

Chronology of

HUGH B. LOGAN AND THE LOGAN BASIC COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

Color Code:

Green: for emphasis

Red & Magenta: questionable or uncertain information

CHRONOLOGY

1881 (Mar 21): **Hugh Benedict Logan** is born (according to Vi Nickson DC)

1905 (July 1): **Vinton F. Logan** is born in Peoria IL (Rehm, 1980, p. 323)

1915: **Hugh B. Logan** graduates from the **Universal Chiropractic College** in Davenport IA; practices for a few years in Atchison KS before locating in Los Angeles (Rehm, 1980, p. 294)

1919 (Mar 19): Beatrice Hagen is born (according to VI Nickson DC)

1925 (Mar): **Chirogram**, published by **LACC**, reports:
 -notes lecture by **Hugh B. Logan** DC on 1/20/25 to **LACC** student body; **Logan** is graduate of **Universal Chiropractic College** and practices in LA (p. 5)

1926: **Vinton F. Logan** graduates with DC from the **Universal Chiropractic College** in Pittsburgh, practices in Los Angeles until 1934 (Rehm, 1980, p. 323)

1928 (Aug): **The California Chiropractor** (1[2]), edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, publishes:

- "Chiropractors and Chiropractic" by SJ Howell, DC (p. 9)

- "Medicine vs. Physicians" by Hugh B. Logan DC with **photo** of Dr. Logan (p. 14)

- "The X-ray in chiropractic" by EC Fortin DC, MD (p. 20)

- "Ebb and flow" by TF Ratledge DC (pp. 21, 25)

- advertisement: (p. 28)

FOR SALE

1 Quartz Lamp

1 Morse Wave

1 Diathermy

DR. HUGH B. LOGAN, D.C.

Loew's State Building
 Los Angeles, California
 Suite 621-622
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- **photo** of Samuel J. Howell, D.C., president of the **National Progressive Chiropractors' Association** and secretary of the **California Board of Chiropractic Examiners** (p. 32)

1928 (Dec): **The California Chiropractor** (1[6]), edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, publishes:

- SJ Howell DC, Sec'y of BCE, publishes report of BCE to Governor CC Young (pp. 6-9)

- "Specific adjustment applied to spinal balance" by **Vinton F. Logan** DC, with **photo** of Dr. Logan (pp. 10-11)

- ad for "Logan & Logan, D's. C., X-Ray Diagnosis, Anatomical Adjustors, Nerve Release Specialists, Loew's State Building, 707 South Broadway, Suite 621-622, Los Angeles" (p. 29)

- ad for "**Cale Chiropractic Naturopathic College**":

One tuition pays for the entire Chiropractic Course and the entire Naturopathic Course and includes class work until you pass the Chiropractic State Board Examination and receive a license to practice. Tuition \$700 in installments of \$20 per month, or \$600 cash.

A chance to earn your full tuition by doing office work. Free clinic day and evening.

DR. CHARLES A. CALE, D.C., N.D.

President

1406 West 7th St., Los Angeles (p. 29)

- ad for "**Ratledge System of Chiropractic Schools**, Established 1908, The School that has Always been Chiropractic and that can Always be Depended Upon to be Chiropractic, 2415 So. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif." (p. 29)

1928: "In California, where the 'progressives' attained recognition by securing places on the examining board in 1928, much friction has occurred between the **California Chiropractic Association** and the **Progressive Chiropractic Association of California**. An effort on the part of the latter organization to increase the number of hours in the study course from the present legally required 2,400 to 3,600, thereby including electro-therapy, hydro-therapy, biology, physics, minor surgery, optometry, obstetrics (including twenty-five bedside deliveries) and general hospital work, was regarded by the conservatives as a surrender of fundamental principles such as might result in eventual domination by the medical boards of the country." (Turner, 1931, p. 143)

1928-29: **J. Ralph John** DC PhC "was president of the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Board** in 1928 and 1929 and became a charter member of the **National Chiropractic Association** in 1930....Dr. John moved to California in April of 1929 and established his new office in Pamona. He organized the **California Chapter of the NCA** (one of the first state chapters) and was a founder of the **Chiropractic Ace Club of California**..." (Rehm, 1980, p. 295)

1929: **Wilma Churchill Wood**, sec'y-treasurer of **LACC**, takes "over active management in 1929" (Aesculapian, 1948); she is first listed as sec'y-treasurer in the June, 1930 graduating class **photo** (LACC Registrar's archives)

1929: **Helen E. Sanders** earns DC from **LACC** or one of the amalgamated schools; husband **John Hurley** withdrew (date unknown) from **LACC** or one of the amalgamated schools (LACC Registrar's records); the couple will publish **Aquarian Age Healing** in 1932

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)

1929 (Jan): **Chirogram**:

-in "Chiropractic Anarchy" (p. 2) **CH Wood** discusses threats from **Amalgamated Chiropractors of California** to sue **BCE** over Board's efforts to revoke licenses on grounds of fraud in applying for licenses; **Edwin C. Fortin** [MD, DO, DC] of LA and Dr. **Eugene O. Olds** of Hollywood are "cited to appear before the **Board of Chiropractor Examiners** at its statutory meeting to be held in Los Angeles, January 17th, 1929....charged with fraud and deception in applying for license through examination....Dr. **Fortin's** case went 8 to 4 for conviction with retrial set for February (p. 5)

-a number of others are cited to appear for "fraud and deception in obtaining their licenses through reciprocity with the state of Nevada" including **Hugh B. Logan** DC of Los Angeles (p. 5)

-"Dr. HV Kneeling, said to be vice-president of the **Cale College of Chiropractic**, 1406 West 7th Street, and Dr. SN Sato, a member of the faculty of the college, were arrested yesterday by **Bert Humason**, special agent for the California State Board of Chiropractors. Drs. Kneeling and Sato are charged with practicing Chiropractic without a license in this State." (p. 5)

1929 (Jan 17): **Bert Humason**, agent of the CA **BCE**, files charges against **Hugh B. Logan** DC for having obtained Nevada CA license solely for the purpose of obtaining CA license by reciprocity (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives)

1929 (Jan 24): "Findings of Fact and Order" of the California BCE revoking HB Logan DC's license to practice (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of BERT HUMANSON, Plaintiff
For the Revocation of the License to Practice Chiropractic of
HUGH BENEDICT LOGAN, Defendant

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the State of California having met together as such Board commencing on the 17th day of January, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. thereof, at Forrester's Building, 1327 South Hope Street, in the city of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and said Board having called for hearing the complaint in the above-entitled action, and evidence having been presented to said Board thereon, and said Board having met in executive session to consider said complaint and the evidence thereon, makes the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

That said defendant filed an application for license to practice Chiropractic with the Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the State of California. At the time of filing said application, and for a considerable time prior thereto, said defendant had been a resident of the State of California. That by the terms of said application said defendant did not meet the minimum education requirement necessary to secure for himself a license to practice Chiropractic under the Chiropractic Act of the State of California.

II.

That said defendant secured a license to practice Chiropractic from the Nevada State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the sole and single purpose of securing a license by reciprocity from the Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the State of California.

III.

That in securing said license to practice Chiropractic within the State of Nevada, said defendant never met the same general requirements prescribed by the Chiropractic Act of the State of California.

IV.

That said defendant never furnished the Chiropractic Board of the State of California with an affidavit that he had been in active practice at least one year in the State of Nevada.

V.

That the written agreement of reciprocity between the Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the State of California and the Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the State of Nevada, dated August 1st, 1924, was never regularly entered into.

VI.

That the Chiropractic Act of the State of Nevada has never fixed the same general requirements for the issuance of licenses prescribed by the Chiropractic Act of the State of California.

VII.

That the sole purpose of defendant in securing a license to practice Chiropractic by reciprocity from the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the State of California was to avoid the necessity of meeting the general requirements of the Chiropractic Act of the State of California.

VIII.

That said defendant never regularly secured his license to practice Chiropractic from the Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the State of Nevada.

CONCLUSION

It is the conclusion of this Board from the foregoing that said defendant never qualified for the issuance of a license to practice Chiropractic within the State of California under Sections 5 or 9 of the Chiropractic Act of the State of California.

ORDER

The Board having made its Findings and Conclusion all as aforementioned, hereby revokes the license to practice Chiropractic of Hugh Benedict Logan and hereby cancels and terminates the same, and the Secretary is instructed to certify to the fact of revocation under the seal of the Board to the County Clerk of the counties in which the certificate of Hugh Benedict Logan, whose certificate has been revoked by this Order, is recorded.

Dated: This 24th day of January, 1929.

H.P. FISH, D.C. PRES.
C.L. FISHBACK, V. PRES.
C.J. REDMOND, D.C.
S.J. HOWELL, D.C. SEC'Y

Good cause appearing therefor, it is ORDERED that a stay of execution of the above be granted to defendant for a period of thirty (30) days from the date hereof.

S.J. HOWELL, D.C.
Secretary, State Board of
Chiropractic Examiners of
the State of California

1929 (Feb): **Chirogram**

-"**Chiropractic Legal Notices**" reports that:

The case of Dr. **Hugh Benedict Logan** of **Loew's State Bldg., Los Angeles**, was first taken up and it was alleged that Dr. Logan, a resident of the City of Los Angeles, State of California, and a practicing Chiropractor, located here, obtained a license from the Nevada Board and then reciprocated back to California...

Dr. Edwin Celestine **Fortin**, proprietor of the Associated Pathological and X-Ray Laboratories located in the **Loew's State Bldg., in Los Angeles**, was tried on the grounds of fraud and deception in apply for his California Chiropractic license, in that it was alleged that he had obtained his Chiropractic credentials from the Palmer School of Chiropractic fraudulently, by gaining advanced standing in the class work through representations that he was a Doctor of Osteopathy and a Doctor of Medicine. Evidence was introduced that there was a discrepancy in the statements of professional education sworn to in the application for licensure offered to the Medical Board in Colorado, the Osteopathic Board in California and the Chiropractic Board in California, and evidence showing Dr. Fortin's sworn statements of his professional education and his period of practice in California since his advent here in 1919...

The Board met in an Executive session on January 24, and after reviewing the voluminous evidence introduced, decided to revoke the licenses of Drs. **Fortin, Logan** and Eckhard. (p. 2)

1929 (Mar): **Chirogram** reports:

- "Revised and additional rules and method of procedure of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the State of California" (p. 1)
- Samuel J **Howell** DC, sec'y of **BCE**, notes attempt to introduce basic science legislation in legislature (p. 1)
- **CH Wood** notes (p. 2) that new **BCE** rules require schools to purchase equipment to teach chemistry, bacteriology, pathology, x-ray and anatomy; Wood approves

1929 (Apr): **Chirogram** includes:

- "List of New California Licentiates" (p. 3), among them **Charles A. Cale** of LA
- **Charles H. Wood** continues his series on "Oil enema" (p. 4)
- Dr. PA Mullikin writes in article entitled "Chiropractic Situation" that:

After a careful spinal analysis, NCM reading and Nerv-O-Meter test and my deductions oked by a proper medical diagnosis, I have come to the conclusion that our growing pains will continue indefinitely or until the time ancestral worship is discontinued in our ranks. It seems that any new idea unless sponsored by the group, clique or school one is associated with is taboo. Complete ostracism from our Alma Mater will follow the least infringement of this inherited code...

We hear a great deal of the narrow mindedness, condemnation before investigation, etc., as regards our brother the M.D. While the condemnation of the mixer by the so-called straight seems to be the thorn in the side of the Chiropractic movement in California...

....Let us have **larger colleges** with complete curriculum and matriculation restrictions that will necessitate students entering the profession as a life work instead as an easy means of support in their declining years. Then and only then our growing pains will stop taking on the proportions of a pernicious malady. (p. 1)

1929 (May): **The California Chiropractor** [1(7)], edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, publishes:

- "Cranial Adjustments" by Nephi **Cottam**, DC., notes that "The new science of cranial adjustments which is proving of particular merit in mental and nervous disorders, is now being demonstrated to the profession in special clinics throughout California by George A. Cole, D.C. of **Cole Cottam Chiropractic College** of Salt Lake City" (p. 9)
- ad for "**COLE COTTAM CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE**" at "Second Floor Cliff Building, Salt Lake City, Utah" (p. 22)

1929 (June 15): Loyd Edwin Neely matriculates at **SCCC**, according to **?1933?** application for licensure to CA **BCE**; completes a 2,400 hour course (LACC Registrar's Archives); see also 6/18/31 (or should it be 6/18/33?)

1929 (June-July): **Chirogram** announces:

- "Third Annual Convention of the **Progressive Chiropractic Association** of California, Inc." at Sacramento on Fri and Sat, 7/12 and 7/13/29; speakers will include HP Fish of Santa Rosa, president, & **Samuel J. Howell** DC, Sec'y, of the CA **BCE**, **CJ Martin**, professor of anatomy at **SFCC**, Ralph John, FE **Fiske** [see also **November, 1938**], **G. Henry Ford** DC (formerly of **GSCC**), Leo W **Hosford** of **SFCC** (pp. 1-2)
- "Sixth Annual Convention and Lyceum of the **National Progressive Chiropractic Association**" and the **LACC** will be held jointly from 8/12 thru 8/18/29, speakers will include **Samuel J. Howell**, **vice-president of the LACC** (sec'y of the CA Board), Dr. Anna Mouck **Ratledge** (pp. 6-7)

- **Charles H. Wood** notes that "The **CCA Bulletin** in a recent number is again berating our **Board of Examiners** and attempting to insinuate much that it dare not accuse them of directly..." (p. 6)

- **Charles H. Wood** notes that the **CCA** were not responsible for killing the **Basic Science** bill, but collected \$10 from DCs after the bill was already dead (p. 7)

- **Charles H. Wood** publishes "Whispering," discusses self-aggrandizement effort by unnamed DC who had reciprocal license from Nevada revoked by CA Board (pp. 3, 9), which could mean **Hugh B. Logan** (see **Chirogram** 1929; Jan: 5)

1929 (Aug): "**Otis M. McMurtrey**, newly elected president of the **Progressive Chiropractic Association**" announces that his organization will seek amendment of the California Chiropractic Act to increase required course of study from 2,400 to 3,600 hours; "opposition to the plan was voiced by the **California Chiropractic Association**" (Turner, 1931, p. 145)

1929 (Sept 4): **Charles A. Cale** calls a meeting of the Board of Directors of the **Cale College of Chiropractic** at the offices of attorney R. Lee Bagby at 1036 Security Bldg, LA; six new members added to Board of Directors and name of school changes to **SCCC** "and the corporation was voted a non-profit institutions. The capital stock was declared non-dividend paying, without par or normal value" (Aesculapian, 1950)

1929 (Sept 6): amended articles of incorporation for the **Cale/SCCC** are filed with CA Sec'y of State, Frank C. Jordan (Aesculapian, 1950); **Charles A. Cale** sells the **Cale College of Chiropractic**, which is renamed the **SCCC** and is a non-profit institution (Gruber, 1983); **Charles A. Cale** continues as president of **SCCC** (see LACC Registrar's Archives for 6/18/31)

1929 (Sept): **CCA Bulletin** [1(3):4] publishes "ANOTHER FRAME-UP":

Dr. **Charles Cale**, former owner and president of the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**, but at present, owner and president of the **Cale Chiropractic College**, recently turned his college over to the profession, through the agency of members of the Tuesday Noon Chiropractic Luncheon club, and it was freely predicted that it was to become a factor in Chiropractic affairs in southern California.

Mr. **Bert Humason**, on the last day that he was to act as investigator for the **California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**, as we were informed that he had been 'dismissed for cause', which was to be effective July 1st, in company with two investigators from the district attorney's office, cause the arrest of Dr. **Cale**, which seemed to call for a lot of very damaging publicity. It looked as if someone in the profession who had an interest in Dr. **Cale's** or his institution's elimination, probably had a publicity bureau employed, and made good use of it to build stories for publication that had very little truth in them, except the fact that Dr. **Cale** was arrested, and which has damaged every Chiropractor.

Since the above mentioned publicity has appeared, nearly every practicing Chiropractor, especially in Los Angeles, has been confronted with a resulting reaction of their patients, that proves that such publicity cannot be broadcasted, attacking one Chiropractor, without it having a decidedly unpleasant effect on all, because very few patients will be interested enough to determine to their complete satisfaction who does, and who does not, have an honestly earned diploma, and rather than devote very much time to such an investigation, they will discontinue their adjustments, or if they are contemplating treatment by a Chiropractor, they will just forget it.

It is unfortunate that we cannot determine the exact amount of money and opportunity to help humanity that is lost to our profession forever through the medium of such inordinate, unnecessary and wholly vicious activities.

Perhaps it seemed like a dangerous move to a 'rival school' which possibly caused it to take the most direct and detrimental course to

protect personal and school interests, with little thought given to the interests of the 2400 practicing Chiropractors of California, who, day after day, by conscientious effort, are attempting to hold the profession and their practice where the public may appreciate them at their true value.

Until the profession, as a whole, and the members individually forget their fear psychosis of demi-gods and unite in one association, and break the last vestige of control of these trouble makers, they can never expect to attain their rightful position in the professional world, much less maintain the comparatively meager one they now possess.

We are informed that a 'rival school head' has been very busy calling everyone who will listen to him, and insisting that he had nothing to do with Dr. **Cale's** present plight, but, that is just what would be expected in any event, which reminds us that 'the guilty runneth away when no man pursueth.'

Someone, who had *something* to do with the frame-up, made the monumental blunder of planting a bottle of whiskey in Dr. **Cale's** office, which proves that somebody did not know that Dr. **Cale** was a teetotaler, and that he had not tasted any kind of an alcoholic beverage since he was seven years of age.

The publicity alleged that Dr. **Cale** had sold diplomas. Strange as it may seem, the charges, when read in court, were only to the effect, that Dr. **Cale** had accepted \$14.00 from a student, and had not issued such student a diploma.

The investigator for the board, who, it is alleged, was the willing tool of a rival school, took Dr. **Cale's** wife aside and told her that Dr. **Cale** was planning on selling a lot of diplomas, and then running away with another woman, but was promptly advised by **Mrs. Cale** that as long as they tried to frame Dr. **Charles Cale**, that she could not be tricked into turning against her husband by such absurd stories.

Dr. **T.F. Ratledge**, president and owner of the **Ratledge System of Chiropractic Schools**, has twice publicly state, 'that he has known Dr. **Cale** for many years, and that he did not believe any such charges, either as to Dr. **Cale** having liquor in his possession, or selling diplomas.

In conclusion, it seems, from the evidence so far adduced, that the case will fall of its own inertia and properly take its place among recent absurd charges brought against a large number of well educated and conscientious Chiropractors who could not be dictated to, thereby incurring the ruthless disfavor of certain individuals.

- IS THIS WHAT WE'RE COMING TO?

(from the Los Angeles Illustrated Daily News)

CHIROPRACTOR ACTS TO COMPEL PERMIT

Launching a fight for the right of Chiropractors to practice in California without a knowledge of medical science, a petition for a writ of review was filed yesterday by **H.B. Logan**, who recently was disbarred by the **State Board of Examiners**.

The writ was made returnable in Superior Court and expected to be set for hearing March 22, 1929.'

-C.C.A. Bulletin.

NOTE: - The above action is just part of a strong fight being waged by the California Chiropractic Association against the high-pressure tactics now being used by members of the **State Board of Examiners** in depriving many Chiropractors (those who dare to raise a protest against the Board's methods) of their licenses. Those people have our support and commendation. They are fighting a terrible situation and one which we are going to see to it, is not allowed to raise its head in our state.

Some have not YET paid their special assessment, but we feel reasonably sure that they will not hesitate to send in their \$15.00 to fight our legal battle since if they do not, it will be just a flood coming right up to their door!

1929 (Sept 30): "an action was filed...by **Bert Humason**, former inspector for the Chiropractic Board, against the **CCA** and its officers and members, for malicious slander and libel, and damages are asked for in the sum of \$110,000. The complaint is based upon the publication of an article entitled "Another Frame-UP" that was published in a late issue of the **CCA Bulletin**.

The case will be tried in the near future in Los Angeles" (**Chirogram** 1929; Sept/Oct:6)

1930: Turner (1931, pp. 259-60):

...the **industrial compensation law** has occasioned dispute, notably in California, where practitioners were advised by the Industrial Compensation Commission in 1930 that they could not be accorded the same privileges as medical physicians and surgeons. Their bills sent to the commission were not honored, nor did the Chiropractic Examining Board, according to the "straights," take issue in the matter despite clauses in the chiropractic law which were regarded as establishing rights to compensation equal with those of the medical doctors.

1930 (Jan/"N.D.J."): **Chirogram** reports:

"Legal Notices:Dr. **Charles A. Cale**, President of the **Southern California College of Chiropractic**, was arrested on December 12th, 1929, for violation of state Penal Code 288a. Released under \$2,000.00 bail, and bound over to Superior Court. Dr. **Raymond C. Howe**, Secretary of the **Southern California College of Chiropractic**, whose office is at 2576 East Florence Avenue, was arrested for violation of state Penal Code 274 (illegal operation). Preliminary hearing in Judge Ambrose's court, Division 3, February 26th, 1930; released on \$3,000 bail pending the outcome of the patient, who is now in the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Glendale." (p. 3) [see Penal Codes, following]

PENAL CODES OF THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA (provided at request of Reed B Phillips, DC, PhD [letter dated 7/15/92] by Laurence W. Kessenick of firm of Hanson, Bridgett, Marcus, Vlahos & Rudy, 333 Market St, Suite 2300, San Francisco CA 94105-2173):

§274. [Action by person with intent to procure a woman's miscarriage]

Every person who provides, supplies, or administers to any woman, or procures any woman to take any medicine, drug, or substance, or uses or employs any instrument or other means whatever, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of such woman, except as provided in the Therapeutic Abortion Act, Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 2950) of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison.

