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## HOLLYWOOD COLLEGE SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC & SCHOOL OF NATUROPATHY

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1876 (Apr 3): California enacts "An act to regulate the practice of medicine" (Booth, 1924, p. 121)

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1904 (June): **Naturopath** [1904 (June); 5(6): 203] publishes Carl Schultz MD, ND's letter to the "City Committee of Los Angeles, Cal.:

At the last meeting, May 18th, 1904, I was instructed to write you, asking that a Board of Examiners, appointed by our Association, be recognized by your body; and that all persons who practice Massage, Hydropathy, Electric-Massage, etc., etc. must come before our Board of Examiners, to prove their moral character, ability and knowledge of such profession. We have organized for the good of the City and the Public in general. We shall ask for letters of incorporation, and we also shall go before the Legislature at the next session and ask to be legalized. The W.C.T.U. and a great many other people support us. We hope that you Honorable Body will pass an ordinance requiring such persons practicing, or pretending to practice any of the aforesaid professions to pass an examination before our board of examiners. Our organization is composed of Physicians of all schools, scientific Masseurs and graduates of Electric Therapeutic colleges. (Signed) Dr **Carl Schultz**, Sec'y., Nat. Phys. D.O.M.E.

1904 (June): Gillepsie (1925) notes:

The first chiropractic school in California was started in June, 1904, at 1314 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, and on January 24th, 1905, it was incorporated by Dr. **H.D. Reynard**, Maude L. **Reynard**, Dr. W.F. Booth, Dr. E.L. Lichty and Dr. Ruby A. Lichty. Later this school was broadened to include naturopathy in its curriculum, and at this time it enlisted Dr. Carl Schultz and his wife of Los Angeles. The seven people mentioned formed a naturopathic board with Dr. Schultz as president. They then besought the legislature of 1907 to pass a bill legalizing the naturopathic board with the power to issue licenses to naturopathic doctors. This bill was lost.

1905 (May): **The Chiropractor** (1[6]), published by **DD** at the **PSC**, prints:

-a note re: naturopathy in California (p. 6):

In Southern California, the **Naturopath** includes under the head of Materia Medica: 'That branch of medical science which treats of herbs, electricity, magnetism, massage, physical and mental culture.'

Webster defines Materia Medica as a general term used for all substances used as curative agents in medicine. Dunglison says of Materia Medica: 'That branch of medical science which treats of drugs and the physiological phenomena produced by them in the human economy.'

It looks to us as tho the **Naturopaths** had borrowed a term from the Medical School which they have no right to use, a term that does not cover the above remedies, except that of herbs. To use those suitable as an article of diet, would be all right, but under the head of Materia Medica, would be to use drugs as a medicine.

1905: Carl **Schultz** MD, ND founds **Naturopathic Institute of California** in LA with \$10,000 "paid in capital"; school continues until 1951 (SRI, 1960, p. 215)

1908: Bernard **Jensen** (future DC, ND nutritionist and iridologist) is born in Stockton CA (Jensen, 1976)

1908: Turner (1931, p. 122) suggests:

...there were probably less than ten chiropractors in the state. Exponents of various healing arts, including some of these chiropractors, organized the **Naturopathic Association of California**, and in 1909 sought legislation to effect the establishment of a licensing board. An amendment to the medical law, having approval of the state medical authorities, was passed, by which anyone showing a certificate of membership in the association might receive the seal of the medical board, and this constituted a license. Educational and professional qualifications were not investigated. Two years later, this absurd law was repealed, but in the meantime, along with many indiscriminate **druggess practitioners** a number of chiropractors had gained credentials. The latter eventually became at odds with the majority of chiropractors, who under agreements of organization refused to acknowledge medical authority.

1910: Eilersficken founds **San Diego School of Chiropractic** (SRI, 1960, p. 215); BJ lists a "F.B.C. Eilersficken" as a pre-1906 grad of the **PSC** (Palmer, 1919)

1911 (May 20): Articles of Incorporation filed for **Ratlledge** System of Chiropractic Schools in Los Angeles (Ratlledge papers-SFCR Archives); established as a "profit corporation with a paid-in capital of \$300" (SRI, 1960, p. 97)

1911 (Oct 18): State of California issues charter to Dr. **Charles A. Cale** for **LACC** (Smallie, 1990; charter in **LACC** president RB Phillips' office, 1991)

1913 (July 30): **California Chiropractic College (CCC)** is "chartered and incorporated" (**?by AW Richardson?**) (CCC, 1917-18)

1913 (Oct): according to **Richardson** "in October, 1913, this College took over all the right, title and interest, along with

