Chronology of New York Chiropractic College (formerly Columbia Institute of Chiropractic & Columbia College of Chiropractic/Baltimore)


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Chronology

1891 (Oct 13): Frank E. Dean born in Easton PA; will earn Bachelor of Medicine from University of Warsaw, Poland prior to World War I; travels the globe (Rehm, 1980, p. 298)

1901 (Feb 8): Lorraine Welch born in Parsons KS (Rehm, 1980, p. 332)

1912: First chiropractic organization chartered in New York State (Official, 1993)

1914 (Feb 20): Ernest G. Napolitano born in NYC (Dzaman et al., 1980, p. 180)

C1917: Dean earns DC from Standard School of Chiropractic in NYC (Rehm, 1980, p. 296)

1919 (Nov 19): Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (CIC) is founded in NYC, chartered as non-profit in Delaware by Frank Dean MB, DC (Columbia, 1969; Official, 1993; Rehm, 1980, p. 298)

PHOTOGRAPH
1919: according to Sol Goldschmidt (1995b):

The Carver Chiropractic College of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, opened a branch called the Carver Chiropractic Institute in 1919. This school was located in a four-story brownstone building on West 72nd Street, New York City.

In 1919 the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic was founded. It is housed in two converted brownstone buildings on West 71st Street, New York City.

The Standard School of Chiropractic was established in 1919 in New York City.

The Eastern Chiropractic Institute [sic] located in Newark, New Jersey, opened a branch in New York City in 1923.

1919-21: first CIC campus on 72nd St in NYC

1919: Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute (ASCI) founded (Official, 1993)

1919: according to Smallie (1990, p. 8):

Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute founded in New York.

- but see Ferguson & Wiese (1988a&b), who says school operated in NYC during 1945-1964

undated: photograph of CIC x-ray lab:

1920: Frank Dean M.B., D.C. charters Advanced School of Chiropractic in NYC, which runs concurrently with CIC (Rehm, 1980, p. 298)

1921 (Nov): CIC purchases four-story building at 261 W 71st St, NYC (NYCC History, 1977)

1923 (Apr): CIC purchases second four-story building at 263 W 71st St, NYC (NYCC History, 1977)
1924 (Oct 23): Paul E Cord ND, Dean of the American Naturopathic Association (ANA) (Benedict Lust is president), 110 East 41st St, NYC and 7 West 76th St, NYC writes to Roy S. Neal at 3217 Paseo, KC re: enrollment in course of 3 years of nine months: $550 tuition; much literature on naturopathy; H. Gross of LA is trustee of ANA (Cleveland papers, CCG/KG)

1929 (June 1): Bulletin of the ACA [6(3)] notes:
- "Buffalo, N.Y., July 1-6" includes speakers list for upcoming ACA convention (p. 4):
  ...Monday, July 1st
  Demonstration, "Chiropractic Analysis" - Dr. James R. Drain, Texas College of Chiropractic.
  "Analysis of the Insane and Mentally Deficient" - Dr. Karl J. Hawkins, Chiropractic Psychopathic Sanitarium, Davenport.
  Demonstration, "Visual Nerve-Tracing" - Dr. C.W. Weiant, New Jersey...
  "Diagnosis of Communicable Diseases" - Dr. Peterson, Carver Chiropractic Institute, New York.
  "Chiropractic Diagnosis" - Dr. [Harry] Rabinovich, New York School of Chiropractic...
  Friday, July 5th
  ..."Urinalysis" - Dr. S. Gershaneck, American School of Chiropractic, New York...
  Saturday, July 6th

- "Convention Prizes" (p. 10) includes:
  ...Dr. S. Gershaneck, New York - Six copies of his new book, "Urinalysis".
  Dr. C.M. Kightlinger, New York - One copy of Dr. Loban's book, "The Technique of Chiropractic"...
  The Eastern X-Ray Laboratory, New York - One month free service.
  The Eastern Chemical Laboratory, New York - One month free service...
  American School of Chiropractic, New York - $100.00 credit on eight months P.G. in Naturopathy.
  Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York - One P.G. Scholarship.
  Eastern Chiropractic Institute, New York - One P.G. Scholarship in Spino-therapy.
  N.Y. School of Chiropractic, New York - One P.G. Scholarship, 8 months, value $225, or credit of $200 to be applied to tuition fee for any student designated by the winner.
  (Note. - The N.Y. School specifies the following conditions: If P.G., regular attendance, diploma from recognized school (A.C.A. recognized). If student, 4-year high school diploma, 21 years of age, citizen of U.S., good moral character.)

1929 (Aug 1): Bulletin of the ACA [6(4)] notes:
- BA Sauer DC, sec'y-treasurer of ACA, authors 1929 Convention report (pp. 4-7)
  -educational speakers at ACA's "1929 Convention" (pp. 4-7) include:

- "Obituary: Harry Rabinovich, D.C." (p. 10):
  Dr. B.A. Sauer, Syracuse, N.Y.
  Dear Doctor:- It is with the utmost grief that we must inform you of the untimely departure of our leader and friend, HARRY RABINOVICH, D.C.
  Our institution and the Chiropractic profession at large has lost, in him, a true friend and a champion of our cause. His name will be honored wherever Chiropractic exists.
  With the help of our friends, to whom we turn in this hour of need, we shall try to carry on the noble work which he has championed these many years.
  Respectfully,

NEW YORK SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC: W.B. Wolcott, Vice-President

- "Who's Who: Dr. S Gershaneck, editor of "Who's Who in Drugless Therapy," urges that all chiropractors send in their biographical blank, and that if they have not received one they send for one. He states no obligation is assumed." (p. 12);
  Gershaneck is located at Therapeutic Publishing Co., 133 Elizabeth Ave, Newark NJ
- 1930s?: undated "Annual Announcement" from CIC (in Palmer Archives) indicates "Chartered 1920" and gives address as "111 West 83rd Street, New York"

- lists staff (p. 3):
  OFFICERS
  Dr. Frank E. Dean, President
  Dr. Dent Atkinson, Vice President
  Dr. C.J. Weaser, Secretary & Treasurer
  Faculty Emeritus
  Frederick Klein, Ph.G., M.D.
  W.J. Lyons, M.D.
  Joseph Tullgan, M.A., Ph.D.
  G. Wessell, D.C.
  Dean of Faculty
  Major Dent Atkinson, A.B., Ph.D., D.D., LL.B., D.C., Ph.C.
  C.J. Weaser, D.C., Ph.C., Registrar
  FACULTY
  F.E. Dean, D.C., Neurology, Histology, Physiology, Technique
  Dent Atkinson, D.C., D.C., Symptomology, Psychology, Philosophy
  J. Schneider, M.D., Embryology, Dietetics, Obstetrics, First Aid and Toxicology
  C.J. Weaser, D.C., Ph.C., Anatomy, Chiropractic, Orthopody
  Wm. H. Roths, D.C., Ph.C., Anatomy, Pathology, Gynecology, Physiology
  E. Soro, D.C., Ph.C., Spino-therapy, Philosophy
  C.M. Schoeppler, Jr., B.S., Chemistry, Bacteriology, Hygiene
  Clinical Director
  F.E. Dean, D.C.
  - "Stereopticon Projection" (p. 4):
    It remained for the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic to introduce, in 1923, the method of instruction through lantern slides, or stereopticon projection...
    The C.I.C. also has made arrangements with one of the hospitals, where the students will be admitted for the purpose of actual observation and demonstration.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION
  THE C.I.C. TEACHES THE PALMER METHOD OF ADJUSTING
  - "DISEASE THE CAUSE OF GERMS, NOT GERMS THE CAUSE OF DISEASE" (p. 5):
It is an established fact that the germ is a scavenger and feeds upon devitalized tissue, never upon health tissue; it is conceded that an individual possessing normal health is not prone to contract contagious or infectious diseases, for the reason that he possesses normal resistive power. Chiropractic philosophy teaches that this resistive power is present in those individuals whose cycle of nerve energy is not interfered with or broken. Alexander m. Ross, M.D., Fellow of the Royal Society of England, said, in speaking of germs: "They are the result, not the cause of disease. They are scavengers; their legitimate work is to clean out the sewers of our bodies."

**"SCIENTIFIC OR STANDARD COURSE" (p. 9):**

The Scientific Course consists of twenty-four eight consecutive months; during each course the student is required to attend a total of 2,800 class hours.

The Scientific Course embraces every subject in the curriculum. Physicians and Osteopaths, by presenting the proper credentials to the Registrar, will be allowed credit in time and tuition. Credit in time will be applied on the Freshman term only.

**"POST-GRADUATE COURSE" (p. 9):**

The Post-Graduate course, consisting of six months' intensive clinic and review work, is open to the graduates of schools and colleges recognized by the C.I.C.

A Post-Graduate diploma is granted upon completion of the course.

**"TUITION" (p. 9):**

The tuition may be paid weekly or monthly at the rate of $5.00 a week or $20.00 a month suiting the convenience of the student. A matriculation fee is required.

We do not ask you to sign any notes or pay any interest on the tuition.

**"DEGREES" (p. 9):**

The C.I.C. confers two degrees: Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.), and Philosopher of Chiropractic (Ph.D.)

**Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.)**

This degree is conferred upon completion of the Scientific Course.

**Philosopher of Chiropractic (Ph.C.)**

A student to be eligible for the degree of Ph.C., must have to his credit an average of 90 per cent in all subjects. He is then allowed to submit a thesis on the Philosophy of Chiropractic, said thesis to contain not less than 10,000 words.

The candidate for graduation must be twenty-one years of age or over.

**"CURRICULUM" (p. 13):**

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-nerve chart (p. 15):

1930 (Nov): *Journal of the NCA* [1(1)] includes:

**"Eastern Institute expands" (p. 10):**

Renewed interest in Chiropractic is reflected this fall in the growth of Chiropractic educational institutions. The *Eastern Chiropractic Institute* in New York City has found it necessary, because of an enrollment unprecedented in recent years, to take on additional space at its location, 55 West 42nd Street. Some seventy students are now attending its classes.

A special feature of the expansion is a laboratory which is being equipped to provide individual laboratory work in chemistry and physiology for the students. The students are also getting instruction through visits to the American Museum of Natural History, the New York Public Library reference rooms, and other institutions.

Clinic patients under the new plans, receive their adjustments privately, thus enabling the senior students to apply some of the principles taught in the course on office conduct and practice building.

Two additions to the faculty have been made. Dr. George B. Brown will teach gynecology and Dr. Raymond E. Hummel, spinal analysis. Both are *Eastern* graduates.

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1931 (Mar 30): letter from Homer G. Beatty, DC, on Colorado Chiropractic University stationery (at 1631 Glen Arm Place, Denver), to Stanley Hayes DC (Colllected 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.
Bloffett 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
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., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Washington College 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

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:

- James E Slocum of Webster City IA, President
- JA Ohlson of Louisville KY, Vice-President
- Harry A Gallaher of Guthrie OK, Secretary
- Anna Foy of Topeka KS, Treasurer

- Division One: International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards, LT Marshall DC, President, Wayne F Cnider of Hagerstown MD, Secretary; states included are: Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming

- Division Two: International Congress of Officers of State Associations, Clyde I Green of Grand Rapids MI, President and Josephine Russell of Oakand NE, Secretary; states included are: California, Connecticut, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Ohio, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming and Wisconsin

- Division Three: International Congress of Chiropractic Educational Institutions, CS Cleveland, President and HC Harring 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 (May): Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress [1(6)] includes:

- "News Flashes: New York" (p. 13):

  The Columbia Institute of Chiropractic of New York City will conduct a Practical Post Graduate Session from June 4 to June 20, 1932. The Instructors will be: Drs. A. Trappolini, J. Benjamin, E. A. Thompson, Major Dent Atkinson, Eugene Bernhardt, Frank E. Dean, J. Merendino, J. Wesser, A. Soren, and R. Getti. Fifteen dollars covers the cost to each practitioner who enrolls.

1933 (Feb): The Chiropractic Journal (NCA & ICC) [1(2)] includes:

- "The history of the evolution of chiropractic" by H. Lewis Trubenbach DC of the New York School of Chiropractic (pp. 13, 24)

- "News Flashes: New York" (p. 19) notes:
At a recent meeting held in the Hotel New Yorker, of leaders of various State organizations, school heads, and operators of Chiropractic X-Ray and diagnostic laboratories, a Chiropractic Council was formed. November 3, 1932 marks another step forward for Chiropractic in this State, the date when this organization was formed.

The object of the Council is to "To establish better co-ordination between chiropractic organizations, schools and laboratories for the purpose of cooperating and endeavoring to federate for counsel to advance the interests of Chiropractic in the State of New York."

The Constitution and By-laws were adopted and permanent officers elected December 2, 1932, at the Hotel New Yorker. The following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, Dr. S. Goldschmidt; Vice-President, Dr. William H. Werner; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Warren L. Sausser.

We wish to call attention of all chiropractors practicing in the State of New York the importance of having their case records in a safe place where they cannot be tampered with, and also to the fact that they should not use the title of Doctor or Dr., as they are not yet licensed to do so in the State of New York. Need we say more?

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### The Columbia Institute of Chiropractic

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- Dissection
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261 W. 71st Street, NEW YORK CITY

- "American Spinographic Society" by Julian M. Jacobs DC of NYC (p. 29)

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

- "News Flashes: New York: Research Association Meets" (p. 17):
  The Research Association held its last monthly meeting of the current season at the Hotel Esplanade, Thursday evening, May 18th. In his address on the subject "Chiropractic Physiology," Dr. H. Lewis Trubenbach, of the New York School of Chiropractic, the speaker of the evening, presented a new and intensely interesting outline of physiology from the mechanical standpoint. He pointed out that there is an aspect of physiology that is purely Chiropractic, and that the use of this line of thought takes Chiropractic further away from medical dependence and more strongly entrenches it as a separate and distinct science.

  ...Representatives fro the New York State Chiropractic Society, the American Bureau of Chiropractic, the Chiropractic Society of New Jersey, the New York Chiropractic Research Association, the Eastern Chiropractic Institute, and the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic were present, making the affair a universal gathering...

1934 (Aug): The Chiropractic Journal (NCA & ICC) [3(8)] includes:

- "Last-Minute Changes" (p. 11) notes that Frank Dean will lecture on "Gynecological Considerations" at NCA convention

1937 (June): The Chiropractic Journal (NCA) [6(6)] includes:

- full page ad for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (p. 43) indicates CIC is a "non-profit sharing educational institution" and notes endorsements by licensing boards in OR, MO, GA and Alberta

1937 (July): The Chiropractic Journal (NCA) [6(7)] includes:

- full page ad for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, "Founded 1919" (p. 43), located at 261 West 71st Street, NYC; indicates CIC is "chartered as a non-profit chiropractic educational institution"; offers "Standard Course" of four years of 8 months each, a "Scientific Course" of four years of 9 months each; requires "high school education or its equivalent" for admission; new term will begin September 6, 1937; faculty are:
  - Major Dent Atkinson, M.A., Ph.D., Chiropractor
  - E. Bernhardt, Chiropractor, X-Ray Instructor
  - A.S. Burke, Chiropractor
  - J. Chelmowski, Chiropractor
  - F.E. Dean, Chiropractor
  - R. Getti, A.B., Chiropractor
  - G. Goldstein, B.A., D.D.S.
  - H. Gross, Chiropractor
  - D. Klatzko, A.B., Chiropractor
  - N.D. Novick, Chiropractor
  - A. Robinson, A.B., Chiropractor
  - J. Tarkan, A.B., Chiropractor
  - B. Welch, Chiropractor
  - E. Welch, A.B., M.A., Bacteriologist
  - M. Seward, B.S., Educational Advisor
  - A. Soren, M.A., Ph. G., Chemist
  - R. Sorino, Chiropractor

- "Chiropractic leader passes away" (p. 56):
  It is with deep regrets that the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic announces the demise of Dr. Josephine C. Wesser, who for nineteen years served unstintingly as an executive officer and professor of anatomy at the school...Her whole life was dedicated to the advancement of Chiropractic education and to the fight against the persecution that the practitioners of Drugless Healing were subjected to in New York State. The contributing factor to her death was the mental anguish that she suffered during the last three years when New York State made its concerted drive against the Chiropractic schools, and, although the Columbia Institute was the only school to successfully fight the protracted court action the strain was too great... Reported by Dr. Adelaide H. Robinson, Instructor: Columbia Institute of Chiropractic.

1937 (Aug): The Chiropractic Journal (NCA) [6(8)] includes:

- full page ad for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, "Founded 1919" (p. 41), located at 261 West 71st Street, NYC; includes praise from BCEs in IA, ID, KY and MN; includes photo of Frank Dean; indicates:
  - Dr. Frank E. Dean, President, and Major Dent Atkinson, Dean of the Columbia, will stop at the Pantlind Hotel during the convention. They will be glad to answer any inquiries, and welcome friends of the Columbia.

1937 (Sept): The Chiropractic Journal (NCA) [6(9)] includes:

- full page ad for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, "Founded 1919" (p. 37), located at 261 West 71st Street, NYC; indicates "subjects studied": spinography, pediatrics, physiology, gynecology, dietetics, dissection (optional), pathology,
toxicology, first aid and minor surgery, dermatology, nerve-tracing, obstetrics, hygiene and sanitation, psychology, principles and practice of chiropractic, anatomy, histology, embryology, neurology, biology, bio-chemistry, chemistry, chiropractic orthopedy, chiropractic philosophy, symptomatology, physical diagnosis, bacteriology, chiropractic jurisprudence; notes “A complete reference library is at the disposal of the student.”

1937 (Nov): The Chiropractic Journal (NCA) [6(11)] includes:
-full page ad for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, “Founded 1919” (p. 37), located at 261 West 71st Street, NYC; indicates “New Term Starts January 4, 1938”; notes “day and evening classes for limited number”; notes “Post Graduate Review Course”:

(For Graduate Chiropractors Only) November 15 to December 15, 1937 Complete Cost, $25.00; Certificate Issued…
Post Graduate Subjects:
APPLIED DIETETICS Newer studies in nutrition, biochemistry - minerals – vitamins.
GYNECOLOGY One of the most important subjects. Practical class work only.

1938 (Jan 19): letter from KC Robinson DC of NYC, vice-president of NCA, to Cleveland College (Cleveland papers, CCG/KC):
Gentlemen:
The following chiropractic schools and colleges have expressed themselves with reference to a unified requirement of years to graduate from a chiropractic institution:
We favor four years of nine months each:
- Columbia Institute of Chiropractic
- Eastern Chiropractic Institute
- Metropolitan Chiropractic College
- Minnesota Chiropractic College
- National College of Chiropractic
- Western States Chiropractic College
- Universal Chiropractic College
- Standard School of Chiropractic
- University of Natural Healing Arts
We think four years of nine months each is too much to require under the present circumstances and conditions of laws and schools:
Carver Chiropractic College
Lincoln Chiropractic College
Missouri Chiropractic College
Texas Chiropractic College

Below is a quotation from a letter by the NCA publicity man:
“We are of the opinion that no newspapers in America are criticizing Chiropractic. When we glance back ten years and perceive the change that has come over the press in this regard, we should have cause to rejoice. Perhaps the next decade will see us receiving an amount of news commensurate with our ideas of justice and equality.”

It seems to me that this is evidence enough to prove the value of the publicity office maintained by the national organization. Further on, in the same letter, it was stated that it was virtually impossible to utilize local chiropractors as a medium of publicity, for only a few could stand up under the pressure of investigation, and that others were really not practicing chiropractic, but devoting their time to modalities and at times the patient was not adjusted at all.

Gentlemen, these things point definitely, it seems to me, to the need of a standard chiropractic course in which chiropractic is defined and the courses uniform throughout the schools of the United States. On December 3, 1937 I mailed you a letter asking your opinion as to the length a chiropractic course should be. Out of twenty-one schools written, I have received replies from thirteen, the names of which are given in the first part of this letter. May I urge you to express yourself on this vital subject, also give me your opinion and suggestions concerning the enclosed definition of chiropractic. We want a definition that may be adopted by all schools, therefore, we want all schools to say just what definition they are willing to agree to.

May I have the courtesy of a reply from you? Yours truly,…

| CHIROPRACTIC IS HEREBY DEFINED AS THE ADJUSTMENT, BY HAND, OF THE TISSUES OF THE HUMAN BODY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELIEVING VITAL ENERGY, THERETOF RESTORING NORMAL FUNCTION AND HEALTH IN THE BODY. |
| *********************** |
| Chiropractic takes the position that Physical therapy may be used as an aid in relaxing tissues incident to adjusting, but that it is no part of chiropractic or medicine. It is a system used by the public and, therefore, may be made free use of by all healing professions. |

1938 (Jan): National Chiropractic Journal [7(1)] includes:
-full page ad for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, “Founded 1919” (p. 41), located at 261 West 71st Street, NYC; indicates “New Term Starts February 7th”; notes “college dormitory”

1938 (Mar): National Chiropractic Journal [7(3)] includes:
-full page ad for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, “Founded 1919” (p. 39), located at 261 West 71st Street, NYC; includes sketch of campus building

1938 (June): National Chiropractic Journal [7(6)] includes:
-full page ad for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, “Founded 1919” (p. 45), located at 261 West 71st Street, NYC; notes new term begins September 12, 1938; includes:

IF YOU ARE REALLY INTERESTED IN THE PROGRESS OF CHIROPRACTIC SCIENCE AND THE PROFESSION AT LARGE, WRITE TO THE COLUMBIA, AT ONCE, YOUR OPINION ON THE FOLLOWING:

Do you think that we have enough Chiropractors in the field? What length of time should a Chiropractic student spend in Chiropractic College, 18 months, 24 months, 28 months, or 36 months? Do you believe that a Chiropractor should have a practical knowledge of Obstetrics, so if an emergency arises he can adequately officiate?

Do you believe that a Chiropractor should have the best and most up-to-date knowledge of first aid in all its phases?

DO YOU BELIEVE, AS THE COLUMBIA CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTE DOES, THAT CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENT IS THE MAIN FACTOR IN REMOVING THE CAUSE OF DISEASE?
Do you believe that a scientifically trained Chiropractor should know that starch in diabetes is out of question – that acid foods in parotitis are detrimental – that in acute nephritis no animal protein should be given – that dairy food rich in vitamin A will help Chiropractic to overcome the infection quicker?

Do you believe that a Chiropractor should know everything there is to know about Bacteriology, so that he can point out its weaknesses to his opponents?

Do you believe that fourteen academically trained Instructors are better than fourteen instructors who never saw the inside of a College?

Write to us your advice, address your letter to Professor Sowards, Educational Advisor…

If in vicinity of New York tune in every Saturday night at 6:00 P.M. Station WMCA.

1938 (July): National Chiropractic Journal [7(7)] includes:
- full page ad for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, “Founded 1919” (p. 39), located at 261 West 71st Street, NYC; notes:
  Realizing that the sons and daughters of today’s chiropractors are best qualified by heredity and environment to carry on our work, we shall donate 50 scholarships of $200 each to help them defray the cost of tuition.
  This offer holds only for the first 50 applicants who meet our entrance requirements for the term beginning September 12, 1938... Send your son or daughter’s application NOW to: Dr. Frank E. Dean, Registrar, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic.

Major Dent Atkinson, Dean of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, will be at Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada, during the National Convention. You are cordially invited to call and discuss your educational problems with him.

1938 (Sept): National Chiropractic Journal [7/9] includes:
- full page ad for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, “Founded 1919” (p. 39), located at 261 West 71st Street, NYC

1939 (July 23): TF Ratledge’s typed notes (Rattlede Notebook): July 23 '39
The meeting was called to order by Dr. Carver. The following colleges were represented:
Carver, Cleveland, Columbia Institute N.Y., Lincoln College, N.Y. School of Chiropractic, O’Neill, Rattlede Chiropractic College, St. School of Chi., N.Y., Texas, Universal, University of Chi., Seattle.

General Discussions ensued
Adjoined to Monday July 24 '39

1939 (July 24): TF Ratledge’s typed notes (Rattlede Notebook): July 24, 1939
Meeting called to order by Dr. Willard Carver.
Present: Representatives of following colleges:
Carver, Cleveland, Columbia Institute N.Y., Lincoln, N.Y. School, O’Neil-Ross, Rattlede, Standard School of N.Y., Texas, Universal and Restview University, Seattle. Also Oregon, St. Louis.

Motion by Rattlede that committee report on withdrawal from NCA educational council be adopted -- seconded by Eastern.

Drs. Firth, Budden and Harring spoke in an opposition. -- Carver, Rattlede and Cleveland spoke in favor.

Resolution adopted by following vote:
Yes -- Carver, Cleveland, Columbia Inst., Eastern, -- N.Y. School, University of Seattle.
No -- Lincoln, Missouri, Universal.
Absent and not voting -- Texas. Yes 9, No 3.

Motion by Kightlinger, second by Harring, to reconsider vote by which above resolution was passed - motion passed unanimously.
Adjoined to July 29?, 1939.

1939 (July 26): TF Ratledge’s typed notes (Rattlede Notebook):
July 26, 1939, Dallas, 11:30 AM

Meeting called to order by Dr. Willard Carver.

Colleges present by representation:


Motion by Dr. Jacobs of Eastern that we do now organize ourselves into the Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions with the idea and purpose of preserving chiropractic in its purity for posterity, and that we are resolved to cooperate with all chiropractic organizations with similar objectives.

Seconded by Cleveland--

General discussion -- Motion unanimously carried.

Motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, that Dr. Weiser of Texas College be nominated for President -- Carried by acclamation.

Motion by Jacobs that Dr. Ratledge of Ratledge College be nominated for Secretary -- Seconded by Weiser -- Carried by acclamation.

Motion by Weiser that Jacobs of Eastern College be nominated for Vice President -- Seconded by Dr. O’Neil -- Passed by acclamation.

Motion by Cleveland, seconded by O’Neil, that officers constitute committee on constitution and bylaws. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Weiser to adjourn to call of President. Carried.

(Immediately after adjournment Carver, Eastern, Cleveland, Texas and O’Neil colleges paid one dollar ($1.00) each to secretary).

T.F. Ratledge, Secretary.

1939 (Aug 19): letter to BJ Palmer from TF Ratledge (Ratledge papers, CCCKC):

Dear B.J.: I attended the meeting called by Carver in Dallas on July 22, 1939, for the purpose of organizing those schools which teach only chiropractic.

After several sessions we organized an adoption of motion by Dr. Jacobs of the Eastern College “that we do now organize ourselves into the ALLIED CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS with the idea and purpose of preserving chiropractic in its purity for posterity and that we are resolved to cooperate with all chiropractic organizations with similar purposes.”

It becomes my duty as Secretary to invite all chiropractic schools who are willing to promulgate chiropractic alone into the association, and as you were not represented at the time of organizing, you are hereby invited and urged to join us and help us to better serve the great cause for which we have, too much, separately strived in the past.

It is my personal opinion that whenever and wherever we find a group of men or institutions committing themselves to the task which is also ours, that we may do well to lend them encouragement by our cooperation.

The membership, to date, includes Carver, Cleveland, Eastern, O’Neil, Ratledge and Texas, all of whom were personally represented at the time of the organization and the Columbia Institute, N.Y., New York School, Standard School of N.Y., and the University of Chiropractic, Seattle.

The issues transcend personalities and though any of us might not have the kindliest feeling toward, or interest in, some of the individuals or institutions so associated, I still believe that it is a step in the right direction and will bear fruit sufficient to compensate the effort which we may severally put into it.

Personally, B.J. I would enjoy your association in the work of such an organization and I hope that you do join.

May I have your reply as soon as you have had time to give the matter careful consideration.

Dr. Weiser of Texas College was elected President of ACEI and Dr. Jacobs of the Eastern Vice President.

With kindest regards and good wishes,

I am, Yours very truly...

1940 (Mar 7): letter from TF Ratledge DC to Columbia Institute of Chiropractic at 261 W 71st St, NYC (Ratledge papers, CCCKC): Gentlemen:

The undersigned was selected as Secretary of the Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions at its organization in July of last year.

The idea around which this organization came into existence was the advisability of chiropractic schools teaching exclusively chiropractic and not including instruction in opposing theories and professions. A few of the schools as you know have adopted the policy of teaching chiropractic, naturopathy, and various so-called drugless therapy practices in chiropractic schools wherein the work constituting a chiropractic education might be merely transposed into the education leading to degrees covering the other forms of practices.

It seemed to us that this is a very dangerous policy and one which requires immediate and drastic efforts to discourage since it, in effect, commits the chiropractic educational institutions to the proposition that chiropractic education is not different in any particular to the education essential to other forms of practice, or, in other words that chiropractic philosophy is not different than therapeutic philosophies.

We believe that to admit the similarity of chiropractic instruction and other instruction to the extent that it would be interchangeable in any of the preparatory work leading to different degrees would result in a destruction of chiropractic and the present basis for its distinctiveness as to the character of its practice and to its recognition under separate laws. It was the expressed opinion of representatives of all schools present at the time of organization that it was essential, in order to insure the perpetuation of chiropractic as a separate, complete, and distinct science and practice, to divorce chiropractic from the other so-called drugless therapies.

Doubtless you have received copies of publications by the Palmer Chiropractic College and the Universal Chiropractic College concerning chiropractic education, legislation, chiropractic boards, and chiropractic examinations. May I suggest that if you have, that after careful study of both these expressions you write the authors commending, where you can, and offering constructive criticism where you feel it could profitably be offered. It is my opinion that these two institutions in the publications above mentioned indicate eligibility for membership in our organization, and in the above mentioned discussions definitely express the reasons for the formation of our organization, "The Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions." If you will be so kind as to write me your thoughts and conclusions upon these matters it would be of assistance in the formulation of our program for the coming year.

I would like very much to receive from you and every other member institution of our association suggestions for a proposed definition of chiropractic to be submitted to publishers of dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc. It would seem that the educational institutions are the proper source of such a definition.

Please let me have any suggestions concerning any phase of our problems which you may have in mind. Thanking you advance, I am Very truly yours,

Dr. T.F. Ratledge

Secretary of the Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions

1940 (July 10): letter to "Dr. Frank E. Dean, Registrar," Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, from TF Ratledge (Ratledge papers, CCCKC):

Dear Doctor Dean:

Doubtless you have received a letter of July 1, 1940, from Dr. H.E. Weiser, President, Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions calling a meeting in Kansas City on July 20, 1940.

Permit me to suggest that, if for any reason you can not have a representative from your school attend the meeting on that date, you
immediately make out a proxy to Dr. Carver, Dr. Cleveland, Dr. Drain or to me and then send to me by return air mail, so that I can determine in advance whether or not we will have a quorum. For your convenience a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.

This is very important and I urge that you give the matter immediate attention.

Trusting that I shall see you in Kansas City on the 20th, I am,

Very truly yours,

T.F. Ratledge, D.C., Sec'y, A.C.E.I.

1940 (July 20): minutes of the Annual meeting of ACEI (Ratledge Notebook, 1939; in my possession):

Kansas City, Mo., July 20, 1940.

Bellevue Hotel

Annual meeting of Associated Chiropractic Educational Institutions

ROLL CALL

Present by personal representative or written proxies:

Carver, Cleveland, Columbia, Eastern, New York, O'Neil-Ross, Palmer, Ratledge, Standard and Texas.

Motion by Cleveland that the Palmer School of Chiropractic be admitted to membership, seconded by Carver, passed unanimously.

Motion by Dr. B.J. Palmer to draft Resolution that the ACEI go on record as being opposed to the practice by chiropractors of any auxiliary that is clearly within the practice of medicine and demand that the NCA reorganize its educational institutions dept. to conform to this explanation and prohibition. And, further, that we urge, recommend and demand that the NCA, if it shall set up or establish any course as a standard of chiropractic instruction, shall set up such course by itself without intermingling chiropractic, in any way whatsoever, with other courses in any of the drugless therapies taught in educational institution members, and we go on record as being unalterably opposed to, and refuse to be bound by any standard of courses set up by any group which standard fails to provide for separate instruction in each. Further, we are unalterably opposed to the pretended lengthening of courses in chiropractic educational institutions when the increase in time is devoted to nonchiropractic courses. We further demand that the NCA shall demand of its chiropractic institution members that such instruction shall be entirely separate in its entirety and that such institutions shall have been organized for that purpose and shall have separate instructors for chiropractic courses and other courses, and that each course so taught shall lead to graduation and certification in each of said different courses.

We wish to go on record and respectfully recommend to the NCA that chiropractic shall not be commercialized, and that it shall be held separate and distinct for its purposes and objects.

Dr. Palmer proposed that resolution include reference to the CHB and other chiropractic organizations.

Dr. Willard Carver appointed to draft resolution.

General discussion concerning objectives.

Recessed for Noon.

Afternoon convened.

Committee on resolution reported. Motion by Dr. Carl Cleveland that resolution be adopted. Unanimous.

Motion by Cleveland, seconded by Carver that "each member present sign resolution for institution he personally represents and by proxy. Passed unanimously.

Palmer, Cleveland, Carver and Texas each paid to Secretary $5.00 to cover incidental expenses.

Moved by Dr. Willard Carver that we consider and declare this organization permanently organized under the name and style of the Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions and that we defer adoption of articles of association to a later date, which date shall be fixed by a call of the president and secretary.

Seconded by T.F. Ratledge. Passed unanimously.

There being no further business before the meeting it was declared adjourned.

T.F. Ratledge, Secretary.

1940 (July 20): Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions (straight schools: Texas, Carver, Cleveland, Columbia, Ratledge, Eastern, Palmer) assembled at Kansas City MO, issues its ultimatum to NCA (Ratledge papers-CCCK Archives)

IN THE MATTER OF THE PRESERVATION OF CHIROPRACTIC:

AN ADDRESS

The Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions in convention assembled at Kansas City, Missouri, this the 20th day of July, A.D. 1940, present this address to the National Chiropractic Ass. and to the Chiropractic Health Bureau, and each and all allied or independent organizations professedly within the Chiropractic profession.

This organization of Chiropractic Educational Institutions recommends as its unserving policy that Chiropractic in its simplicity and purity shall be protected and carried on without being encroached upon by any entangling alliances and without being placed in such relationship to any system, method or element of approach that its fundamentals, objects and aims shall be in any manner or to any extent infringed or encroached upon.

As a means of carrying out the object just stated, this organization of educational institutions demands that any national organization within the Chiropractic profession that expects to carry on and expects to encourage and maintain the friendly cooperation of the educational institutions this organization represents must advocate that Chiropractic educational institutions shall teach maintain only a specific course in Chiropractic education, including such anatomic, physiologic, pathologic and symptomatologic facts as are necessary to prepare the student to definitely apply the fundamental principles of Chiropractic in his practice in a safe, constructive, and specific manner, and in this connection this organization advises that it will frown upon any profession that in any manner conflicts or attempts to conflict with the fundamental facts thus stated and laid down.

This organization of educational institutions, in order to be thoroughly well understood, as to what it means by the establishment of a Chiropractic course of study, leading to the practice of Chiropractic, says and declares and wishes it understood that all branches of medicine are particularly declared to be not a part or not a possible part of a course of study in Chiropractic. The prohibited subjects, it will thus appear, are the prescription and administration of drugs, the practice of surgery by instrumental and intervention or use of instruments in any surgical effort, and this includes radionics, diathermy in any of its aspects, and all other allied machines generally classified as auxiliaries and professing any aspect of cure or relief. This also includes hydrotherapy, and all phases of naturopathy and all allied subjects thereto, which includes water cure and all so-called natural therapeutic methods.

This organization of educational institutions wishes it to be particularly understood that it is in favor of courses of sufficient length to impart the information required to safely and properly practice Chiropractic, and it is particularly opposed to the present method of extending courses of study in Chiropractic educational institutions for the purpose of permitting general instruction in the use of such auxiliaries as have already been mentioned and referred to, and it wishes it understood that it is definitely opposed to such courses teaching various aspects of medical and surgical practice for which the student is not prepared in proper courses of Chiropractic study.

The Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions wish to make a separate representation of its attitude and to make a separate demand for carrying out its fixed beliefs as to the present safe course of advancement for Chiropractic.
This organization definitely recommends that if physiotherapy, that is to say, instruction in the use of the modalities such as were heretofore pointed out and indicated, is to be given, that in order to do so, it will be necessary to establish a separate educational institution with a faculty that is ample and competent to teach each and all of the subjects of physical or physio-therapeutic, and that there shall be a fixed course of study which, if successfully finished, will lead to a proper degree showing the character of study completed, and that if practice under such degree so issued by said separately organized and facultied institution, shall be made, that it must be done in each state and province, under law definitely passed to regulate the practice of the particular art indicated by said diploma, and that if a Board of Examiners shall be graduates of such a physical or physio-therapeutical educational institution, and not otherwise; and such institution shall never employ Chiropractors as a part of its faculty, but must employ experts in the particular subject or subjects that are to be taught and that are to form a part of the instruction of students in that character of educational institution.

THE MORE SPECIFIC ULTIMATUM

To the National Chiropractic Association, the Chiropractic Health Bureau, and all allied organizations purporting to be within the Chiropractic profession, the Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions goes on record and states that unless a reorganized plan of your bodies, association, or by whatever name known, reorganized, amend and change said organizations in such way as to be in conformity with the suggestions and demands of allied educational institutions, we find it is necessary that we shall withdraw all support that has ever come from the members of this organization to your organization in every way, shape and manner, and we say to you now in all kindness and truth that unless reorganization, amendments, etc., are accomplishments by you within a reasonable time, the members of the Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions shall feel free to organize a separate national organization that will be strictly Chiropractic in all of its departments, and will look to carrying out, all and singular, the things that have been said in this address. This matter has been fully considered and unanimously passed by this organization, which has signed the same as such and each of its members has signed in his individual capacity.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1940
Signed:

Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions
Per TF Ratledge, D.C., Secretary, Jas. R. Drain, Acting President.

Individual Members,

B.J. Palmer
Palmer School of Chiropractic
Davenport, Iowa

Willard Carver
Carver " "
Oklahoma City, Okla.

T.F. Ratledge
Ratledge " "
Los Angeles, Cal.

Jas. R. Drain
Texas " "
San Antonio, Tex.

C.S. Cleveland
Cleveland " "
Kansas City, Mo.

Craig M. Kightlinger
Easter " "
New York, N.Y.

C.Y. Dean
Columbia " "
New York, N.Y.

Geo. M. O'Neil
O'Neil-Ross Chiro. Coll.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

1940 (Aug 8): letter to "Dr. C.Y. Dean, Pres., Columbia Institute of Chiropractic" from TF Ratledge (Ratledge papers, CCEK):

Dear Doctor Dean:

I desire to thank you for sending your proxy to me in time for the Kansas City meeting of the Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions last month.

We had a good representation and received the Palmer School as a new member, which, in our opinion, is a big step toward complete organization and intelligent cooperation of all the schools.

There are only two schools who are eligible, in that they teach chiropractic exclusively, that are not new members of the ACEI which was formed only last year. We feel that this is a great step forward for chiropractic.

It is my opinion that the schools, as they have had to do in the past, will take the lead in every forward movement in the profession. I do not mean in the sense of dictating, but just showing the way by going ahead ourselves. If the field is anxious to appear as independent of the schools and claim responsibility for past progress in chiropractic I think that it will harm no one to let them think so, but in the meantime just keep the schools away ahead in thought and work.

Dr. Palmer really proved his good faith will all the REAL CHIROPRACTIC schools when he joined the ACEI and now it seems that there can be no reason that is sound that can keep out any genuinely chiropractic educational institution. The Universal and Lincoln are the only ones of which I know that are eligible to membership on that basis and I believe that they stayed out just to see whether or not Dr. Palmer would cooperate with other schools. Now that he has shown his willingness and good faith I believe that they can find no valid reason to remain nonmembers of the organization.

Enclosed is typewritten copy of KC statement which is self explanatory and I am sure that it will meet with your complete approval.

Please let me have your thoughts on the matters herein referred to.

With kindest personal wishes to you and wishing your institution every success, I am, Sincerely...

1940 (Aug 9): letter to Craig M. Kightlinger DC from TF Ratledge (Ratledge papers, CCEK):

Dear Doctor Kightlinger:

Enclosed is copy of statement of principles and objects of the ACEI as adopted at K.C. July 20, 1940.

If you will note Dr. Cleveland exercised powers of your proxy and signed for you as he felt, and so did we all, that you would heartily approve of our action.

I believe that after all the schools will, as they have had to do in the past, lead the way in chiropractic progress and I believe that the ACEI is the nucleus around which the future of the science will revolve.

We missed you very much at KC and the expressed regret was concurred in by all. Those actually present were B.J., Carver, Drain, Cleveland and myself. Owing to the short notice of the date and place of meeting it was impossible for O'Neil, Dean, McCoy to attend, however, O'Neil, Dean and you sent proxies.

I cannot see any logical reason now why Universal and Lincoln will not join us. B.J. surely showed a genuine desire to cooperate and I feel that they can do no less.

It cannot be said that our organization has any unreasonable or illogical basis upon which it proposes to proceed. Surely no chiropractic educator or other person who has given the matter serious thought can disagree with the belief upon which the ACEI is founded that it is better to teach chiropractic as a complete science and service in the field of health than "it is or would be to teach it as a part of some course which was a hodgepodge of conflicting ideas". If this thought is correct, then no chiropractic institution can possibly serve chiropractic as well, or its own graduates, as if it taught them chiropractic exclusively.

Please write me what occurred at the NCA meeting as no news has so far filtered through to the Pacific coast as to what they did. They are definitely on their way out unless they become champions of CHIROPRACTIC instead of drug-LESS practice and naturopathy. They are through in California. They have been on the wrong side of every issue in this State where there was a struggle between chiropractic and naturopathy. They have never done anything constructive in California, and, as far as I can see, anywhere else except to meddle and try to assume unwarranted authority over the profession.
With kindest personal regards and best wishes for the success of your institution, I am, Sincerely,...

1941 (Feb): National Chiropractic Journal [10(2)] includes:
-Dr. John A. Teranel, Professor of Diagnosis at Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, authors "Differential diagnosis: obscure and misleading symptoms are revealed" (pp. 17-8, 35-6, 48-9)

1941 (Mar): National Chiropractic Journal [10(3)] includes:
-"News flashes: New York" (p. 35):

DR. DEAN LECTURES TO C.I.O.

Thought the good offices of Dr. William Weisberg, Local 338 of the C.I.O. invited Dr. Frank E. Dean of the Citizens Chiropractic Political League to give an educational demonstration of Chiropractic principles on February 9th. A very interesting and convincing lecture and stereoscopic slide demonstration of the neurological concept of disease was delivered, stressing those aspects which could not respond to any other method of healing except Chiropractic. Dr. Dean was assisted by Doctors REGARDIE, RADERMAN, and SARKALA; Attorney at Law USOSKIN was assigned there too.

The audience was composed of about three hundred members of the union, and they received the lecture with eager interest, as was evinced by a long period devoted to questions which were answered by Dr. Dean.

After hearing the lecture and seeing the evidence submitted to them, they were so much convinced of the value of Chiropractic that immediately a resolution was introduced and passed unanimously. The Secretary was instructed to advise the Legislative Committee in Albany to act favorably on behalf of the Petersen Chiropractic Bill which is now under consideration there.

1941 (Mar 15): minutes of "Special Meeting, Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma": CS Cleveland "suggested that there was no NCA movement except the Journal"; notes restructuring and renaming of CHB to ICA; Carl S. Cleveland nominates Carver to ICA Board of Control; Dr. Weiser nominated TF Ratledge to ICA Board of Control; decision that ACEI will continue despite dissolution of CHB into ICA (Ratledge papers, CCCKC Archives):

Informal Discussion:
Concerning general lack of information of Judges as to distinctions between Chiropractic and medicine.

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Dr. Palmer suggested and discussed republication and resubmission of address adopted July 20, 1940, urging either its adoption or approval. (Motion to be written by stenographer)

Dr. Palmer proposed an address to the profession concerning attempts to legislate in matters of lengthened terms of instruction in "drugless therapies" and the condoning of "basic science" measures, urging that if persisted in would destroy chiropractic. Mentioned that CHB had already made such approval.

Motion by Palmer, seconded by Cleveland.
Motion carried. Address to be written by stenographer.

9.20 A.M. Dr. Ethel Welch representing the Columbia Institute presented credentials.

Previous considerations reviewed for Dr. Welch.
Fact that so many of profession are getting old and need for new members stressed by Carver and Palmer.

B.J. reread address adopted in Kansas City, July 20, 1940.

Dr. Welch explained that in N.Y. physiotherapists only could practice physiotherapy.

Reported that Slocum has caused a bill to be introduced into Iowa legislature requiring chiropractic schools to teach physiotherapy in four years of nine months each.

Dr. Palmer stressed urging women to take up chiropractic. Also men over thirtysix.

Motion by B.J. that it be the consensus of opinion of this body that Dr. Willard Carver prepare an address to N.C.A. and the profession in general. Seconded by Drs. Welch and Cleveland.

After general discussion motion adopted unanimously.

Dr. Cleveland nominated Dr. Willard Carver as member of Board of Control of International Chiropractic Association. Dr. Weiser nominated Dr. T.F. Ratledge as member of board of control ICA. Motion by Dr. Carver that Secretary be directed to cast vote. So ordered.

Recessed for lunch.

Notice by Dr. Palmer that the three resolutions be adopted unanimously, vote so ordered.

Motion thanking Dr. Carver for his committee on resolutions adopted.

One of the three resolutions addressed to State Boards. Second resolution to members of profession. Third resolution to N.C.A.

Resolution by Dr. Carver that it is the sense of this meeting that it was not the intention of ACEI to go out of existence with the change of name and constitution of the CHB, and that the ACEI continue as a separate organization. Unanimous vote for adoption.

Motion by Dr. Palmer that we adjourn. Unanimous adoption.

-see also 1939 (Nov)

-draft of resolution attached to above minutes:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHIROPRACTIC PROFESSION IN THE VARIOUS STATES AND PROVINCES:

A REQUEST IN FURTHERANCE OF OUR SYSTEM OF DEFENSE AGAINST FOREIGN POWERS, ETC.

It is a matter of common knowledge that through our present defense efforts whereby a very large number of young men between the ages of 21 and 35 have been taken to training camps under "the selective draft," that the Chiropractic educational institutions have been made to suffer definite reductions in student bodies.