Enacted 1872; Amended Stats 1935 ch 528 §1 p 1605; Stats 1967 ch 327 §3 p 1523; Stats 1976 ch 1139 §167, operative July 1, 1977.

§288. [Lewd or lascivious acts involving children]

(a) Any person who shall willfully and lewdly commit any lewd or lascivious act including any of the acts constituting other crimes provided for in Part 1 of this code upon or with the body, or any part or member thereof, of a child under the age of 14 years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions or sexual desires of such person or of such child, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a term of three, six, or eight years.

Added Stats 1901 ch 204 §1 p 630; Amended Stats 1933 ch 405 §1 p 1028; Stats 1937 ch 545 §1 p 1562; Stats 1976 ch 1139 §177, operative July 1, 1977; Stats 1978 ch 579 §17; Stats 1979 ch 944 §6.5; Stats 1981 ch 1064 §1.

1930 (Mar): **CCA Bulletin** [1(5):8] prints:

LEGAL NOTICES

According to latest reports, one of the charges upon which Dr. **Cale** was found guilty was remanded back for re-trial by a Superior Court. The second charge was dismissed, and in regard to the third charge upon which Dr. **Cale** was arrested about the 11th of December, he, Dr. **Cale** maintains that a lady applied to him for an examination to determine the nature of a prolapsis, and while Dr. **Cale** was making the necessary examination, officers for the present **Board of Examiners**

made their way into Dr. **Cale's** office and charge him with a heinous, unmentionable offense, which Dr. **Cale** says is not true, 'as he assumed no posture or position other than that which any Doctor would have to assume to make such an examination.' It is wonderful how some officers can be present at certain times, when certain patients are having certain examinations, in certain Chiropractors' offices, but who seem to be deaf, dumb and blind to all irregularities which exist elsewhere. If the reports which come to the **Bulletin** are true, there is considerable cause for an investigator for the **State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** to employ his time to better advantage than to participate in school squabbles.

1930 (May): **Chirogram** [6(5)] notes:

- "The Open Forum" notes two state associations: the **PCA** (**Harry P. Fish** DC of Santa Rosa, president; **Claude L. Fishback** DC of Fresno, sec'y) and the **CCA** (Edith Iona Moon DC of 608 S Figueroa St, LA, sec'y); also notes that current members of the **BCE** are **Claude L. Fishback** DC (president), **Harry P. Fish** DC (Santa Rosa; VP) and **SJ Howell** DC of Sacramento is sec'y of **BCE**; also notes use of the designation "chiropractic physician" is illegal (p. 6)

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

- Chiropractic Association of Tennessee has become affiliated with the **ACA** (inside front cover)
 - speakers at 1930 **ACA** Convention in Cincinnati will include: (pp. 1-2)
 - **Clyde F. Gillett** DC, ND, PhC of LA (will join the faculty of the **College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons** in 1933) speaks re: "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat"
 - Dr. KW Fielder of Higginsville MO re: "**Spinous-Sacral Pressure Technique**" (?precursor to **Logan Basic**?)

1930 (July 1): new regulations for chiro colleges issues by CA **BCE** (**Chirogram** 1931 (Jan); 6(11):20)

1930 (July 6-11): **James E. Slocum** DC of Webster City, president of the IA **BCE** forwards to CS **Cleveland** a "BRIEF RESUME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC CONGRESS- Held in Brown-Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado"; **ICC** minutes note activities and several resolutions re: chiropractic in CA:

- Harry **Gallaher** DC of Guthrie OK, sec'y of **ICC**, has been touring CA to sell bonds to raise money for **ICC**, has met poor reception
 - **ICC** opposes effort to repeal 1922 Chiro Act and repeal licenses issued under 1922 Act
 - opposes re-election of incumbent Governor CC Young of CA and expels the CA **BCE** from the **ICC**
 - "California would have been in a worse condition than any basic science state had this law, which was drafted by pro-medical interests, been passed."

1930 (Aug): **Chirogram** [6(7)] notes:

- **Bellevue Hospital** Ltd, at 1151 W. Sixth St., LA advertises as "**The Only Institution Operated for and by the Chiropractor**", and including "Complete Surgical, Obstetrical, Diagnostic, Consultation, and Therapeutic Departments wholly at the disposal of all Chiropractors. Only Registered Nurses. Reasonable Rates." (p. 15); **Bellevue Hospital** founded by S. Earl Daughenbaugh DC (see **JCaCA**, Nov 1949)
 - promo for CC Young for governor of CA (p. 21)

1930 (Oct): **Chirogram** (Vol. 6, No. 8):

- **Charles H. Wood** discusses attempted amendment to the Chiropractic Act, which failed for lack of signatures to be placed on the ballot for next month's referendum (p. 3); see also article by JA Holland in **Chirogram** 1930 (Aug); 6(7):20

- says **CH Wood** (p. 10):

...the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners have adhered to the wording of our State law, which says that we cannot use the word "physician," and inasmuch as this is the law at the present time, any violation of the law is being punished. The writer feels that it is, indeed, foolish for the Chiropractors in California to attempt to violate the law and bring down troubles upon themselves...

1930 (Dec): **Chirogram** (Vol. 6, No. 10):

- **Charles H. Wood** also notes that (p. 10):

The suit of Bert H **Humason** versus the **California Chiropractic Association** is to be tried on January 5 in the Superior Court in Los Angeles County. This suit is for \$110,000 and if Mr. Humason obtains judgement against the **CCA** every member will be liable for the amount of the judgement

1931 (Feb): **CCA Bulletin** (1[11]) includes:

- "LIBEL CLARIFIED BY FAMOUS DECISION" reports Burt **Humason**, former agent for the CA **BCE**, has lost suit against many DCs (including **Hugh B. Logan** & **John W. Hurley**) for libel (p. 3)

- **photos** of Clement J. Redmond DC and **Samuel J. Howell** DC who have recently been sworn in as new appointees to the CA **BCE**, suggests that **Howell** "should not have compromised himself and the profession by sitting in with **Humason** and his attorney at their table during the trial. Dr. Howell was a witness in this case and not a personal attorney for **Humason** as his lack of propriety might be interpreted..." (p. 8)

- notes that Thomas Morris Jr. is general counsel for the CCA, had peripheral role in battle against **Humason** and CA **BCE** (pp. 11, 14)

1931 (Feb 5): Lee H **Norcross** DC [former? **LACC** faculty] is member of CA **BCE** according to letter to **TF Ratledge** DC from Samuel J. **Howell** DC, sec'y of the Board; Howell warns Ratledge that he cannot publicly claim to be "the only school on the Pacific Coast that has been approved by the California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners" (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1931 (June): **Chirogram** (Vol. 7, No. 4):

- "California Legislative News" (pp. 9, 12) notes recent bills in Sacramento to regulate massage therapy ["masseurology"], **naturopathy**, Christian Healing, and to require doctors (MD, DC, DO, ND, OptD, DSC, PhC, PhD) to list name of school from which graduated on all advertising materials. Editor **CH Wood** approves of **SJ Howells** (CA Chiro Board Sec'y) successful efforts to kill these bills; also notes (p. 9):

The **proposed naturopathic law** had as its chief sponsors a few Chiropractors in Northern California, one of whom is conducting a so-called naturopathic school. If this naturopathic bill should be passed, it would undoubtedly make it possible for a great number of short-course practitioners to open up and practice legally. It would also make it possible for a few individuals who are interested in "naturopathic institutions of learning" to make a great deal of money through the promotion of doctors of all schools who they evidently expect would be compelled by the passage of this "naturopathic" act to obtain licensure thereunder if they wish to practice physiotherapeutic measures.

- **Charles H. Wood** reports in "The Open Forum" (p. 10):

QUESTION: What is your opinion of the **aquarian method of technique**?
 ANSWER: The writer considers this just another 'system of technique' that was invented for those who are 'desirous of working miracles'

QUESTION: How many chiropractic associations are there in California and which is the largest? ANSWER: There are two associations in California - one, the Progressive Chiropractic Association of California, Limited; and the other, the **California**

Chiropractic Association. The **Progressive Chiropractic Association** is the larger in members, as they have about **eight hundred members** in the State. The **CCA** has a membership of between two and **three hundred**, according to the testimony of the secretary of this association in court in a recent law suit." (p. 10)

QUESTION: Why do you not reply to Dr. **Palmer's** criticisms of your magazine, as published in the *Fountain Head News*? ANSWER: The "*Chirogram*" is a constructive magazine and is not going to be drawn into any controversy with any contemporary publication. After all, to reply to such criticism could be likened to Don Quixote fighting the windmill." (p. 10)

-Dr. Paul **Stretch**, president of the **National Progressive Chiropractic Association**, Dr. Otis M **McMurtrey**, president of the **Progressive Chiropractic Association of California** and **CH Wood**, president of the **LACC**, announce joint "Convention and Lyceum" at **LACC** on July 24-Aug 2, 1931; speakers will include **Charles A. Cale**, president of the **Cale College of Chiropractic**, who will speak on "New Chiropractic Standards of Education", Dr. Ruth B. **Drown DC** [of future **Drown College of Radio Therapy**?-see 1948 and **Drown College of Radio Therapy** in LA-see July, 1935] who will speak on "X-Atomic Vibrations - A New Therapy", Nelson C **Oakley**, president of **Clewell College** of Chiropractic, **Lee W. Edwards MD**, DC, **Lee Norcross**, **Leo W Hosford DC**, president of **SFCC** who will speak on "Electro-Coagulation of Tonsils (Clinic)" (pp. 9-12)

1931 (July): **BA Sauer DC**, editor of the *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* (1[5]:18), announces that the **NCA** has "voted to rescind and cancel as of June 1, 1931, the affiliation in effect with the one California association. We sincerely hope that by this action we will have rendered a service to the profession in California and that it will help to hasten the day of organization unity in the state."; **NCA** had been affiliated with the **Progressive Chiropractic Association of California**; **NCA's** action paralleled **ICC's** ouster of the CA **BCE** in July, 1930

1931 (July): *Chirogram* (Vol. 7, No. 5):

-**CH Wood** writes "Editorial: Where do we go from here?" re: need to raise chiro educational standards, require high school pre-req, 4 year course (pp. 4, 22)

1931 (Sept 30): **SCCC** renamed the **College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons (CCP&S)** (Aesculapian, 1950)

1931 (Oct): *CCA Bulletin* (1[1]) includes:

-editorial indicates that the **BCE**:

...composed of Fish, Fishback, **Howell** and Redmond in 1928 with **Humason** as its investigator, and working understrions by the Board and in conjunction with **CH Wood**, sought to prevent the merging of the **CSCA**, the **FC of C**, the **CCDA**, all of which were State Associations. Failing in this and with the rank and file of their own little group of followers demanding the entrance of the **Progressive Association** into the one state organization the **Board** and **CH Wood** became very desperate in devising ways of accomplishing the defeat of Chiropractic organizations in California, and were the objects of severe but honest criticism which was printed and circulated to the field by the **CCA**.

Any criticism of **Humason** was not in any way personal but a denunciation of his acts which were believed to be under direction of the **Board** and **CH Wood**. The criticism of the **Board** and **CH Wood** was based on the contents of certain letters, statements, and acts of various individuals which, all together, made it appear that a conspiracy existed to do great harm to former Board Members, to certain highly respected and educated individuals (Chiropractors), to certain really Chiropractic Associations and certain of the better Chiropractic Schools." (pp. 5, 15)

-letter dated Aug 8, 1931 to **BCE** from Drs. J. Walter Clark, Arthur Stern, Chas. Webb, Joseph Rau, Agnes Rau, JS Campbell and Geo. Peluse discusses **BCE's** efforts to have **Hugh B. Logan's** and

Harry L Eckard's California reciprocity licenses from Nevada removed; suggests that **Charles H. Wood** is allied with the **Progressive Chiropractic Association of California** and the **BCE** in an effort to bar and/or remove licenses from **PSC** grads, to prevent merger of opposing state associations and to frame innocent **BCE** members such that they would be forced to resign; notes **Lee Norcross** is member of the **BCE**; notes that **CO Hunt DC** was appointed to the **BCE** in February, 1931 (pp. 6-11)

-report suggests that the **BCE** will attempt to have 50% of all licenses revoked, i.e., those issued prior to August 1926, on the grounds that 45-minute periods were used in determining applicants accumulation of the required 2,400 hour curriculum, and further:

A mass of evidence never denied by members of the **Board** or other witnesses, showing conclusively the inability and misconduct of Governor Young's 'deathbed' appointees, **Howell**, Redmond and **Norcross** to continue as members of the **California Chiropractic Board**, is now, and for a long time has been, in the hands of **Colonel Carlos W. Huntington**, who is the representative of Governor Rolph, in the matter of their removal. (p. 13)

1931 (Nov): *CCA Bulletin* (1[2]) includes:

-**TF Rattledge** writes to **Leo W. Hosford DC**, Secretary of the **California Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges**, explaining why his school will not participate in efforts to **BCE's** efforts to merge all CA schools (pp. 2-3)

-many letters re: **BCE** activities, including one from **MH Disney DC**, newly appointed minority (straight) member of **BCE** (pp. 7-9)

1931 (Dec): *CCA Bulletin* (1[3]) includes:

-editorial lambasts **Samuel J. Howell DC**, sec'y of the **BCE** (pp. 2-3)

-reprint of letter from **Samuel J. Howell DC**, reputedly on **BCE** stationery, to Mr. Edward Ton of LA:

I regret very much that we have within our ranks men of the caliber such as Dr. **Chas. H. Wood**. He has always been the fly in the ointment and the thorn in the flesh; he is, without doubt, unredeemable. My association with him in the past has caused me to be cautious of the present. **I have done much for him, not because of my admiration for him but because of that for which his school stands.** Gladly would I welcome his elimination from that institution, were it possible to obtain means to place at the head of the school a man of sterling worth and character. That would mean, first the expenditure of money in **taking over the institution which under the supervision and direction of a capable man would develop into a creditable and honored institution.** This change, sooner or later, must come about. Second, this would eliminate **Wood** from the field of activity in school work, and relegate him to the ranks of the profession, by whom he is not well liked.

In your sojourning about the state it may be possible thyou would meet such a one who could assume the duties of the office of president and manager, who may have the means or know of someone who could furnish some to relieve the said **Wood** of his present duties. In that institution we have the nucleus of a Profession, and with the co-operation of a favorable **Board** much could be accomplished in raising the standards and elevating the Profession. (p. 3)

-notes suit against **TF Rattledge**:

Dr. **TF Rattledge**, President of the **Rattledge Chiropractic College**, was sued for \$75,000 recently by a clinic patient who alleges damages, the nature of which has so far been so vaguely stated that two general demurrers filed by Mr. Homer J. Castellaw, counsel for Dr. **Rattledge**, have been sustained. The plaintiff has filed the second amended complaint which has not been heard. (p. 3)

-reprint of letter of intrigue from **CH Wood** to **SJ Howell** (pp. 4-7)

-reprint of testimony of **EP Webb** in trial of libel case brought by **Bert Humason** against **CCA**; notes attempted **FRAME UP** of **Charles A. Cale**, **James Compton**, **Hugh B. Logan** by **Samuel J. Howell DC**, sec'y of **BCE** (pp. 7, 13-4)

-notes **CH Wood** found guilty of malpractice following burn injury resulting from diathermy led to amputation of patient's leg below the knee; **Wood** fined \$20,000 (p. 15)

1931 (Dec): **Chirogram** (Vol. 7, No. 10):

-**Samuel J. Howell** DC, sec'y of CA **BCE**, writes letter dated 10/23/31: "To the Chiropractic Field in California" re: attack against state board in October, 1931 issue of the **CCA Bulletin** re: failure to license "unqualified practitioners" (p. 7)
-since 2/31 new members of the CA **BCE** (replacing Drs. Fish and Fishback) are: **CO Hunt** DC, 313 Oakland Theatre Bldg, Oakland, and Dr. **Walter Disney**, 725 Broadway, San Diego (p. 8)

1931: **CCP&S** founded in LA as a non-profit, professionally owned institution (Gibbons, 1983)

1932 (Jan); **CCA Bulletin** (1[4]) reports:

-"Governor Rolph hears **CCA** plea for removal of **Howell**, Redmond and **Norcross**" (p. 2)

1932 (Jan 20): **CO Watkins** DC, editor-publisher of the **Montana Chiro-lite**, writes in this date's issue:

-We received an announcement of the **College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons** of Los Angeles. It is owned by the profession, and offer a very complete course. The P.G. work is arranged so that Chiropractic Physicians in Los Angeles can attend four hours each day. This study will no doubt make better Chiropractors for their City (p. 3)

-article entitled "Some More Growing Pains":

There seems to be some trouble in the **California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**. It seems that two members of the Board are members of one State Ass'n and three belong to the other state organization. It is very obvious that this is the wrong proportion; each Ass'n should be entitled to 2.5 members. As it now exists it is said that when the board was recently canvassed as to the relative uniformity of the climates of California and Florida three members voted for Florida (which, of course, is unusual for a Californian).

Sometime ago the **International Chiropractic Congress** saved Chiropractic in California, and, of course, now it is saved. Even that did not answer their present problem. It seems to us that if they had seven members on the Board, having four from one Ass'n and...No, that wouldn't work either. Suppose they had six members on the Board, three from each Ass'n. -then ask them problems and broadcast the arguments. Never-the-less, Chiropractic is not standing still in California; it is advancing inspite of these differences. (p. 7)



C.O. Watkins, D.C., Chairman
NCA Committee on Educational Standards, 1935-36
NCA Board of Directors, 1942-43

1932 (Feb 20): **CO Watkins'** **Montana Chiro-lite** reports:

At a meeting instigated by the **California Association of Chiropractic Colleges**, invitations were sent to the officers of the **California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**, the **Chiropractic Association of California**, and the **Progressive Chiropractic Association**, to meet with them jointly in the Hotel Fresno, Fresno, Calif., November 28 and 29th, 1931, to create a better understanding and a more harmonious relationship between the above branches of the profession.

This meeting met with the hearty endorsement of Col. **Carlos W. Huntington**, director of the Professional and Vocational Standards department of the state of California, who has been deeply interested in assisting the chiropractic profession in its endeavors to eliminate the differences of opinions which has divided this profession for the past number of years. According to Col. Huntington, the chiropractors' professional differences lie in the solution of the school problems and he firmly believes that if this angle can be overcome and the profession unified from an educational standpoint the other difficulties would soon be eliminated. This meeting was attended by representative of the School Association, the **Progressive Chiropractic Association** and of the state **Board of Chiropractic Examiners**, but unfortunately the **Chiropractic Association of California** were unable to attend.

At this meeting an unexpected turn of affairs occurred which resulted in the unanimous vote of the assembly to advise ways and means whereby **all chiropractic schools and colleges in this state would be owned by the profession and operated by a board of regents** or governors based upon a plan of operation outlined and followed by the University of California or similar institutions.

It is believed that this plan will have a far-reaching effect upon the whole profession throughout the entire country (p. 2)

1932 (Mar): *Journal of the International Congress of Chiropractic* (immediate predecessor of *NCA's The Chiropractic Journal*) reports:

Dr. **C.H. Wood**, President of the Los Angeles Chiropractic College, was recently made the defendant in a suit for \$75,000, brought by a former patient on the grounds of **negligence** in the use of diathermy machine causing a severe burn. The jury awarded the patient \$20,000 damages. Notice of intention to move for a new trial has been filed and the final outcome of this case will be watched with much interest by the Chiropractic Profession.

1932 (Apr); *CCA Bulletin* (1[6]) reports:

-editorial reports meeting of **Howell**, Redmond and **Norcross** before Governor Rolph (pp. 2-3)

1932 (May); *California Chiropractic Association Bulletin* (1[7]) reports:

-"Editorial: **Howell** Should Resign" (p. 2)

-news item (p. 6):

On Sunday, April 17, 1932, the **AQUARIAN AGE STUDY GROUP** No. 1, a small group of Chiropractors of this vicinity, who meet each Tuesday night for study and research, were the guests of one of the members, Dr. Flora Talmadge, at her home in Fillmore, California....

1932 (July); *CCA Bulletin* (1[8]) reports:

-joint meeting of **CCA** and **Progressive Chiropractic Association** (p. 2)

1932 (Nov 14): CS Cleveland writes to John Hurley, D.C. (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Doctor Hurley:

Enclosed find \$3.50 for which please send me copy of your book "Aquarian Age Healing For Your."