- the students, and two of the instructors of the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic** and the two schools were consolidated and became the **CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE**" (CCC, 1917-18)
- 1913: **CCC** (of Oakland CA) is chartered in 1913, according to letterhead and "Student's Contract" with Rose Ruth Wright dated 5/25/45 (LACC Registrar's Archives)
- 1913: **Nelson Oakley** DC founds **Clewell Chiropractic College** in San Diego; name is changed in 1935 to Western University (SRI, 1961, p. 215); see also letters from Oakley to **RA Ratledge** (1/5/16) and to **TF Ratledge** (1/31/16)
- 1913: **TF Ratledge** is head of the **Federated Chiropractors of California** and **AW Richardson**, DC, head of the **CCA** jointly press for bill #309 for licensure (Smallie, 1990) (Federated Chiropractors of California re-organized in 1918)
- 1914 (May 18): **Carl Schultz** MD, ND, "father of Naturopathy in California" receives charter for **California University of Liberal Physicians** (Schramm, 1943; Year Book, 1945)
- 1914 (May 18): **California University of Liberal Physicians** is chartered [according to letter of certification of hours dated 5/1/35 from **Charles A. Cale** ND, DC, **Dean** for Walter Hugh Mansfield] (LACC Registrar's Archives)
- 1915: California statutes amended to provide for "drugless practitioner" license under the medical board (Smallie, 1990); "By 1915 there were about 300 chiropractors in California" (Turner, 1931, p. 123)
- 1915: **Benedict Lust** MD, ND establishes department of chiropractic at his naturopathic school in NYC; **FW Collins** takes correspondence course from **PSC** and organizes the **New Jersey School of Chiropractic**, later renamed the **Mecca College of Chiropractic**, associates with Francis W. Allen; notes also that the **National School of Chiropractic** discontinued its **correspondence course** in 1915 (Carver, unpublished, pp 190-1)
- 1916 (Jan): **Herald of Health** [1916 (Jan); 21(1): 63-] publishes **Gustave W. Haas** ND's "Naturopathic Orthopaedics"; **Haas** is editor of "Orthopaedics Department" in the magazine, and is located at 407 Pacific Electric Building, Los Angeles; "Legal Department" of the **Herald of Health** is edited by Fred H Hartwell of **Morris & Hartwell**, Lawyers, Linker Block, LaCrosse, Wisconsin; in this issue Hartwell authors "A little legal lore" (p. 69-)
- 1917: **Charles H. Wood** founds the **Eclectic College of Chiropractic** (**ECC**)(LACC, 1986; Gruber, 1983); classes held "on South Hill Street in Los Angeles, (the former location of the old Osteopathic College) which was down the street from the Hill Street address of **LACC**" (Gruber, 1983)
- 1919 (Dec): **Benedict Lust** MD, ND re-establishes the **Naturopathic Society of America** (originally founded in 1902) as the **American Naturopathic Association** (**ANA**) in December, 1919 (Boyle, in prep)
- 1920: **ECC** offers first 3600 hour curriculum (Aesculapian, 1948)
- 1920: **Western College of Chiropractic** is founded in San Francisco by Nusbaum, continues until 1923, name is changed to **Western College of Chiropractic and Drugless Therapy** (SRI, 1960, p. 215)
- 1920: Ruth B. **Drown** graduates from the **LACC** (Young, 1967, p. 253)
- 1921 (Oct 6): Rosha A. Ratledge (TF's brother) incorporates the "**RA Ratledge Chiropractic College**"; begins operations [**?in Long Beach CA?**] (Ratledge papers-SFCR)
- 1921 (Oct 12): **LACC** awards **Doctor of Naturopathy** to Ralph Eugene Williams DC; **Charles A. Cale** is President (diploma, LACC Registrar's archives)
- 1922: **Berkeley Chiropractic College** founded in Berkeley by Percy **Purviance** DC; continues until 1932 (SRI, 1960, p. 215)
- 1922 (Jan 22): **Pasadena Chiropractic College** founded on January 22 (see 6/17/60-LACC Registrar's Archives) in Pasadena by Weberg with \$500 "paid in capital", continues until 1948 when name is changed by [**Ruth B?**] Drown to **Drown College of Chiropractic**; in 1949 becomes **Helen Sanders** DC's **Hollywood Chiropractic College** (**HCC**) (SRI, 1960, p. 215-6), also known as **Hollywood College, School of Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons** (see 6/17/60-LACC Registrar's Archives)
- 1922 (Jan 22): **Hollywood College, School of Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons** incorporated, according to letterhead of Registrar on 6/17/60 (LACC Registrar's Archives); founded as **Pasadena Chiropractic College** by Weberg
- 1922 (June 1): Volume 1, Number 1 of **The Chirogram** magazine is published by the **ECC** at 321 South Hill Street, LA
- 1922 (June 13): **San Francisco College of Chiropractic** (**SFCC**) is chartered by state of California (Bill Nelson's DC diploma); [**but SRI, 1960, p. 215 says established in 1933**]; merges with **LACC** in 1947 (SRI, 1960, p. 215)
- 1922: California referendum for chiropractic licensure; **Ratledge** lobbies governor, hands out pro-chiropractic handbills on street corners
- 1922: "During the California campaign of 1922 the **Chiropractic Defenders' League** of that state claimed more than 28,000 lay members. In the press of the northern counties more than 2,000 articles appeared relative to the chiropractic bill" (Turner, 1931, p. 299)
- 1922: "At **Stanford University** the students actively contended against the chiropractic bill, reflecting the prejudice expressed by their president, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, who was also president of the **American Medical Association**, later becoming Secretary of the Interior" (Turner, 1931, pp. 136-7)
- 1922 (Nov 7): **California Chiropractic Act** enacted by initiative/referendum; initiative passes by a majority vote of

