), and in 1944 (Apr) he will claim 27 years experience (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1915 (Oct 8): TF Ratledge writes to Willard Carver to ask that Carver write to the CA BME to indicate that "this school is the only school in California which is a CHIROPRACTIC school..."; notes that:

At their first meeting in June they got their heads together with AW Richardson, a twenty-lecture graduate of Gregories, and placed their approval upon the school...which he has 'hollered' until his throat was sore.... (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives)

1915: Benedict Lust MD, ND establishes department of chiropractic at his naturopathic school in NYC; FW Collins takes correspondence course from PSC and organizes the New Jersey School of Chiropractic, later renamed the Mecca College of Chiropractic, associates with Francis W Allen; notes also that the National School of Chiropractic discontinued its correspondence course in 1915 (Carver, unpublished, p 190)

1916 (Jan 3): TF Ratledge writes to Willard Carver, DC: "About 25 qualified to appear before the [medical] Board. I do not think more than a half dozen were Chiropractors, or near-Chiropractors, and only four of them were passed" (Smallie, 1990)

PHOTOGRAPH



“Big Chief Sayeth” from the cover of the *Scientific Head News* 1917, Number 1, published at “Intellectual Hilltop” by the Carver Chiropractic College at Oklahoma City

1917 (Sept 22): *FHN* [7(1-2); A.C. 23] notes:

- formation of "An Association of Schools and Colleges", named **International Association of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges (IACSC)**, comprised of: (p 1)
- Ernest G Duval DC, president **Canadian Chiropractic College**, Hamilton, Ontario
- NC Ross** DC, president, **Ross College of Chiropractic, Inc.**, Fort Wayne IN
- BJ Palmer** DC, president, **PSC**
- FW Elliott** DC, registrar, **PSC**
- Willard Carver** LLB, DC, president, Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City OK
- LW Ray MD, DC, president, **St Louis Chiropractic College, Inc.**, St Louis MO
- R Trumand Smith DC, president, **Davenport School of Chiropractic**, Davenport IA
- WC Schulze** MD, DC, president and dean, **National School of Chiropractic**, Chicago
- AL Forster** MD, DC, secretary, **National School of Chiropractic**, Chicago
- WF Ruehlmann DC, MC, president and dean, **Universal Chiropractic College**, Davenport IA
- George Otto DC, secretary, **Universal Chiropractic College**, Davenport IA
- AC Foy** DC, president, **Kansas Chiropractic College**, Topeka KS
- Tom Morris**, Chairman
- "Constitution and By-Laws of the **IACSC**" (pp 1-2)

1917 (Nov 3): *FHN* [8(8); A.C. 23] notes:

- formation of **Associated Colleges and Schools of Chiropractic (ACSC)**, which include: (p 2)
- NJ College of Chiropractic** amalgamated with the **Mecca College of Chiropractic**
- New England College of Chiropractic amalgamated with the Washington School of Chiropractic [[JS Riley](#)]
- St Paul College of Chiropractic
- Palmer-Gregory College of Chiropractic
- Empire College of Chiropractic
- New York School of chiropractic
- Davenport School of Chiropractic
- BJ notes that **ACSC** has been falsely listing the **UCC** and the **Carver College** among their membership; quotes Francis W. Allen DC of the **Mecca College**, who says an association of schools

was first proposed but rejected by **BJ** in 1914; Allen compares **BJ** to the German Kaiser

1918 (July 13) *Fountain Head News* [A.C. 23][7(44)]:

- BJ** mocks **Willard Carver's** call to eliminate all licensing laws for DCs, MDs, DOs; **BJ** says this has been his position right along; Carver notes his frustration at the sloppy, illegal manner in which the Kansas **BCE** has been operating; Carver mentions operations of "**ICA**" and of the "**International Association of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges**" (pp. 1-2)

1919 (July 26): *Fountain Head News* [8(45)] prints:

- letter from BJ Palmer to WC Schulze MD, DC re: Willard Carver (p. 8):

July 15, 1919

W.D. Schulze, D.C.

National School of Chiropractic

421 South Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor:

In getting your Lyceum Program, ten days ago, I noticed Willard Carver on, he being on the same afternoon as I. I will not be on your program as scheduled. Had I known that Willard Carver was on your program at all, I should never have accepted your invitation.

My two reasons are:

Willard Carver has been, is and will continue deliberately misrepresenting me, in ways now so apparent to the Chiropractic profession that he has lost their friendship, confidence and business.

Willard Carver intentionally preaches "Chiropractic" and deliberately reaches Orificial Surgery, and has in many ways, knowingly, diverted his ideas from the fundamental principles of Chiropractic laid down by my father in 1895.

Both of these are injurious to the present or future welfare of Chiropractic; that being true I cannot have my name connected, or affiliated with any meeting which might give credence, or value to him or his ideas, which would tend to destroy real Chiropractic.

It is for these same reasons Willard Carver has been refused time and again, even upon his personal solicitation, a place on any of our Lyceum Programs. We have no difficulty in getting good, constructive, clean Chiropractic professional material **without him**. We don't **elevate** Chiropractic by letting such as he get on our programs. I want the Chiropractic profession to know that no numbers go on OUR programs as fillers. If it isn't Chiropractic it can't be found on OUR programs, no matter who or what.

Feeling this, as I do, it is time for me to ease MY conscience and withdraw from being placed on any program with him, when I wouldn't invite such as he to be on OUR program. If, in my opinion, his presence here would be **destructive** to Chiropractic, then my opinion of him and his work does not change when you shift the location to Chicago. I would not sit on a program with him **here**; why should I do so in Chicago?

