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1921: Henry C. Harring earns MD from St. Louis College of Physicians & Surgeons, but does not acquire medical license (Reinert, 1992)

1921 (Feb 19): **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 26] [10(23) includes:

-announcement (p. 16):

The Palmer School of Chiropractic has NO Branch Schools

The Sunday Call (Newark, N.J.) of January 30, 1921, contained an article about the new home just purchased, of The **Eastern College of Chiropractic**. In this article it said:

"The **Eastern College of Chiropractic**, A BRACH OF THE ORIGINAL PALMER SCHOOL, **was organized in January, 1918.**"

Be it said to the credit of Dr. **Kightlinger**, this is a newspaper error; nevertheless it cannot go unrefuted.

The **Missouri Chiropractic College** has been frequently quoted as being "a branch school of The **Palmer School**." From all reports that I get and from the correspondence reaching me, I am told that nothing is DIRECTLY SAID which substantiates that, but innuendos and inferences are made which LEAD PEOPLE TO THINK THAT.

THE MISSOURI CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE IS **NOT** A BRANCH OF THE PALMER SCHOOL.

The **Texas Chiropractic College** advertises to use "Palmer Methods" and "Palmer Textbooks", both of which may or may NOT be true. They maintain they do. Reports from outsiders are to the contrary. That matters not here. The one point to be made at THIS time is that

THE TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE IS **NOT** A BRANCH SCHOOL OF THE PALMER SCHOOL.

Other schools over the country have found it profitable to use REAL Chiropractic - which IS the kind The Palmer School of Chiropractic HAS BEEN TEACHING SINCE 1895. They have found it to THEIR advantage to profit from OUR national publicity and advertising campaigns on STRAIGHT Chiropractic. They KNOW the reputation WE have made; they propose to build upon the SAME basis. Their ambition is laudable; their methods noble, providing IN THE DOING OF THE SAME THEY DO NOT

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Chronology

1888 (May 13): Henry C. Harring is born

1915 (Sept 24): Otto Reinert is born

1918: Henry C. Harring earns DC from St. Louis College of Chiropractic (Reinert, 1992)

1920 (May 17): **Missouri Chiropractic College** is founded as a proprietary school by **Henry C. Harring** DC, Dr. Robert Colyer and Dr. Oscar Schulte in St. Louis MO (Rehm, 1980, p. 300; Harring, 1950; Reinert, 1992); classes first held at Olivia Building at Grand Avenue and Windsor Place in St. Louis (Reinert, 1992)

c1920: photograph of dissection lab at Missouri Chiropractic College:

MISLEAD THE PURCHASER TO THINK THEY ARE A BRANCH SCHOOL.

THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC HAS NO BRANCH SCHOOLS, NOWHERE, NO-TIME. IF we ever get ready to go into the Branch School idea, we'll let the profession know squarely from us direct, first.

The **Palmer School of Chiropractic**, nor no person connected with it from BJ down, have One Dollar invested in ANY OTHER SCHOOL no matter where it is located, no matter who states to you to the contrary.

We hope that all chiropractors will spread this information.

There is only ONE Palmer School - Davenport, Iowa.

There CAN BE BUT ONE "Palmer School" - Davenport, Iowa.

Because there is only ONE "B.J. Palmer" - Davenport, Iowa.

1922 (June): **The Missouri News** (1[1]), published by the **Missouri Chiropractic College** at 1023 North Grand Avenue, St. Louis MO; the College features "Palmer Method":

- "Medicine vs. Chiropractic" by Robert E. Colyer DC, PhC (pp. 1, 4)

- "The purpose of this publication is to promote the interest of straight, unadulterated Chiropractic, and to afford a means of discussing various problems concerning the Chiropractic profession. Advertising rates furnished upon request." (p. 2)

- "The Value of a Thorough Training" by HC Harring DC, MD (p. 2)

- letter to Robert E. Colyer from MoCC grad DH Welbon DC, PhC of West Frankfort IL (p. 3)

- "Progress" (pp. 4-5):

The Missouri Chiropractic College has just passed its second year. We paused a while midst our work sometime ago to recount the accomplishments of those two years. Born of a desire to elevate the standard of Chiropractic efficiency, the growth of the Missouri Chiropractic College has been proportionately as rapid as any institution of its character in existence. Two years ago we had five small rooms and twelve students. Since that date it has been necessary to increase our facilities on a number of different occasions to accommodate our ever-increasing student body. We now have 250 students in actual attendance, and our facilities are such that we are in a position to accommodate 500. We believe this growth is due to the fact that we are holding steadfastly to the basic foundation stones upon which our science is builded.

Fifty-eight students graduated in the 1922 Class, and appropriate exercises were held in Moolah Temple, of St. Louis. Three thousand relatives and friends attended as guests of the graduates and faculty...

In order to surround the exercises with a dignity so necessary to its success and to lend an atmosphere of a historic and intellectual nature, B.J., of Davenport, was the honored guest....

Cecil C. Lewellen, as Salutatorian of the 1922 Class, in a well-chosen address of welcome immediately gave the vast assemblage a feeling of good fellowship.

After several musical numbers, rendered by graduates and students of this College, Henry C. Stohlman delivered the Valedictory address. The wisdom of his words and the sincerity of his well-prepared address will live long in the memory of those who heard him.

President Colyer, as master of ceremonies, with a few well-chosen remarks, introduced the guest of Honor, B.J., of Davenport, Iowa...

- I.L. Jochim is Registrar of Missouri Chiro College (p. 7)

1922: photograph shows students and Dr. Harring at far right (Reinert, 1992)



1922 (July): **The Missouri News** (1[2]) includes:

- "Advertising - Chiropractic," Part 1, by Thos. F. Maher DC (pp. 1, 4)

- notes circulation of June issue was 8,000, circulation of this issue is 10,000 (p. 2)

- "Missouri State Chiropractors' Association Convention, June 5, 1922" by H.C. Harring, D.C., Ph.C.; Rohlfing was president of MSCA, but Geo. Saxe is new president and CS Cleveland is new vice-president; FP Myers of the UCA denounces mixing; notes "Missouri ranks highest in Universal Chiropractic Association memberships and National Publicity"; (pp. 2-3)

- "Chiropractic in Baseball" (p. 3)

- "Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity" by O.W. Schulte DC, PhC, vice-president of **Missouri Chiropractic College** (p. 3)

- "More Money for City Physicians" by Thos F. Maher DC (p. 4)

- "Illinois Chiropractic Convention"; held in Springfield IL during June 15-16; Joy M. Loban, Frank R. Margetts LLB, DC, Robert E. Colyer DC, president of **Missouri Chiropractic College**, BJ Palmer, Lee W. Edwards MD, DC and JW Healey DC were speakers (pp. 4, 6)

- letter column includes praise for first issue of **Missouri New** from BJ Palmer, Craig M. Kightlinger, F.W. Collins and B.F. Gurden among others (p. 5)

1922 (Aug): **The Missouri News** (1[3]) includes:

- "Blood Pressure" by H.C. Harring DC, PhC (pp. 1, 3)

- "Advertising - Chiropractic," Part 2, by Thos. F. Maher DC (pp. 1, 4, 5)

- circulation has grown to 12,000 (p. 2)

- "As They See Themselves" by Robert E. Colyer DC, PhC is a medico-bashing article (p. 2)

- "Vocational Training and Chiropractic" by Thos. JF. Maher DC (p. 2)

- "What Does the Mo.C.C. Faculty Mean to Us?" by student C.F. Engelhardt (p. 3)

- "Chemistry and the Chiropractor" encourages the study of chemistry by DCs (pp. 3, 4)

- "Women's Keep-Smiling Club" by Catherine L. Szxe DC, PhC (pp. 5-6)

- call for students with **photo** of Robert E. Colyer DC, president of **Missouri Chiropractic College** (p. 8)

1926 (Aug 13): **Henry C. Harring** DC, MD, president of **Missouri Chiropractic College** at Odeon Bldg, 1042 North Grand Blvd, St Louis writes to CS Cleveland congratulating CS Cleveland at 1417 Linwood Blvd, KC re: CS' journal, discusses **MSCA** efforts to gain chiro legislation in MO, suggests the bill [see 7/3/26] was drafted by Jackson County Chiro Assoc (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1922 (Sept): **The Missouri News** (1[4]) includes:

- "The Significance of Pain" by Robert E. Colyer DC (pp. 1, 6)

- circulation this issue is 12,500 (p. 2)

- "Opportunity" by HC Harring DC, PhC solicits students (p. 2)

- "Fraternity News" discusses "Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity" (p. 2)
- "Listing of the Atlas by Spinograph" by G.E.M. Jauncey, B.Sc., M.S. (p. 3)
- "Resolutions Adopted by the Summit Chiropractors' Society, July 11th, 1922 on National Organization" [presumably referring to formation of ACA] (p. 3):

WHEREAS, a movement has been started to create a national organization for Chiropractors, which we believe entirely unnecessary and impractical in view of the existing organization, the Universal Chiropractors' Association; and,

WHEREAS, the Universal Chiropractors' Association by its service to Chiropractic in the past, has proven itself worthy and capable in every respect; and,

WHEREAS, the future of Chiropractic depends greatly upon its organized strength and unity of action, our purpose should be to strengthen the Universal Chiropractors' Association, which has served our interests fairly and unselfishly; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Summit Chiropractors' society, assembled in Akron, Ohio, this 11th day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two, do hereby express our opposition to any new national body, and we heartily endorse the Universal Chiropractors' Association as an organization of strength and experience, to which we pledge our undivided support; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to all leading Chiropractic institutions for publication in their periodicals.

SUMMIT CHIROPRACTORS SOCIETY

(Signed) Wm. A. Ball, D.C.; E.J. Whitzel, D.C.; Zeen Tozer, D.C., Committee on Resolutions (p. 3)

- "Advertising - Chiropractic," Part 3, by Thos. F. Maher DC (pp. 4-5)
- call for students with **photo** of HC Harring DC, sec'y-treasurer and Professor of Anatomy at **Missouri Chiropractic College** (p. 8)

1922 (Oct): **The Missouri News** (1[5]) includes:

- "The Present Task" by Major Dent Atkinson AB, DC, PhD (pp. 1, 5)
- "Cranial Nerve Connections" by HC Harring DC, PhC (pp. 1, 4)
- "recognized schools" are given as (p. 2):
- * Missouri Chiropractic College
- * Palmer School of Chiropractic
- * Eastern College of Chiropractic, Newark NJ
- * Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio TX
- * Ratled School of Chiropractic, Los Angeles
- * Canadian College of Chiropractic, Toronto
- "Choosing Your Vocation" by Thomas F. Maher DC (p. 2)
- "The UCA" by O.W. Schultz, D.C., Ph.C. (p. 2)
- "Divers Diseases" by H.T. Jett, B.S., D.C. (p. 3)
- third annual picnic of **Missouri Chiropractic College** held on 9/17/22 (p. 6)
- call for students with **photo** of OW Schulte DC, vice-president and Professor of Philosophy-Technique at **Missouri Chiropractic College** (p. 8)

1922 (Nov): **The Missouri News** (1[6]) includes:

- "Thanksgiving" by Major Dent Atkinson DC, LL.B., Ph.D. (p. 1)
- "The New Pioneers, Excerpts from an address delivered by Robert E. Colyer, D.C., Ph.C. at a number of Chiropractic conventions in the past few months" (pp. 1, 5, 6)
- circulation is now 13,000 (p. 2)
- "Chiropractic is Chiropractic, Yesterday - Today - Tomorrow - Always" by Thomas F. Maher DC (p. 2)
- "The Dog Doesn't Know It" by H.T. Jett, B.S., D.C. (p. 2)
- "Notice" (p. 2):

The Universal Chiropractors' Association advertisements are now appearing in the following magazines:

November Issues - McClure's, Genglewoman, Photoplay, Beauty, Commoner, Blue Book, True Story, Curren Opinion, National Pictorial Monthly, Sunset, Fashionable Dress, American Woman, Etude, Harper's Bazar, Success.

- "Indiana Convention" by H. Leslie Brooks, D.C. reports on meeting of Indiana Chiropractors' Association at Muncie IN on October 2-3; Joy M. Loban DC, WC Schulze MD, DC, ER Bebout DC and Robert E. Colyer DC were speakers (p. 5)
- reports on BJ Palmer's recent "Cleaning the House" speech in St. Louis (p. 5)
- "The Survival of the Fittest" by HC Harring DC (pp. 3-4)
- "Endorsement of the UCA" by the Straight Chiropractors' Association of Western Pennsylvania (p. 4)
- "Resolution" of support for UCA from Seattle Chiropractors' Association (p. 4)
- "Another Serum" by Thos. F. Maher DC (p. 4)
- call for students with **photo** of Eugene Seitz DC, instructor at **Missouri Chiropractic College** (p. 8)

1922 (Nov): **The Missouri News** (1[6]) includes:

- "Diabetes" by HC Harring DC, PhC (pp. 1, 5, 6)
- "What has the Mixer to Sell?" by A.T. Holmes, UCA Counsel (pp. 1, 3)
- reports visit of S.J. Burich DC to **Missouri Chiropractic College** (p. 2)
- "Chiropractic Salesmanship" by Thos. F. Maher DC (p. 2)
- poem: "The Whisper of a Swollen Tonsil" (p. 3)
- "The Dog Doesn't Know It" by H.T. Jett, B.S., D.C. (p. 4)
- "UCA National Publicity" by James G. Greggerson, DC, PhC (p. 4)
- **Missouri Chiropractic College** "Football Notes" (p. 4)
- **photo** of Waldo G. Poehner DC (p. 5)

1923: Missouri College moves to Odeon Building in St. Louis (Reinert, 1992)

c1923: Dr. Harring lecturing (Reinert, 1992):



1926 (Aug 16): CS Cleveland writes to **Henry C. Harring** DC, MD, president of **Missouri Chiropractic College** of St Louis (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

....Rolfing is collecting proxies for BJ. Morris Mortenson of Omaha, President of the National Atlas Club is collecting proxies to use against **Lundy**. So we are up against the problem of educating a new bunch of officials every year or so. I am collecting proxies for BJ to send to Rolfing. BJ is a school man, with school ideas and strong enough personality with our support to make the field good for schools. He feels very kindly towards us both. All were prospering better under the old order of things so lets do our best to restore it. You cant keep him down so lets join him...In regard to the bill in Missouri.....Dont you believe its good judgement to throw our support to **BJ** and collect proxies for Rolfing?...P.S. Give me any data you have and I'll return the favor...

1926 (Oct 19): CS Cleveland writes from 1417 Linwood Blvd to BJ, requests 25 application blanks for the Chiropractic

Health Bureau (**CHB**), CS will recruit members; discusses bill adopted by **MSCA** is focused on "adjustment of the spinal column and tissue adjacent thereto"; and requires a course of 27 months; bill will not restrict DCs to "Chiropractic only", CS asks **BJ** what **CHB's** attitude toward the bill will be; notes state convention is two weeks in future; suggests MSCA will compromise on a straight bill rather than have 2 bills offered in the legislature; Kansas City Chiropractic Research Bureau is cospo of "three Mixers and [Dr.] Poole", Poole and Dr. Trotter of Trotter Sanitarium will cooperate with **CHB**, as will Drs. Roling, Ritter and Haring in St. Louis; CS closes: "Anxiously awaiting further orders, I am..." (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

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

1927: Missouri passes chiropractic statute (Reinert, 1992)

1927: Missouri Chiropractic College student body grows to 100 (Reinert, 1992)

1931 (Mar): *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* [1(3)] includes:

-"Diploma mill exposed: Missouri state chiropractic officials successfully spring trap" (p. 13):

Hats off, folks to Dr. John J. Stephens, President of the Missouri State Chiropractic Association, and Dr. Thomas F. Maher, Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. It was through their cooperation with the St. Louis Star, the prosecuting attorney of St. Louis, and the St. Louis Police Department, that a new medical diploma ring, that seemed to be nation wide in character, was brought to light and to justice.

Front page headlines in the St. Louis Star tell us of the breaking up of this diploma mill, and the chiropractic officials are given great credit for the important part they played in bringing it to light.

Dr. Stephens, under an assumed name and cleverly playing his part, succeeded in buying a diploma designating him a full-fledged graduate of a Medical College. He, also, obtained one designating him a graduate of a Chiropractic College. The office of Dr. Harry B. Frost was immediately raided and when the raiders entered Frost still held in his hand the marked money paid him by Dr. Stephens for the diplomas.

A considerable amount of important material involving many Doctors throughout the United States was confiscated as a result of the raid.

Dr. Robert Adcox of St. Louis, who was involved in the St. Louis Diploma Mill exposé of 1924 was also found to be involved

in the present scandal. We are advised that he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six months in the City Workhouse.

We are also advised that the investigation has revealed a number of fraudulent high school diplomas supposedly issued by the Madison High School of Madison, Illinois, and that questioning of persons possessing these credentials revealed that they were sold for varied prices of from ten dollars to sixty dollars.

The attention of the Officers of the Missouri State Chiropractic Association was attracted by advertisements appearing in a St. Louis newspaper over a certain telephone number soliciting young men to become doctors of chiropractic and medicine. The clever investigation conducted by Dr. Stephens resulted in the expose of the entire scheme.

We can not congratulate too strongly these men for this valuable service to the public and to the profession.

1931 (Mar 7): letter from E.J. Smith DC, President of **Metropolitan Chiropractic College** (at 3400 Euclid Ave, Cleveland OH), to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Received your letter today, and will state that the **Blodgett College** is no longer functioning. It went out of business shortly after the first of the year. He had this school in his own office in a down-town building, and to my knowledge he had about eight Chiropractic students and twelve Massage students. While the school was functioning, his graduates were admitted to the State Board of Ohio. Inasmuch as he was primarily interested in building up a big private practice, he discontinued his school.

Dr. **Blodgett** sold his good-will to a dentist, a Dr. Snevel, who is now conducting, not a Chiropractic college, but a school of massage and Mechano-therapy only. At the present writing he has eight massage students, comprising his entire school, and is doing no Chiropractic teaching whatsoever.

As far as we are able to tell, we are the only school in Ohio teaching Chiropractic. The **Akron College of Chiropractic** closed its door some little time ago, and we have made arrangements with the former owner to take over all prospective students that desire information from the old **Akron College**.

We have our new catalog on the press now, and as soon as it is finished, we will mail you a copy, or several copies if you desire. Our school is going along very nicely and we look forward to a very successful year. We are now making arrangements to teach colonic irrigation.

If we can be of service to you in any other way, kindly call on us.

Sincerely, THE METROPOLITAN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, INC.

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

Dear Dr. Hayes:

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

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

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

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

SCHOOLS

Akron College of Chiropractic, 829 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio
American School of Chiropractic, 236 East 35th St., New York, N.Y.

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

Henry C. Haring of St Louis, Secretary; members schools are:

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

1932 (Aug/Sept): **Journal of the ICC** [1(9)] includes:

-Editor **LM Rogers** DC discusses "NCA Convention" (p. 4):

The editor had the privilege of attend the Annual Convention of the National Chiropractic Association which was held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, August 1 to 6, 1932. It was, without question, the most successful convention ever held by the National Association.

There were more than eleven hundred Chiropractors in registered attendance the second day of the convention. How many more arrived later and did not register is problematical.

The Perfect Back Contest held at the same time was a real inspiration to those in attendance and, if the editor recalls correctly, there were 48 entrants in the Michigan contest which was finally won by Miss Grand Rapids. Miss Ohio, winner of the Ohio contest, was also in the competition and the judges, Drs. C.W. Johnson, R.C. Snow, J.N. Firth and H.W. McNichols had a very difficult and trying task in selecting the final winner. Four Laymen – artists and sculptors, and Mr. Robert L. Ripley of "Believe It or Not" fame assisted in the selection.

The Masonic Auditorium was obtained for the huge public meeting and it was filled to over-flowing with enthusiastic spectators who viewed the Perfect Back Contestants, listened to the famous Mr. Ripley with his "fairy stories," heard Mr. Hayward Thompson's enthusiastic endorsement of the Chiropractic principle in explaining how he was cured from total blindness by a Chiropractor after the Government medical doctors and several famous brain surgeons had pronounced him hopelessly and permanently blind, listened to the names of the winners in the High School Essay Contest which was conducted in the State of Michigan and the awards of scholarships in various Chiropractic Colleges as announced by Dr. Sauer, and then the huge crowd adjourned to the Dancing Pavilion where a Plymouth Sedan was given to the holder of the lucky number (a lady from the Boston, by the way), and then continued the dancing until far, far into the night.

The Post Graduate sessions conducted by Drs. Kightlinger, Firth, Beatty, Smith, Ramsey, Bremer, Golden, Haring, Hibbard were a revelation and an education to the many practitioners who attended and much praise was bestowed upon these doctors who gave so generously of their time and knowledge.

We cannot pass this opportunity without a word of praise for Drs. W.L. **Sausser**, W.C. **Schulze**, L.J. **Steinbach**, C.W. Johnson, **Stanley Hayes** and Mr. **Arthur Holmes**, all of whom had wonderful and timely messages for the field.

Then, too, there were those from Iowa of whom we were justly proud Drs. Slocum and Hawkins, and Dr. Rensvold of South

1931: **Henry C. Haring** DC, MD, president of the **Missouri Chiropractic College** in St. Louis, does not approve of the "modalities" in DC practice, but "If used only where indicated and with the clear understanding that such methods are not chiorpractic they will do no harm" (Turner, 1931, p. 269)

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

-**Division Three: International Congress of Chiropractic Educational Institutions, CS Cleveland, President** and

Dakota. Our own Dr. Halstein of Iowa was also scheduled on the program but was taken suddenly ill and was unable to attend. He is now getting along nicely, however, and will soon be able to resume his practise.

Dr. Lillard Marshall, President, was at his best and while he was so busy, along with the Board of Directors, that little was seen of him or them, their handiwork was much in evidence. Dr. Sauer was also as busy as a bee along with Dr. Tennant, the General Chairman.

There were **twenty-three applicants who took the National Board examination** which was conducted by Drs. Slocum, O'Connell and Durham.

One of the most interesting developments, so far as the field is concerned was the resignation of all members of the Board of Directors (10) so that the number and general expense of such a large board might be reduced at this time. The Convention assembled then elected a Board of Directors comprising five members as follows: Dr. Wilbern Lawrence, Chairman; Dr. A.W. Schwietert; Dr. J.H. Durham; Dr. C.M. Guyselman; Dr. O.A. Ohlson.

Dr. Lillard T. Marshall was re-elected President; Dr. B.A. Sauer was re-elected Secretary, but later resigned; Dr. Harry McIlroy was elected Vice-President at Large; Dr. L.E. Fuller was re-elected as Treasurer and Mrs. C.R. Hart as Ass't Treasurer with headquarters at LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

The Convention assembled adopted several important resolutions, among them being the following one of interest to all Chiropractors:

"Chiropractic is the science of locating and removing any interference with the transmission of nerve energy."

An interesting experiment was undertaken when the various analytical and diagnostic instruments were put to a test, side by side, in the hands of experts, in analyzing the same six patients. The instruments used were the Analyte, Neurocalometer, Calbro-Magnowave, Bio-Dynameter, Pathoclast, and Palpation with the hands alone. The results of these tests will probably be published by the N.C.A.

The afternoon session found the Convention witnessing a comparison of the various methods of adjusting and much good was derived therefrom.

Denver, Colorado was the lucky city in the selection of the next meeting place for the National Association in Annual Convention, and were the Colorado delegates delighted? Well, I guess! They proved it!

It is rather difficult to convey an idea of all the splendid activities of the N.C.A. Convention during that first week in August and so if, in the rush of things, we have forgotten to mention anything or anybody in this bird's eyeview report, kindly remember that at best we could only give you the high lights as we saw them then and there.

1932 (Oct 19): **LM Rogers** DC, new Executive Sec'y of the NCA at 710 Des Moines St, Webster City IA (replacing BA Sauer DC, who is now "Recording Secretary)), writes to CS re: upcoming (**ICC**) Congress convention in Kansas City; notes that James Slocum DC, **ICC** President, has suggested that 2 programs run simultaneously: one for the delegates and one for the non-delegates; requests 1500 word article directed at college-leader-delegates to the convention-if CS (as president of the college branch of the **ICC**) cannot provide than Dr Harring of Missouri College (sec'y of college branch of **ICC**) should write (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1932 (Nov 5): **Cleveland Chiropractic College** now located at 3724 Troost Ave, KC; CS Cleveland is Chairman of the Program Committee for the **ICC** conference; he notes that speakers will include: Lt. Gov. "Happy" Chandler of KY,

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

1933 (Oct): Otto Reinert begins his studies at Missouri Chiropractic College (Reinert, 1992)

1934 (Spring): Missouri Chiropractic College purchases 3-story masion at 3117 Lafayette Avenue (Reinert, 1992); undated photograph:



Campus of the Missouri Chiropractic College, undated (courtesy of Logan College)

1934 (Dec): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [3(12)] includes: -Henry C. Harring, D.C., M.D., president of MCC, authors "Nerve pressures – an interesting experiment in dissection" (p. 14)

1935 (Aug): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [4(8)] includes: -article by WN Montgomery DC of the Missouri Chiropractic College: "Vertebral subluxations - employing the x-ray to locate and prove their existence" (pp. 28, 38)

1935 (Sept): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [4(9)] includes: -article by WN Montgomery DC of the National Chiropractic Clinics: "Radiographing the upper cervical vertebrae" (p. 28)
PHOTOGRAPH



Henry C. Haring, D.C., M.D. (courtesy of Logan College of Chiropractic)



Undated classroom scene at Missouri Chiropractic College; co-founder Robert Colyer lectures (photo courtesy of Logan College)

1937 (Mar 29): John M. Bauer, D.C. at 126 Elwood St, St Louis MO writes to CS Cleveland, 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 H.C. Haring, D.C. (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1938 (Sept): **The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)** [7(9)] includes: -"Henry C. Haring, D.C., M.D.'s convention address is "A study of the brain – an interesting anatomical discourse" (pp. 21-2)

1939 (Jan): **The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)** [8(1)] includes: -Henry C. Haring, D.C., M.D., president of MCC, authors "Chiropractic research – an essential for scientific advancement" (p. 21)

1939 (Jan 9): **Lillard T. Marshall DC** sends Dr. **Ashworth** copy of charter and by-laws of the **International College of Chiropractors**, notes that she, as a member of the **NCA's Gavel Club**, is also a member of the board of trustees of the **ICC** (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

Dr. Sylvia Ashworth
Lincoln, Nebraska
Dear Dr. Ashworth:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws of the International College of Chiropractors. You will note from the enclosed that the International College is now a legally chartered, regularly organized, and active institution. We are now doing business and will continue to move along as rapidly as possible. The next order of business is to select a faculty. I am herewith submitting a list of names for the first faculty. I shall expect each of you to write me by return mail your approval of this list, either in its entirety or as many thereof as you desire to approve. The faculty and present officers will serve until our regular election in July which will take place at the Dallas convention.

As soon as I receive a vote I shall immediately notify each faculty member of his election and explain to him what his duties are and what the purposes of the International College of Chiropractors are. I am taking the liberty of handling this correspondence direct instead of relaying it through the Secretary's office in order to save time and to facilitate matters. When the organization has been completed, all correspondence will then be handled direct by the Secretary in due and regular form.

The officers of the College for the period to our next convention are: Lillard T. Marshall, President, O.L. Brown, Vice President, Harry K. McIlroy, Secretary and Treasurer, and all members of the Gavel Club constitute the Board of Trustees. So, for the present, each of you are a Trustee and constitute the governing body of the College.

When we meet in Dallas the certificates will be there and each of you will receive your degree and we will be in a position to award the degrees and issue certificates as the College may choose to award.

I hope each of you appreciate this organization and recognize the fact that it is composed of men and women who have been chosen for their outstanding leadership, for their intellectual ability, for honesty, square dealing, and for their willingness to serve the cause which we espouse. Each and every member of the College has been chosen by the Chiropractors of the nation to the high office of President or Vice President of a national organization, and each of the members of the faculty has been elevated to that high position of Dean or President of our leading Chiropractic Colleges. I can think of no group of men and women who would be better qualified to pass on the eligibility of the members of our profession and to confer upon them a degree of honor in recognition of their contribution to the Chiropractic cause.

Waiving further ceremony I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. Awaiting your early reply I am

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Lillard T. Marshall

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-attached is list of proposed faculty members for ICC:
Dr. Harry Vedder

Dr. Craig Kightlinger
Dr. Carl Cleveland
Dr. J.L. Steinbach
Dr. E.J. Smith
Dr. A. Budden
Dr. Willard Carver
Dr. James R. Drain
Dr. Robert Ramsey
Dr. H.C. Harring
Dr. H.G. Beatty
Dr. Omer C. Bader

1939 (Jan 14): letter from Hugh B. Logan, D.C. on LBCC stationery to Vinton F. Logan, D.C. and wife Peg at Jefferson Hotel in Dallas TX (Logan Archives):

Dear Dr. Vinton and Peg:

I received your letter of January 12, with the by-laws and constitution signed.

I have **separated the sales from the College proper**. All checks for supplies and X-ray interpretation are to be made to me personally.

Fontana mentioned that he had forwarded the application to Dr. Vinton. Hunt will probably not be so prompt.

I have attended four evening meetings this week in connection with the **Basic Science** bill. I am speaking at the mass meeting tonight, after which I will leave for Springfield by train.

I go to Dayton on January 21 and 22 for a review.

We have had four new enrollments this year. Roger Anderson has not returned as yet. **We have the entire student body on a cleansing diet** in order to teach each one from personal experience what effect it can have. They are all progressing very nicely.

I haven't heard a word from Williams; in fact, I doubt if he will appear to defend in the case instituted against him.

I am enclosing a copy of the publication just issued in an effort to help defeat the **Basic Science** bill.

I may stay over a day in Springfield for a little relaxation if nothing else.

Wedge was complaining to one of the **Harring** graduates the other day, saying that this disruption had cost him \$500 already and would probably cost him more. It is too bad that it did not cost him as much as it did me.

I must have a session with Sewing and Stephens. We expect a tough meeting tonight. Expect Maher, Wedge, Harring, Trotter, Bauer, and some of their ilk will be present to help break it up.

I would send you a copy of the proposed bill, but I am sure that it would not hold much of interest to the chiropractors there.

We are attempting to initiate a program that will take our problems to the Federal government. We feel that we can accomplish this by charging that medical interference is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws, is not in keeping with the Interstate Commerce Act, and is a violation of our Constitutional rights. I am sure that this is the only way we can settle the Basic Science problem sensibly.

With love and best wishes to all, I am, As ever,

Hugh B. Logan, D.C., President

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1939 (Jan 17): letter from Hugh B. Logan, D.C. to Peg & Vinton F. Logan, D.C. (Logan Archives):

Dear Peg and Vint:

Just cancelled the review for Dayton Area again which makes the second cancellation and the second postponement for that area.

Just received a copy of the **ASSOCIATED CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGES OF AMERICA**, IN WHICH I find several resolutions to letters written by the heads of fifteen Chiropractic Colleges in which they claim that Basic Technique is not

Chiropractic, which resulted in the **Missouri Board to reach the silly conclusion that they would not recognize this college**.

Resolutions were formed by Harry **Vedder** and all passed unanimously by the Chiropractic educational institutions of the N.C.A. all tending to draw a line of demarkation [sic] between what they considered simon pure Chiropractic schools and those they decided were not. All this brings back what **Goodfellow** referred to about blocking the school men in a program during the N.C.A. convention in Canada last summer.

I believe the sore spot was our longer course, which of course cut their profits as far as they attempted to compete.

The campaign against the **Basic Science** bill is warming up. We had one hundred and fifty at our Saturday night meeting, and are to have another one next Sunday. I am pointing the Chiropractors minds toward the federal courts for relief from medical interference for restraint of interstate traffic, violation of Chiropractic constitutional right and the **violation of the Sherman anti trust law**.

Cleveland and **Trotter** and young Holdren of Kansas City were here for two hours last Saturday to get my plan on a campaign against this bill, but the left with what they came with. They were at the meeting Sat nite and all but **Trotter** heeded my advice by keeping out of it and he only did himself harm by trying to muscle in.

Heard that the prosecuting attorney is moving in in some manner against the **Missouri School** about asserted sale of certificates. Something is to come off tomorrow in this particular.

I understand the National association is considering some plan in Washington along the lines referred to above, but I have already provided for the copyright of the title "comm' for Constitutional rights for Chiropractors."

Received a late copy of **Hurley's** plumb line in which he refers to B.T. in so uncomplimentary manner, just wish he had some worth while tangible assets so we could collect but guess we have had enough experience suing paupers.

Anderson (Roger) came in today and advised me he had decided to finish his studies for an A.B. degree, His mother was at his room packing up and did not come near us.

I feel fine and hope you both feel as well and that you will finally meet with success in Dallas.

Mrs. Duty returned here under my care.

Saw Joe Grospoeller at the Sat nite meeting, at first he looked as though he was building up all his resistance, not expecting me to speak to him, but when I did so he pretty near jerked his head off. **Maher** and **Wedge** did not show up, some one said they did not get an invitation. Stephens says he will not set in a meeting with him even to kill the **Basic Science** law from passing.

Hal **Maher** is officing at Page and Kings Highway. So all **Maher** has now is Bucher, radionic man and his Celeste.

Am starting in to teach physical diagnosis tomorrow morning so will have to devote an hour to getting my notes ready, and since it is now twelve midnight I will have to stop this letter here. Will save rest of gossip.

Sure am setting in well with a lot of fellows who were formerly on the other side through these mass meetings. One of them told Stephens yesterday that he never thought I was such an educated man, that was after my lecture Sat nite.

Love and all else worth while. Chin up another long hard pull and we will be over the top. H.B.L.

1939 (July 26): **TF Ratledge's** handwritten notes:

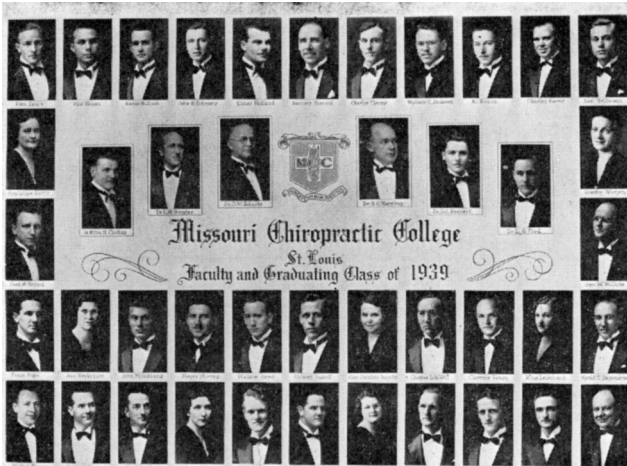
National Council of Chiropractic Educational Institutions in reg. session during annual **NCA** convention in Dallas, Texas

Passed resolution 7/26/39 as follows:

"Resolved that we are opposed to the passage of the proposed amendment to the Chiropractic Act of California as we feel that it is an unwise and dangerous proposal.

Dr. **H.C. Harring**
Act. Secy.
Council of Ed. Inst.
NCA

1939 (Sept): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [8(9)] includes:
-half-page ad for Missouri College (p. 45); MCC offers curriculum of "four years of nine months each" beginning October 1, 1939; includes photograph of 1939 graduating class:



1939: Photo of chiropractic college leaders, ostensibly during a meeting in 1939 (Peterson & Wiese, 1995, p. 162):



"A meeting of school presidents to arrive at a common definition of chiropractic in Kansas City, Missouri, 1939. Standing left to right are Carl Cleveland, Sr., Cleveland Chiropractic College; B.J. Palmer, Palmer College [sic] of Chiropractic; and Homer Beatty, University of Natural Healing Arts. Seated left to right are Dr. O'Neil, O'Neil-Ross College of Chiropractic, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Hugh Logan, Logan College of Chiropractic; T.F. Ratledge, Ratledge College of Chiropractic, Los Angeles; H.C. Harring, Missouri Chiropractic College; and James Drain, Texas Chiropractic College."

1941 (Feb): **National Chiropractic Journal** [10(2)] includes:

-Henry C. Harring, D.C., M.D., president of MCC, authors "Conflicts clarify, thus greater chiropractic progress is assured" (pp. 15, 43)

1941 (Aug 1): undated "List of Approved Colleges" (CCE Archives):

Herewith follows a list of Chiropractic colleges which have received provisional, approved ratings by the **National Committee on Education** as of August 1, 1941.

LIST OF APPROVED COLLEGES

- Detroit Chiropractic College, Detroit, Michigan
- Eastern Chiropractic Institute, 55 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
- Lincoln Chiropractic College, 633 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Metropolitan Chiropractic College, 3400 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
- Minnesota Chiropractic College**, 3008 42nd Avenue S., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Missouri Chiropractic College, 3117 Lafayette, St. Louis, Missouri
- National College of Chiropractic, 20 N. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
- New York College of Chiropractic, 55 W. 42nd Street, New York, New York
- Southern California College of Chiropractic, 1609 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
- University of Natural Healing Arts, 331 14th St., Denver, Colorado
- Universal Chiropractic College, 121 Meyran Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Western States College, 1536 S.E. 11th St., Portland, Oregon

1943 (Nov): **National Chiropractic Journal** [12(11)] includes:
-John F. Lewis, physiotherapy instructor at Missouri Chiropractic College, authors "Therapeutic exercise" (pp. 16, 41, 43)

undated: Missouri Chiropractic College enrollment grows to 250 during World War II era (Reinert, 1992)

1945 (**Dec?**): **Missouri Chiropractic News** (of the Missouri Chiropractic College) [25(4)]; many **photos** (Ratledge papers, CCKKC; in my Missouri CC folder)

1948 (Jan 3): letter from T.F. Ratledge, D.C. to C.O.L. Johnston, D.C. at 3117 Lafayette St., St. Louis (Ratledge papers, CCKKC; in my Missouri file):

Dear Dr. Johnston:

Just writing to wish you and your a happy New Year and continued prosperity and the will to serve our profession as you have so faithfully for so many years.

The printed copy of your speech delivered before the Missouri State Chiropractors' Association, June 8, 1947, received under postal cancellations at Kansas City. I read what you said with great interest and pleasure and agree with you that "unity of principle" is first in all chiropractic "musts." I sincerely believe that "purposes, ideals, desires, determination, objectives and techniques" are permissive variables which are more or less inevitable and, in the interests of progress, desirable.

You may not know, in which case you would be interested, that the court proceeding I brought against the California Chiropractic Board was decided, after great delay, 100 percent, in our favor, the court (lower) refusing to accept one single citation of the board's counsel as "in point." After much more, seemingly unnecessary, delay the board appealed to the Appellate court which is intermediary and from which the case will go to the Supreme court, the highest in this State. It will require another year or two to carry the case all the way and, no doubt, it is the board's idea that they will possibly succeed in getting the law amended to legalize, in the future, what the board has been doing illegally in the past, thus

nullifying the effect of the court's findings in the matter. POLITICS.

We have enrolled no GIs since last April 15 on account of the board's illegal rules but we just have to sit with our hands folded until the courts can act. Have found no way of forcing the V.A. to go against the rule of the board until the court (Supreme) disposes of the case. It is costing us a pretty penny but principle is more precious than gold, so we take the loss.

Thanking you for your hospitality and numerous courtesies of the past, and wishing you only good for the future, I am,

Sincerely,...

-attached is reprint of speech given by C.O.L. Johnston, D.C. "Co-owner, Missouri Chiropractic **Institute**," given at MSCA convention at Tiger Hotel, Columbia Missouri on 8 June 1947; Johnston is identified as treasurer, member of the MCC Board of Directors, and half-owner with is wife, Oveda Johnston, D.C. of the Missouri Chiropractic **Institute**; notes Johnston was born 18 September 1895, started his chiropractic studies "in the Davenport College in 1913 while still a student in high school"; includes:

...We must protect this basic principle the exclusive right of the Chiropractor. We must secure the Chiropractor in his practice of this separate and distinct science, unhampered by adverse medical and **Basic Science** Laws... I took the first Chiropractic examination held in Nebraska in 1915 – license No. 75 – and practiced there until 1945 excepting the time I carried a gun and pack all over France. Nebraska, too was a good Chiropractic State, with an excellent Chiropractic Law. We had nationally known leaders: Dr. Lee W. Edwards and reformed Medical Doctor Dr. Sylvia [sic] Ashworth, at National Convention termed "The Sweetheart of Chiropractic." The fighting Chiros.

We were astounded and stunned when the **Basic Science** Law was put over in 1927 – it couldn't happen to us – it was unbelievable... I served three terms on the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, under both Democratic and Republican Governors, and was a member of the **National Council of Chiropractic Examining Board of the United States and Canada**. Let our Missouri Board imagine board meetings with only routine business matters, with applicants barred by Basic Science Laws. When I visit my parents, Drs. Johnston, in Omaha, and see their licenses hanging on the wall I realize they won't be able to render Chiropractic service much longer, but there will be no new licenses to replace theirs. After all their experience, they still say Chiropractic and common sense will handle any situation, and if Chiropractic cannot help there isn't much that can be done.

I have heard it hinted that some D.C.'s in Missouri favor **Basic Science**. After twelve years practice before Basic Science and eighteen years under **Basic Science**, I defy any Chiropractor to tell me he is for **Basic Science**.

After building up a successful stable practice, I realized the need of Chiropractic Hospitals, and in 1933 branched out and enlarged my efforts by going into the Hospital Field. Dr. Oveda and I had established the largest and best equipped Chiropractic Hospital in the Middle West long before the Spears Sanitarium came into existence. Graduates from Cleveland's, Palmer's, and as far as the Lincoln College have interned at our hospital and learned the advantages of Chiropractic bedside care for patients.

After twelve years building the hospital up to our ideals, without any support from endowments or taxes, we vacationed one summer in Missouri and found one of the founders of the Missouri College, harassed by ill health. In spite of the fact that several members of our family are licensed [in] Missouri, we saw the need for good Chiropractic schools, and felt it was a bigger field. I hesitated in buying Dr. **Schulte** out, but I knew the need for Chiropractic and the dwindling number of Chiropractic licenses in Nebraska. Reluctantly we put our time and money into Missouri; but somehow I had the

feeling we might be in a position to defeat **Basic Science** in the field of College work. So we moved to the Great State of Missouri – as well agree – and except for a few Kansas Citizens we all agree that St. Louis is a great city.

I believe the way to defeat **Basic Science** adverse medical legislation and preserve our Chiropractic principles has opened up. A series of school meetings formulated a policy, a plan of action to free Chiropractic from molestation by discriminatory laws. It has been worked out. Dr. James E. McCabe, a school head in New York, saw the Chiropractic need and studied law for the purpose of giving legal aid in the Chiropractic situation. In his stops in Indianapolis he explained his idea to Dr. Steve Burick [sic] and Dr. Jim Firth. They found it good and wished to see it carried out. Two years ago we became acquainted with Dr. McCabe and his idea, and it seemed too good to be true – the solution of our problem. So we backed it with our time and money. We were very happy to sign the declaration of Principle, Purpose and Policy of the American Chiropractors' Legal Action Committee with the other school men this April in St. Louis. Dr. Herb Hender, after reading the document, in awe said, "Those are beautiful words, I don't see how anyone could fail to subscribe to that." And you, too must read that masterpiece at the first opportunity; the Declaration of Principle and Policy, truly the "Chiropractic Declaration of Independence."

To make the Chiropractic Legal Action Committee a success we must have Unity:

UNITY OF PRINCIPLE
UNITY OF PURPOSE
UNITY OF IDEALS
UNITY OF DESIRE
UNITY OF DETERMINATION
UNITY OF OBJECTIVES
UNITY OF CONSIDERATION FOR EACH OTHER'S
DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES, THIS UNITY OF AGREEMENT
WILL BRING SUCCESS.

1949 (Sept): **JNCA** [19(9)] includes:

-half page ad for Missouri Chiropractic College (p. 46); notes four-year course is "GI Approved"

1950 (Jan): **JNCA** [20(1)] includes:

-**Henry C. Harring** DC, MD, president of Missouri Chiropractic College, authors "Modern Trends" (p. 28):

Ever since the organization of the Missouri Chiropractic College in 1920, we have felt the need for a clinic where patients could have access to the best facilities and treatment that chiropractic can offer. This being **an institution where all techniques are recognized and taught**, we are very much concerned about the student's having an opportunity to apply the system that he finds most effective. To make this possible a building has just been purchased, immediately next door to the college building, containing approximately four thousand square feet of floor space, which will be devoted in its entirety to a clinic.

The first floor will be arranged into small adjusting rooms and treatment rooms for such therapy as may be indicated, while the second floor will be arranged into diagnosis rooms and a laboratory. In diagnosis equipment we are determined to have the best so that the patient has the same advantage that he enjoys when taken to a recognized hospital. This gives the student an opportunity to observe and aid in the method of procedure used. Primarily we are interested in making a complete chiropractic diagnosis with the aid of the X-ray, palpation, and visual observation and then add to it what can be determined by the use of such methods as electrocardiograph, basal metabolism, hematology, bacteriology, etc. Plans are now being made to devote as much time to research in nutrition, effect of drugs on the nervous system, distortions and

causes of nerve pressure as possible, so that we may support our arguments with facts.

PROGRAM OF UNITY

The Missouri Chiropractic College was chartered and incorporated in may, 1920, by men who felt the need for better training and to develop a course compatible with the trend of times in the scientific approach to the future development of chiropractic. In the early days, as we can well remember, our time was so taken up with expounding philosophies and instilling enthusiasm engendered by what would almost appear to be a religious worship, that very little consideration was given to the study of the anatomic, physiologic, or pathologic factors of the human body that support the chiropractic premise.

Today, at least in part, we can enjoy the realization of a chiropractic based on the broader and all-inclusive concept that the nervous system is the controlling factor I adapting the body to its environment and that all stimuli of peripheral nerves have an effect upon the visceral system of the body, as well as general metabolic processes.

It has been our constant aim as an institution to refrain from the promoting of any selfish ideals that would tend to personalize or aggrandize individualities or systems, supported by an attitude of empiricism. There is still much of this attitude lurking in chiropractic society today, and it seems absurd that even when we are faced with what would almost appear to be extermination, this is still the main factor in our disunity. Much has been done and much is being done by the NCA to bring about a change so that we my all, ere long, sit down at a round table and talk the same language chiropractically. Our chances are very favorable of being included under the school aid bill in the appropriation of grants or subsidies, but before that can become a reality, we must have unity and a disposition on the part of the profession to support its institutions as other systems of healing are now and have been doing and then we can expect the government to match our efforts dollar for dollar.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

In these times of political, economic, and social instability, it is not unusual to find much confusion in the minds of all the people that causes man, in many instances, to adopt an indifferent attitude toward his fellow man and forget his responsibility because of fear of the future.

It has always been recognized among chiropractors that the disposition to help their own profession has been woefully lacking. Many have made fortunes, probably too easily to feel their indebtedness, in at least a small way, to the science that has made this possible and, as a consequence, will do nothing about it.

A position n any industry that pays a salary of \$500 per month or more usually carries with it the obligation of an investment in the concern by which one is employed, which is as it should be. Chiropractic today has been crowded into the position of a school of medicine and it is necessary to make every effort to live up to such a standard. To do this is a serious problem and almost impossible when we know that the **large universities in this country cannot hope to exist on tuition alone.** Help from benevolent or philanthropic sources cannot be expected until we show a disposition to do something about it ourselves. The writer is personally aware of the fact that members of other healing professions are contributing annually to their institutions, and, in one instance, the government has used the amount contributed by their own professional members as a yardstick by which to measure the amount allocated by the government. With other institutions teaching health sciences receiving government grants and subsidies, our chances to survive are not too encouraging. In our own publicity we boast of the fact that thirty million people have chosen chiropractic as their method of regaining health. With the financial resources that such a following offers to the more than sixteen thousand practitioners in the field, it would seem to me that we owe it to ourselves, as well as these patients, to perpetuate chiropractic as

a science by taking over the educational institutions and building hospitals and clinics. It is hoped that among the chiropractors there will be enough of those in the field who can see the urgent need of putting this program into effect immediately.

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1950 (Aug): **JNCA** [20(8)] includes:

-half page ad for Missouri Chiropractic College (p. 48)

1950 (Oct): **JNCA** [20(10)] includes:

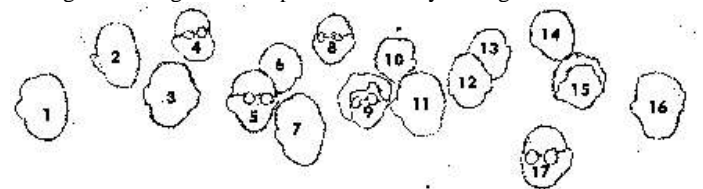
-full page ad for NCA accredited institutions (p. 27); "List of Accredited Colleges" includes: CMCC, Carver, CINY, Cleveland, Lincoln, Logan Basic, LACC, Missouri, National, NWCC, Texas, WSCC

1951 (Mar): **Chirogram** [20(3)] includes:

-photograph of Council members in Glendale (p. 20); Henry C. Harring is third from right in front row:



"Members of the National Council on Education pause for the photographer as they are greeted at the Belmont entrance of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic Clinic by College officials"



1. Wm. N. Coggins. 2. Thure C. Petersen. 3. Walter B. Wolf. 4. John J. Nugent. 5. Joseph J. Janso. 6. Arthur G. Hendricks. 7. Geo. A. Bauer. 8. Ralph J. Martin. 9. Mrs. W. A. Budden. 10. Geo. H. Haynes. 11. H. C. Harring. 12. W. A. Budden. 13. Raymond H. Hauser. 14. S. W. Cole. 15. Mrs. S. W. Cole. 16. Edward H. Gardner. 17. Lee H. Norcross.

1951 (May): **JNCA** [21(5)] includes:

-**photo** & caption (p. 10):

Mr. J.M. Darst, mayor of St. Louis, Mo., is shown above handing the Correct Posture Week proclamation to Dr. D.J. Nack, president of the Chiropractic Society of Greater St. Louis. Left to right are: Dr. John Bauer, Dr. Alice Aderholt, society vice-president; Dr. June Lammert; Dr. Elizabeth Gerlt, NCA delegate; Mayor Darst; Dr. Nack; Dr. Alvin Wentz, treasurer; Dr. Arthur Fetzner, secretary; Dr. Ralph Powell, dean, **Missouri Chiropractic College**. Above picture was taken in mayor Darst's office in the St. Louis city hall.

1951 (June): **JNCA** [21(6)] includes:

-half page ad for Missouri Chiropractic College (p. 54)

1951 (July): **JNCA** [21(7)] includes:

-“Official program of the National Chiropractic Association, July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 1951, Hotel Statler, Detroit” (pp. 34-44); includes:

“Our Responsibility to the Future of Chiropractic” – Dr. Ralph A. Powell, Member of Faculty of Missouri Chiropractic College, St. Louis, Mo...

1951 (Sept): **JNCA** [21(9)] includes:

-Thure C. Peterson, D.C. authors “Progress at Council meetings in Detroit” (p. 32); in attendance are:

- Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D., president of National & secretary of the Council
- James Firth, D.C., president of Lincoln
- H.C. Schneider, D.C. of NWCC
- Rudy O. Muller, D.C. dean of CMCC
- Lee Norcross, D.C., N.D., associate dean of LACC,
- Carl Cleveland, D.C. of CCCC
- Paul Parr, D.C., president of Carver College
- W.A. Budden, D.C., N.D., director of WSCC
- Ralph Powell, D.C., president of Kansas College of Chiropractic
- H.C. Harring, D.C., M.D., president of Missouri
- William N. Coggins, D.C., dean of Logan
- Ben L. Parker, D.C., dean of Texas College
- Dr. Robert A. Bohyer of UNHA
- Edward H. Gardner, president of Accrediting Committee
- George Bauer, D.C., member of the Accrediting Committee
- Norman E. Osborne, D.C., member of the Accrediting Committee
- Walter B. Wolf, D.C., member of the Accrediting Committee
- John J. Nugent, D.C., NCA director of education and member of the Accrediting Committee
- Willard W. Percy, D.C., secretary of California BCE
- Dr. Orin Madison, president of the Michigan Board of Basic Science Examiners

-photo & caption (p. 44):

Officers, Missouri State Chiropractors' Association, 1951-52, seated, left to right: Dr. Vern E. Newcomb, Kansas City 2nd vice-president; Dr. Joseph M. Saeger, Lebanon, secretary; Dr. John W. Davidson, Springfield, president; Dr. Lawrence Dudeck, St. Charles, 1st vice-president; Dr. H.C. Bargfrede, Kansas City, treasurer; Dr. Charles Muschany, St. Louis, representative, District I. Standing, left to right: Dr. L.M. Perking, Chillicothe, representative District VI; Dr. William R. Newby, Moberly, representative, District III; Dr. Vera L. Young, Joplin, representative District V and chairman of public relations; Dr. Frank Miller, Hannibal, representative, District VII and chairman of membership; Dr. Ray E. Smith, Kansas City, representative, District II. Dr. Frank Sisson, representative, District IV was not present when the picture was taken.

1951 (Oct): **JNCA** [21(10)] includes:

-Henry C. Harring, D.C., M.D., president of the Missouri Chiropractic College, authors “Our professional integrity is challenged” (pp. 26, 64, 66)

1951 (Dec 28): letter from Paul O. Parr, D.C., president of Carver Chiropractic College, on college stationery; this will lead to the formation of the NAACSC (in my Carver files):

TO ALL CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ON THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT:

After considerable discussion with the heads of other schools at the last several State Association meetings and much correspondence in the last sixty days, it seems to have fallen my lot to extend to you an invitation to attend a meeting, the date for which is tentatively set as March 8, 1952, the location for which is tentatively set for Chicago, since it is centrally located and has excellent transportation possibilities.

The purpose of this meeting is the discussion of school problems by school men. You are cordially invited to be represented by any or all bona fide representatives of your school. We urge that you be represented by at least one of your clear-thinking, forward-looking authorities.

In recent correspondence with deans and presidents of chiropractic colleges I have made many suggestions as to possibilities of organization of schools, etc. I had thought at first that I would include in this invitation a proposed outline for a school organization. I had even thought of stating my position as to having **another accrediting association**, but I have been advised by the president of one of the chiropractic colleges that this might be taken on the part of some of you as meaning that decisions have been made, when they have not. Should like to quote three sentences from this great educator's letter to me:

“I feel the only thing that is needed is an invitation to the schools to attend a called meeting, which would contain a designated place and time to consider mutual problems for the benefit of all. At the conclusion of such a meeting an association of chiropractic schools and colleges might be formed if that was the consensus of opinion of those in attendance. By this I mean that any action that might be taken and the nature of any association that might be formed would entirely depend upon those attending the meeting.”

It is a little difficult for me to inculcate in this letter the urgency I feel without discussing some of the problems of endangering the proposition by giving the impression that conclusions have already been formed. So, again let me invite you and even strongly urge you that in the interest of unity and advancement of our profession and toward the goal of better health services for our people, please, let us once get the brains of the school business into a close-harmony meeting.

Sincerely yours,...

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-attached is a list of chiropractic schools and addresses:

- ATLANTIC STATES CHIROPRACTIC INST., 699 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N.Y.
- BOOKER T. WASHINGTON INSTITUTE, 1803 Prospect, Kansas City 1, Missouri.
- BEBOUT CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1718 North meridian St., Indianapolis 2, Ind.
- CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1916 Broadway, Oakland, California.
- CANADIAN MEMORIAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 252 Bloor St., West, Toronto, Ont. Can.
- CARVER CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 521 West 9th Avenue, Oklahoma city, Oklahoma
- CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK, 152 West 42nd St., New York 18, N.Y.
- CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3724 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.
- COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 119 West Franklin ST., Baltimore, Md.
- COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 261 West 71st Street, New York, New York.

CONTINENTAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 2024 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
 INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 336 North Robert Blvd., Dayton, Ohio.
 INSTITUTE OF THE SCIENCE AND ART OF CHIROPRACTIC, 55 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
 KANSAS STATE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1502 East Central, Wichita, Kansas.
 LINCOLN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 633 North Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 LOGAN BASIC COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 7701 Florissant Road, St. Louis, Missouri.
 LOS ANGELES COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 920 E. Broadway, Glendale, California.
 MISSOURI CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3117 Lafayette Street, St. Louis, Missouri.
 NATIONAL COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 20 North Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.
 NORTHWESTERN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 2422 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 O'NEILL-ROSS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 412 East Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa.
 RATLEDGE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3511 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California.
 REST VIEW UNIVERSITY OF CHIROPRACTIC, 416 West 125th St., Seattle, Washington.
 REAVER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 SAN FRANCISCO CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1122 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Calif.
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 1609 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 TEXAS COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 618 Myrtle Street, San Antonio, Texas
 UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL HEALING ARTS, 1600 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado.
 WESTERN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 1419 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado.
 WESTERN STATES COLLEGE, 4525 S.E. 63rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

1952 (Feb): **JNCA** [22(2)] includes:

- “Official X-ray Symposium program: National Council of Roentgenologists, March 6th, 7th and 8th, 1952, Statler Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.” (pp. 24-5); speakers will include:
- Vinton F. Logan, D.C., “Spinal Research in Logan College”
- Ralph A. Powell of Missouri Chiropractic College, “Spinal Research in Missouri College”

1952 (July): **JNCA** [22(7)] includes:

- two-page centerfold ad for NCA-accredited schools lists the following “Nationally Approved Four Year Courses”: CMCC, CINY, Cleveland, Lincoln, Logan Basic, LACC, Missouri, National, NWCC, Texas, WSCC

1953 (Mar): **JNCA** [23(3)] includes:

- “News flashes: Missouri: Joint meeting held” (p. 42); report of meeting of Missouri State Chiropractic Council of Physiotherapy and representatives of NCA Council on Physiotherapy; includes photo

1953 (Apr): **JNCA** [23(4)] includes:

- “News flashes: Missouri: Council meets in St. Joseph” (p. 41); includes photograph & caption:



Members of District 6 of the Missouri Council of Physiotherapy are shown during their meeting held January 11, 1953, in St. Joseph, Mo. Officers of the council are shown in the front row (L to R): Dr. Neil Connelly, Kansas City, representative, District 2; Dr. Ruby Adams, Kansas City, registrar; Dr. Wm. L. Avery, St. Joseph, state president; Dr. F.B. Wehmeyer, Higginsville, state secretary-treasurer; Dr. John R. Stivers, Kansas City, past president. Dr. Roy M. Keller, Sedalia, director of research for the council, is shown fifth from the left in the second row. The meeting proved to be a success in every way.

- “News flashes: Missouri: Injunction bill is introduced” (p. 41)
- Ken Evert, D.C. of Cherryvale KS, National Commander of ASMC, authors “ASMC News” (p. 56); includes sub-headings: “Congratulations to the G.I. students at Chiropractic Institute of New York and Missouri Chiropractic College” and “Need for active posts cited”

1953 (June): **Journal of the Missouri State Chiropractors' Association** [[14(4)] includes:

- Otto C. Reinert, D.C. authors letter to C.W. Westphall, D.C. of West Plains MO (p. 11):

Dear Doctor:

I read your letter relative to legislation proposed in an effort to nullify the arbitrary restrictions imposed upon Chiropractic by a recent opinion of the Attorney General of our State.

In your letter you refer to me as “one Dr. Reinert (What is he a Doctor of?). I am not so inane as to consider your question sincere nor so presumptive as to think that I am known to all Chiropractors in the State. I do know that all those who have worked actively for the advancement of Chiropractic in this state DO know me. They know I am a Chiropractor and have been during all of my productive years. They know, too, that I have worked hard and diligently for what I have sincerely considered to be the best interests of our profession. They know that whatever stand I have taken in the controversial issues that have arisen has been based on an honest and firm conviction that my view was right, that personalities and private ambition were never considered, and that double talking, deceit and prevarication was, at no time, included among my tactics.

If I am unknown to you, it is either because you are very young in our profession, or that you have avoided the scenes of our professional struggles to secure Chiropractic advancement and recognition.

But if you do know me, Doctor, the reference in your letter is typical of things I deplore in Chiropractic. It is typical of the bigotry that has shackled our efforts at advancement and quite comparable to the unfair and deceitful sentiment that prompted Dr. Bargfrede circulate your letter within our profession and publish it in our M.S.C.A. Journal.

Join me, Doctor, in a prayer for honesty, for fairness, for sincerity in the future consideration of our problems and the settlement of our disputes. Perhaps if these can be achieved, Chiropractic can advance to the position of high respect it richly deserves.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. H.C. Bargfrede, President of the M.S.C.A. and to the members of the Executive

Board. Perhaps some emotion can be stimulated to prompt the publication of this letter in our Journal and give it the same recognition your letter was accorded. In such case I would demand my full signature to be affixed, preferring not to be shielded by the anonymity of merely my initials.

Sincerely,
Otto C. Reinert, D.C.

Editor's Note: In the above letter Dr. Otto Reinert refers to the anonymity of initials. Dr. C.W. Westphall did not ask to have his letter published in the Journal nor that his initials be used, using the initials instead of the full name was a decision of the editor. We had no intention of defaming anyone's name only to illustrate how young practitioners feel about their art and science.

1953 (Aug): **ICA Review** [8(2)] includes:
-“Special: school news section” (p. 7); includes photograph & caption:



Dr. H.C. Bargfrede (left), President of the Missouri State Chiropractic [sic] Association and Dr. Carl Ott, president of Kansas State Chiropractic College, show Posture Week proclamations from their respective state governors during Posture Week observance at Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City, under the auspices of the Cleveland Alumni Association and the Jackson County Chiropractic Association.

1954 (July): **JNCA** [24(7)] includes:
-“News flashes: Missouri”(p. 60) includes:

GRADUATION AT MISSOURI COLLEGE

On Friday evening May 21, twenty-three graduates received their diplomas at the 1954 graduating exercises of the Missouri Chiropractic College. Dr. James McDowell received his degree summa cum laude; Dr. Edmond Vonnechmam, magna cum laude and Dr. Esther Cline, cum laude. Musical selections by Drs. Willoughby and Drake were well received by the large audience of friends and relatives.

The commencement address by Dr. L.H. Bender, former graduate of Missouri College, and now member of the State Board of Examiners, was the highlight of the evening, after which the diplomas were presented by Dr. H.C. Harring, president of Missouri College.

The exercises were preceded by a banquet where good food and entertainment were enjoyed by all. After the exercises, there was a period devoted to congratulations, followed by dancing and merrymaking until the wee small hours of the morning.

Many states in the Union were represented in this class, and after taking their state boards they are all anxious to start building a practice.

As in the past, we feel confident that most of these graduates, in the years to come, will shown an outstanding record of achievement in this their chosen profession.

-photo & caption (p. 60):



Dr. H.C. Harring (seated), president of Missouri Chiropractic College, is shown with the members of the class which was graduated from the college on May 21. There was a total of twenty-three graduates in the class.

1954 (Sept): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [9(3)] includes:

-“State and Provincial News” (p. 23); includes:

First Negro Chiropractor To Be Licensed in Arkansas

The first negro Chiropractor to be licensed in Arkansas was licensed this month by the Arkansas State Chiropractic Examining Board.

He is Dr. Walton F. Russ, 40 years old of St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Russ was born at Cabot, Ark. And formerly was a high school chemistry teacher.

Dr. Russ is a graduate of the Missouri Chiropractic College, St. Louis in 1950 and has been in practice there since then. He now plans to return to Arkansas from St. Louis next month to set up a practice; probably at Little Rock.

His previous training consisted of a bachelor of arts degree from Philander Smith College at Little Rock in 1928, and a bachelor of science degree from McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill in 1942. – ACP.

1955 (Nov): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [10(5)] includes:

-photograph & caption:



OFFICERS OF THE MISSOURI STATE CHIROPRACTORS' ASSOCIATION, elected at the organization's 42nd annual convention at Columbia, Mo., are (standing from left) Dr. H.C. Bargfrede of Kansas City, past president; Dr. T.A. Guyton of New Cambria, district representative; Dr. J.M. Saeger of Lebanon, president; Dr. H.K. Gilbertson of St. Louis, first vice-president; Dr. M.W. Ralston of Carthage, Dr. B.G. McMillen of Kansas City, and Dr. Charles Hellem of Columbia, all district representatives; Dr. W.A. Bonar of Springfield, treasurer; Dr. E.R. Mullenax of Jefferson City, secretary; and Auxiliary officers (front, from left) Mrs. E.M. Silver of St. Louis, treasurer; Mrs. M.W. Ralson of Carthage, first vice-president; Mrs. E.R. Mullenax of Jefferson City, president; Mrs. R.R. McDermott of Kansas City, 2nd vice-president, and Dr. Margo Simson Stevenson of Springfield, editor of the MSCA Journal.

1956 (June): **JNCA** [26(6)] includes:
-photograph & caption:



Dr. Claude A. **Henderson**, Mandan, N.D., president of NCA was guest of honor at a luncheon on Saturday, April 28, 1956, during the Chiropractic Society of Missouri Convention at Jefferson City, Mo. Dr. Neil D. Conley, Kansas City, Mo., and president of CSM acted as toastmaster. Dr. Elizabeth C. Gerlt was re-elected NCA state delegate at this luncheon.

PHOTOGRAPH



Otto C. Reinert, D.C., (courtesy of Logan College of Chiropractic)

1958 (Aug): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [13(2)] includes:

-“Honors” (p. 23) includes:

...**John B. Wedge**, D.C., St. Louis, was elected State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus of Missouri. Dr. Wedge is a past president of the Missouri Chiropractic College and the St. Louis district of the Missouri Chiropractic Association...

1959 (Mar 7-8): minutes of “Meeting of the Logan Basic College of Chiropractic Board of Trustees” (Logan Archives):

...The **merger of the Carver College with the Logan College** was reviewed. Dr. Logan reported on his recent meeting in Oklahoma City and on the plans for the meeting on campus in June on the Thursday and Friday following the I.B.T.R.I. convention. Dr. Logan reported that the property of the Carver College in Oklahoma City had just been sold and all of their liabilities had been cared for. In accordance with the agreement with the Carver College in the merger, the Board discussed the **addition of two Carver graduates to the Board of Trustees**. It was agreed that one member would be added at this time and another at the next meeting. Full discussion of Dr. Guy Smith, of Little Rock, Arkansas, ensued.

Dr. O’Dell made the motion that Dr. Guy Smith, of Little Rock, Arkansas, be elected as a member of the Board of Trustees of Logan Basic College of Chiropractic for a term to begin at this time and expire in August, 1961.

Dr. Hedberg seconded the motion. Voted and passed...

Dr. Logan reported on the **unofficial consideration being given a merger of the Missouri College and the Logan College**. Reports on conversations with Dr. Harrington...

1959 (June 21-24): minutes of “Meeting of Logan Basic College of Chiropractic Board of Trustees” (Logan Archives); includes:

...Dr. Coggins and Dr. Logan reported on their recent meetings with Dr. **Harrington**, President of the **Missouri School**, during which they had talked with him about the merging of the two schools. They had not made any definite plans or arrangements to date but they felt there was the possibility that the schools might get together in the next year. It has been suggested to Dr. **Harrington** that he could join the faculty of the merged schools and he would have opportunity to remain as long as he desired – the contract would be so written. Some discussion on such a merger.

1962 (Jan): Otto Reinert, D.C. appointed academic dean of Missouri College (Reinert, 1992)

1962 (Sept): Otto Reinert, D.C. directs re-chartering of Missouri College as a non-profit; board of trustees include: Otto Reinert, D.C., Thomas F. Maher, D.C., Norman Kumpf, D.C., Olga M. Schadt, D.C. and lay members: Maire F. Reinert, Lackland Bloom, and Warren J. Morgan; board purchases College’s assets from Harrington family and leases campus (Reinert, 1992)

1962 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [5(3)] includes:

-“College reports” (pp. 37, 39) includes:

MISSOURI COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees of the Missouri Chiropractic College recently announced the appointment of Dr. Otto Reinert as the new president of this institution. Dr. H.C. Harrington, one of the original founders of this College and its president since 1923 will be honored as President Emeritus. Continuing in this capacity, his devotion to Chiropractic and his 42 years of experience in Chiropractic education and practice will provide an invaluable assistance to the new administration. Dr. Reinert is a graduate of M.C.C., class of 1936. He conducted a successful practice in St. Louis for 20 years and was a member of the faculty of this College from 1936 to 1944. He served as a member of the Missouri State Board of Examiners, 1945-49. Moving to Florida in 1956, he practiced in Ft. Lauderdale until 1961, during which time he authored the book, “Chiropractic Procedure and Practice,” now being widely used as a reference volume and as the teaching text in Technique at this College. Dr. Reinert was appointed Dean of this College in January, 1962, serving in this capacity until his appointment to the Presidency.

Complete reorganization of the College is presently in process. Incorporated in Missouri as a non-profit educational institution, the new administration reaffirms the dedication of its predecessors to provide the finest and most complete course of study in Chiropractic education. The four year academic course of 4620 class hours include the full diversities in Chiropractic technique which accomplish the correction of anatomical distortion, especially of the spine, and the consequent restoration of normal nerve function.

An extensive research program is being formulated, emphasizing attention to the role of the intervertebral disc in spinal balance and nerve interference. Tentative arrangements have been made with the Department of Anatomy of Washington University to supply cadaver specimens to assist this research program. One of the largest classes in recent years matriculated for the fall trimester which began on September 24, 1962, advancing the enrollment over 55% over the previous trimester. Extensive redecoration of the school building has been completed with further improvement in process. The inspection of our Alumni, and of the entire Profession is cordially invited.

1962-1964: Otto C. Reinert, D.C. serves as president of Missouri Chiropractic College

1963 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [5(4)] includes:

-"Dr. H.C. Harring retires as president" (p. 5):

After 43 years of dedicated service in Chiropractic education, Dr. H.C. Harring announced his retirement as President of Missouri Chiropractic College, effective September 24, 1962. Upon his retirement, full responsibilities and directorship of the institution was assumed by a group of alumni and laymen, headed by Dr. Otto C. Reinert, a veteran of twenty-six years of practice and Dean of the College during the past year. The process of college reorganization and the program for its future development through Chiropractic education and research presented in a twelve page brochure recently mailed to the profession in the Mid West. Additional copies can be secured direct from the College at 3117 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis 4, Missouri.

-"College Reports" (pp. 38-40) includes:

MISSOURI COLLEGE

Following the **recent reorganization** of the Missouri Chiropractic College **as a not-for-profit institution** dedicated solely to Chiropractic education and development, a plan of action for its future growth and development was presented at a meeting held at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis. Before an audience of nearly a hundred Chiropractors and lay people, the following 4 point program was outlined:

1. The inauguration of a research program to scientifically prove the premise of Chiropractic and demonstrate in cadaver specimens the anatomical variations which cause interference of nerve expression in the spine. Special emphasis will be directed to the role of the intervertebral disc and its part in the production of subluxations and spinal curvatures. Furthermore, the findings in cadaver spines are to be correlated with their evidence upon xray examination. By this means, refinements of methods of xray analysis may be anticipated and greater precision can be developed in the application of manipulative techniques. Remodeling has already begun to provide the physical laboratory necessities, and are scheduled for completion at the start of the next trimester on January 28, 1963.

2. The development of a technique laboratory to provide a more effective means of instructing our students in the full diversities of all Chiropractic procedure with the installation of specialized equipment to develop the art and proficiency of application of these techniques.

3. The expansion of a chemical and clinical laboratory to broaden the knowledge of our students in the application of the basic sciences while yet **maintaining their convictions** in the truths and principles of Chiropractic.

4. The development of mental health programs in our clinic practice to avail the benefit of Chiropractic and allied psychotherapy to clinic patients and to train our students in the correlation of these methods in their future practices. This field of practice represents a tremendous challenge to the Chiropractic profession and is one in which an outstanding service can be provided to fill the needs of countless sufferers of various mental disorders.

The total cost to initiate this program has been estimated at \$12,500.00 and is to be defrayed from the contributions of Chiropractors who recognize the value of our program to the Profession, and by those of the public who recognize the value to suffering humanity.

1963 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [5(5)] includes:

-"College reports" (pp. 12-5, 24, 45) includes:

MISSOURI COLLEGE

Much enthusiasm and interest of our faculty and student body has been centered in our Chiropractic Research Program recently begun. As part of our school expansion, a separate building has been remodeled as a research and dissection laboratory. Fully air conditioned and with special lighting installations to facilitate the minute details of dissection, it is also equipped with a refrigerated compartment for Cadaver storage. Thus, the research investigations can proceed uninterrupted during the summer months.

Our initial research project is to study the specific role of the intervertebral disc in the causation of subluxation and spinal curvatures. Our further effort is to establish positive methods in spinal x-ray interpretation to determine and evaluate disc lesions by calibration and measurement of bone arrangement and orientation. We obtained a cadaver, female age 71, and placed the body in a unique frame which permitted the cadaver to be placed in erect posture with full weight borne through the normal weight supporting joints and in a manner so as to exactly simulate normal, living posture. After maintaining the cadaver in this erect posture for 72 hours, bearing its weight on its own legs and feet, we made extensive x-ray studies of all sections of the spine and from diverse directions and angles of exposure. Correlation of the radiographic findings with the anatomical findings upon dissection is now in progress. Cooperation of the Anatomical Department of Washington University in providing us with additional spinal specimens for experimental study in spinal dissection methods has proven of great value. Photographic records of our procedures and findings are being assembled for future publication to the Profession.

Our annual Homecoming and Educational Assembly will be held on Saturday and Sunday April 20 and 21, 1963 at the Coronado Hotel in St. Louis. We have an outstanding group of speakers who will emphasize...

1963 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [5(6)] includes:

-"College reports" (pp. 18-20, 42)

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The annual Homecoming and Educational Assembly of the Missouri Chiropractic College was held on April 20-21, 1963 at the Coronado Hotel in St. Louis. The large attendance of Chiropractors from throughout Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas were visibly impressed by the report of research studies conducted at the College in recent months. The role of the intervertebral disc in the cause of spinal subluxation and curvatures was fully explained supported by movies of the research procedures with x-rays and colored slides to

support the findings. The physiological principles involved were capably explained by Dr. Walter McQuillan of the College Department of Physiology. The new techniques for the correction of spinal disc lesions were dramatically demonstrated by Dr. Otto C. Reinert. The technique instructions were climaxed by their actual application on a number of doctors in attendance. Each of the registrants were presented with a 16 page monograph which fully explained the subject and described the techniques involved. With the wide interest in the development of these new Chiropractic procedures, this monograph is being published by the College for distribution to the profession at a nominal cost (of \$3.00 each). Earlier in the program, Dr. Eugene M. Silver, Member of the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, clarified many of the confusing points in the legal aspect of Chiropractic practice. Dr. H.C. Harring, President Emeritus delivered the Keynote Address. During the second day of the program, the Assembly was treated to a bus trip to the College to enjoy a delicious luncheon prepared by the Student Council. A tour of the school was made and much interest was expressed in the newly remodeled research building. At the banquet, Dr. H.N. Middleton was honored on the occasion of his silver anniversary as a practicing Chiropractor with the presentation of a silver plate suitably inscribed.

The 1963 graduation exercises were held on May 18, 1963 in a beautiful ceremony conducted at the Tower Grove Baptist Church. The Valedictory address was delivered by Dr. Howard S. Grossman who emphasized the challenges and opportunities of the modern day Chiropractor. Dr. Richard C. Grayson delivered the salutatory address. The commencement address was given by Dr. Thomas F. Maher, a member of the Board of Directors of the Missouri Chiropractic College and one of its outstanding graduates. Diplomas were awarded to ten graduates by Dr. Otto C. Reinert, President of the College. A banquet and dance followed the ceremony.

The spring picnic was held at the Tower Grove Park on April 25th, with lots of good food, softball, games and a few sore muscles to follow, especially amongst the faculty who find that there is no substitute for youth.

Advanced enrollment for the summer trimester beginning June 3, 1963 gives promise of an unusually large enrollment. Write directly to the College for further information and free catalog.

1963 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [6(1)] includes:

-Otto C. Reinert, D.C. authors "Anatomy of intervertebral disc and supporting tissues" (pp. 34-8); includes photograph of Dr. Reinert:



-“College reports” (pp. 40, 42-3, 45,47); includes:

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According to Otto Reinert, Dean of the College, “Enrollment in our summer trimester was the largest in several years, attributable, according to a survey of new students, to their desire to avail themselves of a Chiropractic education which includes thorough and complete training in all accepted methods of Chiropractic manipulative procedures.”

Wide interest has been attracted to the new techniques for detection and correction of disc distortional lesions developed through recent research studies at the College. A television presentation to acquaint the public with Chiropractic advancements in the treatment of low back conditions is presently being prepared by professionals in this field for early showing over a prominent St. Louis T.V. station. The motivation to stage this program has been the out-growth of their research program and these findings will represent the basic theme of the performance.

In a statement issued by Dr. Reinert he said, “This institution has joined with the hundreds of individual Chiropractors and Chiropractic groups in the endorsement of the formation of the A.C.A. as a unified body for the national representation of our profession. The need of unification for the presentation to the public of Chiropractic as a separate and distinct science, standardized on the basis of its dedication to normalization of nerve expression, is essential to our continued professional advancement. Such standardization can only be achieved by the presentation of a single image and can only be obtained by the emergence of a single organization of dedicated and devoted members of our profession. We believe the A.C.A. to be the means towards this noble end.”

Modernization of the physical qualities of the College has been continued with the installation of air conditioning in the class rooms and out-patient clinic. Improvements in clinic design and operational methods have also been instituted to more thoroughly train the students in the practical application of Chiropractic methods and to render a more efficient health service to graphically describe the scope and extent of the Missouri course for the information of prospective students and the profession at large. The next trimester will begin on September 30, 1963.

1963 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [6(2)] includes:

-“College reports” (pp. 40, 42-3) includes:

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Following the publication in the last issue of the “Digest” of a report on our recent research investigation into the role of the intervertebral disc in the low back syndrome conducted at this College, we were literally swamped with letters from Chiropractors in all parts of the country. Comments without exception were highly complimentary and enthusiastic in their encouragement to continue our research efforts. Accordingly, we are extending our studies to probe the precise role of the intervertebral structures in the upper section of the spine, especially in the upper cervical region.

Once again, we are attempting to correlate x-ray evidence of spinal subluxation with the actual findings upon meticulous and careful dissection. A report to the profession will follow completion of the project.

Further modernization of our out-patient clinic has just been completed with the installation of a second diagnostic x-ray unit in the clinic for the exclusive use of the clinic personnel in the care of their patients. A large paneled office has been added for the use of the Clinic Director with a general redecoration of other clinic facilities to modernize appearances and add to the efficiency of the expanding clinic practice.

A new school catalog is just off the presses and is available to the profession and prospective students upon request. Various

curricular changes have been made to improve our teaching methods. Most notable among them is the requirement that a student complete his academic training prior to serving his clinic externship. His last trimester is thus spent in the exclusive and intensified application of the principles he has learned and at a time when he is fully qualified and confident in his ability to render complete Chiropractic service.

Our fall class just matriculated is the largest in many years. The number and quality of students is most impressive, all intent on gaining a comprehensive Chiropractic education which, not only provides a complete academic course, but features thorough training in all aspects of chiropractic technique and adjusting procedures.

1963 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [6(3)] includes:

-“College reports” (pp. 32-3, 35-7); includes:
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Our new catalogue is just off the press and ready for distribution to the profession and prospective students everywhere. This new and attractive booklet fully describes the complete range of our course of study comprising 4,640 hours of academic and clinical training. Over a thousand class hours in our new schedule are devoted to the concentrated study of Chiropractic Philosophy and Chiropractic Techniques in all their diversified aspects. Copies are available upon request.

With the completion of the modernization of our out-patient Clinic including the installation of a second x-ray unit for the exclusive use of the interns in the clinic practice modernization and expansion of our Clinical Laboratory facilities are now in process. Upon its completion within a few weeks we can not only provide a complete diagnostic laboratory service for the Chiropractic Profession but will have substantially enhanced the training of our students in laboratory methods.

A Chiropractic television program, professionally prepared by the public relations agency of the Missouri State Chiropractors Association, District No. 1 will be presented over a prominent local television station within the next few days. It will feature a report to the public of developments in the detection and correction of low back disc problems determined by research at this college. The presentation will be taped and made available to Chiropractic organizations throughout the country.

With the enrollment of a large freshman class at the start of our fall trimester our total enrollment is now at the highest point it has been in the last ten years. We are particularly impressed with the high quality of new students, an important trend in the total development of our profession.

Our Student Council held its annual election and elected the following students to shoulder the responsibilities for student activities in the coming year: President, William Howard; Vice President, Anton Roedel; Secretary, Raymond Ebert; Treasurer, James Gahn; Student Representatives, Donald Lingel and Lawrence Gahn.

Our Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity has recently nominated four students for full membership. The new pledges are: Gary Geiser, Douglas Eicholz, Roy Muschany, and Terry Wilhelm. A lot of good natured hazing has added a new spark of interest to College life on our campus. Our next enrollment date is January 26, 1964.

1963-64: William Coggins, D.C. and D.P. Casey, D.C., president and dean of Logan College, resist suggestions for merger with Missouri Chiropractic College until Dewey Anderson, Ph.D. suggests merger with National College; amalgamation completed 24 September 1964 (Reinert, 1992)

1964 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [6(4)] includes:

-“College reports” (pp. 36-9, 46) includes:
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Publication and distribution of our new 24 page illustrated catalogue has evoked enthusiastic response from the profession in the increased referral of student prospects which has swelled our enrollment to the highest in recent years. The high quality and dedication of the new students is very gratifying and an interesting observation on the development of our profession and this College. Resumption of our research program has begun with much enthusiasm and anticipation following our success during the past year in evaluating the role of the intervertebral disc in low back conditions. In our renewed efforts we are placing special emphasis on investigating the anatomical distortions of the cervical spine. X-ray studies from various angles and planes are being made of a cadaver under controlled conditions to simulate live postural normals. Comparison of the x-ray evidence is to be made with the physical evidence upon dissection. The marked differences in the anatomical construction of the cervical spine as compared to the lumbar spine suggests the strong possibility that the details of structural changes which produce nerve interference in the lumbar spine do not necessarily exist in cervical subluxations. A complete understanding of all aspects of the cervical subluxations and the x-ray interpretive methods which reveal them must be established on a sound and scientific basis. It is this search which we now approach. Our findings will be reported subsequently.

In December, the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held jointly with our alumni association, the Missouri Chiropractic College Foundation. A full report of the financial condition of the College and its growth and development was presented to the Profession. A panel of 4 nominees were elected from the Foundation for appointment to the Board of Trustees as vacancies occur. Various plans were discussed and committees appointed to finance future College expansion and to wide the scope of our research efforts.

A television show sponsored by the St. Louis District of the Missouri State Chiropractic Association will be aired over Station KETC, Channel 9 on February 6, 1964 at 8:30 P.M. The 30 minute performance will feature in lay terms an explanation of the cause of spinal disc lesions and their correction by Chiropractic methods as developed through the research program at this College. Replays of this show on other local outlets is anticipated.

1964 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [6(5)] includes:

-“College reports: Missouri College” (p. 38):

ST. LOUIS – A television show on the role of the intervertebral disc as the cause of low back conditions was presented by members of the staff of the Missouri Chiropractic College early in February over station KETC-TV here.

The presentation, which was based on research conducted at the college, received such an outstanding, spontaneous response both from the public and the profession that it has been decided to make a kinescope film of the show for replay to both public and private audiences.

The project, an important public relations effort, is being conducted by the St. Louis District of the Missouri State Chiropractors Association, which will rent the film at a nominal cost for showing anywhere in the country.

Research at the Missouri Chiropractic College has been resumed to strengthen the evidence for the sound scientific premises of Chiropractic principles. Particular study is being made of cadaver specimens to correlate pathological evidence with spinal causes.

Special studies are being made on the cervical spine to establish a better understanding of the whiplash injury, to find new methods

of X-ray analysis and interpretation, and to develop more effective corrective techniques.

After a remodeling and expansion of its clinical laboratory, under the directorship of Richard J. Shick, M.T., D.C., the Missouri Chiropractic College now is offering a complete clinical laboratory service for the exclusive use of the chiropractic profession. Reports are made from a chiropractic viewpoint, with recommendations for indicated chiropractic procedure.

A similar service soon will be offered by the college's X-ray department. Interpretation will be made and recommendations given from X-rays supplied by the chiropractors themselves.

Graduation exercises for the Missouri Chiropractic College will be held May 23, according to college officials.

Matriculation for new students will be May 25.

1964 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [6(6)] includes:

-“College reports” (p. 22, 24-5, 33, 40-2) includes:

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ST. LOUIS, MO. – The 1964 Graduation Exercises were held on May 23, 1964 at the Congress Hotel in St. Louis, with a beautiful ceremony attended by several hundred relatives and friends of the graduating class. The valedictory address was delivered by Curtis O. Nelson who had achieved the highest scholastic rank (3.7 four year average). Kenneth J. Niemiller who ranked second with a 3.5 four year average, gave the salutatory address. Dr. Niemiller was also voted “Outstanding Student” by the faculty and is to be awarded a plaque by the Missouri State Chiropractors Association at the State Convention in Kansas City. The banquet which preceded the ceremonies and the dance which followed made the event a memorable one for all who participated.

Research effort, begun a year ago in a study of the role of the intervertebral disc in the low back syndrome is being continued with particular emphasis on the cervical spine. Extensive x-rays of a cadaver spine have been made to ascertain the roentgenographic evidence of cervical abnormality. This is being followed by detailed dissection to establish a correlation between the actual anatomic variation and their evidence by x-ray. A full report of findings will be made to the profession upon completion of the project.

Special studies are also being conducted toward the establishment of a program for the control of mental health problems through Chiropractic procedure. The combination of group therapy and self training methods with indicated Chiropractic techniques promises outstanding benefit to this type of patient.

The college has recently announced a consultation service to the profession, wherein problem cases may be referred by the practicing Chiropractor for review by the staff. The extensive experiences contained within the faculty of a college, the wide range of contact with various developments in technical procedures, and a fully equipped Diagnostic Department usually enables the College staff to preserve a patient for Chiropractic practice, achieve the desired result and return the patient to the referring doctor well indoctrinated as a permanent Chiropractic patient.

The summer trimester began on May 25, 1964. During this enrollment period, the staff was again impressed with the improved quality of students who embrace the study of Chiropractic. “The advancement and development of our profession seems assured as more and more students of high intellectual capacity join our ranks” Dr. Reinert said.

1964 (June 4): copy of letter from Henry C. Harring, D.C., M.D. to Coggins at Logan College (in my Missouri files):

Dear Dr. Coggins:

Considering the tremendous population explosion in our nation and the growing number of students entering the college level each semester, I believe that it is time to sit back and evaluate our

position. Certainly, Chiropractic is not enjoying a patronage increase commensurate with population increase, nor does our school enrollment reflect the additional student increase.

What attracts students to a profession and what makes a profession prosper? In my mind, a profession dedicated to the service of humanity can advance only so far as its image enlarges in the eyes of those it serves, and from among those it serves will come its servants.

I sincerely believe that present efforts in behalf of Chiropractic are relatively ineffective or perhaps channeled to ineffective ends. It should be the duty of every Chiropractic educator of administrative capacity, to assist in the direction of a course for the further advancement of our profession at a time most opportune – NOW. To this end I solicit your support of the program suggested below or a similar program containing the suggested procedure of several educators, such as yourself.

1. An officer from each of the Colleges should meet to discuss the Chiropractic position today. Such items for discussion might be:
 - a- Where is Chiropractic falling short in relative increase in Students and Patronage?
 - b- What should constitute a Chiropractor's education?
 - c- What should be the qualifications of a student entering Colleges of Chiropractic?
 - d- What should be the qualifications of a Chiropractic College?
 - e- What is the responsibility of the College to the profession and what is the profession's responsibility to the College?
 - f- What is being done to educate and propagandize the public? Is the program effective? Are we building the Chiropractic image?
2. After such a meeting, a committee should be appointed to convey our recommendations, in writing, to each of the schools and to the National organizations and local organizations. The committee should then act as liaison between College and practicing profession.

This is only a suggested program. I do believe that the educators have an obligation in the preservation and advancement of our profession and its Colleges, and I know of no group more qualified to point the way. I do hope that you will reply favorably toward such a meeting. In any event I will value your comments. It is my humble opinion, that this would be a great effort for unity.

Sincerely,...

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-letter is copied to various college presidents: Bierman, Janse, Troilo, Haynes, Wolfe, Palmer, Napolitano, Peterson, Cleveland, Elliot

1964 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [7(1)] includes:

-“College reports” (pp. 28-31, 42) includes:

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After months of consultation with the A.C.A. Committee on Accreditation and between the officials of the Missouri Chiropractic College and the Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, an agreement to merge these old and respected Colleges was signed at the A.C.A. Convention in Denver on July 1, 1964. Ratification of the respective Boards of Trustees of each of the Colleges will confirm the consolidation, to be effective at the beginning of the fall term, 1964.

Under the terms of the merger, the surviving College shall be named The Logan College of Chiropractic and the students of the Missouri College shall be moved to the rapidly expanding campus of the former Logan Basic College of Chiropractic. Dr. Wm. N. Coggins shall be president of the merged College and Dr. Otto C. Reinert shall be head of the Department of Technique.

The intent of the merger has been to accomplish a true blending of the technical identities of each of the Colleges and has been

heralded by leaders in the profession as a major stride in the unification and professional development of the Chiropractic fraternity.

1964 (Aug): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [1(8)] includes:
-“Logan and Missouri Colleges merge” (p. 8):

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1964 (Aug 14): copy of letter from Henry C. Harring, D.C., M.D. to David D. Palmer, D.C. (Missouri files):
Dear Dr. Palmer:

Many thanks for your kind letter of August 8. It has given me much satisfaction and encouragement when I go over the many replies I received and the kind attitudes they expressed toward the proposals. My position is probably a little out of order, but I have always felt that it was the business of the schools themselves to handle these problems and by sitting down together get down to realities and arrive at a logical conclusion for the best interest of chiropractic and not individuals. I feel we are in a very chaotic position now and it seems as though nobody is profiting by past experiences. We have chiropractic down to a point now where it seemingly is a doctrine that has to be sold and strictly adhered to in order to stay in practice. I have always felt that chiropractic is a science that deals with nerve interference as a causative factor in disease and the art of attempting to correct that interference. This is a broad viewpoint as it should be and has not been completely explored. It is a therapy that is applicable to all diseases.

Have always felt that you had a similar idea. Our two national organizations, and am member of both, are carrying on a program unbecoming to any educated group of people. In my humble way of thinking they are both extremists, and if this continues it may result in extinction of chiropractic as a healing science.

Why dwell on all the defects, but instead of the good points. We must agree there are many methods of adjusting both corrective and reflex that prove to be beneficial. So it seems to me we should educate ourselves about everything else to understand and be able to use all methods of manipulation, if I may call it that, and the time has come when we should not argue about whether it is an adjustment or manipulation that we give. Forget about vitamins, forget about physiotherapy. They will eventually take care of themselves. All good things sometimes become rackets. As I have told you before you are the only man to lead the way and build chiropractic on a scientific basis as your grandfather wanted it. I realize you can build an academic department in your school and probably be acceptable as a university which is our only solution but chiropractic must develop with it.

I fully realize that we must get the student when he leaves high school and teach him the two years college or we won't get students. This I am going to suggest to all the schools as really the only way to get federal support. Am writing this short letter so that you will have it for the I.C.A. Convention. My health at present will not permit me to be there.

I do hope and plead with you Doctor Palmer, that you will lend a helping hand to subdue this effort of trying to have all our laws confined to just straight adjustments by hand. It will give the M.D.s an opportunity to do what they want to at our expense. Am writing to all schools real soon and you will hear further from me.

Very sincerely,...

1964 (Sept): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** (1[9]) includes:
-photograph & caption (p. 15):



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.

1964 (Nov): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** (1[1]) includes:
-Henry C. Harring, D.C., M.D., “Former President, Missouri Chiropractic College,” authors “The importance of spinal hygiene and proper manipulation” (pp. 13-4)

1965 (July): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [2(7)] includes:
-“Dr. L.P. Rehberger passes on” (p. 58):

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we report the sudden and untimely death of Dr. L.P. Rehberger of Highland, Illinois, on Wednesday, May 19, 1965.

Dr. L.P. Rehberger, Chiropractor in Highland since 1939, was born in Lebanon on September 30, 1916. He had reached the age of 48 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

He married Charline Virgin in Lebanon on March 1, 1941. She survives with two sons, James and David, both at home.

Dr. Rehberger graduated from the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, and was a past graduate of Missouri Chiropractic College and National College.

Dr. Rehberger spoke at numerous state and national meetings on X-ray procedure and interpretation, and wrote many articles on this subject.

In 1952 he was appointed to the board of the Illinois Medical Examining Commission of which he was still a member. He was also an examiner and board member of the American Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists, and held a national certification in that field.

In 1960 he was honored by being named Chiropractor of the Year in Illinois.

In 1963 he was elected President pro tem of the American Council on Chiropractic Technique of the American Chiropractic Association.

Dr. Rehberger will not only be missed by his family, relatives, and patients, but by the entire chiropractic profession. – By Dr. H.T. Virgin, D.C.

1969 (Apr 30): letter on private practice stationery from Henry C. Harring, D.C. to David D. Palmer, D.C. (Missouri files):

Dear Doctor Palmer:

Have just read your speech, “prepare battle lines for action,” and want to assure you that I agree with what you said. One the same day I received one of the state journals where the ICA had actually written to the AMA and urged them to take away our rights to use **physio-therapy** and all other forms of supplementary treatment. This I feel is a great injustice and is actually crucifying Chiropractors. This is what I would call “throwing sand in the machinery.”

Physio-therapy was not used in hospitals or taught in medical schools when I first became a Chiropractor. Some of the old timers used a form of faradic current machine. Most of the general practitioners today know very little, if anything, about physio-therapy and when they feel it is indicated, refer the patient to a physio-therapist who charges an extra fee. To-day many of the techniques used by Chiropractors differ from the old original adjustment if analyzed, are supposed to do what many of the physio-therapy machines do, via; relax muscles and reduce spasms. As I see it, this is not a principle of the cause of the disease the medical doctors believe in, but the Chiropractic principle of nerve interference is involved. In a case of Bell’s Palsy, for example, it is usually the pressure on the 7th nerve outside of the cranial foramen that is a causative factor.

Your grandfather in all of his writings, indicated that a sick person was entitled to everything we could do for him to give him relief. Your father, in one of his early definitions said that “Chiropractic” is a science, philosophy and art of things natural, and the adjustment, etc.” What better means do we have to bring conditions back to normal when contracted, congestion and spastic as a result of trauma?

Innate also responds to psychological effects as may be the cause when instruments are used in some instances. My experience as a teacher and private practitioner, in the subject primarily of anatomy and diagnosis, has given me an opportunity to make many observations that I could not get from books. Have had some patients for more than twenty years, who come to me with sore knees, bursitis, arthritis and all kinds of aches and pains. To be honest and I believe you will agree that I would lose them if I tried to stick to the spine exclusively, but a little heat or some form of therapy to relax in addition to the spinal treatment seems to be very satisfactory and I do not feel that I am discrediting Chiropractic.

To be honest, I do not believe that any doctor who treats sick people can very long refrain from using so a form of therapy, so long as it is not a drug, if he expects to continue in practice. Many years ago when Chiropractic first became popular, many chronic cases such as diabetes, tuberculosis, etc., where treated, and in some cases that I know of personally, results were very favorable. The

doctors in those days did not accurate, but by adjusting these certain vertebrae every day for weeks and months produced amazing results. No doubt the profound enthusiasm generated by the Chiropractor and the confidence of the patient had much to do with the results, which again we can ??? at work.

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1969 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [12(1)] includes:

–“Dr. Harring honored” (p. 33); includes photograph and:



More than 180 persons attended a testimonial dinner at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Saturday evening (May 17, 1969) given in honor of Dr. H.C. Harring of this city. Under the auspices of the Metropolitan St. Louis Chiropractors’ Association and its Ladies Auxiliary, the affair included the presentation of an impressive plaque to commemorate more than 50 years of service to the public and the Chiropractic profession.

Dr. Harring was one of the founders of Missouri Chiropractic College and served as its president until his retirement from this office in 1962. He is nationally known in his profession as an educator, author and lecturer.

He maintains an office in St. Louis at 3117 Lafayette where he continues in the active practice of his profession.

1969 (Aug): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [6(8)] includes: –“Missouri” (pp. 61-2); includes photograph :

One of the most well-attended conventions in the history of the Missouri State Chiropractors’ Association was held June 5-8 at the Sheraton-Elms Hotel in Excelsior Springs. The business session was held on Saturday, at which several bylaws changes were made. A most important by-laws change will go into effect June 1, 1970 when dues become \$100 annually.

Dr. Charles M. Klinginsmith of Fulton, was chosen president-elect; Dr. Paul Reesor of St. Louis, was elected first vice president; and Dr. William Newby of Moberly, was reelected secretary. Dr. Wayne Ralston, as president, was magnificent as presiding officer of this convention and continues in office for the ensuing year. Special guests at the convention were the Missouri Lt. Governor William Morris and Representative Richard Dale.

James Craig, vice president of Credit Bureaus of America, was the banquet speaker, at which “The Chiropractor of the Year” award was presented to Dr. K.E. Kirchner of Kahoka. Unity Awards were presented to Drs. L. Dean Kirchner and K. Eugene Kirchner, as “two doctors who had a dream and as president o their respective associations fulfilled this dream by bringing the two associations together,” thus achieving unity for doctors of chiropractic in Missouri.

An award was presented to John Britton, who has so effectively conducted lobbying activities for Missouri doctors of chiropractic.

Through his efforts Missouri now has an insurance equality bill which Governor Hearnes has just signed.



Presentation of plaque at testimonial dinner for Dr. H.C. Harring. L-R: Drs. S.G. Walters, member of Missouri board of chiropractic examiners; A.J. Sciortino, president of the metropolitan St. Louis Chiropractors Association; H.C. Harring, president-emeritus of Logan [sic] Chiropractic College; and O.C. Reinert, master of ceremonies.

More than 180 persons attended a testimonial dinner at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis on May 17 given in honor of Dr. Henry C. Harring. Under the auspices of the Metropolitan St. Louis Chiropractors' Association and its ladies auxiliary, the affair included the presentation of an impressive plaque to commemorate more than 50 years of service to the public and the chiropractic profession.

Dr. Harring was one of the founders of Missouri Chiropractic College and served as its president until his retirement from this office in 1962. He is nationally known in his profession as an educator, author, and lecturer. Throughout his career he maintained active interest in civic affairs, serving as president of the Mid-town Kiwanis Club of St. Louis and the Marching Moolah (Shriners) Band. He maintains an office in St. Louis where he continues in active practice of his profession.

June 17, 1969 marked the occasion of a testimonial dinner in Sedalia for Dr. Roy M. Keller who has completed 50 years in the chiropractic profession. A "This is Your Life" program was presented which was narrated by Dr. Wallace S. Reed of Warrensburg, and compiled by Dr. Juanita Longworth of La Monte, with the assistance of the daughters of Dr. Keller. This was followed by the presentation of a desk set by Dr. Ralph Powell, a plaque having been presented at the state convention assembly. There was great enjoyment of Dr. Keller's response by the many friends from all parts of Missouri. Dr. Roy is a frequent contributor of electrotherapy articles to the **ACA Journal** and is well known by many of the old NCA embers as a former Missouri delegate. – Elizabeth C. Gerlt, D.C., ACA state delegate.

1969 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [12(2)] includes:

-"College news: Logan College of Chiropractic" (pp. 45-6); includes:

With the new semester Logan College has two new faculty members to teach classes this year – Michael P. Casey, B.S.E.E., J.D., is now teaching Jurisprudence. Mike is the son of our Dean, Dr. D.P. Casey and received his B.S. from Missouri U. at Columbia and his Law Degree from Washington U. Dr. William J. Johns, B.A., D.C. received his B.A. with a major in education from Harding College, in Searcy, Arkansas, in 1954 and his D.C. from **Missouri Chiropractic College** in 1959. He was a former instructor at **Missouri Chiropractic College**.

1970 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [12(4)] includes:

-Dr. J.R. Kuhn of Ruidoso NM authors "The official position: Medicine vs. chiropractic with comments regarding our future" (pp. 16-7, 19); includes biographical sketch:

THE AUTHOR

Dr. Kuhn was born in Bloomington, Illinois and graduated from the Clinton, Illinois high school in 1942. He served three years in the World War II Air Force, received his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Illinois in 1947, as well as a Bachelor of Science in medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1949. He graduated from Missouri Chiropractic College in 1952. Dr. Kuhn is also licensed in the States of Missouri, Texas and New Mexico.

1974 (July 9): letter on National College stationery from Joseph Janse, D.C. to Henry C. Harring, D.C., M.D. (in my Missouri file):

Dear Doctor Herring:

My gracious noble friend, I understand that things are not too well with you. Please accept my prayerful and affectionate good wishes.

The process of life continues to take its toll. No one defines it conclusively. Eventually the Father of us all concludes to take us into His kingdom and domain.

Last week was the A.C.A. Convention here in Chicago. At the "Old Timers" gathering we talked about you. There were words of admiration, respect and love. It was evident that you rank very high in the thoughts of good and fine people.

My professional life is also passing into its latter years. I am frank to acknowledge that the privilege of your relationship and friendship has represented a primary motivation and inspiration to me. For this I am deeply grateful and most mindful.

Of late so often I think of the words of the poet, "Great it is to believe the dream, when in youth you stand by the starry stream, but greater it is to fight life through and say at the end the dream is true."

This I feel is your testimony to all of us and for this we shall ever be grateful. God bless and keep you and fill your heart with the assurance that you stand in His favor and that you have been a valiant proponent of things that are noble and good.

So sincerely, so affectionately,...