- 153,060, provides for a board of 5 DCs to examine and license (Smallie, 1990, p. 12; Turner, 1931, pp. 135-7); original California Chiropractic Act and Rules reprinted in Turner (1931, pp. 301-23)
- 1923 (Jan 18): James F. **McGinnis**, DC purchases one share (\$100) in the **Golden State College of Chiropractic (GSCC)**, which is incorporated on this date (stock certificate, Palmer/West library); James G **Reynolds** DC is president; Dr. **McGinnis**, a graduate and one time faculty member at the **PSC**, practices "bloodless surgery" in Alhambra CA; see also 10/35 and Figure 1
- 1923 (Jun 30): Superior Judge Walter P Johnson holds members not qualified to sit on CA **BCE** on the grounds that they had previously flaunted the Medical Practice Act (Smallie, 1990, pp. 13-4); "Walter P. Johnson of the Superior Court, in and for the County of San Francisco, on or about June 29, 1923" ousted the **BCE**, according to attorney Maurice C. Sparling (**Chirogram**, April, 1924, pp. 4-6)
- 1923 (Dec); **Chirogram** [2(3)] reports:  
-**Charles H. Wood** authors "Observations"; notes that "the **Western College** in San Francisco recently sued the Medical Board to compel the Board to examine the graduates of the aforementioned Chiropractic (?) school for the 'drugless practitioners' license. This looks to the writer as if certain people are anticipating the 'handwriting on the wall' and are trying to place themselves in a secure position before the Supreme Court renders its decision reversing the decision of the Superior Court re the **ousted Chiropractic Board**." (p. 3)
- 1924 (Jan): **Albert Abrams** MD (of Electronic Reactions and **radionics**) dies (Booth, 1924, p. 693)
- 1924 (May): **Naturopath** [1924; May:459-63] reports in "Naturopathic News" that Gustave W **Haas** ND (at 3 Kerckhoff Bldg, LA) is one of the local organizers of the 28th annual convention of the **American Naturopathic Association** to be held in LA at the Hotel Clarke, 426 S Hill St, during November 20-22, 1924
- 1924 (May 5): **ECC** and **LACC** amalgamate (**Eclectograph**, 1924, p. 5); combined school known as **LACC**, relocates to "corner of Sixth and Valencia Streets" (Gruber, 1983)
- 1924 (June): **Chirogram**, now published by **LACC**, reports:  
-amalgamation of **ECC** and **LACC** (p. 1):  
An incident of epochal importance to chiropractic in the West occurred in the recent amalgamation of the **Eclectic College of Chiropractic** and the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**. These two pioneer schools have for many years been teaching the strongest curricula of any schools in the West, possibly of any institution of the kind anywhere. In order to realize the ideal that can never come from sporadic effort these two schools have thrown their fortunes together, and with Dr. **Charles H. Wood** as president, and Dr. **Linnie A. Cale** as dean, the new school will carry on for a bigger and better chiropractic.  
...and will stand without a rival as the leading exponent west of Chicago of that broader chiropractic...
- 1924 (Dec): **Chirogram**, published by **LACC**, reports:
- Charles H. Wood** announces "Amalgamation of the **Golden State College of Chiropractic** with **LOS ANGELES COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC**. Final negotiations were completed Saturday, December 20, 1924..." (p. 1)
- 1925 (June): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(5):15] carries ad for **West Coast Chiropractic College**, "Affiliated with **California Chiropractic College**"; **WCCC** is located at 426 29th St, Oakland; Herbert B. Clarke DC is president, Grant P Maxwell DC is Dean
- 1925 (Apr 11): **Charles A. Cale** founds the **Cale College of Chiropractic**, predecessor of the first **Southern California College of Chiropractic (SCCC)** (Gruber, 1983)
- 1926 (May/June/July): **California Chiropractic Bulletin** (1[12]), the "Official Organ of the California Chiropractic Defense Committee, edited by **James Compton** DC and published in Sacramento, notes (p. 3):  
Current Comment on Chiropractic Field  
It is regrettable that any student enrolled in a Chiropractic school in California should suffer because the institution in which they are enrolled is questioned. But sometimes this cannot be helped. If there is any doubt about the sufficiency of a college it is necessary for the students graduating from that institution to prove that the course pursued complies with the law. Graduates of the **Berkeley Chiropractic College**, and the **Cale College of Chiropractic** in Los Angeles are now facing this difficulty.  
Any data concerning the sufficiency or insufficiency of Chiropractic colleges in the state will be carefully considered by the Board. A Chiropractic college must teach a genuine Chiropractic course. **Naturopathy or drugless therapy is not Chiropractic.**
- 1927 (July 20): **Sierra States University, College of Naturopathy** is chartered by the state of California (Bill Nelson's ND diploma)
- 1928 (Sept): **The California Chiropractor**, edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, publishes:  
- a poem, "Don't Quit," by KJ **Weberg** DC
- 1928 (Dec): **The California Chiropractor** (1[6]), edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, publishes:  
-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)
- 1928: "Dr **RO McClintock** took over the reins as Dean and President of the **California Chiropractic College** in 1928" according to **Chiro-Pulse** 1948 Yearbook of the **CCC**
- 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: Bernard **Jensen** DC, ND graduates from the **West Coast Chiropractic College** in Oakland (see also June, 1925 issue of the *ACA Bulletin* re: **West Coast Chiropractic College**); will study naturopathy with **Benjamin Lust** MD, ND, DC in Butler NJ and iridology with **Richard Murrell McLain** of Oakland (former LACC faculty member; see 1920, LACC, 1919-20/SFCR); **Jensen** will graduate from **American School of Naturopathy** under **Frank W. Collins** MD, DO, ND, PhC (Jensen, 1976, p. iv)
- 1929 (May): *The California Chiropractor* (1[7]), edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, publishes:
- 1929 (Aug 1): *Bulletin of the ACA* [6(4)] notes:  
 -"Who's Who: Dr. S Gershanek, editor of "*Who's Who in Drugless Therapy*," urges that all chiropractors send in their biographical blank, and that if they have not received one they send for one. He states no obligation is assumed." (p. 12)
- 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)
- 1931 (Jan): *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association (JNCA)* [6(11)] includes:  
 -reprint of article for the *Fresno Bee*, 12/15/30: (p. 9)  
**TRAINING SCHOOLS BAND TOGETHER**  
 Chiropractic Colleges Change Setup, Join in the New Compact  
 Three developments in the regulation of chiropractic training in California were announced today by Dr. G.I.L. Fishback, president of the state board of chiropractic examiners, following a meeting here Saturday of heads of schools throughout the state.  
 Graduation requirements will be raised from 2,400 hours to 3,000 hours.  
 Steps will be taken to consolidate institutions in overlapping territories.  
 Night schooling will be eliminated.  
 Six out of the seven chiropractic colleges of California joined together in an agreement signed Saturday at a meeting at the Hotel Fresno. The compact formed the California Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges, the first organization of its kind ever attempted in the state.  
 "This is the greatest step which has ever been taken in chiropractic history," Dr. Fishback said. "California is far ahead of any other state in the strictness of its regulation. The formation of this association will bring with it a raising of standards which will put the state ever farther ahead."  
 The meeting was called by S.J. Howell of Sacramento.
- Dr. Fishback suggested the voluntary adoption of a higher requirement in the number of hours of study because of the difficulty of amending the state law which requires only 2,600 hours.  
 Attending were Grant Maxwell of Oakland, C.H. Woods of Los Angeles, L.W. Hosford of San Francisco, C.A. Cale of Los Angeles and Percy Purviance of Berkeley. (p. 9)
- 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:  
 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. (p. 9)  
 -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 (Sept 30): **SCCC** renamed the **College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons (CCP&S)** (Aesculapian, 1950)
- 1931: **CCP&S** founded in LA as a non-profit, professionally owned institution (Gibbons, 1983)
- 1931: **Benedict Lupica** (future dean of **LACC**) earns MA from NYU (Aesculapian, 1948)
- 1931: **Bernard Jensen** DC, ND delivers address at annual convention of the **American Naturopathic Association** in Milwaukee and teaches iridology at "Dr. **FW Collins**' College in New Jersey and Dr. **Benedict Lust**'s College in New York" (Jensen, 1976, p. iv); Collins is MD, DO, ND, PhC
- 1931: 27th edition of *The practice of nature cure* by **Henry Lindlahr** MD is published by The Nature Cure Library Inc, 147 W 42nd St, NYC; this 27th edition is "Revised and Edited by **Victor H Lindlahr**"; notes 1st edition published 31 years before [volume in Palmer/West archives]