"To thine own self be true." I can get away from everybody but myself. I can keep MY heart clean and MY conscience clear. To invite Carver here would be to publicly acknowledge him and his ideas of me, and his ideas of Orificial Surgery. My presence on your program, to a more limited extent, would also acknowledge what he HAS said is true, and what he IS TO SAY is Chiropractic, bot of which are UNTRUE. I cannot acknowledge such -for the sake of Chiropractic. If you can afford to assume such a risk, then that is your judgment.

The confidence of the Chiropractic profession is EVERYTHING to me. I can't afford by thot, act or deed, to do anything to lose it. I don't believe you can either. Having Willard Carver on our program would not strengthen it; having him would tend to weaken the confidence of the Chiropractic profession, in our judgment and sense of honesty, to Chiropractic.

I have waited ten days, since receiving your printed program, trying in spite of these things, to justify myself in going. I can't do ti. My presence would countenance Orificial Surgery as "Chiropractic," which I can't countenance. I could wait until the last hour, telegraf you some diplomatic excuse about "business detaining me," but that is not my

way of doing business. You have a right to my reasons, therefore, I give them honestly.

I wanted to let you know as soon as I had settled the matter with myself, that you might fill your program with somebody else. I shall also print this letter in the F.H.N., so that no one will misunderstand my reason for NOT being present, and so they will know exactly WHY I AM NOT.

I wish your Lyceum every success in the world. I hope the numbers are great and the attendance large. I hope the Chiropractic end is strong enuf to overcome the insidious Orificial Surgery mixing theory which you have permitted to lie close to your bosom. You deserve success and I hope you get it.

Chiropractically yours, BJ Palmer DC, PhC

P.S. - Watch out for prospective students hanging around. Willard is a past master at **trying** to steal business. We won't have any barnacles hanging around here, **by invitation**, we can't trust.

1920: Willard Carver authors *Psycho-Bio-Psychology*, intended to "combine philosophy of thought and human behavior to Chiropractic," according to Lerner (1954, unpublished, p. 724)

1921 (Dec 3): letter from Willard **Carver** addressed to "My Chiropractic Friend" on letterhead of Carver Chiropractic Institute of New York City; Carver writes to CS to introduce Dr. Eugene Christian who is a food specialist selling vitamins, recommends investing in vitamin company (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1921 (Dec 13): letter from Eugene Christian "Food Specialist" of New York to "Mr. CS Cleveland"; describes Willard Carver as "President of the Drugless Physicians of the United States and Dean of the Carver Chiropractic Institute"; wishes to sell shares in his vitamin company (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1922: catalogue of the **Carver Chiropractic College** in Oklahoma City; many photos (Ratlidge papers, SFCR; in my Carver file)

1923 (May 22): Willard **Carver** writes to TF **Ratlidge** re: letter from **Nebraska College of Chiropractic** and "Schools endorsed by the **U.C.A.**" (Ratlidge papers/SFCR Archives)

1923 (June 5): **Willard Carver** writes to **TF Ratlidge**, refers to "The great alienist, **Gregory** of the Bellevue College, New York" [**could this refer to Alva Gregory MD, DC?**] (Ratlidge papers, SFCR Archives)

1923 (June 27): Willard **Carver** writes to TF **Ratlidge** re: Alva A Gregory MD, DC who is operating in Los Angeles (Ratlidge papers-SFCR Archives); re: possible donation of land to the **ACA**, says:

That association is destined, if Chiropractors in this country take hold of it as they should, to become the dominant factor in the Chiropractic world. It really is organized along proper lines

I would be very glad if you would take this matter up with **Dr. J. Lewis Fenner**, 33 Lafayette Ave, Brookly NY. Please take it up with him....I will be most glad to cooperate in the matter in any way that I find possible.

The woman who owns the land should deed whatever part of it she deeds to the American Chiropractic Association free and clear of all incombance. The fact that it owns this land and establishes it as a playground and educational center for the Chiropractic world will add sufficiently to her other property that she can easily afford to remove any incombance.

1924: Willard Carver authors *Carver's Scientific Catechism, Being Studies Preparatory to Chiropractic*, according to Lerner (1954, unpublished, p. 724)

1925 (Mar): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(2)] notes:

-**Willard Carver** LLB, DC authors "Are you a doctor?" (pp. 8-9)

1925 (Apr/May): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(3-4)] notes:

-notes **ACA** convention in Denver on July 24-25, 1925 (p. 1)

-AB Chatfield DC, President of **Chiropractic Research University** in Washington DC, authors "Statement of events in connection with the arrest and prosecution of officers, faculty members and others of the Chiropractic Research University because of their refusal to submit to the compulsory vaccination law of the District of Columbia" (pp. 2, 4); the Chiropractic Research University had been founded by **Willard Carver** and was located at 1349 L Street NW in Washington DC (Alloway & Ronkin, 1982)

1926 (May/June): **Bulletin of the ACA** [3(5-6)] notes:

-"Program of the Fifth Annual Convention of the **American Chiropractic Association** at the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., July 7th to 11th, 1926"

-(p. 2):

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Thursday, July 8, 1926, the first day of the **ACA** 1926 convention, will be set aside afternoon and evening for the consideration of means for bringing about one strong national organization of the Chiropractic profession, and to determine the service which should be rendered to the profession by such an organization. All officers of the **ACA** will be invited to be present, all officers of the **UCA** will be invited to be present, all officers of every Chiropractic organization, national, state and local, are hereby invited to be present, all officers of every Chiropractic school in the United States known to the **ACA**, will be invited to be present. Every Chiropractor in the United States, regardless of society affiliation, is hereby invited to be present....NOTE: As we go to press we are in receipt of advise from the secretary-treasurer of the **UCA** to the effect that that organization will be properly represented at the 'Organization Unification Session.'...