1974 (July 23): letter on National College stationery from Joseph Janse, D.C. to widow of Henry C. Harring, D.C., M.D. (in my Missouri file):

My dear Mrs. Harring:

Today is Tuesday. I was informed of the passing of your noble, wonderful husband, Dr. "H.C." It is so difficult to choose the right words if there are such instruments. Probably the best that I could say is, I am mindful, my dear; may understanding and a sense of God's solace attend you.

Dr. "H.C." was an exceptional person. He defined his life in such courageous, valiant dimensions. He did so much and asked for so little and truly he will be received by his Maker as one of the choice and the elite.

We of the Chiropractic profession owe him so much. We shall always be indebted and never be able to repay his memory. In so many ways he contributed with such integrity to the increments of the profession.

I know that he loved you dearly. I recall with gratitude the bright privilege of the happy few hours that I spent at your home years ago and when he, Fred Baer and I happily played cards and for once forgot about the issues and the troubles of the profession and simply enjoyed the comradeship of men honestly, humbly and affectionately involved.

You know, my dear, this is what life is all about. The gentle, heart-warming experiences of friends and loved ones in simple, honest atmospheres.

May our Heavenly Father bless and keep you.

So affectionately and so sincerely,...

JJ:bh

1979 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [22(3)] includes:

-“Dr. Otto Reinert awarded fellowship in L.C.S.P.” (p. 4):

On September 28th, 1979 Otto C. Reinert, D.C. was notified by Mr. Ken Woodward, Organizing Secretary of the London and Counties Society of Physiologists that he was awarded a Fellowship in the Society.

This is the highest honor that the Society can bestow on any person. It is granted as a very special token of appreciation to members who have given distinguished service to the profession or Society and the award is normally conferred on no more than one person in any year. A Fellowship was last conferred in 1976. This was only the second time a Fellowship award was conferred on a member of the profession overseas, the previous being the award given to Dr. Ernest Napolitano in 1970.

The award also carries a special “Fellowship Trophy” which will be awarded in person at a later date.

-“Video tape series illustrates adjustment techniques” (p. 9):

Dr. Otto C. Reinert, author of “Chiropractic Procedure and Practice,” a teaching and reference text widely used by the profession, has recently complemented his book with a series of video tapes, which illustrate the full gamut of conventional and accepted techniques for spinal adjustment. The tapes comprise five segments and total more than four hours of demonstration of all types of chiropractic procedure. They are designed for classroom use and are available exclusively to chiropractic educational institutions.

Their use affords a totally new dimension in chiropractic education, providing close-up views and detail presently impossible in conventional classroom environment. Through replay, a student may scrutinize and review every aspect of physical performance concerned in spinal adjusting. Further, the tapes can be made available through college libraries for private study by students who would seek to refine and perfect their technical capacities. The tapes were introduced to the Council on Technic at the A.C.A. Convention in Seattle and are presently being reviewed by several chiropractic colleges.

1980 (June 17-20): Ted Shrader participates in the ACA Council on Technic's Dever Conference on the Biomechanics of the Pelvis



Back row (L to R): Joseph Janse DC; Reed B. Phillips DC, MSCM; David Cassidy DC; Meridel Gatterman DC; Bryan Gatterman DC; James Boorsma DC; Otto Reinert DC; J.R. Campbell DC; front row (L to R): A.G. SantoMauro; Dr. David Denton; Bertrand Faucet DC; Bruce Fligg DC; Ted L. Shrader DC; Dr. Kenneth Heairlston

1992 (Oct): photograph of Otto Reinert, D.C. during AHC Conference on Chiropractic History at LACC, at which he

presented a paper on the history of Missouri Chiropractic College:



1994 (July): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [31(7)] includes:

-“In memoriam: Otto Reinert, D.C., educator and author” (p. 100); includes photograph:



Otto Reinert, D.C., a long-time chiropractor, educator and author, passed away in March in Boca Raton, Fla.

Dr. Reinert grew up in St. Louis, Mo. He was a chiropractic practitioner from the mid-1930s until his retirement in 1980. He served as research consultant at Logan College of Chiropractic until 1990.

Dr. Reinert was a 1936 graduate of the Missouri Chiropractic College. He became dean and clinic director of the college in 1962, and eventually president until it merged with Logan College in 1964. He was director of the department of diversified technique at Logan until 1970.

Throughout his career, Dr. Reinert researched the biomechanics of the spine and developed techniques and treatments for lower-back ailments. He was an author of several technical articles and textbooks. He founded Reinert Technics, Inc., a company engaged in chiropractic education and marketing equipment and rehabilitation devices, in 1990. He remained active in the company until his death.

2002 (Jan 8): e-mail from Dennis Wilcox, son of MCC alumnus (dwmr@deskmedia.com):

Joe,

Thank you for getting back to me and with so much information. I'll reply more at length in the next few days.

But just initially reading your comments brought back a great deal of memories. I had Otto Reinert as a teacher while at Logan. So, there's one for you. I have something of a photographic memory and he stands out quite clearly in my mind. He was a very dignified, refined man and was always impeccably dressed. And always very clear in what he was saying. And he knew his stuff and was fearless in his defense of chiropractic. Somewhere around 1969 he took on an AMA representative on radio at prime time one evening on a very big station in St. Louis (probably KMOX, the CBS station). He just decimated the guy. The AMA, I believe, had other "debates" scheduled with him and cancelled them all. I remember listening to it. I actually felt sorry for the AMA rep, although not too much. Reinert was known for being an excellent spokesperson and outspoken advocate for chiropractic.

I also remember my father talking about Dr. Harring. Now that I think about it more my father was quite involved with the Missouri Chiropractic College as a teacher. There was also another chiropractor there, a Dr. Schulte (not sure of the spelling). I do remember him. He was a pioneer. I remember getting treatments from him as a child. He was quite gentle and used techniques I don't remember ever experiencing since. My mother, a very strong, outspoken person, not given to admiring many people, always spoke highly and respectfully of him.

I could probably come up with a lot of information about the Missouri Chiropractic College and chiropractors and other info once I start to reflect on it and if I were prompted by an interviewer.

You asked about when my father graduated from MO Chiro College. It was somewhere around 1940, give or take a few years. I have his diplomas so I can verify the date. You mentioned "chiropractic physician" in your e-mail back to me. I remember my father calling himself that and that he had a diploma from some college in Philadelphia hanging in his office it seems, although I don't think he ever went to Philadelphia.

I would definitely be interested in writing an article on my father and the MCC. I am experienced at feature writing. It would be interesting to do because I have some personal issues with my father that I haven't fully resolved. But he's been dead going on six years now and I'm getting through the anger stuff and into forgiveness and all that. Might be time. Actually, it does spark my interest. He was a very complex man and probably before his time. Truth is I'm just like him and it pisses me off sometimes. The old apple doesn't fall far from the tree. But I also inherited his love of learning and the arts, I hope, his usual broadmindedness.

It was difficult being the son of a chiropractor back in the Fifties, at least it was for me. And not getting vaccinated and having to deal with people who thought he was a quack and would tell me such as a little boy. One thing that all did for me was to learn to question those in authority, especially those who perpetuate orthodoxies, because I knew he was not a bad man and was helping a lot of people.

Well, lots of thoughts and emotions here. But I will definitely want to stay in touch with you and work with you.

RE: a video: Let's talk about it. I have been wanting to do something in the chiropractic and alternative/complementary healing areas for some time and am starting to turn my business towards the documentary side.

Don't want to ballpark any prices right now. Have to find out more what you have in mind. Professional video is pricey, although all the technological advances are bringing equipment/facility costs down.

Talk with you soon. Thank you. Dennis.

2002 (Aug 19): forwarded e-message:
Mrs. Johnson,

Thank you for the nice letter. I'll pass on your comments to the author of the article, Dr. Joseph Keating Jr.

Best regards, Stephen Kelly, Managing editor, Dynamic Chiropractic MPAMedia

-----Original Message-----

From: Kandkjohn@aol.com [mailto:Kandkjohn@aol.com]

Sent: Friday, August 16, 2002 10:12 PM

To: Editorial; Vduffy1522@aol.com

Subject: re:Who were these doctors?

Dear Sirs:

As the wife of a practicing Chiropractor and daughter of one recently retired, I often read your publication and others as they come into our office and home. It was with great pleasure that I came upon the picture of my grandfather, H.C.Harring, in your "Who Were These Doctors?" quiz. Doctor #9 to you, Grandpa to me, I thank you for sharing his history and for reminding me of mine.

I remember Missouri Chiropractic College and its' sights and smells and sounds. It was where my grandpa taught his eager students and where my dad began a successful career lasting over 50 years. I appreciate now the beauty of the building with its oak staircase and panelled offices but as a child, it was a veritable playground for my brother and sister and I...with a maze leading to the darkroom and its' eerie red lights...and the adjustment tables which took us up and down like carnival rides.

I remember, too, the day the College was sold, and the first time I toured the merged facilities at Logan. The campus was open and amazing, a testimony to the advancement of the profession. But on a more personal note, it was in Logan's foyer, beneath the picture of my grandfather, that I was re-introduced to the man who would soon after become my husband. A man who is now, D.C., C.C.S.P., D.A.B.C.O, and DAD.

Thanks for promoting this profession through your quality publication, for your continued interest in the history of Chiropractic, for sharing the contributions of these early doctors and again, for bringing a piece of my family history back to life.

Sincerely, Mrs. Kirk Johnson

2002 (Aug 20): e-mail from Dennis Wilcox
(dwmr@deskmedia.com):

Joe,

...I'll see what I can feel comfortable in writing about regarding him.

Did I ever give you his name? He went by Roland J. Wilcox. He had a close friend that he went to school with there also, a Dr. Schneller, who also practiced for many years in St. Louis. And I still have the Missouri mule woodcarving that he and three others received when they passed the boards--all of them signed it. One was a Dr. Doyle, I believe, who I met once and who practiced in St. Genevieve, Missouri.

(Now you got the writer in me going!) One thought might be of how it was to grow up with your father as a chiropractor in those days. I was too small to remember any of his time at Mo. College and I believe I only went there once when I was little. Did we discuss Dr. Schulte? I do remember him treating me. I have a very good memory and could of course try to recall some stories he might have told me about his days at Mo. College. One thing of interest that has impacted me lately is that I have a friend who is struggling very much with multiple myeloma... the point of this is my father would not allow me to have any vaccines, and especially not the polio vaccines. I wonder now if he is being vindicated?... Dennis Wilcox, Wilcox Communications, 220 Division Street, Northfield, Minnesota 55057; 507.645.1636; dwmr@deskmedia.com; www.wilcoxcommunications.com

2002 (Aug 20): e-mail from Mrs. Kim Johnson (granddaughter of H.C. Harring) (Kandkjohn@aol.com):

Dear Dr. Keating: How exciting to learn of your plans for a book on the History of Chiropractic....unfortunately, not having a scientific brain myself, my knowledge of the profession is limited to what I have taken in through osmosis.

I have asked my mother (Virginia Haring Duffy) to start gathering information which grandpa might have left behind. My father, Harry T. Duffy, DC, attended the college and practiced in that building before moving his office when the college was sold. You may wish to contact them... Their e mail address is vduffy1522@aol.com or their phone is 314-966-3653. Their snail mail address is 12126 Creekhaven Drive, Des Peres, MO 63131. My sister is our family's designated historian and probably could help too... she is Patty Lindgren or sleepycrik@aol.com.

My husband attended Logan and now practices in Fayetteville, Arkansas which is where you would find me. Since it is probably not a top destination spot for you, feel free to contact me at this address or call me at 479-442-4807.

Speaking for my family, we would all love to help. Please let us know what we can do. Sincerely, Kim Johnson

2002 (Aug 24): e-mail from Virginia Duffy (daughter of H.C. Haring, D.C., M.D.) ():

Dr. Keating---What a job you have for the future. It is surprising how these things get started sometimes---Kim reading an article in a Chiropractic Journal and here you are. I just want to tell you that I'll starting gathering what we have and perhaps we can get Patty's info at some family gathering. When you are at Logan College on some future trip, you might call and we can arrange for you to get our information. We live relatively close to Logan. My phone number is : 314-966-3653; email : vduffy1522@aol.com; address: 12126 CreekhavenDr., Des Peres, MO 63131

Good luck in all your work.

Regards, Virginia Duffy

2003 (Mar 17): letter on Logan College stationery from Allen Parr, D.C., FICC, Coordinator of Archives, to Mrs. Virginia Duffy (daughter of H.C. Haring, D.C., M.D.):

Dear Mrs. Duffy

On behalf of LOGAN College of Chiropractic I wish to thank you for your loan of family chiropractic memorabilia. These items were picked up on Friday, March 14, 2003 by Allen Parry, D.C.

I have enclosed an itemized list, for your records. Dr. Charles Herring's contributions to the evolution of our profession are significant. The evolution of chiropractic continues. For this, we can all take pride.

As you may know LOGAN College of Chiropractic is qualified under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as a charitable institution. This means that charitable gifts to the College may be tax deductible under certain circumstances. Please, consult your tax advisor if you believe you might qualify for a deduction. The College cannot advise you on these matters or place a value on gifts to the College.

Thank you again for thinking of LOGAN College of Chiropractic.

Very truly yours,...

-attached is itemized list

undated: biographical sketch of Henry C. Haring, D.C., M.D. (in my Missouri College files):

Henry C. Haring

Born in Bay, Missouri on May 13th 1888. He attended Stoenner's grade school (one room country school). He walked 2.5 miles every day. At the age of 14 A.A.C. Boehm took him to Washington Mo. to a two room high school. He spent his first night away from home with the principal. He lived with another family during his first two years of high school.

At the age of sixteen he took the Gasconade County teachers examination, and was assigned to teach all grades in the one room Weidemann school at Bay, Mo.

After two years of teaching he decided to attend Sedalis business College with the plan of becoming a court reporter. Instead he became a secretary for a railroad company in St. Louis. At this time he attended night school at Jefferson College in addition to Washington U. and St. Louis U.

On June 26, 1912 he married his childhood sweetheart, Hulda Schneider. They established their first home in North St. Louis. He became interested in chiropractic through his own illness and decided to attend chiropractic college in 1915. He received a degree in chiropractic from the St. Louis Chiropractic College in 1917.

He attended St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, from which he graduated in 1921. During this period he continued his affiliation with the St. Louis Chiropractic College as an instructor.

In May 1920, with 2 other members of the faculty, Dr. R.E. Colyer and Dr. O.W. Schulte, he formed Missouri Chiropractic College. He was made secretary and had charge of the Department of Anatomy until 1923, Dr. Colyer resigned, he became President which position he held until Otto Reinert purchased the school in 1923.

In 1938 he became a member of the Midtown Kiwanis Club, serving as President and Secretary and on various committees. He is still active in the group.

Music has always played an important part in his life. He has played in some band most of his life and is at present a member of the Shrine Band.

Hunting, fishing, and gardening keep him busy each weekend in the country and each fair Wednesday finds him on golf course.

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