

Partial chronology of
CLYDE F. GILLETT, D.C., N.D., Ph.C.

1928: **Clyde F. Gillett** DC, PhC copyrights *A Manual of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat*, published by Kohnke Printing Company of San Francisco (available in WSCC library); title page indicates that Gillett is a "Graduate of the **Palmer School of Chiropractic** and Professor of Diagnosis in the **San Francisco College of Chiropractors and Drugless Physicians**, Special Lecturer on Iridiagnosis and Medical Jurisprudence at the **International School of Professional Arts and Sciences**"; acknowledgements include Byron L. Black DC, James R. Alberts DC, Gordon G. King DC of the **San Francisco X-Ray Laboratory**, Clarence G. Burt DC, ND of the **International School of Professional Arts and Sciences**, Claude L. Houck DC, Charles J. Martin DC, anatomist, Glen J. Sipes DC, OD, ND, Ray S. LaBarre DC, PhC, **Leo W. Hosford** DC, PhC of the **San Francisco College of Chiropractors and Drugless Physicians**, who provided cadavers, and H.A. Houde DC, ND (pp 1-4)

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

-speakers at 1930 **ACA** Convention in Cincinnati will include: (pp. 1-2)

-**Linnie A. Cale** DO, DC re: "Occipital adjusting"

-**Homer G. Beatty** DC, president of **Denver Chiropractic University**

-**Clyde F. Gillett** DC, ND, PhC of LA (who will join the faculty of the **College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons** in 1933) speaks re: "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat"

-**Nephi Cottam** DC of Salt Lake City re: "Cranial Adjusting"

-**FJ Kolar** MD, DC of Portland OR re: "Brain and nervous anatomy"

-**James N. Firth** DC of **Lincoln Chiropractic College**

-Dr. KW Fielder of Higginsville MO re: "**Spinous-Sacral Pressure Technique**" (?precursor to **Logan Basic**?)

-**CW Weiant** DC, PhC re: "Report of Bureau of Research"

-**James R. Drain** of **TCC** re: "Are we Alive?"; a "pep" talk

-Dr. A Bremer, Professor of Pathology at the **O'Neil-Ross College of Chiropractic** re: "Visceral Reflexes in Disease and Cure"

-Dr. RC Loomis of **Universal Chiropractic College** re: "Corrective Exercise"

Chiropractic Authors

"Ethel H. Loban (**Mrs. Joy M. Loban**) of **Glendale, Calif.**, is author of "Signed in Yellow", Doubleday Doran & Co.'s "Crime Club" book for April. Mrs. Loban also had a short story published in *The Ladies' Home Journal* in February. She is now engaged in writing another mystery novel.

"Dr. **Leo L. Spears** of Denver has added to his long list of writings, "Hellcrest", a mystery novel now running in its second edition." (p. 8)

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

-**Clyde F. Gillett** DC, specialist in EENT, advertises "The Gillett Tonsil Suction" device (p. 16)

1931 (Jan): *Chirogram* (Vol. 6, No. 11):

-Clyde F. Gillett DC, PhC advertises "The Gillett Tonsil Suction," asks "Why not drain the pus, clean the crypts and reconstruct them with the latest drugless and non-surgical method?" (p. 16)

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

-ads for **GH Parchen** DC at 823 B St., San Diego, **Edith Iona Moon** DC at 608 South Figueroa St, LA and **Clyde F. Gillett** DC, PhC "EYE-EAR-NOSE-THROAT" at 5842 Carlton Way, Hollywood CA (p. 15)

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

-Clyde F. **Gillett** DC opens additional drugless ENT clinic at Pershing Square Bldg, Fifth and Hill Streets, LA (p. 20)

-Clyde F. **Gillett** DC advertisement for "The Gillett Course in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, a nine-lesson course by mail" (rear cover)

