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**Chronology of  
WOLF ADLER, D.O., D.C., N.D., LL.B.**

1899 (Feb 19): **Wolf Adler** born in New York City (*Chirogram* 1970 (Feb); 37(2):6)

1938 (June 22): FD Schuman, Manager of **SCCC** at 1609 West 9th St at Union Avenue, LA writes to Dr. John M O'Hanlon that: "It is hereby understood and agreed that in return for the granting you of a Doctor of Naturopathy diploma, that you are to serve as instructor in the **SCCC** in subjects to be agreed upon, and not less than 200 hours; other officers of **SCCC** are:

- \***Clifford B Eacrett** DC, president (of **Eacrett Laboratories**)
- Otis M **McMurtrey**, vice-president
- RC **Howe**, sec'y-treasurer
- Wolf **Adler**, dean
- LE **Montenegro**, Director of Clinics

1938 (Aug): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [Vol. 4, No. 3] indicates:

-notice of meeting of Los Angeles Unit of the **NACC** on Aug 25; speakers will be Dr AH Jackson BS, instructor at the **California College of Natural Healing Arts**" (**CCNHA**), Wolf **Adler** DC of the **SCCC** (p. 13)

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
- 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:

-ad for "**Southern California College of Chiro-practic and College of Naturopathy**" indicates "Non-profit and field owned. 4,000 hour curriculum including hospital internship. clinics, including colonic, electro, and fever therapy available to the field. Post graduate courses"; **Wolf Adler** DC is dean (p. 21)

1940 (July 8): **Wolf Adler**, dean of **SCCC** cables HL Truenbach DC, President of **NYCC** re: transcripts for Julius H Yellin, copied on **SCCC** stationery; **SCCC** offers "complete clinics, colonic therapy, electro-therapy, fever-therapy, hydro-therapy, **nupra-pathy**, naturopathy,

obstetrics" (LACC Registrar's Archives); letterhead lists other administrators:

- Clifford B. Eacrett**, DC, president
- Otis S. **McMurtrey**, chairman of the Board (former president of the **Progressive Chiropractic Association** of California; marketer of McMannis tables)
- RC **Howe**, Sec'y-Treasurer
- Lee H. **Norcross**, Director of Clinics
- FD Schuman, Manager

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
- 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)

1944 (Feb 18): **Wolf Adler** DC, **Dean** of **SCCC**, writes "to whom it may concern" to ask for extra gas ration for student Della Francone (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1944 (Aug 28): **Wolf Adler** DC, **Dean** of **SCCC**, writes "to whom it may concern" to ask for extra gas ration for student Della Francone (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1944-45: **SCCC** graduation **photo** indicates 12 graduate; administration is:

- Clifford B. Eacrett** DC, ND, President (**last listing with SCCC?**)
  - Otis M **McMurtrey** DC, ND, Vice-President
  - Patrick **Lackey** ND, DC, **Dean**
  - LE **Montenegro** DC, ND, Sec'y-Treasurer
- faculty are:
- George H **Haynes**, ND, PhC, AB, DC (**Faculty**)
  - Wolf Adler** ND, PhC, LLB, DC, **DD (Faculty)**
  - Lee H **Norcross** DC, ND
  - Mabelle Kelso Shaw** DC, PhC
  - Ralph J Martin** DC, PhC (**Martin** will become president of **SCCC** during 1944-47 [Martin, 1977, 1986])
  - \***H Rainford Guest** DC, ND

1970 (Feb): *Chirogram* [37(2)] includes:

-cover is **photo** of **Wolf Adler** DO, DC, ND, LLB; editorial notes (p. 6):

Dr. Adler was born February 19, 1899 in New York City. He attended City College of New York for two years, and then went

to Philadelphia School of Osteopathy where he earned his DO degree.

His chiropractic training was at the **New York College of Chiropractic**, where he earned his DC degree, and later a PhC. Even then, he was not content, and earned the ND degree from the **American School of Naturopathy**. He also holds a Bachelor of Science, and a LLB from the American University.

Dr. Adler discovered his great love for teaching quite early in life. His classroom career has taken to the School of Philosophy in New York where he taught Academic Philosophy and to New York's School of Modern Art. Incidentally, he is famous as an anatomic illustrator, and uses his talent in teaching anatomy.

He has taught a wide range of subjects in chiropractic schools, including physiology, gross anatomy, dissection, pathology, technic, x-ray, diagnosis, bacteriology and public health.

He has taught in the **New York College of Chiropractic**, the **American School of Chiropractic and Naturopathy**, The **School of Drugless Physicians**, the **Southern California College of Chiropractic** (where he served as Dean), the **Cleveland College of Chiropractic** at Los Angeles, and for the past many years at the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**.

He is an author of note, his articles having appeared in "Psychology Magazine," "The Thinker" and in various chiropractic and medical journals...

- photo** of **Gordon M Goodfellow** DC, ND and Vierling Kersey PedD, president of **LACC** (p. 18)
- photo** of **LACC** members of International College of Chiropractors, includes Goodfellow, Nilsson, Martin, Lipe and Haynes (p. 19)

1972 (Apr): **Chirogram** [39(4)] includes:

- photo** of George Haynes MS, DC and Wolf Adler DO, DC, ND, LLB (cover)
- notes Vierling Kersey PedD is still president, George Haynes MS, DC is Dean (p. 6); also lists (pp. 14-6) **LACC faculty (full-time)**:
- Wolf **Adler** DO, LLB, DC, Chairman of the Department of Pathology
- JG **Anderson** DC, Chairman of Chiropractic Principles
- JG **Kirby** DC, editor of **Chirogram**
- AV **Nilsson** BA, DC, Dean of Students
- Olson DC, Clinic Director
- Harold H Payne DC, Chairman, Department of Diagnosis
- Ralph Pressman PhG, MS, PhD, Chairman of Department of Public Health and Director of Research
- Philip Runsten BA, DC, library supervisor, clinic x-ray department
- Schultz BA, DC, laboratories
- Stokes DC, photography, **Chirogram**
- Valusek BS, DC, resigned in April, 1971
- LaDochy PhD, replaces Valusek
- Watts BA, DC, Chair, Department of Physiology
- Robinson BA, DC, clinician
- Derk DC, clinician
- lists **LACC faculty (part-time)**: (p. 16)
- Duren BA, DC, on 1-yr leave of absence, psychiatry
- Painton MA, EdD, psychology
- Patton BA, DC, psychiatry
- Phil Brown, LLB, DC, office procedures
- Drengler BS, DC, physics, physical therapy
- Jano BA, DC, Public Health II
- Frank Schoenholtz DC, orthopedics

1974 (Sept): **Chirogram** [41(9)] includes:

- Ralph J Martin** DC, ND, FICC authors "Chiropractic doctors must be primary providers (pp. 11-5)
- photo** of Howard **Balduc** DC2B, AE **Homewood** LLB, DC and several other students who won top scores on **NBCE** exams (p. 18)
- photo** of Jay Davis Kirby OCR, DC, editor of **Chirogram**, functioning in his capacity as "Regional Bishop of the Old Catholic Episcopal Church" (p. 19)
- photo** of **Wolf Adler** DO, DC, ND, LLB, new Dean of "the **Chiropractic College of the Pasadena University**" and AE **Homewood** LLB, DC, Dean of **LACC** (p. 19)