In connection with this thought it must also be remembered that the main body of practicing Chiropractors of the United States are rapidly becoming old persons; which means that unless help comes by large influx of new material, there is to be a very severe reduction in our professional ranks in connection with the aging of our Chiropractors, which will be irreparable.

There has been for several years a constant tendency for the personnel of students in our educational institutions to be composed of young persons. And lately this has been very markedly so.

Formerly, many middle aged persons entered Chiropractic educational institutions as students, but lately the matriculations have been almost altogether of persons between the ages of 21 and 35 years, and lately of persons between the ages of 21 and 28.

In view of this situation we urge it upon the members of the Chiropractic profession everywhere to spend time, effort and money to send properly qualified men 35 years of age and older to Chiropractic educational institutions as students, and particularly to devote a very concentrated and well regulated effort to the sending of women students to Chiropractic educational institutions.

If we act now and act intelligently and energetically, much of the apparent difficulty as to the marked reduction of Chiropractors can be avoided, but we are fully persuaded that this can only be done by an aroused and energetic effort in which all members of the Chiropractic profession shall indulge freely.

This resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions assembled at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 15th day of March, 1941, and signed by the Acting President and Secretary.

1941 (Mar): National Chiropractic Journal [10(3)] includes:
- "New York: Dr. Dean lectures to C.I.O." (p. 35):
  Though the good offices of Dr. William Weisberg, Local 338 of the C.I.O. invited Dr. Frank E. Dean of the Citizens Chiropractic Political League to give an educational demonstration of Chiropractic principles on February 9th. A very interesting and convincing lecture and stereoscopic slide demonstration of the neurological concept of disease was delivered, stressing those aspects which could not respond to any other method of healing except Chiropractic. Dr. Dean was assisted by Doctors Regardie, Ruderman, and Sarkala; Attorney at Law Usoskin was assigned there too.

  The audience was composed of about three hundred members of the union, and they received the lecture with eager interest, as was evinced by a long period devoted to questions which were answered by Dr. Dean.

  After hearing the lecture and seeing the evidence submitted to them, they were so much convinced of the value of Chiropractic that immediately a resolution was introduced and passed unanimously. The Secretary was instructed to advise the Legislative Committee in Albany to act favorably on behalf of the Petersen Chiropractic Bill which is now under consideration there.

- "Regents endorse new bill" (pp. 35-6); reviews efforts in NYS legislature to pass chiropractic law

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
  Minneapolis 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

1941 (Aug 14): letter to H. Lewis Trubenbach DC, President NYSC, from TF Ratledge DC (Ratledge papers, CCCKC):
  Dear Doctor:

  This is to advise you that the next meeting of the Associated Chiropractic Educational Institution will convene Sunday morning, August 24th, 1941, at nine o’clock in “Studio A” of W.O.C. at Davenport, Iowa.

  May I not urge that you or some person connected with your institution be present, or have authorized representation by proxy issued to someone in whom you have faith in his loyalty to the purpose of this organization.

  It is important and highly desirable that you be there to lend your valuable counsel in the consideration of issues vital to chiropractic and its educational institutions.

  Yours very truly,...
  New York School of Chiropractic
  Texas Chiropractic College
  Eastern Chiropractic Institute
  Carver Chiropractic College
  Cleveland Chiropractic College

O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College
The Columbia Institute of Chiropractic
Restview University of Chiropractic

  Dear Dr. Nugent:

  The application of the Committee on Educational Standards of the National Chiropractic Association has been discussed in its entirety by the Board of Directors of our school.

  There are several questions we would like answered by you or your committee.

  1. What do you mean by “Approval of schools,” does it mean approval or disapproval or does it mean a rating such as A, B or C?

  2. What does a four (4) year course comprise? Does it mean four (4) separate calendar years of nine (9) months, for example, a student matriculating Sept. 1941 at our school graduates June 1945, which means he has studied four (4) years of nine (9) months each in separate calendar years, or does it mean thirty-two (32) or thirty-six (36) consecutive months so called four (4) years of eight (8) months or four (4) years of nine (9) months but completed in three (3) years or less?

  We, at the Standard, are willing to cooperate with the N.C.A. Committee and are willing to mail our complete list of students, the date of matriculation, and the date of graduation provided of course that we receive assurances that all other schools cooperating with the N.C.A. do likewise.

  Our Board of Directors wish to have these questions answered before taking a definite position.

  With best personal wishes for your good health, I remain,
  Sincerely yours,...

1941 (Sept/Oct): ICA’s International Chiropractic News [2(8-9)] includes:
- full page ad for CIC (p. 20):
1942: Lorraine Welch earns DC from CIC (Rehm, 1980, p. 332)

1943: Ernest G. Napolitano earns DC from PSC (Columbia, 1969)

1943 (Feb 19): letter to John J. Nugent DC from Clarence Weiant DC, PhD on the private practice stationery of C.R. Johnston, D.C. (blind DC), whose practice Weiant apparently took over in Peekskill NY (from CCE Archives; in my CINY file):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

I am happy to inform you that at a meeting which we held yesterday it was decided to set aside Sunday, March 7th, for consultation with you on school matters, provided, of course, that date happens to be a convenient one for you. Meanwhile, various members of the faculty are giving careful attention to your monograph. Let me know as soon as you can whether the date is agreeable, so that I can advise all concerned. You might also suggest the probable amount of time we shall need and the hour that we should begin our deliberations.

I have not yet replied to your inquiry relative to Dr. Raskin. His position at Columbia is a very minor one. Some busy-body, I understand, took the trouble to ask the University if Raskin is a professor. The reply was in the negative and this information was transmitted to Connecticut with evident intent to discredit him, but I don't believe he ever pretended to be a professor. He has served as laboratory assistant in connection with a course in neuro-anatomy and has made some investigations which seem to require a revision of certain ideas with reference to Wallerian degeneration. I believe he would do credit to your Educational Session.

Sincerely,

CWWeiant

1943 (Nov 30): report by John J. Nugent D.C. to “Executive Board of Directors and Committee on Educational Standards” (CCE Archive #35-12-1938):

New York School Situation: The school problem in New York is inextricably entangled in the fight for chiropractic legislation. They cannot be separated. To solve one is to solve the other. The attitude of certain individuals in New York regarding schools is a reflection of their attitude on legislation. Therefore, my time in New York on legislative matters has been devoted as much to the school situation as to any other. If legislation is enacted recognizing chiropractic in New York, all the present schools will have to go out of business. The schools, as they are at present, could not possibly qualify for recognition by the New York Board of Regents. All schoolmen, without exception, in New York admit that. There are no schools in New York which can meet even the NCA’s requirements. For the NCA to fully approve any of these schools and then have them rejected by the Regents would be calamitous and would cause reverberations in many state legislatures of the country. What a weapon to place in the hands of our opponents with which to discredit our accrediting system.

The Legislative Committee and their attorneys decided that I should be the one to handle all school and educational questions before the Commission. I think you can understand what the situation would look like if you had representatives from all the schools there with conflicting opinions and so forth. In preparation for that, I spent all of last week in the New York schools making a general survey, being prepared to answer any and all questions on corporate set-up, charter provisions, financial background, faculties, students, curriculum, and so forth. In the course of this work I explored with each of the school heads, the possibilities of amalgamation and the formation of one strong school. I realized that while I was getting information for the Commission hearings, I was also obtaining very valuable information for joint discussions on amalgamation. I am happy to report that all seed that there should -- in fact could -- be only one school under Regents’ control. I proposed a joint meeting of school heads and this will take place in a week or so. To arrange details and make satisfactory arrangements for all concerned will not be easy but with patience and tact I am sure our end can be accomplished. The schools who will participate are the Eastern Institute, The Standard School, the New York School and the Columbia Institute. All of the men involved, with the exception of one school head, feel that the NCA is doing a splendid job in New York and the most enthusiastic and eager are those who have less reason, since they are head schools which we have not mentioned in any classification of approval.

It was most fortunate that I had explored the possibility and had formulated plans in my mind for amalgamation because that very question was raised by the Commission and was the source of lengthy discussion. I was asked if I was going to approach the Regents on the subject. I told them of my efforts and that it was my purpose as seen as a working agreement could be reached among the schools, to solicit the help of the Regents in molding the school to their desires. This made a great impression upon the Commission and there was much nodding of heads in approbation. I was later informed by the attorneys representing the Speakers of the House and Senate, who are observers at the hearings, that I could be sure of considerable help from influential sources. This is the indicated thing to do and if we are successful, we will have cleaned up chiropractic education in the Eastern Seaboard of this country.

Further to this subject, I wish I were at liberty at this time to report to you of similar negotiations in another section of the country. Important discussions will take place early in December. For the time being, I am not free to speak. However, I wish to assure you that the school situation is not so black as the few protests we have heard would indicate.
Eastern Institute of Chiropractic: The flurry caused by Dr. Kightlinger’s letters is not going to cause us to deviate from the settled policy laid down over the past hard fought years.

Perhaps, in the interest of clarity of thinking, I should take up in detail the points set forth in the letter of the faculty of the Eastern Institute dated November 9, addressed to Dr. Rogers as Secretary of the NCA. It is the first clear statement of the school in all of the correspondence so far. The letter makes three points. I will take them one by one:

1) "We should have been presented with a bill of particulars concerning our deficiencies before any public action was taken in order that we might determine to what extent we should comply with prescribed conditions."

Since October, 1938, when Dr. Cridder and I held a conference with Dr. Kightlinger, the course at the Eastern has not changed. In fact, I can go farther back to an inspection I made in 1936, and to volumes of correspondence and to notes of many conferences during the years 1938 to 1943. It is still as of this date, a thirty months course with 2311 sixty minute hours. It is still the same course as it was when Dr. Kightlinger put up his famous fight before the House of Delegates at Toronto. No one better than Dr. Kightlinger and his faculty know that the basic requirement for approval is a thirty-six months course of not less than 2600 hours. If that does not exist, everything else follows. "One does not have to eat the whole sheep to know that the sheep is tainted." I think that is a complete answer to his first point.

In his second point he states:

2) "Schools which have declined to cooperate in any way or, which are outside the NCA, have not been penalized by having the fact published that they are not approved."

Of course, we haven't published the list of schools not cooperating. We dare not or we would be in legal difficulties. They did not ask for our rating and we, therefore, have no authority to rate them -- which we would be doing if we mentioned them in any connection with a list of schools approved. No other accrediting system mentions schools which are not approved. They simply do not appear on an approved list. Their very absence from the list is significant enough.

However, schools previously approved or on probation do appear on all lists. In any event, this point made by the Eastern is not an argument why Eastern School should be approved.

The third point:

3) "There has been no disposition on the part of the NCA to strengthen schools financially in some way so that they might attain the desired standard, as, for example, by the creation of scholarships, publicity campaigns for students, endowments, etc.

This is not an argument against the rating which Eastern was given. It's a continuation of the arguments which Dr. Kightlinger has made at many Conventions in the past against raising standards. It's an argument against the whole idea of rating any chiropractic school.

We cannot approve schools just simply because we personally like the individuals who head them. Our personal feelings toward individuals are not the criteria by which we can judge schools. It frequently makes it painful for us when warm friendships are involved but if our integrity means anything -- and it means everything in this school program -- we must hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may. I am sure that the notion of Dr. Kightlinger was only due to his natural impetuosity. I do not believe that he intends to take advantage of his position as head of the School Council to foster dissention and rebellion among the malcontents. I know he does not want to be aligned with those forces who have consistently fought high standards or to give them comfort or assistance. I am quite sure that he intends to give more than lip service to our effort for higher standards. I am sure of all these things because I have had several heart to heart talks with him, the latest being only a week ago.

For the second time this year I sat down with Dr. Kightlinger and his entire faculty and explained fully and without equivocation what the Committee on Educational Standards expected of his school. The first occasion was on March 7, 1943 and the last session was on October 12, just before I left for Tampa. I produced facts and figures and finally Dr. Kightlinger asked me if I would devote a week or two to the school and get them straightened out. To this I agreed, and finally a week ago he expressed some warm sentiments of friendship and approval for what we are trying to do. So I feel confident the whole New York School situation can be cleared up in the course of a few months.

1943-44: Ernest G. Napolitano serves "on the B.J. Palmer Research Clinic staff through 1944" (Columbia, 1969)

1944 (June 20): letter to TF Ratledge from Frank E. Dean DC of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic at 261 W. 71st St. in NYC (Ratledge papers, CCCKC Archives):

My dear Dr. Ratledge:

Although I have never had the pleasure of meeting you personally, I have a feeling of know you nevertheless, as I have heard so much good about you and your college. Incidentally, as you may recall, we sent you some students who were transferred to California.

About two years ago, one of our instructors, Dr. Francis I. Regardie, enlisted in the armed forces. Because of his health, and other conditions, he was recently discharged, and he is desirous of going to California, where he holds a license to practice. He is now 37 years of age, in the prime of life, an excellent speaker and writer, and formerly an instructor in anatomy in our school. If you can use his services in any way, please write me at your earliest convenience so that he will not have to make a contact with any other school.

With best personal wishes, I remain,
Sincerely yours....
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1944 (June 24): letter to TF Ratledge from Frank E. Dean DC of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic at 261 W. 71st St. in NYC (Ratledge papers, CCCKC Archives):

Dear Doctor Dean:

Yours of June 20th. at hand and glad to hear from you. Also, thank you for the kindliness expressed in your letter.

I recall something about some students who were formerly in your institution either enrolling here or at least talking about it, however, I do not remember details about them. I recall that a Mr. Richards from some school in N.Y. did start to finish his course but when the war came on he discontinued the work. I believe that he was a native of Germany and perhaps had not completed citizenship in the U.S.A.

At present I have no opening for additional instructor but, if Dr. Regardie does come out, have him get in touch with me and it might be that things would have changed by that time. Nothing is very certain these hectic days.

I trust that your institution does not commit itself to the "Baruch" scheme to steal chiropractic by a failing medical clinic or in support of the bill now in congress which would place chiropractors in a service situation where they would be subject to medical control through the surgeon general's office. Either proposal is dangerous and it is unfortunate that anyone, posing as representing the profession, should betray chiropractic by attempting to commit chiropractic to medicine or as any part of it.

If Dr. Regardie ever expects to establish a practice there is no better opportunity than now in California. All the chiropractors are doing well, making money as they never did before. The only thing is, many of them are so anxious to make money that they sort of conduct a "drugless department store" office and let the patient decide what he needs instead of the Doctor making such decision and more and more people complain that they cannot get an adjustment any more. "The chiropractors do everything else but give an adjustment".

I cannot understand why so many chiropractors have so little imagination that they cannot determine that the proper practice of
chiropractic requires doing all of the things necessary in the complete application of the chiropractic principles which are universally applicable in human health problems.

With every good wish, I am,
Very truly yours,

PHOTOGRAPH

From the back of Columbia Institute’s 1945 catalog

1945: brochure for CIC (from Ed Kimmel DC, who was student of CIC in 1946); lists staff (p. 3):

**Administrative Staff**
H. Rudeman, A.B., M.A., D.C., Dean
A.P. Robling, B.S., D.C., Assistant to the Dean

Frank E. Dean, D.C., Registrar
M. Garretson, R.N., Record Clerk

**Faculty**
J. Turgan, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., M.D.
Chas. Soren, B.S., Ch.e., Ph.G.
L. Welch, B.S., M.A., D.C.
Bernard McAvoi, D.C.
F. Lewis, B.S., LL.B.
A.P. Robling, B.S., D.C.
J. Taur, B.S., Ph.G.
H. Blumenfield, B.S., D.C.
L.A. Pecora, B.S., M.A., D.C.
R. Getti, A.B., D.C.
F. Orner, D.C.
Michael Moross, D.C.
H. Thompson, D.C.
G. Bernhardt, D.C.
A. Robinson, A.B., D.C.
Michael Sabia, D.C.
James Long, D.C.
Frank E. Dean, D.C.

**Visiting Lecturers**
F. Lustik, Ph.D., M.D.
R.N. Sabourin, D.C.
J. Harris, M.A.
Simon Moser, D.C., Ph.C.

**Educational Advisors**
Matis Yellin, D.C., Ph.C.
E. Welch, D.C.

The Faculty of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic consists of preeminently qualified instructors, each being a master and experienced practitioner of the subject he teaches. The instructor, realizing that which lies beyond his pupil’s immediate goal, reaches out with him into the future – alert, and ever ready to assist in opening the possibilities lying dormant within the individual – until that student acquires his highest knowledge and skill.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS** – Two years of college credits are prerequisite to an admission. However, C.I.C. will consider a few applicants each year with a High School diploma, who show exceptional ability. Moral turpitude, or addiction to drugs or alcohol, renders the applicant ineligible for admission.

**REGISTRATION** – Application for enrollment should be made with the Registrar in the administration office at 261 West 71st Street any day or evening between the hours of 10 A.M. and 8 P.M. Saturdays by appointment only.

**NEW CLASSES** – are formed in January, April and September.

**COURSE OF INSTRUCTION** – Consists of four years, ten months to the year, which must be taken in four consecutive calendar years. The total number of 6,020 class hours are offered. Each class hour has a duration of sixty minutes. (The evening class require 4,000 hours of attendance.)

**FOREIGN STUDENTS** – The United States Government exempts from the Immigration quota regulations all students enrolled with the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic.

**TECHNIQUE** – Palmer and Columbia Technique. The Science and Art of Chiropractic has made remarkable progress in the last fifty years. There is abundant opportunity for interesting and original work in its diverse fields for persons with proper training. The Columbia Institute of Chiropractic has kept stride with this progress by introducing a number of modern methods, one of which is the Columbia Technique, a unique method of adjusting, evolved after twenty-seven years of painstaking observation, analysis, and deduction, which proved to be sound in practice. We are unbiased, as we include in our curriculum also, any method that has proved to be of unquestionable value. The students are also trained in a knowledge of prophylactic procedures, which in our opinion should be stressed as an important factor in the education of a Chiropractor.
VISUAL EDUCATION – As far as we know, C.I.C. is the first chiropractic educational institution in this country to introduce this modern method of instruction.

AIDS IN SECURING EMPLOYMENT – We are always glad to assist students in finding employment while studying with us. We maintain reasonable facilities for handling the employment situation.

X-RAY – The X-Ray Laboratory, located in another building is equipped with the latest apparatus, which includes a 36 inch Bucky-diaphragm for upright and horizontal positions. The student is instructed in applied X-Ray Physics, Spinoigraphy, Radiography of osseous and soft tissue, and a Transilluminating apparatus is at hand for the use of the student.

PRACTICAL TRAINING – Instruction in the practical application of the Science and Art of Chiropractic IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR COURSE. Therefore, our students are grouped in small classes in order to provide the utmost individual attention from the teaching staff.

REFRESHER COURSE – Taking cognizance of the fact, that many of the Doctors of Chiropractic who were discharged from the armed forces of our country need a review course in the subjects vital to their practice, we will arrange a special course to fit their requirements.

STUDENT PUBLICATION – The “Columbian” established in 1931 is one of the outstanding student publications in the country. Its average circulation is over 2,500. On special occasions, over 5,000 copies of the “Columbian” have been distributed throughout various parts of the U.S.A. and Canada.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES – ALPHA CHI OMEGA fraternity is open to the undergraduates for the promotion of good fellowship.

Alumni Association – one of the most aggressive and constructive organizations of its kind.

Gymnasium – a well equipped gym is available for use of students.

SUBJECTS STUDIED

Splanchnology
Osteology
Myology
Geniology
Angiology
Embryology
Syndromology
Chiropractic Technique
Physiology
Pathology
Physical Diagnosis
Neurology
Chemistry
Analytical Laboratory
Hygiene and Sanitation
Symptomatology
Chiropractic Analysis
Dermatology
Histology
Bacteriology
Radiography
Obstetrics, Pediatrics
Dietetics
Orthopedy
Chiropractic Gynecology
Chiropractic and General First Aid
Philosophy and Chiropractic
Jurisprudence
Glossary
Nerve Tracing
Psychology
Chiropractic Office Routine

Standard text books are used in all the above subjects. A complete reference library is at the disposal of the student.

TUITION AND FEES

Matriculation fee (Payable upon registration) $50.00
Laboratory Fee (Payable each year) 5.00
Tuition (Payable each month for 40 months) 30.00

Students, who because of absence, except for illness, are required to make up class work, will be charged the regular tuition rate of $30.00 per month.

We reserve the right to change the hours and the faculty without notice.

1945 (Mar 22): letter from TF Ratledge to James R. Drain, DC of Texas Chiropractic College (Ratledge papers, CCCKC Archives)

Dear Doctor Drain:

I recently wired to your organization for a telegraphic statement in opposition to State Examining Boards having authority to approve or disprove Chiropractic Colleges. I wanted the statement to present to a committee of the Legislature at a hearing to have been held on last Tuesday. The matter was postponed however, and since I did not receive a statement from you by telegram I am now requesting that you send me a letter stating your position in this matter. I received statements objecting to such powers being given to Examining Boards from Carver, Cleveland, Palmer and Columbia. I need your statement to make it unanimous. Urging that you send me this at your earliest opportunity, I am, with best wishes,

Yours very truly,

1945 (June 11): Napolitano marries Helen Iddings (Dzeman et al., 1980, p. 180)

1945 (Aug 3): Frank E. Dean of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic at 261 W 71st St. NYC writes to CS Cleveland on behalf of Lyndon E Lee of Mt Vernon NY to inquire if ACEI has brochures oriented to returning veterans; Dean also notes that ACEI has not countered advertising by NCA; Dean recommends Morris Bealle as Washington rep for schools; Dean urges that ACEI member institutions be "accredited" by the IO (Cleveland papers, CCCKC)

1945 (Nov 28): letter to Frank E. Dean, Dean of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, from TF Ratledge (Ratledge papers, CCCKC Archives)

Dr. Frank E. Dean, Registrar
Columbia Institute of Chiropractic
261 W. 71st Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Doctor Dean:

Your letter of November 19th received and read with much interest. Also with appreciation for your offer of $100.00 toward the legal expenses against the California Board.

For your information I will state that the Board has no right to change the law by wish expressed in rules or otherwise.

I note with special interest your reference to the effect of Selective Service upon your enrollment and am sorry to know that it has interfered so seriously. Selective Service resulted in a similar situation with us until about the last year, during which time our enrollments have increased very decidedly until at the present time we are nearing a point where it will be necessary to increase our facilities.

If I were you, I would give very serious consideration to the possibility that the 4000 hour requirements may have a very important influence in your lessened enrollment. It stands to reason that a prospective chiropractic student having been reared in medical environment as they all have and not understanding fully the scientific import of chiropractic education would feel that if they were to take up a profession that required 4000 hours, and since the study of medicine only requires 400 hours, they would prefer to study medicine instead of chiropractic. It is my sincere belief that chiropractic is not only standing in its own light, but is imposing upon chiropractic students, and most of all depriving the people who need chiropractic services of the health they might otherwise have in its childish attempt to copy after medicine in hour requirements for completion of a course in chiropractic.

Again thanking you for your interest in our problem and trusting that the contemplated action against the California Board will benefit chiropractic in New York by setting important precedents, and with best wishes for your success, I am,

Yours very truly,...

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1946 (Jan 3): letter from TF Ratledge to Vinton F. Logan, D.C. in St. Louis (Ratledge papers, CCCKC Archives):
Dear Doctor Vinton:

Have just read your article “Our Major Practice, Chiropractic” in January Basic Technician and hasten to express my approval of a most splendid and timely article. For the life of me I cannot understand why the chiropractor should spend his money advertising his competitor but too many do it.

At this moment a rocket plane is being catapulted over with a swish and before I could write three words it was gone. I cannot avoid the comparison between the SCIENCE of chiropractic and the practices based upon therapeutic superstitions. Yet, there are minds in our profession that would, figuratively, require than an ox wagon and team of oxen be attached to that plane to make the people believe that it is an “improve method of ox transportation. It seems that truth is feared and can only be tolerated slowly or in homeopathic doses, therefore, in order NOT to shock the minds (weak or otherwise) of the people in general, and the chiropractors in particular, it is necessary that the people not be permitted to realize that there is as much difference in chiropractic and therapeutic practices as there is between an ox cart and a rocket plane.

The practice of chiropractic is the application of its principles. Stated in other words, it is the doing of any or all of things necessary to apply the chiropractic principles. Chiropractic is a particular concept of human body manifestations under varying conditions of living. Chiropractic is that concept which glorifies the human body, attributing to it All of the powers essential to its own maintenance instead of, as does the therapeutic concepts, playing down the importance of the body powers and playing UP the power of disease entities. Certainly, any act indicated by reasoning upon that premise is proper procedure in applying the chiropractic principles. Or, in other words, any act resulting from a conclusion reached upon or consistent with, the chiropractic concept IS the practice of chiropractic.

I have discussed this approach to the problem of unifying the profession with the late Willard Carver, B.J. Palmer and with some of the leaders of the other, or “Left Wing” chiropractors and all, without exception, agree that the “PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC IS CONSTITUTED IN THE APPLICATION OF ITS PRINCIPLES.”

I believe that you will also agree that the above is correct and that if the profession could be brought to a realization of the simplicity of the formula, leaving every man to his own ideas in applying the principles, attempting no coercion, letting him evaluate his own acts, and devoting the time efforts and money of the profession to the encouragement of study, research and scientific comparison of findings of all, we WOULD have unity on the main issues.

Would be pleased to have your reactions to the above.

With every good wish for 1946, I am,

Yours very truly,….  

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1946 (Jan 9): letter from TF Ratledge to Paul O. Parr DC of the Carver Chiropractic College at 521 North West 9th Street, Oklahoma City (Ratledge papers, CCC/KC Archives):

Dear Doctor Parr:

Some time ago I wrote to Mrs. Willard Carver concerning school policies in connection with the arbitrary position taken by the California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and she advises me that I should take the matter up with you.

The State Board is attempting to raise the requirements in California by its rule rather than by amendment of the law, and are thereby creating a condition of great confusion in relation to applicants seeking license in the State of California.

It is our present plan to bring suit in appropriate court to settle this issue, and I would like the moral support of all of the institutions who are members of the Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions. Have heard from the Texas College which gives me its moral support and from Columbia College in New York which gives its moral support and some financial assistance in the matter of expense. So far have not heard from Cleveland or Kansas City. The Palmer School of Chiropractic is giving us its moral support and suggests that it will assist financially up to $1,000.

It appears that the expense of the situation will run from $5,000 to $7,000. At the present time, considering the thousand dollars so far donated by this institution and $1,000 by the P.S.C. and practitioners in the field plus a student body fund at this institution, we have approximately $3,500.00 pledged to date.

The Board arbitrarily refuses to admit Chiropractors having the educational requirements of the Act which are, 2,400 hours in certain subjects completed in not less than 18 months. Up to this time there has never been any thought of the law requiring more than the stated above and there has been no hesitancy on the part of previous boards in admitting individuals so qualified to examination. This Board is demanding 4,000 hours as a minimum upon which an applicant may be admitted to examination for license to practice in California.

I shall very much appreciate your moral support and in case the college would desire any financial assistance it would of course be of great help and much appreciated.

I am sure that you will agree with me that the frantic efforts here and there in the Chiropractic profession to emulate the practice of medicine in college, years and hours as well as the acceptance of medical theories is a serious mistake and will act chiefly to retard the progress of chiropractic by deterring prospective students from taking up chiropractic. This will have the effect of limiting chiropractic service to the people, and you and I know that it is greatly needed by many to whom it is not yet available. I believe also that you will agree that there have been no advances in chiropractic research and discovery which warrant the additional number of hours that certain individuals with a decided inferiority complex attitude wish to force upon the profession at this time. It is my opinion that we should be honest with ourselves and with the people and not try to deceive them by imitating others.

I am sure that Dr. Willard Carver was correct in his vision recognizing the necessity for school organization activity, and it is my opinion that we should take active steps to keep the allied chiropractic educational institutions active in the matter of establishing and directing chiropractic educational policies.

The last word I had in connection with yourself was that you were in the service, but from what Mrs. Carver says it would appear that you were back in civilian life again which, no doubt, is a great satisfaction to you.

Trusting that I receive your active cooperation in this particular matter and in the perpetuation of the organization of schools, and with very best wishes to you personally and for the success of the Carver Chiropractic College, I am

Yours very truly,…. 

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1946 (Dec 23): unsigned letter to Loran M. Rogers, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-02-1956):

Dear Dr. Rogers,

On behalf of a committee composed of several Chiropractors I have been asked to write you in reference to advertising that is to be inserted for the Atlantic Chiropractic Institute, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

This Institute is to be headed by one of a group of shrewd, unscrupulous and dishonest men who will stop at nothing to procure students. He intends to advertise in all New York newspapers and magazines which will not do our profession much credit.

We ask you to investigate this School before accepting advertising.

Dr. Nugent has been notified as to the status of said school and we suggest that you contact him at once.

If our profession is to survive at all, we intend to have Schools’ that will bring dignity to all Chiropractors instead of breaking down the morale that only such a school as outlined can bring about.

Our Colleges in the past few years have made notable progress and Dr. Nugent and the N.C.A. are to be commended. If this School
is recognized and advertising inserted by the N.C.A. we will have retrogressed considerably.

Committee for Progressive and Honest Chiropractic Schools.

1945 (Dec): National Chiropractic Journal [15(12)] includes:

- Joseph S. Hoyt, D.C. of Burlington VT, president of COSECBS, authors "National Examining Board Organized" (pp. 23, 59): The first official meeting of the National Chiropractic Examining Board was called to order at 10 A.M., Saturday, October 13, 1945, at the Belmont Plaza Hotel in New York City. Dr. Joseph S. Hoyt, President of the Council, from Burlington, Vt., presided. Eight members of the Council and four members of the National Examining Board were present. It had been hoped more could attend, but traveling conditions prevented a larger attendance.

The morning was devoted to an informal discussion of the general problems facing the National Council and National Examining Board. The rather stormy history of the National Council of Chiropractic Examining Boards was briefly reviewed by members present. Dr. Hoyt reiterated the purposes of the present Council as follows:
1. To collect and correlate all important information (from all State Boards) relative to:
   (a) Educational requirements.
   (b) Scope of examinations.
   (c) Type of questions.
2. To arrive at a wholesale standard of examinations that would be comparable to that of the National Board of Medical Examiners.
3. To aid in every possible way the establishment of reciprocal arrangements with other State Boards – Basic Science and otherwise.
4. To create within the Council a National Board of Chiropractic Examiners to meet and give examinations once a year.
5. To render any and every aid (within its power to do so) to all State Chiropractic Boards.

Dr. Hoyt stated that in accordance with instructions of the Chicago Convention of 1944 he had appointed the following as members of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners: Dr. D.B. Mears, St. Albans, Vt.; Dr. A.R. Hosking, Danville, VA.; Dr. L.F. Down, Billings, Mont.; Dr. P.V. Blond, Batesville, Ark.; Dr. Edgar Northam, Baltimore, Md.; and that this was the first called meeting of this National Chiropractic Examining Board.

It was also pointed out that this National Examining Board, to be effective, must eventually win recognition of the various State Boards. The initial problem will be to establish a prestige not only with State Boards through the rules and regulations governing the actions of their Boards, but also with state legislators for the purpose of additional statutes necessary to recognize a National Chiropractic Examining Board.

With this discussion was presented a tabulation of the yearly raise in the educational requirements of chiropractic applicants in all states during the past 10 years.

(a) At present 46 states recognize chiropractic in some form or other.
(b) 40 states require a chiropractic course of four years.
(c) Six states require a course of four years.
(d) The National Standard course requirement for the A.M.A. is at present four years consisting of 4400 hours.

Dr. C.M. Kightlinger of the Institute of Chiropractic, N.Y. City, as well as Dr. Frank Dean of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, N.Y. City, were invited into the meeting for the purpose of giving the Board information relative to college position on requirements. Both educators recommended the higher standard of education, pointing out its necessity, due to younger students, scope of practice and prestige in the field.

The following officers were duly nominated and elected to serve for a term of one year: Dr. D.B. Mears, Chairman; Dr. L.F. Down, Vice Chairman; Dr. A.R. Hosking, Secretary; Dr. Edgar Northam, Treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that the Board shall admit to examination any candidate who pays a fee of $50 and submits evidence, certified by affidavits and satisfactory to the Board, that he or she is:
(a) Twenty-one years of age, or more.
(b) Of good moral character.
(c) A graduate of a high school course certified by the State Board of Education in the state of issuance.
(d) A graduate of a chiropractic school, having studied a residence course of four academic years of eight months each in four different calendar years (or for not less than 32 months, with four equivalent satisfactory consecutive terms of at least eight months each), consisting of a minimum of 3600 class hours of 60 minutes.

This motion was passed unanimously.

Meeting re-convened at 10 A.M., Sunday, October 14, 1945.

It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that the National Board examinations shall embrace the following subjects:

- Anatomy, Histology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Bacteriology, Pathology, Diagnosis, Hygiene, Sanitation, Chiropractic Principles and Practices, and such other subjects as the Board may prescribe.

And that each candidate shall attain an average grade of 75% or more on the several subjects embraced, with no grade lower than 65% [sic] on any one subject.

It was duly moved and seconded that this Board meet once a year (at least) and that a 60-day (or more) notice of the time and place shall be given in all chiropractic publications throughout the nation. This motion was unanimously passed.

Dr. A.W. Bradley, Treasurer of the Council, from New Castle, Del., joined the meeting and gave his report, which showed the treasury to be in a healthy condition. Dr. Bradley gave the Board the benefits of his past experience as a member of the Council since 1932.

After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was adopted and it was urged that the President present the same to the Council for its consideration and adoption at its next regular session:

WHEREAS, in the past, the objectives of the Council have been definitely hampered by the misconception that said Council was sponsored by various organizations,

WE HEREBY RESOLVE that the National Council of Chiropractic Examining Boards and its Board of Examiners be separate and distinct from any and all national associations and institutions.

In consideration of the above resolution:

WE FURTHER RESOLVE that any and all meetings of the National Council of Chiropractic Examining Boards or of its Board of Examiners be held in places as centrally located as possible and at different times from any state or national chiropractic convention or any homecoming of any chiropractic institution.

In order to arrive at a standard of examination, Dr. Mears, Chairman of the Board, relegated to himself the task of writing, as soon as possible, to all state boards of examiners requesting copies of as many examination papers as procurable. It is fervently hoped that all such boards will cooperate in every way possible.

1946: Columbia College of Chiropractic (CCC), in Baltimore, is founded by Frank Dean (Official, 1993; Rehm, 1980, p. 298)
1947: annual catalog for C.I.C. and Columbia College lists later at 511 Cathedral Street, Baltimore MD:

- The Columbia Institute of Chiropractic” (p. 3):

  The C.I.C., organized in 1919, is the oldest accredited Chiropractic educational institution in the East incorporated on a non-profit basis. It is, therefore, exempt from Federal, State and Municipal taxes and all provisions of the Social Security Act.

  This institution is fully approved by the oldest Chiropractic Association in the country and likewise is recognized by various Chiropractic State Boards. Here, instruction is based on the best of what both the past and present have to offer...

  In New York the Veterans Administration has authorized C.I.C. to train veterans who are qualified under Public Law No. 16.

  The C.I.C. in Baltimore: In 1946 our Baltimore college opened its doors in response to an ever increasing demand for a Chiropractic college in that part of the country. Here, the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic is conducted under the authority and direct supervision of the Maryland State Department of Education and is fully approved under all existing laws of the State and by the Veterans Administration. Veterans who can meet our entrance requirements are admitted under both Public Law No. 16 and No. 346 (i.e.) G.I. Bill of Rights...

  “Tuition and Fees” (p. 6):

  - Matriculation Fee (Payable upon registration) $50.00
  - Tuition per year 400.00
  - Laboratory fee (Payable each year) 10.00
  - Dissection materials (Payable second year) 40.00
  - Graduation fee (Payable fourth year) 20.00

  Personnel (presumably for CCC in Baltimore) (p. 8):

  Board of Regents
  - A. Moore, President – Wm. Moore Bldg. Corp., Chairman
  - Henry Garrettson, A.B., C.E. (Retired Civil Engineer U.S.A.)
  - Chas. Soren, B.S., Ch.E., Ph.G., Consulting Chemist

  Administrative Staff
  - Dr. Frank E. Dean, Director
  - Dr. L. Welch, M.A., Assistant Director
  - V.L. Marshall, Registrar

  Faculty
  - John Weston, B.S., M.E.
  - Dr. E. Leffman
  - Dr. E.M. Donohue
  - Dr. J.E. Biemiller
  - Dr. L. Welch, B.S., M.A.
  - E. Mayer, M.D.
  - A.S. Grenley, B.S., M.A.
  - G. Singer, B.S., Ph.G.
  - Dr. G.F. Seippel
  - Dr. Wm. A. Adolph, A.B.
  - Dr. Frank E. Dean, Ph.C.
  - Dr. O.F. Blaker
  - Dr. E.A. Schmall
  - Thomas G. Young, Jr., A.B., LL.B.
  - Mary M McKnight, R.N., Clinic Supervisor
  - Jas. G. Young, X-Ray Technician
  - John Mattana, Librarian
  - Dr. E. Welch

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One hour (60 minutes each) attendance per week for one semester is equivalent to one credit.

personnel for CIC at 261 West 71st Street, NYC (p. 17):

Administrative Staff
Harry Hudes, Registrar
M. Garretson, R.N., Record Clerk

Faculty
L. Welch, B.S., M.A., Chiropractor
H. Blumenfeld, B.S., Chiropractor
L. A. Pecora, B.S., M.A., Chiropractor
R. Getti, A.B., Chiropractor
H. Ruderman, A.B., M.A., Chiropractor
F. Orner, Chiropractor
S. Lazar, Chiropractor
H. Hudes, Chiropractor
A. Shapiro, Chiropractor
B. McAvoy, Chiropractor
Chas. Schoeppler, B.S., M.S., Ch.E.
K. Fenwick, B.S., Chiropractor
Chas. Soren, B.S., Ch.E.

Visiting Instructors
Frank E. Dean, Chiropractor
Michael Sabia, Chiropractor
J. Harris, M.A.

Educational Advisor
E. Welch, Chiropractor

1947: photographs at CIC (courtesy of Michael Moross, D.C.):

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1949 (Dec): ICA Review [4(6)] includes:

- “School news: Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York, N.Y.” (p. 28):
  New York, N.Y. – The institute is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Dr. Michael Sabia, Jersey City, has been named an officer of the New Jersey State Chiropractic Association.

- “School news: Columbia College of Chiropractic, Baltimore, Maryland” (p. 28):
  Baltimore, Md. – The college has offered free screening of 20,000 persons for diabetes to Baltimore and the state of Maryland. Edward Carson has been elected president of the student council. Dr. Michael C. Moross, and Dr. Arthur Kreitzschmar, Maryland-licensed practitioners, have joined the faculty, which now numbers 16.

1949: CCC/Baltimore located at 119 West Franklin “in the shadow of the famed Pratt Library” (Miscellany, 1985)

1950 (Feb): ICA Review [4(8)] includes:

- “School news: News items from Baltimore” (pp. 28-9):
  Dr. Frank E. Dean, executive officer of the Columbia College of Chiropractic in Baltimore, was the chief speaker at the State of New Jersey Chiropractors Society meeting on Sunday, December 11, 1949, held at the Essex House, Newark, N.J.
  He told the vast audience that under no conditions may Doctors of Chiropractic be led by the insidious propaganda of medical minded people by “expanding” the profession and practicing everything under the sun.
  The general enrollment at the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic in New York is very satisfactory according to school authorities. In Baltimore the college did not accept applications for the January class. The next term in both institutions will begin in September, 1950.

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

- Gerald Singer, D.C. of CIC faculty authors “Chiropractic research in hematology” (p. 37)

1950 (Dec): JNCA [20(12)] includes:

- “News flashes: New York” (p. 52); includes:
  …The Academy of Chiropractic, Inc., convened for the second time this fall in the beautiful quarters of the Hotel Astor on Sunday, November 5 and heard a distinct research feature by Dr. Frank E. Dean who spoke on “Endocrines—the Master Glands.”
  Dr. Dean is director of the Columbia College of Chiropractic, Baltimore, Md., and has long been an outstanding chiropractic educator. He has been particularly interested in the endocrine system and has conducted much very valuable research in this field. Those in attendance were richly rewarded for their having heard Dr. Dean’s lecture…
1951 (Jan): JNCA [21(1)] includes:
- “News Flashes: New York” (pp. 50, 52):

Academy Fall Meetings

On Sunday, October 1, the Academy of Chiropractic, Inc., opened its fall season of unusual educational surprises in the beautiful North Ball Room of the Hotel Astor, New York City.

On Sunday, November 5, the second surprise program of the season was presented, again in the North Ball Room of the Hotel Astor to a capacity attendance.

Dr. Frank E. Dean, director of the Columbia College of Chiropractic, Baltimore, Maryland, and the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York, was the speaker of the day. His subject was “Endocrines - The Master Glands.” Dr. Dean described the research work being conducted under his guidance at the Columbia College of Chiropractic and gave the results most recently obtained in research in physiology and pathology of these most important organs of the body, linking this information scientifically to chiropractic.

1951 (Mar): JNCA [21(3)] includes:
- “News Flashes: New York: Officers honored at dinner” (pp. 48, 50); includes photo & caption:

Pictured above are Dr. Morimer Levine, Dr. N. Robert Limber, chairman, Assemblyman Eugene Bannigan, guest speaker, receiving his invitation before the dinner, and Dr. Franklin P. Radest.

PHOTOGRAPH

-Mrs. Thomas D'Alessandro (seated), of Baltimore, is shown signing the proclamation for Correct Posture Week. Members of the Posture Week Committee present are, left to right: Dr. Vincent Damico, Dr. Leo Klein, Dr. Lewis S. Tawney, Dr. Tyrell R. Denniston, Dr. William Oestreicher, Dr. H.S. Badders, Dr. Egon Leffman, Dr. Frank E. Dean, Dr. Sigmund Mandl, and Dr. Aaron D. Barad; from the Journal of the National Chiropractic Association 1951 (June); 21(6): 13

1951 (Aug): JNCA [21(8)] includes:
- “News Flashes: New York” (pp. 44, 46):

40th Annual Society Convention

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 15, 16 and 17, chiropractors from all parts of the state assembled at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, to celebrate the fortieth annual meeting of the society. President Frank E. Dean, of the Columbia College, and Thure C. Peterson, executive director of the Chiropractic Institute, gave a number of clinical demonstrations of the adjunctive arts which proved to be most interesting and valuable.

1951 (Oct): The Columbian [51(1)], “Official Publication of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic,” edited by Dr. Mattis Yellin, with contributing editors Drs. Lorraine Welch, John A. Teranal & Daniel F. Surace; includes:
- “Chiropractors receive deferred draft status” (p. 1)
- “Chiropractors given equal status with medical profession by U.S. government” (p. 1)
- “Columbia plays important role” (p. 1)
- “Registration Now Open” (p. 1); includes:

…The C.C.C. and C.I.C. are the only Chiropractic schools in the East accepting veterans under Public Law 16 and under the G.I. Bill.

- “Recommendations” (p. 1):

Dr. Frank Dean has recommended to the Board of Regents that Dr. C.W. Weiand should be awarded a special certificate of merit for his untiring [sic] effort to the science and art of Chiropractic.

- “Hundred's wistress Columbia graduation” (p. 1)
- “Editorial” discusses research by DCs (p. 2)
- Lorraine Welch, B.S., M.A., D.C. authors “A wise choice” (p. 2)
- “Personailies in Chiropractic (first of a series): Dr. Frank E. Deaf” (pp. 2-3); Dean is founder of two schools in 1919 & 1946
- “Chiropractors on the Town” (p. 3); includes:

Dr. Frank Dean, Director of the Columbia College of Chiropractic in Baltimore, demonstrated the Columbia Technique to the members of the New York State Chiropractic Society on June 16th at the Hotel New Yorker...

Dr. John Teranel, instructor at both Columbia’s, delivered one of the most interesting discourses on “Nervous Factors in Herniated Discs” before the members of the New York State Chiropractic convention...

Dr. Michael Sabia, President of a Chiropractic Association in New Jersey is giving the Medico’s a good fight. We Chiropractors are proud of him and are always ready to give him our support... Dr. Louis Pecora, instructor at Columbia Institute for the past 10 years was recently in the limelight when his article on “Posture” appeared in the following periodicals: “International Chiropractic Review,” “Healthways” and the “Y.M.C.A. McBurney Weekly Publication.” (Let’s see your by-line in the “Columbia” next.)

Louis Pecora was appointed a member of the Committee on Education and Research of the New York State Chiropractic Society, Inc. for the year 1951-52. The announcement was made by President James D. Oyer of Buffalo.

Dr. Kenneth W. Fenwick of Columbia Institute has opened a new office at 3015 Roberts Ave., Bronx...

Dr. Frederick O. Mueller of Whitestone, N.Y., a graduate of Columbia has just become a father. Congratulations.

- “Artist presents mural to C.C.C.” (p. 3):

On June 2, 1951 Anna A. Adamska, a leading American artist, presented a mural to the Columbia College of Chiropractic in Baltimore Maryland. The artist devoted two years in creating a mural that would depict the history of Chiropractic.

The focal point on this canvas is a globe representing the world. Around the globe, Anna Adamska has painted the portraits of those members of the Chiropractic profession who, in her opinion, have been outstanding in their work and devotion. Among these portraits are included the following doctors: D.D. Palmer, B.J. Palmer, L.J. Spears, Firth, Lorraine Welch and Frank E. Dean.

The Board of Regents and faculty expressed their sincere appreciation and indebtedness to the artist for having honored the Columbia College of Chiropractic with this creative work of art.

- “Medical Notes” include: “Miracle Hormones”; “Don’t Monkey with Hormones”; “Histamines”
- John A. Teranel, D.C. authors “A chiropractor looks at the chest” (p. 4)
1951 (Nov 5): letter from Frank E. Dean of the Columbia College of Chiropractic at 191 W. Franklin Street, Baltimore to Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas (CCC/KC archives; in my NYCC file):

Gentlemen:

I am sure that by this time you received an invitation from the NCA to join the so-called “Fully Accredited” schools in placing two page advertisement in their Journal.

We are not accepting this invitation for the following reason — no prospect sold on the NCA accrediting system will enter only — “ Provisionally Approved” — or the so called “Associated College.”

Sincerely Yours, …

1951 (Nov 17): letter from Carl Cleveland Jr. to Thure C. Peterson DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Peterson:

We believe the combination advertisement is a good idea. Naturally we feel that discriminatory listings are hardly fair since all Colleges are in a State of Change.