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

-program of southern division of **CCA** includes **BJ Palmer**, AR Lawn, Frank J. Molthen DC, **TF Ratledge**, JC Tobin DC, Leo J Parry DC, **Clyde Gillett** (on EENT), **CO Hunt** and **MH Disney** (pp. 13-4)

1933: according to 1933 graduating class **photo** of **CCP&S**, 21 graduates include 1 black and 4 females; the administrators are:

-*RC **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

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- *SM Livingston DC, ND (formerly of LACC)
- *HA Houde DC, ND (future co-owner of CCNHA)
- *Donald P. Webb DO

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:

- Clyde F. Gillett** DC, ND
- Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, ND
- SM Livingston DC, ND
- HA Houde DC, ND
- Donald P. Webb DO
- *IS Kiehm AB, DC
- *JH Marshall LLB
- *GN Bartlett DC, ND
- *Ralph D. Hoard DO

1936-1937: **photo** shows **SCCC** (formerly **CCP&S**) has 22 graduates including 1 black and 4 females; same administration as 1934-35 **photo**; administrators are:

- RC Bertheau** DC, ND, President
- EP Webb DC, ND, Chairman, Board of Directors
- Joseph W Gannon DC, ND, Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors
- JP Mason DC, ND, Dean
- Raymond C Howe** AB, DC, ND, Sec'y-Treasurer (a 1923 graduate of the LACC)
- Alice Papa DC, ND, Superintendent of Education

faculty are:

- Clyde F. Gillett** DC, ND
- SM Livingston DC, ND
- HA Houde DC, ND
- Donald P Webb DO
- IS Kiehm AB, DC
- JH Marshall LLB
- GN Bartlett DC, ND
- Ralph D. Hoard DO
- *Floyd Cregger DC, ND

1938 (Feb): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (3[9]) includes:

- photo** and article by Clyde F. **Gillett** DC on "The ear" (p. 26); notes he will be moving to 1302 Pershing Square Bldg, 448 South Hill St, LA

1938-39 class **photo** of **SCCC** lists 22 graduates including one black and 7 females; **Ralph J. Martin** among the graduates officers include:

- ***Clifford B. Eacrett** DC ND, President (replacing RC Bertheau DC, ND; see also 6/22/38)

new administration and trustees include:

- *Otis M **McMurtrey** DC, ND, Chairman, Board of Directors

- ***Wolf Adler** DC, ND, Dean
- RC **Howe** AB, DC, ND, Sec'y-Treasurer
- *FD Schuman, Manager
- *LE Montenegro DC, ND, Director of Clinics

faculty are:

- Claude F. Gillett** DC (**brother of Clyde**)
- Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, **PhC**
- Ralph D. Hoard DO
- *Lee H **Norcross** DC, ND (formerly at **LACC** and one time member of CA **BCE**)
- *Henry A. Stevens DO
- *Edmund Marineau DC, ND
- *Nathan Mehnick DC

1939 (Apr): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (4[11]) includes:

- Mabelle Kelso Shaw** DC is sec'y-treasurer of the LA branch of the **NACC**; **Patrick Lackey** DC is president; speakers at recent meeting included Dr **Clyde F. Gillett** and Dr Claude S. **Gillett** (p. 23)

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

- officers of the NACC include: (p. 3)
- DT Jones DC of SF, President
- Patrick Lackey** DC of LA, Vice-President
- CI Johnston DC of LA, Secretary-Treasurer
- AC Johnson** DC, ND of LA, member of Board of Directors; Johnson will be a regular contributor to the *Chirogram* in the 1940s
- "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"
- GT O'Sullivan of SF re: "X-Ray Diagnosis and Treatment of Sinus Diseases"
- WA Budden** DC of **WSCC** re: "Suggestions as to the Etiology and Treatment of Carcinoma"
- Clyde F. Gillett DC of LA

1940: **photo** shows 15 graduates at **SCCC** (LACC Registrar's Archives); Lee H **Norcross** DC, ND becomes new **Director of Clinics**; *Norman K Lovas DC and ***Ralph J. Martin** DC, **PhC** have joined the faculty; other faculty are:

- Claude F. **Gillett** DC
- Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, **PhC**
- Ralph D. Hoard DO
- Henry A. Stevens DO
- Edmund Marineau DC, ND
- Nathan Mehnick DC

1941: **photo** indicates (LACC Registrar's Archives) **SCCC** administration includes:

- Clifford B. Eacrett** DC, ND, President
- Otis M **McMurtrey** DC, ND, **Vice-President**
- Wolf **Adler** ND, **PhC**, **LLB**, DC, Dean
- FD Schuman, Manager

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-EP **Webb** ND, DC **Director of Clinics** (formerly **SCCC** Chairman of the Board in 1934-35; see also Dishman, 1991, who recalls learning foot manipulation from **Webb**)

faculty are:

- Lee H. **Norcross** DC, ND (**Faculty**)
- Claude F. **Gillett** DC, **ND, DO**
- Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, PhC
- Ralph D. Hoard DO
- Norman K. Lovas DC, **ND**
- Ralph J. Martin **ND**, DC, PhC
- *Patrick **Lackey** ND, DC
- *George H. Haynes, ND, PhC, AB, DC
- *RE Dole (First Aid)

1942: *LE **Montenegro** DC, ND, Sec'y-Treasurer of **SCCC**; George H **Haynes**, ND, PhC, AB, DC, is new **Director of Clinics**; faculty are:

- Lee H. **Norcross** DC, ND
- Claude F. Gillett DC, ND, DO
- Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, PhC
- Norman K. Lovas DC, ND
- Patrick **Lackey** ND, DC
- *Henry G. **Higley** DC, PhC, ND
- ***Lyle D. Holland** DC, ND (will become president of **SCCC** circa 1944-45, according to Martin, 1986; will sell practice to Harold D Young DC, **LACC** class of 1960 in 1962, according to Nilsson, 1962, Apr)

Letter from Robert W Dishman, MA, DC to J. Keating, 7/29/91:

Dear Joe,

I enclose a photo of myself as you requested. In reviewing the diploma records of LACC I note Ralph Martin graduated in the class of 1938-1939 from SCCC and who became pres. of LACC in 1949. I have his last address back in 1986 located in Arcadia (near Pasadena).

EP **Webb** was clinic director and my first mentor for foot manipulation. Ralph Martin was on the teaching faculty the same year. Ralph Hoard DO also taught foot manipulation. Delbert Metzinger of LACC Faculty was a major contributor to my foot manipulation. In 1946-1947 B. Franklin Miner trained by Metzinger also was a major contributor to foot manipulation. Both Miner and Metzinger trained Elmer Bones DC who was on my faculty teaching manipulation head to toe. Dr. Miner I believe if my memory serves me was a member of the Board of Regents as was Paul Malipara DC. The latter has been a State Board member, but he remembers little or nothing of Hollywood College.

Another resource for Hollywood College is Lavere H Latta BS, DC, who lives in Ventura or Santa Barbara. He is living and well. By the way, 1942 SCCC faculty is Clyde (not Claude) Martin who was a DO-physician & surgeon ENT specialist. Sorry - his last name is Gillette. There was a Clyde Martin in the era which has nothing to do with the subject.

I will attempt to contact Ralph Martin by writing a letter. No phone is listed.

Keep in touch, Bob

Joseph C. Keating, Jr., Ph.D.

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WOWO:

Date: December 29, 1992

To: Lester Lamm, D.C., Director of Postgraduate Education

From: Joe Keating, Ph.D., Assistant to the Vice-President

Re: Clyde F. Gillett, D.C., N.D., chiropractic EENT specialist

What would you think of collaborating on an article length biography of Dr. Gillett for the AHC Conference on Chiropractic History here at WSCC in September? It might be fun, and could expose me to a greater knowledge of your interests in EENT

Please let me know what you think.

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