The International Chiropractic Congress is meeting at the Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Mo this year. We would like to have you teach your system at that time before the International Chiropractic Congress. Attending will be the State and National leaders, also the Chiropractors in this section. It is a splendid opportunity to make boosters out of the State Leaders of the various states. You might hesitate to giving the work in this way, feeling that many Missouri and Kansas Chiropractors should take the courses. However, Logan has worked this territory, and everybody that could be interested has already taken it. I feel, that Missouri and Kansas, because of that fact would not be fertile field for you anyway. You would, however, be able to straighten out in the Chiropractor's Minds, just who was the originator and get the just credit for your developments. All you would really be doing would be teaching the work and getting the good will of the Chiropractic leaders. It appears to me that you have nothing to lose, and considerable recognition and prestige to gain by being featured at this I.C.C. Convention of the three great affiliated bodies.

It would be necessary to really teach them the work. It is not fair to waste their time by listening to a Sales talk, as Logan is so famous for in this section. Such would only rest unfavorably to everybody concerned. Now, Doctor, let me know your reactions. I believe you will be able to make many new friends and contacts for future business among our leaders. Please send pictures or engravings of yourself for Congress Journal if you decide to come.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am, Yours most sincerely...

1932: John **Hurley** DC & **Helen Sanders** DC, PhC at 414 E 11th St, LA author **Aquarian Age Healing, Book One**; Hurley and Sanders were husband & wife (Nelson, 1991); from Aquarian Age Healing will be derived **Neurovascular Dynamics (NVD)** by **Terrence J Bennett** DC, ND (Nelson, 1991) and Logan Basic Technique by **Hugh B Logan** DC; **Ralph J Martin** DC, future president of

SCCCLACC, will become an **NVD** enthusiast; **Sanders** will later become president and owner of **HCC** (see Yearbook, 1955)

1932-33: Gordon M. **Goodfellow** DC, ND and **Vinton F. Logan** DC are on the faculty of the **College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons** in LA according to Gibbons (1983), who cites the "*Announcement, College of Chiropractic Physicians and Surgeons, 1932-33*"

1933: **CCP&S** offers "Physicians and Surgeons Post Graduate Course": an "advanced course in medicine and surgery extending over a period of two years open to graduate chiropractors, who desire to increase their knowledge of therapeutics"; among the faculty were **Gordon M. Goodfellow** and **Vinton F. Logan**; instruction was complemented by experience in Bellevue Hospital, "a 60-bed general hospital owned and operated by the Chiropractic Profession"; Bellevue Hospital was known as a maternity facility (Gibbons, 1983); **1933 graduation photo for CCP&S indicates Goodfellow was on the Board of Directors rather than the faculty**

1933?: Vinton F. Logan "was associated with the **College of Chiropractic Physicians and Surgeons** as an instructor" (Rehm, 1980, p. 323)

1933 (Jan): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [1(1)] includes:

- "News Flashes: CALIFORNIA (p. 20):

A two day convention of the C.C.A. was held at Long Beach, November 19 and 20. A Perfect Baby contest was held in the Municipal Auditorium on November 19. A number of silver trophies were awarded to the prize winners. There are over 3,000 licensed chiropractors in California with nearly fifty per cent of them being concentrated in Los Angeles County.

Among the speakers at the convention were: Drs. J.C. Tobin, C.O. Hunt, M.H. Disney, Wadea Zahn, T.F. Ratledge, L.J. Perry, E.A. Dillon, Damon, **Hurley**, Blume, Oakley and Langdon.

1933 (Jan 18): Rangnar C. **Bertheau** DC, president of **CCP&S** writes on **CCP&S** letterhead (address 337.5 South Hill St, LA) to Dr. **RC Howe**, **sec'y of CCP&S** (at 1609 West Ninth St, LA) re: \$50 commission for "Doctor Helmar" "for bringing Mrs. Ethel Kiehl in as a student" (LACC Registrar's Archives); Raymond C Howe is a 1923 graduate of **LACC**

1933 (June): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [1(6)] includes:

- "RUMORS AND MORE RUMORS!:" (p. 15)

It has come to our attention that "fly-by-night" rumors are circulating relative to the N.C.A. and, in some instances, its officers. Now we are not concerned at this time with the personalities involved as we know that a more appropriate time and place will find these premeditated rumors set at rest positively and promptly much to the chagrin of those perpetrating such malicious falsehoods.

However, we do wish to "spike" at its very source the ridiculous and absurd statement "that the N.C.A. does not and will not extend legal defense to **Basic Technique** users." This far-fetched statement has absolutely no basis of fact even in the minds of those perpetrating it. It is purely premeditated propaganda.

The N.C.A. will extend full protection and legal defense to all of its bonafide members who use **Basic Technique** the same as it will extend that protection to "hold-in-one," NCM, **Aquarian Age**, T&F, KV users, or to those members who use any other form of specialized technique, so long as it does not encompass the use of drugs or surgery.

To go further - the N.C.A. will welcome into membership all graduate chiropractors who are not members and who use any of these methods and offers the best legal defense obtainable in the event of a malpractice case. The N.C.A. is the "Gibraltar of Chiropractic" so far as national defense organizations are concerned and is not interested in furthering any of the many varied and special techniques which are

promoted within the profession. That is a matter for the individual member to decide. We do not endorse them, but neither do we condemn them. (p. 15)

1933 (May): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA & ICC) [1(5)] includes:

-**"New York School News"** by **H. Lewis Trubenbach** DC (p. 19) also notes that:

Theodore R. Sammis, D.C., Ph.C., graduate of the P.S.C. joined the faculty April 10th. Dr. Sammis will instruct the freshman class in Palpation for the present semester, and has been assigned to the Department of Chiropractic for future activity.

The faculty of the school cooperated with the newly reorganized Alumni Association by offering a Special Technique Course to the alumni, same to be without charge or obligation. The offer was at once accepted.

A meeting was called to form classes, and two classes of 25 each were formed immediately. These will be held on alternate Monday evenings. A waiting list of 12 alumni is expected to necessitate another class for Friday evenings.

Aside from the standard **Palmer** and **Carver** techniques, the much publicized **Basic Technique** and Vaso-motor Control technique, and the like, will be given. Critiques of each will be delivered at the end of the courses. The course now in progress is **Basic Technique**.

-**"Resolution"** of the **NYSC** Alumni Association (p. 19):

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of this Alumni Association is to promote the welfare and progress of its members, and,

WHEREAS, from time to time during the past ten years or more various systems, techniques, expedients, devices, apparatus, and measures have been introduced and sold to chiropractors, and,

WHEREAS, frequently the originators, authors, or inventors of these sundry means and methods have resorted to extravagant claims of merit, high-pressure salesmanship, unreasonable enthusiasm, and tactics involving secrecy and mystery calculated to arouse the curiosity of sincere practitioners, and,

WHEREAS, in some instances, the progenitors of these systems, techniques and modalities have employed the unprofessional procedure of attempting to discredit and reflect upon the abilities and progressiveness of those who declined to purchase their mysterious instruction or the exploited apparatus, and,

WHEREAS, this representative Alumni Association has gone definitely on record as being opposed to the further exploitation of chiropractors by such methods and tactics,

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Association cooperate fully with the **New York School of Chiropractic** to suggest steps to curtail unprofessional activities in connection with the introduction of new ideas in the progress of the science of Chiropractic, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that representations be made to the Chiropractic Council of New York, and to the **International Chiropractic Congress**, with a view of protect the profession from future intimidation, coercion and innuendo in connection with the introduction of new systems, techniques, or devices, and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, that the **New York School of Chiropractic** be, and hereby is, requested to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Chiropractic Council of New York, and to the **International Chiropractic Congress** for appropriate action.

--Adopted April 1, 1933

John F. Otto, D.C., Pres.; Foster H. Drug, D.C.; Vice-Pres., Joseph Merrendino, D.C., Treas.; Anna Hellberg, D.C., Rec. Sec'y; S.L. Riddett, D.C., Cor. Sec'y.

1933 (July): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [1(7): 25] notes:

-**Warren L. Sausser** DC of NYC publishes landmark article on "New Spinographic Technique: the Full Length X-ray Plate is a Success", concerning 14-36 full-spine radiography; Sausser notes:

The writer in November 1932 had the opportunity of taking Dr. Hugh B. Logan's **Basic Technique** work. This work requires examination of the spine in an upright position. The X-Ray verification of this

procedure requires the up-right work also. It was this contact that finally decided that the only proper technique for spine work would be the one that would enable the operator to take the entire spine on one film in one exposure and to have the film wide enough to take in the entire pelvis and also to get the entire degree of curvature in an extreme rotatory scoliosis. This latter reason so as to be able to make comparisons as the corrective work was applied. The 8" film was very impractical for curvatures. The two-exposure procedure was also impractical....

Only a few persons who were closely associated were informed of the new technique that was being worked out. It was still uncertain as to whether the procedure would be successful. Finally the stage was set for the work, and the first 14x36 inch film that was taken was a success. Everything from the atlas down to and including four inches of the femur was plainly visible and easily interpreted. The work was put on display at one of our **Basic Technique** meetings and from then on the word was passed along until to-day so many requests have come in for the technique that it was decided to write this article in answer to all of them. (p. 18)

-ad for **Aquarian Age Healing** by Hurley and Sanders, located at 6605 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood CA (p. 25)

1933 (Sept): *National College Journal of Chiropractic* (16[3]:12) reports:

**'Liberal' Versus 'Straight' in California
Steele Court Action**

Dr. EM Hickey, secretary of **Associated Chiropractors of California**, has sent us details and newspaper comment, on the **Steele** injunction case now being argued before Superior Judge Wm. F. James at San Jose, California.

The action is a suit by the people of the state of California prompted by the Chiropractic League of California, restraining Drs. RC **Steele** and LB **Steele**, of Palo Alto, charging them with advertising and administering iridial diagnosis, colon hygiene, electronics, diathermy, ultra-violet rays and galvanic currents in violation of the state law.

The real purpose of the action is to secure a court interpretation of Sec. 7 of the California Chiropractic code, in favor of a 'straight' chiropractic technique. The **Chiropractic Association of California**, after filing an intervention, have been named cross-defendants and are waging the fight in favor of a liberal, **progressive** interpretation.

The case has stirred to the depths the entire Chiropractic profession in California and the fight between the very small **Chiropractic League** and the general **Chiropractic Association** is truly a serious affair. Dr. Hickey will keep us informed of all proceedings and the outcome of this important decision.

1933: according to 1933 graduating class **photo** of **CCP&S**, 21 graduates include 1 black and 4 females (LACC Registrar's Archives); the **administrators are**:

*Rangnar C. **Bertheau** DC, ND, President

*Joseph W. Gannon DC, ND, Chairman, Board of Directors

***Gordon M. Goodfellow** DC, ND, Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors (1925 grad of **LACC**)

*JP Mason DC, ND, Dean

***RC Howe** AB, DC, ND, Sec'y-Treasurer

-**faculty are**:

***Clyde F. Gillett** DC, ND

*Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, ND (she is a 1925 grad of the **GSCC**; will be member of executive board of **National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California** in 1935)

*Alice Papa DC, ND

*Helen L. Tilbury DC, ND

*NF Jensen DC, ND

*SM **Livingston** DC, ND (formerly of **LACC**)

*HA **Houde** DC, ND (future co-owner of **CCNHA**)

*Donald P. Webb DO

1934: **Announcements, 1934** (for 1933-34) of the non-profit **College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons (CCP&S)**, formerly **SCCC** and before that (1925-1929) the **Cale College of Chiropractic**, of Los Angeles lists:

Board of Directors:

- *Joseph W. Gannon, D.C., N.D., Chairman
- *Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C., N.D., Vice-Chairman
- *R. Clarke Howe, D.C., N.D., Secretary
- *R.C. Bertheau, D.C., N.D.
- *Robert J. Clayton, D.C., N.D.
- *E.P. Webb, D.C., N.D.
- *N.F. Jensen, D.C., N.D.
- *A.W. Jensen, D.C., N.D.
- *Paul F. Lasoway, D.C., N.D.
- *Clifford B. Eacrett, D.C., N.D.

***Vinton F. Logan, D.C.**

Administration:

- *R.C. Bertheau, D.C., N.D., President
- *J.P. Mason, D.C., Dean
- *R.C. Howe, D.C., N.D., Comptroller
- *H.A. Houde, D.C., N.D., Director of Clinics
- *Miss Ruby M. Booth, Secretary to the President

Faculty:

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1934: **Vinton F. Logan** discontinues private practice and teaching in Los Angeles to collaborate with his father in promoting "**Logan Basic Technique**" (then being taught in field classes) and to formulate plans for opening the **Logan College**" (Rehm, 1980, p. 323)

1934-35: graduation **photo** reveals **CCP&S** has new board leaders:

***EP Webb** DC, ND, Chairman, Board of Directors [see also Dishman, 1991], Joseph W. Gannon DC, ND, Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors; Alice Papa DC, ND, becomes Superintendent of Education; **Bertheau** DC, ND, is President; 4 females graduate in a class of 20, notable graduates include Leo E. Montenegro and James O. Empringham; faculty are:

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- *GN Bartlett DC, ND
- *Ralph D. Hoard DO

1934 (Jan): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [3(1)] publishes:

-W.C. **Schulze** MD, DC's (President of the National College of Chiropractic) article "The new year may mean much to every one of us!", in which he recalls a visit to the Egyptian pyramids, and (pp. 8-9):

This study of "The Great Doctors" teaches me ever so much, provided, of course, I read it with instinctive urge "to find out", with "the deep and cultivated look" of the true doctor, rather than with the bigoted mind of that practitioner of the healing art, whether he be chiropractor, surgeon, medicine man or naturopath, who takes authority for truth rather than truth for authority. **Listen, my gentle reader,** to a verbatim quotation following the recital of the legend of Aesculapius being slain by Pluto because of his supposed or expressed claim that **he could bring the dead back to life**. This legend gives fine expression to the view tht the healing art is essentially presumptuous, that "the physician errs by interfering with the course of nature."

...Why not bring the presumptuousness of the larger group in the healing art down to this year of our Lord 1933, when a doctor of Chiropractic was hauled into a court of justice in Milwaukee. Why? Because he had been incompetent or injured his patients? No! Exactly the contrary was true and the "presumptive" votaries knew it. So they prayed the court to "put this chiropractor in irons" because "he calls himself a doctor", notwithstanding that he has a state license.

Happily, the world moves, slowly to be sure, but steadily. Justice, not presumption, ruled in that Milwaukee court and Dr. Masch was honored by the failure of the iniquitous attempt of one set of doctors against a numerically smaller but more meritorious group...

And so, from time immemorial, the apostles of might vs. right, and of authority vs. truth have oppressed mankind. But, as in the Milwaukee case above cited, **the broad, well-founded principles of Chiropractic have gradually become recognized by courts and people as a worth-while addition, not a cure-all**, to the healing arts. Why? Because we practice the recoil, the condyle-occipital, the **Lincoln**, the **Spear's**, the Johnson Twins, the toggle, the **National**, the Hole-in-One, the **Logan**, the **Hurley** or any other technique? No! These and others to come are incidental to technical development, to be sure, but they are not heaven born and final. There'll be others in a year or two. Have patience! But do they make or mar us in the eyes of the people? Think a moment. **Give yourself the benefit of a good cerebral adjustment** and you'll say, certainly not! Neither populace, press, judiciary, in fact not a mother's son or daughter outside our own bigoted, subsidized, fighting-mad groups gives or cares a continental about any of our technical details. No! The thing that IS makin us is that press and populace are finding, through daily contact with us, as patients or neighbors, that we are worth-while, sensible, normal, rational and cultured **doctors** of Chiropractic, and not foolish, abnormal, ignorant and uncouth fanatics as they may have formerly supposed us to be....

And then there used to be school **lights. How puerile!** As if old Father Time were not on the job. Trust him. He'll attend to schools which

should be closed or should never have opened. He doesn't shout about it, it's true, but oh! how relentlessly he works!

Well, let us forgive and forget! Let us from now on follow the splendid principles of Chiropractic under its most generous definition. I urge the following new standard for 1934: In things certain, unity; in things doubtful, open-mindedness. And with it let us keep smiling and **thinking**. The world is full of folks who need your help and mine. They prefer all their healing in the most painless, pleasant, bloodless way. You and I have it in our power, with painless, knifeless, drugless, natural methods to cure, improve or help them. Is there any finer calling? All you and I need, for abundant professional and financial success, is to strive more and more toward improving ourselves. Let us look like, talk like, act like, and altogether be like good DOCTORS of Chiropractic!

-News Flashes: NEW YORK: Research Foundation Organized": (p. 28)

On November 18, 19, there met at the Statler Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., approximately 100 chiropractors who are users of Basic Technique. During this two day session there was organized the **International Chiropractic Research Foundation** which is to be purely a scientific **research** society. Its members are to be selected by invitation only. It appears to be a move in the right direction. A splendid set of By-Laws was adopted and the first official family elected.

The new officers follow: Directors: Dr. Wm. H. Werner, Dr. W.A. Collinson, Dr. A.B. Cochrane, Dr. J.K. Cheney, Dr. T.F. Maher, Dr. J.H. Craven and Dr. E.A. Thompson. President, Dr. H.E. Warren of Rochester, N.Y.; first vice-president, Dr. E.W. Ferguson, New Haven, Conn.; second vice-president, Dr. Charles R. Bunn, Denver, Colo; sec'y-treas., B.A. Sauer, Syracuse.

1934 (Feb): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [3(2)] includes:

-letter from Arthur T. Holmes, Chief Counsel for the NCA, to: (p. 28)

Hugh B. Logan, D.C.
Hotel Sinton
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. **Logan**: I received your letter of January 1, enclosing **B.J.**'s letter with reference to **Basic Technique** (stating **CHB** will not defend **Basic Technique** users), and also the copy of a letter you wrote to one of your users.

You are right when you say that the **NCA** will defend **Basic Technique** users.

Whatever agreement your users have for not divulging the teachings of **Basic Technique**, has no application in a court of law, but only applies to divulging the teaching to other chiropractors. In other words, your position is that the users of Basic Technique should obtain the knowledge from you, first-hand.

When the **NCA** defends users of **Basic Technique**, it will expect the user to take the stand and testify. It is evidence that in an examination of this kind, a user of Basic Technique would not be able to teach another chiropractor **Basic Technique**, any more than an examination of a chiropractor on Chiropractic could teach a person how to be a chiropractor.

My position on **Basic Technique** has been influenced by the opinions of my Chiropractic friends throughout the country, many of whom are friends of long standing, and whose opinions I value very highly. These friends have been favorably disposed towards **Basic Technique**.

"It has been intimated to me that **Basic Technique** is in accord with the principles of Chiropractic, and is a scientific advancement and contribution to the practice of Chiropractic. If that is true, I want to congratulate you. I have always taken the position that the future of Chiropractic depends upon education, **research** and development of Chiropractic as a science. And if you are one who has contributed to the advancement of the Chiropractic science, I think you should be commended.

Sincerely yours..."(p. 28)

1934 (Mar): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [3(7)] includes:

-Hugh B. **Logan** DC article "Basic Technicians" (p. 8-?)

1934 (May 29): TF **Ratlidge** DC writes:

Universal Chiropractic College,

121 Meyran Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen: Attention: W.E. Hickman, Registrar.

Replying to your favor of the 24th instant, beg to reply that Dr. **Logan** was for several years a practising chiropractor in this state, having come here from the state of Kansas.

He is of a rather impetuous and aggressive nature and has made both enemies and friends in California. He did **Aquarian Age** teaching in association with Dr. **Hurley** for a while and then took up this work on his own responsibility, teaching as I understand it, what he himself developed. Dr. **Logan** is energetic and always active and seems to be the center usually of some turmoil in connection with his activities.

He did some very splendid work in California for which the chiropractors in this state should be grateful. If he has done anything to injure chiropractic, it appears that it could only be due to inadvertance.

His California license was revoked by a former board which in my opinion was purely an act of reprisal against him because they could not suppress him, which they wrongfully attempted to do. The fact of his losing his license in California should cast no reflection upon him.

I know so little of his work that I am not in position to comment on its scientific merits.

Concerning the use of the information given herein, will say that I have no desire to be drawn into any unpleasant controversy or in any way to offend Dr. **Logan**, for whom I hold no personal brief, one way or the other, except as based upon my observation of his activities in the state of California. (Ratlidge papers, Stockton Foundation for Chiropractic Research)

1934 (June 1): letter from Hector Lamont DC (PSC grad) at Suite 317-320 Wheeling Bank & Trust Bldg., Wheeling WV to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Stanley:

I enjoyed reading your announcement of the Convention and must say it is a masterpiece; and I think you have extended a splendid invitation and that we should certainly have a crowd.

Now comes the bombshell -- I do not know whether or not you were expecting it but I do not think you were. Remick called me up after reading the writeup about Dr. **Logan** and felt very much insulted about it and wanted to know why the slander against Dr. **Logan**. All my peace overtures to him were of little avail and I told him, or rather insisted, that what you had said about Dr. **Logan** was without malice aforethought; and that possibly you had not thought how this might be construed by some of Dr. Logan's followers. Dr. Remick said that he felt there was an apology due Dr. Logan as it seemed to him that you had belittled Dr. **Logan**-- in other words, it seems to me where the shoe pinches is that Dr. **Schulze** got such a splendid writeup. I am very sorry that this has happened at the last minute because we have had harmony throughout the entire state all year; and no doubt this same mail will carry a letter from Dr. Remick. I told him to write you and get everything off his chest and that I felt assured that if he felt you had wronged Dr. **Logan** that it was certainly not your intention to do so.