-the "Schools Curriculum Committee" includes **Lyndon E Lee, F. Lorne Wheaton**, AH Picker of Baltimore, Paul H Strand, and Peter N Hanson (p. 3)

-"To Our Fellow Chiropractors" is statement of support for the **ACA**, and is signed by several dozen DC leaders, including **Carver, Kightlinger, Tait**

-a "**National Meeting of all Drugless Professions**" will be held immediately following the **ACA** convention in the Hotel Republican in Milwaukee, July 12-14, 1926; attendance urged by many, including:

-ED Argraves (**ACA** Director)

-A **Budden** (dean, **National College**)

-Willard Carver

-FW **Collins** (**Mecca College of Chiropractic**)

-PN Hanson (**ACA** Director)

-**Bernarr MacFadden**

-**Benedict Lust** MD, ND

-**Frank R Margetts** LLB, DC, **ACA** President

-M James **MacGranaghan** (San Francisco)

-**BA Sauer** DC, sec'y of **ACA**, Editor of the **Bulletin**

-Carleton B Shaw Esq, general counsel for the **ACA**

-Paul H Strand (**ACA** Director)

1926 (Sept): **Cleveland Chiropractic College Journal** (undated) [1(3)] includes:

-notes "EDITOR LEARNS **SPEARS SYSTEM**" (p. 3):

Purely because of the connection of Jimmy Firth with **Leo Spears**, we thought that there might be some merit in the Spears so-called Painless System. Inasmuch as the writer is the head of the Department of Technique in this college, he believes it imperative tht he become familiar with all systems, and notions of adjusting. So in accordance with that thought, we learned this method from Dr. Babcock, who is featured with Dr. **Spears** in the illustrations in the little book accompanying the course.

The course usually takes two to four hours, but as the Doctor was visiting relatives in the city, he came out three different days that we

might discuss the system pro and con. Inasmuch as our methods were highly satisfactory and include everything of any value that the **Spears System** includes, we will teach the same system of adjusting that we have been teaching. Our present system of adjusting includes the **Palmer Method**, which the writer learned in the P.S.C., moves and methods of lesser merit from **Palmer's** "Exposition of Old Moves," **Dr. Loban's**, **Dr. Carver's**, **Dr. Gregory's**, **Dr. Riley's** and **Dr. Forster's** works, together with a few points that writer has discovered in his ten years of experience.

1926: according to letter from Bob Jackson DC, ND (8/18/97):

7. OKC Dir. 1926 - Ad for Carver's school - "Oldest Chartered Chiropractic College in the world." (But we know this is not correct either)

1927 (Mar 3): **Carl S. Cleveland** DC writes to **BJ**, notes his "local" perspective on efforts to eliminate physio-therapy from chiropractic profession; notes local attitude of DCs is that battles among schools retards passage of chiro legislation; believes state boards (including "Ellsworth of Oregon or Washington", Anna Foy of KS, mother-in-law Dr. Ashworth of NE) will pass broad scope laws "use the whip" unless straight schools unite under CHB or PSC; believes if this unification of straight schools took place and "Model Bill" with standard curriculum were adopted, the osteopaths and medical boards would be less contentious towards chiropractic; notes "Gruenewald of the Seattle College, and Haring of the Missouri saw the necessity of such an alliance a few months ago....I believe that Palmer, Texas, Eastern, Missouri, Lincoln, Ross, Universal, Seattle, Doughty-Marsh, Standard, Ratledge and this school could agree. **Carver** and the Colvin and other little hole in the wall schools that follow him are hard to handle and could not agree on definition, etc." (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1927 (Sept 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [4(5)] notes:

- photos** of **ACA** officers and directors (inside front cover)
- speakers at educational forum at ACA convention in Louisville KY were: **Vedder, Carver, Chatfield, Haring** (1)
- J Ralph John** DC of Baltimore, sec'y-treasurer of the MD **BCE**, spoke at the **ACA** convention on Chiropractic Examining Board Principles and Policies" (p. 1)
- amalgamation meeting at the **ACA** convention included representatives from **ACA** and **CHB**, but not **UCA**; **BJ Palmer** spoke for **CHB** (p. 2):

During his remarks **Dr. Palmer** had forcefully intimated that there were leaders who were publicly working for amalgamation and privately opposed to it....The questions was then put as to whether or not he would name that individual. He replied that he would and named **Dr. FR Margetts**, President of the **ACA**. When questioned as to proof of his assertion he replied that **Dr. Margetts** had made such a remark in his private office in the presence of **Dr. Frank Elliott** and himself and that **Dr. Margetts** had also made such a remark, privately, to Attorney **Fred Hartwell** of the **CHB**, at a Wisconsin Convention. No other proof was offered.... **Dr. Margetts** denied the charges made by **Dr. Palmer**, and classed the entire affair as nothing more than a dastardly frame-up on the part of the two individuals named, and as an effort on their part to discredit him before the Chiropractic profession.

- but see Margetts, 8/1/29
- vote to hold 1928 **ACA** convention at Yellowstone National Park (p. 4)
- on recommendation of **Willard Carver**, a "**Board of Counsellors to be composed of the Deans of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges**" was created at the convention (p. 5)
- Editor notes that basic science bill was defeated in Georgia (p. 7)
- notes formation of "**International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards**" (pp. 10-11):

In September of 1926, at Kansas City, there was organized the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards**. At the organization

meeting some fifteen or sixteen states were represented. Since, we are informed, a number of other states have affiliated.