1931: Chittenden Turner publishes *The Rise of Chiropractic* in California (Smallie, 1990); Turner's book characterizes TF **Ratlidge** as (Turner, 1931, p. 121):

...one of the most prominent chiropractors of the West" (Rehm, 1980, p. 280); Turner notes that "In California are approximately one-fifth of the licensed chiropractors of the United States, and in Southern California chiropractors are more numerous than in any other part of the world. In Los Angeles County alone are more than 1,200 members of the profession

1931: Turner (1931, p. 216-7) notes that the **ICC**:

...plans to investigate all institutions teaching chiropractic and to maintain supervision over their work. Since many of the leading educators are active in the congress and its subsidiary organizations, this standardizing experiment is expected to bring notable results....The **ICC** has found it expedient to give temporary recognition to all schools having adequate courses, pending personal inspection by representatives of the congress....This openmindedness has been demonstrated in numerous ways, particularly in extending membership to the **National School of Chiropractic** of Chicago despite the fact of its doctors being admitted to the county hospital under the medical banner

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

1933 (July): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [1(7): 25] has ad for *Aquarian Age Healing* by Hurley and Sanders, located at 6605 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood CA

1935: **NCA** convention held in LA/Hollywood, Watkins proposes Committee on Education; first meeting of the **NCA's** National Council of Chiropractic Hospitals & Sanitaria at the convention (Gibbons, 1983); **Charles A. Cale** DC ND is honored as pioneer (26 years in practice) at **NCA** convention; also honored as pioneer is "Dr. Wm. Bleything of Los Angeles, California, a graduate of the Pacific College at Portland, in practice 27 years" (Rogers, 1935b, p. 10)

1935 (July): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [4(7)] notes:

-ad for "Post-Convention classes in COLONIC THERAPY; August 5th to 10th, 847 So. Union Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.; R.C. Howe, D.C., Alice Papa, D.C." (p. 40)

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

-ad for "**Drown Laboratory of Radio Therapy**, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Instrument" at 4706 Oakwood Avenue, LA; instrument is a "short wave" device; Drown labs run by Dr **Ruth B. Drown** (p. 2); see also article on "Radio Energy" by Ruth B Drown (p. 19)

1936 (Dec 14): **Charles A. Cale** DC ND, President of the **Chiropractic College of America** at 329 South Hill Street LA, Curtis **Hollinger**

DC is sec'y-treas-manager, WJ **Boyd** DC is Vice-President; **Charles A. Cale** writes "My Dear Doctor **Bertheau** [Rangnar C. **Bertheau** DC, ND, President of the **CCP&S/SCCC** at this time]: The bearer Dr. **Kenneth W. Barron** completed the Chiropractic course with me in the **Southern California College of Chiropractic** in 1931 but left the institution and did not receive his diploma on account of some legal entanglement at about that time, although his **tuition** was fully paid by means of his teaching electrotherapy for me. Very Respectfully yours, Dr. **Charles A. Cale**"; [**?ergo, Charles A. Cale may have been president or dean of SCCC in 1931?**] (LACC Registrar's Archives); see also 6/18/31; **Kenneth W. Barron** will later serve as faculty at **HCC**

1938 (Feb): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (3[12]) includes:

-**photos** of Gordon Goodfellow, Floyd Cregger, Stewart Farmer, E.A. Bauer, Helen Sanders, Clyde F. Gillett, W.G. Edwards, A.F. Blair (p. 10)

-**"ANNOUNCEMENT**: Dr. **Helen G. Sanders**, Dr. Sallie Miller and Dr. Theodore Thomas Josephson announce the removal of their offices from 360 South Westlake Avenue to the **BIO-ENGINEERING BUILDING**, 846 So. Beacon Ave., Los Angeles on Thursday, May 12, 1938. They also wish to announce that Dr. **George H. Haynes** will be associated with them at this new address." (p. 30)

1938 (Apr 4): Maud L. Mitchell, Sec'y of **Pasadena College of Chiropractic** at 337.5 South Hill St, LA writes certification of hours for Cecil Pollom; KJ **Webert** DC PhC is president, WJ Mitchell DC PhC is Dean, ML Mitchell DC is Sec-Treas (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1938 (Aug): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (4[3]) includes:

-**photo** of **Helen Sanders** DC, who authors "Natural Uprightness through Bio-Mechanics" (p. 18)

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

-**Helen Sanders** DC of LA who spoke on "Diseases of Abnormal Posture, with Bio-Mechanic Technic for Correction"

1939 (Nov 19): attached to a notice (5/15/40) from the CA BCE is the following "Resolution" from 14 CA chiropractic college presidents (Ratlidge papers, SFCR):

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the accredited representatives of the Chiropractic Educational Institutions of California assembled in the city of Fresno, California, on November 18th and 19th, 1939, did unanimously adopt the following motion:

Quote, "Motion made by Dr. **Churchill** and seconded by Mr. **Schuman**, that the **Chiropractic Educational Institutions of California adopt a Twenty-four months course of Thirty-six hundred academic hours of Fifty minutes each**, and show satisfactory proof of student attendance of not less than Ninety percent of said Thirty-six hundred Fifty minute hours, effective as to all enrollments on and after March first, 1940."