Of course when I tried to explain the matter to Dr. Remick, from my viewpoint, he told me that I was trying to take your part. To be perfectly frank about it, taking clause by clause in the entire paragraph there is really nothing in it that anyone could take honest-to-goodness exception to; but, however, for the sake of harmony, I would suggest that you write Remick a letter and tell him that there certainly was no intention on your part to insult or belittle Dr. **Logan**; but that you did not have very much information about him and that you gave as much as you could in the writeup about him. I think from this, you will get my viewpoint. Dr. Remick really was very much peeved. I told him to think over the matter and not jump at first conclusions.

Have you heard of anyone taking the examination in July? So far I have not; but I received notice this morning from the Health Department to prepare papers for examination to be held in Wheeling starting July 9th.

In case I do not write you again before the convention, I propose leaving here Monday night and expect to be at the Chancellor Hotel about eleven o'clock and will look to see you there at that time.

Glad to know you made such splendid time in getting the mats from Dr. Schulze and I sincerely hope the Chiropractors will avail themselves of the opportunity to use them. I do not know of anything further at this time. With kindest regards....

1934 (Aug): *The Chiropractic Journal(NCA)* [3(8)] notes:

- "Announcement! **Basic Technicians** to meet at Pittsburgh, August 3 to 5" (p. 8):

Because of the desire of many **Basic Technicians** to attend the National Convention in Pittsburgh, and also attend the annual meeting of the **International Chiropractic Research Foundation**, the officers of the latter have decided to hold their Annual Meeting at the Wm. Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, August 3rd, 4th and 5th immediately following the program of the **NCA** Conventoin.

While the dates of the Convention of the **NCA** and the **International Chiropractic Research Foundation** overlap on Friday and Saturday, the consensus of opinion is that the programs do not conflict, as the **International Chiropractic Research Foundation** will endeavor to entertain those who are not eligible to attend the business sessions of the **National Chiropractic Assocation** which are open only to **NCA** members and will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4 following the general educational program and Clinical Symposium.

While the Convention proper is being held at the Wm. Penn Hotel, the Fort Pitt is under the same management. Both of these hostleries afford a range of accomodations and rates that will meet the needs of all.

In accordance with our regular procedure, the review wok provided at this Annual Meeting at Pittsburgh, will be available to all **Basic Technicians** without charge, and since it is possible that new developments will be available, as they are in all fundamentally new procedures, all **Basic Technicians** are urged to attend if possible.

(Signed) Hugh B. Logan, D.C., President and Founder of **Universal Health-Basic Technique**. (p. 8)

- "Official Program" of the **NCA's** convention in Pittsburgh during July 31-Aug 4, 1934 indicates that "Dr. **Hugh B. Logan**, Founder of the **Basic Technique** Movement, Aurora, Illinois" is the scheduled speaker for Tuesday, July 31, 1934 at 8:30PM; his topic is "The Future of Chiropractic" (p. 18)

-(p. 24):

Special Invitations Extended to-.....**Basic Technicians**

The **International Chiropractic Research Foundation** will hold their annual meeting at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 3, 4, and 5, just following the general educational sessions and the Clinical Symposium of the National Chiropractic Association. This organization is comprised of Basic Technicians, and we extend a most hearty invitation to all Basic Technique users to arrive at Pittsburgh a few days early and attend the great National Convention and Clinical Symposium, at the Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, July 31 to August 4. It will be the most outstanding event of the year.

- "**Basic Technique: An Advanced Method in Chiropractic!**" includes a number of letters from **Basic Technique** users (p. 29), e.g.:

(a) "...In reference to my opinion pertaining to **Universal Health Basic Technique, (Logan)**, as a graduate of the **P.S.C. Class, 1913**, it is my firm conviction that every qualified chiropractor should possess a comprehensive knowledge of the applied science underlying the practice of **Universal Health Basic Technique (Logan)**. I believe that our future destiny, as an organized Profession, lies in the strict adherence to the principles and practice of Chiropractic, and further believe that any method, practice, or technique, however good in

applying or utilizing the principles of Chiropractic, should be judged and valued according to the extent of raising the efficiency of its practitioners to a higher degree of proficiency, and at the same time unerringly proving, with mathematical accuracy, the exactness of the Chiropractic premise...Elmer W. Ferguson, D.C., 15 High St., New Haven, Conn.

(b) "I would not take many times the price that **Basic Technique** cost me, if I had to work without it. I do give major adjustments first, and I find they work very nicely together. But I am getting better and quicker results with the **Basic Technique** (Signed) William H. Fought DC, 12 S 12th St., Philadelphia"

-letter to the editor re: **Basic Technique** (p. 30)

Dear Doctor: As you are Executive Secretary of the **NCA**, I know you are interested in the advancement of our science. During my fourteen years experience, as a chiropractor, I have been searching constantly for any method or technique that would increase my efficiency.

The greatest thing I have found, so far is - Dr. **Logan's Universal Basic Technique**. It was my privilege to enroll in the Cincinnati class last April. The course surely 'opened my eyes'. It is strictly Chiropractic and it enables us to get results on acute cases while the patient is right on the table. In chronic cases they respond at least three times as fast as under the older methods.

At the present time, I believe there are only seven **Basic Technicians** in Indiana. I was number five to enroll from the state. I hope that Dr. Logan will see fit to come to our state soon. We have an excellent group of chiropractors in Indiana but they will become better practitioners by studying **Basic Technique**.

I understand they are thinking of coming to Indianapolis some time this summer to introduce **Basic Technique**. I hope that is true, for it is a shame that only seven of us have this work, in the whole state.

In closing, I want to say that I would not take \$2500 for the knowledge I received in my one hundred hours instruction in the **Basic Technique** class. It is the greatest step forward, since I have been in the profession.

1934: Hariman (1970, pp. 24-5) notes:

LOGAN

As a State Delegate I recall vividly, in 1935 [**1934?**], the **NCA** had as one of its speakers a Dr. Hugh B. Logan, at the annual Convention held in **Indianapolis [Pittsburgh?]** who heralded a "new technique" in Chiropractic: "The Basic Technique." As a lecturer and demonstrator he made a deep impression upon the large audience in attendance. Encouraged by those who sought his method of adjustment, he opened a small class in September, 1935 in St. Louis, The Logan College of Chiropractic. His dynamic personality coupled with his enthusiasm for the method he introduced and the future of Chiropractic, brought a following to him.

He claimed the first non-profit institution and the first office assistant's course. He also advocated A FOUR YEAR COURSE IN CHIROPRACTIC and the Full SPINE X-ray standing technique.

Death took Dr. Hugh Logan in 1944, Dr. Vinton Logan, his son, ably succeeded him and enlarged upon his Father's plans.

1934 (Sept): *The Chiropractic Journal(NCA)* [3(9)] notes:

- "**Basic Technique: An Advanced Method in Chiropractic!**" includes a number of letters from **Basic Technique** users (p. 29)

1934 (Oct): *The Chiropractic Journal(NCA)* [3(10)] includes:

-report on the "Annual Convention of the **International Chiropractic Research Foundation**": (p. 18)

The first annual convention of the **International Chiropractic Research Foundation** was held at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, August 3, 4, and 5, just following the annual convention of the **National Chiropractic Association**.

More than 150 **Basic Technicians** participated in this convention. Enthusiasm ran high throughout; interest was at a high pitch in all sessions. The sessions throughout were left completely in the hands of the members in attendance.

Pres. H.E. Warren of Rochester, New York, presided over all sessions, with Dr. **B.A. Sauer** as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Warren delivered the president's address to the assembled group on Friday morning, and it plainly revealed that he had given much time, thought and effort to the building and functioning of the Foundation. Dr. W.A. Collinson, chairman of the Board, gave a forward-looking report of the activities of the Board during the past year. Dr. Sauer gave a full financial report of the organization's activities in detail, which was later approved in every detail by the auditing committee. Dr. H.W. Lavender, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented a number of important resolutions which were adopted by the assembly. Dr. H.H. McKrell, of Pittsburgh, was the general chairman of convention arrangements.

Addresses were given by the following: Dr. C.S. Bandom, Dr. **John H. Craven**, Mr. F.W. Northmore, Dr. C.P. Huey, Dr. **Hugh B. Logan**, Dr. H.E. Warren, Dr. T.S. Maher, Dr. E.R.F. Tegen, Dr. **Vera B. Young** and Dr. F.S. McDonald.

A number of important changes were made in the By-laws, and an official emblem with the letters "**ICRF**" thereon was adopted.

The newly elected officers are as follows: President, Dr. **T.F. Maher of St. Louis**, Missouri; First Vice-president, Dr. C.S. Bandom of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Second Vice-President, Dr. L.E. Cheal of Cincinnati, Ohio; Secretary-treasurer, Dr. B.A. **Sauer**, of Syracuse, New York (unanimously re-elected); Directors, Drs. H.E. Warren of Rochester, New York, Lynn W. Fry of Trenton, New Jersey, and E.C. Brown of Durham, North Carolina (to replace those whose terms had expired). (p. 18)

- "A **Basic Technician's** Report" of a case by R.C. True DC, who notes that he "took **Basic Technique** in December, 1933, and January, 1934. We had one hundred hours of hard study, and I have sat in other classes at least fifty-five hours, and I still want more of it!..." (pp. 16, 35)

1934 (Oct 2): letter to **LM. Rogers** DC from **Hector Lamont** DC (PSC grad) in Wheeling WV (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Rogers:

Following the action of the **NCA** at the convention in Pittsburgh, I am enclosing herewith my check for five dollars for membership, together with my application which I trust you will find in order.

This morning, on looking over the October issue of the *Chiropractic Journal*, I find several things upon which I wish to offer what I would call constructive criticism and I trust you will accept it as such.

On Page 4, the first two editorial articles are unquestionably a tirade against the Palmer School and **B.J. Palmer**. You know, Doctor Rogers, you are trying to unite Chiropractors throughout the country regardless of what school they graduated from and such editorial articles as this certainly is not helping the policy of the **NCA**. (I, personally, am a graduate of the **Palmer School** of February, 1914). I certainly do not agree with Doctor Palmer on many things, but I do not feel that the statements in your editorial article are at all elevating to the science of Chiropractic; and you nor anyone else can deny that **B.J. Palmer** has done as much, if not more for Chiropractic, than any man living today; and I certainly do hope that in your efforts to unite the Chiropractic profession, you will take into consideration the fact that there are as many, if not more, **Palmer School** graduates in the United States today as there are graduates from all other schools put together; and that in the future you will use at least a little discretion in writing editorial articles.

In reference to the number attending either the **NCA** convention in Denver of Pittsburgh, or those attending at Davenport, naturally there are conflicting statements, but why bring this up? It does absolutely no good and certainly cannot help but do a great deal of harm as it has a tendency to create still more unrest in the Chiropractic profession.

I had been in hopes that after the Pittsburgh convention which I attended and was very much pleased to meet you personally, that let of this useless talk would be left aside and that you would go in for things really worth while in a big way. Who cares how many attended Davenport, Pittsburgh or Denver?

Then, under the heading "Voice of the Profession" on Page 16, under the sub-heading "A Basic Technician's report," you have what is purported to be a letter written in by one boasting **Logan's Basic Technique**. Now, I do not have any quarrel with anyone wishing to use **Logan's BT** or anything else, but it seems to me that -- as you are trying to unite the profession -- why not write up an article giving facts on the so-called Hole-In-One method of adjustment and the use of the **Neurocalometer**. It seems to me this would be only fair play, and particularly in view of the fact that the **NCA** is looking for new members and that the *Chiropractic Journal* is looking for new subscribers, that a few articles on the Hole-In-One, as stated above, or on Spinal Balance as taught at the **UCC** by Dr. **Steinbach**, or Dr. **DeJarnette's Sacro-Occipital Technique**, would have a tendency to increase your subscriptions and membership of the **NCA**: Because, you know as well as I that Chiropractors using these methods are naturally interested in different phases of Chiropractic and are naturally going to subscribe to periodicals publishing articles on the subject or brach of Chiropractic that they are particularly interested in.

I appreciate the fact that in order to make the Journal self-sustaining, it is necessary to procure considerable advertising; but I certainly do not feel that it is necessary to run **Kolar's** stuff on Page 25 and **Logan's** stuff on Page 29 as "Special". Why not mark this stuff advertising? It really is and you know it as well as I. No doubt you will recall, I brought this to your attention in Pittsburgh and upon talking to numerous persons at Pittsburgh I found that everyone spoken to was of the same opinion as myself in this regard. I do not know what, if any obligation the **NCA** is under to these two gentlemen but it seems to me that the **NCA** should be bigger than any one or two people or any clique of people and should be an organization for the good of Chiropractors throughout the country. I assure you that had there been more of a clean-cut open and above-board policy during the past few years, many other Chiropractors (myself included) would have become members long before this time.

This letter is rather long and no doubt somewhat rambling but I cannot refrain from expressing my opinion on the above subjects and I trust you will accept it in the same spirit in which it is written.

With kindest regards, I am, Very truly yours,...

1934 (Oct 4): letter from **LM. Rogers** DC to **Hector Lamont** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Lamont:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 2 enclosing an application for general membership in the **National Chiropractic Association**. Your application will be submitted to the Board of Directors for their approval, and you will be notified within two weeks of their decision in the matter. I am very happy to welcome you into our large friendly family, and I assure you that it was a real pleasure to get your interesting letter.

For the most part I agree heartily with the sentiment expressed. You are right! We are trying to unite the Chiropractic profession. However, we have found that it is impossible to unite them so long as we have someone like **B.J. Palmer** driving the wedge of dissention to prevent National unity.

I am, myself, a graduate of the **PSC**, but I, like thousands of others of his graduates, thoroughly disapprove of his policy of dividing the profession for personal aggrandizement. It may be, as you say, that I should have used a little more discretion in writing about him editorially. However, when one reads the *FHN* month after month, and sees such ridiculous and far-fetched statements, it is difficult to let them pass without correcting the impressions left.

I am, however, almost convinced that it might be the wise thing to ignore his activities completely and go on down the line building for National Chiropractic unity.

So far as the "Voice of the Profession" page is concerned, you will note that that is a page or pages devoted to letters from the field which discuss many things with which we may or may not agree, and is so stated in the tile above the page. It is an "Open Forum," and we publish the gist of many letters received with which we do not agree.

I wish to advise you also that when our present contract with those mentioned runs out, should they desire further advertising, it will be so marked, as the new contract will specifically provide for such.

I want you to know that I value your opinion very highly and I trust you will see my position in the matter. We are, as you probably know, attempting to please not just one group within the profession, but all of the groups, that it is possible to please, as only in this way can we bring about a National Chiropractic unity.

I assure you that I shall be very glad to hear from you at any time. With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am, Sincerely yours,
Dr. L.M. Rogers
Editor and Publisher

1934 (Nov): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [3(11)] notes:

-a letter from **Benjamin A. Sauer** DC, former secretary-treasurer of the **NCA** and the **ACA**, to **HB Logan**: (p. 31)

August 27, 1934

Dr. **Hugh B. Logan**,
741 Palace, Aurora, Ill.

Dear Dr. **Logan**: There has recently been brought to my attention a communication circulated, in mimeograph form, evidently by the **Aquarian Age Healing Institute** of Denver, Colorado. A considerable part of this communication is devoted to an evident desire on the part of those sending it out, to injure your reputation and standing in the Chiropractic Profession.

In their account of certain happenings that took place during the first week of August, 1933, at Denver, Colorado, I note that they mention my name as being among those present. That is true, I was present at the meeting referred to and I recall very clearly all that took place at the meeting. You undoubtedly also recall the facts just as clearly as I do, and I believe that a statement from me, setting forth the facts, would at this time be in order.

The meeting referred to was one of the local Chiropractic association, being held in one of the class rooms at the **Colorado Chiropractic University**. You and I, as visiting chiropractors in the City, were invited to attend that meeting. Whether or not Drs. **Hurley** and **Sanders** were likewise invited to attend the meeting, I do not know, but probably they were, as they were also present when the meeting was called to order.

Following the transaction of usual business that takes place in such a meeting, I was introduced by the President and called upon for a few remarks. Next in order, the chairman introduced yourself and called upon you for a few remarks. Both yourself and myself spoke briefly regarding Chiropractic affairs in general, making no mention whatever of anything in the way of technique.

Next, Dr. **Hurley** was introduced by the President, whereupon he proceeded, in his remarks, to make statements reflecting upon one who was an invited guest at the meeting, presumably the same as he was, meaning yourself. In addition to offering such entirely uncalled for and out of place remarks, Dr. **Hurley** then proceeded to offer for sale his technique and books to all who might be interested.

How well do I recall that you requested a moment on the floor, and how you stated to those assembled that you were not replying to Dr. **Hurley**, not because you were unable to do so, but simply because you considered your privilege as an invited guest in an association meeting would hardly grant to you the privilege of an argument with another guest, and that furthermore, it had been your rigidly adhered to policy never to take advantage of any organization meeting for the purpose of advancing your own interests.

My reaction to the entire affair at the time, was that Dr. **Hurley** conducted himself as anything but a gentleman, that he, as a guest of the local Chiropractic association, had violated every rule of decency, and that, in comparison, you showed yourself to be a real man in ignoring his ungentlemanly acts.

Having previously taken the course in **Basic Technique** as taught by yourself and your instructors and having attended many classes wherein **Basic Technique** was taught, that one statement of Dr. **Hurley**'s convinced me more than any other one statement possibly could, that

Dr. **Hurley** was either misrepresenting or accusing you, without just cause, for I knew that if his statement was true, that he laid claim to one original thought, replacement of the center of gravity of the body, then there was nothing much in common between what he terms as **Aquarian Age Healing** and what I knew **Basic Technique** to be. Furthermore, one needs only read Dr. Hurley's book on **Aquarian Age Healing**, wherein he plainly states that the work is not Chiropractic, then study **Basic Technique**, which is 100% pure Chiropractic, to recognize that there is little, if anything, in common between the two.

In my personal opinion, I believe that the activities of Dr. **Hurley** have been very detrimental to the welfare of the Chiropractic Profession. In addition to his statement in his own book, that his work is not Chiropractic, it is commonly reported by those who attend meetings addressed by him, that frequent remarks derogatory to Chiropractic are made by him, even to the point of his quoting medical authorities to the detriment of Chiropractic. This has occurred not only before chiropractors but in such meeting wherein lay persons were also present.

In comparison, may I state from experience, this experience being one of thirteen months constant association with yourself, your fellow workers and your classes, that never, at any time, did I find the least particle of evidence of one single move on your part detrimental to or intended to injure Chiropractic. In my personal opinion, following that close association with yourself and your classes, and since that time, a year in private practice devoted exclusively to the use of **Basic Technique**, I honestly believe that **Basic Technique** is the greatest single contribution we have had in Chiropractic since the date of its discovery by D.D. Palmer.

I know that one having responsibility such as you have, in keeping **Basic Technique** within the Chiropractic profession and attempting to teach chiropractors so that all will be proficient in its use, it may be difficult for you to ignore the cry of "stop thief!", but I believe that your friends do not need any explanation, your enemies will not believe it any way and that you can contribute to the advancement of Chiropractic in the greatest possible way by continuing to devote your full time, thought and energy to the great constructive work you have carried on during the past few years.

Better days are fast coming in Chiropractic!
Sincerely, yours, (Signed) B.A. Sauer. (p. 31)

1934?: in his *A History of the Evolution of Chiropractic Education* (1970, self-published, Grand Forks ND) George E. Hariman DC writes:
LOGAN

As a State Delegate I recall vividly in 1935[?], the NCA had as one of its speakers a Dr. **Hugh B. Logan**, at the annual Convention held in Indianapolis, who heralded a "new technique" in Chiropractic: "The **Basic Technique**." As a lecturer and demonstrator he made a deep impression upon the large audience in attendance. Encouraged by those who sought his method of adjustment, he opened a small class in September 1935 in St. Louis, The **Logan College of Chiropractic**. His dynamic personality coupled with his enthusiasm for the method he introduced and the future of Chiropractic, brought a following to him.

He claimed the first non-profit institution and the first office assistant's course. He also advocated A FOUR YEAR COURSE IN CHIROPRACTIC and the Full SPINE X-ray standing technique.

Death took Dr. Hugh **Logan** in 1944. Dr. Vinton **Logan**, his son, ably succeeded him and enlarged upon his Father's plans. (pp. 24-5)

1935 (Mar 14): letter from **Stanley Hayes** to **L.M. Rogers** DC in Webster City IA (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Rogers:

The program committee for the next annual convention of the West Virginia Chiropractors' Society, to be held at Wheeling some time in June, have asked me to present to the convention the facts regarding the advantages of affiliation with the **National Chiropractic Association**.

Naturally, I will be glad to do this, as I have waited several years for conditions here to ripen to the point where a resolution to affiliate would stand a fair chance of success without at the same time seriously

disrupting our state organization. I could have forced a sufficient vote at any one of several past conventions, but to have done so would have been a strategic blunder. Such a premature move would have created a dangerous split in our Society, closed the avenue of conversion to the opposition, and led to a certain rescinding of the business later -- possibly at the very next convention. Thus the last state would have been worse than the first, and the sore spot created would have prevented constructive action for years to come.