The 1927 meeting of the **Congress** is to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, on September 8th, 9th and 10th, and in a letter recently sent to members and past members of the Chiropractic Examining Boards, by **Dr. Harry Gallaher**, Secretary of the Congress, all such are invited to attend this meeting. Undoubtedly, many matters of importance will be considered.

It is the opinion of the officers of the **ACA** that such a body as the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** can in many ways render invaluable service to the Chiropractic profession....

It seems reasonable to suppose that the members of the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** can do much toward bringing about unity in the Chiropractic profession; unity in Examining Boards; unity in schools; unity in the profession intself and unity of each one with the other."; **ICCEB** is encouraged by **BA Sauer** DC to consider license reciprocity among states

1927 (Sept 7): **Wayne Crider** (1936), president of the **NCA Council of State Examining Boards**, Hagerstown MD, notes of **ICC's** Memphis TN meeting in 1927:

Standard curricula was first brought to the fore by a resolution adopted by the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** on Sept. 10, 1926, at Kansas City, wherein the schools and colleges were requested to form an organization as early as practical, and also that this association establish a standard curricula upon which the State Examining Boards could base their recognition.

The outcome was the formation of the **Congress of School Heads** on Sept. 7, 1927, whose secretary, on Sept. 8th, filed a report on recommendations with the Boards. During this same meeting a committee, composed of Drs. **Harry Vedder** of the **Lincoln College** and **Bera Smith** of **Carver College**, made further recommendations. Both reports were adopted. The substance of the reports was, 'that 2000 hours with a minimum of three hours per day and not over eight hours per day to be the minimum number of months of three years of six months each.' Unanimously carried. It was later reconsidered and the following addition adopted:

'BE IT RESOLVED: That the International Congress classify the major subjects such as Anatomy, Physiology, Histology, Symptomatology, or Diagnosis, Principles of Chiropractic and Chiropractic Art.

'BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Congress defer for further investigation by thier School Classification Committee a definite commitment of the number of hours and the sub-classifications under these major subjects.

'BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors of School Investigation Committee of the Congress be given power to act and instructed to consummate their conclusions at the earliest possible moment. The resolution was adopted unanimously.'

Elementary Bacteriology and Chemistry were added at the Denver meeting, July, 1930. The Congress felt justifiably pleased with its efforts which met with general approval.

1928 (Jun 26): **BA Sauer** DC of 536 Butternut ST, Syracuse NY, **Sec'y-Treasurer of the ACA**, writes:

TO THE DEANS OF CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES....You will recall we advised you following our convention last year that the By-Laws of the **ACA** had been amended to provide for a Board of Counselors to be composed of the Deans of Chiropractic schools and Colleges, or their representatives, the duty of the Board being to meet at least annually to consider the conditions and needs of Chiropractic Institutions, and to present to the **ACA** at its annual meeting a report or reports as to the conditions and needs of said Institutions.

"The first regular meeting of the Board of Counselors will be held in connection with the 1928 Convention of the **ACA** at Yellowstone National Park, August 28th, 29th and 30th.

"General officers of the Board of Counselors will be elected, and matters of vital importance to each and every one of you

will no doubt be considered. It is your privilege, as well as your duty, to be represented on this occasion, and we sincerely trust that we may have the pleasure of counting you among those present.

-other officers of the **ACA** are:

- Frank R. **Margetts** DC, President, Denver CO
- Lyndon E. Lee**, DC, Vice-President-at-Large, Mt Vernon NY
- Carleton B. Shaw** Esq, General Counsel, Syracuse NY

-**Board of Directors of the ACA** are:

- Paul H Strand DC, Youngstown OH
- ST McMurray DC, Dallas TX
- PN Hanson DC, Wichita KS
- Ruland W Lee, DC, Newark NJ
- Wilbern Lawrence DC, Meridian MS

1928 (July): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(4)] notes:

-1928 **ACA** convention program at Yellowstone Park includes:

- "Carver Technique of Adjusting and Address, Dr **Willard Carver**" (p. 4)
- "Texas College Technique of Adjusting - Palmer System - Demonstration and Address, Dr **James R. Drain**, San Antonio, Texas" (p. 4)
- "Universal Technique of Adjusting - Demonstration and Address, Dr **Joy M. Loban**, Denver
- "Specific Adjustment for the Cranial Nerves. - Demonstration and Address, Dr **Linnie A. Cale**, Los Angeles, Calif....Dr **Cale**, Dean of the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**, has worked for years in developing this technique " (p. 4)
- "Signs of Disrelationship, Before and After. - Dr HG Beatty, Denver, Colo....of the **Colorado Chiropractic University**" (p. 4)
- "Gastro and Colo-Ptois and Adhesions. - Dr. **FJ Kolar**, Portland, Ore. Dr. **Kolar**, MD and DC, has accomplished wonderful results in this special sphere. It is claimed that his accomplishments have been approached by no other person. Dr **Kolar** is at present conducting further research work in Austria but will return in time for our Convention. His address is sure to be of great interest." (p. 4)
- "**Council of School Deans, International Congress**, State Association: All will be represented." (p. 4)
- ad for **Fred W. Collins'** First National University of Naturopathy ("comprising the amalgamation of New Jersey College of Osteopathy, **Mecca College of Chiropractic**, United States School of Naturopathy, United States School of Physiotherapy") announces that "**The above Institutions were recognized by the United States Government for the training of veterans of the World War.**" (p. 32)

1929: "**Carver College** in 1929 found it feasible to establish a department of physio-therapy" (Turner, 1931, p. 216)

1929-30: stock market crash and onset of the great depression prompts many previously "straight" chiropractic colleges to begin instruction in "physiotherapy and other branches of medicine", exceptions being in mid-west; **BJ Palmer's** "HIO" began as an improvement/extension of the neurocalometer, i.e., "Whole-In-One", meaning that all the parts were in one device (Carver, unpublished, pp 193-4)

1930: presumably prior to the 1930 amalgamation of **ACA** and **UCA** to form the **NCA**, the American Society of Chiropractors publishes **Converting the Millions to Chiropractic**:

-**National Advertising Publicity Campaign**:

...it was found expedient and necessary in our own campaign to formulate a new vehicle to which we could hitch our advertising effort. The reason for this is the fact that the chiropractic profession already had several associations in existence, none of which was strong enough to individually to command universal cooperation.