AND WHEREAS: on motion duly seconded, a committee was appointed by Dr. Stacy to adopt an agreement putting into effect the preceding motion, and WHEREAS: it is the intent of the accredited representatives of the Chiropractic Educational Institutions of California to cooperate for the further advance of Chiropractic Educational requirements, and WHEREAS: the accredited representatives of the Chiropractic Educational Institutions of California have unanimously agreed hereto, and WHEREAS: the afore mentioned resolution be submitted to each authorized

representative of the Chiropractic Educational Institutions of California for their consideration and formal approval, and WHEREAS: to make this agreement effective we believe it necessary to have the cooperation of the California Chiropractic Board of Examiners, we request that this said Board furnish each Chiropractic College operating in the State of California with a copy of this Resolution and record of signatures and to further inform all Chiropractic Colleges subscribing hereto of any application for examination to said Board not conforming to the policies of the Resolution.

WHEREAS: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the UNDERSIGNED and authorized representatives of the Chiropractic Educational Institutes of California do hereby give evidence of our agreement, one with the other, concerning the motions herein quoted by affixing hereto our signatures and the corporate names of our Institutions.

Done in the City of Fresno, California, this 19th day of November 1939.

Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Wilma Churchill  
 Southern California College of Chiropractic, Otis M. McMurtrey  
 California Chiropractic College, Oakland, R.O. McClintock  
 California Chiropractic College, San Jose, LA. Waters D.C.  
 California College of Natural Healing Arts, Hugh M. Tiez?? D.C.  
 Standard Chiropractic College, San Francisco, Flora F. Hill DC  
 Continental Chiropractic College, J.L. Sugar D.C.  
 Ratledge Chiropractic College, T.F. Ratledge, D.C.  
 College of Drugless Healing, George ?Floden?, D.C., Ph.D.  
 Pasadena College of Chiropractic, Walter J. Mitchell DC PhC  
 Sierra States University, Raymond L. Peters D.C., Pres.  
 Columbia Chiropractic College, Herbert B. Clarke D.C.  
 Western University, San Diego, Nelson C. Oakley, D.C.  
 Calif. Chiropractic College, Long Beach, A.W. Richardson DC, PhC

PHOTOGRAPH



Helen Sanders, D.C.

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

1941: Robert W. **Dishman** graduates from **SCCC** (notes he began practice on March 1, 1941), "previously known as Southern California College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons" (Dishman, 1991)

1942 (July 2): Robert W. **Dishman** graduation ceremony from the **SCCC** according to the College's graduation program; ceremonies are held at the First Universal Church, 1373 So. Alvarado St, LA:

Commencement Exercises

Thursday Evening, July 2, 1942

At 7:30 P.M.

First Universalist Church

PROGRAM

Prelude .....Selected Music

Processional March

Invocation: Rev. Eldred Charles

Vocal Selections: By Georgena Franz

I Am an American.....

A Perfect Day .....Carrie Jacobs Band

Address of Welcome: Dr. Wolf Adler

Hawaiian Selections: By Jonathan H. Aiau

Na Lei o Hawaii (Song of the Island)

Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee)

Valedictory: Bruce B. Hargrave

Address: Judge William R. McKay (Superior Court)

'The Challenge to Democracy'

Salutarian: Kathryn Rush Hughes

Presentation of Diplomas and

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. C.B. Eacrett, Dr. Otis M. McMurtrey

Benediction: Rev. Eldred Charles

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RECEIVING DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

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PATRICK LACKEY, D.C.	M.K. SHAW, D.C.

1944 (July): *JCaCA* [1(3)] notes:

- "Amputation and rehabilitation" by Pharmacist Mate/1st Class (Ph.M. 1/c) Robert W. **Dishman** DC

1945 (Nov 21): letter to LM Rogers DC from Ruth B. Drown DC at 6509 Sunset Blvd, Hollywood 46, California (CCE Archives #35-02-1956):

Dr. L.M. Rogers  
National Building  
Webster City, Iowa  
Dear Dr. Rogers:

In June of this year we bought the charter which was granted to the Pasadena College of Chiropractic in 1922. We started regular classes in July, with a few beginning students. We are inclosing our first brochure and we would be very glad to have you look it over. You will note that our curriculum calls for 4860 hours of instruction, whereas the California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners require 4000 hours for certification.

It is our sincere desire to make our school one of the best in the country, and to offer thorough training in chiropractic, radio therapy and other drugless healing arts.

We wish to have Drown College approved by the National Chiropractic College, and we would be very appreciative of your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

DROWN COLLEGE OF RADIO THERAPY  
AND NATURAL HEALING

By (S) Ruth B. Drown, D.C.

Ruth B. Drown, D.C.

RBD:Y

1946: **LACC** graduation **photo** indicates 72 graduate (including 14 females); stable administration (Wood, Koer, Churchill, Cale); **faculty are**:

- Arthur V. **Nilsson** DC
- Delbert J. **Metzinger** DC
- Dr. Thomas G Kirby (grad class advisor)
- Dr. Leland P. Roberts
- Dr. Charles W. von Walden
- Dr. Stephen H. Lapp
- Dr. Francis I. Regardie
- Dr. Oscar Wesley Willits
- \*Dr. **B. Franklin Miner** (teaches foot adjusting; later with **HCC**)
- \*Frank R. Gay PhD
- \*Dr. William H. Munson
- \*Dr. Lawrence W. Rich

1947: RW **Dishman** DC helped Lee **Norcross** to develop **LACC's** graduate school (Dishman, 1991)

1947 (July): *Journal of the California Chiropractic Association (JCaCA)*, Volume 4, No. 1; **LE Montenegro** DC is on editorial board; this issue includes:

-Ruth B. **Drown** DC is at 7509 Sunset Blvd, LA (p. 27)

1948: **Ruth B. Drown**, DC, a 1923 graduate of **LACC**, is operating the **Drown College of Chiropractic & Radio Therapy**; also operates the Drown Laboratories in LA (Young, 1967, pp. 239-59)