Staff members in one fully accredited College give penicillin and other drugs openly and teach Bootleg medicine and surgery in that fully accredited Chiropractic College and in direct violation of Chiropractic principles and their State Law. This is a situation that could do much damage to us in Congress and should not be consistently condoned, ignored and approved by a National Council of Chiropractic education especially in an N.C.A. fully accredited School. The ultimate odor and Publicity throughout the rest of the nation will not reflect credit on the N.C.A. For that reason we believe the plain listings without ratings would be fair to all, encourage greater cooperation and react more favorably to all concerned in the final analysis.

However, we will go along with the idea as an Associate if you desire to handle it that way. The center spread, as Dr. Rogers suggests, is a fine location.

It is our intention to be at the Chicago meeting and cooperate the best possible always for the benefit of Chiropractic.

Thanking you for your consideration and with kindest personal regards to you and your institution, I remain, Very sincerely yours …

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

- Louis A. Pecora, BPE, BS, MA, DC of Brooklyn and a faculty member at CIC, authors “Corrective exercise as a therapeutic aid in chiropractic practice” (pp. 13, 64, 66)

PHOTOGRAPH

Masthead of the The Columbian for November 1952

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, …

POP:bp

-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.
BEABOUT 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.
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.
RE AVER 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 (Nov): The Columbian [52(4)] published by C.I.C. & C.C.C. with Dr. Mattis Yel lin, editor, includes:
-photograph with caption (p. 1):
  Governor McKeldin of Maryland, signing proclamation for Chiropractic Day Ceremonies, September 18, left to right, Lionel Olesker, Student at C.C.C., Dr. Lewis B. Tawney Sr., Executive Officer of Maryland State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Dr. William Adolph, Ass’t Director of C.C.C., Dr. Egon Leffman, Professor at C.C.C., and Ray Bolton, Student at C.C.C.
  Text of proclamation will appear in a subsequent issue of “The Columbian”

-“Columbians take Maryland State Board Exam” (p. 1)
-Yel lin editorial: “In Unity There is Strength” (p. 2)
-Franklin J. Owen Jr. authors “Personalities in Chiropractic” (p. 2)
-Jack Feldman authors “Why I like Columbia” (p. 2)
-“Visiting This Summer”: photograph with caption (p. 3):

The above picture was taken this summer when Dr. Frank E. Dean, Director of Columbia visited with Dr. Spears at Denver, and discussed chiropractic research - Left to Right, Drs. Perry McClellan, Executive Director Spears Hospital, H.H. Yamamoto, President Hawaiian Chiropractic Society & Honolulu Chiropractic Examining Board - Leo Spears, Founder and head of Spears Hospital, Dr. Frank E. Dean, Director of Columbia College of Chiropractic, D.C. Spears, Chief of Staff, Spears Hospital.

Dr. Dean was favorably impressed with the hospital and research facilities at Spears.

-Dr. Philip Builder authors “Chiropractic insurance” (p. 3)
“Chiropractors on the town” (p. 3); notes Michael A. Giammarino, D.C. & Frank E. Dean, D.C. represented Columbia at 26th Convention of N.J. State Chiropractic Society on September 5, 1952; various other appearances by Dean, Kimmel, Spears, Lorraine Welch

“Bloodless surgery” (p. 3)

-Donald Sadowsky authors “C.I.C. School News: Meet Some Freshmen” (p. 3)

“Drugs and the medic” (p. 3)

“Drugs endanger child birth” (p. 4):

For the past 28 years our Dr. Frank E. Dean has taught Columbia students that drugs are especially dangerous in pregnancy. In the “Reader’s Digest” of September 1952, we find eminent medical authorities discussing the dangers of drugs in the article “Birth, the Most Dangerous Experience of Life”...

Dr. Dean has always pointed out that pregnancy is a natural phenomenon and with proper training and exercises one need not fear pregnancy and childbirth.

“Columbia in Baltimore” (p. 4)

-“Professional Directory” (p. 4) lists 51 doctors in MD, NYC, Long Island, NJ, VT, MA, NH; includes Frank Deaan at 119 W. Franklin St, Baltimore, presumably a private office

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

-Louis A. Pecora, B.P.E., M.A., D.C. of Brooklyn NY, faculty member at Columbia Institute, authors “Corrective exercise as a therapeutic aid in chiropractic practice” (pp. 13, 64, 66)


I entered the chiropractic profession in 1952 and was personally instructed and trained from 1952 to 1954 by Dr. Frank Dean, dean of the Columbia College of Chiropractic, located in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Dean’s instruction and training included the diagnosis, management, treatment, and correction of spinal scoliosis...

I was taught that the treatment and correction of scoliosis was based on correcting the keystone or foundation vertebra and the apex of the scoliosis.

1953 (Feb): ICARew [7(8)] includes:

-half page ad for C.I.C. and C.C.C. (p. 28)

1953 (Apr): ICARew [7(10)] includes:

-“Columbia College Moves” (p. 26):

ACP has been notified of the change of address of the Columbia College of Chiropractic, Baltimore. The new address is 511 Cathedral Street, Baltimore. - ACP

1953 (Oct): ICA Review [8(4)] includes:

-“North American Association report” (p. 6):

In the absence of Dr. Vinton F. Logan, secretary of the North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges, Dr. Carl S. Cleveland, Sr., president of the Cleveland Chiropractic Colleges of Kansas City and Los Angeles, reported on the work of the Association.

Dr. Cleveland was assisted by Dr. Frank Dean of the Columbia College of Chiropractic, Baltimore, and the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York City; and Drs. O.J. Ketcheson and George A. McGregor of Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College.

-photograph of “Annual President’s Cabinet breakfast” (p. 23):

1954 (June): CIC and CCC merge (Official, 1993; Rehm, 1980, p. 298)

1954 (July): ICA International Review of Chiropractic [9(1)] includes:

-“All-technique symposium” (pp. 4-5) includes photos of Robert Hender, D.C., William N. Coggins, D.C., D.P. Casey, D.C., J.R. Quigley, D.C., Paul O. Parr, D.C. (identified as faculty member of Carver Chiropractic College), J. Clay Thompson, D.C., Martin Phillips, D.C., Carl Cleveland, Jr., D.C. and Jerbert Janof, D.C.

1954 (Aug): ICA Review [9(2)] includes:

-“Directory of chiropractic schools and colleges” (pp. 6-7) includes:

Columbia Institute of Chiropractic
Address: 261 West 71st Street, New York 23, New York
President: Harry Platto, D.C.
Dean: Harry Hudes, D.C., Ph.C.
Registrar: Lorraine Welch, M.A., D.C.
Enrollment Dates: September, January, April
Length of Course: Four years, ten months to a year, may be accelerated to forty months – day time only.
Entrance Requirements: High School or its equivalent.
Degrees Offered: D.C., Ph.C.
Number of Instructors: 20 Instructors

*Columbia College of Chiropractic, 511 Cathedral Street, Baltimore 1, Md., merged with the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York, as of June 30, 1954.

1954 (Oct): *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* [9(4)] includes:
- many photos of ICA convention (pp. 17-24); includes photograph of “The President’s Cabinet”:

![Photo of June 1955 class at ASCI](image)

circa 1954: undated memorandum from John J. Nugent, D.C., NCA director of education (CCE Archives #26740; in my NYCC file):

Memorandum on Reasons for Removal of Schools from List of Accredited Institutions

Columbia College of Chiropractic, Baltimore, Maryland

There is a voluminous file on this school dating from 1946 through 1954 from which I have culled what I believe are the essential letters and reports to answer your question.

The school was granted temporary approval by the Maryland State Department of Education on August 19, 1946, contingent upon twelve conditions. After seven years of conferences, extensions of time and advice, the Department of Education was compelled to withdraw its accreditation.

See letters of Dr. Hawkins to Dr. Nugent dated August 19, 1946, ad Dr. Pullen to Mr. Blanker dated April 15, 1954.

1955 (June): *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* [9(12)] includes:

- photo and caption:

  The Columbia Institute of Chiropractic at New York, N.Y., had a graduating class of eleven at exercises held on May 21. Dr. Frank E. Dean, (front tow, center) Director of the Columbia Institute, introduced the class. Guest speaker was Honorable Francis E. Dorn, United States Congressman of New York.

1955 (Sept): *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* [10(3)] includes:

- list of ICA recognized schools (p. 28):

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<td>The following institutions have been approved by the Chiropractic Education Commission of the International Chiropractors Association, as of January 1, 1955.</td>
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ATLANTIC STATES CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTE, 555 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.
CARVER CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 521 West 9th Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE OF KANSAS CITY, 3724 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE OF LOS ANGELES, 3511 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 261 W. 71st St., N.Y., N.Y.
INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1901 E. Fifth St., Dayton, O.
LOGAN BASIC COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 7701 Florissant Road, St. Louis, Mo.
PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, 1000 Brady St., Davenport, Ia.

1955 (Oct): *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* [10(4)] includes:

- “Dr. Napolitano is dean of ASCI” (p. 21):

  Brookyn, N.Y., July 1 (ACP) – The appointment of Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano as dean of the Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute here was officially announced today.

  A graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Dr. Napolitano formerly served on the staff of the B.J. Palmer Chiropractic Clinic, and for the past seven years he has been active in chiropractic research work.

  Dr. Napolitano has completed a manuscript for a book to be titled “Chiropractic Pediatrics,” which will be published early in 1956. The new dean holds a Bachelor of Science degree and Bachelor of Law degree. He is a member of the International Chiropractors Association, the Chiropractic Association of New York, the New York Academy of Chiropractic and the Chiropractic Polio Clinic Foundation.

- photograph of June 1955 class at ASCI (p. 22):

JUNE GRADUATING CLASS of the Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute of Brooklyn, N.Y. poses for official picture with School President Dr. Martin I Phillips (white tassel, left) and Vice President Dr. N. Robert Limber. The school’s annual commencement banquet and dance was held in the grand ballroom of Brooklyn’s Hotel St. George. Speakers for the occasion included Dr. Craig M. Kightlinger of Sarasota, Fla., and Dr. Frank Radest, chairman of the ASCI’s Board of Directors.

1955: Lorraine Welch, D.C. prepares doctoral dissertation for the School of Education at New York University (NYU), titled “The history of medical organization and counter-organization in the United States”; title page indicates “Sponsoring Committee: Professor Frederic N. Thrasher, Chairman, Professor Edward L. Kemp and Associate Professor Irene Cypher (NYCC Archives)

1956 (Feb): Lorraine Welch DC earns PhD from NYU, thesis: “Chiropractic: an evolving art, science and philosophy” (Rehm, 1980, p. 332)

1956 (June): *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* [10(12)] includes:

- “Still 100% ICA” (p. 27):
Brooklyn, N.Y. (ACP) – The Atlantic States Chiropractic College, which last year achieved a 100 per cent student membership in the International Chiropractors Association, is keeping its record intact.

Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, dean of Atlantic States, has reported that all students admitted in the College’s January, 1956, enrollment have become ICA members.

1956 (Nov): ICA International Review [11(5-S)] includes:
- “Founder’s Day” (p. 14):
  New York, N.Y. (ACP) – Founder’s Day, on September 17, was marked here by the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic with talks and a social period which gave students a two-hour recess from their regular schedule.
  Inspirational talks were made by Dr. Frank E. Dean, a CIC alumni, Dr. M.W. Garfunkel, president of the Chiropractic Association of New York, and Dr. A. Shapiro, CIC dean of faculty. Refreshments were served after the talks.

1956 (Dec): ICA International Review [11(6)] includes:
- “ICA Class” (p. 18):
  New York, N.Y. (ACP) – The 1956-57 freshman class of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic has subscribed unanimously to the student membership in the International Chiropractors Association, according to Dr. Jean Trotsky, CIC Secretary.
  The class, which is four times larger than last year’s freshman group, includes a former town marshal, an ex-public safety director, and a pharmacist.

1957 (July): ICA International Review [12(1)] includes:
- “X-ray ban in New York” (p. 20):
  New York, N.Y. (ACP) – New York State chiropractors will be barred next year from using X-ray. The ban stems from a new State Sanitary Code regulation limiting the use of X-ray to human beings.
  As an answer to the problem, Dr. J.R. Quigley, secretary-treasurer of the International Chiropractors Association, has submitted to the ICA Board of Control a proposal to appoint an ICA Radiation Control Committee to gather data on the subject.
  The regulation allows medical doctors, dentists and osteopaths, their technicians, nurses or other persons to use X-ray if the use of it is “directed or ordered by a person licensed or authorized to practice medicine, dentistry, podiatry or osteopathy under the provisions of the Education Law of the State of New York.
  “The sale, lease, transfer or loan of X-ray or fluoroscopic equipment or the supplies appertaining thereto, except to persons engaged in an occupation where such use is permitted, and except to hospitals, infirmaries, and medical and dental schools, institutions and clinics, is prohibited,” the regulation said.
  The regulation, which will become effective January 1, 1958, applies only to areas outside the city of New York.

1957 (Sept): ICA International Review [12(3)] includes:
- “Dr. J.C. Jasper honored at ASCI commencement” (p. 31):
  Brooklyn, N.Y. (ACP) – Dr. Joseph C. Jasper, chairman of the New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners, was guest speaker at the commencement exercises of the Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute here recently.
  The degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Dr. Jasper for “his outstanding contributions to the chiropractic profession and his untiring efforts in maintaining high educational standards as chairman of the New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners.”
  Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, dean of the Institute, also conferred honorary degrees on Dr. Franklin J. Owen, Dr. Stanley J. Siegelheim and Dr. Edward J. McKernin.
  Officers of the Chiropractic Association of New York were honored guests at the banquet, following commencement exercises. Hon. Albert Martin Cohen, Justice of New York City’s Domestic Relations Court, was guest speaker. Dr. N. Robert Limber, executive vice-president of ASCI, presented a bronze plaque to Dr. Napolitano for “distinguished services as Dean of the Institute.”

1957 (Oct): ICA International Review [12(4)] includes:
- “Convention Picture Section” (center pages, unnumbered); includes many photographs, including:

“CHIROPRACTOR OF THE YEAR – Dr. Robert N. Thompson, pioneer chiropractic missionary and Superintendent of the Southern Leper Colony in Ethiopia, addresses the ICA banquet following presentation of ICA’s top award. Seated behind Dr. Thompson is Reginald Gold, Past Chairman of the Student Advisory Board, who made the presentation on behalf of the Fellows of the International Chiropractors Association.”

1957 (Nov): ICA International Review [12(5)] includes:
- “Columbia graduation” includes class photograph (p. 20):
Special awards went to Herbert Santos for highest scholastic achievement; Gabriel Ricciardi, for help to the Chief Clinician; and to Walter Peddie, for good attendance and help to the Chief Clinician.

Dr. Ray Sabourin, New York, was guest speaker and other addresses were delivered by Dr. Lorraine Welch, “Outline of Chiropractic” and Dr. Milton Fried: “Why I Chose Columbia.”

The Dean, Dr. Harry Hudes, was Master of Ceremonies.


1958 (May): ICA International Review of Chiropractic [12(11)] includes:

"ICRC grant presented to Logan College man" (p. 29):

Davenport, Ia. (ACP) – A student at Logan Basic College of Chiropractic in St. Louis, John Matrisiano of New York, has been named the winner of the first scholarship awarded by the International Chiropractors Research Corporation. The tuition scholarship is worth $250.

1958 (July): Spears Sanigran [No. 35] includes:

"Death claims Dr. Frank Dean" (p. 8):

Death claimed another of Chiropractic’s outstanding pioneers May 12, when Dr. Frank E. Dean, founder of New York’s Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (in 1919) and Columbia College of Chiropractic, Baltimore, Maryland (in 1940) joined his two illustrious contemporaries, Dr. Leo Spears and Dr. James R. Drain, who have recently preceded him into the Great Beyond (Dr. Spears, two years ago; and Dr. Drain in February, 1958).

FOUGHT FOR CHIROPRACTIC RECOGNITION

A kindly, intelligent and energetic man with his students and colleagues, he was a fighter for recognition of his chosen profession in New York State, and suffered disappointment when each session of the legislature rejected license for chiropractors, only to renew the battle as opportunity presented itself each biennium.

Born Oct. 13, 1891, in Easton, Pennsylvania, Dr. Dean studied in Europe, receiving his doctorate at the University of Warsaw. He was keenly interested in all branches of the healing arts, and furthered his education with courses in advanced anatomy and bacteriology at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, where he studied under the famed Adolf Lorenz, Austrian surgeon. He later engaged in research at the Sorbonne, Paris, France; and took post-graduate work at the Imperial Institute of Russia, under Prof. Sergei Voronoff, one of the world’s noted neurologists. His insatiable curiosity led him to far outposts of scientific research, where he learned healing techniques from masters in their fields. He was conversant with fifteen languages, which were invaluable to him in his travels through Asia, Africa, Central and South America, always searching for more knowledge.

His bent was for Medicine but, on returning to the United States before World War I, he became more and more impressed by the scope and effectiveness of Chiropractic, and zealously embrace the young science. He was influenced in this decision by the circumstance that, at the age of 14, he was cured of rheumatic heart through Chiropractic therapy after other methods failed to relieve the condition.

GENIUS IN TEACHING OTHERS

Though he was magnificently qualified as a practitioner, his peculiar gift was in transmitting knowledge to younger and less experienced men and women. He freely shared his research findings and the techniques he developed with all who demonstrated their willingness to learn. “Spears Painless System” was taught at both Columbia Institute and Columbia College of Chiropractic. It is a little-known fact that, in addition to his prodigious education in Medicine and Chiropractic, he also spent three years studying Osteopathy…

He married Katherine Welch, one of his students at Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, who is Dr. Dean’s sole survivor, according to best-informed sources. She is a brilliant pianist, in addition to her other professional talents.

Dr. Dean held Fellowships in the International Chiropractic Association and American College of Chiropractic, among other high honors that came to him.

“WE SHALL NEVER SEE HIS LIKE…”

A contemporary said of him when he learned of Dr. Dean’s death: “We shall never again see his like. He was a sincere and kind leader of men. He pursued a course and way of life in the early days of Chiropractic that would have brought defeat to one of lesser stamina.”

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(NOTE: Dr. Dean was know as a “man of mystery” even to his colleagues, preferring to talk about Chiropractic rather than his own background, travels, studies, family and personal affairs. We are greatly indebted to Edwin Goldberg, editor of THE COLUMBIAN, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic’s official publication, for the data which has enabled us to penetrate the veil that has obscured much of Dr. Dean’s history.)

1958 (July): ICA International Review of Chiropractic [13(1)] includes:

"Licensed facts presentation on TV" (p.9):

A half-hour television show on “Why Should Chiropractors Be Licensed in New York State” recently was presented on station WABD in New York City by the Chiropractic Association of New York.

Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano and Dr. Benjamin Goldstein represented the Chiropractic profession in the discussion, which went on the air while New York chiropractors were attending their annual convention at the Hotel Towers in Brooklyn.

Officers elected at the convention were: Dr. Vincent P. O’Neill, president; Dr. Frederick Knierm, first vice president; Dr. Charles Clark, second vice president; Dr. Vincent P. Spadola, secretary; Dr. Benjamin Kaufman, treasurer.

Speakers at the convention included Dr. M.A. Giammarino, Coatesville, Pa.; Dr. Herman Schwartz, New York; Dr. J. Robinson Verner, New York; Dr. N. Robert Limber, executive vice president of Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute; and Dr. Joseph Campanella, faculty member of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic.

"Hollywood to film wartime exploits of chiropractor” (p. 21):

The wartime exploits of Alex W. Barber, D.C., Johnstown, Pa., holder of the Distinguished Service Cross and a member of Johnstown Amvet Post 90, will be the basis of magazine articles, a movie scenario and a radio drama.

Rights to his life history have been purchased by Concord Movie Studio Co., of Hollywood. Charles Parnell of the movie firm is now collecting information on Dr. Barber.

Dr. Barber distinguished himself as a medic with the 5th Army Rangers.

While in the Army Medical Corp, Dr. Barber received the DSC for extraordinary heroism in action on June 6, 1944, in France.

According to the official citation, Pfc. Barber landed with his medical unit on the coast of France at a time when the beach was under heavy enemy rifle, machine-gun and artillery fire. A tremendous number of injured already were in need of aid.

In spite of the heavy fire, Pfc. Barber constantly exposed himself to the direct fire of the enemy as he went along the beach administering to the wounded. At one time he took a horse and cart into the middle of the barrage to carry out three wounded men.

In addition to the DSC, Dr. Barber was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge with Cluster, European-African Middle Eastern Medal with four battle stars and Arrowhead. Last year he was further honored by election to membership in the Army and Navy Legion of Valor.

Dr. Barber is a 1942 graduate of Johnstown High School. He served in the U.S. Medical Corp from 1943 to 1945. Following
service he was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and took pre-chiropractic training at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of Columbia College of Chiropractic, Baltimore, Maryland, and at the present time is in practice at 501 Somerset Street in Johnstown.

1958 (Oct): *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* [13(4)] includes:
- photos of ICA’s 32nd convention (8 page centerfold, pp. 16a-h);
- includes photo of J. Clay Thompson, D.C., 1958 ICA Chiropractor of the Year; photo of ICA Board of Control; photo of new ICA Board members: Devere Biser, D.C., Garvin J. Knight, D.C., Ernest Napolitano, D.C. and M.W. Garfunkel, D.C.; various others, including:

“Two ICA members chatted informally with Gov. Clinton A. Clauson before a luncheon in New York in honor of the chiropractor who won Maine’s chief executive spot in the November elections. From left to right are Dr. Raymond N. Sabourin, Flushing, N.Y., Gov. Clauson, and Dr. N. Robert Limber, executive vice president of the Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute. More than 200 chiropractors in the New York area attended the affair in addition to such dignitaries as Carmine DeSapio, New York secretary of state, and Judge Sidney Squires, justice of the New York Court of Claims.”

1959 (Mar): *ICA International Review* [13(9)] includes:
- photograph (p. 14):

“Dr. Robert N. Thompson, superintendent of an Ethiopian leper colony and ICA “Chiropractor of the year” in 1957, has been touring the U.S. and Canada on a lecture tour since his return to this country. Above, he is talking to student and faculty members at the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York. Dr. Thompson’s latest appearance was as banquet speaker at the ICA’s All-Technique Symposium in Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 22.”

1959 (July): *ICA International Review* [14(1)] includes:
- “Personal Mention” (p. 19) includes:

**Ernest G. Napolitano**, D.C., dean of the Atlantic States Chiropractic College, Brooklyn, N.Y., was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Queens Elementary School. The school is one of the outstanding private schools in the New York area wit an
enrollment of more than 200 students in the nursery and elementary divisions.

1959 (Oct): ICA International Review [14(4)] includes:
- "Atlantic States student wins $300 scholarship" (p. 36):
  Davenport, Ia. (ACP) – Margaret M. Hanratty, student at Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y., was chosen the winner of the Lolita Griffin memorial scholarship.
  The $300 award was made through the Foundation for Chiropractic Research.

1959 (Nov 29): Ernest G. Napolitano appointed president of CIC (Official, 1993)

circa 1960: catalog of C.I.C. in NYC (Archives of CCCKC; in my NYCC file):
- personnel listed (p. 5):
  Board of Trustees
  Ernest G. Napolitano
  Lorraine Welch
  Justin Barber
  Jack Lowenfeld
  Adelaider L. Moore

  Administrative Staff
  Ernest G. Napolitano, President
  Jerome Abrams, Dean of Faculty
  Lorraine Welch, Educational Consultant
  Martin Greenberg, Director of Education

  Faculty
  M.L. Welch, M.A., Ph.D., D.C.
  L.A. Pecora, B.S., M.A., D.C.
  M. Moross, B.S., M.A. (Ed), D.C.
  G. Orlando, B.S., D.C.
  H. Pearlman, B.S., M.S.
  H.F. Santos, A.B., D.C.
  G. Ricciardi, A.B., D.C.
  J.C. Campanella, B.S., M.S., D.C.
  S. Curreri, D.C.
  H. Horowitz, B.S., LL.B.
  J. Abrams, D.C.
  A. Vero, D.C.
  S. Gilbert, D.C.
  M.K. Marache, D.C.
  D. Surace, D.C.
  Frank E. Dean, D.C., Ph.C.

  SOMETHING WHITENED OUT HERE
  M. Sand, D.C.
  Irwin Goldstein, B.S.

  Visiting Instructors
  Dr. M.A. Giammarino
  S. Vandecarr, B.S., E.E., D.C.
  Dr. J.A. Chresomales
  Dr. Herman Gross
  Dr. M. Garfunkel

  "Course of Instruction" (p. 8):
  The course consists of four years, ten months to the year, which is to be taken in four consecutive calendar years. All courses have summer vacation during July and August.

  Accelerated Course
  This course consists of 35 months which may be taken in seven semesters in day session only.

  "Tuition and Fees" (p. 8):
  Matriculation fee (payable upon registration) ............$25.00
  Tuition per semester including all fees (day) ............275.00
  Tuition per semester including all fees (evening) ........240.00
  Graduation fee (payable fourth year) ......................20.00

A student loan fund is available so that students may borrow without interest the full tuition fee and pay it back monthly.

  "Draft Deferment" (p. 9):
  A special law passed by the U.S. Congress authorizes draft deferment to matriculated students at fully accredited Chiropractic colleges on the same basis as given to students of medical schools. Our school meets the requirements of this law.

  "Library" (p. 10):
  There are over 2000 volumes available to our students for reference. These include Chiropractic and medical textbooks and various scientific periodicals.

  "Accreditation" (p. 10):
  The C.I.C. is listed by the United States Department of State as an APPROVED institution of higher learning for foreign students, and those foreign students who enroll in Columbia are exempt from the immigration quota.
  The C.I.C. is accredited by Chiropractic and Basic Science State Boards of Examiners.
  The C.I.C. is approved by the North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges.

  "Dormitories" (p. 11):
  A limited number of male, out-of-town students are accepted for residence in our school buildings. In New York there are many rooming houses, and apartment houses conveniently located for students.
  "Chiropractic as a profession, by Frank E. Dean, D.C., Director" (pp. 21-2)
  attached is "Application for Admission" to C.I.C.

1960 (Jan): renovation of CIC campus commences, completed August 1961 (NYCC History, 1977)

1960 (Apr): ICA International Review [14(10)] includes:
- "Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute" (pp. 6-7); includes photo of ASCI library, brief history
- O.D. Adams authors “Annual report on education” (pp. 14-7); notes Education Commission includes: Clarence J. Yocum, D.C., Pa., Chr.; L.K. Griffin, D.C., Texas; W.N. Coggins, D.C., Missouri; E.G. Napolitano, D.C., Ph.C., New York; Hugh E. Chance, Esq., Iowa; includes photograph of ICA Board of Control and of Dr. Adams:

I.C.A. Officers, Executives and Board of Control

1st Row – seated left to right – Dr. Harvey W. Dice, Chairman, ICA Representative Assembly (Tennessee); Kenneth Gingerich, Business Manager, ICA (Iowa); Dr. Garvin J. Knight, Board Member (Alberta, Canada); Brig Gen. Joseph P. Adams, Legislative Consultant (Washington, D.C.); Dr. B.J. Palmer, President, ICA (Iowa); Dr. Fred C. Sears, Second Vice President (Massachusetts); Dr. Lyle W. Sherman, Board Member (South Carolina); Dr. L.K. Griffin, Board Member (Texas); Dr. S.K. Keiser, Sr., Board Member (Pennsylvania); Dr. O.D. Adams, Educational Advisor (California); 2nd row – standing left to right – Hugh E. Chance, General Counsel (Iowa); Dr. Devere Biser, Board Member (Texas); Dr. M.W. Garfunkel, Board Member (New York); Dr. E.G. Napolitano, Board member (New York); Dr. Ben O. Evans, Board member (Kansas); Dr. T.M. Quilter, Board member (Ohio); Dr. L.W. Rutherford, Board Member (Oregon); Dr. Walter Gingerich, Board Member (California); Dr. Vinton F. Logan, Board Member (Missouri); Dr Galen Price,
Dave Palmer formally took over as president of Palmer College at these August 1961 investiture ceremonies. Left to right in back row are Robert N. Limber DC, president of Atlantic States Chiropractic College; William N. Coggin, D.C., president of Logan Basic College; Ernest Napolitano, D.C., president of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic; Carl S. Cleveland, Jr., D.C., president of Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City; John B. Wolfe, D.C., president of Northwestern College of Chiropractic; Thure C. Peterson, D.C., president of the Chiropractic Institute of New York. Left to right, middle row: Robert N. Thompson, D.C., M.P., president of Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College; George Haynes, D.C., M.S., administrative dean of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic; Carl S. Cleveland, Sr., D.C., president of the Cleveland Chiropractic College of Los Angeles; Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D., president of the National College of Chiropractic; Dr. Millard Roberts, president, Parson College, Fairfield, Iowa. Left to right, front row: Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, president of Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois; Dr. Palmer; Very Rev. William W. Swift, D.D., dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Davenport; Arthur G. Hendricks, D.C., president of Lincoln Chiropractic College

Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, 1959-1964. The above photograph represents the modern Columbia Interior and exterior completely renovated in 1959

1960 (Nov): ICA International Review [15(5)] includes:
- "ICA clears path with life, turns error to advantage, paves way for future publicity" (p. 9); includes photograph:

Dr. E.G. Napolitano, left, with Warren R. Young, LIFE Magazine Associate Editor and author of recent article on osteopathy confer with Hugh E. Chance, ICA Executive Director, and Ray Fels, ICA Public Relations Consultant, about the definition of chiropractor (LIFE, Sept. 26, 1960). Relations with LIFE were firmed and basis for further negotiation concerning chiropractic, solidified.

- "Kentuckiana dedicates Lambert wing; celebrates sixty-fifth anniversary of chiropractic" (p. 25); includes photograph:
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Ribbon-cutting ceremony held September 20th at Kentuckiana Children’s Chiropractic Center. (L-R) Dr. K.C. Murphy, Louisville; Dr. Arthur G. Henderson [sic], Lincoln School [sic] of Chiropractic; Dr. Lorraine Golden, Executive Dir. of K.C.C.C.C.; Edward Rawcett, Administrative Assistant to Kentucky’s Governor, Bert Combs; and Dr. Vinton F. Logan, Logan College of Chiropractic.

Louisville, Ky. – The Kentuckiana Children’s Chiropractic Center in Louisville, celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of chiropractic in a grand way as the Lambert Wing was dedicated September 20.

Five hundred persons including top local and state civic officials and national chiropractic luminaries were on hand to observe the occasion. The ribbon cutting ceremony was handled by Dr. Vinton F. Logan, St. Louis; Dr. Arthur G. Hendricks, Indianapolis; Dr. Lorraine Golden, Executive Director of the Kentuckiana Children’s Chiropractic Center; Mr. Ed Fawcett, Administrative Assistant to Governor Bert Combs; and Dr. K.C. Murphy, Louisville.

With the opening of this addition to the Center, named in honor of Kentucky oilman H.L. Lambert, a notable benefactor of the Center, a new era in the care of Kentuckiana’s Physically and Mentally handicapped children was opened.

The new wing includes a spacious Physical Re-development Department; a Research Department where records may be copied and kept centrally on the progress of each patient. In addition, Psychology, Chiroprody, Audio Visual and Sociologists facilities have been set up on a staff consulting basis with no actual care being rendered, but for evaluation of patient progress.

Dr. Hendricks, Dr. Logan and Dr. Joseph A. Cataldo, representing the Atlantic States School in Brooklyn, were unanimous in their praise for the Center’s progress and the prospects for the future with the new departments and the great value of the project to the Chiropractic profession.

“This Center personifies ‘togetherness’ in the profession with an object in view…. providing a humanitarian phase of the development of chiropractic,” viewed Dr. Hendricks. “A realization,” added Dr. Logan, “of the profession’s responsibility as a servant of humanity. In addition, it is undoubtedly a giant stride in the direction of chiropractic unity.”

Dr. Cataldo expressed great interest in the newly added Research Department, extolling the potential value of such a control of statistics and records.

Center Officials estimate that 100 to 150 more children will be admitted to the Center in the next twelve months due to the additional services available and the increased facilities. “The increase,” according to Dr. Golden, will probably begin with the admittance very shortly of two children to the Physical Re-Development Department.

1961 (May): ICA International Review [15(11)] includes:
- “Support these colleges” (pp. 8-11); lists “ICA approved colleges: Atlantic States, Cleveland/KC, Cleveland/IA, Columbia, International Chiropractic College in Dayton OH, Logan Basic, and PSC; many photos; includes:

ATLANTIC STATES CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTE

Chartered under the laws of the State of Maryland, the Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute was founded in Brooklyn by Dr. Martin I Phillips and Dr. N. Robert Limber in November, 1945.

Housed in a building offering modern classroom facilities, completely equipped chemical and x-ray laboratories, library and executive offices, the Institute gives instruction on all phases of chiropractic technique as well as thorough coverage of the basic sciences. Its public clinic facilities affords the student opportunity for practical application as well as theoretical instruction in chiropractic science, art and philosophy. Post graduate courses are offered as well.

Dr. Martin I. Phillips, President of ASCI, has been practicing and teaching chiropractic for over 25 years. A graduate of the Eastern Chiropractic Institute, he has also attended the University of Detroit, New York University, Columbia University and the University of Kansas.

A quiet atmosphere of study is provided the students of Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute in the attractive, well-stocked library.

Prospective students interested in Atlantic States should be referred to the Registrar, ASCI, 555 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn 15, New York.

1961 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [3(6)] includes:
- “A leader passes” (pp. 20, 36), noting death of B.J. Palmer: “With his death it seems that man passes and a legend begins. It is difficult to conceive of the Fountainhead without this helmsman. However his spirit will continue to grow and develop through his son as his father’s goals were brought to major fruition in his own life. Our profoundand sincere condolences go forth to the Palmer Family and the entire profession.”

Dr. N. Robert Limber

- “Parker homecoming attracts 1,000 at Fort Worth” (p. 29); includes three photographs:

FORT WORTH, TEXAS – May 28 – An overflow crowd in excess of 1,000 doctors, nurses and receptionists were on hand to greet the outstanding panel of lecturers assembled at the Texas Hotel for the fourth annual Parker Practice Building Seminar and Homecoming.

Activities started Wednesday evening with a western style barbecue. Lectures and classes throughout the balance of the week, ended with adjournment at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Five honorary degrees and trophies were presented to Dr. Parker at the Saturday night banquet in appreciation for his outstanding service to the profession and the colleges. There were honorary Ph.C. degrees from the Cleveland Chiropractic College of Los Angeles, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, Atlantic States Institute and a specially engraved trophy from the Texas Chiropractic College.

Drs. Dave and Agnes Palmer presented a beautiful silver serving tray engraved with a reproduction of the Palmer Coat of Arms, the first ever presented.
Among the chiropractic leaders assembled were the school heads and lecturers shown below. Standing left to right were Drs. William C. Chapel, Sid E. Williams, C.S. Cleveland, Sr., N. Robert Limber, Jules Trollo, Ed R. Reinhart, Roy E. Lemond and George C. Paulk Jr. Sitting were Drs. Bill Roush, Carl S. Cleveland Jr., Marsh Morrison, Dave Palmer and James W. Parker. To Dr. Parker’s left was Mr. Napoleon Hill and Drs. John Collum and Rolla Pennel.

1961 (June): Share [1(6)], “The Official BB Publication” includes:
- cover photo is painting of B.J. Palmer with caption “In Memoriam”
- “Share No. 93” (inside front cover, p. 92) includes:
  “Jim’s Journal”
  This issue of SHARE is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Dr. Bartlett Joshua Palmer. Because of his having lived, millions of pain-free years will be added to millions of lives, for as long as the human race survives. B.J., as president of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, the Palmer Enterprises and the International Chiropractors Association, was the first of the chiropractic leaders to endorse the Parker course after the very first Seminar was presented in Florida a decade ago. Thank you, B.J.... thank you so much. God rest your soul, and yes, “We love you because you love the same things we love” and “We will carry on.”
  Jim and Mary
- “Share No. 94” (inside front cover, p. 92) includes:
  THE FABULOUS FOURTH – “The Omega and Alpha” – and FABULOUS it was – ended Sunday afternoon, May 28th, after five days filled to the brim with practice-building, office-procedure, success – and healing – consciousness education, inspiration, illustration and association for about 1,000 BB’s and BB ‘ettes.
  Aply named the “Omega and Alpha,” the 123rd Seminar not only welcomed BB’s whose names begin with every letter of the alphabet, from Zimbeck to Abels, and had representation from every state and province either in person or by telegram, but marked “the end and the beginning” with the announcement of B.J.’s death on Saturday morning, and the first official appearance of Dr. Dave Palmer (below) as the new head of the Palmer School of Chiropractic in a stirring 2-1/2 hour address Saturday night.
  At the Saturday banquet, he gratefully accepted the presentation of three honorary degrees of Philosopher of Chiropractic (Ph.C.) by Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic; and Cleveland Chiropractic College, L.A.; a beautiful silver tray bearing the Palmer School of Chiropractic crest and the inscription “In Appreciation of Valued Service to the Chiropractic Profession” (the first of its kind given); and a Texas Trophy from the Texas Chiropractic College...

1961 (Nov/Dec): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [4(3)] includes:
- “We visit the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic”; many photographs (pp. 14-5, 20-1, 25); indicates Napolitano is “U.N. representative from the American Association for Studies of the United Nations”; includes many photographs:
Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, in New York City, combines the prestige and know how of age – based on 42 years of service – with the look of complete modernity...

The modern look comes from the complete modernization program which was carried on between July 2, 1960, and April 1, 1961. In that period there were added to the facilities an imposing group of physical improvements...

“Very important in our scheme of things is the Institute’s four-year course (4,490 hours). Within this four-year curriculum, the science, art and philosophy of Chiropractic get the primary positions...

Founded by Frank E. Dean in 1919, Columbia is fully approved the Education Commission of the International Chiropractors Association, the North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges and is accredited by state boards of Chiropractic examiners.

It is controlled by the Board of Trustees – with Dr. Napolitano as chairman and the appointed administrative officers. The outstanding citizens who are members of the Board of Trustees donate their services.

Other members of the board are Lorraine Welch, Jack Lowenfeld, Adelaide Moore (Member emeritus), Justin Barber and Clifford Zoller. The administrative staff, in addition to President Napolitano, is composed of Dr. Welch, educational consultant, Martin Greenberg, director of education, and John A. Mazzafarre, registrar.

Dr. Napolitano was named to the top administrative post Nov. 29, 1959. A lecturer, author and educator, Dr. Napolitano is a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic. He served on the staff of the B.J. Palmer Clinic for one year and entered into private practice in 1942. He is widely recognized as one of the outstanding practitioners in New York State.

Columbia’s president has won many honors and awards. In 1958, the Chiropractic Association of New York, District No. 2, recognized him for his television in behalf of Chiropractic by presenting him with a plaque.

In the same year he won the degree F.A.C.C. from the American College of Chiropractors for his contributions to Chiropractic education and lecture activities. He also was admitted as a Fellow of the International Chiropractors Association.

Dr. Napolitano also holds the degrees Sc.D., Ph.D. and Ph.C...

The institute he heads is located within a few minutes walk of many scenic and historic points of interest. Riverside Drive, with its large municipal athletic field along the Hudson River is but one block west and Central Park is two blocks east. Yet the school is just one block from the subway station and five minutes from Times Square, making it easily reached by its students.

Because the Museum of History, Hayden Planetarium and the Metropolitan Museum of Art are all within walking distance, Columbia’s students are afforded an unusual cultural opportunity. The Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts is also nearby.

Columbia aims to train and educate its students fully in the fundamentals. Research programs constantly carried on at the institution enable the staff to deliver modern, complete professional education to the students. The curriculum is so designed to prepare students for Chiropractic and basic science examining boards.

The library contains more than 2,000 volumes available to students.

The course of studies consists of four years of ten months each, covering 4,490 hours.

Each candidate for graduation must pass to the satisfaction of the faculty all prescribed courses and examinations, complete a minimum of 36 months of resident attendance, be of good moral character and be over 21 years of age. Transfer students from other Chiropractic schools must have at least 18 months of residence at Columbia.

Post-graduate courses are offered to graduate chiropractors in the areas of Chiropractic techniques, office procedure, spinoigraphy and practical laboratory analysis as it pertains to Chiropractic.
Columbia offers a special course to persons who desire to prepare for a career as a chiropractors’ office assistant. It consists of nine consecutive months of training and includes the use of Chiropractic instruments, spino graphic practice, proper placing for all types of spinographs, X-ray physics and darkroom procedure.

A well-rounded extra-curricular program is offered. Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity is open to the undergraduates for the promotion of good fellowship. A sorority also has been formed. The student Council weekly discusses student problems with the faculty advisory board. The school has teams in bowling, baseball and basketball and the student body sponsors many social functions during the academic year, including the annual Christmas Party and Spring dance.

Public speaking is strongly encouraged, with training in the art of serving as toastmasters or toast mistresses. Columbia has a national representative on the Student Activity Committee. A monthly publication – Columbian News – gives those so inclined a chance to test their journalistic abilities.

Of particular interest to many seeking to launch careers in Chiropractic is the Columbia Adjusting Service. Because the Institute is located in a metropolitan center, this service draws a large number of people. This gives students the full opportunity to become practically familiar with the analysis and adjustment of many types of cases – under the exact conditions that will prevail when they begin their private practice…

New York also has the attraction of unlimited opportunities for part-time and full-time employment for Chiropractic students who require additional funds, Dr. Napolitano said. The Columbia staff will assist in placing students in various positions. The school itself also offers a limited number of jobs.

The housing in New York is also considered ample for the needs of Columbia students. Many modest hotels, rooming and boarding houses are available plus the facilities of the YMCA and YWCA. Many of these facilities are equipped for light housekeeping, and it is possible for two or more students to share quarters to cut costs. The school has a housing placement bureau.

Columbia meets the full requirements of the law which makes it possible to grant draft deferment to matriculated students at fully accredited Chiropractic colleges on the same basis as given to students attending other healing arts schools.

PHOTOGRAPH

1961 (Nov/Dec); The Columbian News [37(3)], “Edited by Jay Okin – A student publication of the COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHIROPRACTIC, published monthly”; associate editor is Stephen Dia; includes:

“Freshman Class 1961” (inside front cover photograph):


-Napolitano authors “President’s Page: Chiropractic Principles and Practice” (pre-page 1)

-Jay Okin’s editorial, “The Voice of C.I.C.” (p. 1) notes AMA’s “First Congress on Medical Quackery held in Washington, D.C. on 6 October 1961
“Dr. Vinton F. Logan, 1905-1961” (p. 2):
Dr. Vinton F. Logan died on Sunday morning, July 9, 1961.
Dr. Logan was born in Peoria, Illinois on July 1, 1905, son of Hugh B. and Wilhelmina Logan, both of whom enrolled in Chiropractic college while Dr. Vinton was a boy.
Following their graduation the family moved to Atchison, Kansas where Dr. Hugh B. Logan began practice. Dr. Vinton attended St. Benedict’s College in Atchison and the Universal Chiropractic College in Pittsburgh. He received his Chiropractic degree on July 1, 1926.

He practiced with his father in Los Angeles, California for three years and then took over the practice himself.
He joined with his father in the promotion of full-spine work in 1934 and became the Dean of Logan Basic College of Chiropractic in St. Louis when it opened in 1935.
In addition to administrative work at the college, Dr. Vinton traveled the country and taught graduate work to doctors in the field from 1934 to 1944. He became President of Logan College following the passing of his father in 1944.
Dr. Logan was a member of the Legislative Committee of the Missouri State Chiropractors’ Assn, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Basic Technique Research Institute, member of the I.C.A. Board of Control and member of the President’s Cabinet.
Dr. Logan’s death is certainly a great loss to our profession.
He was a man of courage and vision, an inspiring speaker and a dynamic personality who lived and loved Chiropractic.

- Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C., member of ICA Board of Control, authors “Guest Editorial: Chiropractic protects individual rights — assures freedom of choice” (p. 3); includes:
  A patient’s right to choose the doctor he prefers for the restoration and maintenance of health has, until recently, never been seriously challenged…

- Martin Shapiro authors “Introducing…Frank Ricciardi” (p. 4), who is a senior at C.I.C.

- Richard Harding authors “Chiropractic conference presented by Dr. Gordon Heuser, outstanding lecturer” (p. 5)

- “Student Council” (p. 5)
- Tina Romano & E. Deiser author “Dr. George Wilson at C.I.C.” (p. 6); Wilson on staff at Spears Hospital
- “Visiting Dignitaries” (p. 6) notes Dr. Yoneo Takeyachi, President of the Tokyo Chiropractic Association, visited C.I.C.

- Frank Ricciardi authors “Dr. James Parker lectures at C.I.C.” (p. 7)

- Stephen Dia authors “What’s new in chiropractic?: I.C.A. Initiates Effective Radiation Program” (p. 8)

- Daniel F. Surance, D.C. authors “Your future” (p. 9)
- many photographs of The Columbian Staff (pp. 10-11); includes Jay Ovin, Pete Giacalone, Richard Harding, John Guerinno, Bert Dressler, Frank Ricciardi, Steve Dia, Vivan Fenwick, Lou Newman, and:

Writers and Typists Lou Newman, Tina Romano, Barry Arbiboff, Frank Ricciardi

- Barry Arbiboff authors “A Scope monograph on aspirin” (pp. 12-3)
- Stephen Dia authors “German research of chiropractic adds further proof to principle and philosophy” (p. 14)
- Raymond R. Littman authors “Straight from the lab: Lysine, the vital amino acid” (p. 15)
- Judy Hertzog authors “Case history” (p. 16)
- Dick Vidal authors “61 U.S.A.C. convention plans for New York next year” (p. 17); notes 8 chiropraschools were represented & toured Kentucky; Napoleon Hill lectured
- Frank Ricciardi authors “Student dance” (p. 19)
- Dave Richardson authors “Senior class meeting” (p. 19)
- Marshall W. Rose authors “A freshman’s phobia” (p. 20)
- Homer V. York of Los Angeles provides info on licensure requirements in California (p. 25)

- “Alumni Association News” (p. 26)
- several photographs of ICA’s 1961 convention (p. 29); including 1962 ICA officers & Board of Control, and:

William Coggins, D.C., Dave Palmer, D.C. & Ernest Napolitano, D.C.

at ICA convention, 1961

1961 (Dec): JNCA [31(12)] includes:
- Devere E. Biser, D.C., president of COSCEB, authors “Committee on Education meets” (p. 54) (in my NBCE file):

Considerable progress toward a unified front in the educational field was made at a meeting of the General Committee on Chiropractic Education, in Chicago, November 11 and 12. Agreement on a basic minimum curriculum was regarded as something needed very much for many years by all chiropractic colleges. A standard form for transfer of class credits, grades and hours between colleges and the various state examining boards was worked out. Another important step was the agreement to create a National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
The Council of State Chiropractic Examining Boards was responsible for the conference. For some time the Council has felt it could be a strong factor in getting the NCA and ICA Educational Commissions together in an effort to iron out some of the problems. It was finally agreed that a committee of three men from the Council – in this case the officers – and three members of the other two Educational Commissions would be the best procedure to follow.

Present from the ICA Education Commission were Dr. William N. Coggins, president of the Logan Basic Chiropractic College, St. Louis; Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, president of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York; and Dr. Kenneth Cronk, acting dean of the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport. Representing the NCA Council on Education were Dr. George H. Haynes, dean of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Glendale; Dr. J.B. Wolfe, president of the Northwestern College of Chiropractic, Minneapolis; and Dr. Joseph Janse, president of the National College of Chiropractic, Chicago. The Council members present were Dr. Dovere E. Biser, president (vice-president of ICA), Dallas, Texas; Dr. R. Dwayne Moulton, vice president (president-elect of NCA), Boise, Idaho; and Dr. Gordon L. Holman, secretary, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Dr. Biser presided and Dr. Holman kept the minutes of the meeting.

All official actions taken at this meeting must be passed upon favorably by the Education Commission of the ICA and the National Council on Education of the NCA and then approved by their respective boards of the ICA and the NCA before the plans can be activated. However, the Council is setting up machinery to explore the feasibility of creating a National Examining Board. Most other professions have active national examining boards, which are working with the state examining boards.

It is fully realized it will take time to ratify these proposed plans and the action steps will not be functioning for some time. The General Committee definitely feels this conclave is a good pilot for more such meetings. This conference was a most harmonious, fact-finding, cards-on-the-table affair participated in by doctors of chiropractic trying to produce unified action on the educational front. A meeting is being planned in the near future to discuss other problems in the educational field – such as the standardization of textbooks.

1962 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [4(4)] includes:
- photo of Daniel Sternberg, D.C. and caption (p. 24):
  DR. DANIEL STERNBERG has been appointed as Dean of Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute. Announcement was made by Dr. Martin I. Phillips, President of the College. Dr. Sternberg, a graduate of the metropolitan institute of Chiropractic and a Fellow of the American College of Chiropractors, has been in private practice in New York for the past 38 years. He holds degrees in Chemistry as well as a Doctorate in Pharmacy.

  A faculty member in the Chemistry department for the past two years, Dr. Sternberg was feted at a testimonial dinner given by the College on December 14. Guest speakers included Dr. Martin I. Phillips, President, Dr. N. Robert Limber, Executive Vice President, and Dr. Franklin P. Radest, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute.

1962 (Feb/Mar): The Columbian News [37(3)], "Edited by Jay Okin – A student publication of the COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHIROPRACTIC, published every two months";

- associate editor is Stephen Dia; includes:
  - "Chiropractor’s Oath" (inside front cover?)
  - Ernest Napolitano, D.C. authors "President’s Page: Chiropractic Principles and Practice (cont. from last issue)" (p. 1)
  - staff members of student paper (p. 2):
    STAFF WRITERS
    Vivian Fenwick
    Louis Newman
    Barry Arbilloff

- Editorial (p. 2):
  Being the Editor of the Columbian News has been a most gratifying experience…

  Since the last issue may changes have take place. Columbia is the proud possessor of a new Acting Dean, Dr. Reginald Gold. With us only a short time, his spirit and deep understanding of Chiropractic has been felt by all.

  We were most happy to have introduced to us Dr. Fred A. Hoffman, who is assisting Dr. John Mazzaferre in our Adjusting Service. Dr. Hoffman has been of immeasurable assistance to the Seniors functioning in this department.

  The student body would like to extend a warm welcome to Doctors R.J. Matrisiano, Robert Soren, Charles Schoeppler and Frank Ricciardi. We wish to congratulate the Administration for appointing these fine Doctors to the teaching staff…

- David Richardson authors "Introducing…Vincent E. Greco" (p. 3); Greco is senior at C.I.C.

- "Washington at Valley Forge" (p. 4)

- "Obituaries" (p. 5) include E.E. Thaxton, D.C. of Albuquerque NM, 1913 grad of St. Louis School of Chiropractic, charter member of CHB, state senator, member NM BCE, ICA rep for NM; also died, Paul Parr, D.C., former president of Carver Chiropractic College, on December 28, 1961; Peter Barbat, D.C.; Vinton F. Logan, D.C.

- "Columbia Institute of Chiropractic initiates special scholarship fund" (p. 8)

- "Library Hours" (p. 8) notes Miss Judy Hertzog is new librarian at C.I.C.; "Library Hours" are:
  8:30 AM – 8:45 AM
  11:25 AM – 11:50 AM
  2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
  5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
  7:55 PM – 8:10 PM

- "World Posture Queen Scores Public Relations Hit on T.V.; C.B.S. Show 'To Tell the Truth' Host Miss Maxwell" (pp. 9-10)

- Frank Ricciardi authors "Antibiotics" (p. 11)

- Raymond Littman authors "Straight from the Lab (Part 2)" (p. 12)

- Ralph W. Littman, D.C., C.I.C. faculty member & member ICA Football Spinal Injury Committee, authors "What is Chiropractic's role in football spinal injuries?" (pp. 13-5); photo includes: Dr. Ralph Littma, Martin Greenberg, John Mazzaferre, Ernest G. Napolitano (who is "Member: ICA Board of Control; Chairman: ICAB Football Spinal Injury Committee; President: Columbia Institute of Chiropractic")

- "Aetna Life Insurance Company includes chiropractic on limited, trial basis" (pp. 17-8)

- "Board of Control meets – plans policy, programs for '62" (p. 19)

- A.G. Santo Mauro, D.C. contributes cartoon (p. 20)

- George J. Bonetti authors "Office of the month" (p. 21)

- Stephen Dia authors "What’s new in chiropractic?" (p. 22)
-crossword puzzle (p. 23)
-“Florida State Board” (p. 24); Edward M. Saunders, D.C., president of Florida BCE, gives terms for application for licensure
-Louis Newman edits questions on angiography from licensing exams (p. 25)

1962 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [4(6)] includes:
-“College reports” (pp. 12-3) includes:
  COLUMBIA INSTITUTE, By Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, President
  Dr. Reginald Gold was appointed Acting Dean of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic on March 1, 1962. In making the appointment, Dr. Napolitano indicated that Dr. Gold will devote the major portion of his time to the implementing of enrichment programs in the Department of Principles and Practice.
  The Columbia Institute of Chiropractic will hold its thirty-ninth annual Commencement Exercises and Banquet commemorating the June, 1962 graduating class to be held at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City on June 23, 1962. Commencement Exercises will begin at 5:30 P.M. followed by a Banquet at 8:30 P.M.
  The Board of Trustees of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic on April 15th announced an expansion program. By their authorization, additional facilities will be purchased to satisfy an unprecedented enrollment for the September, 1962 class.
  Dr. Napolitano, in making this announcement, indicated that the new facilities will satisfy an additional 600 students with the establishment of larger clinic facilities and laboratories.
  To satisfy the ever-increasing need for post-graduate studies on the eastern seaboard, the administration of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic announced a series of post-graduate courses to be offered in the areas of Physical Diagnosis, X-ray, Principles and Practice, Chiropractic Technique and Laboratory Diagnosis. This work will commence on September 25th.
  The graduate Doctor of Chiropractic may apply for admission to any single course or combination of courses. A highly skilled qualified faculty will present this material in a very practical manner. The office of the Registrar will be happy to respond to any inquiry regarding days and hours that these will be taught.
  The new day and evening sessions will commence on Monday, September 24th, 1962.

1962 (May/June): The Columbian News [37(4)], “Edited by George Bonetti – A student publication of the COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHIROPRACTIC, published every two months”; associate editor is Peter Giacalone; includes:
-Angela Morgan authors “When Innate wants a man” (inside front cover)
-Napolitano authors “President’s Page” (p. 1)
-Peter Giacalone authors “Introducing…Jay Okein” (p. 3), Okein scheduled to graduate in June 1962
-Judy Hertzog authors “Case history” (p. 4)
-Barry Arbiboff authors “Vaccination” (pp. 7-9)
-cartoon/photograph contributed by A.G. SantoMauro, D.C. (p. 10):
Table: "Entrance Requirements" derived from a survey conducted at a meeting of the "General Committee of the Profession on Education," in Detroit, June 24, 1962 (Haynes, 1962)

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2* Limited to not over 1,200 hours - Basic Sciences only.

1962 (July): ICA International Review [17(1)] includes:

- Barry Arblott DC2B, student ICA member at Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, authors "A Scope monograph on Aspirin" (pp. 15-6, 32)

- "Columbia marks 39th commencement" (pp. 34-5):

  June 23, 1962, marked the thirty-ninth annual Commencement Exercises and Banquet of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic in New York City.

  More than 500 guests of the graduates and benefactors of Chiropractic assembled to pay tribute to the June, 1962, graduates. Dr. Joseph Campanella delivered an address of welcome. Dr. Reginald Gold, Acting Dean of the Faculty, introduced the officers and staff. Awards for academic excellence were presented to Frank Ricciardi and Barry Arblott by Dr. Martin Greenberg, Director of Education. The annual Vinton F. Logan Memorial Award was received by Richard Vidal. Twelve graduates were honored by receiving achievement awards from Columbia's Registrar, Dr. John Mazzaferrre. The Frank E. Dean Memorial Award was presented to Jay Okin.

  Among the outstanding events of the afternoon was the presentation of honorary degrees to: Dr. Emery W. Ferguson of New Haven, Connecticut, for his outstanding contributions to the Chiropractic profession and in recognition of his indefatigable efforts in advancing the Chiropractic principle and practice. Dr. Ferguson, upon the nomination of the Board of Trustees, was selected to receive the degree PHILOSOPHER OF CHIROPRACTIC, honoris causa. – Dr. Lorraine M. Golden of Louisville, Kentucky for her many years of unselfish service to the Chiropractic profession and her untiring efforts in organizing the Kentuckiana Children's Chiropractic Center, the largest, most modern institution for physically and mentally handicapped children and for her determination to disseminate knowledge and information pertaining to the philosophy, science and art of Chiropractic was conferred the degree DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES.

  Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, President of Columbia, delivered an inspiring address to the graduates and guests. He stated that Chiropractic is beyond its infancy stage. It is a mature profession, enjoying world-wide recognition as a needed health science. Its maturity is reflected in the quality of its practitioners and the nature of its educational institutions.

  The graduates and visitors were honored to have as their guest speaker Dr. Devere Biser of Dallas, Texas, President of the Council of State Chiropractic Examining Boards, Past President and present member of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Vice President of the International Chiropractors Association. Dr. Biser presented a stimulating Commencement address suggesting that the new graduates accept the challenges of tomorrow by utilizing a constructive momentum created by our pioneers. He further indicated the importance of a unified profession so that the Chiropractic principle may be perpetuated for mankind.

  Following the Commencement, a Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Park Sheraton Hotel was attended by more than 500 guests.

  Dr. George Adelman from Brockton, Massachusetts, was Toastmaster. Meritorious awards were presented to Doctors Justin Barber, Lorraine Welch, Fred Sears and Devere Biser for their outstanding contributions to the Chiropractic profession.

  The final presentation of the evening was made to Dr. Daniel Surace by the President of the graduating class expressing thanks to
Dr. Surace for his counsel and wholehearted cooperation while serving as Advisor to the June, 1962, graduates. It was interesting to note that Dr. Frank Ricciardi in presenting the commemorative plaque to Dr. Surace stated that the truth of the Chiropractic principle and its scientific validity will not only survive but will forever serve the health needs existing in every city, town and hamlet.

1962 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [5(1)] includes:
- “College reports” (p. 12) include:
  ATLANTIC
  The 1962 Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute Commencement, held on Saturday June 9th at the Hotel St. George, saw over nine hundred in attendance. The Invocation, by the Reverend Father Tilley of St. James Pro-Cathedral of Brooklyn, was followed by the welcoming address from the president of A.S.C.I., Dr. Martin I. Phillips who also introduced the faculty. Anthony Napolitano, class of ’62 delivered the Salutatorian address. Terence Cagan, Class ’62 delivered the Valedictorian address.
  Dr. Franklin P. Radest, Chairman of The Board of Governors, presented the Graduates with their Certificates. The Honorary Citation for outstanding achievement in Chiropractic was presented by the President Dr. Martin I. Phillips to Dr. Joseph E. Maynard, Author of “The Healing Hands.”

1962 (Sept/Oct): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [5(2)] includes:
- “College reports” (pp. 12-3, 35) includes:
  COLUMBIA OF N.Y...

1962 (Oct): ICA International Review [17(4)] includes:
- “The ICA Board in action” (pp. 19-23); many photos include Drs. Lake, Napolitano, Thaxton, Price, Lill, etc.
- “Unity on the fundamental principle of chiropractic” (pp. 26-8); includes convention presentations by Homer York, Ernest Napolitano, and Grady Lake
- “Officers and Members, Board of Control, International Chiropractors Association” (p. 36); photograph:

[Photo of Officers and Members, ICA Board of Control: Seated: Dr. A.A. Adams, First Vice-President; Dr. Devere E. Biser, Second Vice-President; Dr. John Q. Thaxton, President; Dr. A.E. Lill, Third Vice-President. Standing: Dr. Grady V. Lake, Dr. Homer V. York, Dr. Clarence J. Yocum, Dr. Richard W. Tyer, Dr. Ben O. Evans, Dr. Carl S. Cleveland, Jr., Dr. E.G. Napolitano, Dr. Harold F. Russell, Dr. Walter Gingerich, Dr. Lyle W. Sherman, Dr. L.W. Rutherford, Dr. L.K. Griffin. Not shown is Dr. Galen R. Price, ICA Secretary-Treasurer.

-photograph (p. 53):

Newly elected and re-elected officers and members of the Board of Control of the International Chiropractors Assn. are, from left, Dr. John Q. Thaxton, Raton, N.M., re-elected president; Dr. A.E. Lill, Belleville, Ill., re-elected third vice-president; Dr. Walter Gingerich, Reseda, Calif., and Dr. E.G. Napolitano, Bronx, N.Y., both re-elected to the Board; Dr. C.J. Yocum, Allentown, Pa., and Dr. Harold Russell, Edmonton, Alberta, new board members; Dr. Grady V. Lake, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. L.W. Rutherford, Eugene, Ore., both re-elected.

1962 (Nov/Dec): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [5(3)] includes:
- “College reports: Columbia of N.Y.” with classic photo of Napolitano (p. 14):
  We were pleased to report in the September-October edition of this fine publication an unprecedented freshman enrollment. During personal interviews with these young ladies and gentlemen our Advisory staff concluded the necessity of establishing a program of instruction for their families and relatives.
  It has been the impression of our staff that much misunderstanding and confusion develops in the minds of new students because members of their families have a limited understanding of Chiropractic and its role in the field of health. Therefore, a special course was organized covering 40 hours of class work.
  The first session was held on Saturday, September 29th, under the direction of Reginald Gold, Acting Dean. Lectures in the area of Chiropractic Principles, Practice and Philosophy have been received with overwhelming enthusiasm. More important, it gives our staff an opportunity to orientate families and relatives of our undergraduates enabling them to assist in the growth and development of our students by understanding what Chiropractic is, what it does and to, first hand, relate the academic experiences in which their loved ones are involved.
  We are pleased to report that the President of our Alumni Association, Dr. Michael Sabia, indicated that our graduates are embarking upon an active fund raising program to assist the Board of Trustees with their plans to establish new facilities. Details of this extensive building program will be reported within the next few months.
  A quote from one of our freshman students. “My travels throughout the U.S., beyond any question of doubt, has proven one of many facts to me. The Chiropractic principle and profession will not only survive but will experience unparalleled growth and development.”

1963 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [5(4)] includes:
- “College Reports” (pp. 38-40) includes:
  ATLANTIC STATES...
1963 (Mar/Apr): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [5(5)]

- College reports (pp. 12-5, 24, 45) includes:
  - Atlantic States...
  - Columbia of N.Y.

1963 (Feb/Mar): *The Columbia News* [37(5)], "Edited by George Bonetti – A student publication of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, published every two months"; associate editor is Peter Giacalone; includes:

- Napolitano authors "President's Page: Chiropractic Principles and Practice" (pp. 4, 26); includes classic photo of Nappy
- "New dean appointed at Columbia" (p. 5) notes Daniel Surace, D.C. will be Dean of Students
- Photograph of Napolitano & Surace (p. 10):

Dean Surace, Athletic Director at Columbia presents Softball Trophy to Prexy Napolitano.

- L.J. Faye, D.C., secretary of British Chiropractic Association, authors "A word from Great Britain" (p. 11)
- Peter Klop authors "What is this thing called 'Innate'?" (pp. 18-9); includes photo of Kop & Napolitano, Kop receive $100 W.A.I.C.A. scholarship
- "I.C.A. produces television film as public service" (p. 21); two photos
- Reginald Gold, D.C., Acting Dean of C.I.C., authors "A word to the wives" (p. 22); photo of Gold (p. 23)
- "Objective accomplished" (pp. 24-5) includes photograph of June 24, 1962 C.I.C. commencement at Park Sheraton Hotel in NYC; Frank Ricciardi is valedictorian; Barry Arbiboff is salutatorian; other graduates include Murray Beller, Jacob Braunstein, Joseph Callen, Bruce Ehlich, Vivian Fenwick, Vincent E. Greco, Jay A. Okin, David P. Richardson, Jack Rubin, Martin Shapiro, Richard Vidal, Hugh M. Blair:

- Barry Arbiboff, D.C. authors "Vaccination" (pp. 27, 39-40, 45), continued from previous issue
- "Boat trip to Bear Mountain" (p. 28) includes 3 photos
- Annual student Christmas Part" (pp. 30-1) includes 6 photos
- Book review of W. Clement Stone's *The Success System that Never Fails* (p. 32), available in C.I.C. bookstore
- "Alumni Association news" (p. 36)
- Gordon K. Place, D.C., chairman of NH BCE, offers state board requirements (p. 37)
- A.W. Dunn, D.C. authors "A report from our graduate from 'down under'" (pp. 41, 46)
- "State senatorial candidate calls for chiropractic licensing" (p. 41); Judge Floyd Sarsohn of Smithtown is Democratic candidate

- "Eastern Seaboard Educational Symposium" (pp. 42-3) to be held at Hotel Roosevelt in NYC on Feb. 23-4, 1963; list of presenters and topics

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

- College reports: Columbia of N.Y." (pp. 24, 45):
  - The officers and faculty of Columbia wish to express their appreciation to the readers of the Digest of Chiropractic Economics for the manner in which they have responded to their request for unusual x-ray films depicting dislocations, congenital anomalies, osseous and soft-tissue pathologies, etc. Thanks to you folks, phase #I of our Central x-ray Library program is developing at a rapid pace. Dr. Ralph Littman, Director of the program, indicated that all Doctors participating in this effort will receive a list of films that are available. Suitable engrossed certificates have been sent to the Doctors of Chiropractic who have indicated confidence in our research effort by donating valuable roentgenographic specimens.
  - March 9, 1963 marked the completion of our first non-matriculated course for women in Chiropractic. Under the direction of Dr. Reginald Gold, forty hours of Chiropractic principles, practice and philosophy was offered to this special class. A formal commencement ritual included a spiritual bouquet from Reverend Father Freeston. Dr. Ernest Napolitano, President of Columbia, delivered an inspiring address and called upon the graduate women to disseminate the knowledge and information that they have received during their course of study. He also announced an advanced course to be offered in Chiropractic Principles. Office Procedure and Patient Management to the women who have successfully completed the first phase of the non-matriculated course offered at Columbia. Dr. Reginald Gold, Special Class Director, presented Certificates of Completion to the following graduates: JoAnn Stipkovich, Marion P. Gargiso, Phyllis B. Gross, Miriam H. Nugget, Marlene B. Werner, Joan C.P. Gaffney and Lore Wieland.
  - The Columbia Cultural Society, under the direction of Dr. Salvatore Curreri, reports enthusiastic reception on the part of the student body here at C.I.C. The curriculum includes lectures and visual slides on sculpturing, painting, a study of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire, literature, and modern, ancient and medieval history. Field trips will include the theatre, museums and art galleries.
- "College reports: Atlantic States." (p. 24); includes photo of Dr. Martin I. Phillips

1963 (Apr): ICA International Review [17(10)] includes:
- "High spots on the New York 1963 symposium" (pp. 8-10); many photos; Napolitano identified as "Coordinator of the 1963 Symposium Program"
- "Student recruitment" (p. 17); includes photograph of Coggins, Palmer & Napolitano, same photo appeared in 1961:

- "Columbia Institute opens x-ray research program for D.C.s" (pp. 30-1):
  At a meeting of the Faculty Advisory Board of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic has established a program of research in radiography under the direction of Dr. Ralph M. Littman.
  Phase 1 of this program will be to establish a Central X-ray Library. It is the intention of our staff to include films depicting dislocations, congenital anomalies, osseous and soft-tissue pathologies and various spinal distortions. All material compiled will be used in conjunction with our under-graduate programs in X-ray and also presented at our graduate seminars.
  The school is requesting cooperation from the profession and suggesting that all chiropractors who have films denoting the above conditions donate these valuable plates to our Central X-ray Library. Many thousands of excellent roentgenographic specimens are currently occupying file space in offices throughout the country. These films could be put to excellent use in the best interest of our profession.
  Briefly, the X-ray Library will operate in this manner: Films donated by the Doctor of Chiropractic will be regarded as a loan. The custodian of the Library will be responsible for storage and maintenance of their property. Should the doctor wish to recall an X-ray that he has donated, it will be returned to him by registered mail immediately upon his request. A certificate indicating participation in this program will be issued to all doctors who cooperate. Each film will be appropriately identified indicating the donor's name and address.
  Plans are also being developed to provide rare films on a loan basis to other chiropractic colleges.
  We respectfully request that any doctor who desires to donate films for this program write to the COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 261 West 71st Street, New York 23, N.Y. (Attention: Central X-ray Library).

1963 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [6(1)] includes:
- "College reports: Atlantic States" (p. 42)
- "College reports: Columbia Inst." (pp. 43, 47):
  More than 100 ladies attended a Fashion Show which was held in the school auditorium of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic in New York City and sponsored by the Columbia Chapter of the W.A.I.C.A.
  An outstanding authority in the field of Mexican art and fashion, Mr. Fred Leighton, addressed the guests present. Members of the Columbia Chapter modeled the beautiful Mexican fashions provided by Mexican Imports, Inc.
  Prior to inaugurating the Fashion Show program, Mrs. Noel Stipkovich, President, expressed thanks to Mrs. Frank Wieland for designing and producing the official Columbia Chapter banner.
  It is with deep appreciation that the ladies of the Chapter express thanks to the many organizations, department stores and cosmetic houses that donated the prizes which were raffled off.
  Following all of these wonderful festivities, the evening came to a close with a Mexican Buffet that brought a touch of old Mexico to New York City.
  The Board of Trustees of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic held their annual Commencement and Banquet commemorating the June, 1963 graduating class at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City on June 29th.
  Commencement Exercises began at 4:30 P.M. followed by a Banquet held in the Grand Ballroom.
  Mr. Andre Baruch, Vice President of Helitzer, Waring and Wain Advertising Agency, the voice behind many T.V. productions, Announcer for the Hit Parade program on radio and television for more than twenty-two years, the voice of Pathe News for over twenty years, currently Announcer for the United States Steel Hour and Narrator of I.C.A.‘s television film, “Search for Health,” was the honored guest speaker at the Commencement and Banquet.
  Dr. Napolitano, President of Columbia, also announced that Dr. William N. Coggins, President of the Logan Basic College of Chiropractic in St. Louis, Missouri, received the degree, Doctor of Science, honoris causa, for his extraordinary contributions to the
academic, cultural and social development in the field of Chiropractic education.

1963: NYS passes chiropractic licensing law (Official, 1993)

1963 (Sept/Oct): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [6(2)] includes:
- "College reports: Atlantic States" (p. 42)

1963 (Nov): ICA International Review [18(5)] includes:
- "Columbia Institute has record fall class: 187 students enrolled; ICA student recruitment program reaches 2,500,000 students" (p. 17)

1963 (Nov/Dec): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [6(3)] includes:
- "College reports: Columbia Inst." (pp. 35-6):
  The school year September 1963, marked the forty-fifth anniversary of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic. The officers and faculty were pleased to welcome seventy-one new students in our Fall class. It is worthy to note that more than 58% of the new freshmen attended at least two years of college. The Columbia Chapter to the Women’s Auxiliary of the International Chiropractors Association sponsored a Freshman Dance at the Hotel Roosevelt honoring these new students entering Columbia.

  Since the enactment of Chiropractic legislation on July 1, 1963 our graduate division has actively embarked upon a program to prepare present practitioners to negotiate state examinations. Courses are being offered at our college in Basic Science subjects to doctors in the under two and two to seven year categories. Simultaneously, courses are also being offered to doctors in the seven to fifteen year group in the area of Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology. Those Chiropractors in practice for more than fifteen years are following courses in the area of Principles and Practice. A program of instruction covering the topic of Use and Effects of X-ray will be initiated during the month of November. By selection, any present practitioner who desired to use X-ray in his practice will be required to take a state examination in the Use and Effects of X-ray.

  We are proud to announce that attendance at the Columbia courses being offered in New York City and Buffalo, New York is indicative of the quality of instruction being presented by our Instructors on our regular faculty staff who are highly skilled and qualified and who have the responsibility of preparing our undergraduate students to pass Basic Science and Chiropractic Boards throughout America.

  Dr. Napolitano, announced on November 1st the appointment of Dr. Herbert Jan of Forest Hills, New York, as Clinic Director and Dr. Louis Newman from Scranton, Pennsylvania, as Assistant to the Clinic Director.

  The astronomical influx of new students required the furnishing of two additional classrooms and a student activity lounge. It is significant to note that our plans for the establishment of new facilities are rapidly progressing. However, it is essential as long as we remain in our current buildings that suitable accommodations be made to satisfy the faculty and student compliment.

  We here at Columbia wish to express sincere thanks to the publishers of the Digest of Chiropractic Economics for offering us the opportunity to report our college activities to the readers and subscribers of this publication.

- "College reports: Atlantic States" (p. 37)
- "ACA softens 'Life Quackery Article'" (p. 40):
  Webster City, Ia. – Prior to the appearance of the article “Crackdown on Quackery” (Nov. 1) in Life magazine, the New ACA, through its legal department, contacted Life in order to prevent the publication of anything detrimental to the chiropractic profession.

Dr. Clyde Martyn, new ACA Interim President, issued an official policy statement to Life’s regional correspondent in California, while the story was being prepared.

In addition to its coverage of Dr. Marvin Phillips, Life also reported on the activities of Dr. Ruth Brown, but did not identify her as a chiropractor. Although the article was slanted, no direct attacks were made on the profession, nor did it single out in a derogatory manner chiropractic as a profession, or its techniques. The Life article would likely have been worse, had not the ACA intervened to prevent publication of an anti-chiropractic article in its early development.

1964 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [6(4)] includes:
- "College reports: Atlantic States" (pp. 36-7)
- "College reports: Columbia Inst." (p. 46):
  The rapid maturity, growth and development of our Chiropractic colleges during the next two or three years is essential if our profession is to achieve the academic, social and cultural recognition that it deserves. Quality of instruction must be maintained at a level reflecting academic excellence. Procedure of admission of students should include adequate assurances to the Admission Board of the college that the basic potential for professional development exists. The Executive Committee here at Columbia ruled during their October, 1963 meeting that all applicants for admission to Columbia will be required to pass an admission’s test. This program was activated with our January, 1964 prospective freshmen. The evaluation will be made by a registered, certified, psychological testing organization.

  Dr. Napolitano announced the appointment of Dr. Alvin E. Stein as a new member of the Faculty. Dr. Stein is assigned to the Department of Laboratory Diagnosis.

  A registered New York State Librarian has been employed and will be placed in charge of our library facilities.

  Other activities included a highly successful student Christmas Social sponsored by the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic. More than 150 students and their guests gathered at the Manhattan Towers Hotel in New York City on Saturday, December 14th.

  The Annual Columbia Faculty Dinner was held in the Grill Room of the Hotel Roosevelt on Saturday, December 21st. Officers, members of the Faculty and their wives were present. The entertainment featured Julius LaRosa.

1964 (Feb): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [1(2)] includes:
- photograph & caption (p. 25):
  The ACA Council on Education is shown around the conference table at midyear meeting (left to right): Dr. L.F. Bierman, president, Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Indiana; Dr. Gordon L. Holman, Committee [sic] of State Examining Boards, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Dr. William Coppins, president Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, St. Louis, Missouri; Dr. Ernest Napolitano, president, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, Bronx, New York; Dr. J.J. Janse, president, National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, Illinois; Dr. L.E. Fay, assistant to president, NCC, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. R.E. Elliot, president, Western States College of Chiropractic, Portland, Oregon; Dr. Walter B. Wolf, chairman, Committee on Accreditation, Eureka, South Dakota; Dr. J.B. Wolfe, president, Northwestern College of Chiropractic, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dr. George H.
Haynes, president, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Los Angeles, California; Dr. Dewey Anderson, director of education, Washington, D.C.; Dr. O.D. Adams, consultant on education, San Francisco, California; Dr. James Russell, chairman, Board of Trustees, Texas Chiropractic College, Freeport, Texas; Dr. Julius C. Troilo, president, Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, Texas; Dr. J.R. Quigley, member, Committee on Accreditation, Tacoma, Washington; Dr. Orval L. Hidde, member, Committee on Accreditation, Watertown, Wisconsin; Dr. Frank G. Ploudre, Board of Trustees, Lincoln Chiropractic College, West Palm Beach, Florida; Dr. John Prosser, Board of Trustees, Lincoln Chiropractic College, Tampa, Florida; Dr. Thure C. Peterson, president, Chiropractic Institute of New York, New York City; Dr. Helmut Bittner, faculty, Chiropractic Institute of New York, Forest Hills, New York. Meeting was held in conjunction with midyear meeting of ACA Board of Governors.

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

- Dewey Anderson, Ph.D., ACA Director of Education, notes that AMA Department of Investigation “Has a definite program to destroy chiropractic, root and branch, by 1970.” (pp. 24-5)
- “College reports: Columbia Institute” (p. 38)  
- “Dr. Napolitano of Columbia resigns from ICA Board requests ACA Accreditation” (pp. 40-1):
  NEW YORK – Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C., Ph.C., F.A.C.C., president of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, has announced his resignation as a member of the Board of Control of the International Chiropractors Association. His action – which he took “with regret” – followed upon the passing of a resolution by the ICA Board of Control at its February meeting in San Francisco. This resolution stated that the I.C.A. cannot allow dual accreditation of colleges by I.C.A. and any agency representing a scope of practice in conflict with the I.C.A. scope of practice.
  Dr. Napolitano earlier had announced that he had applied to the American Chiropractic Association for accreditation of Columbia Institute.

  In explaining his resignation from I.C.A., Dr. Napolitano said: “During my 20 years as a chiropractor, I have devoted myself to the preservation of the principle of Chiropractic.”
  “I believe all during my tenure as a member of the I.C.A. Board of Control that the I.C.A. has vigorously defended the Chiropractic principle.

  “However, I had the privilege of attending the A.C.A. midyear meeting at Palm Springs, Calif., in January. I had the opportunity of talking to a group of men who I believe are likewise interested in the preservation of the Chiropractic principle. I have no doubt that both groups are sincere Chiropractic benefactors.

  “I do not believe that the A.C.A. today holds the answers to all of our professional problems. However, I firmly believe that one major Chiropractic organization is essential if our profession expects to achieve appropriate recognition.

  “Combining the talents of the I.C.A. and A.C.A. educationally and politically, in my opinion, will produce a potent force that will assure the growth and development of a time-honored profession.

  “Mankind, the ultimate consumer of Chiropractic must be protected. In order for humanity to continue to receive the benefits of Chiropractic, we are mandated to combine forces and combat the insidious onslaught and invasions tactics of medicine.

  “The efficacy of Chiropractic has been adequately demonstrated in millions of patients since the first adjustment was delivered by D.D. Palmer in 1895. Lack of unity without our profession may cause us to lose this wonderful health principle by default.”

  Dr. Napolitano made the point that Chiropractic was being deprived of certain monetary rights – one specifically, the opportunity for U.S. Government business loans – because of this lack of unity in the profession.

Another typical loss, he said, comes through the failure of some insurance companies to grant recognition – a matter he believes could be corrected by a united, and therefore stronger, profession.

“‘I am convinced that a unified front is essential to the survival and growth of Chiropractic.’ Dr. Napolitano continued. “Therefore, with the approval of the Board of Trustees of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, I have requested A.C.A. accreditation. It is important to note that the Chiropractic philosophy and the basic fundamental principles of Chiropractic will continue to be taught to our students here at Columbia.

“‘As an individual, my devotion and dedication to the wonderful health principles of Chiropractic have not, and will not, be altered. As an institution, Columbia will always offer instruction that will lend dignity and prestige to the Chiropractic profession. ‘

“Over the years during my association with the I.C.A., I have made numerous friends, I cherish the many pleasant memories and experiences. It is my earnest hope that this action on my part will not cause any hard feelings.

“‘My intention is not to hurt the I.C.A., but perhaps stimulate an interest on the part of the Board of Control to focus their attention on the future of Chiropractic and combine programs and talents for the good of a profession and sick people throughout the world.’"

Dr. Napolitano has been president of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic since November, 1959. He is credited with leading the program by which Columbia has gained national stature and international recognition.

He has been a member of the I.C.A. Education Commission, chairman of the Veterans Affairs program and served on the Budget, Personnel and Constitutional Revision committees.

He is a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic and served on the staff of the B.J. Palmer Clinic one year before entering private practice in 1942.

He is considered one of the most outstanding and successful practitioners in New York State and holds many honors. The degree of F.A.C.C. was conferred on him in 1958 by the American College of Chiropractors for his contributions to Chiropractic education and lecture activities. He was also admitted as a Fellow of the I.C.A. the same year. The degrees of Sc.D., Ph.D. and Ph.C. were conferred honors causa. He also holds B.S., LL.B., D.C., and Ph.C. degrees earned in courses.

He has served with the United Nations as a representative for the American Association for Studies of the UN, the only chiropractor with this world organization.

Dr. Napolitano is a member of the National Academy of Chiropractors, Chiropractic Association of New York, New Hampshire Chiropractic Association, Massachusetts Association of Chiropractors, American Society of Audiometrists and has been chairman of the board of the Queens Elementary School, a private institution.

He holds decorations from the Pope for services to the churches and for helping the needy in the New York area.

- “ACA mid-year meeting reports major actions” (p. 46):
  PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. (ACA) – The midyear meeting of the ACA Executive Board of Governors, Executive Action Committee, and Council on Education was held on January 11-16, 1964, at the Riviera Hotel, Palm Springs, California.

Highlights of the meeting included the following actions:

● Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, St. Louis, Missouri, became a member of the ACA Council on Education and was granted the same status as other ACA colleges.

● The ACA name issue with the California ACA group was resolved by conference with Dr. Wernsing, its president, and Dr. L.T. Smithson, director of professional services, and the ACA Executive Board of Governors. The California group magnanimously agreed to change their name to the American Chiropractic Society and also to encourage the development of the new ACA.

● Dr. E.G. Napolitano, representing the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York City, attended the meetings of the ACA
Council on Education. The college has made application for ACA accreditation and has completed the self evaluation forms, a preliminary requirement to inspection by the ACA Committee of Accreditation.

A proposed state affiliation agreement was adopted and the contracts are now available to interested and eligible state associations. ACA approval of contracts will be made at the Denver convention.

-“Special Release: ICA clarifies dual accreditation policy” (p. 46):
  DAVENPORT, IOWA (ACP) – Responding to inquiries concerning the disallowance of dual accreditation of colleges by ICA and other organizations having a scope of practice inconsistent with that of ICA, Dr. John Q. Thaxter, President, stated early this month that he is hopeful dual or joint accreditation may become possible in the near future as a result of ACA’s adopting the ICA scope of practice. “Nothing in chiropractic history would go so far in solving the problems of the profession,” he said.

Dr. Thaxter pointed to the fact that Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, which is accredited by ICA, has recently made application for accreditation by ACA. If ACA should adopt the ICA scope of practice prior to acting favorably on Columbia’s application, there would be no conflict in the dual accreditation. Columbia Institute of Chiropractic is in good standing as an ICA accredited college at the present time (March 13, 1964), and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of the ICA program.

“The proposed ACA scope of practice, which is apparently being promoted by such organization at present, is unacceptable to the ICA,” Dr. Thaxter said. “It is the consensus of the ICA Board that no ICA college should lend its prestige to such organization until an acceptable chiropractic definition and scope of practice are adopted.”

1964 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [6(6)] includes:
- Ted L. Shrader, D.C. is guest editor for “World-Wide Reports” (pp. 4-5); includes:
  NEW YORK
  Representatives of both ACA and FACE met with officials of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic and the Chiropractic Institute of New York regarding formation of one Regional College to serve the entire Eastern seaboard. ACA
  – “The Masters Clinic of Mason City, Iowa” (pp. 6-8); includes photo of R.O. Masters, D.C., M. William Masters, D.C. & A.C. Masters, D.C.
  – “College reports” (p. 22, 24-5, 33, 40-2) includes:
    ATLANTIC STATES...
    COLUMBIA INSTITUTE...

1964 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [7(1)] includes:
- J. Joseph Allen, D.C., Ph.D. authors “Nutritional supplements and the practice of chiropractic” (pp. 20-3)
- “College reports” (pp. 28-31, 42) includes:
  COLUMBIA INSTITUTE...
  ATLANTIC STATES...

1964 (Sept/Oct): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [7(2)] includes:
- “New York Assn. elects officers” (p. 8); includes photos
- “Columbia and Atlantic States colleges merge” (p. 9)

A new milestone has been achieved in New York State. After several months of consultation between the officials of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic of New York City and the Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute of Brooklyn, an agreement to consolidate both institutions was signed on September 21, 1964.

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-J. Joseph Allen, D.C., Ph.D., faculty member of CIC, authors “Protein and amino acids” (pp. 14-7, 35); includes:
- ABOUT THE AUTHOR

During the past 15 years, Dr. Allen has been involved in many research projects. He developed the first systematized method for x-raying multithickness specimens which was published as an article in Industrial Radiography and issued as a reprint for worldwide distribution by the Picker X-Ray Corp. During the Korean War, Dr. Allen served as a Captain in the Medical Service Corps and was Chief of Serology, Bacteriology and Parasitology for the Eighth Army which included all of Korea. While in Korea Dr. Allen isolated a new bacterial strain from Chinese prisoners of war, a citrate positive Shigelli, which was named after him. Correspondence should be addressed to Dr. Allen at 460 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, Md.

-“College reports: Columbia Institute” (p. 29):

Beginning with the September class, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic has discontinued its evening school, according to an announcement by Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano.

The decision was made after long consultation by faculty members with leading educators and was based on the new Chiropractic Act in the State of New York, which requires that after Jan. 1, 1968, all candidates for the Chiropractic Board must have two years of college work before entering Chiropractic College.

Dr. Napolitano pointed out that a student who wished to enter night classes at Columbia Institute this fall would have had to complete all course work before Jan. 1, 1968 – requiring 36 consecutive months,
with at least six periods of instruction each evening for five evenings a week with summer intersessions.

“The jeopardy to the student, in the opinion of our staff, is too great,” Dr. Napolitano said.

High school graduates for the day session are being accepted for the last time this fall at Columbia. Hereafter candidates will have to have two years of college to enter.

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1964 (Nov): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [1(11)] includes:

-“Columbia and Atlantic States Colleges merge; Consolidation of both institutions achieved on September 21, 1964” (p. 24);
-includes photograph & text:

Participating in the formalities of the merger of Atlantic States and Columbia Institute of Chiropractic were (stand, l. to r.) – Mr. Anthony Aragona, counsel for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic; Dr. Charles Krasner, president of Chiropractic Association of New York; Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, president of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic; (sitting, l. to r.) – Dr. N. Robert Limber, executive vice president of Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute; Dr. Martin I. Phillips, president of Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute; Mr. Hyman Hamner, counsel for Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute.

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-“New York: Academy honors schools and graduates” (p. 36)

1964 (Nov/Dec): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [7(3)] includes:

-“College reports: Columbia Inst.” (pp. 29-30):

September, 1964 will long be remembered by Chiropractors in New York State and throughout the country. In the best interest of the profession, the consolidation of the Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute with the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic was consummated. Columbia enjoyed the largest freshman enrollment since its inception. Ninety-seven new students have matriculated for the Fall semester. The total enrollment as of this writing is 347 undergraduates. Additional facilities have been established for the convenience of our students and to implement our curriculum.

The second examination, as prescribed in the Chiropractic Act that became effective July 1, 1963, will be offered during the week of December 14, 1964. Columbia is sponsoring Review Courses in Chiropractic Practice, Use & Effects of X-ray and all of the Basic Science subjects in New York City and Buffalo, New York. Courses in Anatomy, Physiology, X-ray and Chiropractic Practice are being conducted in the Albany area. This review is being presented as a service to the Chiropractic profession. All Doctors of Chiropractic were invited to attend. There was no tuition fee charged. Our entire staff appreciates the responsibility that they have to the profession and are doing everything possible to satisfy the need that exists for a competent and comprehensive review.


1964: Napolitano resigns from ICA Board of Control and seeks accreditation from ACA Council on Education (Dr. Napolitano, 1964)

1964 (Mar 6): letter from Clarence W. Weiant DC, PhD to Stanley Hayes DC:

Dear Dr. Hayes:
...As for the schools, the Atlantic States, very deservedly, is rapidly withering away and will not need be considered in planning for the future. The ACA is quite insistent upon an amalgamation of C.I.N.Y. and Columbia Institute, so that there will only be one strong school on the Eastern seaboard. This is now the subject of delicate negotiations made difficult by the untrustworthy, slippery nature of Columbia's head Dr. Napolitano. Dewey Anderson acts as the intermediary between the two schools. If there is to be an amalgamation, Dr. Peterson will insist upon retaining all members of the CINY staff and will tolerate no lowering of our present standards. He enjoys the confidence of the State Dept. of Education and will certainly do nothing to jeopardize it.

In fact, the Dept is collaborating with him in the preparation of a provisional state charter which would, among other things, authorize the Institute to confer degrees. (Up to now this has been done under an out-of-state charter, by mail only.) To achieve permanent approval we are going to have to have probably a million-dollar building and considerable more in the way of financial reserves than we now possess. If a merger can be effected, we will of course be in a far stronger position to ask assistance from foundations, as well as the field. All state delegates from Maine to Florida would be rounded up to consider what is involved and, we would hope, to act as a committee to manage a fund drive.

That is enough to make you realize how much is at stake in salvaging the right kind of ACA, if that is at all possible. So please, please, lay off, not in making valid criticisms and pressing for reform, but in striking what might be a body blow before even the gestation period is over.

Praise and encourage those who intend to shape the ACA along effective and democratic lines. Then wait and see!

Intensely yours,....

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

Dear Dr. Hayes:

... We have been politely informed that we are to get no help from FACE for the year 1964-65 until substantial progress has been made toward amalgamation of the schools. Last year we received $14,000 (though the $7000 for the spring term did not come through until a couple of weeks ago!). This money was earmarked for faculty salary increments. Without it we are in imminent danger of losing two valued faculty members who have just earned academic degrees under previous grants from FACE.

I did not go to Denver, but it has been reported to me that, in one of the school council sessions, Cecil Martin and Dewey Anderson made some such statement as this: “Under the kind of law they have in New York, chiropractic education in that state is finished, and so there is no sense in pouring any money into that state for schools.” This view won out in the deliberations.

Such a defeatist attitude is incomprehensible. There are no facts to support it. The New York State Department of Education is one of the strongest and most influential in the country. It prides itself on its high standards. By law it is responsible for the quality of professional education and for licensure, and this carries over into the chiropractic situation.

The Board of Examiners has established excellent rapport with the Department of Education as a whole, right up to the Commissioner himself, who has had Dr. Krasner, President of the State Chiropractic Association, as a weekend guest at his home. Relations between the chiropractic and non-chiropractic members of the Board are very cordial. Both the medical man and the osteopath have been extremely helpful. The osteopath says over and over again, "You people must stick to your principles. Don't let yourselves get sold out to the medics as we were." The M.D. member has visited our school and expressed amazement at what is taught in a chiropractic school and how it is taught. Both he and Dr. Mosher are fast learning what chiropractic is all about, and they are extremely interested in seeing the profession progress.

Until a few weeks ago things were at a standstill, because a small dissident group were testing the constitutionality of the chiropractic law in the courts. This group lost out successively in the Supreme Court, the Appellate Division, and the Court of Appeals. Still undaunted they carried the matter to the U.S. Supreme Court, which refused to consider it. That left the Dept. of Education free to grade the papers and begin issuing licenses, after which they will go ahead with plans for the future. They are frank to admit that they made a big mistake with the first examinations in the basic sciences, when they hired a professional examination service to prepare the questions. Nobody at all saw the questions until they were opened up for use. This was because they were so sensitive on security measures. The Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners passed the questions on to friends of his a couple of years ago, and the Regents are still smarting from the ensuing scandal. They made sure that nothing like that would happen again.

But their procedure in this instance produced tests that were grossly unfair. Though the Department of Education does not say so publicly, they have admitted privately to being greatly embarrassed, and I am sure they will bend over backwards to find methods of grading the papers that will yield passable grades. In the future they intend to obtain specimen exams from all the basic science boards in the country and use these as a model for the exams they will give. I can say positively that everybody in the Dept. of Education from the Commissioner on down who is in any way involved with us wants to create both the atmosphere and the mechanisms for the maximum development of the profession in the state. In our peculiar New York State set-up legal recognition under the Education Dept. is tantamount to their seal of approval, and such a situation makes it incumbent upon them to give the best possible public image of what they have approved.

I am sure that if this picture could be conveyed to the ACA Board of Directors, they would not be so ready to write off New York. To get the message across is not easy. There are many subtleties to be observed. We cannot embarrass people in the Dept. of Education by making open statements that they as individuals are our friends. We cannot openly be very specific about the reasons why school amalgamation cannot quickly be achieved. (More on that in a moment.) What can and should be distressed is that for the first time in chiropractic history chiropractic has been incorporated into the public education system of a state, and if we play our role smartly, there is no telling how far we may get. You can contribute handsomely to this objective by exerting the right pressure in the right places.

I might add parenthetically that, on a smaller scale, we have the same problem within the profession in the State of New York as exists on the national front. The full significance of our local situation has not seeped into the heads of the rank and file, and they tend to be pessimistic, apathetic, or hostile, though I think it is safe to say that at least a majority feel that we are definitely better off than before.

Now I get back to the question of amalgamation. In principle nobody could object. Undoubtedly ACA officials consider such a step exceedingly desirable and look forward to its realization as a big feather in the ACA cap. But actually the whole business is premature. No school as yet has a charter. No school has been officially inspected by the Education Dept. We have received no bill of particulars setting forth what we must do to obtain even a provisional charter.

As far as the Chiropractic Institute of New York is concerned, we feel that, on the basis of our facilities, the quality of our faculty, and the type of management followed - not to speak of the help we have been able to provide the Education Dept. in setting up the machinery for examination and licensure - we are in a far stronger position toward obtaining a charter than any other school, and we are
most anxious to avoid any premature amalgamation which might result in dilution of our standards.

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

Napolitano, for a considerable period, was Dean of the Atlantic States Institute, under the presidency of Martin Phillips, a man who was fired from C.I.N.Y. soon after it got going. He is a man who displays phony M.D., D.O., and D.Sc. diplomas. He has on various occasions secured honorary Doctor of Science degrees for his friends from a "university" in Atlanta which consists only of a small office that cloisters an ex-clergyman of some sort who makes his living by dispensing such documents. (I am speaking of Phillips.) Phillips' limited popularity in the field is maintained largely through his demonstrations of a wide variety of technics of dubious value and scientific basis. He and his cohorts appear to have some sort of hook-up with local Brooklyn politicians who have managed to keep him free from the law. Napolitano certainly was aware of how the Atlantic States was run. They have taken in students who flunked out of C.I.N.Y. without any such formality as demanding transcripts. One of them, the daughter of a chiropractor, had to leave us after being caught cribbing in exams three times. She joined the faculty after graduation from Atlantic States!

Whether Napolitano left Atlantic States because he got fed up with such practices, or whether he just saw a chance to advance himself, I don't know, but after Dr. Dean's death he worked his way into the good graces of Dean's widow, Dr. Welch, and soon became Columbia Institute's king-man. Right up until the passage of our law, he opposed the NCA and fought with the ICA to defeat our bill. For this he has been rewarded with approval by ACA. That bit of irony certainly goes against the grain of the majority of the chiropractors in the state. His faculty is so changeable that the names do not appear in the catalog of the school. A separate list is sent out from time to time. Some of the members are recent graduates of his with no experience either in chiropractic or in teaching, who read their lectures, interspersing them with dirty jokes. He has tried to lure away from us some of our faculty members with the enticement of salaries we can not afford, but they have remained loyal to us. His school "library" would be more appropriately designated as a small collection of books. By virtue of a big practice and various business interests he does have money to throw around.

Now you can understand why we are not exactly ready to rush into amalgamation. If I go on much longer, I will probably ruin your day. I am eager to hear your reaction. On Wednesday we are taking off for Cape Cod for a ten day vacation. If you find time to drop me a line, it would make me very happy. Send it to Harbor Breeze Village, Lower County Road, Harwich Port, Mass.

Sincerely,

P.S. I am sure you will handle this information with discretion.

1964 (Nov/Dec): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [7(3)] includes:
- J. Joseph Allen, Ph.D., D.C., CIC faculty member, authors "Nutrition in chiropractic: peptic and intestinal ulcers" (pp. 18, 20-3)

1965 (Jan/Febr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [7(4)] includes:
- J. Joseph Allen, D.C., Ph.D. of CIC faculty authors "Vitamin 'E' and rheumatic disorders" (pp. 14-8)
- College reports: Columbia Inst. (pp. 29-30)

A new milestone has been achieved in New York State. After several months of consultation between the officials of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic of New York City and the Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute of Brooklyn, an agreement to consolidate both institutions was signed on September 21, 1964. Under the terms of the merger, the surviving institution shall be the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic. All Atlantic States students have been advised to report to classes at the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic at the start of the Fall semester on Monday, September 28, 1964. It is expected that the total enrollment at Columbia will exceed 400 students. Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano shall be president of the merged institutions; Dr. Martin I. Phillips, Dean Emeritus of the Department of Chiropractic Technique; Dr. N. Robert Limber, Vice President Emeritus.

It is essential that although the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic survives under the consolidation agreement, the effect of the merger is to bring about a true blending of the two institutions so as to retain and stimulate the support of the Alumni of both institutions.

Keeping abreast of the ever-expanding student body, the Board of Trustees of Columbia approved an extensive expansion program of their physical plant. A new Technique classroom equipped with modern adjusting tables, an additional Chemistry laboratory and two new lecture halls will be completed in time for the start of the Fall '64 semester.

In addition, the Trustees have authorized the purchase of a four-story building directly across the street from Columbia's existing facilities. This new unit will house a modern out-patient Clinic on the first level. The entire second story will be used as a library containing more than 10,000 volumes. The third and fourth floors will be utilized for additional classrooms to accommodate future enrollments.

The curriculum offered at Columbia, includes a bedrock foundation in the Chiropractic subjects with continued emphasis upon the Philosophy, Science and Art of Chiropractic. Columbia's various Faculty Committees are constantly alert to the importance of integrating Chiropractic in all phases of the curriculum. The Chiropractic and Basic Science subjects are offered by a highly mature qualified Faculty staff.

Dr. Napolitano, President of Columbia, expressed deep appreciation to Dr. Charles Krasner, President of the Chiropractic Association of New York, for his participation at the various conferences that led to a final consolidation agreement. He further indicated his wholehearted support of the American Chiropractic Association's resolution to establish an Eastern Seaboard Regional College. Dr. Napolitano emphasized that the Board of Trustees of Columbia will cooperate in every respect with any reasonable program that will lead to the establishment of one outstanding educational center in New York State.

1964 (Sept 21): CIC and ASCI of Brooklyn merge (Columbia, 1964a&b; Official, 1993)

1964 (Sept/Oct): Digest of Chiropractic Economics notes:
- "COLUMBIA and ATLANTIC STATES COLLEGES MERGE" (p. 9):
1965 (Mar/Apr): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [7(5)] includes:

- "National Ins. Co. Reports Gains" (p. 5); notes NCIC (later renamed NCMIC) has previously donated $150,000 to FACE, and another $50K earmarked this year for "the creation of a fully accredited Chiropractic college on the Eastern Seaboard, preferably in New York."

- J. Joseph Allen, D.C., Ph.D., CIC faculty member, authors "Basic five in clinical nutrition" (pp. 18-20, 45)

- "College reports: Columbia Inst." (p. 30):
  
  On February 28th Columbia hosted a career guidance conference held in the college auditorium. 46 counsellors [sic] were present representing public schools, parochial and private institutions. Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, President of Columbia, discussed the advantages of Chiropractic as a career. Mr. Harold Berkowitz, Consulting Psychologist at Columbia, reported on the student counseling program inaugurated September, 1964. Several films were projected. The final phase of the program included an extensive question and answer period. It is interesting to note that the majority of the counsellors in attendance were deeply interested in Chiropractic and desired career guidance information. This is the fourth meeting of this nature. Two of them were held prior to the September, 1964 enrollment. A study of our admissions applications indicated that 18 out of the 90 new candidates accepted for the Fall, 1964 class were directly referred by one of the career guidance counsellors attending previous Columbia meetings.

The officers and faculty of Columbia are pleased to announce that the Chiropractic Square Club of New York #1057 will hold its regular meetings the last Tuesday of each month. We have provided a large lecture hall for these fine Doctors of Chiropractic to assemble. Dr. N. Robert Limber, Vice President Emeritus of Columbia, also serves as Vice President of this organization. Other officers are Doctors Harry Grablezky, President; Maurice Schmier, Treasurer and Historian; Arthur Bender, Secretary, and G.M. Kasavis, Chaplain.

The National Chiropractic Board was offered in New York City on March 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. An encouraging number of candidates participated in the examinations. Dr. Ed Saunders, President, with all of his fine officers and members of the National Board, are to be commended. This is truly a constructive stepping stone for the advancement of Chiropractic.

The officers of the June, 1965 graduating class announced their intention to present meritorious certificates to several of the outstanding Chiropractic associations, state as well as national, for their indefatigable efforts in promoting Chiropractic in their respective jurisdictions.

1965 (May/June): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [7(6)] includes:

- J. Joseph Allen, D.C., Ph.D., chairman of x-ray department at Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, authors "Radiation biology" (pp. 18, 20-1, 35)

- "College reports: Logan College" (p. 29); includes:
  
  At Logan College we are busily engaged in preparing for our annual homecoming which will take place June 17, 18, and 19 at Ramada Inn (Lambert). Two featured speakers will be Dr. H. Gillet of Brussels, Belgium and Dr. Ernest Napolitano, President of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York, N.Y. Seminar classes will be held during the homecoming conducted by Dr. J. Joseph Allen, Department of X-ray, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic; Dr. William Brunelle, Miami, Florida; Dr. D.P. Casey, Dean, Logan College of Chiropractic and Dr. Earl Swallen, Canton, Ohio...

- "Research the key to public acceptance: to be accepted chiropractic research must meet criteria of the scientific community" (p. 36); includes:

  Someday, using universally acceptable criteria, somebody will prove beyond reasonable doubt that the chiropractic concept is valid...
In an effort to circumvent the void of objective proof data, the staff and faculty of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic in New York City evolved a plan of impartial, scientific investigation which, if properly supported, can be of inestimable value in the drive to breach the wall of prejudice erected by the scientific community against chiropractic...

A technicolor film has been made outlining the thinking that led to the development of the Columbia Institute Plan and detailing the procedures to be carried out. This will be presented at state and local society meetings in order to outline the role that those progressive members of this profession who wish to lend assistance can fulfill...

"To publish chiropractic career guide" (p. 38); photograph & caption:

Going over draft of manuscript of vocational guidance manual are left to right: (seated) Dr. Ernest Napolitano, president of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic; Mr. Murray Silverberg, president of the Vocational Guidance Manual Co.; and D. Thure Peterson, president of Chiropractic Institute of New York. Standing are: Allen T. Zachary, Zachary, Liss and Front, Inc., C.A.N.Y. public relations counsel; and Dr. Henry Lettal, C.A.N.Y. Public Relations Chairman, who is also representing the ICA.

1965 (June 21-23): "Report of 32nd Annual Congress, Council of State, Chiropractic Examining Boards, Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Florida"; includes:

"Suit Against the National Board" (p. 25):

Mr. Donald L. Deam, Attorney for the Kansas Chiropractic Association, has given advice to Dr. Saunders on the suit filed by Morris Schwab against the National Board, Dr. Saunders, Dr. Fischman and Dr. Napolitano, in the amount of $250,000.00 each in the Superior Court of New York State.

Dr. Lynch moved that Mr. Donald L. Deam be retained as Council [sic] for the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners for $250.00 a year plus fees for individual actions taken. No charge for advice and consultation. Travel to meetings and expenditures extra. Seconded by Dr. Holman and carried unanimously.

Dr. Napolitano felt that this suit could be settled out of court satisfactorily. He also stated that he would be responsible for monies involved in such settlement.

1965 (July): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [2(7)] includes:

"Chiropractic Association of New York holds convention" includes photo with caption: "The Chiropractic Association of New York held a most successful convention in Buffalo, N.Y., May 13 through May 16. Pictured above with ACA President, Dr. Elmer Berner are (left to right), Dr. Ken Lipke, Convention Chairman; Napoleon Hill, world famous author of the best-seller "Think and Grow Rich"; Dr. Berner; Dr. Edward Kimmel, ACA New York state delegate" (p. 56)

1965 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [8(1)] includes:

- Paul Smallie, D.C. authors “World-Wide Reports” (pp. 4-7); includes:
  MASSACHUSETTS
  Licensure of chiropractic is anticipated in Mass. Dr. J. Janse of National and Dr. J. Allen of Columbia spoke at a public hearing favoring licensure. The consensus was that the Governor is favorable to the bill presented for licensure.

- J. Joseph Allen, chairman of X-ray Department at CIC, authors “Radiation biology” (pp. 20, 22-3)

- College reports: Columbia Inst.” (p. 55)

- half-page photo of CIC graduation banquet at Hotel Astor, NYC on 12 June 1965

1965 (Sept): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [2(9)] includes:

- "Columbia Institute holds annual commencement exercises" (p. 38); includes photo of Napolitano & Dr. Jacob Fischman, secretary-treasurer of NBCE

1965 (Sept/Oct): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [8(2)] includes:

- Dr. J. Joseph Allen, Chiropractor-Biologist, Chairman X-Ray Department, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York City, New York authors “Radiation biology, Part 3” (pp. 18-9, 21, 52-3, 56)

- College reports: Columbia Inst. of N.Y.” (pp. 37-8):

The Fall calendar of events is rapidly unfolding. On September 18th and 19th, Dr. Bernard Grossman held a well attended two-day Seminar at our institution. The proceeds from the program were donated to the Library Fund of Columbia.

With the advent of universal insurance coverage, doctors of chiropractic are more frequently called upon to render opinions as to the type and extent of injuries, establish disability and to make reports of same. Court appearances are becoming more frequent and the doctor of chiropractic must be prepared with adequate office records to establish that he has followed the best standard of chiropractic practice. With this view in mind, we have prevailed upon Doctors William L. Brunelle and Paul Vogel to present a four-day Seminar in the areas of Orthopedics and insurance. Instruction will include Terminology, Joint Injuries, Peri-Articular Injuries, Ranges of Joint Motion – normal and abnormal, Muscle Testing and Grading, Neurological Tests, Patient Examination, Muscle Re-education, Court Accepted Orthopedic Test and Techniques, Disability Evaluation, Industrial Chiropractic, Insurance Reports – Standard and narrative. This work will be presented at Columbia on September 25th and 26th and October 23rd and 24th. Doctors Brunelle and Vogel are contributing proceeds to the Columbia Library Fund.

Freshmen orientation took place on September 15th. All candidates for admission in the Fall class possess a minimum of two years of liberal arts or science. The undergraduates are sponsoring a Fall Dance honoring the first year professional student. The Alpha Chi Omega Chiropractic Fraternity is arranging a social schedule for the early Fall. During the summer intersession, a complete redecorating of the interior and exterior of the institution was performed.

We are proud to announce the appointment of Dr. John Lanza, Department of Technique; Dr. Adam Czarneczi, Department of Diagnosis; Dr. Barry Markson, Department of Chiropractic; and Dr. Daniel Nicoletti, Department of Clinical Instruction. Doctors Helen and Nelson Peet have been appointed to the regular faculty and will present to the undergraduate students material in the areas of Office Procedure, Patient Management and Economics.
Dr. George Wilson, outstanding chiropractic researcher from Long Beach, California, visited Columbia from September 20th to the 24th. Our staff in the Department of X-ray is cooperating with Dr. Wilson in a current research project. Reports and details in this regard will be released by the doctor in the not too distant future. Additional overhead projectors have been purchased to implement our rapidly advancing audio and visual aid programs.

At this writing, we extend our best wishes to Dr. N. Robert Limber who will be leaving the New York scene for sunny Florida. Dr. Limber, formerly Executive Vice President of the Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute and currently Vice President Emeritus of Columbia, has served the chiropractic profession in New York State sincerely and devotedly. The Trustees, officers, faculty and students wish Dr. and Mrs. Limber abundant success and health.

-Ad from B.N. Grossman of Glens Falls NY for “Fixation Indicator Technic” (p. 11); includes endorsements from Ed Kimmel, D.C., Pierre Gravel, D.C. and Ernest Napolitano, D.C.

1965 (Nov/Dec): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [8(3)] includes:

-*Portugal and Spain host graduate study seminar* (pp. 12-3, 54); lecturers are J. Joseph Allen & Michael Zwibel of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic in NYC; photo of seminar participants at JFK airport in NYC

-*National Chiropractic Insurance Co. celebrates 20 year anniversary* (pp. 16-7); photographs:

Dr. L.M. Rogers, secretary of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, presents a check for fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars to Dr. A.M. Schierholz, secretary of The Foundation for Accredited Chiropractic Education. This contribution makes a total of two hundred thousand ($200,000.00) dollars donated to FACE by the NCIC, and it is specifically earmarked for creation of a new, chartered, accredited chiropractic college on the eastern seaboard, preferably in New York State, plans for which are being implemented.

-J. Joseph Allen authors “Neurological-physiological basis of chiropractic” (pp. 32-3, 60-1, 63, 66)

-*College reports: Columbia Inst. N.Y.)* (p. 48)

-*East coast may have new combined college* (p. 54):

Schenectady, N.Y. – The dreams of progressive chiropractors in New York State for a merging of present Chiropractic schools into one super-college in this city have been moved a step toward reality.

Booth the American Chiropractic Association and the International Chiropractic [sic] Association have taken initial steps toward establishment of a Chiropractic college in Schenectady under the name Eastern Seaboard Chiropractic College.

The action consisted of applications to accept the Schenectady Industrial Development Council’s offer of a college plant and 80 acres of campus facilities, with a reported value of $1,000,000.

The Tri-County Chiropractic Society – with a membership in Schenectady, Albany and Troy – has been avidly promoting the establishment of a distinguished Chiropractic College on the Eastern seaboard to win recognition from both the State of New York and the Federal government.

Final approval would be contingent upon the decision of the new board of trustees of the combined colleges.

Serious proposals have been under consideration for the merger of the present Chiropractic Institute of New York and the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic into the Schenectady project. This would give a school more than 1,000 students.

As members of the Tri-County Chiropractic Society said: “This action would give us a superior, fully accredited, upgraded college of Chiropractic on the Eastern Seaboard. It would be a college with the dignity, decorum, prestige, campus atmosphere and facilities -worthy of an institution of higher learning.

“A college of such stature could command accreditation by all important Federal and State administrative bodies, including the
Office of Health, Education and Welfare and the new York State Department of Education.”

Various leading chiropractors in the New York City area have visited the proposed site and have been strongly impressed.

Through procedures outlined by the S.I.D.C, it is considered possible that the campus site can be obtained gratis through a grant in aid from the H.E.W., following accreditation of the A.C.A. by the U.S. agency.

The Tri-County Society has already pledged more than $70,000 toward the establishment of the college at Schenectady. The Chamber of Commerce of this city has promised to conduct a campaign for an additional $200,000 in funds for the college.

Still another possibility which would add stature to the proposed college is a statement by the Dean of Faculty at Union University that a definite possibility exists that an affiliation could be arranged between the university and the new college.

While recognizing there are many problems to be solved in the mergers of the already established New York Chiropractic schools, the Tri-County Chiropractic Society considers the action necessary to the future of Chiropractic in the state.

Said a spokesman: “The magnitude of this Schenectady project, with its existing ideal campus facilities and atmosphere, makes it imperative and of the most vital importance to insure the licensure of future practitioners and continue the unbroken lifeline of Chiropractic in the State of New York.

The Tri-County group is conducting a statewide pledge campaign to obtain financial support for the project.

The Board of Trustees of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic in New York City made available to Reverend Mother Leo M. Vincent, O.P., of Mt. St. Mary’s College in Newburgh, New York, a full four year scholarship.

The Reverend Mother conveyed her sincere gratitude to Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, President of Columbia Institute for awarding the scholarship and selected Sister Catherine Edward as the recipient. Reverend Mother Leo M. Vincent indicated that she was a firm believer in chiropractic therapy, and further stated that she was more than happy that Sister Catherine Edward displayed such great interest in chiropractic. The Reverend Mother also said, “It will certainly mean a great deal to our community to have one of our members fully equipped to help our Sisters when such a need presents itself.”

The officers and Board of Trustees of Columbia expressed thanks to Doctors Helen and Nelson Peet of Newburgh, New York, for their efforts in developing a chiropractic interest among the Clergy and Sisters at Mt. St. Mary College.

-“Krasner... New York president in ceremony at Columbia Institute” (p. 5); includes photograph of Drs. Krasner & Napolitano.

1966 (Jan/Feb): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [8(4)] includes:
-“Krasner... New York president in ceremony at Columbia Institute” (p. 5); includes photograph of Drs. Krasner & Napolitano:

Dr. Charles Krasner, president of the Chiropractic Association of New York, Inc., was honored at a testimonial dinner November 27, 1965 at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City, for his many years of service to the chiropractic profession. Here (from left to right) Dr. Thure Peterson, president of the Chiropractic Institute of New York; Dr. Ernest Napolitano, president of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic and Mr. Irving Galt, C.A.N.Y. legal counsel (at extreme right) offer their congratulations to Dr. Krasner (second from right).

-Dr. J. Joseph Allen of CIC faculty authors “Basis of chiropractic: neurological, physiological” (pp. 18-9, 28, 46)

-“College reports: Columbia Inst. of N.Y.” (pp. 38-9): The Executive Board of the Kansas State Chiropractic Auxiliary informed Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, President of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic in New York City, that their body selected Charles Michael Paolino, student at Columbia, to receive a $100 scholarship. Dr. Daniel Surace, Dean of Students, presented the check to the recipient.

The Foundation for Health Research, chartered and incorporated in New York State in 1950, established the Clarence N. Flick Research Award designed to stimulate interest by future chiropractors in the areas of chiropractic research. Three awards are presented annually to students enrolled in accredited chiropractic colleges. On December 8, 1965, the officers, faculty, and students were privileged to receive Dr. Lyndon E. Lee, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for Health Research, and its Secretary, Howard A. Thomas. At an all-school assembly, Mr. Thomas gave a brief history of the Foundation for Health Research, its purposes, and function. Following Mr. Thomas’ address, Dr. Lyndon E. Lee presented
Certificates of Merit to Ronald J. Aragona for his manuscript “Are the Nerves Impinged” and Daniel Nicoletti for his paper “Wedgeing.”
Cash awards were presented to Douglas Egaluf, Richard Lembeck, and Peter Fasanelle for their research paper “The Relationship of Spinal Distortions to the Symptomological Picture they Present.”

Following the presentation of awards to the Columbia students, Dr. Lee presented the Clarence N. Flick Memorial Award to Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, President of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic.

The Annual Student Christmas Dance and Buffet, sponsored jointly by the Columbia Institute, Student Council and affiliated organizations, was held at the Sheraton-Tenney Inn in Queens, New York. More than 200 students and their escorts attended this festive function. The annual Faculty Dinner and Dance will be held at the famous Boulevard Restaurant in Queens, New York on February 5, 1966.

Dr. Charles Krasner, President of the Chiropractic Association of New York, presented an inspiring two-hour lecture in the area of Chiropractic Principles and Practice to an all-school assembly on December 9, 1965.

Post-Graduate courses in the areas of Chiropractic Technology, X-ray, Laboratory, Physical and Clinical Diagnosis are being developed for the field practitioner during 1966. Specific dates and summary of courses will be announced before March 1, 1966.

"London (England) seminar scheduled for April 18-25" (p. 63); instructors for the seminar sponsored by the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic will include Drs. J. Joseph Allen, Henry Gillet, Alex Cameron, Norman Harrison and Ernest Napolitano.

1966 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [B/(5)] includes:
- Dr. J. Joseph Allen of CIC faculty authors “Basis of chiropractic: neurological, physiological” (pp. 24-6, 62-3, 66)
- "College reports: Logan College" (p. 38); includes:
  A decade of progress at Logan College of Chiropractic, St. Louis, Missouri, was magnificently emboldened with the dedication of the Vinton F. Logan Educational Center on February 13, 1966; a modern architectural achievement that enhanced the picturesque environment of the Logan College campus.
  The new Center houses a completely equipped Library with a volume capacity of over 12,000; sound booths; study carrels in atmosphere of educational solidity; six spacious scientifically-illuminated classrooms; student adjusting rooms; senior conference chambers; faculty study; student locker facilities; a spacious, comfortable and colorful reception room; an auditorium that accommodates more than 400 guests and equipped with acoustical surfaces, amplification system and projection equipment. Reproductions of the old masters adorn the wall surface in the classrooms and corridors. A meticulously-equipped audio-visual lab, so vital to the implementation of the professional curriculum, is housed in the new facility.
  Present at the dedication ceremonies were: Dr. Earl Rich, President of Lincoln College; Dr. Arthur Schierholz, Executive Director of the A.C.A.; Dr. John Fisher, Education Director of the A.C.A.; Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, President of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic; Dr. H.G. Higley, representing the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic; and Dr. Carl Gustafson, representing National College.
  Dr. William N. Coggins, President, welcomed the more than 300 visitors. He also expressed appreciation for congratulatory messages received from Dr. Dave Palmer, President of the Palmer College; Dr. Thure Peterson, President of the Chiropractic Institute of New York and Dr. Carl Cleveland, Jr., Dean of Cleveland College.
- "College reports: Columbia Inst. of N.Y." (p. 40)
- "M.D., D.C. debate: ‘Chiropractic is not on trial’" (p. 53):
  As part of his closing statement, at a debate conducted between Dr. J. Joseph Allen, chiropractic author, lecturer and educator and Dr. Joseph A. Sabatier, President-elect of the Louisiana State Medical Society; Dr. Allen stated, “Chiropractic is not on trial and make no mistake about it.”
  The debate took place during a luncheon meeting conducted by the Young Men’s Business Club of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, last month.
  The medical representative attempted to discredit the entire chiropractic profession by using as ammunition, various text books and memoranda, some of which were more than fifty years out of date. Many of the medic’s quotations were taken out of context.
  Speaking about the lack of official recognition in Louisiana, Dr. Allen pointed out that it was too bad that the second largest healing profession had to appeal at this point for recognition. He continued, “It is contrary to all the rules of justice and fairness to allow a competitor (the medical profession) to pass on our ability.”
  “There is a law that supersedes man-made law and that is the moral law. People are going to chiropractors, millions of them and these millions are getting results.”
  Asked following the luncheon, just what he as a chiropractor can do for a patient, Dr. Allen replied: “The chiropractor claims to be an effective operator when mechanical displacements of the spine have a direct ancillary relationship to disease.”

1966 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [B/(6)] includes:
- Dr. J. Joseph Allen, chairman of x-ray dept. at Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, authors “The poliomyelitis controversy” (pp. 4-5, 58, 60-3)
- Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C. authors “Chiropractic and its relationship to the scientific community and educational disciplines” (pp. 28-9, 50)
- "Physical fitness: World Queen of Posture contest attracts entrants from twenty foreign countries” (p. 30); includes:
  The World Queen of Posture and Physical Fitness Pageant will be held in Fort Worth, Texas July 4 and 5, with the finals on July 6 at 8 p.m., in the Hotel Texas at the beginning of the 9th Annual Homecoming and 168th Seminar of the Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation... According to reports received from Dr. Clair W. O’Dell, Executive Director of the Pageant, confirmation has been received from five colleges, each of whom are presenting scholarships worth $1,000.00 to be distributed to the winners. The colleges cooperating to date include, Logan of St. Louis, Chiro. Institute of N.Y., Columbia Institute of N.Y., Lincoln of Indianapolis and Northwestern of Minneapolis, for a total of $5000.00...
- E.M. Saunders, D.C., executive secretary of NBCE, authors “National Board of Chiropractic Examiners “ (p. 33); includes:
  The National Board Examinations were given on April 21 through April 24 at seven testing centers. The examination questions used on the National Examination were selected by the testing committees from twelve Chiropractic Colleges from the National Board pool of questions. The examinations covered thirteen subjects with one hundred multiple choice questions used in each subject.
  This was the second National Examination given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners and contrary to the history of the other National Boards, our second examination was written by more applicants than our first one.
  A total of 889 different students wrote some part of the 1966 examination. Part I was written by 728 and Part II by 538. Dr. L. Howard Fenton gave the examination at the Los Angeles Testing Center with 67 applicants writing some portion of it. Dr. Devere Biser and Dr. Henry West gave the examination at the Palmer College Testing Center in Davenport, Iowa with 369 participating. Dr. Gordon L. Holman administered the examination at the Logan College Testing Center in St. Louis with 96 applicants.
  Dr. Robert Runnels administered the examination at the National College Testing Center in Lombard, Illinois with 132 applicants in attendance. Dr. Charles Lynch gave the examination at the Lincoln College Testing Center at Indianapolis, Indiana with 68 applicants.
Dr. E.M. Saunders supervised the examination at the Columbia Institute Testing Center in New York City with 116 writing. Dr. Jacob Fischman gave the examination at the Canadian Memorial Testing Center in Toronto, Canada with 41 applicants.

An applicant was given a retake examination in New Zealand supervised by the New Zealand Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Also an applicant wrote Part II in Honolulu, Hawaii and was proctored by the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Dr. Harrison C. Godfrey, head of the department of Psychology, Statistics and Research at the School of Education, University of Missouri at Kansas City, will again grade our examination and evaluate it, establishing the National Board curve etc. It will be from four to six weeks before we will have the findings of Dr. Godfrey.

We have at present over twenty states recognizing the National Board for Licensure and one Basic Science Board, Kansas. There are four other Basic Science Boards reviewing our questions and seem to be in the process of giving us recognition, as well as several Chiropractic Boards.

We want to thank all of the Chiropractic Colleges, the American Chiropractic Association, the International Chiropractic [sic] Association, and all of the State Boards of Examiners (Council of Examining Boards) who have made this National Board possible and have helped so much to make it a success.

"College reports: Columbia Inst. of N.Y." (pp. 42-3):
-Charles Krasner, D.C. authors "State digest report: New York" (p. 42)

"A step nearer to reality: Eastern Seaboard College" (p. 52); includes photo of Ed Kimmel, D.C. and others; and:

On Thursday, March 17, 1966, at the Schenectady Army Depot Administration Building, federal and community officials met with members of the American Chiropractic Association’s Board of Governors, representatives of the two merging New York City chiropractic institutes, Tri-County Chiropractic Society officer and other area educators. The community and military officials present were Mr. Frank Smith, president of the Schenectady Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Andrew Wood, president of the Schenectady Industrial Development Council, Mr. Thomas Hali, executive vice-president of S.I.D.C., Col. Guy Campbell, post commander of the depot. Representing the American Chiropractic Association were Dr. Elmer Berner, ACA past president, member of the Board of Governors, Dr. Cruse Howe, ACA State Delegate, Dr. Edwin Kimmel, ACA Board of Governors, Dr. J.I. Allen representing Dr. E. Napolitano of the Columbia Chiropractic Institute of New York and Dr. Helmut Bittner, president of New York Institute of Chiropractic. Tri-County Chiropractic Society officials present were Dr. T.E. Murch, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Charles Alden, president of the Society, Dr. T. Tilema, vice-president, Dr. A. Willett, treasurer, Dr. A. Tripoli, past president, and Dr. B. Fisher, member of the Society. The news media and other community educators were also present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the educational uses that this 83-acre administration campus complex could be put to after it is phased out of existence on January 1, 1967. The ACA is the only organization, to date, having made formal application for this government property to the Department of Defense through the agency of the Schenectady Industrial Development Council.

1966 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [9(1)] includes:
-J. Joseph Allen of CIG authors “The poliomyelitis controversy” (pp. 10-1, 24-6)
-Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C. authors “Chiropractic and its relationship to the scientific community and educational disciplines. Part 2” (pp. 20-1)

Two-page centerfold ad for “Third International Clinical Symposium” (pp. 34-5) to be held in Rome; speakers will include: J. Joseph Allen, Ph.D., D.C. of Columbia; William N. Coggins, D.C. of Logan; Henri Gillet, D.C. of Brussels, Belgium; Earl Rich, D.C. of Lincoln College; Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C. of Columbia; Russell Erhardt, D.C.; Nelson Peet, D.C. of Columbia; Norman Harrison, D.C. of Columbia

"College reports: Columbia Inst. of N.Y." (pp. 38, 40); Includes:

The Junior American Chiropractic Association, Columbia Chapter, held its annual A.C.A. day in the school auditorium on May 18, 1966. The theme of the program was to report the activities of the national organization and inform the membership and guests of the outstanding contributions made by the A.C.A.

The officers and members of the Columbia Chapter invited Dr. Edwin Kimmel, District Governor, to be their featured speaker. Dr. Kimmel delivered an informative and stimulating address relating to the multiple activities of the A.C.A. and the dramatic and dynamic leadership that this fine organization offers to the profession. A meritorious citation was presented to Dr. Kimmel by Albert M. Pavesi, Secretary of the Chapter.

Gerald Stephens, Vice-President, gave a brief history of the N.C.A. and A.C.A. Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, President of C.I.C., addressed the students concerning the role of the individual in chiropractic organizations...

"Columbia of N.Y. marks 43rd commencement" (p. 50); includes photograph:

June 1966 marked the forty-third Annual Commencement Exercises and Banquet of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic in New York City. More than 1400 guests of graduates and benefactors of chiropractic assembled to pay tribute to the new doctors at the Commencement ceremonies held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor in New York City.

Dr. Joseph Campanella of Secaucus, New Jersey, delivered the Welcoming Address. Officers and members of the Faculty were introduced by the Administrative Dean, Dr. James McDonnell. Arnold L. Meyerowitz was selected as Class Salutatorian, and Albert M. Pavesi as Valedictorian. Meritorious Awards were presented by Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano to Dr. Max Winer, Secretary-Treasurer of the New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners, for his outstanding contributions and selfless service to the chiropractic profession, his support of chiropractic education, and his deep desire to advance the science of chiropractic; and to Dr. Ralph U. Sierra for his outstanding contributions to the chiropractic profession, his indefatigable efforts in obtaining a chiropractic law in Puerto Rico, and his abilities in advancing the chiropractic principle and practice.

Dr. James W. Parker, Founder and President of the Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation, author, lecturer, and world traveler, delivered an inspiring Commencement Address. Dr. Parker prevailed upon the graduates to serve the cause of chiropractic by practicing their specialty with a positive feeling. He further called upon the graduates to serve their community with sincerity and dedication. The June 1966 graduating class expresses heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jim for appearing as their Honored Guest Speaker.

Following the Commencement Exercises, more than 100 guests attended the Banquet held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor honoring the 57 new doctors of chiropractic. Members of the graduating class presented a meritorious plaque to Dr. Michael Mazzafarre for his devotion and dedication to chiropractic education.
The class also honored Dr. Alvin Stein for his advice, counsel, and prudent guidance. Dr. Stanley L. Riddett, President of the Academy of Chiropractic, presented two annual membership awards to Rose DeMalleo and Charles Paolino. Dr. Robert Stesin, President of the Chiropractic Association of New York, honored Albert Pavese, class of '66, with a one-year free membership in the Association. A meritorious award was presented to Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano for his outstanding contributions to chiropractic education by the Chiropractic Research Foundation of Connecticut. The Foundation also honored Dr. James W. Parker for his untiring efforts in assisting many Doctors of Chiropractic along the path of success and service to humanity.

J. Joseph Allen, D.C. of Hagerstown MD, formerly instructor at Columbia Institute, authors "Editorially speaking... our friends in Louisiana" (p. 46); includes:

Recently an intercollegiate announcement informed me that Mr. Minos Simon of Lafayette, La. Was on the line. Mr. Simon and I are good friends and it is always nice to hear from him. As usual, however, it was business that motivated the call – some technical assistance that I was privileged to render that may help the profession. The talk expanded into an enlightening hour long dialogue. He was happy about the Massachusetts news. He was not happy about the recent refusal of the Supreme Court to further review the England case.

Obviously the matter will be pursued further, and Mr. Simon, a brilliant and capable lawyer, explained the legal path that he must take. Frankly, my field is science – not law – so I’ll just say that I’m glad that he is on our side and whatever can be done – will be done.

Mr. Simon had been kind enough to forward to me all the data on the England case to date – but I learned a lot more about the real battle that he has been waging. For instance, I was informed that the England case had not really brought up this whole matter – that had been done as far back as the early twenties when the Fife Brothers, chiropractors were involved.

What the work of Mr. Simon is concerned with is the development by sound and intensive argumentation, based upon evidence brought before the courts that this matter of the right of chiropractors to practice is one that ought to be upheld if we are not to open the door for destructive legislation everywhere against this great and noble profession.

"Dr. Saetta... president, Alumni Association" (p. 62); includes photo of Dr. Saetta.

1966 (Sept/Oct): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [9(2)] includes:

- Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C. authors “Current concepts in chiropractic” (pp. 28-9)
- “College reports: Columbia Inst. of N.Y.” (p. 40); includes photo of Little League team sponsored by CIC
- F.C. Torkelson, D.C. authors “State digest report: Connecticut” (p. 64); includes:

...Dr. Stephen Owens of Hartford flew to Chicago, Ill. On August 27th to meet with the Board of Governors of the ACA to work out some equitable agreement between the ACA and the Chiropractic Institute of New York. We have learned that the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic in New York City has turned down the current offers to the ACA to merge financial, physical and faculty strength of the two colleges. This we, editorially, are sorry to hear of. It has long been the desire in the East to see one strong, physically equipped, and well-facultied college instead of two handicapped, struggling, divided and, perhaps, eventual extinct Colleges of Chiropractic in the East. At least, at the Chicago meeting, resolutions have been drawn to determine what can be salvaged. We, in the East, would like to see one well constructed Chiropractic College, in a good location, with campus and with well facultied and physical facilities to which we could point with pride and say, “This is the Eastern College of Chiropractic. Isn’t it beautiful?”

1966 (Nov/Dec): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [9(3)] includes:

- J. Joseph Allen, D.C., chairman of X-ray Department at Columbia Instute, authors “The poliomyelitis controversy” (pp. 18-9, 30)
- Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C. authors “Current concepts in chiropractic” (pp. 28-9)
- “College Reports: Columbia Inst. of N.Y.” (pp. 41-3)

1966: according to Smallie (1990, p. 26):

Thure C. Peterson DC retires at CINY, with Helmut Bittner DC succeeding as president

1966 (Oct 5): letter to Ernest Napolitano, D.C. from John A. Fisher, ACA director of education, on ACA stationery (Archives of CCCIKC; in my NYCC file):

Dear Dr. Napolitano:

At the request of Dr. O.B. Inman of the Board of Governors of the ACA, I did, on September 27, 1966 assemble all of the correspondence and other documents related to activities in connection with efforts to establish a single chiropractic college on the Eastern seaboard, and prepare a chronology of those efforts beginning with January of 1965 and ending with August of 1966.

This chronology, headed “New York Institutions” was forwarded to you on September 27, 1966.

I am attaching a copy of the original.

Sincerely,....

-attached is "Appendix A": "NEW YORK INSTITUTIONS":

"1/65 - President Thure C. Peterson of the Chiropractic Institute of New York and Ernest G. Napolitano of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic met with the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for Accredited Chiropractic Education at ACA Headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa. They agreed to pursue the matter.

2/65 - Presidents Peterson and Napolitano issued a joint statement regarding the formation of a new college.


4/65 - Meeting of the two Boards of Trustees held.

5/65 - ACA Director of Education corresponded with two Board Chairmen expressing concern and offering assistance.

6/65 - ACA representative Dr. Cecil L. Martin with the Director of Education as educational advisor met with representatives of the two Institutes and obtained agreement on a plan to form an organizing board of trustees consisting of three members appointed by each Institute and five members, agreeable to them, appointed by the ACA.

List of appointees received from both Institutes. Special committee of ACA Board of Governors submitted a list of nominees which was transmitted to the two Institutes."

7/65 - CINY approved ten nominees.

Columbia stated they could not act until September. Columbia urged to take action sooner.

8/65 - Columbia again urged to act.

Columbia approved nine nominees. Only two matched CINY approved nominees.

ACA special committee requested to provide additional nominees.

9/65 - Received list of additional nominees.

List of additional nominees transmitted to two Institutes.

10/65 - Approved lists received from both Institutes. Total of five approved by both.

Names of all eleven approved appointees transmitted to the Convenor, Dr. Cecil L. Martin.

Appointees advised by ACA Secretary, CINY advised ACA Secretary of their error in approving one nominee. This left organizing board one member short. Appointee in question advised.
Several ACA appointees declined the appointment.

11/65 - Full report made to Executive Committee of ACA Board of Governors recommending that the institutional appointees and as many ACA appointees as had accepted be convened and that they select additional ACA members to make a board of eleven members.

It was not possible to get the group together.

1/66 - At the mid-year meeting Presidents Napolitano and Peterson reaffirmed their desire to form a single college. ACA cooperation and assistance was assured them.

Dr. Peterson resigned as President of CINY to become Chairman of the Board. Dr. Helmut Bittner was named President.

2/66 - Presidents Bittner and Napolitano met, a number of times [Feb., March, April], to discuss the formation of one institution.

5/66 - The ACA Board of Governors appointed Dr. O.B. Inman as ACA representative to work with the two Institutes to form one institution.

Dr. Inman, with the ACA Director of Education as educational advisor, visited both Institutes to ascertain the facts.

Arrangements were made with the accounting firm Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., to audit both Institutes as of May 31, 1966.

6/66 - Dr. Inman and the Director of Education met, in New York, with each Board, Faculty, and Alumni representatives. Dr. Inman drew up an agreement based on a twelve member board for the new college – six from Columbia, three from CINY and three from a list submitted by ACA. The agreement was put into legal form by the ACA Attorney. CINY reported that the agreement was unsatisfactory. Columbia accepted the proposal “in principle.”

At the ACA Convention in Los Angeles, many meetings were held with representatives of both Institutes. CINY submitted a proposal. No action was taken. President Napolitano of Columbia and Board Member Stephen Owens of CINY agreed to continue negotiations in New York.

8/66 - ACA prepared “Constitution and By-Laws,” new agreement based on a five man board – two from each Institute and one from ACA, also agenda for organizational meeting.

CINY submitted new proposal.

Columbia approved Dr. Inman’s June proposal.

Organizational meeting called for August 13, 1966. CINY accepted, Columbia declined invitation and reported new ACA agreement unacceptable.

Financial reports by auditor received by ACA and transmitted to respective institutions.

Total matter thoroughly reported by Dr. Inman and discussed by ACA Board of Governors.

Dr. Kimmel submitted a proposal.

Dr. Inman’s report and recommendations were accepted and his motion that efforts be continued was passed.

Documentation is on file at ACA Headquarters.

September 27, 1966

late 1966?: undated letter on C.I.C. stationery from Napolitano and Columbia’s chairman and vice-chairman of board of trustees (Cleveland papers, Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City; in my NYCC file):

Dear Doctor:

Over the past two and a half years many meetings have been held between Columbia Institute of Chiropractic and the Chiropractic Institute of New York relative to a merger of these two schools into a new entity which would seek accreditation by the Department of Education of the State of New York.

You have a right to know the status of these negotiations and what has been accomplished because, as a chiropractor, you have a stake in this profession, its schools, its students and, most important, its future.

On August 3, 1966 the Board of Trustees of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic met and unanimously passed a resolution which was transmitted to the Board of Governors of the A.C.A. and to the Board of Trustees of the Chiropractic Institute of New York. This resolution said in part:

“...it is further unanimously agreed that expeditious action must be taken to meet the standards and requirements for registration and accreditation in the State of New York by the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic.”

The Board of Trustees of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic believes it is both vital and urgent that a school of chiropractic be accredited in New York State as soon as possible. While it would be ideal to merge the two schools and obtain accreditation for this new entity time is running out and merger has not been achieved. We must not delay any longer in seeking accreditation. Our responsibility to our students and to the chiropractic profession is crystal clear; we have no alternative at this time but to proceed to achieve accreditation.

The door is still open for continued negotiation with the Chiropractic Institute of New York and it will continue to remain open but we must take this step now to protect our students and the profession.

Attached to this letter is a “White Paper” which details the history of these merger negotiations. Also see Appendix “A attached to the “White Paper” which is an official chronology of events from Dr. John Fisher of the American Chiropractic Association. Please understand, there are no recriminations, no assigning of blame or fault, no brickbats. This “White Paper” is a simple statement of the facts leading up to the decision we have made.

This is the first in a series of communications to the profession from this institution. There will be others.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford Zoller, Chairman, Board of Trustees
Joseph Krowitz, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees
Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C., President

-attached is “A White Paper: A report to the chiropractic profession” from Columbia Institute: INTRODUCTION

At the present time there are two chiropractic colleges in New York City, each offering a four year course of study. These two schools are the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic and the Chiropractic Institute of New York. Each school is the result of merger and affiliation with other chiropractic schools over the years.

With a history of merger in this city it was to be expected that the two schools, sooner or later, would enter into discussions having as their ultimate objective merger into one major school of chiropractic. This objective became particularly desirable and necessary with the advent of licensure in New York State and the need for a school that would be acceptable to and accredited by the Department of Education of the State of New York.

Such a dialogue was started approximately 20 months ago by the two schools, although initial conversations were commenced earlier. These discussions continued until quite recently at which time they reached an impasse and came to a halt. Columbia Institute of Chiropractic has therefore determined that it has no alternative but to apply to the Department of Education of the State of New York for accreditation as a four year college of chiropractic.

Here now is a chronology of the events leading to this decision.

MERGER

*February 1964, Dewey Anderson, then Chairman of the Department of Education of the A.C.A., recommended that Columbia Institute of Chiropractic suspend its expansion and fund raising plans and enter into negotiations with the Chiropractic Institute of New York.

Object: Merger.
*Following exploratory conversations, serious negotiations were entered into by Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, representing Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, and Dr. Thure C. Peterson, representing the Chiropractic Institute of New York.

*The Boards of Trustees of both institutions met individually and jointly. Committees from both Boards held meetings. Meetings were held with representatives from A.C.A. including Dr. John Fisher, currently Chairman of the Education Department of A.C.A., and Dr. Cecil Martin, then Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A.C.A.

*Well over 100 meetings to discuss merger have been held.

*Meetings have been held during the day, at breakfast, at lunch, at dinner, over weekends.

*Over the past 20 months, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic has devoted in excess of 5000 man-hours to meetings, discussions and negotiations, hopefully leading towards merger.

*In January 1966 Dr. Peterson and Dr. Napolitano agreed to a plan of consolidation while at the A.C.A. mid-year meeting. They reported their agreement to the Board of Governors of the A.C.A.

*Three weeks later, Dr. Peterson submitted his resignation as President of the Chiropractic Institute of New York bringing negotiations to a halt.

*In June 1966 a series of proposals for merger were submitted by Dr. O.B. Inman, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A.C.A., which were completely acceptable to the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic.

*Information received from Dr. Inman indicated that the Chiropractic Institute of New York also stated these proposals were equally acceptable to their Board of Trustees.

*Based upon acceptance by both schools of the June 5th proposals, A.C.A. attorneys prepared a legal agreement for both parties to sign at the A.C.A. convention in Los Angeles. Dr. Napolitano attended that Convention with a power-of-attorney from the Board of Trustees which empowered him to be the signatory for the school.

*The Chiropractic Institute of New York would not sign the agreement.

*The proposals of June 5th recommended a twelve-man Board of Trustees consisting of six from Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, three from the Chiropractic Institute of New York, and three from the A.C.A.

*Dr. Napolitano stated to representatives of the A.C.A. and the Chiropractic Institute of New York that the three A.C.A. representatives to the proposed twelve-man Board could be selected by the Chiropractic Institute of New York.

*Columbia Institute of Chiropractic’s net assets total more than $227,000 based upon an audit made by a firm of Certified Public Accountants. The real estate, buildings and improvements alone are computed at $225,000.

*It is a fact that Dr. Napolitano has never received any salary from Columbia Institute of Chiropractic since he ascended to its presidency in 1959.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHIROPRACTIC
THE SCHOOL

*Columbia Institute of Chiropractic is the oldest accredited non-profit chiropractic institution in the East, founded in 1919.

*The courses are patterned after the courses prescribed by the Council on Education of the American Chiropractic Association. The school is approved by the A.C.A.

*Columbia Institute of Chiropractic is approved by Chiropractic and Basic Science Licensing Boards throughout the United States and Canada.

*Columbia Institute of Chiropractic is approved by the Veterans Administration for training under P.L. 894 and 815.

* Columbia Institute of Chiropractic is listed by the United States Department of State as an approved institution of learning for foreign students.

*In 1959 a program of modernization and expansion was undertaken and two familiar brownstone buildings on West 71st Street, New York City, were converted at a cost of more than $90,000 into a modern college housing 8 classrooms, complete laboratories, clinic, library and executive offices.

*In 1964 an additional capital investment was made with the expansion of facilities to include a new technique classroom, a new laboratory, and two new lecture halls.

*The Board of Trustees authorized negotiations leading to the purchase of two four-story buildings directly across the street from the school. These new units will house a completely modern out-patient clinic, additional classrooms, and a library containing more than 10,000 volumes.

*Such is the faith of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic in the chiropractic profession, in itself, and in the future that it is embarking upon an unprecedented expansion program.

*One of the prerequisites for accreditation by the Department of Education of the State of New York is a net worth of $500,000. Columbia Institute of Chiropractic has the financial foundation to achieve this objective. It has pledged itself to raise the balance required, attain this long sought after goal and make a fully accredited four year college of chiropractic a reality on the Eastern Seaboard.

* Columbia Institute of Chiropractic accepts its responsibility to protect and safeguard the future of its students and the profession in this state and in this region.

As a member of the chiropractic profession you will be kept informed and advised of every step that has and will be taken in behalf of our profession. In return, we trust we may earn your respect, your concern and your cooperation.
1966: Edwin H. Kimmel, D.C. receives “Humanitarian” citation from Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (Kimmel CV, 95/06/20)

1967 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [9(5)] includes:
- J. Joseph Allen, D.C., chairman of x-ray department at Columbia Institute, authors “Elements of the health equation” (pp. 16-7, 63)
- “College reports: Columbia Inst. of N.Y.” (p. 36)

1967 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [9(6)] includes:
- J. Joseph Allen, D.C., Assistant to the President of Columbia Institute and Research Consultant to the Chiropractic Association of New York, authors “Elements of the health equation” (pp. 10-1, 62-3)
- “College reports: Columbia Inst. of N.Y.” (p. 38)

1967 (June 25-27): “Report of 34th Annual Congress” of COSCEB at Chase Park Hotel, St. Louis MO (FCLB Archives):
MAINE: Dr. Bagdikian… The Main Board has added Logan College of Chiropractic, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, and Palmer College of Chiropractic to its list of approved colleges.
We have recognized the Accrediting Agency of the ACA.

1967 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [10(1)] includes:
- J. Joseph Allen, D.C. of CIC authors “Elements of the health equation” (pp. 12-3, 16-8)
- “College reports: Columbia Inst. of N.Y.” (pp. 38, 40)

1967 (Nov/Dec): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [10(3)] includes:
- “World Queen of Posture and physical fitness received by president at the White House” (pp. 8-9); many photos, including Queen Ruth Ann Carter of South Carolina with U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson; pagent executive director Claire O’Dell, D.C. with various politicians and chiropractic activists; including photograph and caption:

L to R: Dr. George Croft, Missouri State Posture Chairman; Dr. Ernest Napolitano, President, Columbia Chiropractic Institute; Dr. Don Sutherland, Executive Secretary, Canadian Chiropractic Assoc.; Mr. William Luckey, Editor, Chiropractic Digest.
- J. Joseph Allen, D.C., Assistant to the President of C.I.C. and research consultant to the Chiropractic Association of New York, authors “Elements of the health equation” (pp. 12-6)
- “College reports: Columbia Institute” (pp. 39-40)
- “New England Chiropractic Council holds first annual seminar in Boston” (p. 47); among the speakers and guests are: Clarence Gonstead, D.C.; Graham Rockley, D.C.; A.L. Schultz, D.C.; Narciso G. Rayes, Philippine Ambassador to the UK & UN; Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D. of National College; H. Ronald Froogley, D.C. of Palmer College; Chester C. Stowell, D.C. of Lincoln College; William N. Coggin, D.C. of Logan College; Ernest Napolitano, D.C. of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic;

1967: Steven Owens, D.C., member of the CINY Board of Directors; J. Joseph Allen, D.C. of Columbia; Massachusetts Governor John A. Volpe; Michele E. Merolla, D.C., editor of the New England Journal of Chiropractic; Malcolm E. Macdonald, D.C.; many photos of unidentified individuals

1968 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [10(4)] includes:
- “Columbia Institute meets half million dollar goal” (pp. 15, 53); photo
- J. Joseph Allen, D.C. authors “Elements of the health equation: a continuing discussion” (pp. 18-21)
- “Chiropractic delegation visits Taiwan” (p. 60):
A delegation of chiropractors met with Dr. C.K. Chang, Director of Department of Health, Ministry of Interior, Republic of China, regarding the establishment of a college of chiropractic in Taiwan.

The group spent several days in Taipei, Taiwan, where they presented Dr. Chang with a letter from the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, which is interested in helping to establish such a college. Other countries being considered are Japan, Hong Kong, and the Philippines.

Members of the delegation included Dr. Gordon Heuser, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Dr. Rolla Penna, Independence, Mo.

1968 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [10(5)] includes:
- full page ad from Columbia Institute (p. 7); includes:
  1. CLINIC MASTERS FEATURE ARTICLES by Gordon D. Heuser, D.C. A series of 26 HEALTH ARTICLES to publish in your newspaper as a public service… or direct mailings. Either way, a ringing telephone and NEW PATIENTS will be the result… GROWTH…
  3. THE MANAGEMENT OF A CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE by Gordon D. Heuser, D.C. A complete anthology to take you step-by-step through your entire procedure… including consultation, examination, report of findings, etc… so your NEW patients become REGULAR patients… and REFER… GROWTH…
- “ICA Board of Control sets plans for advancement in ’88” (p. 8); present at meeting are Dave Palmer, Carl Cleveland, Jr. and Ernest G. Napolitano; also:
  Student recruitment was the topic of Dr. Clair O’Dell, Logan Chiropractic College Board of Trustee member. Dr. O’Dell called for college cooperation on realistic programs and member participation in active student recruitment…
  -ad from Clinic Masters Management Consultants, located in Colorado Springs CO (p. 36)
  -ad from Clinic Masters Management Consultants, located in Colorado Springs CO (p. 43)
  -ad from Clinic Masters Management Consultants, located in Colorado Springs CO (p. 47)
  -“College news: Columbia Institute of Chiropractic” (p. 48)

1968 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [10(6)] includes:
- ad from Clinic Masters Management Consultants, located in Colorado Springs CO (p. 7); notes directors of Clinic Masters are Gordon D.Heuser and Rolla J. Pennell, D.C.
- “Upper cervical convention held in Monroe, Mich.” (p. 38):
  The National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association held its annual convention May 3 and 4, 1968 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Monroe, Michigan.
  The theme of this year’s convention was centered around the neurological and mechanical components of vertebral subluxation. Together at this convention were chiropractic educators from throughout the profession who have spent considerable energy on one or both aspects of this theme.
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and researcher, spoke on X-Ray technique and interpretation. Dr. Carl Cleveland, Jr. “Experimental Research”; Mr. Gilpatrick, “Physical Fitness”; Dr. George Coder, “N.U.C.C.A. Programs and Aims for the Future.”

full page ad for CIC books (p. 39)

“College news: Columbia Institute of Chiropractic” (pp. 50-1); includes two photographs:

Recipients of Testimonial Awards presented at a Luncheon sponsored by the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic. Left to right: Drs. Andrew Fekete, Abner Blumenfield, S. Charles Wishner, Murray Beller, Lorraine Welch, Ernest G. Napolitano, Helene Rebeklau, Paul Muscolino, Joseph Campanella, Jay Okin. More than 105 guests were present to honor the doctors.

Dr. Marsh Morrison, internationally-known author and lecturer, receives a Testimonial citation from Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano. Dr. Morrison lectured to an all-school assembly at the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic.

-ad from Clinic Masters Management Consultants, located in Colorado Springs CO (p. 63)

1968 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [11(1)] includes:

-J. Joseph Allen, D.C., assistant to the president, Columbia Institute, authors “A continuing discussion: elements of the health equation” (pp. 30-2, 53)

“College News: Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College” (pp. 42-3):

 Graduation this year, May 24th, saw 26 neophites added to the ranks of the chiropractic profession. Of these, 5 were Australian, 1 was a New Zealandler, 1 lady from Denmark, another lady from Belgium, 1 from Switzerland, 1 from Indiana, 4 from British Columbia, 1 from Alberta, 1 from Quebec, 1 from Saskatchewan, and the remainder from Ontario. Dr. E.G. Napolitano, President of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, did a masterful service as the guest speaker for the commencement exercises and gave the graduates the type of message needed to launch them on their careers with enthusiasm and dedication. The CMCC family is indebted to Dr. Napolitano for his excellent contribution.

“College news: Columbia Institute of Chiropractic” (p. 46)


CINY itself was unable to obtain a charter from New York, largely because it could not meet the fiscal resource requirements stipulated by the regulations of the state education department.

Unable to cope with the continued inelegibility of its modern graduates to practice in its home state, CINY’s trustees considered a merger to be the only solution for preserving its heritage as well as providing its graduates with a legal repository for their records.

In September of 1968 they chose NCC to be the official, legal trustee and curator of their institutional records, including those from the three that had amalgamated to form CINY in 1944 - Carver’s New York Institute and the Cosmopolitan school.

Dr. Earl G. Liss and Dr. Thure C. Peterson, Chairmen of the Boards of Trustees of NCC and CINY respectively, published a glowing account of the affiliation as a consolidation of strengths and traditions which represented a forward step of significance to the progressive future of the chiropractic profession (ACA Journal October 1968).

Little did they know just how important the merger would become to the perpetuation of chiropractic in the state of New York as well as a boon to chiropractic’s educational sector in general.

CINY’s “adopted” sons and daughters would gain immediate representation on both NCC’s college and alumni boards. This further stimulated many CINY graduates to provide transfer students and send more than one hundred matriculants per year as well as money and moral support for National’s growth and development.

They encouraged NCC to persist in its already vigorous pursuit of accreditation through registration with the Board of Regents of the State Education Department of the University of the State of New York.

In 1971 NCC became the first, and for seven years the only, chiropractic institution in the world to be accredited by New York State.

1968 (Sept/Oct): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [11(2)] includes:

-J. Joseph Allen, D.C. of Hagerstown MD, Asst. to CIC president, authors “Chiropractic education: the dilemma of our colleges” (pp. 24-5)

-Ronald O. Masters, D.C. of Mason City IA authors “The adjustment of the thoracic vertebrae and rib cage” (pp. 26-7); includes photo of Masters

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

-announcement from Earl G. Liss, DC, Chairman, Board of Trustees of National College and Thure C. Peterson DC, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of CINY (p. 8)

C.I.N.Y. and N.C.C. Affiliation Program

After extended forthright deliberations between appointed representatives of the ACA Board of Governors, the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research, the Chiropractic Institute of New York and its alumni, and the National College of Chiropractic and its alumni, the C.I.N.Y. requested approval to discontinue its undergraduate school and asked to affiliate its facilities, its alumni and reposit its vital records with the National College.

This decision embraces the consolidating of the traditions and historical emphasis of two college families that have constantly through the years stood in support of the educational and professional programs initiated and sponsored by first the NCA and later the ACA, and which have come to mean so much to all of us and to represent the progressive future of the chiropractic profession.

This bringing together of the two alumni groups represents a great promise for future support of our profession's educational program.

By discontinuing the undergraduate program of the C.I.N.Y. and the consolidating of alumni effort, nothing has been lost and much has been gained. Thus we take pride in making this joint announcement and express the conviction that it augers well for the future.
The accommodation effected through the affiliation of the C.I.N.Y. with the National College is the consummation of deliberations conducted in honest, open counsel by representatives of all parties concerned. Representation on the N.C.C. college and alumni boards is being considered and structured.

We therefore encourage unqualified recognition and support of this historical conclusion as a forward step of significance in our profession. We are mutually aware that this decision engenders great responsibilities. We acknowledge our appreciation to the ACA Board of Governors and the Trustees of FCER for their council [sic] and assistance in formulating the consolidating program that is now under negotiation. The college families we represent are committed to the programs and policies of the ACA and the relating Council on Education and Accrediting Agency.

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

1968: CINY dissolves into National College of Chiropractic (Rehm, 1980, pp. 298-9):

In 1968, the Chiropractic Institute of New York was merged with the National College of Chiropractic, Chicago, thus continuing the educational tradition Dr. Craig Kightlinger established in 1919 with the founding of the Eastern Chiropractic College.

1968: according to Smallie (1990, p. 28):

Chiropractic Institute of New York and Detroit College affiliate with National College.

1968: according to Schierholz (1986, p. 26):

CINY Merger to NCC

Almost without exception, chiropractic colleges overcame adversities, but occasionally the effort to continue was too great. Such was the case with the Chiropractic Institute of New York which was in a state of financial chaos. The Trustees decided that it was important to keep CINY from going bankrupt so the image of chiropractic would not be tarnished in New York and across the nation. It was even more important that the accreditation program should not be affected. The Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research assumed financial responsibility to merge and move the Chiropractic Institute to National College of Chiropractic, which now was located on its campus at Lombard, Illinois, just west of Chicago. FCER paid the outstanding bills including the transfer of official documents, records, the library, physical equipment and transfer of those students who wished to enroll at National. The total expenditure for this effort fell just short of $30,000. All physical assets of the Institute became the property of the Foundation. The National College was given priority on requisitions to acquire physical property including two copies of everything with historical significance in the CINY library. Four other colleges: Northwestern, Texas, Lincoln and Los Angeles, received some of the physical assets. The remainder was sold with the proceeds going to the National College for the purchase of bookshelves to accommodate the additional books. This was a major endeavor with FCER expressing gratitude to Dr. Janse and staff at National College for transfer of the physical property.

1969 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [11(4)] includes:

- Consultation at day’s end” (p. 49) includes photograph & caption:

CONSULTATION: At day’s end, records are reviewed and discussed by the staff. Progress on all cases is noted and suggestions are made as to improvements in the Center and treatment for each individual where deemed feasible.

1969 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [11(5)] includes:

- “Columbia issues 50th anniversary seals” (p. 58); photograph:

-Walter H. Dunbar, D.C., president of CANY, authors “New York” (p. 63); includes photo of Dr. Dunbar and:

Legislation to extend Medicare coverage to include chiropractic under New York State’s Workmen’s Compensation program, and the role of the chiropractor in meeting health needs are being given special emphasis by Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, public relations counsel to the Chiropractic Association of New York.

On the matter of chiropractic and Medicare, this firm arranged for a television discussion of the question “Are Government health Plans Doing Their Job?” for broadcast over WPIX-TV in New York. The series is called “Equal Time.”

For the government health plans broadcast, it was arranged to have Dr. Sol Goldschmidt appear on the program in his capacity as public health consultant for the Chiropractic Association.

The main thrust of Dr. Goldschmidt’s presentation was that chiropractic is performing a valuable service under Medicaid and therefore merits early inclusion in Medicare, so that chiropractic could be made available to numbers of elderly who presently are being denied their free choice of doctor...

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

- J. Joseph Allen, D.C., asst. to CIC president, authors “College accreditation and academic survival” (pp. 14-6)
- Richard E. Carnival, D.C., president of CANY, authors “New York” (p. 52); notes he succeeds Walter Dunbar, D.C. of of Hicksville NY as president; Carnival is grad of CINY; includes:

...Elected also by the CANY were Dr. Kenneth Padgett of Waterlo, president-elect; Dr. David Ludel of Brooklyn, vice president; Dr. Arnold Goldschmidt, of Manhattan, secretary, and Dr. Petrina Russo of Yonkers, treasurer.
1969 (Sept/Oct): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [12(2)] includes:
- cover photo of Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C., president of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic
- full page ad for Clinic Masters of Colorado Springs CO features multiple testimonials declaring “CM doubled my income” (p. 37)
- J. Joseph Allen, D.C. of Hagerstown MD, asst. to CIC president, authors “Some good/some bad” (pp. 38-9) authors response to Ralph Lee Smith’s book, At Your Own Risk: includes:

...Let me place the magnitude of the issue squarely in focus. I have been informed by totally reliable individuals, which I am certain the publishing house will confirm, that 125,000 copies of the paper back edition have been ordered by an obvious source. The break-even point in an instance like this is 25,000 copies sold. By that I mean that when this figure is sold the company has to break even on the publication. Now the paperback edition is to be issued at the same time as the hardcover edition; evidence that either the publishers have written off any profit on the hardcover edition or that it is being subsidized by advance bulk orders from the aforementioned obvious quarters. This means that distribution for at least 100,000 books will be channelled for maximum effect to that segment of the population which one might call – the opinion formers. The impact will be considerable.

I must point out that I am not one who holds that all who criticize this profession are evilly motivated or biased. Mr. Smith has written much that should have been written by the national associations within the profession. He has denounced much that should have been denounced a long time ago by these same associations. His work is brutal, but not impregnable. Already a brilliant writer in another field, a valued friend, has started a critical analysis which will help put the whole matter in proper perspective. Naturally I shall have much to say in future articles.

Mr. Smith has written a book that should be quite helpful in many ways. It brings into sharp focus much that has been foolishly tolerated with a benign attitude in the past, when it should have been vigorously condemned. Now the profession faces an agonizing decision – it must reject the unethical and unscientific or it must forfeit its demand for equal status within the scientific community. This will surely involve a strong reorientation toward those professional values that most practitioners in this discipline have strongly desired and which others, like this writer, have insisted are imperative. The future direction of the profession must be clearly stated; firm stands must be taken. What is true must be conceded; what is wrong must be corrected. False and improper analogies must be exposed. The good must be dramatically presented just as has been the case in metamorphosis of the medical profession from its early nadir to its present zenith.

Mr. Smith does not do justice to those within the profession who have urged reform before he so dramatically unilaterally presented the negative facts. As recently as June of this year at the convention in Cincinnati I stated flatly to one of the authors of the book on infection, that it was trash, too ridiculous for serious consideration by anyone born above the condition of an idiot. And obviously, references to therapeutic absurdities such as skull molding for the treatment of cerebral palsy cause one to wince in shame when they are held out to be valid forms of treatment by a large chiropractic institution. Chiropractic theory is not structured even remotely on such incredibly stupid concepts. If it were, it would rightly stand condemnation.

Mr. Smith has seen, so it would seem, only one side of the coin...

1970 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [12(4)] includes:
- “College news: Columbia Institute of Chiropractic” (p. 48):
  In a recent letter to the profession Dr. Frederick B. Wishner, Associate Professor of Anatomy, and Director of the Henry Higley Memorial Bio-Structural Laboratory of Columbia Institute, reported that they had recently dedicated its new bio-structural research laboratory in honor of Dr. Higley, former Director of Research for the American Chiropractic Association, who passed away on May 18, 1969.

  Dr. Wishner said, “We began early this year to investigate husbandry and conditioning techniques using over 50 gerbils, rats and hamsters. Our plan is to introduce various environmental stress factors such as increased G forces, noise, air pollutants and deficient diets to determine their effects on the Central Nervous System and Musculoskeletal System.”

  “To do this requires trained animal investigators as well as sophisticated x-ray and chemistry equipment. All of these items are very expensive. Our projected budget over the next three years is approximately $57,230.”

  “Don’t be too shocked. We don’t think that all of this has to come from the chiropractic profession, although it would be very nice. We are in the process of preparing proposals to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, NASA, AEC, Office of Naval Research, National Science Foundation and the American Chiropractic Association. All government agencies have been trimming their budgets so I feel that before we can solicit their aid we must have something to show them. We have made a start. The Columbia Institute of Chiropractic has made an initial outlay of several thousand dollars and we have constructed much of our own equipment such as an oscilloscope, FM transmitter and receiver, etc.

  There is much more that we need before we can begin to collect data.”

  “The chiropractic profession has been severely criticized in the HEW report to the Congress on Medicaid and Medicare,” Dr. Wishner continued “as not being scientific. Here is our first real opportunity to get a meaningful research program started. Our first intention is to build a laminar flow room with controlled temperature and humidity. As funds are made available we would like to add more cages and animals. EEG and EMG, stereotoxic and angiography, isotope scanning apparatus as well as storage and retrieval of our data through electronic data processing.”
“We are functioning and anxious to move our projects along. All comments, suggestions, assistance and contributions are welcome. If you are in a high income tax bracket and the government demands more why not make a contribution to the advancement of chiropractic instead. Your contributions are all tax deductible. Please feel free to offer any or all of the above requested items as soon as possible,” Dr. Wishner concluded.

Regional Seminars featuring Dr. Walter V. Pierce and Glenn Stillwagon under the direction of Columbia’s Administrative Dean, Dr. Thomas L. Whitehorn, will be conducted in Boston, Massachusetts; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Denver, Colorado; Manchester, New Hampshire; and Miami, Florida. The first of this series of Seminars was conducted on-campus December 20 and 21. This phase of Continuing Education provides emphasis in the use of Chiropractic Instrumentation, primarily the Derma Therm-o-graph, as well as Chiropractic Technic related to the Terminal Point Adjusting Table. The response of doctors attending the December 20 and 21 Seminar was enthusiastic and, for the most part, the reason for broadening the off-campus regional presentations of this work. Exact dates and locations will be announced by the early part of February. Doctors desiring additional information are respectfully requested to write to Dr. Thomas L. Whitehorn, Administrative Dean.

By unanimous action of the Executive Committee, Dr. Thomas L. Whitehorn was appointed Administrative Dean of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic effective October 1, 1969. Dr. Whitehorn is a graduate of the Palmer College of Chiropractic and for more than twenty-five years has been engaged in successful active practice. He served on the faculty of the Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute for many years. President Napolitano in making the appointment stated that Dr. Whitehorn’s background, experience and dedication to chiropractic will indeed be a stepping stone to greater progress for this institution.

Drs. Walter V. Pierce and Glenn Stillwagon were appointed to the ranks of Professor in the Department of Chiropractic Instrumentation.

The 1969-70 Alumni Directory has been completed and will be mailed to all graduates of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, Columbia College of Chiropractic, Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute and Associate Members.

The 1969-70 Membership Directory of the Beta Omega Chi Chiropractic Fraternity (Alpha Chapter CIC) was completed and distributed to Active and Honorary Members.

1970 (Mar): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [7(3)] includes:
-Frederick Wishner, D.C. authors “Columbia Institute of Chiropractic research laboratory dedicated to Dr. Henry Higley” (pp. 12-3);  includes:

Historical Background

In back of the author’s mind for several years has been the desire to do pure basic science research into the cause and effect of the subluxation. After a conference with Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, president of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, it was decided in January 1969 that the Columbia Institute would underwrite a research program using live animals and, accordingly, several thousand dollars were appropriated for that purpose.

With this donation, animals, cages, food, bedding, racks, tables, and miscellaneous equipment were purchased; and suitable facilities on campus are being used to house them. The research project commenced in April 1969. Since that time an oscilloscope, 16 mm. camera, a fish tank, pH meter, and binocular microscope have been added. We are also in the process of checking out an FM transmitter and receiver for use in telemetry of electromyograph signals. The laboratory was officially dedicated in honor of the late Dr. Henry Higley, director of research for the American Chiropractic Association. Dr. Higley was truly a man of science…

1970 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [12(5)] includes:
-full page ad for Clinic Mastersof Colorado Springs CO (p. 27)
-“Logan College and Columbia withdraw from the Council on Education of the American Chiropractic Association” (centerfold, pp. 33A-36A); includes:

STATEMENT OF POLICY
AN ACCREDITING AGENCY REPRESENTING CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGES ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF EDUCATION, A DIVISION OF H.E.W., IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHIROPRACTIC...

LOGAN COLLEGE AND COLUMBIA WITHDRAW FROM THE COUNCIL ON EDUCATION OF THE AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

As startling as this may seem, it is important to note that this decision for both colleges to withdraw from the Council on Education of the American Chiropractic Association is based on the following facts:

1. Logan College and Columbia joined the American Chiropractic Association and the Council on Education with the view in mind of supporting a national organization effort that would provide a unified front representation for the chiropractic profession. This was done in good faith and in accordance with the policies and principles of both colleges. Regarding the principle of a single national organization representing our profession – both colleges remain firmly convinced that until that becomes a reality, confusion will reign high and the profession in toto will suffer.

2. Following several meetings with general educators, educational consultants and individuals intimately acquainted with the structure and function of an Accrediting Agency, the following was concluded:

(a) The Accrediting Agency must be devoid of professional politics.
(b) The Agency must be self sustaining and financially stable without dependence upon any political group.
(c) The Agency should be made up of institutional administrators, field practitioners and general educators.
(d) The individuals constituting the agency’s Accrediting Commission should not be selected from politically motivated groups, organizations or councils.
(e) Inasmuch as two national organizations exist – each having their own Accrediting Agency and each having submitted applications for approval of their respective agencies during the past several years (without success) – it was concluded that so long as there are two accrediting agencies related to political associations, the United States Office of Education, a division of H.E.W., would not serve as referee and, therefore, the chiropractic profession finds itself in the year of 1970 without a suitably acceptable chiropractic college Accrediting Agency approved by the U.S. Office of Education.

3. A chiropractic college (by Constitution and By-Laws of the Council on Education of the American Chiropractic Association) may not be affiliated with more than one chiropractic Accrediting Agency, Association, or Council.

A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE
Logan and Columbia colleges have joined with several other chiropractic colleges to form an Accrediting Association separate and apart from any political organization (a detailed official release from the new Association naming the participating colleges will be forthcoming)…

-Walter V. Pierce, D.C. & Glenn Stillwagon, D.C. of NYCC author “Charting and interpreting skin temperature differential patterns” (pp. 37-9)

-“College news: Columbia Institute of Chiropractic” (p. 50):

The Columbia Institute of Chiropractic has caused to have sponsored legislation to provide an opportunity for graduates of the majority of chiropractic colleges to practice in the State of New York. Included are those colleges which have previously made application for registration of their curriculum or charter, under the education
laws of the State of New York, relative to the chiropractic practice act.

The two bills, namely assembly Bill #3645 and Senate Bill #6649, provide for graduates of qualified chiropractic colleges (those colleges previously applying for registration) to sit for the New York State Chiropractic examination. The bill further provides that these chiropractic colleges will be able to matriculate students desiring to practice within the jurisdiction of New York State.

This provision of the law will in reality set aside the requirements for registration of curriculum until 1974. It is essential to note that the legislation in no way alters any other provisions or qualifications existing in the previously passed (1963) chiropractic act.

A substantial memorandum of support for Senate Bill #6649 and Assembly Bill 3645 was prepared by Mr. John DeLuri president of the eleven thousand man Uniform Sanitation Men’s Association. This memorandum has been sent to members of the New York State Legislature.

A statement of purpose submitted on behalf of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic was prepared by Columbia’s special Legal Counsel, Mr. Irving Galt. Mr. Galt is heading this legislative effort with the assistance of Dr. Charles Krasner, consultant to Columbia’s president. Anyone desiring additional information regarding this legislation may write to the President of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, 261 West 71st St., New York, N.Y. 10023.

To: Drs. Carl Cleveland, Jr., Carl Cleveland, Sr., William Harper, Jerry McAndrews, Ted McCarrel, Ernest Napolitano, and David Palmer

Dear Doctors:

Recently, Dr. Ted McCarrel and myself had a meeting with Dr. Richard Simon, President of Lincoln College. It was a meeting to discuss the results of our deliberations in Kansas City, after the Association had considered all the changes. Dr. Simon accepted all the changes in principle and considered them a step in the right direction. He agreed that to receive acceptance by HEW, it would be necessary for us to present a united front when we discussed the possibility of acceptance of an accrediting agency with the Office of Education. He recommended having another joint meeting of all the school representatives. I intend working with Dr. Simon in hopes that we could have a joint meeting later in the evening, after our meeting Friday night, May 22nd, in Washington, D.C. As you know, our association is scheduled for a 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. meeting Friday evening. Ted McCarrel will be at our meeting.

Sincerely yours…

WNC:js

1970 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [12(6)] includes:
- cover photograph:

...Peterson, Thure C., D.C., a lifelong resident of New York City, died on Sept. 18, 1970, the 75th anniversary of the founding of chiropractic...
1971 (Feb): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* includes:
- "Professional stability – and education" (pp. 20-1) is profile of Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C.

1971 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [14(2)] includes:
- "U.S. welcomes delegation from Japanese Chiropractic Association" (pp. 50-1); includes several photos of Ernest Napolitano, D.C.

1971 (Nov/Dec): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [14(3)] includes:
- obit for Edward G. Napolitano, brother of NYCC’s president (p. 49)

1972 (Jan/Feb): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [14(4)] includes:
- "College news: Columbia Institute of Chiropractic" (p. 64):
  The staff and upper classmen welcomed Columbia’s largest January enrollment in many years on January 3, 1972. A special Orientation session was held for these first year professional students and discussed the nature of the curriculum and a few of the exciting educational experiences that lie ahead. He emphasized the urgent need that exists for more Doctors of Chiropractic in all parts of the world. Dr. Ernest Napolitano reviewed the history of Columbia, the present status of chiropractic and the great strides made by this very young profession. Columbia’s Dean of Students, Dr. John Mazzaferre, addressed the first year professional students and discussed the need for a viable and progressive Student Council organization.

In this column again we wish to congratulate Susan Russo for her tremendous school spirit. She not only headed an outstandingly successful student social function during recent weeks but word has come to us that she is also spearheading a fund raising program for a typewriter, etc. to be used for the student newspaper. Our congratulations to Susan. She is one of the many students who provide great inspiration to all of us related to C.I.C.

A vote of thanks to David Singer who so ably served as Editor of the Columbia Contact, a Student Council publication. David developed some fine editions of this student organ. He is being succeeded by Sister Barbara Vedder.

By action of the Executive Committee, a revision has occurred in this institution’s curriculum relative to the outpatient Clinic. This section previously functioned from the hours of 3 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Effective January 3, 1972 the outpatient Clinic will provide services to the public from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. Dr. Neil Stern will serve as Director of Clinics, assisted by Dr. Alan Pine. In making this announcement, Dr. Martin Greenberg, Vice-President, indicated that this change will provide a broader range of experience for the senior section participating in the outpatient program and will enable the staff to serve a larger number of patients.

1972 (May/June): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [14(6)] includes:
- "Mrs. Napolitano" (p. 4):
  It is with deep regret that we must report the passing of Mrs. Catherine Napolitano, beloved mother of Dr. Ernest Napolitano, president of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York, on Wednesday March 29. Services were held Monday April 3rd with internment in the family mausoleum in New York. Many of the family friends and doctors throughout the United States and Canada sent contributions to the Catherine Napolitano Memorial Fund at Columbia Institute in lieu of flowers. The fund will be utilized to provide scholarships and aid chiropractic students, an activity very dear to her heart.

Frogley HR. Letter to Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C., August 22, 1972b (CCE Archives)
Frogley HR. Letter to C.S. Cleveland, Sr., D.C., C.S. Cleveland, Jr., D.C., W.N. Coggins D.C., and E.G. Napolitano, D.C., September 6, 1972c (CCE Archives)
Garrow AJ. Letter to Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C., January 8, 1974 (CCE Archive)
Gelardi TA. Letter to E.G. Napolitano, D.C., September 18, 1972 (CCE Archives)
Hidde OL. Letter to Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C., June 5, 1972a (CCE Archives)
Napolitano EG, Peterson TC. Future plans for a school in New York. *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* 1965 (Mar); 2(3): 8
Napolitano EG. Letter to O.L. Hidde, D.C., J.D., June 15, 1972 (CCE Archives)
Napolitano EG. Letter to H.R. Frogley, D.C., June 1, 1973a (CCE Archives)
Napolitano EG. Letter to H.R. Frogley, D.C., June 15, 1973b (CCE Archives)
Napolitano EG. Letter to John O. Stoutenburg (Arizona State board of Chiropractic Examiners), January 18, 1974 (CCE Archives)

1973 (May; Spring): *New England Journal of Chiropractic* [7(2)] includes:
- "License suspended" (p. 28):
  New release from the State Department of Education, State of New York, dated February 22, 1973 – indicates that Dr. Reginald R. Gold, New York Chiropractor has received disciplinary action: The report reads as follows: Reginald R. Gold, 2 Ellish Parkway, Spring Valley; Chiropractor; guilty of untrue, fraudulent, misleading, deceptive, flamboyant or unprofessional advertising, or practicing under an assumed or fictitious name, of violating the Education law, and unprofessional conduct; license suspended for six months, with three final months of suspension stayed and respondent placed on three month probation.

  (According to a report received in this office Dr. Gold is considering a judicial appeal.)

1973 (June 4): letter on Palmer College stationery from H. Ronald Frogley, D.C., Ph.C., EVP of Palmer (CCE Archives; in my Wink file):
Dr. A.D. Bogden, D.C.
4123 E. Glenn
Tucson, Arizona 85716

Dear Tony:

Thank you for the comments you made in your June 1st letter regarding accreditation and IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. Accreditation has traveled the road as predicted – I understand both accrediting agencies have been turned down.

There are two possible aspects for this decision by the U.S. Office of Education:

1) Their pre-stated policy to recognize only one accrediting agency for a particular specialty, which would mean we have to get together and form one accrediting agency from ACC and CCE.

2) The pressure applied by the A.M.A., particularly before, during, and after the hearing given by H.E.W. to both accrediting agencies.

To me, it appears the only course which will get accreditation is to get the ACA out of the accrediting business, free their schools from the financial yolk they keep on their necks, and allow the two existing accrediting agencies, or all the schools, to set up an accrediting system which would be representative of this profession. I am sure
most everyone will now agree there is no possibility either agency will be recognized.

I do not believe we can make full use of our professional weight while we are split on any of the matters which have been giving the profession difficulty throughout its entire existence.

If the profession were unified, it would be easy to make use of the material in the book, IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, because we would have a proper Public Relations’ Department to follow it through. It is an impossibility for one college, or one program, to do justice to a program which needs all of our combined efforts. If we were united, we could tell them to go to ___ and keep on doing our own thing. Divided, we are very vulnerable to a flank attack by anyone who decides to take a shot at us.

I think we all have to be more diligent in pulling this together rather than continuing the separation which divides us. I really appreciated your comments, Tony.

Kind personal regards,…

cc: Dr. Ernest Napolitano

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**1973 (Nov): ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [10(11)] includes:

“Dr. Sol Goldschmidt passes away” (p. 17):

We were saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Sol Goldschmidt in New York on October 14, where he had been hospitalized for a short period.

Dr. Goldschmidt, 73, was a 1922 graduate of Carver Chiropractic College and practiced in the New York City area. He was active in numerous chiropractic and political groups, and served as a leading figure in the legislative battles to gain licensure in New York state.

Dr. Goldschmidt had been the New York NCA delegate and executive secretary of the New York Chiropractic Association. He was a prolific writer and co-authored several books and monographs with Dr. C.W. Weiant, including the book Medicine and Chiropractic. On the political scene he was active in New York Republican circles and was a member of ACA’s SCOPE Committee from 1964 until his retirement two years ago. During the past two years he served ACA as Special Consultant on Education to the Board of Governors.

Services were conducted in the Parkside Memorial Chapel, Queens, New York, on October 15. The survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ann Goldschmidt; and sons, Dr. Arnold and Joseph.

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**1973 (Nov/Dec): Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [16(3)] includes:

“College news: Logan College of Chiropractic” (p. 60):

…Dr. Fred J. Gehl, Jr., faculty member for many years at Logan College, left Logan College to become Administrative Assistant to the President at Columbia Institute of Chiropractic. At an assembly and reception, Dr. Gehl was presented the Philosopher of Chiropractic Degree and wished the best of luck in his new position.

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**1974 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [16(4)] includes:

“Dr. Sol Goldschmidt” (p. 7):

The profession realized a great loss when Dr. Sol Goldschmidt passed away at the age of 73.

He graduated from Carver Chiropractic Institute in 1922, attended Columbia University and practiced for half century in the City of New York. He held the office of the Board of Trustees of the Chiropractic Institute of New York and was appointed by Governor Rockefeller as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging in 1970.

Both the American Chiropractic Association and the New York State Chiropractic Association elected Dr. Goldschmidt to Life Membership, the highest honor accorded a member.

In 1926 he married Ann Kraus, who survives. Also, his two sons, Dr. Arnold and Joel, daughters-in-law Arlene and Joyce, sisters Mrs. Fae Berger and Mrs. Olga Koenig and six grandchildren.

Contributions in his memory are still being accepted for the Scholarship Fund of the New York State Chiropractic Association, 60 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

“A new educational concept: Columbia 1974” (pp. 10-11):

includes many photographs of new campus:

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1974: Edwin H. Kimmel, D.C. serves on ACA Committee for new Eastern Chiropractic College (Kimmel CV, 95/06/20)

1974 (Jan 9): letter on CCE stationery from Orval L. Hidde, D.C., CCE president, to William N. Coggins, D.C., president of Association of Chiropractic Colleges (CCCKC archives): Dear Bill:

I have your letter of January 2 in which you indicate that we should go ahead with having Mr. Melli draw up the legal contract for binding arbitration. Since we do not know who the designated signators [sic] will be for each of the chiropractic colleges, I will have Mr. Melli simply designate each of the institutions at the bottom of the contract form and the names of the designated signators can be typed in later. I have looked through my files and I do not find that I have the official names of the Cleveland Colleges. Would you forward this information to me immediately so that I can get Mr. Melli working on the contract.

Each of the A.C.C. institutions should also be advised that they should supply certified copies of their enabling resolutions from the boards of trustees, a copy being sent to both you and me. I note that Dr. Napolitano has been authorized to sign for the Columbia Institute and he quotes the enabling resolution in a recent letter. However, this
resolution should be certified to make it legal and official for our records.

When I receive the contract from Mr. Melli, I will forward it to you for your approval, and I would suggest that we again use your printer for printing the contracts in the interest of saving time.

I should also advise you that my term as president of The Council on Chiropractic Education will terminate at the close of the C.C.E. meetings on February 10. I have served the maximum number of terms under the by-laws of the C.C.E. and will therefore not be eligible for re-election. I will turn over my file on binding arbitration to the new president of the C.C.E. on that date.

Finally, we need to give present considerations to costs of drafting the contract by Mr. Melli. Item VI (H) of the Binding Arbitration Agreement of November 10 and 11 states, “All related expenses preliminary to the signing of the binding-arbitration contract shall be borne equally by A.C.C> and C.C.E. upon demand.” If it meets with your approval, I would suggest that upon receipt of Mr. Melli’s statement the A.C.C. and C.C.E. both issue checks for one-half of the amount. If you would prefer to handle it otherwise, please let me know.

I am pleased that you will be in attendance at the C.C.E. meetings in New Orleans. Any of the persons you wish to bring are certainly welcome.

Sincerely yours,…

1974 (Mar 1): letter on Palmer College stationery from EVP H. Ron Frogley, D.C. to Ernest Napolitano (CCE Archives; in my NYCC file):
Dear Ernest:
I have just come back from the ICA Midyear Board meeting, in which I was impressed by the fact that ACC desperately needs a meeting in the very near future to consider the question of the emerging colleges such as Sherman, as well as, the enlargement of our accrediting commission and to bring everybody into focus on the binding arbitration contract. Bill said only three of us have responded to date. I discussed some of these items with Bill on the telephone during my layover in St. Louis, on Wednesday night. He is, at the present time, trying to find a date for such a meeting.

Thank you so much for your quick attention to the charges for the Salt Lake City trip. I appreciate it very much.

Dave is improving, he is able to sit up and eat by himself, and is under heavy therapy at the present time. He is much better than I anticipated by this time, for which I am greatly appreciative.

I hope school is going well on your new campus and that the problems are not overwhelming. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meeting.

Kind personal regards,
HRF/hf
cc: Dr. William Coggins

1974 (Mar 8): letter on Logan College stationery from William N. Coggins DC to Ernest Napolitano DC concerning curriculum content (CCE Archives)

1974 (Mar 24): Lorraine Welch DC, PhD dies in NYC (Rehm, 1980, p. 332)

1974 (Mar 26): letter on ACC stationery from William N. Coggins, D.C., ACC president, to Robert Hastings, D.C., secretary of FCLB (CCE Archives; in my ICA/ACC file):
Dear Dr. Hastings:
I shall contact the Trustees of the A.C.C. concerning binding arbitration; however, we really do not need a further meeting on it, for it was passed at two meetings that we would pursue binding arbitration so that one accrediting agency would represent the profession.

In regard to the contract for binding arbitration between the two associations, three of the five colleges have passed agreements to sign the contract. I am sure the other two colleges will pass the same thing as soon as their boards meet.

As soon as C.C.E. receives information from H.E.W., our organization will be ready for the binding arbitration, if C.C.E. is rejected.

Sincerely yours,…

1974 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [16(5)] includes:
-“Columbia 1974: new campus open house” (pp. 70-2); includes photographs & captions:

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: The Honorable Francis X. Smith, Supreme Court Justice, State of New York, Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, President, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic. The Honorable Lester L. Wolff, Congressman, 6th Congressional District, State of New York

1974 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [16(6)] includes:
-“Dr. Lorraine Welch Dean” (p. 9); obituary and photo
-“Columbia announces ‘Master Acupuncturist’ Certification Program” (p. 9)
1974 (June/July): Today's Chiropractic includes:
- "In memoriam" (p. 34); includes photograph:

We regretfully inform our readers of the passing of Dr. Lorraine Welch, D.C., Ph.D., a pioneer in the field of chiropractic education whose late husband Frank Dean founded Columbia Institute of Chiropractic.

1974 (July/Aug): Today's Chiropractic [4(4)] includes:
- "College presidents: Naplitano of Columbia" (p. 10); notes Napolitano took office as president of Columbia on 29 November 1959; lists many honors and awards

1974-1978: Edwin H. Kimmel, D.C. is adjunct faculty member at Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (Kimmel CV, 95/06/20)

1975: The Columbian, yearbook of CIC, includes many photographs:

Neil Stern, D.C., F.A.C.C., Dean of Students

N. Robert Limber, EVP Emeritus

Frank DeGiacomo, D.C., technique instructor

J. Joseph Allen, D.C., x-ray instructor
-members of CIC’s Board of Trustees:
  Harold Zerdin
  Hon. Salvatore Abruzzo
  Dr. George Adelman
  Dr. Mahlon Blake
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  Vito C. Forte
  Dr. Gordon Heuser
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  William Moore
  Dr. Nathan Novick
  John O’Hagan
  Dr. Rolla Pennell
  Joseph F. Periconi
  Louis P. Wein
  Clifford Zoller

1975 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [17(5)] includes:
  “Bloomfield College and Columbia Institute of Chiropractic develop new educational horizons” (p. 34)

  “The Official Report on the Council on Chiropractic Education” (pp. 12-14); includes:
  The President called on Dr. Orville [sic Hidde a member of the Accrediting Commission to give the Official C.C.E. Report. (see Exhibit #4) (Page 28)
  Dr. Hidde then read a letter from Casper Weinberger, Secretary of Health Education and Welfare which was addressed to the chairman of Medical Education of the American Medical Association. This letter was in response to an appeal from the American Medical Association directly to Casper Weinberger going over the head of the United States Office of Education and requesting Mr. Weinberger to nullify the recognition of C.C.E. as an Official Accrediting Agency for the Chiropractic profession. That letter follows:
  March 27, 1975
  C.H. William Ruhe, M.D.
  Secretary, Coordinating Council on Medical Education
  535 N. Dearborn Street
  Chicago, Illinois 60610
  Dear Dr. Ruhe:
  This is in response to your letter of November 14, 1974 requesting that I review the August 26, 1974 decision by the Commissioner of Education recognizing, for a period of one year, the Accrediting Commission of the Council on Chiropractic Education as an accrediting agency. Please accept my apology for the delay in responding.
  As you know, Section 1201 (A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141 (a)) provides that the Commissioner (of Education) shall publish a list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies or associations which he determines to be a reliable authority as to the quality of training offered. It was pursuant to this authority that the Commissioner made his August 1974 decision.
  This decision of the Commissioner to list the Accrediting Commission of the Council on Chiropractic Education was made only after careful deliberation of all arguments both for and against recognition. The record reveals that prior to the Commissioner’s decision, representatives of the American Medical Association reviewed the petition submitted by the Council on Chiropractic Education, submitted written material in refutation of the petition and appeared at the March 1973 meeting of the Commissioner’s Advisory Committee on Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility to challenge the petition. The petition was subsequently denied and an appeal by the Council on Chiropractic Education to Commissioner was denied in October 1973.
The petition was later reactivated by the Council and supplementary data were filed. Representatives of the American Medical Association appeared again at the May 1974 hearing before the Advisory Committee on Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility and protested the reactivated petition. The American Medical Association also met privately with the Commissioner prior to his final decision to recognize the Accrediting Commission of the Council on Chiropractic Education.