This explains the reason for The **American Society of Chiropractors**. This society (incorporated not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Ohio)

is simply a vehicle through which a national educational publicity campaign may be conducted. It was formed for this single and only purpose as set forth in the articles of incorporation given below.

- facsimile of articles of incorporation, signed by Clarence J. Brown, Secretary of State for Indiana, indicates incorporation of ASC on 3/26/28
- Board of Trustees includes: Harry K. **McIlroy** DC of Indianapolis, OL **Brown** DC of Akron OH, Lillard T. **Marshall** DC of Lexington KY, ML Mulla & EC Blair of Columbus OH; witnesses to signing of articles of incorporation were WC Lawrence Jr., RH Hoffman and ES Morton
- ASC** anticipated raising \$500K annually for 4 years; plan to advertise (using **ANGEL**) in many popular national magazines
- testimonial supporters of **ASC** included: Frank W. Elliott of PSC, **Willard Carver**, HE Vedder of Lincoln, WC Schulze MD, DC of National, James R Drain DC of Texas Chiropractic College, Craig M Kightlinger of Eastern Chiropractic Institute in NYC, GM O'Neil DC of Ross College in Fort Wayne IN, BJ Palmer, Homer G. Beatty DC of Colorado Chiropractic University in Denver, HC Harring DC, MD of Missouri Chiro College, Daniel W. Riesland of Duluth MN, Leo J. Steinbach of Universal Chiro College in Pittsburgh, F. Lee Lemly DC of Dallas TX, Charles C Lemly DC of Waco TX, Lyndon E. Lee DC of Mt Vernon NY, Harry Gallaher DC of Guthrie OK, Arthur W. Schweitert DC of Sioux Falls SD, Harry R Bybee DC of Norfolk VA, president of the Virginia Chiro Assoc

1930 (June 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [7(3)] notes:

- Life Lines** radio program, broadcast on Tuesday evenings, is conducted in cooperation with several chiropractic colleges: Carver, Denver, Eastern, Lincoln, Missouri, O'Neil-Ross, Palmer, Texas and Universal (p. 13)

1931: The **International Chiropractic Congress (ICC)** "plans to investigate all institutions teaching chiropractic and to maintain supervision over their work. Since many of the leading educators are active in the congress and its subsidiary organizations, this standardizing experiment is expected to bring notable results....The **ICC** has found it expedient to give temporary recognition to all schools having adequate courses, pending personal **inspection** by representatives of the congress....This openmindedness has been demonstrated in numerous ways, particularly in extending membership to the **National School of Chiropractic** of Chicago despite the fact of its doctors being admitted to the county hospital under the medical banner" (Turner, 1931, p. 216-7); according to Turner, **Willard Carver** suggests that the **ICC** has fostered "a greater **fraternal feeling among school and college heads**, state examiners and the officers of state associations" (Turner, 1931, pp. 264-5); W Schulze MD, DC, president of **National College of Chiropractic** "names the amalgamation of the **UCA** and the **ACA**, which became the **NCA** in 1930" as the second most important source of progress in previous 20 years (Turner, 1931, p. 265)

1931 (Feb): **Chirogram** (Vol. 6, No. 12):

- Willard Carver** writes "Object to your answer to the question, "When Was **Minor Surgery** First Introduced in Chiropractic Colleges? by K.M., Texas." (p. 10):

First Aid, Minor Surgery, Surgical Diagnosis, and Obstetrics were taught in Carver Chiropractic College of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from November, 1906, until the present day, and it is intended to continue in the good work. This correction is from the man who has been continuously dean of the institution aforementioned from its founds.

Willard Carver

- see also **Chirogram** (1930 (Nov); 6(9):10)

1931 (Mar 30): letter from **Homer G. Beatty**, DC, on **Colorado Chiropractic University** stationery (at 1631 Glenarm Place, Denver), to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Collected papers of Stanley Hayes DC):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

I wish to thank you for your letter of March 24th and the splendid information it contained.

The three schools who have not answered you average about forty students enrollment I think, as I have been in touch with each of these schools within the past year.

Since our list of schools totals thirty-seven I shall enclose a copy of such list. It may help each of us to make our lists more complete.

I am awaiting with interest the next issue of the Bulletin. Again thanking you for your co-operation, I am, Sincerely your,...

SCHOOLS

Akron College of Chiropractic, 829 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio
 American School of Chiropractic, 236 East 35th St., New York, N.Y.
 Berkeley College of Chiropractic, Shattuck Ave. near University Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
 Blodgett Chiropractic College, 565 Rose Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
 Carver College of Chiropractic, 521 W. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Cleveland Chiropractic College, 1417 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
 Colorado Chiropractic University, 1631 Glenarm Place, Denver, Colorado
 Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, 261 W. 71 St., New York, N.Y.
 Colvin College of Chiropractic, 237 S. Main St., Wichita, Kansas
 Doty-Marsh College of Chiropractic, 4201 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Eastern Chiropractic Institute, 55 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
 Indianapolis College of Chiropractic, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Lincoln Chiropractic College, 518 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, 918 W. Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Marchand College of Chiropractic, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mecca College of Chiropractic, 122 Roseville Ave., Newark, N.J.
 Metropolitan Chiropractic College, 3400 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
 Missouri Chiropractic College, 706 Grand Ave. N., St. Louis, Mo.
 National Eclectic Institute, 110 W. 90th St., New York, N.Y.
 National College of Chiropractic, 20 N. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
 New York School of Chiropractic, 488 E. 149th St., New York, N.Y.
 Pacific College of Chiropractic, 125 Grand Ave. N., Portland, Ore.
 Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa
 Pasadena College of Chiropractic, 876 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, California
 Peerless College of Chiropractic, 3159 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Ramsay College of Chiropractic, 70 Willow St., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Ratledge College of Chiropractic, 232 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Ross College of Chiropractic, 1311 Webster St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 San Francisco College of Chiropractic & Drugless Therapy, 1122 Sutter St., San Francisco, California
 Seattle College of Chiropractic, 401 Lowman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
 Standard School of Chiropractic, 147 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
 Texas Chiropractic College, San Pedro Park, San Antonio, Texas
 Toronto College of Chiropractic, Toronto, Canada
 Universal College of Chiropractic, 3531 Forbes St., Pittsburg, Pa.
 Washington School of Chiropractic, 1116 F. St. Northwest, Washington, D.C.
 West Coast College of Chiropractic, 426-29th St., Oakland, California
 Western Chiropractic College, 2021 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
 Denver Chiropractic Institute, Tramway Bldg., Denver, Colorado

1932 (Feb): the *Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress* (Vol. 1, No. 3., p. 16) indicates a circulation of 12,000 (NCA/UCA folder); officers of the ICC are:

- James E Slocum of Webster City IA, President
- JA Ohlson of Louisville KY, Vice-President
- Harry A Gallaher of Guthrie OK, Secretary
- Anna Foy of Topeka KS, Treasurer

divisions of the ICC are:

- Division One:** *International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards*, LT Marshall DC, President, Wayne F Crider of Hagerstown MD, Secretary; states included are: Arkansas,

Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming

-**Division Two:** *International Congress of Officers of State Associations*, Clyde I Green of Grand Rapids MI, President and Josephine Russell of Oakland NE, Secretary; states included are: California, Connecticut, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Ohio, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming and Wisconsin

-**Division Three:** *International Congress of Chiropractic Educational Institutions*, **CS Cleveland**, President and HC **Harring** of St Louis, Secretary; members schools are:

- American School of Chiropractic, New York NY
- Carver** College of Chiropractic, Oklahoma City OK
- Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City MO
- Colorado Chiropractic University, Denver CO
- Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York NY
- Denver Chiropractic Institute, Denver CO
- Eastern Chiropractic Institute, New York NY
- Institute of the Science of Chiropractic, NYC
- Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis IN
- Mecca College of Chiropractic, Newark NJ
- Missouri Chiropractic College, St Louis MO
- National College of Chiropractic, Chicago IL
- O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College, Fort Wayne IN
- Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport IA
- Pacific Chiropractic College, Portland OR
- Ratledge System of Chiropractic Schools, LA
- Standard School of Chiropractic, New York NY
- Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio TX
- Universal Chiropractic College, Pittsburgh PA

1932 (Oct 19): JE Slocum DC, president of the **ICC**, writes from Webster City IA to CS Cleveland at 3724 Troost Ave, Kansas City re: upcoming ICC convention in Kansas City; notes that a Dr. Hawkins of Davenport will be a speaker at the convention, but wants also to take a course in dissection from Cleveland; notes that Leo J Steinbach DC, president of the Universal Chiropractic College, regrets his inability to attend the **ICC** convention (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC); letterhead lists "BOARD OF GOVERNORS" of the ICC:

-"From State Examining Boards"

- AH O'Connell, Vermont
- JA Ohlson, Kentucky
- Cecil J Van Tilburg, Indiana
- Sylvia **Ashworth**, Nebraska
- Anna M Foy, Kansas
- Wayne F Crider, Maryland
- AH Wheeler, New Hampshire
- JW Platt, South Dakota
- JE Slocum, Iowa

-"From State Associations"

- Clyde J Green, Michigan
- AC Solberg, South Dakota
- Leo J Parry, California
- EJ Bullock, New Hampshire
- Harry Gallaher, Oklahoma

-"From Educational Institutions"

- Willard Carver**, Oklahoma
- CM Kightlinger, New York
- HE Vedder, Indiana

1932 (Nov 5): **Cleveland Chiropractic College** now located at 3724 Troost Ave, KC; CS Cleveland is Chairman of the Program Committee for the **ICC** conference; he notes that speakers will include: Lt. Gov. "Happy" Chandler of KY, James R Drain DC and HE Weiser DC of **TCC**, HC Harring DC of **Missouri Chiropractic College**, "**Dr Watkins** of the Educational Clinics", Dr Hawkins of

the Psychopathic Sanitarium, Dr **Carver**, HE Vedder of Lincoln CC, WC Schulze of National, Steinbach of Universal CC, Hender of PSC, Trubenbach of NY, "Beatty and Russell of the Colorado", also "Drs Slocum, Rogers, Ohlson, Gallaher, Marshall, Schwietert, Ingram, Blanchat, Greene, Hanson, Kolar, Adelman, Gatten, McNichols"; registrants may arrange for "dissection work" through CCC/KC; also included is brochure re: KC from Chamber of Commerce (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1935 (July): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (Vol. 1, No. 2) lists J Nickleson as Editor-in-Chief; published by **National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California (NACC)** at 1102 Foreman Bldg, LA; officers of the NACC are: (p. 3)

- AF Blair of LA, President
- Gordon M. **Goodfellow** of La, Vice-President
- CO Hunt of Sacramento, sec'y-treasurer
- NACC executive board includes:** (p. 3)
- Mary Kelso Shaw DC, ND (faculty of **CCP&S**)
- Dr EP **Webb**
- ad for **Eacrett Laboratories** at 403 W 8th St, LA: "We specialize in Diagnosis" (inside front cover)
- ad for **Bellevue Hospital** at 1237 North La Brea Ave, LA, Limited for "maternity, surgical, general; Open Staff" (inside front cover)
- ad for "**Drown Laboratory of Radio Therapy**, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Instrument" at 4706 Oakwood Avenue, LA; instrument is a "short wave" device; Drown labs run by Dr **Ruth B. Drown** (p. 2); see also article on "Radio Energy" by Ruth B Drown (p. 19)
- ad and **photo** for **Grand View Sanitarium** at 1826 Workman Mill Road, Whittier (p. 21)
- article by **Willard Carver** "What chiropractors should realize about the brain" (p. 6, 20)
- article by DP **Webb** DC "Abdominal diagnosis (p. 7, 22)
- "Official Program...40th Anniversary Convention, 1895-1935" of the **National Chiropractic Association (NCA)**, July 28-Aug 4, 1935 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood (pp. 8-12); speakers will include:
- Ruland W Lee DC, President of **NCA**
- James E **Slocum** DC, chairman of Public Relations for NCA
- James R **Drain** DC, president of **Texas Chiropractic College**
- Homer G. **Beatty** DC, president of the University of Natural Healing Arts in Denver
- Loren M. Rogers** DC, exec sec-y of **NCA**
- AT **Holmes**, Chief Counsel for **NCA**
- JH Durham DC of Louisville KY, chairman of the board of **NCA**
- C. Sterling **Cooley** DC, treasurer (& next president) of **NCA**
- Charles H. Wood** DC, President of **LACC**
- William C. **Schulze** MD, DC, president of **National College of Chiropractic**
- Leo J. Spears DC of Denver
- Fred J. Carver DC (Willard's brother) of Wichita KS**
- CO Watkins** DC, sec'y of the Montana Chiropractic Association, who will speak on "Social Security Program" and "A Modern Curriculum"; Watkins will introduce the resolution to create the **NCA** Committee on Educational Standards, forerunner of the Council on Chiropractic Education (**CCE**)
- Major B. DeJarnette** on "Clinical Research"
- John W **Koer** DC, president of the "**Bellevue (Chiropractic) Hospital**" on "Need of Chiropractic Hospitals"; **Koer** is **former/current?** VP at **LACC**
- Francis J. **Kolar** DC of Kolar Health Clinic, Wichita KS
- FC Ellis, president of the Ellis Research Laboratory
- Lillard T. Marshall** DC, "Past President of the **NCA**"
- article by **Clifford B. Eacrett** DC on "Stereoradiography" (pp. 15, 19)
- article by RC **Howe** DC on "Hospitalization" (p. 17, 23)

1938 (Jan 10): TF **Ratlidge** writes to Willard **Carver** re: efforts to organize straight chiropractic schools as the "**Associated**

Chiropractic Colleges of America"; notes he made "four addresses" at Kansas City the previous December (Ratlidge papers-SFCR Archives)

1939 (Aug 19): letter to **BJ Palmer** from **TF Ratledge** (Ratlidge papers, SFCR):

Dear B.J.:

I attended the meeting called by **Carver** in Dallas on July 22, 1939, for the purpose of organizing those schools which teach only chiropractic.

After several sessions we organized an adoption of motion by Dr. **Jacobs of the Eastern College** "that we do now organize ourselves into the **ALLIED CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS** with the idea and purpose of preserving chiropractic in its purity for posterity and that we are resolved to cooperate with all chiropractic organizations with similar purposes."

It becomes my duty as Secretary to invite all chiropractic schools who are willing to promulgate chiropractic alone into the association, and as you were not represented at the time of organizing, you are hereby invited and urged to join us and help us to better serve the great cause for which we have, too much, separately strived in the past.

It is my personal opinion that whenever and wherever we find a group of men or institutions committing themselves to the task which is also ours, that we may do well to lend them encouragement by our cooperation.

The membership, to date, includes **Carver, Cleveland, Eastern, O'Neil, Ratledge** and **Texas**, all of whom were personally represented at the time of the organization and the **Columbia Institute, N.Y., New York School, Standard School** of N.Y., and the **University of Chiropractic, Seattle**.

The issues transcend personalities and though any of us might not have the kindest feeling toward, or interest in, some of the individuals or institutions so associated, I still believe that it is a step in the right direction and will bear fruit sufficient to compensate the effort which we may severally put into it.

Personally, **BJ** I would enjoy your association in the work of such an organization and I hope that you do join.

May I have your reply as soon as you have had time to give the matter careful consideration.

Dr. Weiser of **Texas College** was elected President of **ACEI** and Dr. **Jacobs** of the **Eastern** Vice President.

With kindest regards and good wishes,

I am, Yours very truly...

1940 (July 20): **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions** (straight schools: Texas, Cleveland Ratledge, Eastern, Palmer) assembled at Kansas City MO, issues its ultimatum to **NCA** (Ratlidge papers-SFCR Archives)

1941 (Mar 15): minutes of meeting of **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions (ACEI)** at Oklahoma City; CS Cleveland "suggested that there was no **NCA** movement except the Journal"; notes restructuring and renaming of **CHB** to **ICA**; **Carl S. Cleveland** nominates **Carver** to **ICA** Board of Control; Dr. Weiser nominated **TF Ratledge** to **ICA** Board of Control; decision that **ACEI** will continue despite dissolution of **CHB** into **ICA** (Ratlidge papers-SFCR Archives); see also 1939 (Nov)

1941 (Sept 25): letter to **TF Ratledge** at 232 South Hill ST., LA, from **Willard Carver** (Ratlidge papers, SFCR; in my Carver file):

My Dear Doctor:

On September 5, I wrote you a letter calling your attention to the publicity in the September Journal, that is to say, "Publicity without 'mentioning'." I asked for your opinion as to what we should do in the matter, if anything.

I have received no reply. I would be glad to hear from you by return mail.

With every good wish,

Your Sincere

Dr. Willard Carver WC:ab

1941 (Oct 1): letter to **Willard Carver** from **TF Ratledge** (Ratledge papers, SFCR)

1942 (Aug 14): letter from **TF Ratledge** to **Willard Carver** (Ratledge papers, SFCR)

-addendum to letter:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize Dr. **Willard Carver** to represent the Ratledge Chiropractic College at the annual meeting of the **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions** to be held in Davenport, Iowa, during August, 1942 with full authority to cast the vote of this institution in all matters coming before the meeting above mentioned.

T.F. Ratledge, D.C.
For the Ratledge Chiropractic College

1943 (Dec 23): Willard Carver LLB, DC dies at Oklahoma City

c1946: brochure from **CCC/KC** indicates "Clincis Where Every Patient is X-Rayed" and "Approved for G.I. Training of Veterans"; CS Jr. is "College Dean"; brochure promotes 14x36 full-spine x-rays, CS Jr's instruction in "heart graph," "basal metabolism" testing, bloodwork, and technic taught by CS Sr.; **CS Cleveland Sr.'s credentials include:** "has attended the following schools and courses: -Graduate of the P.S.C. in 1917, Graduate of the P.S.C. X-ray Course, 1919, Post-Graduate in the following: - Carver under Willard Carver, 1932; Davenport School under Smith, 1929; Spears, 1926; Aquarian Age Healing or BioEngineering under Hurley and Saunders; X-ray Technique under Montgomery, 1932; Basic Procedures, 1937 under Dr. J.M. Bauer, a former Logan Instructor; LaGrange Methods under Whitman; Courses under both Dr. Slocum and Hawkins; three courses under Dr. DeJarnette; two complete courses under "Bonesetter" Richter, 1946; Vladeff X-ray Course, 1946, etc. He has taken and analyzed more than 25,000 x-rays for patients and doctors in the middle west"; promotes "A PRO-CHIROPRACTIC POLICY: The Policy which we try to maintain at Cleveland College is not anti-medical, anti-mixing or anti-anything but a PRO-CHIROPRACTIC Policy. This helps all Chiropractors, mixers and straights..."; nerve tracing and HIO technic are taught; (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1947 (Apr 24): Fred J. Carver, DC dies in Wichita, Kansas on his birthday

1948 (Dec 4): Carver Chiropractic College moves to new campus in Oklahoma City

1958 (Sept 25): last commencement exercises at Carver Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City

PHOTOGRAPH



1981 (Nov): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [18(11)] includes:

-"ACA donates rare chiropractic photos to Association for the History of Chiropractic" (pp. 18-9); includes above photo of Willard Carver with caption: "A rare photograph of Dr. Willard Carver (date unknown)."

VISIT to CCC/LA, August 12-14, 1990;

Interview with Carl Cleveland Jr., D.C.:

One of the most influential educational institutions in the profession's history was the Ratledge Chiropractic College, which operated in Los Angeles from 1911 (when T.F. Ratledge, D.C. moved it from Oklahoma) until about 1954, when the school was sold to the Cleveland family and became the Cleveland Chiropractic College of Los Angeles. T.F. Ratledge took his chiropractic training under Willard Carver (the Carver/Denny school), and worked closely with Hugh and Vinton Logan. Among the distinguished faculty who taught at Ratled College was D.D. Palmer.

Interview with Dr. Paul Smallie, son Don Smallie, D.C. and wife Margret Lloyd Smallie on 5/31/92 at Dr. Paul's home in Stockton; interviewer is J. Keating:

1935: Paul attended the **NCA's** convention in LA at the Roosevelt Hotel, where he met with **Willard Carver**, who lectured and spoke with students about anatomy and technique; **James Drain**, DC of **TCC** was also present at **NCA** convention and Paul, who had previously met with **Drain** in San Antonio, talked with Dr. Drain; **Ratledge** did not attend **NCA** convention (Interview, 1992)

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Appendix: B.J. Palmer's list of Palmer/Davenport graduates during 1895-1905*

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| 1. H.D. Reynard | 20. E.E. Sutton | 39. C.W. Konkler |
| 2. Ira H. Lucas | 21. O.B. Jones | 40. Mrs. M. Gould French |
| 3. O.G. Smith | 22. J.L. Hirely | 41. Edward D. Schoffman |
| 4. Minora C. Paxsion | 23. S.M. Langworthy | 42. C.H. Fancher |
| 5. A.B. Wightman | 24. W.J. Robb | 43. F.B.C. Eilersficken |
| 6. M.A. Collier | 25. E.E. Jones | 44. W.L. Bowers |
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