1948: first session of **LACC's** "Graduate School" under **Dr. Maynard Lipe** (LACC, 1986); **LACC Graduate School** "formulated" by RW **Dishman** and Lee **Norcross** (Dishman, 1991); J.G. Anderson says Lee **Norcross** was first dean of **LACC Graduate School**

1949 (Apr): *JCaCA*, Volume 5, No. 9; this issue includes:

-Robert W. **Dishman** DC, "Formerly, Assistant Professor of Neurology and Manipulative Technic, **LACC**" authors "The incurable backache: a new approach to its cause and correction" (pp. 5, 18, 28)

1949 (**?May?**): *JCaCA*, Volume 5, No. 10; this issue includes:

-Robert W. **Dishman** DC, "Formerly Professor of Neurology, **LACC**" authors "Practical answer to low backache, foot and leg pain" (pp. 3, 22, 24-5)

1949 (Jun 7): Registration card from the **Drown College of Radio Therapy and Natural Healing** in Hollywood CA for Paul Jesse Malapira [who will later be DC-faculty at **HCC**, see 5/16/58], prior study at **Rattledge College** (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1949 (Oct 26): Registration card from the **Drown College of Radio Therapy and Natural Healing** in Hollywood CA for Samuel C Marchese, graduated from **Rattledge College**, also the **Lawrence Institute, School of Massage and Physiotherapy** (see 1/27/49) (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1949 (Dec 31): Ruth B. **Drown** DC demonstrates her **Drown Radio Therapy Instrument** to a scientific panel at the University of Chicago (Young, 1967, pp. 239-59)

1949-1951: RW **Dishman**, DC teaches at **LACC** Clinic; involved in foot orthopedics (Dishman, 1991)

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 (Dec): RW **Dishman** DC publishes article on backache and footcare in **JNCA** (Dishman, 1950)

1951 (Mar): **JCaCA** [7(9)]; **LE Montenegro** DC is on editorial board; this issue includes:

-Ruth B. **Drown** DC is at 1517 N Gardner St, LA (p. 27)

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)

1951 (Sept): **HCC**, located at 7950 Sunset Blvd, Hollywood CA, is approved by the CA **BCE** and by the State Dept of Education for training veterans under the GI bill; **tuition** is \$1,795 according the *Los Angeles District, CCA News Bulletin* (1951 Sept; 2(4):4)

1951 (Dec): **JNCA** [21(12)] includes:

-“News Flashes: California” (pp. 44, 46):

#### RADIONICS DEVICE IS WORTHLESS

Promotion of “radio” machines for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer and every other serious disease was the most bizarre violation of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act tried in the Federal courts in September, the Food and Drug Administration stated October 17th. **Ruth B. Drown**, Los Angeles chiropractor, was found guilty by a jury. Judge Harry C. Westover will pronounce sentence October 19.

Dr. **Drown** claimed that her machines can “tune in” the organs of the body with a single drop of the patient’s blood, or two drops if the patient can’t be there in person. This remote control is effective even when the operator does not know the patient’s whereabouts, according to the Drown teachings. At the 2-week jury trial in Los Angeles, one defense witness, a long-time patient of Dr. **Drown**’s, said she had been treated successfully from Los Angeles when she contracted pneumonia at Atlantic City, N.J. She said she believed she would be healed even if she had an automobile accident in Moscow and the Drown machine had to tune in through the Iron Curtain.

FDA said the promoter claimed in leaflets and circulars that the only current used is that of “the patient’s own body energy of life force.” By tuning in on the radio frequency of the disease, according to Dr. **Drown**, the diseased cells automatically fall away. Her followers are careful to preserve their “body magnetism.” At the trial one gave enthusiastic endorsement to the **Drown** admonition against shower baths. He explained that water is a conductor which would connect the patient with the vibrations of the sewer.

The trial had its tragic side, FDA reported. The Government’s key case history was that of a woman treated for cancer of the breast by the **Drown Radio Therapeutic Instrument** until her case became too advanced for successful surgery.

Government experts prominent in the fields of medical and chiropractic treatment, radio, and physics testified at the trial that the machines were worthless. - News Release - Federal Security Agency, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D.C.

1952: RW **Dishman** DC starts first holistic corporation for chiropractic (Dishman, 1991)

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

#### PHOTOGRAPH



Leonard J. Savage, D.C. (LACC Registrar’s collection)

1954 (July): **CaCAJournal** [10(12)] includes:

-ads for Hollywood College of Chiropractic and Westlake Graduate School of Chiropractic, both at 2009 West 9th Street, Los Angeles (p. 8); C.R. Garvai is “Field Secretary”

-“News highlights: Hollywood College graduates candidates” (p. 14) reports 24 DCs awarded by HCC on 21 May 1954; H. Rainford Guest DC is dean, Helen E. Sanders DC is president, she is “head aof the Helen E. Sanders Foundation, a non-profit organization wich owns the college.”; Norval Ward DC is student body president

1954 (Aug): **CaCAJournal** [11(1)] includes:

-ads for Hollywood College of Chiropractic and Westlake Graduate School of Chiropractic, both at 2009 West 9th Street, Los Angeles (p. 4); C.R. Garvai is “Field Secretary”

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

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 **Rattledge/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)

1956 (Oct 26): "On October 26, 1956, WE Thomas DC, wrote a letter to the **ICA** requesting that **HCC** be inspected for purposes of becoming an accredited school. (copy of letter obtained from the files of the Research and Education Corporation, San Francisco, consultants to ICA.) **HCC's** unsuccessful efforts to gain approval have extended over a period of more than two years. ICA still has not accredited the school, although in a letter dated February 27, 1957, OD Adams PhD, President of the Education and Research Corporation, San Francisco, recommended that **HCC** be accredited by the **ICA**." (SRI, 1960, p. 98); **but by 1963 HCC will merge into LACC**

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)] includes:  
-ad (p. 32):

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
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- \*Irvine Sanders DC, Treasurer

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- \*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 Malapira 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)

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:

- "Thirty-nine chiropractic schools have functioned in the state at one time or another since the opening of the first California chiropractic school in 1900. Today three remain, all three are located in the Los Angeles area" (p. 5) [**LACC, CCC/IA, HCC**]
- "**Instructors are paid** an average of \$3.00 per hour. Full-time teaching schedules average 27 hours of instruction per week." (p. 6)
- "...average total **tuition** cost of \$1,250 (8 semesters)" (p. 7)
- "**California Chiropractic Educational Foundation**. This nonprofit, tax-exempt California corporation owns and operates the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic in Glendale, California. The five directors of the

corporation, designated as regents, are chosen from the ranks of the CCA and the NCA" (p. 34)

-**"Cleveland Chiropractic College.** CCC is organized as a profit corporation under the laws of the State of California. The board of directors consists of three persons, the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the corporation. The administration of CCC is centralized in the office of the president and principal stockholder, C.S. Cleveland, Sr., DC. Operational characteristics of the college, as shown in an accreditation report filed by the college with the Chiropractic Education Commission, suggest that there is no delegation of authority or administrative responsibility from the office of the president. Although one faculty member was introduced as an "associate dean," he had no assigned office space in the college or administrative duties outside his own classroom.

Since the administration of CCC is not departmentalized, and since there appears to be little delegation of authority and responsibility, the organizational structure of the college would be characteristic of the sole proprietorship. In October 1958 the college had five regularly scheduled faculty members on the payroll plus one employee retained for part-time maintenance work." (SRI, 1960, p. 101)

-**"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):

- <b>Cleveland:</b>	\$1,292
- <b>HCC:</b>	\$1,646
- <b>LACC:</b>	\$1,819

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

1960 (Mar): **Journal of the CaCA** [15[11]] includes:

-**"Hollywood College Dean"** (p. 4):

The Hollywood College announces the appointment of Dr. A.G. Santomauro as the new dean of its School of Chiropractic. The announcement was made by Dr. Paul J. Malapiro, president of Hollywood College. Dr. Santomauro is a graduate of Cleveland College, class of '35 and has served the schools and his profession since that time. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps. He is a native of Southern California and resides in El Monte with his wife, Loree, and two children.

1961 (Apr): **JCaCA** (XVI[12]) notes

-A.G. **Santomauro** DC resigns as dean of **HCC**, effective 4/1/61 (p. 3)

1962 (Nov): **JCaCA** [19(5)] notes:

-merger of **HCC** and **LACC** (p. 1)

1962 (Nov 5): **JCaCA** [19(5):1] notes merger of **HCC** and **LACC**

1962 (Nov 5): according to **Chirogram** [1963 (Oct); 30(8): 17] **HCC** and **CCC** merge with **LACC**; Dr **G. Stanley Hesse** was last president of **CCC**; however Jackson (1991) says **Hesse**, owner of **CCC**-Oakland bought dissolved the **CCC** in 1963 and sent records to **LACC**; **HCC** merges with **LACC** (**LACC**, 1986; Homewood, 1975)

1962: **RW Dishman** forms the Institute of Clinical Analysis ("ICA") located across the street from **LACC** at 1000 E. Broadway, Glendale (Dishman, 1991)

1963 (May 6): Robert J. **Gray** DC certifies hours for Doris August at the **HCC**, located at 2009 West Ninth St, LA (**LACC** Registrar's Archives)

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.

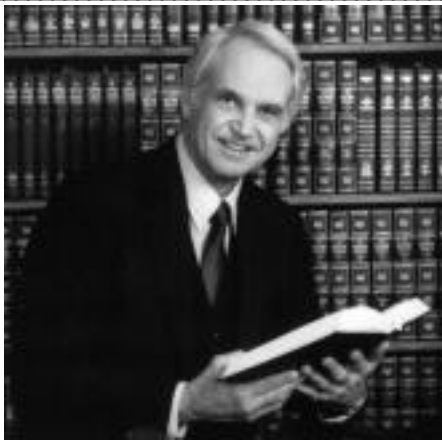
**California Chiropractic College** President **Hesse**, with a view to strengthen the educational development of our profession and desirous of protecting the graduates of his college, has transferred all his students' records to the **LACC** 'for that college to act as a permanent repository of records 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 (Dec): **Chirogram** [1964 (Dec); 31(11)] publishes "The DJ Metzinger Memorial Issue"; includes list of **Chirogram** articles by Metzinger; includes tributes from George H. **Haynes** DC, AV **Nilsson** DC, B. Franklyn **Miner** DC (class of 1943), Elmer E. **Bones** DC (class of 1947), Alfred L. **Logan** DC (class of 1956)

#### PHOTOGRAPH



Robert W. Dishman, D.C., N.D., M.A.

### Sources:

Dishman, Robt W, MA, DC (DO); 39188 Warm Springs Drive, Palm Desert CA 92260 (W: 760-836-3644; H: 760-779-5504)

Bob Gray DC, 6317 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90048 (was dean when HCC merged with LACC?)

B. Franklyn Miner DC (1944); Box 1239, S. Lake Tahoe CA 95705 (916-544-7700)

### Letter from David Aytes, DC to J. Keating, 8/6/93:

Dear Dr. Keating,

Thank you for your interesting letter and purpose. I compliment you.