I recognize the seriousness which you attach to this matter and the earnestness with which you have pressed your views. The authority for recognizing accrediting agencies rests by statute in the Commissioner of Education, and I believe the process by which the Commissioner reached his decision was fair to the parties concerned. I also note that the Accrediting Commission of the Council will be reviewed for renewal of recognized status in September 1975, and that the American Medical Association will have an opportunity to make presentations regarding that matter.

After considering the viewpoints set forth in your letter of November 14, I have concluded that further action on my part regarding the Commissioner's decision is not warranted at this time…

Dr. Hidde then submitted to questions from the floor… Dr. Hidde then stressed the importance of the various state boards recognizing the C.C.E. Standards either by Statute or by administrative rule, it would be helpful if by the latter part of the summer, probably August, they would send a letter of intent to C.C.E. stating that they have adopted a resolution and are preparing to accept the C.C.E. Standards. This would be most helpful to the C.C.E. when they go in review of their H.E.W. approval in September.

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1975 (June 8); "Commencement Exercises of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic; Affiliates: Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute, Columbia College of Chiropractic, held on Sunday Afternoon, June Eighth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-five, Two Thirty O’Clock at Singer’s Hotel and Country Club, Spring Valley, New York" (program; in my NYCC file; received from Ed Kimmel, D.C.);

The following graduates have been recommended to the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic to receive the degree:

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PROGRAM

1. Processional – Coronation ...........................................Meyerbeer
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9. Address by Valedictorian Class of ’75 ...................................Thomas G. D’Elia
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11. Alumni Award .................................................................presented by Dr. Philip Striano President, Alumni Ass’n, C.I.C.
12. Charge and Presentation of Diplomas ..................................................by Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano President, C.I.C.
13. Call of Graduates ...............................................................by Bruce F. Lubitz President, Class of ’75
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16. Awards for Meritorious Service to the Chiropractic Profession ..................................................presented by Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano
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1975 (June 8): “Annual Convocation of the American College of Chiropractors held on Sunday Afternoon, June Eighth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-five, One O’Clock at Singer’s Hotel and Country Club, Spring Valley, New York”; program pamphlet (in my CINY files); includes:

BRIEF HISTORY
The American College of Chiropractors is chartered under an Act of Congress in Washington, D.C.

The College membership is composed of chiropractors, educators and scientific investigators throughout the United States and possessions whose field of endeavor lies within the domain of chiropractic.

The College was chartered on September 24, 1924 to have perpetual existence.

The primary purpose of the American College is to encourage research and advance the philosophy, science and art of chiropractic.

The present Fellows of the American College include an imposing number of America’s eminent chiropractors.

1425 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

PROGRAM
1. Introduction of the Officers of the American College of Chiropractors…... by Dr. Richard Carnival
2. Presentation of Fellowships ..... by Drs. Abner Blumenfield & Nathan D. Novick

OFFICERS
President ..........................Dr. Abner H. Blumenfield
Vice President ..........................Dr. Lyndon E. Lee
Secretary-Treasurer ..........................Dr. Nathan D. Novick

The following doctors have been recommended by the Board of Trustees of the American College of Chiropractors as Fellows:

DR. JOSEPH AMODEI
Graduate of Chiropractic Institute of New York 1952
Post Graduate of Chiropractic Orthopedics at Chiropractic Institute of New York 1961
Post Graduate of Chiropractic Orthopedics at National College of Chiropractic 1971
Qualified Chiropractic Orthopedist of the American Chiropractic Association
Lectures in Orthopedics at the Academy of Chiropractic and New York State Chiropractic Association
Professional Papers in the National Chiropractic Association Journal
Co-author of the Manual of Orthopedics and Neurology
Chiropractic Chairman – Workmen’s Compensation Board of New York State
Faculty member of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic
Member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Chiropractic Association

DR. FRANK DEGIACOMO
Graduate of the City College of New York and the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic 1965
Post Graduate in Pain Control, Acupuncture Seminar, Goodheart Technique, Derma Therm-o-graph Seminar, New York State; Chiropractic Association Orthopedic and Neurologic Seminar
Professional Paper in Share Magazine

Instructor in Clinical Sciences of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic

DR. EDWIN H. KIMMEL
Graduate of Queens College and the Chiropractic Institute of New York
Post Graduate in Orthopedics at Chiropractic Institute of New York, C.W. Post College 1971 and National College of Chiropractic in 1973
Has lectured throughout the United States, Europe & Canada
Professional Papers published in scientific journals throughout the country total over 35
Member of the House of Delegates and Chairman of the Medicaid Committee of the New York State Chiropractic Association
Alternate Delegate of the American Chiropractic Association
Faculty Member of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic

1975 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [18(1)] includes:

“The profession’s needs are our goals: Columbia Institute of Chiropractic” (pp. 76-7); notes purchase of new campus

1975 (Dec 10): text of a letter from Clarence W. Weiant, D.C., Ph.D. to Russell Gibbons:

Clarence W. Weiant, D.C., Ph.D.
809 Terrace Place, Peekskill, New York 10566

December 10, 1975

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I believe something is stirring. I hope you have heard from Al Werner. After I had written to him he called me and gave me some very interesting information. The late Dr. Clarence Flick set up a foundation called the Foundation for Health Research. For 22 months the Foundation had the services of a lawyer, Cyrus Lerner, who at one time was in the service of the late Joseph Kennedy, then our Ambassador to Britain. As an employee of the Foundation he received a salary of $1,000 per month, in those days no small figure.

Lerner did a very thorough job. He had access to just about everything in the archives of the Palmer School (as it was then called). He relied upon the local Davenport public library for old writings of D.D. Palmer and made copies. He examined court records. He collected old newspapers dating back to the 1850’s, with accounts of a running feud between D.D. Palmer and Andrew Still. He located as many people as possible who had had personal dealings with D.D. Palmer and conducted taped interviews with them. A number of these people were in Oklahoma; others were on the West Coast. Most of them are now dead. Let’s hope the tapes have not deteriorated. He correlated developments in chiropractic with contemporaneous goings on in American medicine, politics, and popular thought.

Albert Werner, son of the older Werner who headed the American Bureau of Chiropractic, Dr. Lyndon Lee (now in his 80’s and still practicing in Mt. Vernon, N.Y.), and a third man whose last name is Thomas (a Long Island resident who had been the real framer and manager of the American Bureau) were chosen to be the trustees of the Foundation. For a long time the trustees did nothing. They felt that the next phase should be directed by a chiropractic college. They did not trust the Palmer School to bring out an uncensored history of chiropractic. Meanwhile the New York State law licensing chiropractors came into existence (1963), but the New York State Board of Regents was not prepared to approve any school of chiropractic in the state. Eventually the National College was approved, but the trustees did not want to surrender their obligations to people that far away. So what they did was to resign their trusteeships and turn everything over to Columbia Institute, after the Chiropractic Institute of New York had merged with National College.
As I understand it, however, the bulk of the material accumulated is in the physical custody of Mr. Thomas, awaiting further developments.

The financial resources of the Foundation have shrunk to the mere pittance of about $150.

I am urging that Columbia Institute begin as soon as possible to embark on the utilization and proper presentation of the data accumulated. Werner said he would talk to Dr. Napolitano and would tell him that I would be willing to serve as an occasional consultant. Of course I shall insist that you, if satisfactory terms can be reached, be named as director of the project (or any other appropriate title).

I also have suggested that FCER be solicited for funds to go ahead. Given some such provocative title as THE LONG SUPPRESSED STORY OF CHIROPRACTIC ORIGINS, the resulting book should really be at least a good (if not best) seller.

Have a happy holiday season,

Sincerely,

Clarence Weiant

1976 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [18(4)] includes:
-“University of Colorado chiropractic research project to receive $237,000 from NIH” (p. 4); notes 2-yr grant to Chung Ha Suh, Ph.D., congrats from Drs. Mazzarelli, Day & Wymore
-CCE gets 3 year renewal” (pp. 4, 6)
-“Columbia Institute of Chiropractic: a college dedicated to educational innovation and leadership” (pp. 14-5); many photos of new Long Island campus

1976 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [18(5)] includes:
-“Columbia Institute of Chiropractic is granted recognized candidate for accreditation status” (p. 49):
At a meeting of the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education held on February 12, 1976 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic was advised that they were granted status with the Commission as a Recognized Candidate for Accreditation.

In a letter to the Institute’s President, Doctor Ernest G. Napolitano, Doctor Orval L. Hiddle, Chairman of the Commission, stated: “On behalf of the Commission on Accreditation, I should like to extend my congratulations to you, your administrative staff, Board of Trustees, faculty and students for this significant step towards accreditation. Please be assured of the continued assistance of the Commission as you progress towards your goal.”

In making the announcement to the student body, the Institute’s President reaffirmed his appreciation to all personnel, alumni, friends and benefactors. He further stated that, although we are presently experiencing a major stepping stone in our programs for progress, there exists a great need to be alert to our future commitments to the Commission, the Institute, the profession, the students and the people that we serve. In this regard we will continue to provide emphasis in the area of quality education, adequate facilities and accelerate our efforts in the needed areas of research.

1976 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [19(1)] includes:
-Dr. John Palo, Asst. Director, Chiropractic Division, NYC Health Department, authors “Dr. Julius Dintenfass: chiropractic Medicaid director honored” (p. 43)

1976 (Sept/Oct): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [19(2)] includes:
-“New York State accepts C.C.E. accreditation for licensing examination” (p. 87)

1976 (Nov/Dec): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [19(3)] includes:
-announcement from NYSCA (p. 96); photograph:

NEW YORK IS NOW AN OPEN STATE AND IT NEEDS CHIROPRACTORS

“THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE LIMITLESS”

The New York State Chiropractic Association is proud to announce that it has finally authorized the New York State Department of Education to remove the restrictions which, except for graduates of the National College of Chiropractic, had prevented doctors of chiropractic from practicing in the empire state. By letter dated July 2, 1976, Mr. Philip R. Johnston, executive secretary, for the State Board For Chiropractic, advised Mr. Howard S. Davis, NYSCA administrator/general counsel, that the graduates of the following chiropractic colleges holding status with the N.E.C. Accredited Council on Chiropractic Education would be eligible to take the New York State licensing examinations, assuming they fulfilled all the other qualifications - e.g. two years of college:

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

- All persons who graduated from Los Angeles, Northwestern, Texas and National colleges subsequent to 9-1-74;
- All persons who matriculated at Logan College after 4-1-75;
- All persons who matriculated at Palmer College after 1-1-74;
- All persons who matriculated at Western States College after 5-1-74; and
- All persons who matriculated at Columbia Institute after 1-1-74.

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This message was sent by the New York State Chiropractic Association, 45 Jue St., N.Y., N.Y. 10023

1976: CIC becomes “recognized candidate” for CCE accreditation (Official, 1993)

1977 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [19(4)] includes:
-Leonard Vernon, student at CIC, authors “Understanding the migraine headache” (pp. 37-8)
-John M. Sudol, student at CIC, authors “The pathogenesis and pathophysiology of the chiropractic subluxation” (pp. 52-4)
-College news: Western States Chiropractic College” (pp. 78, 80); includes photograph & text:

Dean’s Conference, October 1, 2 and 3. Back Row: Dr. Lankau (Logan), Dr. Miller (Palmer) and Dr. Allenburg (Northwestern). Front Row: Dr. Stearn (Columbia), Dr. Cleveland III (Cleveland), Dr. Murphy (WSCC).

…Vice President and Deans of Academic Affairs from six chiropractic colleges met October 1-3 on the Palmer College campus to discuss an agenda for the forthcoming conference of all Academic
Deans. This conference is to be held in San Francisco during the last week of January 1977. Among the problems discussed were transferability of credits, diversity of state licensing board requirements, possible exchange of faculty among chiropractic colleges, increased standards for admissions and other topics.

Doctors Miller (Palmer, Stern (Columbia) and Murphy (WSSC) were elected by the full conference of Deans in Houston as a steering committee to organize an association of Chiropractic Colleges. Due to the proximity of the Palmer campus, Doctors Lankau (Logan), Cleveland III (Cleveland), and Allenburg (Northwestern) found it convenient to participate in this conference...

1977 (Feb 11-13): minutes of “Proceedings of the 44th Annual Congress” of FCLB held in Palm Springs CA; James A. Mertz D.C., president & C. Robert Hastings, D.C., secretary

-Vern Webster, D.C., FCLB’s VP, offers report from Clinical Competence Committee (pp. 17-8); involvement of college deans; discusses “pre-clinical entrance examination modeled after that prepared by Neil Stern, D.C. at Columbia

1977 (May): ACA Journal [14(5)] includes:

-“News comments: Name change for Columbia Institute of Chiropractic” (p. 9):
  On March 23, the New York State Board of Regents granted Columbia Institute of Chiropractic’s petition for charter in the name of the New York Chiropractic College (NYCC). For the first time, a chiropractic college is part of the University of the State of New York system. It is also the first time that a Doctor of Chiropractic degree will be conferred by the university system. NYCC President Ernest G. Napolitano credits the fact that the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic holds Recognized Candidate status with the Council on Chiropractic Education as being instrumental in the granting of the charter.

1977 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [19(6)] includes:

-“Columbia Institute of Chiropractic Changes Name to New York Chiropractic College; New York State Board of Regents Grants Charter & Recognizes D.C. Degree” (p. 9); photo of “The new laboratory building”

-Martin B. Green, intern at NYCC, authors “Achalasia: the mysterious culprit” (pp. 68, 70

1977: CIC renamed NYCC by provisional charter granted by Regents of the State University of New York (Official, 1993)

1977 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [20(1)] includes:

-“Dr. Napolitano and N.Y.C.C. honored at Parker seminar’ (p. 9); includes photograph of Drs. Napolitano & Parker:

1978 (Aug): handwritten letter from FCLB president, Vern R. Webster, D.C., to Louis O. Gearhart, D.C., executive director of ACA in Des Moines IA (FCLB Archives):

Dear Lou:

This is to inform you that the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards will respond with a written statement to your offices regarding the problem of graduates from non-accredited chiropractic institutions applying for licensure.

Kenneth Padgett, D.C., a member of the New York State Board for Chiropractic, will be the official representative from the F.C.L.B. at your September 13, 1978 meeting in Washington, D.C. Dr. Padgett does not require time for an oral statement, but, of course, will be available to answer questions or for explanation of FCLB’s policy regarding your meeting’s area of concern.

Thank you for the opportunity extended to he FCLB to participate in this intra-professional discussion.

Sincerely,…

copy: Federation Officers & Directors; Kenneth Padgett, D.C.

PHOTOGRAPH

“Alumni of Baltimore’s Columbia College of Chiropractic gathered in 1978 to recall the brief history of the College” (Miscellany, 1985)

1979 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [21(4)] includes:

-Frank P. DiGiacomo, D.C., F.A.C.C. of Brooklyn NY authors “This I believe: where do we draw the line?” (pp. 64-5)

1979 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [21(5)] includes:

-“NYCC granted accredited status by CCE: the history, purpose and status of accreditation” (p. 87); notes NYCC received full CCE accreditation on January 27, 1979

1979 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [21(6)] includes:

-Robert C. Camoia reviews book by NYCC faculty member Frank P. DeGiacomo, D.C.: Man’s Greatest Gift to Man...

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1979 (Sept/Oct): DCE [22(2)] includes:

-“College news: New York Chiropractic College” (p. 103); includes photograph of William Luckey and:

PHOTOGRAPH

Anthony Aragona, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of NYCC, announced the election of two new trustees: Mr. William
Lucky, Publisher, Author, and Philanthropist and Irving H. Greenfield, Esquire, Senior member of the law firm of Greenfield, Lipsky & Brass, Legal Counsel and Advisor to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. In making the announcement, Mr. Aragona indicated that the two new trustees will be joining fourteen other members of the Board who will continue to develop policies to further the education, social, and cultural goals of the college...

1979 (Nov/Dec): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [22(3)] includes:
- “Chiropractic charter granted to New York Chiropractic College” (p. 9)

1980 (July/Aug): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [23(1)] includes:
- “A vision becomes reality” concerning NYCC’s new campus (pp. 489)

1980 (Dec): *ACA Journal* [17(12)] includes:
- “Padgett picked for Reagan’s task force” (p. 21)

DEAN, FRANK E., D.C. (b. Easton, Pa., Oct. 13, 1891, d. New York, May 12, 1958). A lifelong student of the biological sciences, teacher, philosopher and school founder, Frank E. Dean remains an enigmatic figure in chiropractic. Little is known of his early years other than that he studied abroad before the onset of World War I. After receiving a bachelor of medicine degree at the University of Warsaw, Poland, he continued his studies at Heidelberg, The Sorbonne, and the Imperial Institute of Russia, under Prof. Serge Voronoff, a world-noted neurologist. It is also said that he studied under the famed Austrian surgeon, Dr. Adolf Lorenz. Later, he traveled to Africa, Central America and South America to observe native healing techniques.

What persuaded Dean to follow a career in chiropractic is uncertain, but some accounts suggest that he first studied osteopathy. He received his D.C. degree from the Standard School of Chiropractic, New York, about 1917.

It is the early history of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (now New York Chiropractic College) that is the known legend of Dr. Dean. He founded the school under a Delaware charter dated Nov. 19, 1919 (thought to be the profession’s first nonprofit educational institution). In 1920, he obtained a charter for the Advanced School of Chiropractic and for a time operated both schools simultaneously in New York City. The Columbia College of Chiropractic in Baltimore, Md., was established by Dr. Dean in 1946 and continued until June, 1954, when it was consolidated with the Columbia Institute.

Dr. Dean also had a well-established private practice in New York in New York City, and it was from much of this income that the Columbia Institutes weathered difficult times. His wife, Lorraine Welch, D.C., Ph.D., a former student of Dean’s, shared many of his teaching and administrative responsibilities during the 1940’s and 50’s.

After Dr. Dean’s passing, the board of trustees named Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano president of the Columbia Institute to preserve and continue the work of a chiropractic pioneer. Known today as the New York Chiropractic College, it is a fully accredited, first-professional-degree-granting institution under an absolute charter granted by the State of New York.

1980: Rehm (1980) includes Lorraine Welch, D.C., Ph.D. in his chiropractic necrology (p. 332):
WELCH, LORRAINE, D.C., Ph.D. (b. Parsons, Kan., Feb. 8, 1901, d. New York, N.Y., March 24, 1974). Lorraine Welch abandoned a career considered, at that time, more suitable for women – teaching children, and like Mabel Palmer, excelled in a profession dominated by men. She had earned both a bachelor and a master of arts degree at the Texas State College for Women (now Texas Women’s University) in Denton, Texas, and, in 1930, enrolled at New York’s Columbia University to study for a Ph.D. There, she became a patient of Dr. Frank E. Dean, founder of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, whom she later married.

Always known by her maiden name, Dr. Welch became associated with the Columbia Institute as registrar in 1930. In 1942, she received her D.C. degree from CIC and began to share many of her husband’s teaching and administrative responsibilities. From 1946 to 1955, they supervised an affiliated institution, the Columbia College of Chiropractic, in Baltimore, Md. In February, 1956, Dr. Welch earned her long-delayed Ph.D. degree at New York University. The title of her thesis was “Chiropractic, An Evolving Art, Science and Philosophy.”

After Dr. Frank Dean died in 1958, Lorraine Welch continued her association with Columbia Institute as an educational consultant. She also continued to supervise the private practice her husband had established in New York City.

1981 (Apr): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* includes:
- “NYCC to honor Napolitano” (p. 18); notes Napolitano won Purple Heart and Bronze Star during WWII
- Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C. authors “Inaugural address” (pp. 20-1); includes:
  - Being able to accept your kind and flattering invitation to present this inaugural address has several overtones of special significance to me. The first is that Dr. Beatrice Hagen and I had our roots in the Empire State. The second is my deep love, affection, and respect for this great institution called Logan College of Chiropractic. The third is that my ties to this college go back to the days of Hugh B. and Vint Logan, and one of the great developers of this institution, Dr. William Coggins…

1982-84: Napolitano serves as president of CCE (AHC’s, 1985)
1980-1982: THE SULLIVAN ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS:
Dr. Patrick H. Sullivan, Jr., President
Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, Vice-President
Dr. John Barfoot, Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Orval Hidde, Chairman, Commission on Accreditation (1980)
Dr. James A. Mertz, Past President (COA Chairman, 1981)
Achievements:
1. CCE accepts propedeutique program as equivalent to its own preprofessional requirements.
2. The International Chiropractors’ Association becomes a CCE sponsor alongside the ACA.
3. Auxiliary fund raising program initiated.
4. CCE status as a reliable accrediting agency for chiropractic colleges is reaffirmed in the Sherman College vs. U.S. Commissioner of Education case.
5. Panel of experts provides evidence to demonstrate acceptable methods, as x-ray alternatives, for the clinical determination of vertebral subluxations.
6. FCER/FAC'TS representatives review status of chiropractic research before CCE.
7. Second public member seated by CCE.
8. Adoption of the CCE policy statement on instrumentation.
9. CCE accepts the Swiss Federal Matura and First Medical Propedeutical as equivalent to its own preprofessional requirements.
10. Clarification of CCE’s position on adjunctive therapy.
11. Publication of chiropractic student oriented booklet entitled “The Role of Accreditation in Chiropractic Education.”
12. Validity and reliability program of the CCE criteria and standards is encouraged and initiated upon the recommendation of the U.S. Department of Education.

13. Negotiations started to establish interagency agreements regarding the team visit procedure with six regional accrediting agencies.

14. U.S. Department of Justice satisfactorily closes civil investigation against CCE in that alleged antitrust violations were unfounded.

1982-1984: THE NAPOLITANO ADMINISTRATION

OFFICERS:
Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, President
Dr. John B. Barfoot, Vice-President (1982), Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Marino R. Passero, Secretary-Treasurer (1982); Vice-President (1983)
Dr. Beatrice Hagen, Secretary-Treasurer (1983)
Dr. Neil Stern, Chairman (1982), Commission on Accreditation
Dr. James A. Mertz, Chairman (1982), Commission on Accreditation
Dr. Patrick H. Sullivan, Jr., Past President

Achievements:
1. CCE continues and substantially broadens its workshop program to embrace college self-study personnel and business officers.
   1982 Workshops:
   Clinic Workshop, June
   Evaluation Team Workshop, October
   Institutional Self-Evaluation Personnel Workshop, October
   Financial Indicators Workshop for College Business Officers, November
   1983 Workshop:
   Evaluation Team Workshop, September
   Financial Indicators Workshop for Chiropractic College Accreditation Consultants and Visiting Team Chairpersons, September

2. CCE recognition by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation continued without impediment through 1986.
   a. CCE recognition as a reliable authority on chiropractic education continued by United States Department of Education through 1986.

3. Full reciprocal agreement initiated and ratified in June 1982 on the chiropractic college accreditation process between the CCE (USA) and the CCE Canada.

4. A paper entitled “The Community of Interest” was unanimously approved. Its thesis describes the CCE as a broadly representative chiropractic college accrediting body dedicated to upholding the qualitative (and quantitative) aspects of the CCE criteria.

5. CCE moves to a one level accreditation status in June, 1982, by deleting its Recognized Candidate for Accreditation status category from its Standards. However, to protect students, institutions not holding fully accredited status shall have until January 1, 1987 to apply.

6. The concept and bylaws for an International Committee on Accrediting Agencies for Chiropractic Colleges (ICAACC) approved; to foster cooperative efforts in international chiropractic education and accreditation.

7. Task Force of the CCE Clinical Quality Evaluation Committee undertakes to determine the status of competency based clinical education as it pertains to the newly graduated doctor of chiropractic.

Task Force Meetings Held:
June 21-22, 1982 - San Francisco agencies
September 25-26, 1982 - Denver
April 16-17, 1983 - Chicago
June 22, 1983 - Atlantic City
October 17-18, 1983 - Chicago

8. Development of an index of chiropractic literature through 1980, and microfilming of the chiropractic journals which were submitted to CCE member colleges.

9. In mid-1982, the CCE obtained from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools a tentative agreement to establish an interagency agreement between the two organizations; consummation of the document depended upon ratification by the executive committee of the North Central organization.

10. The CCE developed a comprehensive career-information-public information package consisting of updated and revised additions of:

   - The Future Depends on You
   - The Role of Accreditation in Chiropractic Education
   - The Council on Chiropractic Education and the Chiropractic Colleges

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11. The Broad Spectrum Group of the Validity/Reliability Program met in the Fall of 1983 to finalize the first phase of the program; its conclusions and recommendations were made to the CCE Executive Committee.

12. Major efforts were undertaken to establish and determine the need for CCE to establish standards for chiropractic assistants, and chiropractic radiologic technology.

13. The category of non-CCE consultants was added to the eligibility requirements.

14. CCE makes a memorial contribution to the Dr. C.S. Cleveland, Sr., Alumni Building Fund.

15. The matter of confidentiality and disclosure in accreditation as it relates to the Hydrolevel Decision was implemented in 1982-1983 to determine its implication for the CCE and its COA.

16. CCE initiates feasibility study and computer equipment program for the first time in 1982-1983.

17. The CCE institutes a regular three times a year Executive Newsletter, in addition to the general Newsletter implemented in earlier years.

18. CCE implements a major effort to identify and clarify the issue of research as it applies to chiropractic, via a presentation by Dr. Cheryl Montefusco, and a follow-up polemic session, during the January 28-29, 1984 CCE Annual Meeting.

19. CCE institutes and implements The Workbook for Calculation and Interpretation of Indicators of Financial Condition for Chiropractic Colleges, June 1982; with the colleges implementing the program in late 1983, early 1984.

20. CCE participates in the American Public Health Association meeting in which chiropractic is recognized, November 1983.

21. CCE becomes a patron of the National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions, October 1983; CCE to participate in the first such program in June of 1984.

22. CCE undertakes, for the first time, a $10,000 matching gift fund program.

23. CCE implements and approves the Richmond College Prechiropractic Program - London, England; as requested by the Belgian Chiropractic Association.

24. CCE undertakes a survey of the colleges to determine diagnosis and patient referral, as well as to determine qualifications of instructors for clinical experience.

25. Major clarification of certain fiscal affairs were established:

   - Revising CCE expense report form to more closely reflect the experiences;
   - Uniformity of honoraria and payments to CCE voluntary personnel clarified and established;
   - Team visitation fee schedule redrafted and implemented.

26. CCE reaffirms and clarifies the prechiropractic program requirements for non-U.S. students from Switzerland: the First Medical Propedeutical and the Swiss Matura requirements.

27. CCE undertook to establish a Committee on Chiropractic History which would create a chiropractic history syllabus and course outline for optional use by chiropractic colleges.

28. The term of office of CCE officers was extended from one to two years.
34. The initiation of long range planning for the CCE via the use of outside consultants was initiated in 1982, and actual feasibility studies submitted in 1983.

35. CCE President invited to address the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College's commencement convocation on May 8, 1982, in Toronto, Canada. The special significance of this was the fact that the graduates were the first to receive their diplomas from a chiropractic institution which had obtained Recognized Candidate for Accreditation status from both the CCE (Canada) and the CCE (USA), via the reciprocal recognition of the latter two agencies.

36. CCE President invited to deliver the inaugural address at the opening ceremonies of the Anglo-European Chiropractic College, Bournemouth, England, on May 21, 1982.

37. CCE approved and endorsed the following definition of CHIROPRACTIC SCIENCE at the January 28-29, 1984 Annual meeting in Reno, Nevada:

Chiropractic is the science which concerns itself with the relationship between structure, primarily the spine, and function, primarily the nervous system, of the human body as that relationship may affect the restoration and preservation of health.

1983 (Jan 10): letter from Ernest G. Napolitano DC (FCLB Archives):

Dear Dr. Preiss:

My thanks and appreciation to you for your communication of December 20, wherein you were kind enough to invite a representative from the New York Chiropractic College to attend the annual convocation of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards.

Our Executive Vice President, Dr. Neil Stern, will represent the college at the Clinical Competency Workshop on February 10, 1982. Our check in the amount of $75.00 is enclosed, representing Dr. Stern’s registration fee for the workshop.

My very best wishes to you for a happy and prosperous new year.

Cordially,…

EGN:jma
pc: Dr. Neil Stern

1985 (Feb 20-23): minutes of “Proceedings of the 52nd Annual Congress” of the FCLB in New Orleans (FCLB Archives); Donald Ross, D.C., president; Arnold Goldschmidt, D.C., VP; Cynthia E. Press, D.C., “executive director-treasurer”

-attached are annual reports for several BCEs: Iowa, Maine, Montana, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Washington, Wisconsin; includes:

NEW YORK STATE REPORT TO THE FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARDS, February 1985…

Board Appointments

In 1984 Dr. Kenneth Padgett completed his second term on the Board and was not eligible for reappointment under Regents rules. He served ten years as an outstanding member of the Board fulfilling the responsibilities in the manner for which he is now famous throughout the country. Dr. Padgett continues to serve in an auxiliary capacity on the practical examination and can serve on hearing panels for disciplinary purposes.

To fill the vacancy, the Board of Regents appointed Dr. Gil Allen of Roslyn, Long Island. Dr. Allen has distinguished himself through his continual seeking of knowledge as he has completed two master’s degree programs and a Ph.D. program in addition to his D.C. degree. Dr. Allen’s five-year term on the Board began in September of 1984.

1985 (May 31): Napolitano elected president of the Association for the History of Chiropractic (AHC’s, 1985)

PHOTOGRAPH

Ernest G. Napolitano, D.C., President of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (renamed New York Chiropractic College), 1959 through 1985

1985 (June 20): Ernest G. Napolitano DC, LLB dies (AHC’s, 1985)

1985 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [28(1)] includes:

-L. Ted Frigard, D.C. authors “A noble man” (pp. 24-5) re: Ernest Napolitano, D.C.

-Chiropractic loses a distinguished leader: Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano” (pp. 24-5):

Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, president of the New York Chiropractic College, Old Brookville, New York, passed away suddenly on Sunday, June 2, 1985.

An internationally recognized educator, author, and lecturer, Dr. Napolitano was acknowledged as a pioneer in his beloved profession of chiropractic. He had served as President of the New York Chiropractic College for over 25 years, in addition to holding numerous positions with international, national and state chiropractic associations, professional societies and academies, as well as many civic organizations.

Dr. Napolitano received his doctorate from Palmer College [sic] of Chiropractic. He served with distinction in the United States Army and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Following his discharge from the service he resumed his chiropractic practice in New York City, which he continued until early 1985. He presented over 300 seminars and lectures before professional and civic groups, and authored numerous articles and papers.

A member of the United Nations Association of the U.S., he also served on the Speakers Research Committee and on the Communications Coordination Committee for the U.N.

Dr. Napolitano served as Chairman of the Advisory Board, Columbia Association of Nassau County, Civil Service Employees, Inc., 1968-72; President, Chiropractic Press Guild, 1969-74; President, Council on Chiropractic Education, 1982-84. His honors included 13 honorary degrees, 11 fellowships in learned societies, and more than 50 educational, professional, military, religious and civic awards, including Purple Heart, Knight of Malta, Pontifical Lateran Cross, Distinguished Service Cross (awarded by Gov. Rockefeller of New York State), and Distinguished Service Awards from the International Chiropractors Association, the American Chiropractic Association, the Council on Chiropractic Education, the New York State Chiropractic Association, the New Jersey Chiropractic Society, and various chiropractic institutions. He was honored as Man of the Year in 1982 by the Nassau Civic Club.

He is survived by his sister, Josephine Bruno, his daughter, Catherine Burton, and three grandchildren.

In honor and in memory of Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano, his sister Josephine has established a memorial scholarship fund, which will be
perpetual. Donations to the funds may be sent to the Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o New York Chiropractic College, P.O. Box 167, Glen Head NY 11545.

1985 (Fall): Transitions [11(3)], published by NYCC Alumni Association, includes:
- cover photograph:

Dr. Ernest G. Napolitano
“It has been my pleasure to serve.”

- photograph & caption (p. 5):

Dialogue with, and recognition of students was of prime importance. “They are the reason we’re here!” he often stated. Members of the 1984-85 Student Council were photographed following their election, with Dr. Napolitano and Executive Vice President Dr. Neil Stern.

- photograph & caption (p. 20):

Photo of Gerald Lee Nees’ completed painting, “The Chiropractic Center in Old Town.” The original, which was presented to the college by the artist, is an extraordinary work of art, in composition, color, and attention to detail.

1985 (Sept/Oct): DCE [28(2)] includes:
- Monte Greenawalt DC authors “Who are you? You are the posture specialist” (pp. 40, 42-3)

1986 (Dec): JACA [22(12)] includes:
- cover photograph is Napolitano cartoon:

Dr. M.B. DeJarnette, a pioneer in chiropractic for over 60 years, was admitted to the New York College Academy of Chiropractic in 1984. No other college president had ever recognized him or his work, said Dr. DeJarnette.

- photograph & caption (p. 9):
1990 (May 5): Kenneth Padgett, D.C. inaugurated as president of NYCC

1990 (Sept 7): letter from NYCC president Kenneth W. Padgett, D.C. to Edwin H. Kimmel, D.C. of the CINY Alumni Association (in my CINY/Kimmel file):

Dear Ed:

Congratulations to you and the Alumni of Chiropractic Institute of New York as you celebrate your first reunion of the institute.

Unfortunately, my schedule prevents me from attending what I am sure will be a most memorable and enjoyable occasion. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and all the alumni of CINY on this important occasion.

Please convey to all those alumni of CINY that will be attending the reunion our feelings of support, and if there is any way in which NYCC can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thank you again for the thoughtful invitation to attend the CINY celebration, and best wishes for a successful reunion.

Sincerely,

cc: Dr. Arnold M. Goldschmidt

1991 (Sept 12-15): photograph & caption (courtesy of Beverly Latimer):

Attending the celebration of the opening of the Seneca Falls campus of the New York Chiropractic College. Front Row left to right: Dr. Titus Plomaritis, NBCE, Dr. Louis Latimer, NBCE, Dr. Andre Audette, Canadian Regulatory Board, Dr. Vincent Greco, NBCE. Back Row left to right: Claire Plomaritis, Beverly Latimer, Renee Audette, Pat Grecco, September 1991

1991 (Sept): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [28(9)] includes:

1987: Keith Asplin, Ph.D. becomes president of NYCC (Official, 1993)

1987 (July 15): Dynamic Chiropractic [5(14)] includes (in my Wilk file):
-“New York College Board selects new president” (pp. 1, 34); includes:
  - Dr. Keith H. Asplin, a 49 year old Ph.D. (Educational Psychology/Human Development) that has served as the Dean of Academic & Student Affairs for the Cleveland Chiropractic College in Los Angeles since 1982 was selected as the president of the New York College of Chiropractic...
  - Michael A. Montalbano, D.C. of NYSCA authors “A black dat at NYCC!!” (pp. 34-5); notes new Board of Trustees selected by NYS Board of Regents

1989 (Sept): Kenneth Padgett, D.C. named new president of NYCC (per e-mail from Dr. Padgett, 03/11/22)

1990 (Jan): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [27(1)] includes:
-“College news: Logan College of Chiropractic” (pp. 91-2); includes:
  Sports Injury Course Concludes in Mexico City
  Logan College’s 100-hour course on Sports Injuries, given in Mexico City in three sessions during the fall of 1989, was completed in early December. The course attended by some 21 students, mostly from Latin America, was taught by instructors from several chiropractic colleges.

  The final session was taught by Drs. Marianne Gengebach of Logan College and Philip Santiago of New York Chiropractic College. Both are members of the Academy of Chiropractic Sports Physicians and they also represented the academy at the conclusion of the course when they administered the examination for certification as Certified Chiropractic Sports Physicians.

Logan Active in Study of Sports Injuries

Dr. Allen Parry, chairperson of Logan’s Department of Postdoctoral and Related Professional Education, has announced that Logan College will be a co-sponsor of the convention of the ACA Council on Sports Injuries and Physical Fitness, to be held on March 23-25, 1990, in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Parry also disclosed that Logan College and New York Chiropractic College will co-sponsor a diploma program in sports injuries, to begin in April, 1990. Courses will be held in both Missouri and New York State, and participants can attend courses at either location. Multi-disciplinary faculty members from both colleges will teach in the diploma program.
"College news: New York Chiropractic College" (pp. 88-9); includes photograph of Frank Nicchi, D.C. & Richard Kroel, D.C., during ACA convention in June in Orlando FL:

1991 (Nov): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [28(11)] includes:
- "Dr. Nicchi speaks at Back Institute conference" (pp. 21-2)

1993 (Apr): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [30(4)] includes:
- "In memoriam: NYCC trustee and friend of chiropractic, J. Raymond Hinshaw, M.D." (p. 81)
- "College news: Logan College of Chiropractic" (pp. 96, 98); includes photograph & caption:

Dr. Kenneth W. Padgett (left), president of New York Chiropractic College, presents a congratulatory plaque to George A. Goodman, D.C., following Dr. Goodman's ceremony.

1994 (Apr): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [31(4)] includes:
- "In memoriam: Walter Feller, J.D., respected faculty member at New York Chiropractic College" (p. 72):
  Walter Feller, J.D., faculty member at New York Chiropractic College, recently passed away. Feller a senior trial attorney with Lilarney, Feller, Haber and Salmon, a law firm in New York City, was responsible for litigation on medical malpractice, products liability and general liability suits. A New York University Law School graduate, he taught jurisprudence, ethics and risk management as well as in the post-graduate department at NYCC. He was also co-director of the Lilarney Center for chiropractic legal studies.

1994 (May 12): letter from Julius Dintenfass DC to Mickey Goldschmidt DC (Dintenfass folder):
Dear Mickey,

It was good to hear from you in your recent letter concerning the meeting of the AHC which will be held in October, at the New York College. I could provide Keating with a great deal of info about Kightlinger.

I agree with you that it would be wonderful for me, after 58 years in the profession, to see the development of the New York College at the Seneca campus. However, I have been under the weather as a result of surgery which took place a year ago, and I am first becoming more active and back to my old self. I will try to attend the meeting in October.

By the way, I have Weiant's old Analyte instrument, which was the first development that depicted areas of hyperemia on the spine, and a number of valuable old books which should be placed in the college museum library.

Although I wrote to Ken Padgett some time ago, I have received no response from him. Perhaps you can get some action on the matter.

I thought the profession has made considerable progress after all these years. However, is it true that there are now four organizations in this state?

With best regards from Ruth and myself...

PHOTOGRAPH

1995 (Feb): Journal of the ACA [32(2)] includes:
- "In memoriam: Arnold M. Goldschmidt, D.C., F.A.C.C., F.I.C.C." (p. 74):

Dr. Goldschmidt was elected to his second term as president of the Association for the History of Chiropractic at New York Chiropractic College in October 1994. He was a trustee of NYCC, a former president of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and a former member of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. He was also an alternate delegate for Downstate New York to the American Chiropractic Association.

One of the first members and a former chairman of the New York State Board of Chiropractic after licensure was achieved in 1963, Dr. Goldschmidt continued the pioneering work of his father, Sol Goldschmidt, a Carver Institute graduate who was long-time executive secretary of the New York State Chiropractic Society and was in the vanguard of licensing battles for more than 30 years.

Keeehneth W. Padgett, D.C.
Dr. Goldschmidt attended Western Reserve University and Logan College before graduating from the Chiropractic Institute of New York in 1950.

A former president of District I of the New York Chiropractic Association, he was also secretary of the association for 10 years and was active in the process of the siting examinations by the New York Board, and Dr. Goldschmidt also taught classes in chiropractic ethics in NYCC and other colleges. He was elected a fellow of both the American College of Chiropractors and the International College of Chiropractors.

Dr. Goldschmidt was honored as a New York pioneer of Chiropractic at NYCC in 1993. He is survived by his wife, Lucille, two daughters, Lisa and Rhonda and a son, Peter.

1995 (Mar): Journal of the ACA [32(3)] includes:

"In memoriam: Joseph P. Mazzarelli, D.C." (p. 90):

After undergoing a second bypass heart surgery and enduring an extended illness, Joseph P. Mazzarelli Sr., D.C. passed away on January 6, 1995. Dr. Mazzarelli was a noted member and past president of the ICA and made many contributions to that association and the profession.

Dr. Mazzarelli was a graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic, where he served as a member of the board of trustees since 1975. He was a key proponent of the transformation of Northern California College of Chiropractic to Palmer College of Chiropractic West. Dr. Mazzarelli served as chairman of the board of PCCW.

While recovering from a bout of malaria while stationed in the Caribbean during World War II, Dr. Mazzarelli received his first chiropractic adjustment. After the war, he made chiropractic his profession, and began a private practice, first in Camden, N.J. and later in Pennsauken. During his career he served as president of both the New Jersey and South Jersey Chiropractic Societies, and received numerous honors, including honorary degrees from Palmer, Palmer West and Columbia College [sic] of Chiropractic.

Dr. Mazzarelli is survived by his wife, Ann, his daughter Jo Ann Heidenreich, of Nashville, Tenn., and two sons, Dr. Joseph Mazzarelli, Jr., of Cinnaminson, N.J., and Dr. Frank Mazzarelli of Tampa, Florida.


Dear Ed,

I realize that I am no the best correspondent in the profession. My perception of time is somewhat of a “blur,” and so much space has gone by since your most welcome letter(s) without an answer from me that I am bordering upon being ashamed! Please forgive.

Yes, I would enjoy some time reminiscing with you. It seems that Florida never has a place on my agenda. My only remaining family ties are in Utah, and I usually try to head West whenever I am inclined to travel (which is not often). Dottie and I are meeting my sister and her husband in Seattle about July 1st and from there we’re cruising to Alaska. Alaska is about the only place left that I am attracted to. So, I’ll get that out of my system. Anyhow, one never knows: I may find myself in Florida some day. Rest assured you’ll hear from me “if and when.”

I was quite surprised to learn that Leonard Kamm had crossed your path again. Destiny, I suppose. Bob Lynch (now deceased) has a chiro son who practices in Portland, ME, and he is currently the Maine Delegate. I understand that he is a very bright one, and has a definite future in ACA’s hierarchy (the poor guy!).

You asked about the Synchrotherm. It developed that the F.D.A. tentacles reached out and snared it at the U.S.-Canadian border. You may remember that the engineering was not the best, and the instruments, it seemed were continually n need of repair. They were continually interrupted at the border when mailed for repairs. Canadian Memorial set up a repair station in Michigan to circumvent the F.D.A. Somehow — and I’m not certain exactly how it came about, - the program gradually lost momentum.

You may recall that Andy Peterson and Ronnie Watkins were the promoters. They are both living in California. I had a letter from Andy a couple of years ago in which he offered to accept a $5,000 investment from me as part of a venture which was going to create a new “hot” instrument. I’m afraid to say that I did not respond. Ronnie is still in practice, and I sent him one of my letters about BioCranial Technique. He responded with a very philosophical letter, and he is next on my list to write to after I finish this one to you.

I have maintained a very close relationship with Ed McGinnis. He has retired and sold his practice to his son, John. He has another son (Kevin) who practices on the coast of NC. Ed and his wife reside on Pawley’s Island (near Myrtle Beach) and Ed is retired except for an occasional fillin in when needed by John in Sumter. Ed and John recently joined me in Charlotte, N.C. for a B.C.T. seminar. They left that seminar with great positive anticipation for the future of their practice — having thoroughly enjoyed the teachings and the numerous anecdotal stories re the results which can be obtained.

While in Charlotte, I received the depressing news that my Salt Lake City brother-in-law has been dx’d as having the “big C.” Meanwhile, my son, Cruse, is recovering from reconstructive knee surgery (ruptured A.C.L. while skiing). He will be back to work in a couple of weeks. At that time, I will go to Utah to see if I can be of assistance. I am told that there are many histories of effective B.C.T. use, and feel it incumbent on me to try to help him. Sid Birdsey’s son, Galen, is a D.C. in Salt Lake. Acting on my urging, Galen equipped himself with B.C.T., so if I am successful in the assistance of Jack, he will be able to take over when I return to Syracuse.

Ed. I was watching “Sonja Live” on CNN about a year ago when, much to my complete surprise, your son Michael appeared as a guest!! He displayed his intelligence, was totally at ease in expressing his ideas. I do not recall the subject of the interview, although for sure it was a social issue. He showed up, I recall, as being quite liberal. You must be very proud of him.

Are you ready for this? I was invited, and have accepted, to teach at the Seneca Falls campus of the New York Chiropractic College. I will be assisting in Technique, and will be there starting in May on Wednesday morning from 8 til 12 noon. I know not how this will turn out — I think I will enjoy the experience — and it may do me a lot of good to have some time with the young folks. I will be teaching nothing but the basics. I am continually being asked if I would be teaching B.C.T., and my answer, is “Oh, no. I would never give the keys to a Cadillac to my 16 ear old son!” Also, I have taken to assisting Dr. Boyd in the teaching of B.C.T. at his seminars. He is booked to do two seminars for the NYCC in October: consecutive weekends at the Long Island campus and at the Seneca Falls campus.

I think it is time to leave you for now. I am glad to know that you are married, and that live is good to you. I promise that if you write, I will respond in time. Meanwhile, take good care of yourself.

Sincerely, CRUSE

1995 (June): Chiropractic History [15(1)] includes:

"Mickey Goldschmidt, AHC’s 6th President" (p. 52):

Arnold M. (“Mickey”) Goldschmidt was the sixth president of AHC, but also its Ambassador of Good Will to the Profession at Large. His death last December 26, 1994 in Phoenix, Arizona was not only a loss to the Association, but to the profession.

Dr. Goldschmidt was elected to his third term as president of the Association for the History of Chiropractic at New York Chiropractic College last October. He was a trustee of NYCC and past president of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards. Ironically, the third president of AHC was Dr. Ernest Napolitano, the president of NYCC when he died in 1985. Mickey had given much of his time in advancing the interests of the college at its upstate location in Seneca Falls and hosted the 1990 AHC conference there in October 1994.

One of the first members of the New York State Board of Chiropractic after licensure was achieved in 1963, Arnold
Goldschmidt continued the pioneering work of his father, Sol Goldschmidt, a Carver Institute graduate who was long-time executive secretary of the New York State Chiropractic Society and was in the vanguard of licensing battles for more than 30 years. The senior Goldschmidt had also co-authored with Clarence Weiant one of the first scholarly arguments of the profession, Medicine and Chiropractic, which was reprinted in seven editions.

Arnold Goldschmidt attended Western Reserve University and Logan College before graduating from the Chiropractic Institute of New York in 1950. He was an intern at Spears Chiropractic Hospital in Denver for a year prior to starting his practice in Manhattan.

A former president of the New York Chiropractic Association, he was active in the process of the sitting examinations by the New York Board and also taught classes in chiropractic ethics at NYCC and other colleges. He was elected a Fellow of both the American College of Chiropractors and the International College of Chiropractors.

“Mickey’s whole life was chiropractic,” said Dr. Val Pasqua of Larchmont, who delivered the eulogy at the December 28 service in New York. “He was dedicated to the quality of his profession and brought dignity and good humor in articulating the many roles he enjoyed in chiropractic.”

Dr. Goldschmidt was honored as a New York Pioneer of Chiropractic at NYCC in 1993. He is survived by his wife Lucille, two daughters, Lisa and Rhonda and a son, Peter.

1995 (July 28): e-mail from Ed Kimmel DC to J.C. Keating:
Dear Joe,

At this point in time, Xmas sounds like a great idea. Let me know the exact time and dates of your visit to your sister. I think Seminole is closer than you think.

Received two letters from you today. The one from Weiant to Hayes, that brings up a lot of memories. I don’t remember having met Hayes, but I know that I had some correspondence with him. I seemed to agree with his philosophy in his editorials. Weiant was truly a principled man. I could TELL you stories about Napolitano and the school he took over when Dean died. Don’t forget, I went to CIC, under Public Law 16 (GI BILL for disabled vets) when Dean was still alive and teaching. I mentioned to you that I left when he took all his equipment to Baltimore to get State approval for CIC in Baltimore.

I worked for Martin Phillips, back in 1946. He owned an X-ray lab. Another partner of his was N. Robert Limber, D.C. who now retired to Florida. I used to see Bob Limber at meetings in Broward County when I practiced in Ft. Lauderdale. That would be a source of sleazy intrigue, if you could get Limber to speak the about the Atlantic States school. Napolitano offered me a job at CIC, when he took over, but I refused, as did most of the faculty of CINY. Charles Lamendola, another instructor at CINY, also was offered a position by Nappy. What we did in Denver at the ACA convention was historic. Get to the ACA archives and minutes of that meeting and you will have a ball. We threw the convention into a “committee of the whole,” a parliamentary procedure that shook the very foundation of the NCA/ACA, and allowed none of the officers to take part in the proceedings. What a time!

Called Dinty, NO ANSWER. Will try again!

I was one of the first trustees for FACE (Foundation for the Advancement of Chiropractic Education) 1964.

Harold Keifer, Rex Parker, and some others are still around.

When I see you I will be able to take you back to that time and tell you some stories. Can’t write all of them down. They keep buzzing around in my feeble brain.

Also received your letter to Glenda. Good try. I hope she responds favorably.

Be good! I’ll call Dinty, again. Oh yes, another source would be Charlie Krasner, now in Florida, also. He received license #2. Dinty got #1 after we got our law in 1964. I passed the exam, which was one of the most outrageous medical examinations that I had ever seen. I passed Connecticut’s Basic Science exam in 1949, given to me by professors at Yale Univ. That was tough, but NY was tougher.

TTFN, ED

1995 (July 29): letter from Abne Eisenberg DC, PhD:

...there was another school in New York – the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic headed by Ernest Napolitano, D.C. It was housed in a brownstone building on 71st Street on the West Side of New York. Its reputation was not good. In fact, when any of our faculty was dismissed, he/she often ended up on the Columbia faculty. Napolitano was an astute businessman and, not long thereafter, Columbia was renamed the New York College of Chiropractic and relocated out on Long Island. It flourished with Napolitano at its helm. And, as you know, it was recently relocated to a 300 acre site in Seneca Falls, upstate New York...

1995 (Sept 28): letter from Julius Dintenfass DC:
Dear Joe:

It has been quite a while since I have last written to you, but my life has been rather hectic these past few years. What with my illness, and retirement from practice after 60 years, I have had little time for anything else.

I am writing to you now about your article “The Chiropractic Institute of New York: Remembering an Intellectual Heritage.” I think it would be much clearer to your readers if you explain that the Chiropractic Institute of New York was founded by a fusion of three schools of Chiropractic: The Eastern Chiropractic Institute, the New York School of Chiropractic and The Standard Institute of Chiropractic. Then go into the history of each school.

John Nugent did a remarkable job in getting these schools together and I sat down with him making suggestions for the Chiropractic Institute. Nugent was a “fighting Irishman”, and very sincere individual and he wanted to do only what was best for the profession of chiropractic. One of the suggestions I made to him was that the chiropractic curriculum should have a separate and detailed course in Kinesiology itself. Up to this point what was taught on Kinesiology was taken up in Anatomy, which described the movement of joints and muscles. After studying the subject in detail, I felt that Kinesiology would be valuable subject for the chiropractic profession, in understanding the bio-mechanical functions of the body. The suggestion was adopted, and the Chiropractic Institute was the first of chiropractic colleges to offer a separate two-semester course on the subject of Kinesiology.

An outstanding faculty already existed in the prior schools. This included Craig Kightlinger, a leader in the profession, who was a remarkable man, great organizer and an excellent speaker on the subject of chiropractic. C.W. Weiant, my mentor, was a very unusually analytical instructor and served the profession in many ways by organizing early research programs and writing research articles. Thure Peterson and Harry Trubenbach made great contributions as proponents of Carver Chiropractic, which contributed a great deal to the development of our profession. They stressed that structure and function are inseparable and the state of health of the human body may be interpreted with mechanical criteria. Their most important contribution is “The Principle of Basic and Compensatory Distortion”. Thus, when a basic structure moves in relation to the body gravity line relative and superimposed must alter their relation to that line all equilibrium is lost.

In your reference to me on page 3, I believe that my greatest contribution was as editor of Science Sidelights, which incidentally appeared as a column in the NCA Journal for a period of about six years and was then published by me and distributed to the profession at large. This publication, which depended upon material gathered from medical journals from all over the world, became very popular because it provided the only publication for the layman which did not depend solely on testimonials to endorse chiropractic. My book,
Chiropractic -- A Modern Way to Health. (Pyramid 1970), became an all time best seller in explaining chiropractic and helping hundreds of future chiropractors to decide to enter the profession after reading this book. The active support of the National Chiropractic Association helped to distribute over 400,000 copies of this book. A correction to be made in this paragraph is that I was not founding Secretary of New York's first Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The Secretary of all the professional boards was an employee of the State Department of Education and was appointed by the Board of Regents. I was, however, Chairman of the Board of Examiners. The word "notoriety" is not suitable to describe my position on JMPT.

Mortimer Levine was the strongest and most vociferous proponent of Carver Chiropractic which he explained in his book, The Structural Approach to Chiropractic.

On page 4 you indicated that New York's chiropractic law was enacted in 1964. This is incorrect. It was enacted in 1963. On page 6 an incorrect statement is made "unwilling to merge with Columbia..." is incorrect. There was a long period of negotiation between CINY and Columbia. Talks were broken off because Columbia refused to accept CINY's demand for equal representation on the Board of Trustees. Then CINY merged with the National College of Chiropractic in 1968.

There is much to tell about the others. Perhaps, you can find suitable time to hear this. I could phone you and answer your questions. Please let me know when you would be available.

I still have boxes of material referring to my early days in chiropractic, which I have not been able to get to. Be assured that as soon as I do, I will send them to you.

Sincerely yours,
Julius Dintenfass, D.C.

- he knew Kightlinger well; Kight was a "straight," but when Nugent came along, Kight "saw the light" in terms of educational reforms
- Stephen Owens DC (Hartford CT office: 203-232-3111) was chairman of CINY's board of trustees during attempt to merge CINY with Columbia Institute of Chiropractic
- Dintenfass was 1936 grad of ECI; healthy lifestyles were not emphasized in curriculum, except by individual instructors
- Dintenfass began teaching at ECI in 1936 upon his graduation; taught pathology; remained on faculty 20-25 years
- NYSCA had detective agency to check out all new pts in DCs' offices; schools operated "sub rosa"
- there were 25-30 students in Dintenfass' graduating class, and perhaps 100 students in total student body in 1936; tuition was $35-40/month; no evening classes; curriculum was 3 years of 6 mo.
- Dintenfass' first NCA convention was Toronto, 1938; was invited to write column for Columbus Star for several years (1938-1940?)

1995 (Nov 4): e-mail from Ed Kimmel DC:
Dear Joe:

Thanks for your interest in ACA policies during their 1964 formative year. I don't recall, but I had to relinquish my faculty position because I was elected a member of FACE (the Foundation for Accredited Chiropractic Education) the forerunner on FCER. We were assigning grant monies to the various schools. It was thought that because I was a member of the faculty of CINY, there would present a conflict of interest. This was especially true when monies were to be doled out to the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (CIC). I started my chiropractic education at CIC. When Frank Dean opened his Baltimore branch, he took all the equipment and visual aids to Maryland, in order to get approval from the education department. This infuriated many of us who were going to school under the auspices of the G.I. Bill, just after World War II. That was 1946/1947.

Re: the Constitution and By-Laws that were handed to us by LM Rogers, they were an almost word for word copy of the NCA's. Asa Brown, from Virginia recognizing the duplicity, pulled the cover off the bylaws and proclaimed that the intention of the powers that be was fraudulent. That's when the Delegates, angered by the deception, went into a Committee of the Whole, and eliminated any interference from the so called power brokers. ACA should have the minutes of the Denver, 1964 meeting. I requested them but to no avail. Maybe someone with more authority than I have can get them for you. I know you will find them fascinating with lots of info.maybe someone on you e-mail list can help obtain them. I started with NCA in Chicago, 1963 and went on to Denver in 1964.

Good Luck, ED

1995 (Dec 14): letter from Bill Rehm DC:

Dear Joe,

Further to your Kightlinger paper, Table 3, Frank E. Dean was founder & president of the Advanced School of Chiropractic. The school continued in operation for a time even after the Columbia Institute was established. Both schools advertised simultaneously in the NYSCS Journal -- The Messenger. Dean was advertised as "Founder & President" of Advanced, and "Dean" of CIC. The two brownstone "campuses" were only a few blocks apart.

The Lyndon E. Lee Papers include a file on the early NYC chiro schools.

Next time I can get back to the PCC Archives, I want to go through the Lee Papers again for dope on Lee's argument with the state branch of the UCA over the "Model Bill" (much colorful correspondence), and background for a story on C.R. Johnston, the well-known blind D.C. for whom Clarence Weiant was once employed. I also need to get to Denver to finish my new story on Spears.

Just now, am doing an article about Lee for the ACA Journal. Be talking to you.

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1995 (Dec 22): e-mail from Ed Kimmel DC:

...Frank Dean, from Columbia was not fond of Kight. Either it was professional jealousy or Kight's original association with BJ. Maybe they were at odds because of the two schools of thought or their competition for students.

As you recall, I went to CIC for my freshman year, then transferred to CINY, because Dean took all his visual aid equipment and books from the library to his Maryland school.

For more history re: early CIC, I think a Leo Klein, may still be somewhere in the Baltimore area. What with what's happening in the government with Medicare and Medicaid, I wonder where chiropractic will fit in.

What are the students and other members of the faculty's feeling on this matter? When I was in Ft Laud for the FCA convention (need my Continuing Ed Credits) they all, for the most part had a doomy gloom attitude, re: their practices.

Enjoy Phoenix, if that's where you are. Keep in touch.

ED

1996 (Feb 26): letter from Bill Rehm DC:

Dear Joe:

In your “History of Chiropractic Education,” Appendix B, I question the photo identified as Bill Coggins. Norm Osborne is my guess, although it resembles Goodfellow.

The discussion in the minutes of Jan. 48 about Baltimore’s Columbia College intrigued me. “...a little over a year ago (Dr. Dean) organized a branch college in Baltimore, Md.” What a grossly inaccurate statement.

Dean did not “organize” the school in a vacuum. Chances are the trustees were planning the branch operation well before the war ended. After all, the new school would be taking advantage of G.I.
benefits. (I’m not sure if the New York school qualified.) A facility has to be purchased, inspected and approved by the V.A. There was also paperwork to file with the state department of education and the chiropractic board. A faculty had to be in place, students recruited, etc., etc. None of this could have taken place “a little over a year ago.”

The new school opened on Sept. 3, 1946 as the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic – Baltimore. In ’48, CIC became the independently chartered Columbia College. A much larger facility was leased in ’49 while a search began for permanent quarters. (The original building was still owned by the corporation.) There was serious discussion of purchasing a small residential hotel and one or more buildings of a women’s college that was relocating to the suburbs. A fund-raising effort was started.

The faculty (all part-time) was well paid - $40+ an hour depending on academic qualifications. It was a great source of supplemental income. I suspect the “good pay” was at the root of much resentment against the college. It is a fact that the board of examiners and the state association always opposed Columbia. Lots of intrigue.

I remember seeing Nugent on campus at least twice, and witnessed a wild debate between he and others over Columbia’s quest for NCA accreditation. (The school was ICA approved.) But that’s another story.

I’m sorry there isn’t a Columbia still here. I should do a paper about it.

I’ve said before and it proves out in all the material you’ve recently sent me – Nugent was a thug! But I guess thugs tramp where others fear to tread.

Thanks for everything, Joe.

Sincerely,…. 

1999 (Sept/Oct): *Activator Update* [14(5)] includes:

“*A tribute to Dr. Anthony Pavia, 1932-1998*” (p. 18):

Dr. Anthony A. Pavia, graduate of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (1954), died October 22, 1998 at Nyack Hospital in Nyack, NY. He was 66 years old.

Dr. Pavia held two active practices at the time of his death, in Bronx, NY (est. 1954) and in New City, NY (est. 1960). He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Natalie, six children, two of which are practicing chiropractors and NYCC graduates (Steven ’84, and Ronald ’93), and four grandchildren.

Dr. Pavia was a charter member of the New York State Chiropractic Association, and past president of District 14. He was also past president of the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic Alumni Assn., a member of the American Chiropractic Assn., and served as an ancillary faculty member of New York Chiropractic College (NYCC), where he taught technique workshops in the Activator Method. He was a staff instructor of Activator Methods International, Ltd., where he was a platform speaker at seminars throughout the Northeast U.S. Dr. Pavia was a charter member of CEFNY and the National Institute of Chiropractic Research.

Dr. Pavia served as president of New City Rotary, and the United Italian-American Civic Assn., and was appointed to the Preventative Health Services Block Grant Advisory Council by New York State Senator, Joseph R. Holland.

Dr. Pavia was a role model for many future DCs, who were inspired to become chiropractors themselves, by his expertise, sense of humor, and dedication to his art, philosophy, and sciences of chiropractic. He was a loving, caring, father, grandfather, teacher, and mentor. Anthony Pavia was loved by many in and out of his field, and will be missed by many more.

Dr. Bruce Ehlich, dedicated ICA member and representative assemblyman, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, October 5, 1999, at his home in Cowpens, South Carolina.

Dr. Ehlich first became interested in chiropractic when he saw his mother’s health greatly improve after receiving regular chiropractic adjustments to correct vertebral subluxations. He decided to commit his life to the profession and attended Columbia Institute of Chiropractic (now New York Chiropractic College) where he met Judy, a fellow student and his future wife.

Dr. Ehlich graduated from chiropractic college in 1962 and practiced in New York City until 1964 when Judy graduated. They were married and relocated to Chesnee, South Carolina, where the first Ehlich Chiropractic Clinic opened in December, 1964.

Bruce and Judy Ehlich are the parents of five children, all of whom have chosen careers in chiropractic. Four of the Ehlich children are graduates of Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and the youngest, Kendra is currently a student.

“The death of Bruce Ehlich brings a profound sense of loss to the Sherman College family,” said Sherman College President David B. Koch, D.C. “The example he and Judy have set in their practice for so many years has been a great inspiration to their children, as well as to many others who have pursued a career in chiropractic because of their leadership. Our current students, our alumni and the many friends of straight chiropractic who knew Bruce Ehlich mourn with his family,” he said.

Dr. Ehlich, lovingly known as “Elvis” to his ICA colleagues, served many years as the ICA representative assemblyman for South Carolina and was a past vice chairman and chairman of the Representative Assembly. He was elected by his peers to the ICA Board of Directors where he served from 1975 to 1982. Most recently, Dr. Ehlich was president of the Distinguished Fellows of ICA (FICA), and the ICA Assembly Representative for his state.

“Dr. Ehlich will be deeply missed at ICA,” said ICA President Dr. Robert Hoffman. “But we want his family to know that even as we mourn his passing, he eaves behind colleagues who will always remember him with affection. His enthusiasm and exuberance were contagious and we are fortunate that he chose to serve as a volunteer leader for ICA for so many years.”

Dr. Ehlich was actively involved in chiropractic on the local level as well. He belonged to the South Carolina Chiropractic Association (SCCA) and served on that group’s strategic planning committee.

The Ehlich family has requested that all donations in his honor be made to the Dr. Bruce Ehlich Memorial Scholarship Fund at Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic.

2000 (May 7): letter from Bill Rehm DC:

Dear Joe:

It was with some dismay that I read C.W. Weiant’s comments about Ernie Napolitano, pp. 14-15 of your NYCC chronology [see 1964 (Aug 29)]. A merger between CINY and CIC was expected, and when it failed to materialize there was a lot of speculation about what went wrong. It is true that Ernie had money and connections.

Frank Dean was and remains an enigma. I visited NYCC some years ago hoping to find in the archives anything about Dean, particularly his earlier years. It was then that Ernie said two things that I found hard to believe: he (Ernie) did not personally know Dean, and that Dean had burned his personal files shortly before death.

In the late ’60s, I was talking with Lorraine Welch at a meeting in NYC. The evening before, Clinic Masters had presented Ernie a check for $10,000 and I commented to Dr. Welch about it. Her response was, “Right as if it doesn’t come with obligations.” It would be years before I understood what she meant -- CCE placing NYCC on probation because of its “unholy alliance” with Clinic Masters.

Martin Phillips was another matter. I once heard him claiming to have operated on his own hip. Yes, this man was definitely a fraud.

1999 (Nov): *ICA Review* [56(5)] includes:

“In memoriam: Bruce Ehlich, D.C., F.I.C.A.” (p. 31); includes photo of Dr. Ehlich and:
Frank Dean, though, was a dedicated and disciplined educator. I don’t know what he was paid as president of two institutions, but he gave back plenty, especially to Columbia in Baltimore. The faculty, all part-time, were well paid -- $30 to $40 a hour depending on academic credentials. When I arrived as a student in 1951, the postwar boom was already wearing off and the new two-year pre-pro entrance requirements certainly didn’t help. Still, the NCA considered Columbia of Baltimore -- “the best of the non-accredited schools” -- worth saving. With an infusion of NCA matching dollars, CCC would begin teaching the “forbidden” modalities and install a human dissection lab, among other things. In the spring of 1953, an open meeting took place at a Baltimore hotel to discuss proposed improvements to curriculum and plant. John Nugent was there for the NCA, but the ICA turned out in force. What should have been a straightforward presentation quickly degenerated into a chaos of shouting and personal insults hurled by the ICA group. My father, an attorney who attended the meeting with me, couldn’t believe what he was witnessing. That rancorous meeting is an untold story of chiropractic’s absurd paranoia. Details might yet exist in the NYCC archives, but probably not.

One of the possible scenarios for the cash-energized CCC was to sell its two downtown properties and purchase a large (5-story) building in Baltimore’s midtown vacated by a women’s college that had recently removed to the suburbs. Columbia College of Chiropractic could have survived and flourished. But it didn’t happen, of course.

What happened to the buildings? 807 Cathedral Street, which the school originally occupied and quickly outgrew, was sold and ever since occupied by an engineering firm. 119 W. Franklin Street was torn down years ago for a parking lot. The Enoch Pratt Library for the Blind was eventually built there. The handsome former women’s college that might have become CCC is still there but vacant. It had been occupied by the Central Maryland Red Cross until it, too, fled to the suburbs. In this whole story, fleeting seemed the simplest answer.

2001 (Jan 3): e-mail from Frank J. Nicchi, D.C. (fnicchi@nycc.edu):

Dear Dr. Keating,

I am in receipt of your letter indicating an interest in preparing a volume on the history of NYCC. We may very well have an interest in such a project.

Could you please give me an indication of what resources (financial or otherwise) would be required? Thank you.

Yours truly,

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2002 (Jan 5): e-mail from Michael Moross DC (MCM CHEF@aol.com):

Dear Joe,

If you give me enough time, I might remember something of value to you. At almost 87 years it isn’t easy to get both gray cells to operate at the same time.

Let’s start with Dr. Frank E. Dean. He never said very much about himself, directly. He alluded to several aspects of his life, but I was always skeptical as to their truth.

He rambled on about attending a medical school in Germany (Berlin?), but I suspect he more likely was from the Pennsylvania Dutch.

When I first met him (1939), he was just beginning to recover from a serious automobile accident (He was a very erratic driver, completely unpredictable) His hands had been injured, a disaster for a chiropractor. He offered two sets of classes, one for $600, the other for $900. Actually, everyone took the same curriculum with the same teachers and in the same rooms at the same time.

As his hands improved, he was able to instruct in adjusting, and he adjusted each of the students in rotation.

His disdain for the medical profession was ever present. He tried to persuade us to use home remedies for nonchiropractic problems. Lemon was his favorite; we called it “Lemona therapy.”

to be continued...

2002 (Jan 8): telephone interview with Michael Moross DC (MCM CHEF@aol.com):

- was in National Guard, working in Watertown NY when struck by car, led to neck & arm injury, treated by supply sergeant/DC who was CIC alumnus who later practiced in Bronx

- MM enrolled at CIC in 1939, 4-year course; was not drafted, but joined maritime service stationed at Manhattan Beach Hospital, then transferred to examining station where he did x-ray work and attended CIC days; graduated 1943

- MM joined CIC faculty circa 1944, lectured for $10/hr (good pay); taught special anatomy, abnormal psycholoy, x-ray interpretation, and saw patients in CIC clinic

- didn’t get along with Lorraine Welch, who he describes as “motor mouth” who was hypercritical and embarrassed people

- Harry Rudeman DC was an intellectual, had master’s degree

- Lustic MD was “a good physician,” kind man, taken advantage of by DCs, had license suspended one year through action of State Education Department for “consorting” with DOs

- MM left CIC circa 1951, practiced in Manhattan in same building as Lustig

2002 (Jan 10): e-mail from Michael Moross DC (MCM CHEF@aol.com)

After mulling over the names on the lists you sent and talking about those days, I recalled the name of the chiropractor who, as supply sergeant, gave me my first adjustment. He was Dr. Frank Owens(?) of the Seventh Reg, 107th Coast Artillery, NYS National Guard. He was also a member of the NYC Old Guard.

I also remembered some incidents involving Dr. Dean. I forgot to tell you that I also taught in Baltimore when that branch was opened. When I was graduated from CIC, I took the State Board Exam in Baltimore, and may I say, with pardonable pride, that I received the highest score of anyone up to that date.

So, I would leave NYC most Sunday evenings, sleep in a freezing room, in order to teach Monday and Tuesday, then take the train back to NYC for patients and classes at CIC. One of those days in Baltimore, Dr. Dean, ever the sport, took a group of us to an expensive restaurant for the specialty of the house: soft-shell crabs. I think he really couldn’t afford the tab, but he typically did things “spur of the moment.”

At another time he invited me to accompany him home. He and Lorraine owned a house in Suffolk County, Long Island, but she remained in Manhattan. It was a long ride by train, then a car ride to his house, with a stop at the local butcher shop. He bought 4 loin lamb chop, each 2” thick. We took a dip in the L.I. Sound while the charcoal fire heated up. Those chops were cooked for less than three minutes! and we ate them ravenously. The next day we returned to NYC. Then I was sure who had been at fault in his accident.

2002 (Jan 16): interview with Michael Moross DC at his home:

- Michael born 15 March 1915; married Frances Moross in 1941

- Michael served as x-ray technician in maritime service hospital; all patients were x-rayed by “photofluorography”

- when Michael taught at CIC 1943-1957, Dr. Dean was still at NYC campus, although he was slowing down.

- Michael has two B.S. degrees, one from CCNY circa 1950, later earned M.S. in education at Hofstra University circa 1960, taught school and became assistant principal at ghetto school in Bronx
-Michael was an ACA member for a while; no malpractice insurance
-at CIC, he taught inorganic chemistry (Kimmel was his student, recalls explosion of hydrogen container during lab which Kimmel was holding)
-Michael also taught “special anatomy” (eye, heart, brain); bought beef parts, preserved in formaldehyde, which damaged his mucous membranes
-Egon Leffman, D.C. had “dry sense of humor, which he exercised regularly”
-Sam Lazar, D.C. later opened office in Florida
-Harry Hudes was administrator; Lorraine Welch was “a disgusting person”
-Abbe Shapiro was pharmacist
-Abner Blumenfeld, D.C. was former NYPD cop, taught students a few judo holds; developed Intermediate X-ray on 42nd Street in NYC; CIC sent patients for x-rays; Michael does not recall x-ray facilities at CIC
-Frances Orner, D.C. had crush on Michael
-Francis Regardie was a year ahead of Michael at CIC

2002 (Jan 20): e-mail from Herman Nimhauser, D.C. (hbnimhauser@earthlink.net):
Thanks for communicating with me. It’s a very special pleasure to be hearing from a graduate of “COLUMBHA”. Concerning the attached photo; I can only identify—and only vaguely—Dr Orner. A brief history of my attendance at Columbia will account for this. I was a night student as of Sept. 1940 till early 1943 when I was inducted into service WW11; discharged March 1946. Due to family responsibility, I did not get back to night session at Columbia until mid 1948. Dr MIKE was instructor at this time; graduating June 17, 1950. Dr Mike was great instructor, was and is a fabulous person. I am a semi-retired Chiropractor; have not kept in contact with Columbia graduates and do not have any news to convey to you. Thanks again for contacting me, and I look forward to receive you Emails.
ALL THE BEST. DR NIMMY

2002 (Feb 8): e-mail from Michael Moross DC (MCM CHEF@aol.com):
Dear Joe,
I just recalled another incident involving Dr. Dean, one which may illustrate another facet of that unusual man. It was about 1940 when my stepmother was afflicted with a rash that started in her feet and spread upward until it reached her scalp. It was a fungal growth that defied the accumulated medical ability to heal. Much later it was determined that the original lesion was under her big toenail, and the treatment was to remove the nail and periodically to scrape the nail bed until the body was relieved of the infestation.

In the meantime, I appealed to Dr. Dean for help. Without hesitation he proposed to visit our apartment and treat my stepmother. Although the directions were quite specific, he became lost before he found us. He attempted to adjust my stepmother, but she panicked when he turned her head. He graciously made his exit, and she suffered two more years, feeling that insects were crawling on her skin.

2002 (May 7): e-mail from Michael Moross DC (MCM CHEF@aol.com):
Ed Kimmel is after me to send him a copy of the file on him that you prepared. I cannot do that because my computer failed to download the file, as it so often does. Perhaps you can e-mail a copy to him.
I really don’t care, but in the interest of accuracy and thoroughness, you might add to the history of the Baltimore annex the fact that I commuted to the school in its early days in order to teach some classes for Dr. Dean. It was a hardship for me, but I felt that I should help him to get the school started.

Dear Joe,
Yes my friend I spent some nine months at Logan Basic College of Chiropractic in 1955. My father, dissatisfied with my education at Palmer (not philosophy but technic) insisted that I have a Logan Post Grad. I was given academic credit for seven months postgraduate work in Logan Basic Method.

My father took H.B.’s work. I am not sure when but I think after his stroke. He utilized Logan Basic with his one good hand. I too always used Basic in my practice. With Dad, as a young man, I attended the IBTRI conventions, often held in Stevenspoint, Wisconsin. Both Dad and I had numerous spinal correction trophies.
So I knew Vinton, Casey, Coggins, and Montgomery as a boy and they were my teachers in 1955. There were two presenters in chiropractic philosophy (other than BJ) that I truly was impressed by; they were Logan and Napolitano. Later I came to appreciate Janse. The dramatic, dynamic presentations of Vinton Logan remain stamped into my recall even today.

I have enclosed some stuff from my archives, when you are through with it simply send it back as soon as you can. I’m impressed by your Barge file – yes perhaps when time permits, I’ll collaborate with you. I have often “Thot” about an autobiography.
Sincerely,
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Professor of Philosophy
Special Advisor to the President

2002 (May): JACA [39(5)] includes:
-letter to the editor from Charles N. Cooper, D.C., VAR, PAR of Baltimore (p. 26):
More on Scoliosis
After reading your scoliosis article (JACA, February 2002; 39(2): 8-16), I am compelled to respond to the antichiropractic inferences, sentiments, and comments of the medically misguided statements expressed by [Drs.] Garges, Banks, and Triano, all of whom demonstrate the chiropractic sight of a clam and the medical sight of an eagle.

I entered the chiropractic profession in 1952 and was personally instructed and trained from 1952 to 1954 by Dr. Frank Dean, dean of the Columbia College of Chiropractic, located in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Dean’s instruction and training included the diagnosis, management, treatment, and correction of spinal scoliosis.
I was taught that the treatment and correction of scoliosis was based on correcting the keystone or foundation vertebra and the apex of the scoliosis.
During my professional career, I have successfully treated tens of thousands of minor and major scoliotic spines, and not one case I treated ever required bracing or corrective surgery.

I treated scoliosis empirically and pragmatically without the benefit or dependence on double- and triple-blind studies, sham adjustments, peer reviews; bibliographic, scientific, literature support; or genetic DNA confirmation.

There is more to chiropractic care and results than the controversial article you published on scoliosis and though [Drs.] Garges, Banks, and Triano have the Voltairian privilege of expressing their opinions and views, your article should have focused on and emphasized the chiropractic benefits and results in the treatment and correction of scoliosis of the spine through chiropractic adjustments.

2002 (Oct 3): e-mail from Donald J. Maher, D.C. (DJMDC@aol.com):

I just read the article in DC about Dr. Frank Dean. In the article was a picture of the school (fig 4). The caption for the article stated CIC 1921-1959.

I began my chiropractic education on Sept 10 1973 at CIC. At the time I believe the two brownstones pictured were CIC. The entering class of 97/73 was the beginning of the resurgence of Chiropractic education. While all upper classes had all their class in those two brownstones, the new freshman class probably close to 100, had it's classes away from the main campus on the third floor of a parochial school on either W 69th or 70th street and the instructors would come to the class. It was divided into sections A & B.

I had Dr. Dean's wife, Dr. Loraine Welch Dean, as a teacher that first semester. She also had a disdain for MDs. Right after her untimely death from a commuter accident, Dr. Napolitano announced that CIC and NYIT were forming a union and that the sciences courses would be taught by the faculty of NYIT. The entering Jan 74 class would begin matriculation at the Long Island campus.

Our class would be the only class given the option of transferring to the Long Island campus. The advantage to transferring was that you would be able to sit for the NY board exam. In 1973 if you wanted to practice in NY State you had to graduate from National College. I don't think many students transferred from my class to the Long Island campus.

After my class graduated I believe that the brownstones became a satellite clinic in the city. I am not sure if at some point before my starting class graduated, all classes were not moved to the Long Island campus. After two semesters at CIC I transferred to National College.

2002 (Oct 4): e-mail from Donald J. Maher, D.C. (DJMDC@aol.com):

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In the heart of the Amish country

I don't think I have anything other than two certificates from CIC that state I made the dean's list for the two semester's I was in attendance. They are signed by Martin Greenburg and Ernest Napolitano I will scan them to jpeg's and send them if you want.

As I stated I left after two semester's. I viewed the experience at CIC maybe a little differently then a lot of my classmates.

The year prior to chiropractic school I was hired to teach chemistry in the Pa State University system for a woman who was on sabbatical. While there I got involved in some research and unfortunately I disproved the Ph.D. that headed the project. He had several grad students that had already published. I felt bad for him. I was being groomed for a Ph D slot at Duke in forensic chemistry by another Ph D in the department but I had to publish my data. The research project director was a nice man. I really liked him and I did not want to do that to him so I didn't publish.

I sort of had to change directions and I went toward health care. The DO school in Phila. would accept me but their class was full by May so I had to wait another year. My father who at the time was a pharmacist in NE PA said why not try chiropractic school. There is a Dr. now in town that is really helping a lot of people. My father had done very well in the drug business and he was able to offer 100% financial support. I did know much about chiropractic school education but CIC was on the east coast so that is where I applied so I could be close to home and I had an aunt in NJ near the city where I could live to help keep down expenses. When I applied in May I was accepted immediately.

My experience at CIC is through the eyes of someone with an MS in chem. and a dissertation short of an M Ed in biology, which I never had time to complete.

Most of the faculty at CIC were chiropractors who practiced in the NY or NJ area and came to the college several days a week and taught two or nine hrs per week to sections A & B of the freshman class. The DC's that had just graduated and were trying to teach just read from the textbooks. From my prospective there was no pre-class preparation. Most of my peers were younger and had only the basic college courses necessary to get into Chiropractic College. Most didn't know the difference. So for the most part I keep my thoughts to myself. The general feeling conveyed was that you don't really need this stuff anyway. You just need it to pass the National boards, which at the time were composed of two parts.

There were older instructors as well. Dr Lorraine Welch Dean taught histology to the freshman. She would say things like "This cell is as flat as a flatter" She was very negative toward medicine. Perhaps this was because of the old wounds her and her husband suffered at the hands of political medicine. I think she was a very brilliant woman who had left a promising academic career to marry Dr Dean. It appeared that because of her decision she was subject to ridicule in her early days that left her very bitter. She often referred to, I think, her cousin a famous microbiologist who had discovered the bacteria "Clostridium Welchii". She referred to most of the elite of the medical profession as those SOBs. She did not use that exact terminology but you knew what she meant. Anyway, In her class it didn't matter what you got on the tests. Your grade was going to be based on how well you were able to compile a scrapbook filled with recent newspaper articles about medical failures and screw-ups. This scrapbook was to be used in your waiting room. Midway through the semester she passed on.

Oh, I am sure you know that Dr. Dean had a school in Baltimore. There is a local chiropractor whose father attended that school and he may have attended the Baltimore School as well. He might have some memorabilia of interest. His name is Lester A. Blank 1116 Simmownton Rd. Gap Pa 17527-9690

There were other older faculty like Dr. Thomas Whitehorn a very eloquent gentleman who taught philosophy and the history of Chiropractic. He was taught by BJ and reminisced about the good days, alot. He once stated that he had a relative who like Havery Lillard went deaf. He had just graduated and could not wait to give this relative an adjustment. He got off the plane when to this relative's house and adjusted this person using HIO and their deafness went away. The next day he adjusted them again and the deafness came back and never left. He was very serious when he told the story and it was hard to tell if he had a gleam in this eye. He taught from a textbook by Stephenson on philosophy. The first semester we covered half the freshman text. I remember things like the "wet man" "dry man " part to the whole" "whole to the part" inductive reasoning vs. deductive reasoning. It seemed like the philosophy was constructed in such a way as to validate chiropractic". However, it didn't seem that it followed the constructs of a philosophical argument. Anyway most people bought it. I did not and Dr. Whitehorn knew it. He once said to me, Maher it is too bad you are so smart (intelligent) if you were not you would be a good chiropractor. You were not allowed to question the instructors or take issue with controversial doctrine. If you did you were looked at as a heretic.
Even when the statements uttered were in direct contradiction to accepted facts.

There was a Dr. McDonald that taught neurology. He was a no nonsense guy. He knew his material and you were expected to learn it as well. He came to class one day with a journal called “Annals”. It was a Swiss publication. It had articles in it by members of the Swiss Chiropractic association. I remember articles by Dr. Sandoz. The articles were about spinal dysfunction and distortion patterns. I asked Dr. McDonald were I could get a copy of this journal. He did not know for the journal was on loan to him. I asked if there were other similar publications, but he did not know.

I would have to sum up the education experience at CIC in the following manner.

We will teach you philosophy to valid your chosen profession.
We will teach you all the chiropractic techniques just as good as the other chiropractic colleges.
We will teach you all the basic science information necessary to pass the National boards.
We will teach you as good as all the other schools.

One day an instructor in class said “don’t worry about that, you don’t want to learn to diagnosis because if you diagnosis your patients, you will wind up referring them to MDs and you will not have a practice.

I liked Dr. Napolitano. It seemed he was a man with vision and was attempting to make CIC a first class academic institution. I think he had a lot to overcome to realize his dream.

At the end of the first semester a student in the other freshman section transferred to National College. The general feeling of the Columbia administration was, if you feel you have to transfer don’t go to National because they will teach you to be a medical doctor.

In early spring there was a week break. It was timed to be a week before the National board test. There were special cram sessions that week for the test applicants in the classrooms. I will phrase the following this way. It was rumored that a student organized the test applicants. The applicants were all to memorize five specific questions on the test. This was to be added to the growing National board database.

I didn’t know much about National College. But I heard at it had just received Midwest Regional Accreditation. I knew what that meant. During the week when the upper classmen were cramming for the National Board, I hopped on a bus for Chicago. Ron Beideman met me and he showed me around the school. I saw the cadavers, the cine-radiology lab for motion picture imaging and the x-ray physics lab with its program learning x-ray set. I was told that a Dr. Joe Howe was able to get one of the first six sets. The other five went to medical schools. In NY at the time chiropractors were not allowed to X-ray below L-3. Student full spine clinic x-rays were shot at a doctor’s office in NJ.

It appeared that there was a quest for academic excellence that was lacking at CIC. In fact it appeared the opposite was true a CIC.

Before leaving National College I walked into Dr. Himmel’s office who was academic dean and immediately transferred institutions.

I learned more about chiropractic in the first month at National then I had learned the entire time at Columbia. Early courses at National College focused on biomechanics and distortion patterns. My time at Columbia was spent on philosophy and practicing on the speeder. A device to develop proficiency in toggle adjustments.

While I was a National I would relate to friends what I learned at CIC. They didn’t have a clue as to what I was talking about. I did find a copy of Stephenson’s text in the library. It seems that sometimes you have to experience things first hand to know what is really going on.

What I have just written may not add a lot to the historical background of CIC. But you did ask me to share my recollections of CIC.

I noticed that you copied my e-mail Jim Winterstein. I am going to continue a little bit for the benefit of Dr. Winterstein. I never met him but he had just sold his practice in West Chicago and moved to Florida and when he came back I was gone. I was given some advanced standing by Dr. Himmel and began to pull down extra courses and somehow finished National in 8 semesters. With the two semesters at CIC I met the class hour & semester requirements for all US Boards.

While at National I also volunteered my time to help Joe Howe with his research for the US Bureau of Radiological Health and prepared the cadaver that was used to take the final measurements. The cadaver was specially sealed to keep from drying out to approximate tissue equivalency but yet not interfere with x-ray absorption of the imbedded TLD chips. I also helped a Dr. Awad who was doing animal subluxation research but he was bleeding the school for research monies. He presented some of my data at a Colorado Spinal biomechanics Conference and my data also appeared in his article written for JMPT.

After he was let go, Dr Janse asked me to teach the research techniques to Dr Hun Lin Lin. He did not like the preliminary study. I think the animal studies were dropped. I heard through the grapevine that Dr. Janse was concerned that Dr. Awad was going to continue his research at John Hopkins. The student who had transferred to National after the first semester was Mike Nelson. Upon graduation he set up practice in Baltimore. At National we became very close friends. Once day I went to visit him he said he had seen Dr. Awad in Towson and he followed him. He ran a clinical lab. I went to visit Dr. Awad. He had set up a small clinical lab that employed his wife and son and catered to local physicians. I guess he never got is Hopkin’s appointment.

My last two clinic semesters I developed a program learning tutorial for the rad. lab. Joe Howe taught the theory part of the x-ray physics course, I ran the laboratory part of the course. I'd like to think Joe Howe considers me a friend.

Before I graduated Dr. Janse asked me to stay on as faculty but I was in the process of buying a practice. At Christmas breaks and summer breaks I would come back to NE Pa. and spend time in Lou Sportelli’s office. He thought enough of me to recommend me to a colleague that was selling his practice. With my father’s help I bought it. I have been here ever since. I was in school from 1st grade to the age of 30 either on one side of the desk or another. It was time to do something else. I have not published or tried to make a name for myself in the profession.

The experience of CIC has been invaluable. It has given me insights into this profession that few of my colleagues can appreciate and especially when it comes to the straight chiropractic mentality.

I will leave with a quote from a teacher I had the pleasure to know at National which vividly demonstrates the differences in education. “Philosophy is the ignorant man’s explanation of misunderstood phenomena."

I think that is an appropriate quote

Donald J Maher DC

PS I also noticed that you copied my e-mail to jaylor4 who in turn copied it to fnich@nyce.edu

I may be at NYCC in mid November as a proctor for the national board practical. I put in for Life and NYCC but have not yet received final confirmation.

2002 (Nov 25): handwritten letter from Charles N. Cooper, D.C. in Baltimore:

Keating,

I continue to view your Chiropractic writings with a jaded eye and remain your critical conscience.

According to Dr. William Adolph, acting dean of CCC during Dean’s absence, on 11/25/2002 at 3:30 PM; Bill told me all teachers at CCC were paid $10/hour. I know that some of the teachers refused any pay, feeling that they were donating their time and knowledge to the advancement of chiropractic and their students. You still have failed to recognize and learn that Chiropractic, in its early days, was comprised of a different breed of humanitarians.
For a man who prides himself on science and unequivocal facts and being a punctilious perfectionist, your writings and information reminds me of an Antarctic crevasse.

2002 (Dec 2): e-mail from Jim Winterstein DACBR (jwinterstein@nuhs.edu):
Dear Joe,

Joe Allen was an interesting man but I was always surprised that he was at Columbia which was really a straight institution and Nappy was pretty narrow too. Allen wrote a number of anti-polio vaccine articles in dynamic Chiropractic back in the mid sixties. He made a pretty good case but I wonder how he rectified that stance with his pro-science stance.

Jim

2003 (May 15): e-mail from Andrew Harris (aharris@umdnj.edu):
Dr. Keating,

I found on the web your article on “The Mysterious Dr. Dean”, I presume that you are a historian of chiropractic in the US. My great-uncle (Louis S. Siegfried) was involved in several schools of chiropractic in NYC, starting with training at the NY School of Chiropractic in 1917. At one time he was head of the Metropolitan School. I have very little information about his activities other than what is reflected in his diary, which includes discussion of his interactions with various people in the chiropractic world at that time, and of some of the legal battles with the MDs. In addition to being a chiropractor he was also a printer; he was the publisher of “The Medical Trust Unmasked” by John Spivak in 1929, and of a periodical called “The Quest (Against Vaccination and Cruel Vivisection) published from June 1926 to May 1932. He died in 1932 of a kidney infection in NJ, having moved there to avoid having to vaccinate his children.

Can you direct me toward an article or book that would introduce me his involvement in the early years of chiropractic in NYC, or other information regarding him?

Thank you for your time.

Andrew Harris aharris@umdnj.edu

2003 (Fall): NYCC Transitions includes:
- “Life West President Clum talks of chiropractic’s past, bright future” (p. 14); includes photograph of Drs. Clum & Nicchi:

-Daniel Kanaley, M.A., M.L.S., NYCC library director, authors “Evidence-based medicine and AOM: a selected bibliography” (p. 35); includes photograph of Mr. Kanaley:

2003 (Aug 21): e-mail from Frank Nicchi, D.C., M.S.:
Joe,

Here are the additional responses (in red) to the questions you posed. Best of luck with your presentation, I look forward to being there.

What is the current student enrollment at NYCC? as of September 2003, 700

How many faculty, administrators, staff members? Full time faculty = 48; Part-Time faculty = 42; Full time administrators/staff = 120; Part-Time administrators/staff = 44

What is current student/faculty ratio (e.g., based on most recent self-study?) approximately 10-12:1

Besides professional accreditation by CCE, what regional accreditation(s) does NYCC hold? Regionally accredited by the Commission of Higher Education, Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools

What non-chiropractic (e.g., massage, acupuncture?) programs/certifications, if any, does NYCC offer? M.S. in Acupuncture & M.S. in Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
Do you offer a B.S.? What subject (major)? Bachelor of Professional Studies in Life Sciences

What is the current annual operating budget for the College? $17 million.

What percent of revenues come from tuition? Approximately 77% of revenues come from tuition.

What significant non-tuition revenue sources? Non-tuition revenue includes: Postgraduate & Continuing Education, Health Centers (clinics) and research grants.

How large is NYCC's endowment? $32 million.

What percent of the annual operating budget is committed to research? 23% of operating budget in committed to research.

Who is your research administrator? Jeanmarie Burke, Ph.D.

Does the NYCC employ non-administrative personnel (i.e., researchers) in the research department? Yes, approximately 11 research faculty members.

Can you tell me about current research projects and recent scholarly publications? See attached Word file.

What else should I know about the NYCC today? See attached Word file <<NYCC Research & Scholarly Activity.doc>> <<At NYCC We're Walking Our Talk.doc>>

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2003 (Oct 9): telephone interview of Rolla Pennell, D.C. (816-254-1550) by J.C. Keating, Ph.D.: -Pennell was 1951 graduate of Bebout College in Indianapolis; reported that Earl Bebout, D.C. was also an attorney; Pennell was charter member of ACA -served 8 years on Logan BoT; served 16 years on Columbia/NYCC's BoT -Fred Gehl, D.C. was "a very interesting person," "a driving force at Logan"; Gordon Heuser agreed to lead fund-raising campaign for new campus Gehl discovered -Coggins "was a remarkable administrator"; "ran a tight ship financially" -Clinic Masters invited college presidents to attend and critique their seminars -CCE stalled 1972-73; Logan Board sent Fred Gehl to Washington; he hired an attorney who found an alternative accreditation path for Logan: if 3 accredited schools accepted Logan students' credits, feels this recognition strengthened CCE's quest for accreditation -NYS "Bundy Fund" provided capitation funds for NYCC, became available through liaison with NYIT; CIC/NYCC funds grew to $35 million

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