I have chose to work quietly, not to say insidiously, among the stronger element in the state. It may interest you to know that I have never once mentioned or hinted at affiliation to any of them. I knew that if my part was played right, affiliation would suggest itself to them. Apparently it did, for this program committee, who now start the ball rolling, consists of three men who have led the open opposition in previous conventions and elsewhere. Two of these were formerly strong bj-ites. The other, Dr. Remick, of Wheeling, used to be a member of the ACA, but has been a bitter "anti" since the big riot at Cleveland (I believe it was Cleveland) over Benny Sauer etc. some years ago. I am very glad and a little surprised to see that Remick is back in the fold. He went to the Pgh. convention last year, but only as an ardent worker for Logan and the Basic Technic organization, which then chanced to be his reigning obsession.

Remick thought I was responsible for Logan's failing to organize a class in this state, and for his general fizzle in the various attempts he made to gain a foothold in this region for his purposes of exploitation. Remick had Logan on the program of our last convention to squirt the old sales spiel under the guise of a "scientific lecture," one of his lieutenants slated for an X-ray lecture, had some private propaganda in circulation, and I am sure he had Tripplett and some of Logan's other Basic Tech. birds lined up to come from nearby states to "visit" our convention and help overwhelm the unwary with boundless praise of said technic. Whether Remick was to get a cut-back for all this clever (?) work on the program committee, I don't know, but I thought so then and still think so. At any rate, the stage was beautifully set.

In the last monthly circular letter to our Society membership and all other chiropractors in the state, I gave a brief synopsis of the various attractions of the convention, the object being to get out a good attendance, which we did. But in mentioning Logan's part I let fall a phrase which was quite innocent --- so innocent, in fact, that nobody but the Logan crowd noticed it at all --- but which threw the Logan camp into a stampede. I never saw so much squirming about nothing. Remick frothed at the mouth and wrote me a hot letter demanding immediate apology to Logan, and as good as saying that he (Remick) and others would not attend the convention unless such abject and profuse apology was instantly forthcoming. Logan, of course, would never think of coming after such an insult unless all was retracted and Logan's boot well licked. Anyone with the least bit of naivete left in his hide would have concluded from the letter that the whole northern end of the state was in arms, that the convention would be a dead flop, and the state Society shot all to shreds if I did not at once mend matters.

I merely reminded Remick that the guilty flee when no man pursueth, and that if he was foolish enough to let others know the sinister significance he read into that innocent remark they would undoubtedly suspect that he had a guilty conscience, and might get very suspicious of him and Logan. I informed Remick how long he would have to wait for me to furnish him, Logan, or anybody else with an apology for that, and told him politely where he could go while he waited. I promised him grief without end if he attempted to carry out his insinuation that he would make an issue of his peeve at the convention and sow discord. He did not mention it at the convention, and Logan didn't come. The latter, to save his face, wired that he had urgent business in New York, and he was so sorry he could not be with us. Requiescat in pace!

Logan, in line with his reputed boast that they would make a subsidiary of the NCA or break it up, had Remick spouting venom against the organization. I asked him at Pittsburgh why he did not belong anymore, and he replied that the NCA was "too d----d dirty" for him. Then, to the several who were in the group at the time, he

launched forth into a diatribe against said organization in general and about the rough-and-tumble meeting at Cleveland (or wherever it was) in particular. I let him fill the air with anti-NCA propoganda and whisky fumes until he used up about all of his master's voice he could remember just then. At that juncture I told him very plainly that the NCA was too d----d dirty to suit me, too, but that it could never be cleaned by fellow who were soaking their fingers in filth ten times dirtier; and that as long as its membership consisted of weak brothers and sisters who could be seduced by every plausible profiteer and ephemeral adventurer who swooped down upon them there was no hope of making professional conditions any better. I reminded him that the NCA was and always had been the best bet the profession had; that every organization of human beings, from church boards on down (or should one say up?) the line had its portion of Judases and self-seeking exploiters; and that if a man quit an organization as soon as evidence of skulldugery bobbed up, he would belong to nothing and get nowhere.

I reminded him further that the NCA had made a splendid effort to get out the financial which bad management had put it in, and that all along the line improvements of all kinds were being made. And, finally, that most of the best and biggest men we have are in the NCA, and if they can't eventually achieve the salvation of our profession through it, then the profession is sunk. I repeat that I am glad to see Remick back, for he is really a good fellow and an earnest worker, I have found his judgment flighty, but it could be worse.

The fact that he is on this program committee, which (without even a hint from me) favors NCA affiliation is, I hope and believe, a good sign. At any rate, I believe I can promise you a favorable action at our next convention -- and no backfires later. If you will send me the "dope" I will at least do all I can to secure affiliation.

Pardon the length and the gossip. I am worse than an old woman when I get started.

Sincerely yours,...

1935 (June 7): Sylva L. Ashworth DC receives a certificate from the "Logan-Universal Health-Basic Technique" organization in Lincoln NE; certificate is signed by Hugh B. Logan, ???, ???, and Vinton F. Logan DC (Ashworth papers, CCC/KC)

1935 (July 25): letter from H.B. Logan DC to "Dear Doctor" on "College of Chiropractic" stationery (Ratledge papers, SFCR; in my Logan file)

Dear Doctor:

A dream of a professionally owned school has been realized. It has been well understood by every thinking chiropractor for a period of years that the time must come in our Profession when the Field will dictate the policies of the school, rather than school men dictate the policies of the Field.

About three years ago the International Chiropractic Research Foundation was organized. At the last Annual Convention of this Organization, held at Syracuse, New York the first week of July of this year, the foundation was laid for the first professionally owned and operated school in the world. A committee was appointed at this Convention to consider such an undertaking. The committee held several meetings and studied the many advantages of such an institution. They reported back to the Convention, and their report was adopted unanimously. Their report in part stated:

"The cause of the incompatible decline in Chiropractic standing, income, and total number of practitioners and students is due very largely to lack of co-ordinated support of Chiropractic by its practitioners, that in turn, is due almost entirely to the dividing influence of individuals owning and conducting our educational institutions. The influx of Chiropractic students to our privately owned and controlled colleges depended too much upon the ability of those conducting them to psychologize their graduates, that the only worth while course (sometimes the only safe course) was taught in the particular college in which that particular student had enrolled and would graduate from. All of this has resulted in such a conflicting mass of contradictory enmities, school factions, and resulting finally in

subtle, unstable undermining political factions and usually controlled by the most unscrupulous, undependable political types, making it impossible for Chiropractic to maintain or regain the prestige its intrinsic value once earned for all of us."

The plan for the operation of this school is as follows:

Dr. **Hugh B. Logan** very graciously agreed to give five years of his time to found this Institution; to serve as an employee of the ten Directors located in various parts of the country, and who were elected at the recent Convention at Syracuse. The initial cost of the organizing of the school will be paid for from a Fund which was set aside from the earnings of Dr. **Logan's** organization. For such an institution chiropractors at Syracuse readily agreed to a suggested plan of the school committee, that chiropractors deposit in the hands of the five Trustees the sum of \$100.00; this fund to be held intact for a period of five years. At the expiration of the five years, every chiropractor who has matriculated five students in the school will be refunded his \$100.00 plus 5% interest, otherwise the \$100.00 will be transferred to a permanent endowment fund for the College. Only the earnings of this Fund will ever be utilized, the principle will remain intact for its value to Chiropractic, and a lasting monument to those who helped to sponsor and increase it.

Such an arrangement should assure the success of the institution and should receive the full and wholehearted support and cooperation of every chiropractor interested in the future of Chiropractic.

This movement was initiated in answer to the almost forty years of constant warfare between members of our Profession, a warfare fostered and fanned by individuals who were pleased to be considered educators. It is not, nor could it rightfully be, our plan to do injury to any chiropractor, either school man or private practitioner, but since we have been convinced by many disappointing experiences that if this movement awaited the sanction of any effective percent of school men, in future years Chiropractic would be in a much more sorry plight than that to which it has retrogressed since 1919.

It is long past the time for action: Chiropractors should utilize all their fighting ability in the interest of Chiropractic instead of the questionable interests and motives of individuals who conduct Chiropractic colleges for individual financial interest. With that thought in mind, a temporary site has been selected in St. Louis at 4490 Lindell Blvd., and Dr. **Logan assures us it will be ready for occupancy by the 15th of September**. It is certain that time will prove that the graduates leaving these professionally owned and controlled colleges will be better prepared to practice Chiropractic while cooperating sensibly with sincere practitioners already in the Field, and not leave their college with the idea that everyone who graduated previous to them, or from other colleges are incompetent.

Dr. Logan has agreed that for a period of five years, or, until the success and value of professionally owned and controlled colleges is proven beyond question, he will devote all necessary time and effort to the organization and conduct of such institutions.

This College will open on the 15th day of September and it is expected that in excess of 75 students will be matriculated at that time. The tuition will \$1000.00, and the length of the course, four years of nine months each.

1935 (Aug 2): letter from **H.B. Logan** DC to **TF Ratledge** at 232 S. Hill St., LA on "College of Chiropractic" stationery (Ratledge papers, SFCR; in my Logan file):

Dear T.F.:

Your note and enclosed circular letter received, and while I cannot believe that Gallaher has changed enough to entitle him to favorable comment by any chiropractor, and ho in H--- he ever got on the State Board can never be explained, except through old American politics, because I know that there are other chiropractors in Oklahoma beside he, but I can appreciate that that letter to Gallaher was written for a very valuable purpose otherwise.

The other circular I presume, was addressed to C.E. Barrows only because he is a member of the Committee. It is a very good letter. **The sooner that sincere chiropractors forget B.J. the better off we will all be.**

This letter should be in the hands of every chiropractor in the United States, but of course I know what that cost would be, and since philanthropy is a term more than a practice, we will have to await the coming of a real civilization. Congratulations: you did more than your share.

I have a very clear concept of what a few of the better element of school men have had to contend with, but at the same time convinced that the large majority of them would still be horse traders were it not for the advent of the automobile and Chiropractic; even the used car market was too complex a business for the majority of them to engage in.

I know I will be criticized by many of them for talking about a four year course of nine months each, but like yourself, I am used to criticism and lack of appreciation I believe my efforts entitled me to. Just another human being, but I will assure you that Chiropractic will not suffer at my hands as long as I maintain my mental equilibrium.

The organization of this professionally owned school is not directed at any individual or to injure any one financially, even those whom we both know to be detrimental to Chiropractic.

My only regret is that I will not be able to spend as much time in California with my organizers and teachers as I had planned. I got a good burning there while yet a novice, and I had hoped to put in two years in California, and to an end that I believe you would approve.

In confidence, I do not know what the preliminary matriculation will amount to, but am "banking on a minimum of forty.

We have a splendid location in the best part of St. Louis. I will assure you that if we would fail to improve the status of Chiropractic, we would quit.

With very best regards to Dr. **Compton**, the Wife, Jack, and all mutual friends, I am

Sincerely yours, **Hugh B. Logan, D.C.**

1935 (Sept): **Hugh B. Logan** opens the Logan (Basic) College of Chiropractic (Hariman, 1970, pp. 24-5); **Vinton F. Logan** is dean until his father's death in 1944 (Rehm, 1980, p. 323)

1935 (Sept 2): letter from **Stanley Hayes** DC to Leo J. **Steinbach** DC, Dean of **Universal Chiropractic College** at 121 Meyran Ave., Pittsburgh (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Steinbach:

Since receiving your kind letter of the second, I have not had a chance to talk with Mr. Herring, as I have been out of town a few days lately and he was away until school began last week. However, he is teaching in the local high school this year, so I know that he will not begin his Chiropractic work before next summer. He told me some time ago that since there was a place in the school here for him this year he thought he had better teach another year than depend upon securing part time employment while attending Chiropractic school.

I thought I would get to see him before I answered your letter, but have not had that opportunity so far -- and I am ashamed to dealy any longer in this reply. As soon as I find what his plans are I will write to you again.

Your Jubilee Announcement is fine. It would be impossible for me to tell you how much I feel that the **Universal College** has influenced the profession for good. It has stood firmly for a true, rational, scientific teaching and practice of Chiropractic throughout its entire honorable history. If all or even half of our professional schools had shown the same devotion to unselfish ideals, the cause of Natural Healing would have been advanced a century beyond its present state.

I see that another avaricious ego -- or possibly several of them -- are now to be injected into the mess which has operated to keep the profession demoralized. I mean the outfit which Logan heading to operate another Chiropractic school. Next to B.J., I think this Logan is about the most disgusting buzzard who has ever preyed upon the profession.

Well, I had better close before I get mad and say something unkind about somebody. Hope to be with you next summer. Very best wishes. As ever,...

1935 (Oct): newsletter from "College of Chiropractic, sponsored by the **International Chiropractic Research Foundation**" [1(1)] at 4490 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis MO (Ratledge papers, SFCR; in my Logan file)

1935-36: "With his son, he established the **Logan Chiropractic College of Basic Technique** in St. Louis, Mo. in 1935. Within a year, the college was moved to a newly-acquired 17 acre site in the city's suburbs and renamed the **Logan College of Chiropractic**. It was **operated as a nonprofit**, four-year institution from the beginning." (Rehm, 1980, p. 294); but see letter from the **Board of Directors of the ICRF**, October 1937

1936: **Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, Catalog, 1952-1953** (p. 6) notes:

Chartered under Pro-Forma Decree 1936 (revised 1938) by State of Missouri as a Non-Profit Educational Institution

-"History" (p. 8):

The Logan Basic College of Chiropractic enrolled its first class, a small group of seven young men and women, the first of September, 1935, in a converted residence at 4490 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis. Five more students were added to the class in February of the following year, and thus the college began its early struggle for survival and growth. The next September a larger group of Chiropractic students found their way to its doors, and by December of 1936 the college had outgrown its quarters and Dr. Hugh B. Logan, the founder, was surveying St. Louis county for a new and permanent location for the growing school. He found and chose a huge residence atop a beautifully wooded hilly tract just outside Normandy, and there it was that the Logan Basic College of Chiropractic "took root."

Dr. Hugh B. Logan dreamed and planned the new Chiropractic college because of the need he had realized through extensive travel and teaching in the field for more intensive and more thorough training for chiropractors. He dreamed of the time when Chiropractic would be accepted for the true and advanced healing science that it is, and withal he saw the need for raising the standards of both the science and its practitioners through better education. With this firm conviction he instituted the longer course of four school years of 9 months each, and a required clinic internship for each student before graduation. During these early years the four years of study seemed a barrier to some, and classes were small, too small to support the hungry financial needs of a new school. Dr. Logan poured his energies and finances into the college, and although many times disheartened by opposition even within the profession itself, he clung tenaciously to his ideals and hopes for the future.

Thus the Logan Basic College became the first non-profit, tax-exempt Chiropractic educational institution, and the pioneer in instituting the four-year of nine months, or 36-month resident course of training.

1936 (May 28-31): **NACC** convention at Oakland; speakers included **James R. Drain** DC of **TCC**, **John F. Hurley** DC of Denver on "Natural Law" and **Aquarian Age Healing** and **RM McLain** DC; **photo** of Sivils, **Cregger & Howe** (**The Scientific Chiropractor** 1936 (June); 2(10):6-9), this photo was republished in Keating et al., 1993

1936 (June 1): letter from S.O. Mitchell DC "Neurocalometer and X-ray Service, Basic Technician" at 205.5 N. Main, Eureka KS writes:

The **Cleveland Chiropractic College**

Dear Sirs:

Do you print the **Health Journals** every month and if so at what time in the month?

If you are printing one for this month and it is not too late for my order, please send me 500 copies C.O.D.

I would like to have a sample copy every month if you send them out.

Use care as printed above. Yours respectfully... (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1936: "A monograph, **Logan Basic Technique**, was published in 1936 and was later revised by his son, **Vinton F. Logan**, D.C. as the Textbook of Logan Basic methods; from the Original Manuscript of Hugh B. Logan (1950)." (Rehm, 1980, p. 294)

1937 (Mar 29): John M. Bauer DC at 126 Elwood St, St Louis MO writes to CS Cleveland DC, offers to teach "**Orthodynamics**" course at **CCC**; Orthodynamics is renamed **Logan Basic Technique**; Bauer notes he has disassociated from **Logan College of Chiropractic** where he had worked from 9/35 to 12/36: "I resigned as I did not wish to be a party to his undertakings as I did not approve of the manner in which he was presenting his school as a professionally owned school...we are not only capable of teaching B.T. but we have added to it considerably and are teaching it under the name of "Orthodynamics". There is no secrecy attached to our course, there are no silly contracts to be signed and the doctors are under no obligation of any kind to us. Notes are not only permitted but are suggested and our tuition is One Hundred Dollars"; notes references may be obtained from Dr Jerome F Fontana and HC Haring DC of **Missouri Chiropractic College** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1937 (Oct 8): letter to CS Cleveland from CM Kightlinger DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear friend Carl:

Your favor received and I am enclosing your contract and check for same and in about four days will have an article from Weiant and one of my own and I am also enclosing some school news and I would like to have you set them up for us.

You have my cut out there and if you intend to put the pictures of each faculty member in each month you can start with mine and we will take them in the manner in which they write their articles. I am sure this paper is going to be a success and I think it is going to do a good deal to help us in the future in negotiating with State Boards and also the selling of students.

I heard of the great 'bust-up' of **Logan** that you wrote about and knew that this would happen sooner or later. There is only one way to run any proposition, Carl, that is clean. As long as you and I run our schools that way we will both succeed.

I have the deep gratification, at the present time, of many chiropractors who were against me when I fought **Logan** now certifying their approval of what I have done.

There is only one fly in the ointment at the present time and I am wondering why you have never answered me on the films on **Basic** and have ignored my requests. I realize these films were taken at a great expense. If there is some reason that you don't care to loan them to me you have a perfect right to that reason but when I talked with you in Grand Rapids it seemed to me that it would be perfectly agreeable and we would have no trouble at all. I am not going to ask you for them again and will leave it to your justice in the matter to decide. If you think there is some reason you do not care to divulge that is all right but at least let me know.

With my very best wishes, trusting your enrollment is good and increasing, I am, Sincerely, *Kight*

1937 (Oct): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) prints the following on its editorial page (p. 6):

To the Members of the International Chiropractic Research Foundation:

On account of existing conditions, placed before the Board of Directors of the College of Chiropractic, and the Board of Directors of the Chiropractic Research Foundation, at a specially called Board meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, Sunday, Sept. 12, 1937.

Conditions proving that the **Logan Basic College of Chiropractic** is not a professionally owned and operated College of Chiropractic, such as

was proposed to be sponsored at the 3rd Annual Assembly of the I.C.R.F. held at Syracuse, N.Y., in the year 1935.

In view of the existing conditions, we the undersigned members of the Board of directors of the Logan Basic College of Chiropractic or Logan College of Chiropractic, Inc., do hereby tender our resignation to take effect immediately, we wish to be relieved of the responsibilities of all duties imposed upon this Board by the members of the Chiropractic Research Foundation, and we further wish to be fully relieved of all moral and financial responsibilities connected with this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: J.B. Wedge, Chairman
C.S. Brandon
F.A. Black, D.C.
Walter L. Vaughan
J. Fred Brewer
J.F. Fallot, D.C.
John H. Craven, D.C.
Thos. L. Reese, D.C.
W.A. Collinson
H.W. Lavender

PHOTOGRAPH



Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, 7701 Florissant Road, St. Louis, Missouri, circa 1938

1938 (Apr): *The Herald of the Kolar Health Clinic* (5[8]:3) reports visit to Kolar clinic by Rangnar C Bertheau of LA (see also May issue); includes article:

TELLS DOCTORS HOW TO INCREASE THEIR PROFITS

Dr. **Rangnar C. Bertheau**, of Los Angeles, Calif., former president of the **College of Chiropractic Physicians**, and nationally known efficiency expert and sales executive, is meeting with great success in his tour of the larger cities in which he is delivering a series of lectures to chiropractors.

These lectures are entitled 'Profits From Practice.' They are designed to show the ambitious chiropractor just how he may make the best of his opportunities and rise above the common level to the peak of success. In the cities in which the lectures have been delivered Dr. **Bertheau's** audiences have been most enthusiastic in their praise of the value of the lessons taught, the ease with which they may be applied to the daily practice of the chiropractor and the success resulting from the use of the lessons learned.

As this article is being written Dr. **Bertheau** is conducting a large class in Cleveland, O. During the month of April he will conduct classes in Detroit, Apr. 3 to 8, at Fort Shelby Hotel; in Fort Wayne, Ind., Apr 10 to 15, at the Indiana Hotel and in Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 17 to 22, at the Lincoln Hotel.

The *Herald* recommends this course to all ambitious chiropractors in the above districts.

1938 (May): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [7(5)]:
-letter to the editor from C.W. **Weiant** DC (pp. 46-7):

Dear Dr. Rogers:

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. John L. **Hurley**, of the Aquarian-Age Healing Institute, Denver, Colorado, in which he takes exception to a paragraph in my article "Spinal Analysis," which appeared in your January issue. This paragraph read as follows:

"I should not like to leave the subject of **DeJarnette**, however, without a word of admiration and praise for the refinements of method which he has introduced for the examination of the patient in the upright posture. The combination of plumb line, fixed foot plates, and uprights with adjustable cross-pieces makes possible a very complete record of the patient's posture."

It is Dr. **Hurley's** contention that the essential features of this method originated with him, and that my failure to credit him with the discovery was an injustice.

The purpose of my article was not primarily to record the history of the various methods of examination, but to analyze their principles. Inasmuch as I was not familiar with Aquarian-Age Healing (an unfortunate and perhaps, even an inexcusable circumstance), I could not include this method in my discussion, nor ascribe to it the priority which, according to Dr. **Hurley**, belongs to it. To correct any injustice which may have been done, unwittingly, by myself, I hope that you will print this communication at an early date.

1939 (June): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (5[1]) includes:

- "Convention News" re: meeting in Stockton of **NACC** on May 26; speakers included: (pp. 8-10)
- **Helen Sanders** DC of LA who spoke on "Diseases of Abnormal Posture, with Bio-Mechanic Technic for Correction"

1939 (July 16): letter from **Carl Cleveland** to **TF Ratledge** at 232 South Hill St., LA (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Dear Doctor Ratledge:

I will admit that I had plenty of trouble publishing the NEWS. **Kight** sent in copy quickly with his check and then had SPASMS until I could get your copy etc. The NEWS as I did it cost approximately \$500.00 per issue. Texas and yourself paid \$60.00 each. Kight a little more. However, three times sixty was only \$180.00. that left a balance of approximately \$300.00 for me to worry about.

If the finances had been sufficient, the rest was not difficult. But the bills had to be paid when the job was delivered. Sometimes I would get copy and no check. I could not pay expenses that way. Sometimes I would get neither copy or check. So you see my hands were tied.

I am interested in publishing a NEWS along the lines previously outlines. I am now equipping myself by which I can get out a Chiropractic magazine at minimum expense, here **in our own shop**. I feel I understand the general National Chiropractic SET-UP and I am going to proceed along the general lines of the three issues of the NEWS previously put out. I believe we see this thing EYE to EYE. I am going to cooperate with all straight schools that desire to cooperate, or I will conduct it as a school enterprise. In either event, I am going to put out the Publication but with a lesser circulation undoubtedly.

So Much for That.

Relative to **Carver's** outline, I think it should be discussed from all angles and a better Program arrived at. I will be at the Convention as soon as trains will bring me there after I finish my three lectures in Casper, Wyoming this Thursday, July 20th.

I am returning the Cashier's Check for \$60.00. **Kight** was giving me HELL and I wrote him a letter at his insistence advising him to put out hiw own personal publicity as I could do nothing. I did not blame him, but my hands were tied. **After cancelling the NEWS** I received your copy and check. And I just held it and waited developments.

About **Logan**, I guess he got judgement against **Texas College** and **Drain**. As for **Logan**, **he and I get along O.K. in this state and cooperate well**. I think he has some good ideas.

Sorry I did not answer your letter sooner, however I had not yet come out from the severe LET-DOWN and disappointment that I experienced by not being able to get four schools with a common objective to get going at the same time.

Under the new plan, I may have to carry the whole financial responsibility. However, then, Thank Goodness, there will not be the severe criticism. I find I can not take that. Under the new plan, I will not be pledged to a definite plan that Circumstances will not permit me to carry out. I will be not committed to a definite circulation or size and consequently will be allowed more latitude and can lessen the expense if I see fit without violating my word as to what I promised in circulation etc.

It was so nice to work with you. You were very kind. Never a criticism, just friendly constructive suggestions. I will always remember that attitude.

Looking forward to seeing you in Dallas, I am
Very sincerely yours,...

c1939?: according to Rhodes (1978, p. 118):

The **Texas Chiropractic College** was successfully sued for \$2,000.00 in Federal Court by Dr. **Vinton [Hugh B. Logan?] Logan**, the originator of the Basic Adjusting Technique, after Dr. **John Craven**, formerly on the faculty of the Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa, taught the technique at **Texas Chiropractic College** as part of a post graduate course. The judgment was paid by donations from local doctors who pitched in to save the day after Dr. Bill Bremer from Bandera contacted Logan and unsuccessfully asked that the suit be dropped. Dr. F.L. Charlton of Austin gave a large sum and was remembered as the largest contributor.

1939 (Aug 27): newspaper clipping re: Sylva L. Ashworth DC notes she served as president of **Logan Basic** technique class, etc. (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1939 (Oct 20): **The Chiropractic American** reports Sylva L. Ashworth DC was elected in early October to executive board of Nebraska Chiro Assoc at annual state meeting where Cash Asher spoke; Dr. Ashworth has been involved with **Logan Basic** organization (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

PHOTOGRAPH



Sylva L. Ashworth, D.C., circa 1939

PHOTOGRAPH



Vinton Logan, D.C. at Lincoln, Nebraska seminar in Basic technique circa 1940; Sylva Ashworth, D.C. was in attendance

1940: **Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, Catalog, 1952-1953** notes (p. 9):

A one-year course for Chiropractic office assistants was begun in 1940, when the need became apparent for specially trained young women to assist the busy chiropractor, and the demand for these young women assistants far exceeded the supply.

In 1941 when war took a major portion of the Logan male student body, there arose the fear that this hardship would be overwhelming to Logan and every other college, but even through the war enrollment continued a gradual growth...

1940 (Jan): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (5[8]) includes:

-publishes review of "**Precise Construction Case**"; notes (pp. 4-5):

At a regular meeting of the Officers, Board of Directors, Advisory Committee and Unit Counselors held in Fresno, California, December 9th and 10th that body went on record as finding it now necessary to assist in a proper appeal of the **MacGranaghan Precise Construction Case**. Excerpts from the "Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law" and the "Judgement" as quoted below will show our readers the necessity of such action.

1940 (May): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (5[12]) includes:

-notice of upcoming **NACC** convention in Santa Monica on May 30-June 2, 1940 (cover; pp. 4-11, 16-18); speakers will include:

- AA Wernsing DC on atlas adjusting
- Helen Sanders** DC
- Clifford B. Eacrett** DC re: x-ray
- Patrick **Lackey** DC
- Gordon M. Goodfellow** DC
- James E. **Slocum** DC

1940 (May 16): **Gordon M. Goodfellow** DC of 714 South Hill Street, LA, chair, **NCA Committee on Educational Standards**, writes to TF **Ratledge** re: Committee's intent to publish vocational guidance booklet on 3/1/41 which will list only **NCA** accredited schools (Ratlidge papers-SFCR Archives)

1940 (July 20): Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions (**ACEI**, successor to **ACCA**; straight schools: Texas, Cleveland **Ratledge**, Eastern, Palmer) issues its ultimatum to **NCA** (Ratlidge papers-SFCR Archives)

1940 (Aug): National Chiropractic Journal [10(8)] includes:

-"Official Program" for **NCA** convention in Minneapolis during July 28-31, 1940 will include **J.M. Bauer** DC, "Developer of **Basic** Procedures, of the Chiropractic Posture Clinic, St. Louis, Mo." at 4PM on Monday, July 29 (p. 15)

c1940: TF **Ratledge** DC writes to all member of **ACEI** (straight schools) re: letter from Gordon M. **Goodfellow**, chair of the **NCA** Committee on Educational Standards; urges **ACEI** members not to cooperate with **NCA** (Ratlidge papers-SFCR Archives)

1940 (Oct 4): TF **Ratledge** writes to CS **Cleveland**, congratulates CS for defending straight schools at **NCA** convention in Minneapolis against the **NCA** Council on Chiropractic Schools and WA **Budden's** efforts to introduce naturopathic concepts and mixer standards in accreditation process; notes **BJ Palmer** is enthusiastic re: **ACEI**; notes that military draft now hurting enrollment at **Ratledge College** (Ratlidge papers-SFCR Archives)

1941 (Jan 7): **BJ** writes to CS **Cleveland** re: **NCA**, need for schools to work together against **NCA** programs, encloses a copy of a letter (dated 12/14/40) from **Wilma Churchill Wood** DC, sec'y of the **LACC** to **Gordon M. Goodfellow** DC, chair, **NCA Committee on Education Standards** (Goodfellow **succeeded?** Crider, who **succeeded?**)

Watkins); notes Crider's premature 1939 rating of schools (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1941-45: **Logan College** is "seriously depleted in student enrollment by World War II" (Rehm, 1980, p. 323)

1943 (June 28-30): among those addressing the **Interstate Chiropractic Congress** held in Kansas City MO during June 28-30, 1943 are: **Ruth Cleveland**, **CS Cleveland**, **Hugh B. Logan**, B.J. Palmer, George Kelley, John J. Nugent, Willard Carver, Grace Edwards, Dr. Roepke (Edited, 1943; in my Military/Chirons/Veterans Folder) (p. 10):

DR. CLEVELAND: **Recommendation No. 2 War Recognition.** WHEREAS, the Chiropractic profession has offered the services of its members in the capacity for which our men have been trained in both World War No. 1 and World War No. 2; and such specialized professional services have been rejected on the grounds that not sufficient practitioners were available within the age limits qualifying them for War Service,

"THEREFORE, BE IT RECOMMENDED: That the Army follow their usual procedure as in cases where manpower in certain specialized services are necessary and desired; that being the training of additional men at Government expense.

Recommendation No. 3. Rehabilitation. WHEREAS, At the close of World War No. 2 there will undoubtedly be many ex-service men who will request to study Chiropractic as a rehabilitation occupation,

"THEREFORE, BE IT RECOMMENDED: That all such request be allowed by the National Rehabilitation Committee without interference of choice of Chiropractic school or college, that being left entirely to the decision of the ex-service man or woman, himself or herself,

Recommendation No. 4. NOW THEREFORE, be it recommended that in the interest of unity, the science and art of Chiropractic shall be considered to be the adjustment of vertebral subluxations of the human spinal column.

Recommendation No. 5. WHEREAS, The **National Chiropractic Association** and the **International Chiropractors Association** filed separately appeal briefs with the War Manpower Commission and did otherwise separately approach the Commission in efforts to secure recognition on the War Essential Activity List, and

WHEREAS, Such Briefs and appeals to the War Manpower Commission were not one and the same and resulted in considerable confusion within the Commission and in the profession as to actual needs and desires, and

WHEREAS, At other times different Government Agencies have been separately approached by the N.C.A. and I.C.A. on matters vital to the welfare of the profession, and

WHEREAS, Such different approaches to Government Departments have not at times been in accord resulting in some confusion as the the desires of the profession and much controversy within the profession over the differences, and

WHEREAS, The present emergency demands united action on the part of our profession if we are to properly meet the problems confronting us and attain our proper place in the field of healing arts and all differences and controversy must be eliminated so that such unity may be brought about, So,

BE IT RECOMMENDED, that The Council of Chiropractic Schools, National and State Organizations, appeal to the **National Chiropractic Association** and the **International Chiropractors Association** to name a joint committee of the strongest men in each association and that such committee be charged with working out united appeals and approaches on all major problems and efforts of the profession for the duration of the present war emergency. And be it,

FURTHER RECOMMENDED, That: A copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President and the Secretary of the N.C.A. and to the President and the Secretary of the I.C.A.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. Julius W. Bechtold, Chairman, Dr. **CS Cleveland**, Secretary, Dr. Wm. Hugh Warden, Dr. George F. Kelley and Dr. Max C. Hintz.

1943 (Oct 30-31): "Central States Fall Educational Festival given by the Missouri State Chiropractors Association" at the Desoto Hotel in St. Louis; pamphlet (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

-speakers will include:

*Rev. Ira T. Gragg, Pastor, Independent Evangelical Protestant Church

*JW Bechtold DC, president of MSCA

*AP Kaufmann, Mayor of St. Louis

*LH Bender of Missouri Chiropractic College, "Muscle Technique"

*Bertha M. Hartman, "Obstetrics in relation to chiropractic"

*Carl Cleveland Sr., "A chiropractic analysis"

*Carl Cleveland Jr., "Experimental physiology"

*BJ Palmer, "Stubborn facts" and "Old time philosophy"

*JN Firth DC, president of the Lincoln College, "Anatomical basic and vertebral adjusting" and "Physiology of reflex technique"

*Vinton F. Logan DC, "It's what you save that counts"

*Waldo C. Poehner DC, president of Illinois Chiropractic Society, "Pathological x-rays"

*Hugh B. Logan DC, president, Logan Basic College,

"Regimentation - poverty and plutocracy in chiropractic"

*HC Harring DC, MD, president, Missouri Chiropractic College, "Essentials in anatomy"

-lists officers etc. of **MSCA**, including Ruth R. Cleveland DC of KCMO

1944: in his **The Basic Principles of Chiropractic Government** CO Watkins DC writes:

"CHAPTER X

"CHIROPRACTIC AND CULTISM

"Perhaps the greatest cause for chiropractic's failure to make scientific progress and to be accepted as a worthy science is the cult in chiropractic. I doubt that any science is entirely free of the cultists. Certainly medicine is not. No doubt the cultist attitude of many of the early chiropractic leaders, the failure of early chiropractic government to establish a scientific organization to scientifically test and advance chiropractic methods and the failure of our colleges to properly orient the student in the field of science are responsible to a great degree for the relatively large number of cultists in chiropractic.

"However, I believe it is true that there appears to be more cult in chiropractic than actually exists due to a natural fact. Those possessing the scientific attitude are by nature an humble people, preferring to remain in the background; by nature, the cultist is a boisterous articulate individual who advances himself or is advanced because he is a natural leader and politician into positions of leadership. In talking to many hundreds of the average chiropractic physicians I have found a relatively low percentage of cultists as compared with the number found in chiropractic governmental circles. In talking to the average practitioner in his office I have found that the great majority base their methods of practice upon results obtained in their own practice. Their methods may be empiric (being based upon their sum total of general experience) or one finds in many instances practitioners who in their own practices keep complete case records and obtained specific facts, testing and evaluating methods according to the methodology of science. In a few instances I have even found them comparing these specific facts with their colleagues, thus accomplishing in a small way what would be accomplished many thousand-fold through scientific organization. I have also found that the great majority of chiropractic physicians assume the scientific attitude. They ascribe to a method no more value than that which is determined in practice. They subscribe to no particular cult or system but use any method which is brought to their attention and try to scientifically test and synthesize or integrate those which prove in a general way the most effective for any given condition. They are fair with their patients, telling them as accurately as they can what they can reasonably hope to accomplish in each specific condition judging by their previous experience in similar cases. They cannot, as can the medical physician, base this information upon the records of hundreds

of cases of clinical research because, unlike medicine, chiropractic is not an organized science. But other than these facts, for which they as individuals are not responsible, in every sense of the word they are true scientists.

"It is true that one need not go far before he meets the cultist; it makes little difference to which of the numerous cults such as the H.I.O., the **B.T.**, the S.O.T., the D & D, etc., he belongs for there is a fundamental similarity in their attitude. Each has accepted a particular system with the same finality that one accepts his religion, and assumes that its methods represent the alpha and omega of chiropractic knowledge. They make no attempt to review other knowledge, to test their own methods for specific end results, or to compare their methods with others. They develop a faith in their methods which precludes any attempt to examine others; the same attitude of faith removes any necessity in their opinion of critically examining their own methods. Their approach to the patient is that of the cultist. They seek through philosophy and logic to instill in the public their own faith in their methods, at the same time trying to discredit all other methods of healing the patient may have confidence in. This discrediting of other methods is not directed against medicine alone but is often even more bitter against other chiropractic cults, and especially against that part of the profession which maintains the scientific attitude.

"The cultist has no desire to test his methods scientifically and to obtain specific facts as to their worth. He is easily perturbed when others do not accept his methods with the same abiding faith that he does, feeling that he has been grossly misunderstood or that the rest of society is prejudiced against his system or chiropractic in general. The advancement of chiropractic to him means evangelizing "chiropractic philosophy," especially his particular type of philosophy, into the minds of the people. He does not think of chiropractic as a science; he maintains the cultist attitude throughout, which is in practically all respects the opposite of the scientific attitude.

"Many early chiropractic colleges practiced, taught, and reflected the cultist attitude. It was sure to characterize the attitude of any institution in which someone sought personal aggrandizement since cult is best suited to such a purpose. Through the years chiropractic organization leaders reflected the cultist attitude and cultist methods of advancing chiropractic. They sought to "convert" the public to their way of thinking through evangelistic philosophy and logic. Those who were not converted were considered prejudiced or pro-medicine. Despite the cultist attitude in chiropractic education and organization circles, only a small percentage of chiropractic physicians maintain the cultist attitude. The realities of practice, the public resistance to cult in science together with the natural tendency to orient themselves in the field of science has to a great degree overcome the bad effects of their school organization leadership.

"However, the chiropractic profession is obviously divided today. Basically, the division is between those maintaining the cultist attitude and those representing the scientific attitude. As far as the scientific group (about eighty-five per cent of the profession) is concerned, they could be united into one large, scientific organization in which complete harmony would prevail. Within a relatively short time they could and would advance the science of chiropractic to recognition equal to that of medicine. However, they are unorganized due to the fact that the cultist and cultist methods have dominated chiropractic organization throughout the years. The program of chiropractic organization has offered little to those who represent the scientific attitude. It is this reason more than any other that accounts for the fact that probably not more than fifteen per cent of the chiropractic profession belongs to any national organization as compared with eighty-five per cent of the medical profession.

"As far as the cultists in chiropractic are concerned further unity is impossible. One can no more unite the cults of chiropractic than one can unify the different religious sects and for the same reason. It is true the different cults have much in common, differing only in the particular philosophy or doctrine they subscribe to and promote. The basic attitude of the H.I.O., the **B.T.**, the S.O.T., etc., toward each other, toward the rest of the profession, and towards the best ways to advance chiropractic in society are the same, yet each maintains its

own philosophy and methods, and no attempt is made to synthesize or integrate them. It is true that they may become more tolerant toward one another and may even unite in a common purpose to accomplish a specific undertaking, but basically they will never unite behind a common ideology. History shows it is not natural for cults to unite. In fact, new leaders are always coming forth to further divide those of the cultist attitude. The religious attitude, or perhaps we should say the attitude of religious sects since some contend it is not the true religious attitude, is very similar to the cultist attitude, and no one ever heard of two religious sects uniting; they only divide further. There are always well-meaning people who would like to unite the different religious sects, and others who have made earnest attempts to unite the cultists of chiropractic only to learn through bitter experience that different cults do not unite. However, if a chiropractic organization would follow the methodology of science and make an earnest attempt to build a scientific organization, it could unite and serve, as well as gain the immediate support of at least eighty-five per cent of the chiropractic profession. By an educational program to properly orient the remaining fifteen per cent, many of whom are cultists only because of misunderstanding and the dominating leadership of some cultist leader, there would be very little cult left in chiropractic. The only way complete unity can be brought about in chiropractic is to eliminate the cult and build a strong, worthy scientific organization.

"It is unfortunate that we have those with the cultist attitude in chiropractic. It is especially unfortunate that this attitude is allowed to dominate chiropractic organization as thoroughly as it does. The writer has attended official sessions of chiropractic organizations wherein all discussions centered around some cultist plan of promoting chiropractic, and no thought was given to the organization as a means of advancing the science. This is true despite the fact that the absence of scientific organization and the presence of cult in chiropractic are the only remaining effective arguments the opposition can use against chiropractic. These arguments will be used increasingly against us until we remove their basis completely. However, it is very much to our own interest to eliminate the cultist attitude from chiropractic. Cultism is like a weed in science for it saps the effort which should be used to advance the science, produces nothing of value, and a small amount of it in higher circles causes the rest of society to suspect that it exists generally throughout chiropractic. In other words, the actions of a few discredit all.

"I should not wish anyone to infer from the foregoing that everyone who uses H.I.O., the **B.T.**, or any other methods with which cult is associated is necessarily a cultist. One does find many who use these methods who do maintain a scientific attitude. Often because of lack of scientific organization in chiropractic they have had no opportunity to examine other methods, but maintain an open mind and are eager to examine and test other methods, and their public approach is that of a scientist. Nor would I wish anyone to infer that the cultist attitude is taught in all chiropractic colleges. As a matter of fact the accredited colleges do not maintain or teach the cultist attitude. Under the leadership of Dr. Nugent, the N.C.A. Educational Director, we can expect that these institutions will give increasing attention toward the proper orientation of the student in the field of science. I should not wish anyone to infer that the N.C.A. leadership of today is entirely cultist in its attitude. A big change has occurred in N.C.A. leadership in recent years, and although there is much yet to be desired and more changes are necessary if the dominating influence of the cultists is to be overcome, the trend is strongly in that direction. Cultist leaders seldom change their attitude, but new faces are finding their way into positions of influence in the N.C.A. each year. Slowly but surely the cultist attitude is being supplanted by the scientific attitude. The opposition of some unaccredited colleges to the N.C.A. educational program is based as much or more upon cultist reasons than upon opposition to higher educational standards. Likewise, the opposition to the N.C.A. by other organizations or by cult leaders is usually based upon their desire to retain their cult following.

"While the medical profession delights in referring to chiropractors as cultists, they also have cultists in medicine. It is true that they try to disown them and certainly keep them in the background

and concentrate on publicizing their scientists. But the average medical physician, as well as medical organization, lacks much to be desired in scientific attitude. What they lack in cult is more than made up by their arrogance. Humility is a word almost unknown to the average medical physician, and the height of arrogance is achieved by the medical organization which does not hesitate to ask the rest of society to stand by and regard them as great public benefactors. They make the mistake of trying to advance the science of medicine in the legislative hall as much as in their laboratories. As a result the true scientist cares little more for medicine than he does for chiropractic. Certainly, from the viewpoint of the scientist there is much to be desired in both."

1944: Hariman (1970, pp. 24-5) notes:

Death took Dr. Hugh Logan in 1944, Dr. Vinton Logan, his son, ably succeeded him and enlarged upon his Father's plans.

1944 (May 31): HB Logan dies, is succeeded by his son as President of Logan College (Rehm, 1980, p. 294)

1944 (July 26): NCA Council of Past Executives votes to sponsor the Chiropractic Research Foundation (CRF; today's FCER); Gordon M. Goodfellow DC of California chairman of the board of the NCA, presents Articles and Bylaws for the Chiropractic Research Foundation to NCA Council of Past Executives (former Gavel Club); Goodfellow is one of the incorporators; on July 27 articles of incorporation are notarized in Cook County IL, and filed with the Secretary of State in Delaware (Schierholz, 1986, p. 3)

1945 (Apr): Simmons-Service for Chiropractors features C. Sterling Cooley DC on its cover; reports on the American Consolidated Chiropractic Association (ACCA), of which Vinton F. Logan DC is Executive Secretary and Herbert E. Weiser of San Antonio TX is "Defense Secretary" (Ratledge papers, SFCR; in my Cooley folder)

1945 (Sept): letter to the field from Vinton F. Logan, DC, president of the Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, accompanies brochure on proposed "Hugh B. Logan Memorial" building; promotion suggests that "The research opportunities to be made available through this project will benefit all" (from National College Special Collections; in my Logan file)

1946 (Jan 3): letter from TF Ratledge to Vinton F. Logan (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives)

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-anthing but a PRO-CHIROPRACTIC Policy. This helps all

Chiropractors, mixers and straights..."; nerve tracing and HIO technic are taught; (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1947 (July 30): letter on CRF stationery from CW Weiant to "John," presumably JJ Nugent (CCE Archives; in my CINY folder):
Dear John:

I am sending you this air mail letter on the chance that you will arrive a few days in advance of the convention. Since my last letter to you, I have received important information from Dr. Schreiber of the Logan College. He will be at Omaha on Saturday morning and is anxious to spend some time behind closed doors with you and me. I know the Research Council is to meet Saturday and Sunday, but let's try to make some time for this man on those days if possible.

Sincerely,...
CWW:MVB

c1950: Join the ACCA is authored by C. Sterling Cooley, D.C. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is president of the ACCA; the executive secretary of the American Consolidated Chiropractic Association is located at 7701 Florissant Road, St. Louis 21, Mo. (i.e., at Logan Basic College); includes an essay by Cash Asher entitled "Can Chiropractic Survive as an Independent Art" which is reprinted from the Truth Teller, June, 1945 (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my Cooley folder):

CAN CHIROPRACTIC SURVIVE AS AN INDEPENDENT ART
by Cash Asher, 1507 West 12th St., Davenport, Iowa
(Truth Teller, June, 1945)

This question has been in the minds of thinking chiropractors for years. Generally speaking, those in the know, realize it cannot survive under present "do-nothing" policies and confused leadership.

What, for example, has chiropractic achieved for itself during the war? It has been given additional gas and tires, and in isolated cases, politically active members have obtained new cars. These crumbs from the lean banquet table of war have been exploited by publicity-hungry adventurers as great accomplishments.

War has shown the appalling weakness of chiropractic. Its members have served as bed-pan carriers in the armed forces. The government has welcomed them as hospital orderlies. A few have been deferred by draft boards after much sweating of blood. Not one has been commissioned as a chiropractor, or permitted to practise his art in the armed services. The profession never has been granted an essentiality rating. In this regard, it has been ranked miles below nurses and tradesmen of many kinds. Its schools have been depleted of students by draft boards. These educational institutions are now ports of entry for the aged and infirm - for the men and women who have relegated to the sidelines by age or infirmities.

Chiropractic never has had a place in the war. It has no place in the rehabilitation program - except that invalidated service men can attend some of its schools under the educational provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights. It has no place in institutions for epileptics, or for the insane -- no place in the scores of veterans hospitals that dot the land. It has no place in public school health programs. It is like the dove that left the Ark and couldn't find a place to light. Yet its periodicals bristle with the pronouncements of great men who tell of the great things they are doing, and intend to do.

For too many long years now, chiropractic has been riding the current of "I Did It." Those who pointed out the truth were blasted as "Pessimists" or "calamity howlers." The editor of a leading Chiropractic magazine counseled me, in friendly fashion a few years ago, not to write anything pointing to the backwardness of chiropractic.

"The profession won't like it," he said. "Give out with optimism if you want to be popular."

This attitude reflected the chiropractic habit of side-tracking realities and riding forward on a mythical train of illusion and hope. At a meeting of the highly-advertised organization of state boards, schools, etc., in Kansas City, a little more than a year ago, certain leaders decided against having any publicity, when the opportunity was there for plenty. They told the members, with an air of histrionic

secrecy, that they were getting things done and that publicity would hinder their efforts. This was hypocrisy. Nothing was being done. It was self-aggrandizing dust sprinkled in the eyes of members, who were led to believe that the "powers that be" were silently laboring in their behalf.

On one side in Chiropractic is the N.C.A. seeking to legalize the "Chiropractic Physician," with the right to do anything outside of surgery and materia medica; on the other side is the I.C.A., made up largely and controlled entirely by H.I.O.-ers. Coming in between now is a new organization - the **American Consolidated Chiropractic Association**. This group has a militant defense set-up headed by E.B. Simmons of San Antonio, Texas. Simmons stands alone in the field of chiropractic defense, having won the great majority of his cases. (We understand all). He is not well known nationally, but in Texas and adjoining states his reputation as a **chiropractic attorney** is sky-high. The organization conducts a public relations program along strictly chiropractic lines, but defends its members in the use of modalities and dietary practices. In leading roles are such figures as **C. Sterling Cooley**, **Leo Spears** (Dr. Spears assisted in writing the constitution but did not retain an office), **Herbert E. Weiser** and **Vinton F. Logan**. These men inspire confidence and give out hope, at least, that something constructive is in the making. Spears has contributed magnificently toward chiropractic progress although he has done it often with the hands of envy trying to hold him back. His hospital at Denver shadows all other like institutions in the profession. He has been a convincing propagandist and publicist, and has fought many battles for the profession. **Logan heads the Basic College of Chiropractic** at St. Louis, and is well thought of everywhere; **Cooley** has been in the foreground for years, especially as president and executive board member of the N.C.A.; **Weiser** is with the **Texas College of Chiropractic**, and is regarded as highly by those who know him.

It is my belief that these men have the brains and logic to lift chiropractic out of the doldrums where it has been for a decade. Sincere, sensible, non-fanatical, they may conceivably attract a sufficiently large following to carry out a constructive building program.

I have been employed as public relations director of both the N.C.A. and I.C.A. I would have studied chiropractic had the policies of either organization offered the remotest possibility or hope of the profession surviving. Certainly the limitations of H.I.O. both technically and politically, rule out any hope in that field, while the ambitious, take-in-all dream of the N.C.A. is idealistic, to say the least - and most.

So far as B.J. Palmer is concerned, his days of leadership have long since passed. He has made a great contribution to the development of the science, but today his following is limited to a handful of H.I.O.-ers and G.P.C.-ers. Most of the profession have turned thumbs down on him for good, and in the future he must be content for glory with his past achievements and the fact that he is the son of the founder. There is no hope of returning fame for him. Most of his chiropractic tailfeathers have been plucked and he has retired largely into the field of his glamorous radio interests. He still functions as president of the I.C.A. That is his organization and he plays melodic tunes of the good-old days to its limited membership.

Chiropractic has never learned to fight on the offensive. It has mastered defensive tactics, and, of course, has had to retreat and yield ground time and time again. The **GPC - God, Chiropractic, Patient - philosophy**, which lets the patient pay whatever his conscience dictates, is the final place of retreat for the profession. It represents a noble escape, a dignified resignation, an honorable retirement. It concludes, in typical East Indian fashion, that to fight is useless, and offers its services gratis, hoping God will intervene and prod the conscience of patients to shell out the golden shekels.

The future of chiropractic as an independent science, hangs on a slender thread. Numerically it is weaker than it was twenty years ago. Legally it is caught on the flypaper of **basic science laws** and other purely medical enactments. It has failed for years to pass any Chiropractic laws. Whenever it has tried, the medical profession has intervened and added its burden to pending legislation. As a result,

these enactments have come out of the hopper bearing the imprint of organized medicine. The chiropractic profession naturally wants to safeguard itself by licensing laws; but such laws almost unanimously embrace medical theory and philosophy. The new Association can win many friends if it will undertake a program that offers hope of relieving the ills that beset and irritate the profession. Among reforms that should be undertaken, we cite a few:

Recognition by state compensation boards *** recognition by all insurance companies *** admission to practice in veterans hospitals and all state-financed healing institutions *** repeal of basic science laws *** revision of state licensing laws toward uniformity *** establishing pre-educational standards for the admission of students to colleges *** promotion of chiropractic hospitals.

The hypocrisy underlying many Chiropractic laws can be illustrated by the situation in Missouri and Kansas, where 27 months time is required of a student. The Palmer School teaches enough hours in 18 months to meet the actual curricular requirement of these two states, yet students have to waste nine additional months to meet the basic 27 months standards. The **Cleveland College in Kansas City has met the situation by teaching in 27 months what the student gets at the PSC in 18.**

The only hope of invalidating basic science laws appears to be through direct appeal to the people. The chiropractic profession lacks the numerical and financial strength and the political power to force Legislatures to repeal these medical enactments. The courts have upheld them in four states, and further efforts in this direction would be a waste of money. It has been my belief for a long time that chiropractors should stop dallying with courts and legislatures and carry their problems direct to the voters. Basic Science could be repealed in any state by this method and at comparatively small expense.

Most of the progress made by chiropractic has come through the success of individual practitioners in getting sick people well. That is why it has survived against the battering of many storms. But it cannot forever live on in measurable independence without unity and organization. Its enemies will crucify it by law. It needs the succor of constructive, long-range, militant programming - and this is what the new Association must give if it expects to avoid the death-house that is heaped high with the bones of past organizations.

1950 (May 3): enrollment application for Edward Irving Downie to **HCC** at 7950 Sunset Blvd, Hollywood CA, a transfer student from **LACC** (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1950: "A monograph, **Logan Basic Technique**, was published in 1936 and was later revised by his son, **Vinton F. Logan**, D.C. as the Textbook of Logan Basic methods; from the Original Manuscript of Hugh B. Logan (1950)." (Rehm, 1980, p. 294)

1951 (July): **HCC** offers 100 hour post-graduate course in gynecology, instructor is Jules Bernhardt PhD, DC, according to **Los Angeles District CCA News Bulletin** (1951 [July]; 2(2):5)

1952: member institutions of the NCA's Council on Education (and their representatives at a council meeting) include:

*Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (Rudy O. Muller, DC)

*Carver Chiropractic College (Paul O. Parr, DC)

*Chiropractic Institute of New York (Thure C. Peterson, DC)

*Lincoln Chiropractic College (James N. Firth DC)

***Logan Basic College of Chiropractic (William N. Coggins, DC)**

*Los Angeles College of Chiropractic (Raymond H. Houser, DC, ND)

*Missouri Chiropractic College (Henry C. Harring DC, MD)

*National College of Chiropractic (Joseph J. Janse, DC, ND)

*Western States College, School of Chiropractic & School of Naturopathy (William A. Budden DC, ND)

Table: handwritten "Report on Schools by Ralph J. Martin, January, 1952" (CCE Archives)

College	California Chiropractic College	Carver Chiropractic College	Missouri Chiropractic College	Logan Chiropractic College
Date of Inspection	Visited Jan. 21, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin	Visited Jan. 22, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin	Visited Jan. 26, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin	Visited Jan. 27, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin
Facilities	Excellent for maximum of 125 students; starting a small library	Adequate for that part of the country if cleaned up and efficient maintenance established; very dirty; slovelnly; library meager	Nearly adequate, but a little run-down; buildings old but servicable; library: not given much attention administratively	Both extremes: very old and ultra-modern and fine; a very fine plant when old original building is modernized; reading room, but not much material available
Equipment	Very good, but more of it needed in laboratories, clinic & dissection too meager	Inadequate in laboratories, clinic & saw no real dissection provisions	Fair- Laboratories still somewhat inadequate. Did not get to see dissection provisions	Clinic equipment is excellent. Laboratories good but perhaps a little small for size of the school. Pretty good dissection laboratory
Faculty	Both extremes: one very good university man - some very mediocre DCs. McClintock dominates faculty	One or two fairly good men - others mediocre. Dr. Parr doing too much of the teaching	Did not meet any of them. Haring leaning heavily on Powell who really runs with the P&S crowd in St. Louis	Only met 2 or 3 faculty members. Not particularly impressed.
Students	appearance: fair; morale: fair	appearance: not too good; morale: not good	Did not see any students as my visit occurred late at night	Only saw a few; visited on Sunday
Corporate Structure	Proposes willing to conform to N.C.A. requirements. School still owned by McClintock & Christenson	\$35,000 notes owed to Dr. Parr. Profession should underwrite the school, pay off Dr. Parr & institute new administration	Still a one man school - a strong P&S undercurrent in St. Louis making a play for the school through Powell. A potential "California situation" here	Coggins states Logan nothing more than public relations man for the school. Fact is, it is still a Logan, one man school.
Remarks	A bold front, but wants to get out before enrollment drops much more	Parr only looking out for himself. No real interest in education	Haring loyal to Council objectives, but prudent as to his own investments	One of best school plants in the country, but disloyal to objectives of Council

1952 (Mar 1): articles of incorporation for the North American Association of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges (**NAACSC**), which is chartered in Oklahoma by Paul O. Parr, Vinton Logan and Carl S. Cleveland Jr; stated purposes are (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Educational and Scientific (The advancement of the chiropractic profession, the advancement of chiropractic educational institutions, advancement of education in chiropractic, cooperation with other organizations and individuals in accomplishing these objectives and the general advancement and enhancement of health services of the citizens on the North American continent.)

1952 (Apr 25): letter to Vinton Logan DC from George Hariman DC, Chair of **NCA** Executive Directors (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Doctor Vinton:-

The North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges was organized and your name appears as one of its members.

This flank movement is a medium of "protection" to the schools rather than a guarantee that they will give the profession a high quality of instruction befitting a professional school.

As individuals they have every right to "protect" their investment. What more prestige could such an association give them than that which they already enjoyed by being recognized by the ICA? Or is this just a smoke screen behind which they are attempting to hide in their effort to "accredit their own schools"; and achieve a measure of respectability equal to that accorded the accrediting agency of the National Chiropractic Association?

The question in my mind Vinton is this, why did YOU associate your school with this group which has standards and facilities inferior to yours? I cannot blame some of those schools for some of them will

never meet any standards other than their own, and others cannot meet even that.

Your school is a non-profit institution. It has the qualifications of a professional school. It has the following and promise of a permanent Chiropractic College; therefore for you to be associated with schools of lesser stature will not, in my estimation and belief, enhance your position.

Perhaps they wanted color, standing and physical equipment to back up their association claims. However, I am thinking Vinton, why did you not seek "a mail order education" for your degree? Because, you wanted your degree to mean something after your received your diploma! Likewise, those boys of ours who graduate from our schools would like to have a good diploma which has a meaning behind it. An approval and recognition of a college of their choice -- not a profit bearing institution that may not exist a few years from now.

I do not mind telling you that the entire field looks toward the day when, like the medical profession, we will count our schools with sufficient laboratories, staffs and equipment to constitute a profession.

Your school with the PSC is among those tht will carry on the educational work of the Chiropractic world. As a friend, and as one who has alw3ays spoken to you frankly and from the heart, I say to you, regardless of where the student graduates, Chiropractors at large are tired of divisions and pretense. They want the profession united as chiropractors, their schools operating as educational units, and they as the electors of their destiny.

They want control of the situation and the time is not far distant when this will come to pass. When selfishness and profit motives will no longer divide and conquer, when slander and villification will not prevail, and when Chiropractic will enter its own era of UNITY in matters of national importance, instead of personal differences.

When that time comes, your school should be among the permanent institutions. So I say again to you Vinton, steer your ship to a straight course regardless of the little vexations. Like Farragut say with

earnestness and vigor "Damn the torpedoes, full steam ahead!" for progress and better Chiropractic world.

You have attended the Schools Council long enough now to know that they are trying to pattern their course of accreditation after the recognized schools and colleges of our country. Upon that day our Colleges must have enough standards to be admitted among the various accredited colleges of the country. We MUST have the institutions with the physical equipment and staffs comparable to those colleges that accord degrees of highest merit. All must take their place in this council and with equal standing. I say to you, YOURS can easily be one of those schools! Why not work toward this goal. Do not let us down in our expectations of you.

All this is written from the heart and in a most sincere and friendly spirit. I am sincere and interested in you. You are valuable to our profession and its growth. We need fine leadership. Don't let others use you to accomplish their own ends to the detriment of your profession. Sincerely,...

1952 (May 8): letter to Carl Cleveland Jr. on **NAACSC** stationery from Vinton Logan DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

Recently a letter from Selective Service found its way to our Association. I am taking the liberty of suggesting to all of the members that we form the same opinion relative to this matter of students being drafted.

I feel that in order to have some degree of surety that our students have fair consideration, that we should request the following:

For colleges that do not have one or two years of pre-Chiropractic training,

- (1) the student, in his last year of high school, must have been in the upper half of his class.
- (2) the student, in his first year of professional training, must be in the upper half of his class.

This might be the answer to deferring our students from the draft.

Would appreciate your opinion forwarded to Dr. Paul Parr, so that he may write Selective Service giving our recommendation. The above is my recommendation. Sincerely yours,...

1952 (May 10): letter to Carl Jr. on **NAACSC** stationery from Vinton Logan DC, who encloses George Hariman's letter of 4/25/52 (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

I am interested in the Chiropractic situation nationally more than ever. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Dr. Hariman which is for you. Please keep it confidential; you may send it on to your father if you like. The longer I study the national picture, the more I feel that the tendency of the educational director to close Chiropractic colleges, the acceptance of Basic Science Boards, and a few other little items will provide for future trouble. Believe that the N.A.A. of C.S.C. should take upon itself the study of the future of our schools and our profession.

Am sorry I will not be in Saint Louis during the coming convention. Hope that it runs smoothly and believe that you and yours are capable of handling the situation. Still maintain a discreet distance and feel that the forces that believe in Chiropractic will do something about this situation if given a chance. Sincerely,....

1952 (June 2): letter to "Carl S. Cleveland Jr., President" of CCC/KC on **NAACSC** stationery from Paul O. Parr DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

In this morning's mail I have a note from Mr. W.E. Belleau, a person who specializes in writing up guidance material for higher educational routing of persons seeking careers.

I have had quite some correspondence with him directly and about him with Dr. Jacobs, Executive-Secretary of the Wisconsin Association, all of which seems to be favorable. He tells me in a recent letter that he has had replies to his questionair from all the

schools with the exception of Cleveland, California and Ratledge; also, unless he hears from them in the next ten days he will have to omit mentioning them in his booklet.

This seems to me like too good an opportunity for free publicity of your school to be missed. I don't see how it could possibly do any harm, and quite probably would do considerable good. It might even result in a booklet that we may be able to use in the Association as one piece of literature.

I strongly suggest that you look into this questionnaire, send him data concerning your school, catalog and other informtion and if you have lost the questionnaire, get together general information data and send it to Mr. W.E. Belleau, 4141 West Vliet Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

I am sending a copy of this to your Dad so he can do the same for Ratledge. Thank you very much and I will see you Thursday night. I will arrive in St. Louis at 6:49 P.M. Sincerely yours...

1952 (June 10): letter to Carl Jr. on **NAACSC** stationery [Parr is president, Carl Jr. is VP, Vinton Logan is Sec'y-Treasurer] from Paul O. Parr DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Texas School will have a representative at the next meeting of the North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges in St. Louis.

I should also like to urge you to place on the agenda, if you could, the problems that you feel will help promote tranquility between the three schools in Missouri, because if we show progress in this matter, I am sure that we can get much stronger support from the Missouri Chiropractors' Association.

I am getting material off to the Canadian Chiropractic College as you suggested. Sincerely yours...

1952 (July 21): letter on **CINY** stationery from **Thure C. Peterson** to **John J. Nugent** at Box 365, Nassau, Bahamas (CCE Archives; in my CINY folder):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Dr. **Parr** which is self-explanatory. If I recall correctly, the Accrediting Committee had decided to discontinue the listing of associated schools.

Will you please answer Dr. **Parr's** letter as soon as possible. Please let me know when you are going to be in New York so that we can get together.

Have received a letter from Dr. **Logan** in which he states that he is calling the matter of resignation to the attention of the college Board of Trustees and will give us an answer later.

Sincerely,...



L to R: Earl Bebout DC, BJ Palmer DC, Carl S. Cleveland Jr., D.C. & Vinton Logan DC, during PSC Lyceum, as depicted in the October, 1952 issue of the *ICA Review*

1952-1955: Leonard J. **Savage** DC studies at **HCC** after receiving DC in 1952 from the **Cleveland/Ratlidge College** (Rehm, 1980); graduates in 1955 (see **HCC** Yearbook, 1955)

1953 (Apr): **ICA Review** (7[10]) includes:

- "Logan Writes Eisenhower, By Associated Chiropractic Press" (p. 26):

The Associated Chiropractic Press has received a copy of a letter which Dr. Vinton Logan, president of Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, St. Louis, wrote recently to President Eisenhower concerning the Chiropractic profession.

Dr. Logan noted that the greatest monopoly and lobby in the U.S. is the A.M.A. and quoted recent remarks of Louis H. Bauer, president of the A.M.A., calling Chiropractic a fraud and comparing the licensure of Chiropractors in New York with the licensure of racketeering and gangsterism on the New York water front.

"Along with our efforts to promote international peace," he said, "it might be apropos to direct effort to stop the 'cold war' being waged by the A.M.A. at every opportunity against the other healing arts in this country. The Fourteenth Amendment gives every man the right to earn his livelihood in the occupation of his choice. The political A.M.A. holds itself out as judge and jury on all that is right or wrong in the healing arts."

He gave a short history of Chiropractic and noted that Chiropractors are licensed in 43 states, Washington, D.C., Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Australia, Switzerland and Africa.

In conclusion Dr. Logan said, "May we ask your help in gaining for the more than 25,000 Chiropractors in the United States the right to regulate and control our own profession without the interference of this great medical monopoly that would do better to recognize its own mistakes and clean up its own house which, by its own admission, warrants just that."

1954: **photo** of ICA President's Cabinet breakfast includes BJ, CS Sr., CS Jr., LK Griffin, Vinton Logan, AE Homewood (Yesterday's man, 1990)

1954 (Feb): **OCA News**, published by the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association at 521 NW 9th Street, Oklahoma City, (from Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my Carver College file) notes:

- "The Spring Post Graduate Program at Carver Chiropractic College" (pp. 1-2)

- Bera A. Smith DC at 521 NW 9th St., OKCity is Editor; **C. Sterling Cooley** at 415 S. Guthrie, Tulsa is Associate Editor (p. 2)

- ad for **Logan Basic College** (p. 3)

- "Carver College News" (pp. 7-8)

- ad for National College of Chiropractic (p. 11)

- "More quotation than comment" by **C. Sterling Cooley** (pp. 13-4)

- "Obstetrics is a pain in the neck" by **Frank B. Hamilton** DC (pp. 15-6)

1955: **HCC** "(Hollywood College School of Chiropractic)" publishes *Fait Accompli*, its 1955 Yearbook:

- notes school was founded in 1922 (p. 3); [as **Pasadena College of Chiropractic**, by Weberg on 1/22/22; in 1948 became **Drown College**, in 1949 **HCC**]; administraton include:

- **photo** (p. 6) of **Helen Sanders** DC, President (and owner according to **Dishman** interview, 1991); 1932 co-author with husband **John Hurley** DC of *Aquarian Age Healing*; administration includes:

- **photo** of **H Rainford Guest** DC, Dean (p. 4)

- **photo** of Dr. Fred Nokes, Asst Dean (p. 8)

- Ruth L. Hood, Registrar (p. 17)

- CR Garvai, Director of Admissions and Credentials (p. 17)

- Eunice Straub, Recorder (p. 18)

- Don Blaha, Assistant to Credentials Officer (p. 18)

- also **photo** of Board of Regents (p. 10)

- Dr. Louis T. Smithson

- Dr. Merwin W. Maddux

- Helen E. **Sanders** DC (931 South Alvarado LA; p. 56)

- B. Franklin **Miner** DC (5343 Crenshaw Blvd, LA; p. 54)

- Dr Van W McElwain

- also photo of Board of Advisors: (p. 10)

- Dr William Madison II

- Dr Myer Grove

- Dr Evelyn E. Scherbert

- Dr Joseph A. Berg

- Delbert J. **Metzinger** DC (8140 E 2nd St, Downey CA; p. 59)

- **photos** of faculty (pp. 12-16):

- Dr William Madison II, Ob/Gyn

- Dr **Kenneth Barron**, Diagnosis

- Dr William E. Thomas, Bacteriology, Pathology

- Dr Richard Garvai, Clinical Director

- **H. Rainford Guest** DC, Basic Sciences

- **Elmer Bones** DC, Chiropractic

- Dr Eugenia R Lantz, Chemistry (3876 W 6th St, LA; p. 59)

- Dr Fred H. Nokes, Basic Sciences

- Dr Verril Williams, Chiropractic

- 18 students (1 woman) graduate, including **Leonard Savage**, Student Body President (**photos** pp. 17, 49); **Savage** had graduated from **Ratlidge/Cleveland College** in 1952 (Rehm, 1980); **photo** (p. 36) of **Robert J. Gray**, then a sophomore and editor (p. 40) of the *Fait Accompli* 1955 Yearbook, later dean of **HCC** (according to Dishman interview, 1991)

- advertisements/congratulators include:

- **Bernard Jensen** ND, DC' "New Hidden Valley Health Ranch" is at Rt. 4, Box 814, Escondido CA (p. 63)

- **American Chiropractic Association** "Chartered in California in 1942" is located at 7441 Sunset Blvd, Hollywood (p. 62)

- **Frank Hamilton** DC is located at 3876 W 6th St, LA, same address as Chemistry faculty member **Eugenia P. Lantz** DC (p. 59) and Dr **Regardie**:

- **Francis I. Regardie** DC, "Practice limited to Psychotherapy of the Neuroses and Psychosomatic Disorders" is located at 3876 W 6th St, LA (p. 61)

PHOTOGRAPH



T.F. Ratledge, D.C., President
Ratlidge Chiropractic College of Los Angeles



C.S. Cleveland, D.C., President
Cleveland Chiropractic College of Los Angeles

1955: RW **Dishman** joins faculty at **HCC** (Dishman, 1991)

1956: Robert W. **Dishman** DC, ND is Clinic Director at **Hollywood Chiropractic College** (Dishman, 1991)

1957-1959: RW **Dishman** DC, ND serves as Administrative Dean and Editor of the **Hollywood Chiropractic College** magazine, "Chiropractic Life"

1958 (May): *Chirogram* [1958 (May); 25(5): 32] publishes ad: BEST LOCATION in LA, former office of Dr **AC Johnson**, Dr **Helen Sanders**, Dr Malipira. This is a large office but increased practice required larger offices. All tenants have made money. Available May 1st, 942 South Alvarado Street, inquire Carmack Insurance next door. Suitable for 1, 2, or 3 doctors.

1958 (Friday, May 16): graduation exercises conducted for **HCC** at First Congregational Church, Hoover, 6th and Commonwealth, LA ; administration includes:

- *Robert H Waltmann PhD, President
- *Robert W **Dishman** PhD, DC, Dean, Chair, Dept of Chiropractic Principles & Practice
- *Joseph E. Hagel DC, Asst. Dean, Chair, Obs & Gyn
- Ruth L. Hood, Registrar
- *Adele K. Farr, Business Manager
- *George R. White DC, Director of Clinic
- *Joseph E. Hagel DC, Director of Clinic
- *Kenneth G. **Barron** DC, Director of Clinic, Chair, Dept of Diagnosis

Directors of the Corporation are:

- Helen E. **Sanders** DC, President
- *Howard W. Dellenbaugh, Vice-President
- *Marvin G. Burns, 2nd Vice-President
- *TL DeBord LLB, Secretary
- *Irvine Sanders DC, Treasurer

Board of Regents are:

- *Robert H. Waltmann PhD, President
- *Robert W. **Dishman** PhD, DC, Vice-President
- *George F. Price, Secretary
- *Eugene Haupt, Treasurer

faculty members include:

- *Lindley M. Hussey BS, MS, PhD, Chair, Basic Sciences
- *Leonard B. Finkelstein BA, MS, Basic Sci
- *Joseph Del Guidice BA, DC, Chair, Bacteriology
- *George R. White DC, Chiro Prin & Pract
- *Fed Sherman DC, Chiro Prin & Practice

- *Carl E. Remelin DC, Chiro Prin & Pract
- *Frank Carl Mussler DC, Chiro Prin & Pr
- *Paul Jesse Malipira DC, Chiro Prin & Pract
- *Lavere H **Latta** BS, DC, Department of Chiro Psychiatry (formerly at **LACC**)

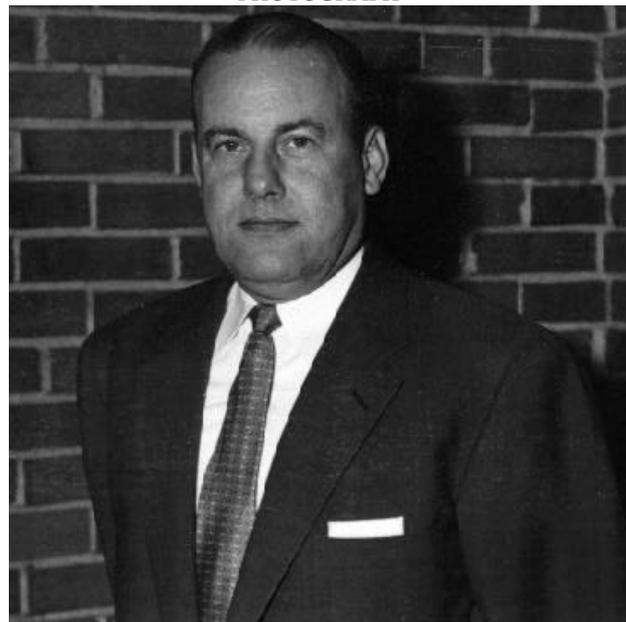
1958 (Oct 15): at **HCC** dean Robert W. **Dishman** DC is interviewed by **SRI**; "The dean of the college assumes all responsibility for administrative functions. This institution is much the same as CCC in its organization structure in being organized along the lines of a typical sole proprietorship." (SRI, 1960, p. 101)

1958 (Dec): Missouri's *MSCA Bulletin* [2(6)] includes:

- "A brief history of chiropractic" (pp. 1-4) by J.W. **Bechtold** DC of Lee's Summit MO, a 1917 **PSC** grad (Ratlidge papers, SFCR; in my Cleveland files)

1960 (June 17): Registrar of **Hollywood College, School of Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons** [incorporated January 22, 1922] certifies hours for Jess Franklin Lee (LACC Registrar's Archives)

PHOTOGRAPH



Vinton F. Logan, D.C., circa 1960

1960: "Stanford Report on Chiropractic released by Haynes Foundation" (Smallie, 1990); more properly called "Chiropractic in California", conducted by **Stanford Research Institute** and commissioned by the Haynes Foundation (Anderson, 1960, 1961); the report (SRI, 1960) indicated:

- "**Hollywood Chiropractic College**. HCC is presently organized as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of California. The board of directors consists of the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the corporation. The dean of the college assumes all responsibility for administrative functions. This institution is much the same as **CCC** in its organization structure in being organized along the lines of a typical sole proprietorship." (SRI, 1960, p. 101)

- comparative total **tuition** costs (8 semesters) at the three surviving CA schools in 1960 are (SRI, 1960, p. 121):

-Cleveland:	\$1,292
-HCC:	\$1,646
-[LACC:	\$1,819

- [LACC library includes 4,000 volumes (92% >10 yr old); receives 38 periodicals (SRI, 1960, pp. 115, 232)

1963 (Aug 3): **California Chiropractic College** (Oakland) merges with **LACC** (Smallie, 1990); according to **Chirogram** 1963 (Sept/Oct); 30(8): 17

**CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE
AMALGAMATES WITH LACC**

The **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic** proudly welcomes the graduates of the **California Chiropractic College** into the fold. The amalgamation of the **CCC** student records with those of the **LACC** took place on August 3, 1963.

Through the gracious cooperation of Dr **G. Stanley Hesse** the dream of amalgamating the graduates of the different California schools under one protective roof has taken another step towards realization.

California Chiropractic College President **Hesse**, with a view to strengthen the educational development of our profession and desirous of protecting the graduates of his college, has transferred all his students' records to the **LACC** 'for that college to act as a permanent repository of records for the students of Chiropractic that graduated or attended the **California Chiropractic College**.' He also wishes that the **CCC** graduates be considered as part of the **LACC** alumni. The college is more than glad to accede to this request.

The **LACC** re-assures the graduates of the **CCC** of the fulfillment of all its obligations assumed by the amalgamation, including the certification of credits earned.

This amalgamation following that with the **Hollywood College of Chiropractic**, took place last November fifth. It is powerful evidence of the rapidly developing solidarity of Chiropractic in California. A great debt of gratitude is owed to Dr **Helen Sanders** and Dr **Robert Gray** of the former **Hollywood College** for their unselfish action in supporting Chiropractic educational progress and forcibly giving it added impetus.

1964 (Jan 12-15): Minutes of the Mid-Year Meeting of the **ACA Council on Education**, Palm Springs CA (CCE Archives):

ORDER ON REINSTATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

Re: Logan College of Chiropractic

WHEREAS, the accredited status of the Logan College of Chiropractic was revoked by the Council on Education of the National Chiropractic Association during the annual meeting held in Los Angeles, California in July 1953, and

WHEREAS, the reasons for revocation were stated to be:

1. Refusal by Dr. Vinton Logan to permit inspection of the Logan College by the Director of Education
2. Participation in the accrediting organization known as North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges.
3. Continued separatism in the actions of Dr. Vinton Logan. (Details set forth in the minutes of the Council.)
4. Failure of Dr. Logan to attend meetings of the National Council on Education, and

WHEREAS, the Logan College of Chiropractic requested a reinspection of the college and reinstatement of accredited status on the basis of an expressed intent to comply with the criteria and standards of the Council on Education of the National Chiropractic, and

WHEREAS, an intensive inspection of the Logan College of Chiropractic by an Accrediting Committee on October 3-4, 1963 revealed that the objectionable items causing the 1953 revocation of accredited status had been removed and substantial progress had been made toward meeting the criteria for chiropractic colleges.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Accreditation of the American Chiropractic Association does hereby order the reinstatement of the "Accredited Provisionally" status for the Logan College of Chiropractic.

W.B. Wolf, Chairman
Committee on Accreditation
January 12, 1964

1964 (Aug 29): letter from Clarence W. **Weiant** DC, PhD at 809 Terrace Place, Peekskill NY to Stanley **Hayes** DC:

...I think I told you in a previous letter that we had discovered an **ACA** scheme to push through amalgamation, making **Napolitano** president of the new institution. He heads the **Columbia Institute**. Not one member of our faculty could be persuaded to work under this man. Dr. **Frank Dean**, the founder of **Columbia**, was a man of high calibre, intellectually and morally. I would say that under him the school was certainly one of the best of the non-**NCA**-accredited schools. Since his death the school has deteriorated academically, though the physical plant has been improved. The **ACA** lost no time putting it on the approved list. (By the way, I understand that the **Logan College representative was seated in the Council on Education before his school had even been inspected.**) What price UNITY!...

1964 (Sept): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** (1[9]: 15): **photo** caption reads: "An agreement to merge the **Logan Basic College** and **Missouri Chiropractic College** was formally signed on July 30, 1964, by Dr. William N. Coggins (right) and Dr. Otto C. Reinert, presidents of the respective institutions after ratification by their Boards of Trustees. The consolidation becomes effective on September 28, 1964, the beginning of the fall term. Under the terms of the agreement, the surviving college will be known as the **Logan College of Chiropractic**. Dr. Coggins will continue as president of the college, with Dr. Reinert appointed as head of the Department of Chiropractic Technique. The college is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of the American Chiropractic Association."



William Coggins, D.C.

1964 (Nov): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** (1[1]: 13): **photo** caption reads: "**Logan College** conducted its forty-third commencement exercises at St. Ann's Church on September 24, 1964."

1964: **Carver Chiropractic College** gives its registry to and affiliates its alumni with Logan College of Chiropractic

1964: **Missouri College of Chiropractic** in St. Louis amalgamates with the **Logan Basic College of Chiropractic** to form the **Logan Chiropractic College**

1968 (Oct): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [5[10]] includes:

- college accreditation listing: (p. 24)
- Accredited: Lincoln, LACC, National
- Provisionally Accredited: **Logan**, NWCC, Texas
- Approved Conditionally: CINY, Columbia

1970 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** reports: -"Logan College and Columbia withdraw from the Council on Education of the American Chiropractic Association"

1974 (Aug 26): "...the Accrediting Commission of the **CCE** was added to the U.S. Commissioner of Education's list of Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies and Associations." (**Chirogram** 1975 (June); 42(6):19)

1974 (August 26): the Commission on Accreditation of the **CCE** is recognized by the Commissioner of Education of the US Office of Education (Beideman, 1975)

1974 (Oct): **Chirogram** [41(10)] includes:

-report of **DHEW's** recognition of **CCE** as accrediting agency for chiropractic education; reprint of letters to **CCE** and to **LACC** (p. 4)

1975 (Dec): **ACA Journal** [12(12)] includes:

-**photo** caption reads: "'The table of the presidents.' Participating in the all-college luncheon at the Pennsylvania convention were (l-4): Drs. Louis **Sportelli**, outgoing PCS president; Norman J. Bailey, newly elected PCS president; Herbert J. **Vear**, dean, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College; William N. **Coggins**, president, **Logan College of Chiropractic**, and Joseph **Janse**, president, National College of Chiropractic." (p. 33)

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"VINTON FRANCIS LOGAN

Vinton F. Logan, born 1 July 1905 in Peoria, Illinois, was the son of Hugh B. Logan. He grew up in Atchinson, Kansas, where his father began practice. After attending St. Benedict's College in Atchinson, he studied at the Universal Chiropractic College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, receiving his degree in 1920. For the following eight years, Dr. Logan practised in Los Angeles, California and was for a time associated with the College of Chiropractic Physicians and Surgeons as an instructor.

In 1934 Dr. Logan joined his father to promote the Logan Basic Technique and to formulate plans for opening the Logan College of

Chiropractic, which began operations in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1935. He was the dean of the college until Hugh B. Logan's death in 1944, when he assumed the presidency.

The Logan College, from the outset a four-year, non-profit institution, had been seriously depleted in student enrollment by World War II, but during Dr. Vinton Logan's administration, the student body grew from approximately 60 to more than 500. The Memorial Clinic Building and other modern structures planned and built during the 1950s constituted the first large-scale chiropractic college expansion in that period.

In addition to his administrative duties at the college, Dr. Logan had been a member of the legislative committee of the Missouri State Chiropractic Association, secretary/treasurer of the International Basic Technique Research Institute, and a member of the Board of Control of the International Chiropractors' Association. He had also been elected a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors. Dr. Logan edited and published the Textbook of Logan Basic Methods in 1950, based on Hugh B. Logan's original writings."

Chiropractic Schools of Record in Missouri (according to Ferguson & Wiese, 1988)

*Booker T. Washington Chiropractic College, Kansas City (1946-1951

*Chiropractic Institute and College, St. James, 1904-[19__]

*Chiropractic Institute of Kansas City, Kansas City [1914]

*Chiropractic University, Kansas City [1913-1927]

*Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City, Kansas City, 1922-present; formerly Central Chiropractic College, 1922-1924

*College of Chiropractic Research Foundation, St. Louis [1943]

*Excelsior Chiropractic Sanitarium, Excelsior Springs [1934-1938]

*Hughes College, St. Joseph

*Hunter School of Chiorpractic, Springfield [1925]

*Logan College of Chiropractic, Chesterfield, 1955-present; formerly Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, **1906**-1955

*Mid-West School of Chiropractic

Missouri Chiropractic College, St. Louis, **1906**-1964

*Missouri Chiropractic Institute, St. Louis

*Missouri Chiropractic Institute and College

*Ratledge College of Chiropractic

*St. Louis Chiropractic College, St. Louis, 1909-[1922]

*Spino-Neural Chiropractic College [1925]

*Springfield Chiropractic College, Springfield [-1922]

*Western Chiropractic College, Kansas City [1927-1943]

VISIT TO Cleveland Chiropractic College of Los angeles, 8/12-8/14/90 interview with J. Keating

-C2 says TF opened up clinic next to CCC/LA, posted sign that said "Main Office", greatly irritated C1

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.**

Interview with William Andrew Nelson, DC, ND (1934 graduate of **San Francisco College of Chiropractic (SFCC)**) by J. Keating and R.A. Brown on 10/24/91; office: 500 Sutter St. #908, San Francisco CA 94102 (415-391-1702); residence: 2045 Rivera Drive, Burlingame CA 94010 (415-697-6676);

-**Terrence J. Bennett** DC (who signed Nelson's DC diploma) may have graduated from **Oakland Chiropractic College** or from **SFCC**; Bennett was already practicing his **NeuroVascular Dynamics (NVD)** in 1937 when Nelson moved practice into Bennett's office; **NVD** was derivative of Hurley & Saunder's (1932) *Aquarian Age*

Healing; Bennett had come from New Mexico, may have been a baker; Bennett "had the advantage of not having too much

education" which made him more inquiring; Nelson recalls that Bennett's bookcase was FULL

PHOTOGRAPH



Hugh B. Logan, D.C.



Vinton F. Logan, D.C.