My granddaughter, Debbie, is a wonderful lady.  
 9/1/37 I entered LACC as a student, evening classes.  
 Dr. A.V. Nilsson taught anatomy.  
 Dr. Wilma C. Wood was president of the school.  
 Dr. Frank B. Hamilton taught O.B. and gynecology clinic.  
 I did not meet Dr. Linnie A. Cale, but heard much of her.  
 Dr. George Haynes was our chemistry teacher.  
 Dr. Higley taught.....  
 I heard much of Dr. Goodfellow, but never met him.  
 I heard much of Dr. Bernard Jensen, but never met him  
 Dr. Ralph Martin taught diagnosis.  
 Dr. Maynard Lipe taught psychiatry.  
 Dr. Delbert Metzinger taught technic and adjusting. He and Dr. A.V. Nilsson were backbone which held the college together.  
 Dr. F. Miner was an excellent adjuster, student.  
 Dr. Leo Montenegro was a popular student, not in our class.  
 Dr. Lee Norcross became our CCA legal advisor.  
 I visited the Ratledge school once. He preceeded me.  
 Dr. L.P. Roberts taught diagnosis.  
 1941- I dropped out of school due to WWII, enlisted in U.S. Navy Hospital Corps, served with U.S. Marines, sent to Hawaii, completed a **cost of Area** Naval Hospital Base, returned and **????** discharge, and returned to Fresno, CA, to be with my wife and son and **???** twins.  
 1948- Returned to LACC to complete and graduate 6/15/50 with 5200 hours class time + navy experience gained.  
 1950. 1/15/50 graduated, passted State Board, received license.  
 9/1/50- Opened office in **???** Built practice on cases M.D.'s considered "hopeless," saw most recover and live normal lives. God promised wisdom to treat almost all types of cases successfully, from child deliveries to cancer.

I am now 80 years of age and ready to gbe transplanted to heaven to spend eternity with God. Best wishes upon your plans.

David Aytes, D.C.

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

-former dean of the Hollywood College of Chiropractic (during the 1950s)

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

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-former dean of the Hollywood College of Chiropractic (during the 1950s)

-writes in **Dynamic Chiropractic** on foot care

**Telephone interview** with J. Keating on 3/9/91

-graduated from Southern California College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons

-knew TF **Ratledge** very well

-trained with Homer York; was alarmed with straight chiropractors willingness to treat serious respiratory infections with spinal adjustments only

**Audio-taped interview** with J. Keating on Saturday, 5/11/91 in Whittier CA

-attended Southern California College of Chiropractic (SCCC), which emphasized "physician-surgeon possibility" for DCs; school was aligned with NDs and DOs, wished to increase scope of practice to include "at least minor surgery and the use of certain medicines"

-interdisciplinary faculty at **SCCC**: DCs, MDs, NDs, DOs, DSCs and athletic trainers

-"strapped the foot, various pads and tapes to take care of all kinds of ordinary chiropody ailments...."

-"we covered arch-supports, particularly the kinds chiropodists would make in their own offices...pads were glued into the shoe..."

-"we also did a lot of taping of the foot...."

-all foot manipulation instruction from DCs; DSCs didn't teach foot manipulation



- overall, not a great deal of instruction in footcare; most students were not interested; however, a few DCs were quite interested, especially those involved in dealing with sports injuries (circa 1940), who did a lot of taping
  - 1943: Dr. D in navy at amputation/rehab center of naval hospital in Vallejo CA, where he was in charge of the PT department; when Lt Commander (MD) arrived to take over department, Dishman (not commissioned) was required to get MD's prescription to adjust patients
  - "in about two months I was fully occupied giving adjustments"
  - Ted Shrader** DC worked in brace shop at same naval hospital, made foot orthotics
  - 1947: Dishman teaches his first footcare seminar to 25-30 doctors at Royal Palms Hotel; not college-sponsored because **LACC** had no post-graduate program; Dishman had already published several papers on chiro footcare
  - 1947: speaks with **Lee Norcross** at **LACC** re grad school offerings in orthopedics and footcare
  - 1948: Dishman moves to Pomona, starts foot orthotics lab in Pomona; "got away from **LACC**, and the next thing I knew Dr. **Li** had started the orthopedic class about 1948. I came back...."; continues to operate Pomona lab
  - Dishman taught **LACC** grad seminars at various CA cities
  - Dr Webb (**LACC? SCCC?**) regularly treated feet by manipulation (DC?, **maybe DO?**)
  - Dr. **Hoard?** (DO) was an "excellent manipulator of the foot"
  - faculty at **COP&S** did foot manip; occasionally gave foot technique seminars at **SCCC**; "it was quite specific"
  - Delbert J. **Metzinger** DC "he was an excellent foot manipulator....he manipulated every joint in the body... one of his students was **Elmer Bones**" who later served on faculty at Hollywood College of Chiropractic
  - "Metzinger lineage" included **Elmer Bones**, Al? Logan (no relation to Vinton; wrote book on manipulation), Franklin Miner
  - Metzinger** and Hiss Clinics were "leading" providers of foot manipulation
  - Dishman also learned foot manip informally from Mel Wheadon DC
  - Metzinger** and **Bones** strove for audibles, sometimes hurt patients; **Metzinger**, **Ratlidge** and **Homer York** were exclusively "articular thrusters"
  - Dishman prefers osteopathic techniques ("relieving fibrosis by mobilization rather than thrusting") & soft-tissue methods & stretching because more gentle, painless
  - Hiss Clinic: surprised Dishman; elevated chair for seated manip, some standing manipulations; no table; Hiss had a "volume practice, but not as much as Locke"; Hiss Clinic emphasized "high velocity thrusting"
  - "Locke was a legend....probably an exaggeration....all different types of people....ballet and other dancers were disabled....", got quick relief from Locke
  - Locke's methods: Dishman had heard that "he delivered a high velocity kind of thrust, and he did it very quickly. All the Locke maneuvers that we've been taught were high velocity thrusting...."
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- Cale College of Chiropractic, Los Angeles 1925-1929
- California Chiropractic College, Oakland 1913-1963
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- San Francisco College of Chiropractic, San Francisco 1933-1944,  
1946-1951  
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- San Francisco College of Chiropractic and Drugless Physicians, San  
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1936  
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Formerly Cale College of Chiropractic 1925-1929
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[1938]
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## ADMINISTRATIVE CHRONOLOGY OF THE LACC AND ITS PREDECESSOR INSTITUTIONS, 1911-1961

Term	School	President (or CEO)	Dean
1958	Hollywood College of Chiropractic (HCC)	Helen Sanders, DC	Robert W. Dishman, DC
1962 or 1963	HCC merges into LACC	-	-



**Appendix A:** Name, date of founding or re-organization, and owner or status of the ancestor institutions of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic

