

Chronology of the Texas Chiropractic College (pre-1949)

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Table: Presidents (& CEOs) of the Texas Chiropractic College ([Hocking, 1996](#); [Smithers, 1996](#))

Term	Name	Term	Name
1908-1913	J.N. Stone, M.D., D.C., Founder	1962-1965?	Julius C. Troilo, D.C., <i>President</i>
1913-1918?	A.R. Littrell, M.D., D.C., <i>President</i>	1966-1976	William D. Harper, D.C., <i>President</i>
1918-1920	J.M. McLeese, D.C., <i>President</i>	1977-1985	John B. Barfoot, D.C., <i>President</i>
1920-1924?	B.F. Gurden, D.C., <i>President</i>	1985-1986	Hugh McDonald, CEO
1925?-1952?	James R. Drain, D.C., <i>President</i>	1986-1990	Lewis W. Ogle, Ed.D., <i>President</i>
1955-1958?	E.B. Hearn, D.C., <i>President</i>	1990-present	Shelby M. Elliott, D.C., <i>President</i>

Potential Sources

James C. Drain, D.C. (son of J.R. Drain); P.O. Box 863, Stanford TX 79553; (915-773-2840)

Shelby M. Elliott, D.C., President, Texas Chiropractic College, 5912 Spencer Highway, Pasadena TX 77506 (713-487-1170; FAX: 713-487-4168)

James Russell, D.C. (213-227-6970)

Leroy Smallie DC (Paul's brother), 125 South "J" Street, Madera CA 93637 (1929 grad of TCC); deceased

Paul Smallie DC, 2027 Grand Canal Blvd, Stockton CA 95207 (209-957-9601); visited TCC in early 1930s

Henry Eyring. Turley, D.C. (TCC Class of 1924), 337 Chaparral Creek Drive, Boerne TX 78006-1805 [DECEASED]

Herb Turley DC (HE Turley's son); 131 Babcock, San Antonio TX 78201-2620 (210-734-5815)

[Emblem: see 1935 (Nov)]

Drain Family Chiropractors:

J.R. Drain, D.C. married Marguerite Nettie Halsey, who earned DC from TCC

Marguerite Nettie Drain, D.C. had brother who married Harry D. Halsey, D.C. (TCC '37); he married Martha Drain, D.C.

J.R. Drain, D.C.'s brother, W. Henry Drain, D.C., married Ella, who earned DC; their son, Clatis Drain earned DC from TCC

J.R. Drain, D.C.'s son is James C. Drain, D.C. (TCC '39)

J.R. Drain, D.C.'s daughter was Palmera, who earned DC from TCC; she married C.B. Bronson, D.C., brother of G.G. Bronson, D.C., who taught x-ray at TCC

CHRONOLOGY

1891 (May 10): James Riddle Drain born in Kendrick, Idaho (Rehm, 1980, pp. 286-7)

1894 (July 22): Charles Benjamin Loftin born in Fairview Texas (Rehm, 1980, p. 310)

1900 (Sept 20): Julius C. Troilo born in San Antonio TX (Rehm, 1980, p. 327)

1903 (Aug): AP Davis MD, DO, DC settles in Dallas TX, stays until Aug 1906 (Zarback, 1988b)

1908 (Nov 28): William D. Harper born in Big Spring TX (Dzaman, 1980, p. 114)

1908: according to Rhodes (1978), TCC was formed with a "one year requirement since its inception in 1908," p. 117), also (p. 112):

The **Texas Chiropractic College** was established in September, 1908, in downtown San Antonio by Dr. J.N. Stone, M.D., D.C., who was probably a very recent graduate of the **Carver Chiropractic College** or possibly of the **Palmer School of Chiropractic**. Its first graduate was Dr. A.R. Luttrell, also a medical doctor.

The exact street number location of the first of the school offices remains unknown but, according to Dr. John Lege, it was on West Commerce, which was the location of the school from 1908 until September 1919, when the facilities were moved to the Free Press for Texas Building on E. Commerce St., across from the department store, Joske's of Texas. On April 16, 1913, the school was chartered by the State of Texas and soon thereafter issued its first catalogue, which indicated the school had been offering a 12 month course of study since its inception.

1911 (Oct 1): **American Drugless Healer** [1(6)]:

- "Notes and Personals" by J.S. Riley (p. 3):

Dr. J.N. **Stone** of San Antonio, Texas, on his return trip from the north, where he had had an extended outing, stopped a part of a day in Oklahoma City, where he visited a number of friends, and transacted some business. He also called on the editor, and left his warmest congratulations on the effort we are making to give drugless healers of every class the greatest paper they have ever had. The Doctor has recently had a friendly fight with the medical men, in which he rendered them **hors de combat**. He showed no pugnaciousness whatever, and very little was shown by the other side, but **Stone** won easily, and all parties were satisfied, and a living Chiropractic is assured in the great state of Texas.

- "Special Mention" (p. 6):

Dr. [Alva] Gregory and wife were pleasantly entertained by Dr. J.N. **Stone** at San Antonio, Texas, during their stop in that city while on their way home from California. Dr. **Stone** is doing a successful practice there that has excited the jealousy of some of the allopath physicians, hence has had to defend himself in the courts of that state.

The only thing Dr. **Stone** was guilty of was restoring many patients to health that medicine and other old methods could not reach. It is the heterodox that becomes famous by their success in handling difficult cases that calls forth the wrath of the orthodox who cannot meet with success in their treatment.

- "Directory of Chiropractors" (p. 26) includes:

Littell and **Stone**, 3rd floor Conroy Bldg., San Antonio, Texas

1911 (Nov 1): *American Drugless Healer* [1(7)]:
 -"Directory of Chiropractors" (pp. 26-7) includes:
 DRS. LITTRELL & STONE, San Antonio, Conroy Bldg.

1911 (Dec 1): *American Drugless Healer* [1(8)]:
 -"Directory of Chiropractors" (pp. 24-5) includes:
 DRS. LITTRELL & STONE, San Antonio, Conroy Bldg.

1911: James R. **Drain** earns DC from PSC, according to an autobiographical sketch in his unpublished manuscript, *We Walk Again* (c1956, Spears papers, Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas); however, Rehm (1980, pp. 286-7) says he graduated in 1912

1912 (Jan 1): *American Drugless Healer* [1(9)]:
 -"Directory of Chiropractors" (pp. 24-5) includes:
 DRS. LITTRELL & STONE, San Antonio, Conroy Bldg.

1912 (Feb 1): *American Drugless Healer* [1(10)]:
 -"Directory of Chiropractors" (pp. 28-9) includes:
 DRS. LITTRELL & STONE, San Antonio, Conroy Bldg.

1912 (Nov): Gibbons (1989) notes of **Fred W. Collins** and his Newark NJ school:

Collins operated his premiere institution, the **Mecca College of Chiropractic**, for nearly 40 years, graduating many of the early practitioners in the east. He boasted that 249 of his graduates were grandfathered into the first chiropractic law in New Jersey in 1920 before licensure reverted to the medical board.

While he listed **New Jersey registration as a physician, osteopath and chiropractor**, his training was dubious. The Columbus College of Physicians and Surgeons that granted his M.D. was not listed in Flexner's 1910 study, his D.O. was from a **New Jersey College of Osteopathy** whose charter reverted to **Collins** and his D.C.s were from D.D. **Palmer's** Los Angeles school (January 1912), **J.N. Stone's** early **Texas College** (November 1912), and the **PSC** at Davenport (October 1913) which suggests a diploma acquisition chronology. It was a period when prior medical and osteopathic credentials were many times coupled with payment for diplomas.

1916 (Jan 1): *Fountain Head News* [5(1)]:
 -letter to BJ from B.F. **Gurden**, D.C. (pp. 2-3):
 San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 14th, 1915

Dear B.J.:

I note in the F.H.N. of Dec. 11th the correspondence that has arisen over the question of we P.S.C. boys using the letters or words P.S.C. or Palmer Graduates on our advertising matter, and as I was one of the first to indorse Dr. Roth's suggestion, having already used the wording "Palmer Graduates," on all of our signs and literature I feel that my indorsement has received the same condemnation as has Dr. Roth's suggestion, hence this letter.

Before taking up the study of Chiropractic I was a traveling salesman, representing a Concern whose name stood for Quality, and I am still a salesman selling "Chiropractic," and from a salesman's viewpoint I wish to say that the arguments used against our method of advertising sounds very much like the salesman that sells an inferior line of merchandise.

If a man is a High Class salesman then it is his business to see that he connects with a concern selling High Class merchandise. The man that sells a High Class line is proud of it, he advertises the fact and talks QUALITY. The salesman selling the cheap line, usually, is ashamed of it, he does not advertise the fact, and he talks QUANTITY and PRICE.

When I decided to take up Chiropractic as a profession I began investigating the different schools with the one idea of getting the BEST that it was possible to obtain. I corresponded with several schools and the very first difference that I noted was that the GOODS at the P.S.C. was higher than at any of the other schools, which at once lead me to reason that they must have a superior article for sale else they could not demand more for it and get it. Investigating further I found that instead of turning our the PRODUCT in Three, Six and Nine months they made you stay from TWELVE to EIGHTEEN months, I found that the Faculty was some three times larger than at the other schools. I found the Spinograph Department, the Osteological Studio and many other advantages not possessed by the other schools. All this made me see why the P.S.C. was getting a better price for its Product because they were giving a superior article, hence I enrolled.

I am satisfied, I believe I have a Superior Article of Chiropractic. I am advertising the article because I like the BRAND. I am not forcing the Public to buy from me for the very good reason that the Public won't be forced. I am selling HIGH GRADE GOODS and am catering to that class of trade, to those that want that kind of goods. I represent the Stetson, The Hart, Schafner & Marx, The Gage, The Knox, The Heinz, the Pillsbury of Chiropractic. I shall continue to advertise my line, to talk by BRAND, other salesmen have the same privilege to sell the same line that I do as the HOUSE I represent is looking for good salesmen at all times. Those than can deliver the goods, THINK IT OVER. I am Yours for more business,...

1916 (Feb 26): *Fountain Head News* [5(5)]:
 -letter to BJ from **J.N. Stone** DC of San Antonio (pp. 6-7):
 Dear Doctor:

Kindly accept this as an acknowledgment of the receipt of the pen-sketch of the Chiropractic Fountain Head, and also the conveyor of my many, many thanks for your thoughtfulness. It will be framed and placed in the most conspicuous place in my office, whereby it may be viewed by my many patients and students, enabling them to become well acquainted with the developer of one of the greatest professions of the day, and serve as an incentive to spur the students on to the highest pinnacle of success, and attainment in this great profession. Wishing to thank you again for the courtesy you recently bestowed upon me, and hoping for your continued success, I remain, Chiropractically yours,...

-letter to BJ from "**Gurden & Gurden, D.C.'s**" of San Antonio (p. 9):
 Dear B.J.:-

We received the lithograph of yourself, also the other matter enclosed, and we want you to know we appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. At present they are at the Picture Framer's, and in a few days we hope to have them on our wall, and we will point with a great deal of pride to the P.S.C. and to the man that made it possible for us to do the good we are doing. With kind personal regards to yourself and Mrs. Palmer, we are, Very truly yours,...

1916 (April 29): *Fountain Head News* [5(10)]:
 -letter to BJ from R.S. Marlow DC of San Antonio, who is in Davenport (p. 7):
 Dear Doctor:-

Just a line to again thank you for the copy of "An Invisible Government." I have carefully read it, and I am no doubly appreciative of it - first, because of your kindness in giving me a copy, and secondly, because of the opportunity of reading your very able efforts along the line death with therein.

This book is a power, and I do not see how any Chiropractor could read this work, and give it his serious thought, without feeling, yes, KNOWING that he has a most effective weapon with

which to fight for the future of Chiropractic, if he will but just seize the opportunity and use it to the best advantage NOW.

I am certainly in sympathy with Brother Loehr's plan to get a copy of this book into the hands of every Chiropractor in the different states through the respective Alumni Associations, and while we have as yet no Texas Alumni, or does anything legislative seem imminent there at this time, I shall take this matter up with the Texas students here, in an effort to get a copy in the hands of every chiropractor in the state. Meanwhile, I remain, Most respectfully yours,...

1916 (May 6): *Fountain Head News* [5(12)]:

-letter to BJ from "**Gurden & Gurden, D.C.'s**" of (p. 5):

Dear B.J.: San Antonio, Texas, April 25th, 1916

We are just in receipt of two copies of your book, "An Invisible Government" and we wish to thank you for same. This is mighty nice of you to send these out Gratis and we assure you that we will make good use of them. I have one copy in the hands of our local Attorney and made a special trip to the Court House today to give one to the District Attorney but could not get to see him.

With kind personal regards to Mrs. Palmer and yourself, we are, Yours very truly,...

1916 (May 13): *Fountain Head News* [5(13)]:

-letter to BJ from **Jas. R. Drain, D.C.** (p. 1):

Dear B.J.: Scott City, Kansas, 4-27-16

I have some good news for you to send out, it is nothing great big but it is the little things that count the most, anyway, so here it is. The Vice-President and General Mgr. of the C.K.O.R.R. appointed me the Chiropractor in chief of this R.R., which is only 51 miles long at present, but it is owned by the Commonwealth Trust Co. of St. Louis, Mo. This may help some of the boys to secure a good R.R. job with some big road. Yours for better Chiropractic,...

1916 (June 24): *FHN*[A.C. 21] [5(13)]:

-letter to BJ from B.F. **Gurden** DC (pp. 2-3):

Dear BJ: San Antonio, Texas, June 16th, 1916

I am taking advantage of your most generous offer of sending a copy of "AN INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT" to the Secretaries of the different Trades Unions. For your information would say that I am having sent to the Presidents and Secretaries of these different orders a year's subscription to "Medical Freedom" and am also having a subscription sent to the Reading Room of the Trades Council Hall. I trust that our united effort will have some good effect. I want to say to you that I think your offer a most generous one and trust that the Boys "wake up" in its importance and send in the names.

The following are the names of the Secretaries:

- E.G. Koerps, 706 Montana St. (Typographers)
- Pat. E. O'Hara (unable to get address) (Steam Engineers)
- C.G. Groos, 1917 Monterey St. (Mill Employees)
- W. Schaulb, 116 Gonzales St. (Hackdrivers)
- Paul Steffler, 626 Victoria St. (Bartenders)
- Gus Schultz, Grayson St. (Beer Drivers)
- Gus Jung, P.O. Box 88 President (Tailors)
- J. Stennett, 1910 Saunders Ave. (Painters)
- M. Vilcog, 311 No. Hackberry St. (Plumbers)
- Geo. Woodward, 914 Wyoming St. (Chauffeurs)
- H.T. DeHart, 1718 No. Hackberry St. (Carpenters)
- John L. Laughlin, P.O. Box 1078 (Bricklayers)
- J.D. Nordhaus, 535 So. Pressa St. (Allied Printing Trades Council)

- Alvin Fleming, 424 Buena Vista St. (Sheet Metal Workers)
- F.J. Vollmer, 310 So. Olive St. (Electrical Workers No. 60)

- J.D. Ashley, 131 E. Crockett St. (Trades Council)
- H.M. Spangler, 131 E. Crockett St. (Trades Council)
- Chas. L. Stevens, 422 Devine St. (Musicians)
- Frank W. Stenger, 1133 Mason St. (Beer Bottlers)
- Ed Montag (unable to get address) (Brewery Workers)
- Trades Council Hall. So. Alamo St. (For their reading room)
- Yours truly,...

1916 (Nov 18): *FHN*[A.C. 22] [6(11)]:

-letter to BJ from **Gurden & Gurden** D.C.'s (p. 1):

Dear BJ: San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 30th, 1916

I just filled out an accident claim for a patient of ours and the difference between the M.D.'s report and ours is sufficiently contrasting as to make this company think seriously of the merits of Chiropractic. The reports in substance follow:

Physician's Report:

Have treated patient six weeks for lame back, patient totally disabled. The treatments given have failed to give relief and with my consent the patient called in another practitioner.

_____M.D.

Our Report:

Made palpation of patient's spine, found Fourth Lumbar Vertebrae very badly subluxated impinging nerves leading to lumbar muscles. Patient totally disabled and suffering much pain. First adjustment relieved the pain and seventh adjustment entirely corrected the sub-luxation and patient is well and able to return to work.

_____Chiropractor

I believe the time is not far distant when the Chiropractors report will be taken by all Companies on an equality with that of the M.D. Very truly yours,...

1916 (Dec 9): *FHN*[A.C. 22] [6(14)]:

-BJ's report on meeting Kansas state association meeting on 12/2/16 (p. 1); notes:

...The writer was the speaker of the evening, taking as his subject, "Paradoxes." He was present with a bouquet of white rouses tied in purple ribbon (P.S.C. colors) by **Jas. R. Drain, D.C.**, P.W. Johnson, D.C., Chas. W. Green, D.C., Raymond Green, D.C....

-**"THE LARGEST CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOL"** (p. 2):

Recently we received from Gurden & Gurden, San Antonio, Texas, an envelope addressed to "The Largest Chiropractic School, Davenport, Iowa." It arrived at The P.S.C. directly and without delay. Even Davenporters know the difference!

The letter which it contained, read as follows:-

Dear BJ: San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 21st, 1916

I note by your literature that you say that you have the largest Chiropractic school in Davenport, but desiring further cooperation of this statement I am sending a letter containing a check, for lectures, and am addressing the envelope as follows:

"The Largest Chiropractic School, Davenport, Iowa"

I am not doubting your statement, but want to know if the Postal Authorities feel as you do, I am, Yours very truly,

B.T. Gurden, D.C.

In another letter, from the same party, was this letter:-

Dear BJ: San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 21st, 1916

We are sending two students for enrollment on Jan. 1st. These Prospects confided to us that they had corresponded with other Schools and liked their literature very much. They told us, however, that the thing that impressed them, and which was the deciding factor in their choosing the P.S.C., was the fact that the Palmer Graduates seemed proud of their Alma Mater and featured that fact in their Advertising.

The P.S.C. Chiropractor that fails to let the Public know that he is from the Fountain Head of Chiropractic is overlooking one of the

strongest arguments for increasing his business. The Public is fast being educated to Palmer Chiropractics. "THERE'S A REASON."

We hope to be able to send you more students real soon and if our featuring the fact that we are Palmer Graduates will get them we should be successful.

With kind regards to Mrs. Palmer, David and yourself, we are,
Yours very truly,

Gurden & Gurden, D.C.'s

1918 (April 20): **FHN**[A.C. 23] [7(32)]:

-letter to BJ from James R. Drain DC (p. 13):

Dear BJ: Russell, Kans., March 15, 1918

I received your latest book, *CHIROPRACTIC* for men over thirty, and I want to thank you for it. I am always glad to get a sample of your latest things and they are always good; they advertise the School, but the School advertises me, so I am very thankful to you.

I am only 26. Am drafted and classified in 4-A filled out my Questionnaire as a *CHIROPRACTOR* and nothing else and would like a job of fixing soldiers. This is a war of Mechanics and I am a mechanic looking for a defective human machine. I would be glad to send you a letter when you ask for drafted men to write one, if it cost \$1.21, pretty strong, don't you think? You and Irish have my sympathy, for you surely had a very trying time making a book. I expect Mrs. Palmer could have made it by herself without half the fuss and expense. I will close by letting you know I am ABSOLUTELY satisfied with your book and your Caudle lecture.

1918 (June 8): **FHN**[A.C. 23] [7(39)]:

-letter to BJ from R.S. Marlow DC (p. 8):

Dear BJ: San Antonio, Texas, May 22, 1918

The S.O.S. call has by no means failed to find a responsive chord in my make-up, and would have written you sooner, had I no thought I had a student for you for May 1st enrollment, but who has been scared off on account of present conditions.

See the P.S.C. sink! Well, I should guess not, so far as my humble assistance is able to prevent, and here is my plan for pledging you TWO STUDENTS during 1918-1919:

First, for the present need buy a scholarship myself, and if unable to dispose of it for September 1st enrollment, donate it to some worthy *CHIROPRACTIC* material. The enclosure herewith to take care of this transaction.

Second, send you ONE student during 1919 or forfeit to The P.S.C. \$250.00 in cash, the said sum to be payable between May 1st and September 1st of said year.

Further assuring you of my hearty co-operation in ever ay possible for the good of our great Cause and for the love of dear old P.S.C. and its tireless workers, I remain,
CHIROPRACTICALLY,...

1918 (July 6): **FHN**[A.C. 23] [7(43)]:

-letter to Mabel Palmer DC from R.S. Marlow DC (p. 14):

Dear Doctor: San Antonio, Texas, May 14, 1918

Since starting to read, a few minutes ago, Dr. BJ's notice of your forth coming Anatomy, I have been in continuous action - first, finished reading the annoucement; immediately reached for my check book; wrote a check for Ten, which is enclosed, and am now at the typewriter writing this letter.

Have often wondered (wishing at the same time for such a work on Anatomy as I felt you only could write) why you did not give us a text setting forth your years of experience and knowledge on this subject. Now that your work is promised, I shall look forward to its completion with the keenest interest and anticipation.

With best wishes for your continued great work, and with kindest personal regards, I remain, Very respectfully,...

1918 (Aug 10): **FHN**[A.C. 23] [7(48)]:

-letter to BJ from James R. Drain DC (p. 6):

Dear BJ

Russell, Kan., 6-5-1918

I just received the *Fountain Head News* and was very glad to get it. I want to thank you for it no matter what someone has dubbed it it is worth many times the cost.

The *Glory of Going On* is sure some treat and something we all should be proud of. Many thanks to you, B.J., today and you will receive an order for some more of them from me soon.

A man can live on good wishes and thanks for a while but an institution won't run on them. Chiropractically yours,

JAS. R. DRAIN, D.C.

-among Texas DCs listed in "FHN Chiropractors' Directory" (p. 15) are:

R.S. Marlow, 504 Eager St., San Antonio

B.F. Gurden, 408 E. Travis St., San Antonio

1918 (Aug 17): **FHN**[A.C. 23]; 7(49)]:

-BJ writes "CHIROPRACTIC MOVIE FILMS" (pp. 5-6):

A year or more ago, somebody suggested taking films of our Lyceum Parade. We took it, spread it out. It took. Its purpose outgrew this, and we added one feature after another. We now have two films of 1,000 feet each, each out doing its good work. In addition to this, we have 500 feet of pit cases with their titles and descriptions. The idea has taken so well and it has done so much good that it had to even outgrow all of this.

It was but natural that somebody could, and would, see the big advantage to *CHIROPRACTIC* in this method of publicity and that they would come to our rescue and relieve US of this financial as well as mental burden.

Again J.F. McGinnis came to the rescue; again he saw the possibilities; again he started a movement which has grown; again he did all this even before I knew it and had the thing actually budding good and strong before I arrive home from the West.

As soon as he presented his idea, I "fell for it" and have been with him strong ever since.

The following minutes will show you what has actually been accomplished, in a quiet way, without ostentation or blaring of trumpets. It is not the intention to confine this movement to these people. It is open to anybody, friend or foe, patient of *CHIROPRACTOR* to join and help us carry the burden. The more members, the more money, the more we actually accomplish in the way of more and better movies rented to the *CHIROPRACTIC* profession.

It has not yet come before the Board, but I am of the opinion that those who NOW help to make this work a success will be the ones who will profit first and most in the exhibition of its film productions. It is possible that the Board of this Association may decide to do what we did to those who paid in \$5.00 previous to Lyceum; we let it pay for the rental later after it was produced. It is but right that he who helps should get some appreciation for that help rendered, especially when given so freely in advance.

These are the minutes of the first meeting:-

Davenport, Iowa, August 4, 1918

The first meeting of The *CHIROPRACTORS' Moving Picture Association* was called to order at 10 o'clock sharp in Dr. Palmer's office by B.J. Palmer. Members present at this meeting were Dr. A.N. Carlson, Dr. Palmer and James F. McGinnis, in person. Dr. J.C. Wishart, Dr. J.N. Firth and Dr. F.H. Seibold were represented by their proxies.

Motion was made and seconded that Dr. Palmer be elected Chairman or President of this Board until the regular meeting about January 1, 1919. Same was carried.

Motion was made and seconded that Dr. A.N. Carlson be elected Vice-President of this Board until the regular meeting about January 1, 1919. Same was carried.

Motion was made and seconded that Dr. F.H. Seubold be elected Treasurer of this Board until the regular meeting about January 1, 1919. Same duly carried.

Next upon the program was the question of Secretary and it was unanimously agreed that since James F. McGinnis was the only one at this time familiar and in touch with the members of this Association, that he be appointed to fill the position of Secretary until the next regular meeting about January 1, 1919.

Next on the program was the counting of the ballots originally sent to our members for their votes, which were the votes that elected the first FIVE BOARD MEMBERS. This count gave Dr. Palmer, 73; Dr. Firth, 73; Dr. Seubold, 71; Dr. Wishart, 68; Dr. Carlson, 68; Dr. McGinnis, 6; Dr. O.L. Brown, 1; Dr. Reese, 1; Dr. Toms, 1; Dr. Schwietert, 1 and Dr. Elmo Oyer, 1. Those receiving the majority vote were: Dr. Palmer, Dr. Firth, Dr. Seubold, Dr. Wishart and Dr. Carlson - they were declared elected.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that James F. McGinnis turn over the sum of \$568.00 which is at this time in his possession and belonging to this Association to the Treasurer, Dr. Seubold in the form of a draft or check at once.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that this Board shall have full control of all of the business of this Association and to be the Board of Censorship of all films and positives.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Secretary be instructed to buy a moving picture camera or make other arrangements for making of the films for this Association, using his best judgment financially and otherwise, and was further instructed to get the figures upon the placing of a very large skylight in the old Auditorium at THE PSC and submit same to the Board of Directors at his earliest convenience. The Secretary was further instructed to go ahead with this work using his best judgment and presenting all bills to the Board before being paid.

Motion was made, second and carried that the Secretary draw upon the Treasurer for three (3) bills now due: First, The Grant Printing Co., Maquoketa, Ia., for \$16.65, second, The Jackson Sentinel, Maquoketa, Ia., for \$23.25; third, the firm of McGinnis & Baker for postage used to date, for \$22.50.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that this meeting adjourn until the President or Secretary sees fit to call another meeting of the Board with the understanding that there is to be a regular meeting about January 1, 1919. James F. McGinnis, Secretary, Maquoketa, Iowa. Lock Box 497.

-notes some 115 members of the CHIROPRACTORS' Moving Picture Association, including S.L. Ashworth DC, James R. Drain DC & Charles E. Caster DC (p. 6)

1918 (Aug 31): FHN[A.C. 23]; 7(51):

-letter to BJ (p. 6):

San Antonio, Texas, June 28, 1918

Dear B.J.:

Thanks for the P.S.C. Announcement and the Book of CHIROPRACTIC for Men Over 30. We will place them where they will do good. We are, Very truly yours,

B.F. & FLORA M. Gurden, D.C.'s

1918 (Sept): TCC is purchased by Dr. J.M. McLeese and Associates" (Rhodes, 1978, p. 112)

1919 (Mar 8): FHN[A.C. 24] [8(26):

-letter to BJ from James R. Drain DC (p. 13):

Dear BJ:

Russell, Kans. Feb. 11, 1919

Many thanks for "Flu" edition. Haven't read it yet, but it looks good. Yours truly,...

-letter to BJ from BF Gurden DC & Flora Gurden DC (p. 14):

Dear BJ:

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 21st, 1919

The "Flu" edition of The F.H.N. arrived yesterday, and while we have had time only to give it the "once over" yet we know where it came from and that is recommendation enough. Please find enclosed some tangible proof (\$2.00) of our appreciation. Best regards, we are, Yours truly,...

1919 (May 24): FHN[A.C. 24] [8(36)]:

-letter to BJ from James R. Drain DC, notes he is 32nd degree Mason (pp. 3-4)

1919 (July 26): FHN[A.C. 24] [8(45)]:

-letter to BJ from James R. Drain DC of Russell, Kansas (pp. 7-8):

...The Chiropractor and Osteopath who gives medicine after reading the opinion of this wise and candid practitioner, Dr. Cabot, should be prosecuted and put in solitary confinement for attempting to use a mode of healing that is only efficient with six diseases out of 150.

Think, suffering humanity, your case may be one of the 144 medicine and surgery cannot help. Try Chiropractic, the science that is 95 per cent efficient.

JAS. R. DRAIN, Chiropractor,
Graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic
Davenport, Iowa

1919: James R. Drain DC relocates to San Antonio TX (Rehm, 1980, pp. 286-7)

1919: according to Drain (1949, p. 570):

Dr. B.J. Palmer, Dr. I.B. Hall and I are all who are living of this first group who fought for your rights to have Chiropractic as it should be; for humanity. Thirty-eight years passes soon, and unless one really hits the ball, it's gone before it is realized.

I came to Texas in 1919 to face the Chiropractic fight for medical liberty in Texas. Dr. Francis B. Teems and Dr. Paul Meyers were under arrest. Dr. C.C. Lemly, Dr. Wm. Johnson, Dr. S.T. McMurrian and his brother A.D., Dr. M.B. McCoy, Dr. B.F. Gurden, Dr. Lon C. Herrington, Dr. E.H. Orchard, Dr. Sucholtz and others under arrest for the same charge. Later hundreds of others charged with all the bad things Medical men had done before them. Among these were Dr. A.B. Horn, Dr. J.C. Wischart, and Dr. H.C. Allison whose case went to the United States Supreme Court. These were gala Medicine Persecution days, and hard was their fight until finally we learned that the people were the Court of last resort, and soon juries refused to convict. Texas has a good Medical law if it could be enforced on medical men who violate it. Its bad for Chiropractors, but on this account it cannot be enforced. For this we have Judge Winters, Art Holmes and Hon. E.B. Simmons to thank. Their fight was modern and fair. They have gone a long way in their efforts to exonerate a profession. Judge Winter passed from this life, so now it is up to the others to get the Juries to say: "We, the Jury, find the Defendant not guilty as charged." Many are the colorful witnesses who traveled hundreds of miles to testify, leaving their offices for the good of all. Jack Daughterty, D.C., Rudy Warner, D.C. and O.A. Hull, D.C., J.H. Durham, John Olsen, Lillard Marshall, D.C., and A.W. Schweitert, Public Relations,

have all come to the rescue of the persecuted in Texas - enough persecuted to fill a page. God bless them for doing their duty as they saw it. Read the following transcript of the famous Dr. A.E. Brammer's persecution in Bandera, Texas, and the rest of this legal defense, and be thankful you live where you can help remedy such situations. **The author gave testimony in more than 100 cases in Texas** where the Chiropractor had no legal advice or protection, and matched wits with the best talent the Medical Board could employ. Chiropractic still grows in Texas.

1919 (Dec 13): **FHN**[A.C. 25] [9(13)]:

-letter to BJ and Mabel Palmer from B.F. and Flora M. **Gurden** (p. 10):

Dear Friends: San Antonio, Texas, September 24, 1919

We have just returned from our vacation and fell that we have absorbed our full quota of "Pep" from you and from the Lyceum in general. Frankly, "Folks," we don't see how you "Put it over" in the big way you did.

It was surely SOME Lyceum and we have heard nothing but the highest praise for the excellent way that everything was conducted, and we don't see how anyone can go there and come away without feeling a more determined desire to fight for Chiropractic and The Palmer School.

If there were any that sat and sulked they, naturally would not get much, but for those that were there in the proper spirit, the Lyceum was an intellectual feast.

We want to thank you both for the very enjoyable evening we spent together our last night in Davenport, and for your extreme courtesy in taking us to the train, all of which was appreciated.

Trusting that you both get the rest that you so much deserve on your vacation, and with kind personal regards, we are, Your friends,...

1919 (Dec): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic**:

-"What constitutes a good chiropractic education? By J.M. **McLeese**, D.C., Dean of **Texas Chiropractic College**" (pp 14-17) [in my TCC folder]:

*Address delivered on August 9, 1919 at the **National School of Chiropractic** Homecoming

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be present at this Goodfellowship meeting of Chiropractors. I enjoyed every moment of yesterday's program, and we owe a great deal to the national for the treat they have provided for us. I feel somewhat timid of accepting this place on the program, as I well realize, without any affectation of modesty, that I am most incapable of interpreting the big subject which has been assigned me. However, for the agony of the hour you will have to place the blame personally upon the shoulders of Dr. Forster, as both the subject and speaker are of his choosing.

"What Constitutes a Good Chiropractic Education" is the title of the subject which I have been assigned. It is a big subject and cannot be treated arbitrarily by any man, and as *good* is a word expressing but the comparative, it resolves itself down to "What my opinion of good chiropractic education."

We are here as representatives of the most wonderful healing science yet discovered. Nothing in the annals of history has come anywhere near measuring up to the merits of the science we represent. This is not braggadocio, but facts which may be substantiated by any honest investigator. Therefore as representatives of the most valuable healing science known we have big responsibilities as well as wonderful opportunities, and it behooves us to be educated men and women. We owe it to the profession we represent and we owe it to the public who employ our services. Like the poet we should say: "Let the dead past bury its dead." But we have a responsibilities in the present and future,

and one of the greatest is to raise the science we represent to the high pinnacle where it rightfully belongs. That can never be accomplished by a profession of uneducated men and women.

It is true that many men and women of inferior literary education and questionable chiropractic training have gone into the field and have been wonderfully successful; yet how much more successful would these people have been had they had the broader opportunity of better training. I heard an old Chiropractor the other day tell a patient that he had never attended a grammar school in his life and that he was within the gates of a chiropractic school for only three months, and that he believed he was better qualified to treat all forms of disease than any five-year medical man. Now, he may have been right in his contention, but he certainly made a very unfavorable impression upon the prospective patient to whom he made the statement.

2. This Chiropractor belongs to the class within our ranks who are a real menace to the advancement of the profession. They haven't sufficient education to give them that broader vision of life's problems which smoothes out many of the wrinkles of prejudice. The span of life is so short and the need for harmonious action so great that it is illy befitting to men and women who claim to represent the really big healing science to spend time making idle boasts or in destructive criticism of the other schools. It is not always the most ignorant man who does this, but I am sure that the better educated are in the minority of this class.

Most of us represented here feel that our individual alma mater offers really the best education. And I am sure that there is more to this feeling than just loyalty, for nearly all reputable chiropractic schools are offering good courses. And most of the schools are raising the standard of their work from year to year, sacrificing profits in order that their students may get an education which will efficiently equip them for the highest success. Yes, I am positively convinced that nearly all chiropractic schools of standing are honestly putting forth every effort to turn out the best qualified men and women, and there are few schools which are in the business for profits. With this spirit predominant it is not hard to guess that the future of chiropractic will be more romantic when written into history than even the past has been.

It has been a subject of contention between some chiropractic educators whether the student entering a chiropractic school should be equipped with a high school education. It is true that this would have been one of the greatest obstacles to the success of chiropractic colleges in the past. But I believe the day has now arrived when there will be plenty of available material for chiropractic doctors found with a high school education. And I am sure that every person in my presence, whether they have a high school education or not, would have found it a very valuable foundation upon which to build their chiropractic education. So, I think that in the future those entering upon the study of chiropractic hold a high school diploma or its equivalent.

As to the length of course necessary to thoroughly equip a chiropractor, this also cannot be arbitrarily set by any one man. The consensus of the opinion of most chiropractors in the field that two years of six months each gives them a very comprehensive understanding of the science, is well founded and I am sure that if the man and woman of average intelligence will honestly apply themselves during these two years that they will be pretty well equipped to be successful practitioners. However, it may be that we have narrowed our course down to such an extent that it does not embrace all that would be beneficial to the progress of the science. Some schools do not provide a course in dissection of the human body. It seems to me that one cannot acquire the fullest knowledge of anatomy without the intimate, practical knowledge gained by dissection. It will not be long before such advantages will be provided by every chiropractic school. The laboratory

provides the opportunity for many interesting and instructive investigations which broadens the general knowledge of the student and gives him an intimate understanding of pathological changes and chemical alterations in the human body. It may not be considered as absolutely germane to the making of a chiropractor, but I believe that the good school will not overlook any factor which will be of value to the better education of its students.

The time is coming, in fact it is now here, when we should be equipped with knowledge to care for our patients all the way from the cradle to the grave. Until we are so equipped we can never hope to have the fullest recognition by the public and the confidence our science should merit. To be thus equipped **we should have an extensive course in surgery** so as to be capable of taking care of necessary surgical work, and it is folly for any of us to state that surgery should never be necessary for the best interest of our patient, because there are cases where instant surgery must be resorted to. Some may state that surgery is a specialist's work and that we need not know it. Yet we come face to face with emergencies quite frequently and it is most humiliating to have to tell our patients that we are not qualified to care for them and that they must seek another. A doctor for the ills of the human body should be able to take care of it under all conditions and with the additional training as above outlined, we as chiropractors would be ideally equipped to efficiently care for our patients under every circumstance. I note that the National school has accepted this attitude and arranged for the attendance of its students upon surgical clinics. This is a good beginning and will be made more practical as time advances.

Chiropractic has proved so efficacious in all acute diseases, especially during the "flu" epidemic last year, that we must soon include handling of such cases in our school training. To make such possible it will be necessary for the student to take training in a hospital or the school must provide an outside list of patients whereby he may get a comprehensive experience in both diagnosing and adjusting, as well as the sanitary and hygienic laws which govern the care of such patients. We have numbers of families who claim us as their family doctors, and we cannot deny them our services when Willie catches scarlet fever any more than when Annie had stomach trouble. And although most of us would prefer to go to bed and stuff the phone bell, yet in the fulfillment of our duty and as representatives of our profession we cannot afford to withhold our services whenever they are required of the sick.

The X-Ray is valuable to the chiropractor in many instances. It is true that some chiropractors are using it for commercial profit to an extent of absolute dishonesty. However, the conscientious chiropractor will not do so, and he will find it a wonderful aid in many cases to make a better analysis. Most schools recognize the value of the X-Ray and are teaching their students its use. It is not likely that any great number of chiropractors will install a machine, as it would be an expensive investment, when the work could be sent to some central office that would possibly make a specialty of getting pictures. Yet it becomes necessary for each chiropractor to understand the X-Ray and to be able to read the plates intelligently.

I am coming to a point now which has been the bone of contention among chiropractors and chiropractic schools since the baby days of the science, that is what is termed "mixing" by some of the profession. After several years' experience with a large practice and by close observation, I am convinced that it is impossible to get the best results in all cases by the application of spinal adjustments exclusively. One of the most important reasons for this is the fact that subluxations are often caused reflexly. Therefore all irritating causes which would produce subluxations reflexly should be removed. One of the greatest factors in assisting in the relief of digestive disorders is diet, and you folk who are not making use of it are missing a valuable aid in your work. If you

think you can get a patient well suffering from a gastric ulcer as quickly when he is eating corn beef and cabbage as when put upon a proper liquid diet, just try both plans. If you think you can restore normal function to the bowels by letting your patient feast upon constipating foods which create gases by fermentation, as quickly as when you give him a selected diet, you will be disappointed. If the kidneys are not functioning as they should and until they have been restored to normal, it certainly cannot injure our patients to assist them by eliminating through the skin, which can be done by the application hydro-therapy and thermo-therapy. Spinal adjustments are all that is indicated in most cases, yet it is very well to understand the application of adjunctive measures, for, like the Texan with his gun, he may not need it often but when he does he needs it "powerful bad." So I believe that the student should be given instruction in the application of such measure as diet, hydro-therapy, mechano-therapy, etc. The use of the numbers of electrical machines I have found from experience, serves nothing more than exerting a certain psychological effect upon our patient, and oftentimes this is adverse to what we desire, as it places spinal adjustment as the secondary measure in the opinion of the patient and puts the machine foremost, doing, in this way, our science an injustice. There is a machine on the market, with headquarters in San Antonio, known as the Dr. Bergman Magneto-Vitalizer, which is claiming the attention of the medical fraternity, and two of our oldest chiropractors have gone into the organization and have almost given over their practices. Through curiosity I investigated the machine and found it to possess wonderful stimulating qualities. But it is not a natural stimulation, can never take the place of natural nerve-energy and the results obtained are but of temporary duration, and how a man understanding the theory of chiropractic could accept the theory of this machine, goes to make up some of the seven day wonders in my life. No, there is nothing can supersede natural nerve energy. We chiropractors know this, and so we never permit anything which some term "mixing," to take any more importance in the care of our case than merely as a harmless assistant to the weakened organ or tissue until it is strong enough to function normally.

When we get our sheepskin and leave the hard seats of the school room behind, we are fooling ourselves badly if we think our education is complete. It is really just beginning. We have the foundation built, but the structure proper hasn't even been designed. And any man or woman who is satisfied that he has learned all about Chiropractic when he leaves school will never have a good chiropractic education. Just the moment when we feel there is nothing more to be learned, that moment of our usefulness has ended and we begin to retrograde. So I would say the most important part of our education is secured after we leave school. This meeting which we are now attending is a most valuable item in our education, in fact, I consider it the most valuable opportunity that we chiropractors have of securing real practical knowledge. I have never attended a meeting of chiropractors either local, state or national without taking home with me a fund of information that has been of real value to me and to my patients. The fellow who has the one beaten path between his office and home and home and office, gets into a pitiful rut and before long will rust out completely. It will pay us, even if we had to borrow the money, to get out at least once a year and rub elbows with the other fellow; we go back to our office with new vigor, a larger perspective and a more fervent endeavor to improve ourselves and to become really big chiropractors.

A GOOD CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION is one which fits us to render the maximum of intelligent application of our science for the alleviation of the ills and infirmities of the human race. Anything short of this cannot be good, there is nothing better. And if we will approach the subject with such ideals, it will break down

much of the narrow prejudice of schools and leaven the differences with in our ranks which have been eating insidiously into our vitals. The broadest vision of the chiropractic future will be too narrow when we reach each successive milepost.

I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your patient attention. I trust that out of this meeting we may each get the bigger and broader vision so badly needed for the best interests of our profession. I thank you.

1920 (Jan 10): **FHN**[A.C. 25] [9(17):

-**"GURDEN GETS GIGANTIC GLIMPSSES"** (p. 2):

Dear BJ: San Antonio, Texas, December 15, 1919

I am just in receipt of the December issue of the Roycroft, and note where the medics are "taking a fall" out of our friend Bert Hubbard for what he said in our favor. I am not in the least alarmed about Mr. Hubbard not being perfectly able to take care of himself in any circumstances that may arise, but I am for the man that is for Chiropractic, regardless of his station in life.

I am for Bert Hubbard because he is for Chiropractic, and I would like to see the chiropractors of this country subscribe for his magazine. First, as a principle, and Second, because it is a good magazine. I hope for every medical man's subscription that he loses, that he will get three Chiropractic subscriptions.

Magazines cannot be run on hot-air, hence my suggestion.

Your friend, B.F. **Gurden**, D.C.

1920 (Feb 28): **FHN**[A.C. 25] [9(22-24):

-letter to "Employers' Indemnity Corporation, Kansas City, Mo." (p. 14):

Gentlemen: San Antonio, Texas, December 27, 1919

Your letter of the 23rd with check enclosed for \$100.00 to cover my disability for four weeks, has been received, and kindly accept my grateful appreciation of the prompt manner in which this settlement was made.

I would like to add, that, although this is the first time I have ever had occasion to ask for indemnity for disability, and trust may never need to again, yet you have made it a pleasure for me instead of a painful wrangle, as is complained of by those collecting from other companies. You may depend that I shall always hold the kindest regards for your company, and will recommend it to all friends and acquaintances, as a company which is honest, courteous and prompt intaking care of all lawful complaints.

Again thanking you and wishing you a very prosperous New Year, I beg to remain,

Yours very cordially,

J.M. **McLeese**, D.C., Ph.C., Dean
Texas Chiropractic College

1920 (Mar 13): according to Rhodes (1978, pp. 112-3):

...Dr. B.F. **Gurden** bought the school [**TCC**] from McLeese then on March 13, 1920, the school's charter was purchased by Dr. B.F. **Gurden**, his wife, Dr. Flora **Gurden** and Dr. James R. **Drain**. Dr. H.E. (Buddy) **Weiser** entered the school's affairs on January 1, 1921, as the newest faculty member.

In 1920-21, just before the charter purchase, in that interval of time when Dr. B.F. **Gurden** owned the school alone, the old Yoakum home on the corner of Dwyer and Neuva Streets was purchased as the site for the college. It was later to be sold for \$60,000 which left a tidy \$15,000 profit to expand facilities in another location.

A large, old, but very substantial San Antonio home on King William St. was purchased for the College. Dr. Weiser and Dr. Bill Allen, now of San Angelo, moved into it prior to remodeling because the insurance company demanded it be occupied or the fire insurance rates would become excessive...

This old home was never officially moved into as the college because the vacant lots on Myrtle St., across from the 50 acre San Pedro Park, were bought with the \$15,000 surplus and the equity from the place on King William St.

1920 (Apr 17): **FHN**[A.C. 25] [9(31):

-letter to BJ from James R. **Drain** DC, now located in San Antonio at **TCC** (p. 11):

Dear BJ: San Antonio, Texas, March 29, 1920

I want you to know something of the courses taught at **Texas Chiropractic College**. We believe you are entitled to know what we intend doing. The night classes as we have worked them out will have five hours, five nights a week, with two hours the sixth night, this will give them in two years of 104 weeks, which they must attend, 2,808 hours, then they may go out with the privilege of returning in three years to complete the three year course.

Our day course will be ten class hours per day for five days with four hours on Saturday, or 4,212 class hours for the three year course. The day students must stay and complete their course before they get a diploma. The subjects will be Palmer Philosophy, Palmer Anatomy, Vedder Physiology, Vedder Gynecology, Orthopedy, Burich Chemistry, Firth Symptomatology, Thompson Spinography. When anyone tells you that we will do less than this letter tells you, then it is time for you to tell us to head in.

When I see you I will be glad to tell you something about the methods of this college when we took it over, and what prompted us to take it over. There are some people in this world who cannot see that anyone can do anything only from a mercenary standpoint. Dr. Gurdens have all the money and worries that two people should have, and if you could know the sacrifices they are making in taking over this college, you could better realize the big thing they are trying to do for Chiropractic. I, personally, am trying to build for the future, and have my whole heart in this schoolwork, believing the financial reward will take care of those whose honest endeavors are to make good chiropractors.

I hope I have made myself clear to you and that it will meet with your approval. Any suggestions you have to offer will be appreciated.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,
Chiropractically yours,...

1920 (June 26): **FHN**[A.C. 25] [9(41):

-**"CONFLICTS CLARIFY"** by BJ (p. 4):

I do not believe in washing dirty linen in public windows, but I do believe where there is a vital principle at issue, in getting it before the gang so that all may understand and know all.

The great trouble with so many about so many things, is that one comes and tells me this and then says "Now this is for you and is NOT FOR PUBLICATION." The other fellow comes and tells me that, and then says "Now, this is NOT FOR PUBLICATION." If I could have had BOTH men, face to face, the probabilities are than neiger one would have said ALL that they DID say about each other, when alone, if they had been. When just one fellow and the judge are together, he will tell MORE than if the accused one is present. For this reason I am greatly in favor of spreading the facts before both parties that each may say face to face, what he ought to say.

Out of all of it, comes a cross-coutnering of claims and counter-claims, out of which comes a clarifying of the real issue involved, viz: The purity and sanctity of Chiropractic itself.

Out of this particular controversy comes another issue - can the **Texas Chiropractic College** at San Antonio send to and give full authority to Dr. Dunn up at Louisville to teach entirely from bottom to top, some 12 "friends" of his, without pay, and then not call himself a "school" when he teaches them all, gives them a diploma?

I consider that a deliberate evasion of a fact. Because he was merely an "agent" in name only, does not deny but what he is as much a "school" as any other "one-man-school" that starts up anywhere else WITHOUT the authority from some other school.

Out of this particular controversy, further, comes the opening question as to whether "one-man-school" can really present the question as thoroly, as broadly and as competently as some other school with its corps of teachers. There was a time when any "one-man" could call himself, his one book, one room, one spine, a school; and hundreds did it. We have grown in assemblages of facts; the world expects more of us than it used to, and the day of the "one-man-school" has gone. It can no longer be done and the "one-man" escape the criticism which used to bring out emulation.

Out of these cross-fires should come a better understanding of issues, not a condemnation of man against man. No matter whether I entirely agree with Dr. Finch or Dr. Dunn, there are many principles involved in this correspondence and it all has a right to a hearing in the only sheet that dares to print both sides of such - **THE FHN**.

However, let me say in the passing, that it is but fair that I should add here the last letter just received from Dr. Finch and my reply to same. I do not and have always said I would not, violate a confidence nor print that which is given in confidence, but here is one of those bits of correspondence that for some unaccountable reason slipped thru without my noticing that one fact. Had I noticed it, it would not have been published no matter how vital the principles involved. Having slipped thru, the other side (Dr. Dunn's) has a right to its hearing.

-in subsequent letter (pp. 6-7), W.H. Dunn DC writes:

...Referring again to the school: I view the matter this way. I was no more running a school than Dr. Firth is running a school when he is teaching for you. Many schools have branches in other states, and it would not be proper to say that the teacher or manager of a branch was running a school,- the owners run the school, the teachers work for the owners. This is my view of the matter. This statement is to answer a question which I have been asked: ARE YOU RUNNING A CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOL? I say NO and I never have. **For a year I conducted a branch of the Texas Chiropractic College.** Is that plain? It is now a thing of the past. I have had a great many request me to open a school here to teach Chiropractic, - Nix, there is too much work about it when it is done right.

Most respectfully yours, for pure straight Chiorpractic and a job at the mixer. If a man wants to use ADJUNCTS let him do so, but let him call it something besides CHIROPRACTIC.

1921 (Jan 1): according to Rhodes (1978, p. 113):

...Dr. H.E. (Buddy) **Weiser** entered the school's affairs on January 1, 1921, as the newest faculty member.

1921 (Feb 19): **FHN**[A.C. 26] [10(23):

-announcement (p. 16):

The Palmer School of Chiropractic has NO Branch Schools

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

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

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

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

innuendos and inferences are made which **LEAD PEOPLE TO THINK THAT**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

We hope that all chiropractors will spread this information.

There is only **ONE Palmer School** - Davenport, Iowa.

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

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

1921 (June): **The Chiropractor & Clinical Journal** (PSC) [17(6)]:

-**"The Chiropractor and Chiropractic in Mexico"** by **Clarence W. Weiant**, D.C. (pp. 16, 45, 47, 51):

Mexico is not the wild and barbarous country that many travelers who write from there would have us believe, according to **Clarence W. Weiant**, whose very readable letter is herewith reproduced. While the Mexicans are somewhat slower, and social habits differ, life is found to be much the same there as in the United States. Automobiles dart hither and thither, the latest movie sensation can be as luxuriantly seen as in most cities of the states.

To succeed in Mexico a knowledge of the language is necessary. There is little disposition on the part of the government to interfere with Chiropractors.

The Yaqui Indians of upper Sonora have a Sabadore class who treat the spine somewhat after the fashion in Bohemia years ago.

Read this fine letter. It's good. You'll think he was talking to you.

Chiropractic arrived so recently in Mexico, that the history of its invasion into this new territory would hardly be worth relating, were it not for the fact that in so doing I might convey to those who regard Mexico as a prospective field of practice some idea of the conditions they may expect to encounter.

When I left Davenport and **THE PSC**, it was with the exalted notion that I was to be the pioneer Chiropractor of the whole Mexican republic, but it was not necessary to go any farther than San Antonio to have that notion dispelled, for there I learned through Dr. **Gurden**, president of the **Texas Chiropractic College**, that

three of his graduates had already located in Mexican towns. The first, if I am not mistaken, was Dr. S. Voquero, a native of South America, who, a few months previous had opened an office in Monterey, in the state of Nuevo Leon, northern Mexico, and the report was that he was having noteworthy success.

Even in Mexico City, although my office was the first to be opened, I had been preceded in time of arrival by two other members of the profession, Dr. L.M. Driver of the **National School**, and Dr. C.E. **Boswell** of the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**.

1921: Charles B. Loftin graduates from TCC, will practice in San Antonio for 60 years (Rehm, 1980, p. 310)

1921 (Dec): *UCA Directory* lists J.M. McLeese DC as NSC grad living in Eagle Pass TX; R.S. Marlow DC (PSC grad) at 504 Eager St., San Antonio; 264 UCA members in TX; Stone & Littrell not listed

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

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

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

PHOTOGRAPH



James Riddle Drain, D.C. (from Drain, 1927)

1922 (Sept 11): letter from BF Gurden DC, PhC, president of the **Texas Chiropractic College** at 206 Dwyer Avenue, San Antonio TX (James R **Drain** DC, PhC is "Manager") to Cleveland & Cleveland re: subscription published by TCC called the "Digest" (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC); see also UCA report, 10/6/22

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

-"recognized schools" are given as (p. 2):

- *Missouri Chiropractic College
- *Palmer School of Chiropractic
- *Eastern College of Chiropractic, Newark NJ
- ***Texas Chiropractic College**, San Antonio TX
- *Rattledge School of Chiropractic, Los Angeles
- *Canadian College of Chiropractic, Toronto

1922-23: graduation photo for **TCC** appearing in school catalogue (circa 1924) shows 68 graduates; lists the following faculty:

- *Flora M. Gurden, D.C., Ph.C
- *B.F. Gurden, D.C., Ph.C.
- *George Rogers, D.C, Ph.C, **Dean**
- *James R. Drain, D.C., Ph.C. [with beard and moustache]
- *Hugh Johnson, D.C.
- *Herbert Weiser, D.C., Ph.C.
- *P.D. Brown, M.D.
- *C.W. Weiant, D.C.

1923: *UCA Directory* lists TCC at 206 Dwyer Ave., San Antonio; 202 UCA members in TX

c1923: according to Rhodes (1978, p. 115), x-ray department was established at **TCC** by HE Weiser DC "about 1923"

1923 (Mar 12): according to Drain (1949, p. 574):

"FEVER GIRL" FOOLS MEDICAL PROFESSION WITH HOT WATER BOTTLE

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, ILL., March 12 - A flesh-colored hot water bottle was the secret of a hoax by which Miss Evelyn Lyons of Escanabe, Mich., had been able to convince doctors for three weeks that she had a temperature of 114 or higher, although in apparently good health, it was asserted Monday night by Dr. **Morris Fishbein**, associate editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, who related the investigation he made of the case.

The woman, who had once been a nurse, concealed this small hot water bottle in her bed, he said, and through pretended fits of coughing and hysteria, managed to place the thermometer bulb on the bottle long enough to drive the mercury to the desired point, where it remains in medical thermometers until shaken down. - Reprinted from San Antonio Express, March 12, 1923.

1923 (Apr): *NYSC Newsletter* [2(4)] of the **New York School of Chiropractic**:

-"The **American Chiropractic Association**" by John P. Phillips, D.C., **President**, at 7 Fifth Ave, NYC (p. 7):

...In Chiropractic, the only organization in any way national in its membership is an association established for insurance and protection and recruiting its members almost entirely from one of the many groups of chiropractic. For this organization we have neither opposition nor criticism. "The **American Chiropractic Association**" is not interested in the insurance company in which you insure your lives not your houses against fire, and its membership is open to all chiropractors (who are otherwise eligible) no matter where they buy their professional protection and insurance. For those who wish to buy such protection from it, or rather from a sound company, affiliated with it, such protection will be provided on a very broad and satisfactory plan, but this is separate and will be discussed separately....

The **officers and directors** include such men as John P. Phillips of Tennessee, President; Seth a Becker of New York, Treasurer; **J. Lewis Fenner** of New York, Secretary; C. A. Lenville, President of the Massachusetts Chiropractic Association; Charles Gatter,

President of the Philadelphia County Chiropractic Association; **ST. McMurrin of Texas**; Paul H. Strand of Ohio; E. H. Tunison of New York; **F.X. Sauchelli** of New York.

The by-laws of the **A.C.A.** provide that no one, connected with a Chiropractic school can hold an office or be elected to its directorate. On the other hand, the new organization is already supported enthusiastically by five of the leading schools and the support of the others is assured.

Membership in the **A.C.A.** is limited to those who can present to the membership committee adequate evidence of moral, professional and educated fitness...

The officers of the Association are:

President - Dr. John P. Phillips, 7 5th Ave., New York City.

Secretary - Dr. J. Lewis Fenner, 33 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer - Dr. Seth A. Becker, 55 W. 83rd St., New York City.

Vice-Presidents-

Dr. A.B. Cochrane, 39 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Chas. A. Gatter, 304 West Olney Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. S.T. McGranaghan, 4095 18th Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. S.T. McMurrin, Lirz Building, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. E.H. Tunison, 99 Doscher Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

1923: according to Drain (1949, pp. 65-6):

FEMININE ACCOMPLISHMENT

In 1923, a dynamic lady entered the practice of Chiropractic in her own seven room home, which she turned into a Health Home. She soon out grew the Health Home and opened a Sanatorium and operated through the depression. She was a professional nurse, having operated a medical hospital for the tubercular for eight years and later a graduate of the **Texas Chiropractic College**. She has had her ups and downs pioneering this new work.

She knew the value of social service and one of her first accomplishments was to organize a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and was its worthy matron. No one had ever heard of anything like it in a licensed state, let alone in an unlicensed one. Then, she organized a Chiropractic Ladies' Auxiliary, being the first one of its kind in the world, the outgrowth of which was the National Chiropractic Auxiliary. She also established the first training school for Chiropractic bedside nurses and has continued its operation since 1923 - training nurses and sending them out to chiropractors who need them.

She established a ward for mothers and babies, a maternity ward, and has never had a case of infection nor lost a mother or baby in all the years she has had it. While the sanatorium is general in the kind of practice, great stress and care has been given the nervous and mental patients.

She established the first student loan fund for Chiropractic students in this or any other country. She wrote a book upon attrition, after making her third cruise around the world, and teaches to chiropractors only the new work called, attrition. She has served as president of the Local District Association and public relationist many times, and today she operates a forty-two room Chiropractic sanatorium, which cost \$79000.00 to build. She devotes her whole time to Chiropractic development and practice and contributes to every worthy Chiropractic movement.

She drives the latest twelve cylinder automobile and has the latest Chiropractic equipment. She is a member of District No. 3, the Texas State Chiropractic Association, the Texas Protective League, and the **N.C.A.**

A lovely lady, who has time for any person in distress, and Chiropractors in particular. We sincerely wish that every Chiropractor in the land knew Dr. **Annie L. Farmer, Bon-Aire Sanatorium**, San Antonio, Texas, as we know her. Her work has been an inspiration to us and we hope that after she is gone, others

will carry on the work she has started. Our wishes are that she will live forever.

c1924: catalogue of **TCC** gives **photos** and the following mini-biographies for the faculty; cited as *Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio*. Catalog, undated, circa 1924 (Cleveland papers, Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City):

B.F. Gurden, D.C., Ph.C., professor of Salesmanship and Chiropractic Analysis

The ability of Dr. B.F. Gurden, president of the college, to teach Chiropractic salesmanship and advertising and to demonstrate the analysis of patients rests upon an unequalled field experience. Coming to San Antonio at a time when Chiropractic was not especially well known, he soon built up a practice that required the constant services of seven Chiropractors. Only the highest qualities of salesmanship, backed by genuine Chiropractic Service, made this possible. This record, together with his faithful adherence to the interests of the profession in a big way, has made him one of the best known Chiropractors in the country.

In his classes he seeks to instill principles that will put T.C.C. graduates in the class of BIG Chiropractors in the field. He maintains that he can take the crudest of material, people without a day of sales experience, and mould them into efficient salesmen and saleswomen able to sell the Chiropractic Idea to people hitherto unfamiliar with it, and to keep them "sold." This contention repeatedly has been proved.

Dr. Gurden is one of the few teachers of salesmanship who is a graduate Chiropractor knowing not merely the theory of salesmanship and advertising, but the actual field problems of the practitioner. The advantages to be derived from the personal instruction of a man of his experience are obvious.

Flora M. Gurden, D.C., Ph.C., Director of Clinics

Dr. Flora Gurden is a born non-believer in drugs. Of a sympathetic nature and desirous of being of service to suffering humanity, she was early attracted to Chiropractic as the logical career for her to follow. During eight years of private practice she has chosen particularly that most interesting of all fields - the adjusting of babies - and as a partner in the largest Chiropractic office in the world she has had ample opportunity to demonstrate her ability.

She is giving to the College that wealth of actual practical knowledge that cannot be learned from books. It is instructors such as she, with genuine field experience, who have placed the T.C.C. among the first schools in the land for the consideration of the earnest student. The clinics are in her charge and provide the necessary opportunity for the student to have her personal attention.

"Dr. Flora", as she is affectionately called by the students, is especially desirous of seeing women take up Chiropractic training because of the fact that they are above all naturally adapted to the care of the sick and they have in Chiropractic the opportunity of improving their own situation in life.

She is one of the owners as well as vice-president of the College. Through her friendly manner and indefatigable efforts she has done much to weld the T.C.C. into one big happy family.

James R. Drain, D.C., Ph.C., Professor of the Philosophy of Chiropractic

Dr. Drain took up the study of Chiropractic as early as September 1911, and has been a sincere student and observer of Chiropractic ever since. His name is to be found in the roll of every convention and lyceum of any importance in the history of the profession, for he is always looking for the things that are of value to those who are sick.

As a result, no one is better versed in matters Chiropractic. A record of actual practice extending over a period of more than ten years and the experience of having adjusted as many as 120 patients daily, making analyses and answering all questions, have qualified him to handle his subjects most authoritatively.

When he lectures, there is no stereotyped recital of speculative theories. He translates the philosophy of Chiropractic into terms of action and the student becomes imbued with the reality upon which it is founded. On Saturday afternoons, when his lectures are thrown open to the public, it is a difficult matter to find standing room in the hall. He keeps himself well by Chiropractic, is raising his family by Chiropractic, and he sees that no medicines nor medical instruments are to be found in his home.

Moreover, he has on many occasions served as excellent witness for Chiropractic and holds himself in readiness to offer expert testimony whenever and wherever Chiropractic may be on trial.

George D. Rogers, D.C., Ph.C., Professor of Physiology and Neurology

No one is more intimately associated with T.C.C. history than "Dr. George." After having distinguished himself as a student, he was immediately appointed to an important post on the faculty of his Alma Mater, which he has held since 1920, and he has more than justified the confidence placed in him at that time.

The enthusiasm which he carries into the class room, together with the clearness and simplicity of his teachings, has gained for him wide popularity as an instructor. Of almost equal value has been his extreme willingness to assist the student outside the class room. He is never too busy to listen to new problems and to offer friendly advice.

By far his greatest service to Chiropractic, however, has been the organization of the most extensive and practical course in neurology ever offered to Chiropractors. In this course he brings to light the anatomical and physiological facts that underlie a vast number of clinical results previously never explained. Not content with this, he has investigated neurological points generally overlooked in an effort to arrive at a solution of the small percentage of failures that still persist in the average Chiropractic practice. His findings have been put to the test both in his private practice and in the T.C.C. clinics with results that have been gratifying in the extreme. It is for this work that he will always be remembered.

He is the author of a textbook on neurology.

Herbert E. Weiser, D.C., Ph.C., Professor of Anatomy and Spinography

Dr. Weiser was educated at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania and at the Palmer School of Chiropractic. It was in the former institution that he received that broad training in biological science that was to enable him to derive the most out of his subsequent training and lay the foundation of ideal equipment for the work in which he is now engaged.

It is not merely scholastic training, however, which has so highly qualified him. Several years of experience in the practice of Chiropractic combined with strength of personality and considerable ability as a public speaker place him in the front rank of Chiropractic teachers.

He is noted for the thoroughness of his methods and the practical and interesting manner in which he enables the students to overcome some of the most difficult parts of their training.

In X-Ray work his strict adherence to details of technic have led to the discovery of some important points in spinal analysis. He has encouraged interested students to organize a club for research work in this field. To his efforts much of the growth and development of the College is due.

He is the author of "*Spinology*" and a work on "*The Toggle Recoil*", as well as numerous magazine articles on subjects related to Chiropractic.

Clarence W. Weiant, D.C., Ph.C., Professor of Chemistry and Gynecology

A brief review of Dr. Weiant's career will satisfy any one that he is pre-eminently fitted for the post which he fills. In 1915 he was awarded one of the scholarships of the State of New York and received a second scholarship from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the oldest and one of the most noted scientific schools in America. Here he remained for over three years specializing in chemistry, and having the advantage of close contact with such men as A.T. Lincoln, distinguished physical chemist, and W.P. Mason, international authority on sanitary subjects. His thesis won the Laflin Prize for 1918.

Shortly afterwards, he transferred to Cornell University to pursue work preparatory to the Chemical Warfare Service. This work was brought to a close rather abruptly by the demobilization that occurred in 1918, and he went next to Peekskill, N.Y., where for more than a year he was instructor in science at the Westchester Military Academy.

Becoming interested in Chiropractic, especially in its scientific aspects, he resolved to study it. He graduated from the Palmer School early in 1921, and then proceeded to Mexico City as the pioneer Chiropractor. After building a practice against tremendous odds and others had been induced to carry on the work begun by him, he came to the real work of his choice as member of the T.C.C. faculty, in September, 1921.

He is the author of "*Guide to Nerve Tracing*" and "*Outlines of Gynecology*" and is a prolific contributor to Chiropractic periodicals.

Charles B. Loftin, D.C., Ph.C., Professor of Symptomatology

Dr. Loftin, like Dr. Rogers, is a T.C.C. graduate and heartily in sympathy with T.C.C. aims and ideals. He was chosen to fill the chair of symptomatology because he possessed the threefold qualification of having been an excellent student, a successful field practitioner, and an experienced teacher. He came to the T.C.C. faculty after ten years of successful experience as a teacher in the public schools of Texas. His method is clear and forceful and he never deviates from the basic principles of Chiropractic.

The particular problem to which he is devoted is that of presenting the subject of symptomatology in a way that renders it a real asset to the practitioner of Chiropractic. To this end, he leads the student to make use of symptoms as a guide to the location of trouble in the body.

The next step is to interpret fundamentally what functions of the disordered part are impaired producing the symptoms in question. Knowing this, the student then learns to trace the various processes which, progressing from a vertebral subluxation, have led up to the condition of impaired function. In this way, he is prepared to explain as to a patient the cause of the trouble. Reversing the process, he learns to explain exactly how he will be able to correct the condition, where to adjust and what the effect of the adjustment will be. Symptomatology thus becomes a thoroughly Chiropractic subject indispensable to the practitioner.

1924 (July): *Bulletin of the ACA* [1(2)]:

- "Texas" (p. 9):

It is with pleasure that we acknowledge receipt of Volume 1, Number 1 of the Texas Chiropractors' Association Journal. This organization has evidently discovered the need for an organ through which to propagate their ideas and policies, and we know something of what it has cost them to put it over.

We wish to compliment the T.C.A. on the policies and principles for which they stand, and to congratulate them upon the production of this little Journal, which we know will prove very useful to them, and very beneficial to all Texas Chiropractors.

1924 (Aug 7): James Drain DC of Texas Chiropractic College writes to CS Cleveland re: sale to CS of philosophy booklets (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1924 (Aug): *Bulletin of the ACA* [1(3)]:

-"Editorial: the better part" by J. Lewis Fenner DC (pp. 4-5):

We have been interested in the leading editorial in a current issue of *The Chiropractic Digest*, house organ of the Texas Chiropractic College, which says - "Chiropractic is an exact science, just as exact as mathematics." The burden of the argument throughout the editorial being that failures in chiropractic are due to securing additional information from the patient as the history of the case and applying this knowledge as well as that gained from the chiropractor's personal analysis.

He says further - "Scientific chiropractors, and more of them, is what the world needs. Let your thermometer be the back of your hand; your stethoscope your highly trained, sensitive finger tips; your stimulative and inhibitive potions your chiropractic thrust. Let the spine tell you the story."

Now, if measuring the fever of a patient with the back of your hand were an exact science, and if it were possible to listen to the heart-beat or the respiration thru finger tips, be they ever so highly trained and sensitive, and if the spine could possibly tell the whole story, there might be some sense to this argument. As it stands, the whole thing is the veriest drivel, notwithstanding that we have the highest respect for the man who wrote this editorial, and often find his ideas sound and valuable.

It is quite absurd to say that chiropractic is as much an exact science as mathematics. Most chiropractors depend for their analysis upon palpation, which is not a science at all, purely an art. Methods of confirming palpation, such as the X-Ray are far from scientific and the readings of the pictures produced by these photographs is purely an art, subject to all of the inaccuracies, failures and mistakes that are common to humanity everywhere. We think it is not needed to comment further upon the scientific value of the back of the hand as a thermometer, or of the finger tips as a stethoscope.

Chiropractic is indeed a wonderful healing method, the most wonderful in the world. But that does not justify the condemnation of other methods, nor the relegation of anything else to the scrap heap. Chiropractic has a certain scientific value as we all know, but there are many things claimed for it that have not been proven by the exact methods required to make such proof acceptable to science, and any statement that chiropractic is as much an exact science as mathematics is on a par with the childish palaver that we hear from certain other quarters with regard to "scientific medicine."

The soonest way to secure the recognition of chiropractic among sensible people for the value which it really possesses, is to acknowledge it ourselves, for just what it is and to cease making absurd and flagrant and extravagant claims. I am sure no one thinks less of the United States because it does not cover the entire globe. No one, I am sure, honors Coolidge any the less because he is not the only President the United States ever had. Isn't it true that medicine would have the respect of the people in a far greater measure, if they did not make such unwholesome claims about being all-inclusive?

For the good of ourselves, if not for the good of the rest of the world, and for the sake of truth and common honesty, **let us desist**

from any tendency to overstate the case. A tendency toward conservatism will take us much farther.

1924 (Sept): *Bulletin of the ACA* [1(4)]:

-letter to editor J.L. Fenner DC from C.H. Petry DC (p. 12?):

Dear Doctor: San Antonio, Texas, June 20, 1924
 Congratulations for the advent of the A.C.A. Bulletin! I do most sincerely hope tht it will grow and remain with us *permanently*. I certainly appreciate its principles as it permits the free expression of individual opinions. When the rank and file of our profession begin to use their independent, common-sense judgment in individual cases, instead of following orthodox rules, our profession will advance more rapidly.

1924 (Sept 6): *FHN*[A.C. 30] [14(1)]:

-letter to BJ from R.S. Marlow DC (p. 8):

Dear Doctor: San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 7, 1924
 Your letter received a few days ago re the infringement on the Neurocalometer. I had previously read carefully, WHY B.J.-?, and have since read the two latest FHN's (thanks for same) wherein you go further into the matter.

By heck, you are RIGHT, BJ, on your leasing plan of the Neurocalometer over the straight-out sales plan, and it seems to me that the wisdom of your action on this pint should be immediately obvious to all who have the interest of Chiropractic at heart. I believe it is going farther to purify the profession than any other one thing has done, an dyou know better than anybody else that the profession needs purifying and needs it badly.

It is my hope, in the infringement matter, as I wrote you some days ago, that all these may be quickly and effectively dealt with, and I have every confidence that you also KNOW where you are in this matter, and that each infringement will get all that is coming in due time.

I am looking forward with great anticipation to getting back to *THE PSC* once more, and expect to be there on the morning of the 24th. So expecting to see you then, I remain with best wishes to all,

Chiropractically,...

1924 (Sept 13): *FHN*[A.C. 30] [14(2)]:

-letter to BJ from R.S. Marlow DC (p. 3):

Dear Doctor: San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 21, 1924

I received your good letter of the 11th, and I appreciate more than I can tell you in mere words the thoughts it contained. It was a real hearthrob to me, BJ, and I want you to know that I am with you "teeth and toe nails" in this storm you are now weathering and which you are going to successfully weather, emerging to a pinnacle where nobody can ever dare question your leadership in the great cause you have so long championed.

We are leaving tomorrow for the lyceum, and will see you then. So, with love to all, I am, as ever,

Chiropractically,...

1924 (Oct 11): *FHN*[A.C. 30] [14(4)]:

-letter to BJ from R.S. Marlow DC (p. 8):

Dear Doctor: San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 23, 1924

I am kept very busy since I came home, and although I found my business more or less disrupted by being away, I would not take anything for the time spent at this lyceum and the Dear Old *PSC*, and I am sure that every other worthwhile chiropractor feels the same way about it. I want to be counted on in every way to help see that your program goes over the top, and goes over big.

I am highly elated over the results I am getting with the Neurocalometer. It's a wonder, and you will hear some more from

me along this line. This being all for this time, I remain, with all good wishes,
Chiropractically,...

1924 (Oct 25): **FIN**[A.C. 30] [14(6)]:

-letter to O.W. Castle of Enterprise OR from R.S. Marlow DC (p. 6):

Dear Doctor: San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 11, 1924

I am in receipt of your letter of some days ago, asking my opinion of the _____ and of the Neurocalometer.

Replying, will say that ai M not able to give you any information whatever as to the merits or demerits of the _____. I understand that the _____ has an instrument by that name, but I have never seen it, and therefore, as stated above, do not know anything about it.

I do know, however, what the Neurocalometer is, having one in daily use in my practice. It is a marvelously efficient instrument and does ALL that is claimed for it. As I understand the efficiency of the Neurocalometer in comparison with other machines, it has no peer in its field and it is my candid opinion that it has no equal. As I understand the patent situation to be in favor of the neurocalometer I should not, were I not a lessee of one, want to purchase any other than it, even if I were NOT absolutely sold to its supremacy in its field and its value to the Chiropractic profession.

Personally, I would not hesitate to urge all chiropractors who are eligible to the Neurocalometer, to lease one at the earliest possible time. I would add further, in this connection, that if we cannot be guided in this matter by the hand of the man who has made Chiropractic what it is, when he tells us that the Neurocalometer IS right, then to whom are we to turn for advice? Who has more to lose than he, if the Neurocalometer WERE wrong?

Price too high? Postively no, when you consider what it will do for the sick; for Chiropractic and for YOU. I hope that you may become a Neurocalometer Lessee. meanwhile, I remain,

Chiropractically yours,...

PHOTOGRAPH



H.E. Weiser, D.C., Dean of Texas Chiropractic College

PHOTOGRAPH



"Early administrators at the Texas Chiropractic College" (Peterson & Wiese, 1995, p. 377)

1924: according to Rhodes (1978, p. 113):

In October, 1924 most of the interest in the school held by the Drs. **Gurden** was acquired by Dr. H.E. **Weiser**, who would become the dean and business manager, and Dr. C.B. **Lofin**. Dr. J.R. **Drain** retained his interest.

1924: James R. **Drain** DC becomes president of TCC, will continue as president until 1955 (Metz, 1965, p. 85)

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1924: Charles B. Loftin DC purchases "an interest" in the TCC (Rehm, 1980, p. 310)

1924 (Oct 28): letter to **Roy S. Neal** from HE **Weiser** DC of the **Texas Chiropractic College** at 206 Dwyer Ave, San Antonio TX re: student inquiry; BF **Gurden** DC is president, James R. **Drain** DC is Manager; notes that **TCC** is one of only 5 chiropractic colleges rated as "standard" by the **UCA** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1925: *UCA Directory* lists 254 members in TX

1925 (Jan 7): letter to CS Cleveland from HC Harring, D.C., M.D., president of the Missouri Chiropractic College (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dr. C.S. Cleveland,
Pres., Cleveland Chiropractic College,
1417 Linwood Blvd.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Doctor Cleveland:

I suppose by this time you have made up your mind in regard to me for not answering your letter and telegram any sooner. On Dec. 18th I wrote you a letter which I had hoped you had received before this time, but was surprised this morning to have it returned unclaimed. I am attaching same hereto which explains our position on the bill.

No doubt you have a copy of the MSCA bill in your possession at present. The only thing that I feel should be corrected is the Four Year High School clause. I have been assured that the "Four Year" will be taken out and it will read, "Regular High School Course". This I believe will be more satisfactory because it is not quite so specific. I don't quite know how to analyze the situation, whether these requirements will increase or decrease our enrollment. The truth of the matter is I don't see how it could be decreased very much, and I can't account for it.

I have long felt the need of an organization of Schools and we tried it up in Davenport but BJ would not listen to it. Kightlinger told me at Lyceum last August that he has practically closed down. Gurden passed through here during the summer and from the information he gave me, he has lost his courage. Understand Dr. Drain is president of the TCC now. The best thing I believe for our existence is to get away from everything but the scientific phase of our science. **Did you ever stop to think and then realize that there has never been anything done that is real scientific in Chiropractic?** We have a whole lot to say but nothing to prove, because in one case it does and another it does not. I do not believe our influence is as necessary in the Legislature as it is in the Chiropractic field to keep Chiropractic alive and before the people. The average Chiropractor is not interested in this and does not care about anyone but himself. This is deplorable but nevertheless the fact. A united effort is necessary on the part of the schools, in particular those who are interested in advancing Chiropractic and not alone the making of money. I know you will agree with me that **when a prospective student comes in, our interest is principally to get him enrolled and not be much concerned whether or not he would make a good Chiropractor. This is wrong as you and I know but it can't be helped.** We've got to take what we can get and have a hard time getting enough. With a law added to this situation I am at a loss to say what the future has in store for us. We cannot hope to get any help from the Chiropractors.

What is your tuition rate? You told me in Boonville but I have forgotten. I think we will raise our regardless what the competition is.

Well I have drifted back and forth considerably but believe you can understand from this letter how I size up the situation. If anything of interest develops, will let you know.

With kindest regards, I am, Yours very truly, *H.C. Harring*

PHOTOGRAPH



"An early exterior view, circa 1925, of the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, Texas" (Peterson & Wiese, 1995, p. 376)

1925 (Mar): *Bulletin of the ACA* [2(2)]:

-letter to F.R. Margetts DC, **ACA** president, from Charles C. Lemly DC "Ex-President, Texas Chiropractic Assn." (pp. 9-10):

Esteemed sir:

Waco, Texas, February 7, 1925

It is now some four days since listening to your splendid address on the Chiropractic bill before the Health Committee of the Texas Senate, and I am still somewhat bewildered to understand how in the name of heaven you were able to deliver such a masterly address, say so much in your forceful way, and in such a limited length of time. You covered every phase of the question, and in a manner that left your argument unanswerable.

Everyone present, including members of the committee, and medical doctors, were held spell bound and speechless during the whole course of your delivery, the A.C.A. to all Chiropractors You certainly sold yourself, and present, many of whom were prejudiced against you and the A.C.A. through not having been acquainted with you, and not knowing your ability.

One P.S.C. man, and a member of the U.C.A., told me afterwards that, "Your audience was dumbfounded, and as if under a magic spell the entire time you were talking." Facts, cold blooded facts, flew from your tongue like sparks from the blacksmith's anvil, and burned themselves into the minds of your listeners that left scars of good impressions, which they cannot only never forget, but will cause them to think and bear fruit in the future for Chiropractic, and enlighten them on subjects of medical tyranny and dictation that they had never dreamed of.

We are delighted to report to you that after hearing you and Senator Watson on our bill we received a favorable report from the committee, the first we have ever received from the health committee in either house of the Texas Legislature. The Legislative committee of the State Chiropractic Association were swept off their feet in their enthusiasm over your speech, in your generosity, and liberality in your fee, expenses, etc., to appear before the committee in our behalf. I want to assure you that you shall always in the future retain a warm place in the hearts of the Texas Chiropractors.

I have been president of the Texas Chiropractic Association three times, and have served in every office of that Association, and as Chairman of the Legislative committee 4 legislative years, I personally want to say that I do not know of a Chiropractor or anyone else who could have handled the situation, and put over our proposition as you did. We certainly feel that we owe you an

everlasting debt of gratitude, and one which we can never pay you. We sincerely wish that all unlicensed states might have you on such occasions, as for Texas we say, welcome, thrice welcome, you, Dr. Margetts, president of the A.C.A. at all times.

Most cordially and sincerely yours,...

1925 (Apr 19): letter to CS Cleveland from Lee W. Edwards, M.D., D.C. (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

My dear Carl:

Thanks for the information, there is hardly sufficient evidence in the information to allow me to attack Harvey of Ohio, Neb. who testified against Guengerich in the mal-practice case, however I am going to continue the subject, I will no doubt be in Kansas City on the 27th of April on my way to San Antonio Texas, of course I will call upon you and your school, I expect to spend the day there and to demonstrate the **Patho Neurometer** of Wigelsworth. Wigelsworth is to be in Omaha today, in fact I am at the office waiting for him to come in right now. I have been out to make a call, folks are coming in so I must hurriedly draw to a close, I had a letter from Jackson asking me, or saying that I might use his office for demonstration purposes and at the same time asking me to make his home my resting place, this cannot be done as it might bring an antagonism, I will stay at a hotel but I think it might be a good suggestion to ask the boys, the fellows in practice to come to the school to see the demonstration of the Patho-neurometer of Wigelsworth. I do not know how friendly the Chiropractic spirit is to you in Kansas City on account of the school but if it is not friendly why not make it so? Personally I am for the fellow who does things and you have done it, there is no reason why you should not have the co-operation of all the boys. Let me know how you feel about me coming to your school on the mission that I am coming to Kansas City on.

We are going to have a representative at Wichita, I might have him call upon you and get all the facts about the school it might do you some good.

Hastily, LWE (over)

P.S. We are publishing a monthly journal, "The Cornhusker," Cast 1124 "N" St Lincoln, Sec of the Nebraska Branch is Editor, if you want to run an "ad" send it to him, we have not decided what the charges will be but they will be very nominal, insomuch as we have not taken advertising heretofore, but I am going to have the Journal enlarged and we must have a little advertising to pay the expenses, at present we are charging the boys. Two dollars to have their names printed in the directory, I shall ask Cast to send you a copy of the next issue, while the Journal is now a local issue I believe we can furnish enough Chiropractic information to make it of a National character or if not that a Journal which will circulate in the middle west at least. LWE

We are out the first of the month, get your copy in early, I will ask Cast to run a reader for you without charge. LWE

1925 (Apr/May): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(3-4)]:

"Impressions" by James R. **Drain** DC, president of the **TCC** (pp. 9, 16):

It has been my good fortune to mingle with thousands of Chiropractors since I entered the Chiropractic profession. I have clasped their hand and listened to their words of cheer and encouragement and it always made me glad I was a Chiropractor. I enjoy associating with them and they seem to enjoy it also, but at home with them, they seem to belong to a different denomination than I do, and while I meet one occasionally, that spirit of good cheer seems to be gone, and instead of us making each other feel glad we make each other feel sorry we are Chiropractors.

The profession is divided into two national associations each one offering protection at a minimum expense, and I am glad we

have the two, as they will all be taken care of and each one be interested in working to support Chiropractic. We Chiropractors should feel it our duty to encourage those we have influence with to join a protective association and his state association.

There have been many movements since I have been a Chiropractor to standardize the practice of Chiropractic and this has been largely fostered by the schools teaching Chiropractic; men and women in the profession advertise exactly what method they use and draw a line straight between their method and the other man's method, stating this particular method is the best or has more merit than the other method, when after all, doctor, regardless of the method you use, it is used for the purpose of adjusting a subluxated vertebra to its natural position to release impulse of energy for expression. So let us forget to enter into this controversy, in ads in which the public read about the method we use.

Down here in San Antonio we have graduates of many schools practicing and all doing a nice business. In fact, they are all so busy that we do not meet each other once in six months, if that often. And if we do meet it is only for a short time and, consequently, we are not any too well acquainted. **We have educated the public here in San Antonio that every Chiropractic school graduates the best Chiropractor**, and unless he ia graduate from the school mentioned in the ad or on the screen he does not represent Chiropractic. We hav epracticed this sort of abuse to our science so long that we think it is necessary.

Now there comes the equipment. Each man advertises his as the best in the state, if not in the entire world. This kind of an ad can be read in telephone directories, newspapers and private literature in almost any town or city in the country, whereas, all the people have to do is to visit the Chiropractor and see for themselves that they have almost identical equipment - three or four chairs, three or four adjusting tables, usually one or two homemade and one or two store-bought.

Then comes the idea in the mind of the individuals who take adjustments of the folly of such advertising, and instead of Chiropractic being raised in the public esteem it is lessened. As Chiropractors working and sacrificing for the principle of Chiropractic that we say we all love so well, can this sort of sport be tolerated much longer?

Many instruments for locating nerve pressure have come into being lately; the first one and fourteen infringements all doing exactly the same thing in the same way, each one as reliable as the other, and they are being advertised competitively against each other with the result that the patients come into one office and go into another and find out the truth of the matter and then back away and look at two fools who are sailing under the same banner tooting different horns making the same tune.

How many people know there is any difference in X-Ray machines? When they want an X-Ray they do not say "this shall be made by a Victor and none other." X-Ray is one thing, not many. When an individual goes to the movies he doesn't know what kind of a projector is used to put the shadow on the screen. They why lower the estimate of Chiropractic in the public mind by this controversy on instruments that have no intelligence and are almost as accurate as Chiropractors were before them?

After all, Chiorpractors, it makes no difference to the patient whether you use the instrument or the infringement, just so he gets well.

How would this sound to you?

SAM JONES, D.C., Ph.C.
Three Year Graduate of P.I.T.
Demand a P.I.T. Graduate
X-Ray and Neurocalometer Service
Nothing else just as good.

JAS. R. DRAIN, D.C., Ph.C.

Grad of P.S.C. and T.C.C.

Demand that your Chiropractor be a graduate of two schools
Authorized Kiro-Vox and X-Ray Service
Nothing else just as good.

JOHN JONES, M.C., S.C., D.C.

Graduate of two courses at famous Fountain Head
Largest and best equipped office in the South, if not in America
Thousands of grateful folks have received their health here
X-Ray and Pyometer Service
Make no mistake by allowing other instruments to be used on you

SOUTH EAST, D.C.

Palmer Method
Wellington Method
Clewell System
National Method
Carver Analysis

Straight Chiropractor, nothing used but our bare hands to adjust the spine to release the impulse

You have tried the rest, now try the best

Member of the U.C.A., T.C.A., A.C.A., and Chamber of Commerce
Author of many books

"Beward of anything else not used by me"

"BUSY & LONESOME"

I.A.V. Busy

N.D., M.D., DO., P.L.C., D.C.

N.S. Lonesome

N.D., M.C.Sc., D.O., B.A., LL.B., D.C.

Chiropractic, Masseurs and Physicians

Every known method of value used here

Our treatments are not painful, but on the other hand they are refreshing and invigorating

A Try Will Convince You

"Bring this ad with you and receive six treatments free"

All this sounds ridiculous to you, yet you have all read these things only yesterday. So you can readily see that selfishness and greed are taking the place of a constructive educational campaign advertising the principles and merit of Chiropractic. Who could tell by reading these ads what a Chiropractor claims causes and cures diseases? And after all, this is the thing that creates business, not the way you cut your hair, nor the clothes you wear, but the goods you can deliver.

You can help Chiropractic as easily as you can destroy it. One tenth of your income spent wisely for giving publicity to the principles and practice will startle the world.

1925 (June): *Bulletin of the ACA* [2(5)]:

"Convention Program" for upcoming ACA meeting in Denver lists **Drain** of TCC and **Schulze** of National as speakers (p. 4)

1925 (July/Aug): *Bulletin of the ACA* [2(6-7)]:

"1925 Annual Convention" (pp. 1-3):

...Dr. James N. **Drain**, of San Antonio, spoke on protection...

1925 (Sept): *Bulletin of the ACA* [2(8)]:

"Texas State Convention" (p. 6):

Announcement of the annual convention of the Texas State Society to be held in Dallas, Oct. 10th and 11th, has been received.

Arrangements are in charge of the Dallas County Chiropractic Society.

May every Texas Chiropractor be present.

1925 (Oct/Nov): *Bulletin of the ACA* [2(9-10)]:

"Texas -- the Battle Ground" (p. 7):

"A Misunderstanding in Texas" (pp. 10-11):

The following article "Progress" and the correspondence resulting therefrom are self explanatory. It is regrettable that misunderstanding such as this should take up the time of the officers of your association, when such time could be used to such good advantage for more constructive purposes.

PROGRESS [by JR Drain DC, Editor]

The *Digest* assumes that the A.C.A. is a Chiropractic insurance company, but it has no proof that it has ever operated as such.

The July-August *Bulletin* contains reports in part of the operations of the A.C.A., and also a report of the A.C.A. Denver Convention. One report that is interesting is the one where committees and officers of this insurance company are to establish a standard curriculum for Chiropractic schools. Another, that the A.C.A. wants \$10,000 for a legislative fund. Both these ambitions appear to the *Digest* to be absolutely logical from one point of view, namely, that the A.C.A. has a right to say what students should be taught before they are eligible to the A.C.A. membership. No doubt an insurance company knows, after two years of operation, just what a Chiropractor should know and exactly what subjects he should study.

The A.C.A. as law making body is a wonderful success at passing a law that closes a state to all schools now running as they have passed one law in West Virginia that shows what they mean to do for Chiropractic with the \$10,000 Chiropractors subscribe for legislative purpose.

The *Digest* has always admired the A.C.A. for being free from schools and dictators and has always realized that it's almost impossible to give men power and money both and have these two forces handled by one man without them becoming detrimental to that man's spirit of democracy. If the A.C.A. knows how schools should run their business and what the curriculum should be, how many instructors the school should have and what qualifications the students should have before entrance to said school, then the *Digest* would suggest that it pay the school's bills before it dictates the policy.

The *Digest* believes that if the A.C.A. is the one to show their eligibility to practice and none other than A.C.A., then they should have \$10,000 to spend for that purpose, but on the other hand, if there are others to be considered, as in the case of West Virginia, then the A.C.A. should not have the \$10,000 to close states with. - *Chiropractic Digest*, Oct. 1925

Chiropractic Digest

October 10, 1925

206 Dwyer Ave.,

San Antonio, Texas

Gentlemen:

I receive and appreciate your very valuable publication.

In the October 1925 issue you take to task the A.C.A. for the part it played in securing the enactment of chiropractic law in the State of West Virginia.

I hold no brief for the A.C.A. nor am I a member of this organization; neither am I a member of the U.C.A. However, I am not willing to remain quiet when you attach blame, "if there be blame," upon an innocent party or parties.

I am President of the West Virginia Chiropractors Society. I was also chairman of the legislative committee which secured the passage of the act. I can and do positively assure you the A.C.A. had nothing whatsoever to do with the matter.

I assume you have arrived at your conclusions from the fact that graduates to practice in this state must have been graduated from a chiropractic school which is recognized by the A.C.A.

During a hearing before the senate committee on Medicine and Sanitation, it was urged that we designate some authority to classify schools, to which we agreed. I personally stated to the committee that, there are two national organizations and asked a day or so before submitting the name of the organization to govern such matters. Upon investigation we learned the A.C.A. recognized more schools than did the U.C.A. Believing the A.C.A. would not recommend a school which was not O.K. and yet including a greater number than the U.C.a., we chose the A.C.A. The only connection the A.C.A. had in the matter was to answer our telegram, in which we inquired the schools recognized by that organization.

I am mailing a copy of this letter to the Secretary of the A.C.A. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) T.I. Morgan

October 15, 1925

Dr. T.I. Morgan
503 Day & Night Bk. Bldg.,
Huntington, W.Va.

Dear Doctor:

I received your letter relative to the A.C.A., and want you to know that I appreciate the American Chiropractic Association and their efforts and will be for them as long as they are for Chiropractic. I believe that much good will come from the A.C.A.

I am very glad to be in possession of the facts and will run them in the next issue of the *Digest*, and if you know of any single case that the A.C.A. has defended successfully or otherwise, we would appreciate having this data also. I want to be fair and if I have this data I will be fair.

I have recommended the A.C.A. to many of our graduates, not being in possession of these facts, and only today recommend it to another one. I hope you will communicate with the Secretary the same as you have with your communication with me in regard to this matter.

I made application for membership to the A.C.A., but have been very busy and neglected to complete the membership. Will get to that soon.

With kindest personal regards, and assuring you of my best wishes for Chiropractic in Virginia, I am

Chiropractically yours,

James R. Drain

October 16, 1925

Chiropractic Digest
206 Dwyer Ave.
San Antonio, Texas
Attention - Dr. James R. Drain, Editor
Dear Dr. Drain:

Having had the pleasure of meeting you in person and having held you in high esteem as a Chiropractic educator, and believing you to be sincerely interested in the welfare and advancement of the Chiropractic profession in general, I was rather surprised to note i the *Chiropractic Digest* of October, 1925, an article under the title of "Progress," wherein you lay blame on the A.C.A. for a situation over which they had no voice.

I am sure that had you written the proper officers of this Association, seeking information in regard to this matter, rather than condemning the Association, without first investigating the truth of your charges, you would not have written this article.

Your entire article is based on the charge that the A.C.A. supported and had to do with the passing of the West Virginia Chiropractic law, while, as a matter of fact, the A.C.A. did not even

know the contents of the West Virginia law until after same had been passed by the Legislators and signed by the Governor.

I am advised that the practitioners located in the State of West Virginia supported and helped to pass the West Virginia law, and that it was upon demand of the Health Council of the State of West Virginia that a national organization be named by the law to recommend qualified schools, meeting with the requirement sof the law, that the practitioners located in the State named the A.C.A. as the national organization of the profession as the one best qualified to meet with this requirement.

May I also call to your attention the fact that the A.C.A. has no desire to dictate, nor has it ever in any instance entered a State in opposition to the practitioners of the State, or any existing organization in that State, with the view to enacting laws or obstructing in any way the enactment of reasonable laws.

The policy of this Association is one of co-operation, and where asked to do so, the officers of this Association are willing to co-operate to the very limit with the Chiropractors of any State in the obtaining of reasonable Chiropractic laws.

I am in receipt of copy of a letter from Dr. T.I. Morgan, a member of the Examining Board in the State of West Virginia, addressed to the *Chiropractic Digest*. In this letter Dr. Morgan advises as to substantially the same information as I am giving you in this letter, and also states that inasmuch as he is not a member of the A.C.A., he is writing you only as a matter of fairness and so that blame will not be placed where blame is not due.

Inasmuch as the October number of the *Digest* has no doubt circularized the field to a great extent, and as a matter of fairness to the A.C.A., I believe that would be only a matter of fairness, in keeping with your desire to elevate and advance our profession, that you publish in the next issue of the *Digest* a copy of this letter, and Dr. Morgan's letter.

Assuring you that I am very sorry that this mistake should have been made, and feeling confident that you will be glad to rectify it, I remain, with best wishes,

Very truly yours,

B.A. Sauer
Sec'y-Treas.

BAS-A

October 26, 1925

B.A. Sauer, D.C.
Syracuse, N.Y.
Dear Doctor:

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I am also glad that you heard from Dr. Morgan. He wrote me a nice letter and I appreciate your position in the matter and the article was written with no malice toward the A.C.A. At all times we recommend that students join the A.C.A. as a protective association, yet we have not a single case that we can point to where the A.C.A. has successfully or unsuccessfully defended a Chiropractor. This is the information I am desirous of having, as often times we have a man who will buy A.C.A. protection and his will buy U.C.A. protection.

As far as we are concerned, we are glad that we have both associations and we are for them both. We are glad to know that as an association the A.C.A. had nothing to do with closing West Virginia to all the schools now running.

When you get your suggestions for Chiropractic schools worked out, we would be glad to receive them.

The next issue of the *Digest* will carry an article under the same heading to set right the accusation that was made against you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Chiropractically yours,

JRD:EE

James R. Drain

1925 (Dec): *Bulletin of the ACA* [2(11)]:

- "Texas -- the Battle Ground: Texas Chiropractors Use Federal Injunction to Handcuff Prosecutors" (p. 14)

1926: according to Metz (1965, p. 34), referring to passage of Kansas' chiropractic law in 1913:

So, finally, to the relief of its proponents, it was passed by both Houses, ready for enrollment March 8th, and sent to the Governor March 10th. As Governor Hodge did not sign it in the ten days allowed, it became law without his signature, March 20th, 1913.

Thirteen years later a tribute to these courageous and just legislators was written by James **Drain**, the president of the Texas Chiropractic College, in 1926, in his bulletin, *The Texas Digest*. He had also lived in Scott County before studying Chiropractic, and with his Kansas license had been able to practice here for several years.

1926 (Aug 3): CS Cleveland writes to **BJ**, notes Dr. **Ashworth's** use of radionics, her loyalty to **BJ** and Mabel; notes that Lincoln College had been destined for Denver, expected it to rival "Eastern, Texas and Universal"; states that "They have their followers and will run a good school, with just a little too much of a tendency towards analyzing effects rather than causes" (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1926 (Aug 10): **CS Cleveland** writes to Dr. **Ashworth**, congratulates her as new president of **UCA**, describes her as "the best known Practicing Lady Chiropractor in America" and "the best friend BJ and Mabel have"; suggests that Drs. **Lundy & Edwards** "were responsible for giving you a minor office of Vice-President" in an "attempt to shelve" Dr. A; alludes that **BJ** has been "removed" from the **UCA** but is running for re-election as sec'y of **UCA**; describes James **Firth** and James **Drain** as **BJ** enemies (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Ashworth:

Just a line of congratulation to the new president of the U.C.A. It is some honor to be the president of the largest Chiropractor's association in the world. While we regret the death of Dr. Wadsworth, it is for the best. One year ago, opinion was such that Lundy, Edwards etc. were responsible for giving you a minor office of Vice-President.

You have been building constructively and actively for Chiropractic and the PSC for 14 years. That policy of active and unselfish devotion to the PSC and BJ has caused you to become the best known Practicing Lady Chiropractor in America. As a supporter of that program you have steadily climbed until the fates have decreed that you be given the opportunity to serve in the highest office in Chiropractic.

To me, I believe this is a dangerous time for Chiropractic. It appears that the Profession is being torn into small groups. A few on the inside, enemies of BJ, have to a large degree removed that strong central, dynamic but benevolent power from the U.C.A. In order that they might control they are catering to those who would further tear down BJ who had been in the past, the U.C.A. I just received a copy of the UCA program in Chicago. The principal speakers are two of BJ's worst enemies, Firth and **Drain**. BJ made **Drain's** reputation, and Firth, that he might profit, now tears down Chiropractic's only really great National Asset, the P.S.C. This combined with Edwards, Lundy, and Drain's greed for gain, is tearing down Chiropractic. I firmly believe that BJ is the only one big enough to be leader. I believe that Chiropractic is dependent on the P.S.C. and that leadership. I believe that BJ has hit the bottom and is now climbing. I for one, want to be registered as his friend

and hope to build independently and not from the debris of a fallen P.S.C. I believe this is the Crucial moment and that you, the **best friend BJ and Mabel have**, have been selected to lead through the crisis. In spite of the attempt of the few to shelve you, you are in position to restore the old regime. I hope that you are successful.

Rolfing, of St Louis, has written me for my proxy as he also wants to reelect BJ, Secretary. I am going to get him several proxies if I can. I am not interested in the U.C.A. if B.J. is not re-elected. B.J. has the Brains. B.J. controls **the only investment of any size in Chiropractic, the PSC, WOC etc.** He has more to lose if Chiropractic fails than anyone else. He can't sell out.

If he is not re-elected, I believe that an Association should be and will be formed with BJ as its head. Some of these get alarmed because **we have 2 National Associations. Two Associations represent more people than one can ever hope to represent. I believe it is better for Chiropractic to have two than one, one a check on the other, and yet working side by side for Chiropractic.**

You will remember last U.C.A. Convention, fifteen or twenty Chiropractors with eight or ten knowing what was going on, railroading policies that involved thousands. Why? because the thousands were content to stay home, confident that BJ would keep things steady. I probably won't be there. Rolfing will be there with proxies for B.J. See him and he may be a big help to you in putting B.J. over.

B.J. had about four times as many Chiropractors at his talks, as the State convention had at their business session. B.J. is not dead here. He went over big.

Will close

CS Cleveland, D.C.

1926 (Sept 4): BJ organizes Chiropractic Health Bureau (CHB); R.S. Marlow DC is member of first Board of Control, Ben Overton DC is Texas representative to first Representative Assembly (I.C.A., 1951)

1926: according to Rhodes (1978, p. 113):

...during the Thanksgiving vacation, 1926, Texas Chiropractic College moved from the corner of Dwyer and Nueva Streets [to its San Pedro Park campus]. It was not to move again until the 1960's when the college was moved to Pasadena, Texas, its present location.

1926: according to Rhodes (1978, p. 119), H.O. Green graduated from TCC in a class of 40 students, including an MD and an OD

1927-30: according to Rhodes (1978, p. 119), H.O. Green taught at TCC, let go because of the economic depression

1927 (Mar 3): CS Cleveland writes to **BJ**, notes his "local" perspective on efforts to eliminate physio-therapy from chiropractic profession; notes local attitude of DCs is that battles among schools retards passage of chiro legislation; believes state boards (including "Ellsworth of Oregon or Washington", Anna Foy of KS, mother-in-law Dr. Ashworth of NE) will pass broad scope laws "use the whip" unless straight schools unite under CHB or PSC; believes if this unification of straight schools took place and "Model Bill" with standard curriculum were adopted, the osteopaths and medical boards would be less contentious towards chiropractic; notes:

Gruenewald of the Seattle College, and Haring of the Missouri saw the necessity of such an alliance a few months ago...I believe that Palmer, Texas, Eastern, Missouri, Lincoln, Ross, Universal, Seattle, Doughty-Marsh, Standard, Ratledge and this school could

- agree. Carver and the Colvin and other little hole in the wall schools that follow him are hard to handle and could not agree on definition, etc. (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)
- 1927 (Mar 10): H.E. **Turley** DC joined the **TCC** faculty on this date, at which time the curriculum involved 3 years of 8 months each; **Turley** will continue on the **TCC** faculty for 38.5 years (Rhodes, 1978, p. 117)
- 1928: *CHB Directory* lists 43 members in TX; R.S. Marlow is member of Board of Control; R.L. Nimmo (PSC grad) at Paducah TX
- 1928 (Jan): *Bulletin of the ACA* [5(1)]:
 -letter from James R. **Drain** DC (p. 28):
 American Chiropractic Association, Inc. September 9, 1927
 536 Butternut St., Syracuse, N.Y.
 Attention: B.A. Sauer, D.C.
 Gentlemen:
 We received notice from the **Association of Chiropractic Schools** and want to compliment you upon the program as outlined.
 If it is at all possible, we will try to have a representative at the convention that is to be held in Yellowstone Park in 1928.
 With kindest regards and best wishes, we are
 Chiropractically yours,
 TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE
 By Jas. R. **Drain**
 JRD: LJ
- 1928 (July): *Bulletin of the ACA* [5(4)]:
 -"Convention Program" (p. 28) includes:
Texas College Technique of Adjusting - Palmer System -
 Demonstration and Address, Dr. James R. Drain, San Antonio, Texas
 Dr. **Drain**, President of the Texas College, is considered one of the outstanding teachers and adjusters in our schools of today. Dr. **Drain**, himself a graduate of the P.S.C., teaches the Palmer System, with certain modifications or refinements, in his successful college. Even the Palmer boys will find new thoughts here.
- ad from TCC promotes instruction by many notables, but doesn't indicate when and where (p. 22); included are:
 *Lee W. Edwards, M.D., D.C., Omaha NE, Ethics
 *C.C. Donahue, A.B., N.D., Houston, Iridiagnosis
 *Sidney A. Weltmer, D.S.T., Nevada MO, Business Psychology
 *Jas. N. Firth, D.C., Ph.C., Indianapolis, Physical Examination
 *G. Pothoff, D.C., Davenport IA, Hospitalization of the Insane
 *Ralph E. Sunderland, Toledo, Nutritional Research
 *Alva E. Gregory, M.D., D.C., Oklahoma City, Spinal Traction
 *C.W. Weiant, D.C., Ph.C., NYC, The Bipolar Theory
 *W.H. Dunn, D.C., Ph.C., Louisville KY, Chiro-I-ology
 *Leo A. Spears, D.C., Denver, Something New in Adjusting
 *Arlie P. Pottle, N.D., Dayton OH, Food Selection; Nerve Tracing
 *John C. Hubbard, M.D., D.C., Oklahoma City, Pathology & Diagnosis
 *Arthur W. Schwietert, D.C., Ph.C., Sioux Falls SD, Office Management
 *Leo E. Wunsch, D.C., Ph.C., Denver, X-Ray Development
- 1928 (Oct): *Bulletin of the ACA* [5(5)]:
 -(p. 16):
 UCA Convention: A UCA Committee has requested that we announce in *The Bulletin* their annual meeting to be held at San Antonio, Texas, October 26, 27 and 28. Glad to comply, and best wishes for a successful meeting.
- same ad from TCC as in 7/28 issue; promotes instruction by many notables, indicates conference will be held Oct 15-25 (p. 24)
- 1929 (Apr): *Bulletin of the ACA* [6(2)]:
 -"Legislative Results" (pp. 5-6) includes:
Texas Refuses Medical Changes
 Several drastic medical bills were introduced in the Texas legislature and we are now advised that all such measures were killed at the regular session. The chiropractors of Texas, facing measures so adverse in nature, found it necessary to concentrate on the killing of the medical bills, which necessitated their devoting less energy to the attempt to pass a Chiropractic bill. It is reported that the Texas chiropractors are better organized than has been the case at any time in the past. They are to be congratulated on their success in defeating all adverse legislation and we sincerely hope that the next session will bring to them a suitable Chiropractic regulating law.
- "Convention Program" (pp. 8-9) includes EA Thompson, CW Weiant, LJ Steinbach, Robert Ramsay of MN, FW Collins and:
 ...Dr. James R. **Drain** of Texas, "The Texas College Method of Spinal Analysis"....
- 1929 (June): *Bulletin of the ACA* [6(3)]:
 -"Buffalo, N.Y., July 1-6" (p. 4) notes presentations for upcoming ACA convention, including:
Monday, July 1st
 Demonstration, "Chiropractic Analysis" - Dr. James R. **Drain**, Texas College of Chiropractic...
- 1929 (Dec 1): *Bulletin of the ACA* [6(6)]:
 -"New Research Chairman: Dr. **CW Weiant** Succeeds the Late Dr. JN Monroe to Head Important Bureau"; notes Weiant (p. 5):
 "...studied chemical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, 1915-18, as holder of Rensselaer and New York State Scholarships. Thesis awarded the Laflin Prize for highest literary merit in 1918. In the fall of 1918 Dr. Weiant was a member of the **Chemical Warfare Division** of Students' Army Training Corps, stationed at Cornell University, at that time taking special work in physical and organic chemistry and in chemical microscopy. In 1919 he was Science teacher at Westchester Military Academy, **Peekskill**, New York. Graduated in 1921 from the **Palmer School of Chiropractic**, and received his Ph.C. degree from the **Texas Chiropractic College** in 1922. He was professor of Chemistry and Gynecology in the **Texas Chiropractic College** for several years up to 1925. Dr. **Weiant** practiced Chiropractic in Mexico in 1925 and 1926, during which time he adjusted President Calles. He lectured at the Mexican School of Chiropractic, Mexico City, during the summer of 1925, and attended physiology lectures of Gley (discoverer of parathyroid glands) given at the University of Mexico.
 Dr. **Weiant** has since January, 1927, been Professor of Chemistry and Physiology at the **Eastern Chiropractic Institute**. He has had one year's practical experience in spinography at the Eastern X-ray Laboratory, Newark, NJ. He is Chemist and co-founder of the Eastern Chemical Laboratory, which, since 1927, has made over 4,000 urine analyses with Chiropractic interpretation. Dr. Weiant is co-inventor with Philip O. Gravelle, fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society, of the **Analyte**, an apparatus for the study of hyperemia associated with subluxations. He is the author of a number of scientific Chiropractic articles, including the 'Verdict of Science.' He was formerly editor of *The*

Chiropractic Digest. He is a contributor to *The Mexican Magazine*; a member of the New York Microscopical Society, a charter member of the American Spinographic Society, an official lecturer for the New York State Chiropractic Society in its winter education program... [*The Chiropractic Digest* is published by TCC]

-(p. 12):

Opening of the **Lemly Chiropractic Psychopathic Sanitarium**, November 15, 1929, is announced. The building is of semi-fireproof construction, located on a sixteen-acre tract within the city of Waco, Texas. There is a fifty-bed capacity. Dr. **Charles C. Lemly**, one of our pioneer members is president.

1929: Leroy Smallie earns DC from TCC

1930 (Apr): *Bulletin of the ACA* [7(1)]:

-"With the Editor: Down in San Antonio" (pp. 9-10):

All of the San Antonio Health Department and its entire police power and force couldn't convince Dr. James R. **Drain**, President of **Texas Chiropractic College**, that he needed vaccination against smallpox. So they **quarantined Jim for ten days** and he proved he was right. He did not contract the disease. He tells of his interesting experience in *Chiropractic Digest*.

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

-"Convention Program...Cincinnati July 14th to 18th" (pp. 1-2) includes:

Are we Alive? - Dr. James R. **Drain**, President of **Texas Chiropractic College**. You'll think you're alive when "Jim" **Drain** gets through injecting the "pep" into you.

-"The Radio Program" (pp. 13-4) notes that TCC is among those schools which have furnished "radio talks"; also:

"Jim" Drain Says

The radio is the best means of advertising.

We believe that Chiropractic Broadcast through the chains would defeat the intent of basic science laws and save Chiropractic for posterity.

It takes more than conviction to buy time. - *Chiropractic Digest*.

Ten stations, extending from coast to coast, are now broadcasting "The Life Line Program," a real Chiropractic broadcast sponsored by the A.C.A. Let's make it twenty stations.

-**Life Lines** radio program, broadcast on Tuesday evenings, is conducted in cooperation with several chiropractic colleges: Carver, Denver, Eastern, Lincoln, Missouri, O'Neil-Ross, Palmer, **Texas** and Universal (p. 13)

1930 (Oct 30): transcript of testimony in trial of A.E. Brammer DC vs. State of Texas in District Court of Bandera County TX (Drain, 1949, pp. 586-607); Drain notes (p. 607):

The jury was out 28 minutes and found the defendant not guilty - on 22 counts.

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

-discussion of legal proceedings, "Texas Cases" pp. 22-3)

1930: *The Dixie-Chiro* includes ad for "Bonaire Sanitarium, formerly Annie Farmer Health Home and Training School for Nurses, Specializing in Mental and Nervous Disorders Home-like Surroundings for Diet and Rest"; located a 724 Nolan Street, San Antonio; lists JR Drain as president, HE Weiser as sec'y-treasurer, Farmer as "Superintendent" (p. 100)

1930: presumably prior to the 1930 amalgamation of **ACA** and **UCA** to form the **NCA**, the American Society of Chiropractors publishes *Converting the Millions to Chiropractic*:

-Board of Trustees includes: Harry K. **McIlroy** DC of Indianapolis, OL **Brown** DC of Akron OH, Lillard T. **Marshall** DC of Lexington KY, ML Mulla & EC Blair of Columbus OH; witnesses to signing of articles of incorporation were WC Lawrence Jr., RH Hoffman and ES Morton

-**ASC** anticipated raising \$500K annually for 4 years; plan to advertise (using **ANGEL**) in many popular national magazines -testimonial supporters of **ASC** included: Frank W. Elliott of PSC, Willard Carver, HE Vedder of Lincoln, WC Schulze MD, DC of National, James R. **Drain** DC of **Texas Chiropractic College**, Craig M Kightlinger of Eastern Chiropractic Institute in NYC, GM O'Neil DC of Ross College in Fort Wayne IN, BJ Palmer, Homer G. Beatty DC of Colorado Chiropractic University in Denver, HC Haring DC, MD of Missouri Chiro College, Daniel W. Riesland of Duluth MN, Leo J. Steinbach of Universal Chiro College in Pittsburgh, F. Lee Lemly DC of Dallas TX, Charles C. **Lemly** DC of Waco TX, Lyndon E. Lee DC of Mt Vernon NY, Harry Gallaher DC of Guthrie OK, Arthur W. Schweitert DC of Sioux Falls SD, Harry R Bybee DC of Norfolk VA, president of the Virginia Chiro Assoc

1931: Chittenden Turner (1931) writes:

-(pp. 230-1):

Dress

Dr. J.R. **Drain**, in his stimulating book, *Chiropractic Thoughts*, discourses briefly upon ethics and observes incidentally that the matter of dress has been generally slighted. As a prelude to the former theme he advises chiropractors to adopt a conservative appearance - that of the average business man or business woman. Dr. Drain regards such as the most desirable, if uniform dress is to be considered. Chiropractors who array themselves like Dunkards, with Ben Franklin hats and long whiskers are a hindrance to the cause, eves, since freakish appearance hits at freakish acts. This Texas educator has noted in the profession a long-haired type, a long-tailed coat type and a celluloid collar type. Because the Palmers let their hair grow does not exonerate other chiropractors from the consequences of following suit. "I do not believe that the chiropractor should wear the cowboy hat, boots, or galluses," adds Dr. Drain, and he condemns the celluloid collar as unprofessional.

-(p. 268):

From the South comes an authoritative reply from Dr. James R. **Drain**, president of the **Texas Chiropractic College**. The chief causes for the progress of chiropractic since 1910 are held to be: first, advertising and publicity; second, the persistent fight to keep chiropractic a distinct science uncorrupted by extraneous and incompatible theories; third, the elimination of charlatany in chiropractic education.

-(p. 276):

The so-called open state of Texas keeps its chiropractors prosperous, writes Dr. **Drain**. "Optimism reigns," he says, "and there is no apparent factor present that indicates anything but progress for the profession in this state. Generally, I would say, chiropractic has passed through the 'boom' stage and also the 'slump' which invariably follows, and is now growing and building upon a solid foundation, a growth which cannot be toppled like the older structure which was built upon the **sands of miraculous cures**."

1931 (Mar 30): letter from **Homer G. Beatty**, DC, on **Colorado Chiropractic University** stationery (at 1631 Glenarm Place,

Denver), to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Collected papers of Stanley Hayes DC):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

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

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

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

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

SCHOOLS

- Akron College of Chiropractic, 829 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio
- American School of Chiropractic, 236 East 35th St., New York, N.Y.
- Berkeley College of Chiropractic, Shattuck Ave. near University Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
- Blodgett Chiropractic College, 565 Rose Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
- Carver College of Chiropractic, 521 W. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Cleveland Chiropractic College, 1417 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
- Colorado Chiropractic University, 1631 Glenarm Place, Denver, Colorado
- Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, 261 W. 71 St., New York, N.Y.
- Colvin College of Chiropractic, 237 S. Main St., Wichita, Kansas
- Doty-Marsh College of Chiropractic, 4201 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Eastern Chiropractic Institute, 55 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
- Indianapolis College of Chiropractic, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Lincoln Chiropractic College, 518 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, 918 W. Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Marchand College of Chiropractic, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mecca College of Chiropractic, 122 Roseville Ave., Newark, N.J.
- Metropolitan Chiropractic College, 3400 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
- Missouri Chiropractic College, 706 Grand Ave. N., St. Louis, Mo.
- National Eclectic Institute, 110 W. 90th St., New York, N.Y.
- National College of Chiropractic, 20 N. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
- New York School of Chiropractic, 488 E. 149th St., New York, N.Y.
- Pacific College of Chiropractic, 125 Grand Ave. N., Portland, Ore.
- Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa
- Pasadena College of Chiropractic, 876 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, California
- Peerless College of Chiropractic, 3159 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Ramsay College of Chiropractic, 70 Willow St., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Ratledge College of Chiropractic, 232 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Ross College of Chiropractic, 1311 Webster St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
- San Francisco College of Chiropractic & Drugless Therapy, 1122 Sutter St., San Francisco, California
- Seattle College of Chiropractic, 401 Lowman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
- Standard School of Chiropractic, 147 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
- Texas Chiropractic College, San Pedro Park, San Antonio, Texas**
- Toronto College of Chiropractic, Toronto, Canada
- Universal College of Chiropractic, 3531 Forbes St., Pittsburg, Pa.

- Washington School of Chiropractic, 1116 F. St. Northwest, Washington, D.C.
- West Coast College of Chiropractic, 426-29th St., Oakland, California
- Western Chiropractic College, 2021 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
- Denver Chiropractic Institute, Tramway Bldg., Denver, Colorado

1931 (May): **JNCA** [1(4)]:

- "Texans Fighting" (p. 6)

- "With the Editor" (p. 10):

His Honor, Dr. Maier

We are very glad to report that Dr. C.W. Maier, Hillsboro, Texas, former president of the State Association, and former vice-president of the National Association, was recently elected Mayor of Hillsboro.

From our past dealings with Dr. Maier, we are confident that the citizens of Hillsboro are to be congratulated on their choice and that Dr. Maier will serve his community well in his new capacity. We wish him great success.

1931: **The Dixie-Chiro** includes ad for "BONAIRE SANITARIUM," a "general drugless hospital service" located at 724 Nolan Street, San Antonio; lists JR Drain as president, HE Weiser as sec'y-treasurer, Farmer as "Sup't" (p. 124)

1932 (Feb): the **Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress** [1(3):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

divisions of the ICC are:

- **Division One:** *International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards*, LT Marshall DC, President, Wayne F Crider 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 Oakland 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
- Ratlidge System of Chiropractic Schools, LA
- Standard School of Chiropractic, New York NY
- Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio TX
- Universal Chiropractic College, Pittsburgh PA

1932 (Apr): the **JCC**[1(5)]:

-James R. **Drain** DC authors "Are We Forging Ahead as We Should? We Must Present a Positive Message to the World!" (p. 11):

We find in this world today about sixteen thousand Chiropractors with their various organizations, state, national and international, all with a declaration to promote and preserve Chiropractic.

This should be sufficient, but we find in spite of our declaration to promote and preserve Chiropractic that this thing Chiropractic has reached such proportions that our present organizations have practically lost their usefulness; and Chiropractic needs organization on a greater scale - one whose outlook is beyond protection and legislation and the vision of one mind. Truly the science has outgrown our vision and needs new provisions in our organization to allow every phase of our work to grow and pave the way to a posterity.

This must be provided by the present day organization or new ones will be formed. You and I believe in progress, yet, we allow ourselves to be swayed by the things we have done instead of forging ahead and doing new things. I often think of the first Chiropractor, and wonder what he would have done had he known all the things that were going to happen to him, and to Chiropractic for fifty years after its discovery.

It is utterly impossible to look at the babe in a mother's arms and provide for all his problems fifty years in advance of their happenings.

We need organization for certain periods, because time changes men and ideas; and this has happened in Chiropractic, not because of what Chiropractors thought, but because of the application of the thing to human problems.

Success has come to Chiropractic. It has been accepted, and you and I are being staggered by it. Certain things are before us for our solution and we are searching for the fundamentals which will give it to us.

We wonder whether or not the **International Congress** is right. We wonder where the catch is in it. We are looking for the ones who will receive the greatest benefit. There is just one answer to our queries, and that is, will it save Chiropractic from being pillaged, exploited and plundered? Will it develop it for posterity? Will it perpetuate and adapt our offices, hospitals and colleges to the newer and greater demands created by the stress of the times? If so, then, we should organize and agree to carry out its plans. If it has no program and no plans for future growth and development, then, let's get together and make some. Save the things we have which are good and which are needed, and discard the things we do not need.

When you play cards, you bid what you think you can make, you draw for what you would like to complete, and if you make your bid you win. If you fill your hand, you back your judgment. It is our bid, what do you think we can make? It is our draw, what could you draw and if you draw it, how much are you willing to bet?

Lately we had the famous teacher and psychologist, Dr. Arthur Jay Green, come to our city of three hundred thousand population, with three hundred physicians and seventy-two Chiropractic offices. He taught me a lesson. He ran fifteen ads in our daily

papers; rented offices in our finest hotel; leased our great municipal auditorium at three hundred dollars per night for twelve nights and he spent six thousand dollars in our sleepy little city as a bet backing his judgment that he could take in fifteen thousand dollars. He drew a full house, he won, he enrolled a class of nearly four hundred people, and got the cash for his service.

He had a company of twelve with him. He believed his message was important; he was **organized** for it; he put it over and we watched him succeed. We can accomplish something if we will forge ahead on a solid front and forget the mistakes of the past thirty-five years, and plan for the next fifty.

You know, Dr. Green spent more money for a fifteen day campaign than seventy-two Chiropractors have spent collectively since they have been in our little city. When we realize that there is an obligation which all of us owe to humanity and to our science, and put forth a concentrated effort to fulfill it, then, we will be really big men in the estimate of the public.

-**"News Flashes: Texas"** (p. 13):

On January 2nd, 1932, a number of Central-Texas Chiropractors assembled in Waco, at Dr. Chas. Lemly's Sanitarium and organized "The Central Texas Chiropractic Society" and the following officers were elected: Dr. Geo. S. Cotton, Temple, Pres.; Dr. Walter Fischer, Bartlett, Vice Pres.; Dr. C.w. Maier, Hillsboro, Sec'y-Treas.; Dr. Chas. Lemly was appointed by the President as delegate to the State Conference at Dallas, January 10th and 11th. Much business was transacted and several interesting papers were read. Guests were shown through the Sanitarium proving the remarkable results in this Institute.

The Central Texas Chiropractic Society went on record as endorsing the ideals, upholding the status of Chiropractic, and condemning those who would destroy the science for selfish purposes. Therefore, be resolved that we congratulate and extend our appreciation to the N.C.A. and the Lincoln College for their efforts in our behalf. - Reported by Dr. G.S. Cotton.

1932 (May): the **JCC**[1(6)]:

-**"News Flashes: Texas"** (p. 13):

The **Texas Chiropractic College** Home Coming will be held at San Antonio starting on April 29th. A wonderful time is always anticipated by those who have ever attended a Home Coming at San Antonio. Dr. Drain has arranged for many new and novel features this year. The Conoco Travel Bureau will gladly furnish maps, information, etc. Just write to them at Denver, Colorado and state that you are going to the **Texas Chiropractic College** Home Coming at San Antonio. It is all gratis.

1932 (July): the **JCC**[1(8)]:

-**"News Flashes: Texas"** (p. 13):

The Chiropractors of Texas will soon hear from Norman Baker, who is an outstanding advocate of Medical Liberty, as he is building a powerful radio station in Mexico just across the border from Laredo, Texas. Mr. Baker is Iowa's "Dr. Brinkley" and he has also filed for Governor of Iowa on the Independent ticket. He recently had a \$500,000 libel suit against the A.M.A. and although it was decided against him, he has decided to appeal the case to the United States Court of Appeals. Mr. Baker formerly operated radio station KTNT and the Baker Cancer Hospital at Muscatine, Iowa. Both places were closed thru the efforts of the medical forces after a strenuous campaign by the A.M.A.

1932 (Sept 13): letter from CS Cleveland to (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Drs. Estes & Estes
Uvalde, Texas
Dear Doctors:

Would there be any chance to get Hon. John N. Garner on our International Chiropractic Congress program at our annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., November 13th to 17th as our Big Speaker? As you know, it is a National Convention. The Chiropractors are for him strong. I am writing you, knowing that you are in close touch and are interested. Any advice of help that you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, I am, Most sincerely yours...

1932 (Oct 9): CS Cleveland writes to JE Slocum, D.C.:

Dear Dr. Slocum:

Your letter of recent date shows that we have slightly different intentions and purposes. I personally feel that harmony and real progress could only be procured by including and emphasizing features that at least point to the backbone. In this statement I am sure that the Eastern College, the Universal College, the Texas College, the Ratledge College, the Palmer School and ourselves are of one mind. The Lincoln School, The New York School are at least not far different. While this Congress is of course not a school proposition, the fact remains that great strides could be made if the Congress could be kept on a program which would receive the hearty and enthusiastic support of the better Colleges. While my logic might be a little old fashioned, I believe that if the Congress could concentrate on that tried and proven "Spinal Column" Chiropractic, our programs as a profession would be greater than if we were to bring in other points not commonly considered to be Chiropractic. **In getting Spears I believe it would be far more constructive for him to talk on the spinal column in some particular rather than feet.** You know and I know that at present we are only about 50% efficient in our analysis and adjustment of that important area, the spinal column. Surely humanity is being rendered no service by a determined intrusion into such fields as Chiropody, Surgery etc. I am writing to you just as I feel, for I believe that you have the qualities of a leader and can swing the profession back to Chiropractic as possibly no other man at the present time can. I believe that you are honest and absolutely sincere in Chiropractic. I do believe also that because of your bitter personal experience in your own state you have unconsciously become a little too tolerant toward deviations from Chiropractic as it was considered throughout the years. The depression with its resulting bad business, makes the profession especially gullible at this time. It is up to a few of us that are sincerely interested in Chiropractic to steer a steady course through the storm. Why can't we make this Congress a Chiropractic Congress in its strictest sense? Will not the cooperaton of those institutions above mentioned, and the other influenced more than offset any gain that could be made by following a different program. Think this over seriously. By encouraging possible tangents I feel that we are causing our best supporters to become luke warm.

The registration fees from students, we thought, would nearly guarantee the expenses and finance the Convention. Being Chairman of the Program Committee I thought at lest there would be no objection to keeping our program on the spinal column. Frankly we do not care to send our students down for any other kind of work. Chiropractic is our one big objective. We have talked the Congress and its leaders until they are sold in advance. They are looking to you as the voice of authority. They will believe what you say. We were might anxious that everything would be such that they would get a supreme confidence in that one big thing, Chiropractic.

Now relative to this Dissection. I think we are misunderstanding each other. This can hardly be considered a dissection course, as it takes months to properly complete a dissection course. All we can give in a few days is to show them on different cadavers, certain interesting points and general

superficial characteristics that we feel will most vitally interest them. These Chiropractors can behanded in groups of thirty each, each session lasting for say one and on-half or two hours. Frankly, we will give them every thing of interest that we possibly can in such a short space of time. However, we cannot make anatomists out of them and we do not want the profession to get the idea that that is all that our dissection courses amount to. We do not want any charge whatsoever to be made. Such would only react on us and cheapen our course. Our regular dissection courses are properly carried on, take months to complete and the charge is \$100.00. You can easily see why we dislike having a \$2.00 rating put on our course.

So much for that. Dr. Geo. N. Adelman has been suggested to talk on Visual Nerve Tracing. Visual Nerve Tracing is something entirely new to the Chiropractors of this section, expecially Missouri and Kansas. He is a consistent advertiser, I notice, in the Congress Journal. I know of no one around here that has seen the Analyteor heard his lectures on Visual Nerve Tracing. It is strictly Chiropractic and would undoubtedly be interesting to those who have never seen it. I understand that it takes two hours to present his work. It possibly could be best arranged by having one hour on each of two different days. Also Dr. Blanchat, Wellington, Kansas, a Representative in the Kansas Legislature, also President of the Kansas Chiropractic Board, should be put on for a short talk, even though it was not longer than for twenty minutes. He visited the College this morning and expressed his willingness. Being a legislator, he should arouse interest and possibly encourage other Chiropractors to similar attainments. He suggested the subject "Gum Shoe Politicians." "Chiropractors as Legislators" is a title that I personally would prefer. He has no objection to any title that you might suggest. At any rate it should be brought out that he is an actual Representative in the Legislature. IF THE ABOVE MEETS YOUR APPROVAL, KINDLY ADVISE ME, AS I WILL THEN INVITE THEM AS I KNOW THEY CAN BOTH BE OBTAINED. GO AHEAD AND ADVERTISE THEM IF YOU WISH.

You made no mention whether you went after the Johnson Twins or not. In my mind, THIS IS THE STRONGEST FEATURE THAT WE COULD OBTAIN, as they are intellectual and know what they are talking about. **The average Chiropractor does not X-Ray, makes wild claims, and supports his contentions by what he suspects** and not with what he knows. The Johnson Twins, as I see it, would really make the Program worth while from a Scientific angle. Spears has just as much color. However, he doesn't take the trouble to support his contentions with X-Ray and other approved diagnostic methods. I do believe however, that Spears is a strong feature and could contribute much to our program. No man should be better able to give a strong talk on "How to Build a Practice" as he is an advertiser plus. I do believe that the Foot Adjusting part should be omitted for reasons afore stated and it is a direct violation of our law in particular.

I ASKED DR. ROGERS FOR A LIST OF THE SCHOOL MEN THAT I SHOULD INVITE. I DO NOT KNOW WHO ARE ELIGIBLE OR ARE CONGRESS MEMBERS, OR THEIR ADDRESSES. I RECEIVED NO ANSWER. DON'T FORGET TO ANSWER THIS PART. I just received a letter from **Governor Murray** declining. **Lillard T. Marshall** answered, suggesting that we advertise A SURPRISE FROM KENTUCKY. The surprise may be **Chandler** or **Sampson**. Curiosity might attract many. I invited the Schools that I knew to be eligible and that I had the addresses of. The letter to Ratledge came back, wrong address I suppose.

Hanson, President of the Kansas Association, answers me today suggesting that they cooperate by furnishing the program for one day, calling it "Kansas Day." While this may be difficult at this late date, I believe it would be smart to put Hanson on the Program

for a short talk, say 30 minutes. Also Tom Maher for a talk on the X-Ray and Chiropractic. Especially, inasmuch as we have no talks on X-Ray. Sausser, Thompson, Richardson or Hall cannot come. I have written Maher about having the Missouri State Association holding its meeting at that time, but have not yet heard from him. I am taking the liberring of inviting him to speak on "The X-Ray in Chiropractic." He is capable of handling this subject and we need his cooperation in this Convention. **Hon. Jones Parker, Ex-Speaker of the House, Lawyer, Physician and Former Editor of many Medical Journals, former member of the Board of Governors of the American Medical Association is a strong man for our Program, as he now takes Chiropractic adjustments.** Dr. Maher is a particular friend of Mr. Parker's and could undoubtedly get him to speak. Perhaps I should go ahead and invite Hanson also, for a 30 minute talk, as our time is getting so short and we need his cooperation in getting the Kansas Association to meet here.

Schultze was on his vacation when I wired. I'll write him again. Because of his long medical experience he should be especially well qualified to handle the subject "The technique of a Physical Examination." This should be valuable for those that desire to make examinations for Insurance Companies, factories, restaurants, etc. where permitted.

Here is a new idea, what do you think of giving a loving Cup (one about a foot tall, costing say 12.00 or \$15.00) to the best palpator of any three spinal columns? Any one desiring to compete, can, cases to be judged according to X-Ray readings as considered by men like Kightlinger, Weiser, Steinbach, and one of the Johnson Twins qualifications. In other words men who know what X-ray work is all about. Each palpator limited to five or ten minutes per spinal column. The patients could be rewarded by being given the X-Ray pictures of their spinal column without charge. Only those desiring to compete would need to. It shows a Chiropractic objective. It would also show where the Chiropractor's weakness was. This is just a suggestion and might have merit. What do you think about it?

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, and with kindest regards to you, Mrs. Slocum and the kiddies, I remain, As ever...

P.S. A letter from Pothoff says that Dr. Hawkins can be with us only on sudad, Monday and Tuesday. Pothoff is coming also he thinks. Pothoff suggests pictures of so-called hopeless and incurable cases before and after. He suggested Sunday evening, however Monday might be better, especially if we get Macfadden or a Governor or something like that for Sunday, which would also include a dinner dance perhaps. Have not heard from Macfadden or Tilden yet.

What do you think of labeling one day Kansas Day and one day Missouri Day? It might get greater cooperation from the two Associations.

1932 (Oct 19): letter to "Dear Doctor" from H.D. Poe, D.C., President of the Jackson County District of the **MSCA**, notes upcoming **ICC** convention at Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City MO during Nov 13-17; notes convention will feature Harry Vedder, LJ Steinbach, WC Schulze, Craig Kightlinger, Homer G. Beatty, Jim Drain, Wilard Carver and HJ Tilden of Colorado; lists officers and Board of Governors

PHOTOGRAPH



Carl S. Cleveland Sr., D.C., circa 1930

1932 (Oct 22): CS Cleveland writes to **R.S. Marlowe**:

Dr. **R.S. Marlowe**
San Antonio, Texas
Dear Doctor:

As Chairman of the Program Committee of the International Chiropractic Congress, it falls to my lot to arrange the Program. It is difficult to build a strictly Chiropractic Program when some people have different viewpoints. However, I believe we have a Program that contains much real Chiropractic.

To make the program better, I would like to have a lecture by none other than Dr. **R.S. Marlowe** on "How To Build a Practice". The Convention is at the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Missouri, November 13th to 17th inclusive. I believe that you will be able to make many valuable contacts and be able to render our profession real service with such a subject.

Many chiropractors, as you know, are totally ignorant of how to properly advertise and present their message to the public. You are a Master in that field.

Looking forward to seeing you at our convention, I am, Yours most sincerely,

Chairman, Program Committee, INTERNATIONAL
CHIROPRACTIC CONGRESS

P.S. Please wire acceptance collect to save time. (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1932 (?Oct/Nov?; undated): typed list of speakers for ICC convention?:

Chiropractic Fundamentals	Dr. C.M. Kightlinger
Psychology of Salesmanship	Dr. C.M. Kightlinger
Think Success and Success is Yours	Dr. Gladys Ingram
Anatomical Architecture	Dr. H.E. Weiser
Cooperative Advertising	Dr. H.E. Weiser
Inspirational Lecture	Dr. Jas. R. Drain
Head Examination - Transillumination	Dr. H.G. Beatty
History of the Evolution of Chiropractic	Dr. H. Lewis Trubenbach
Basic Compensation and Technique	Dr. Willard Carver
Visual Nerve Tracing	G.N. Adelman (1 hr, 2 times)
Modern Medical Practice	Dr. J.H. Tilden
Quizz	Dr. J.H. Tilden
Talk	Dr. P.N. Hanson
Significance of Spinal Temperatures	Dr. H.E. Vedder
Heart and Lung Examinations	Dr. H.E. Vedder
Chiropractic First Aid	Dr. H.C. Harring
Address of Welcome	Mayor Bryce E. Smith
How to Build a Practice	Dr. A.W. Schwietert
Relationship between Atlas and Condyle	Dr. Karl Hawkins
Importance of Sacro Iliac Technique	Dr. Karl Hawkins
Address	Happy Chandler

Mechanical Correction of Entire Spine	L.A. Johnson
How to Build a Practice	L.A. Johnson
Future Plan of Congress	Dr. J.E. Slocum
Dr. Hurley	
Dr. Ramsey	
Dr. Nathan Russell	X-Ray Examination of Soft Tissue
Dr. Gregory	
Organization Needs	Dr. Harry Gallaher
New Discoveries in Neurology	Dr. Francis J. Kolar
New Adjusting Technique	Dr. H.W. Watkins
Clinical System in Your office	Dr. G.C. Will
Organization	Hon. Jones Parker
Advertising Today	Lou Holland

1932 (Nov 5): **Cleveland Chiropractic College** now located at 3724 Troost Ave, KC; CS Cleveland is Chairman of the Program Committee for the **ICC** conference; he notes that speakers will include: Lt. Gov. "Happy" Chandler of KY, James R. Drain DC and HE Weiser DC of **TCC**, HC Harring DC of **Missouri Chiropractic College**, "Dr. **Watkins** of the Educational Clinics", Dr. Hawkins of the Psychopathic Sanitarium, Dr **Carver**, HE Vedder of Lincoln CC, WC Schulze of National, Steinbach of Universal CC, Hender of PSC, Trubenbach of NY, "Beatty and Russell of the Colorado", also "Drs Slocum, Rogers, Ohlson, Gallaher, Marshall, Schwietert, Ingram, Blanchat, Greene, Hanson, Kolar, Adelman, Gatten, McNichols"; registrants may arrange for "dissection work" through CCC/KC; also included is brochure re: KC from Chamber of Commerce (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1932 (Dec): **National College Journal of Chiropractic** (15[4]:10):
The **International Chiropractic Congress**, held in Kansas City, Missouri, at the Hotel Muehlebach, November 13-17, 1932 was tremendously successful. The convention combined business with education and pleasure, and represented a gathering of many of the brilliant personages in the profession.

Dr. W.C. **Schulze**, **President of the National College of Chiropractic**, spoke upon the subject of "A Physical Examination with Special Attention to the Abdomen." For the benefit of those who were unable to attend the Convention, Dr. **Schulze's** educational speech is printed in this issue of the *Journal*.

Dr. Cleveland, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Marshall and Dr. JE Slocum, and all members and committees responsible for the Convention are to be congratulated upon their good work and for outlining such a splendid program.

It was a pleasure to listen to Dr. Johnson, Dr. **Hawkins**, Dr. **Harring**, Dr. **Vedder**, Dr. Ohlsen, Dr. **Rogers**, Dr. **Slocum**, Dr. Hanson, Dr. **Schwietert**, Dr. **Drain**, Dr. **Cleveland**, and many others of the great galaxy of good men and true in the profession.

1933: Julius C. **Troilo** BA (degree from St. Louis College in San Antonio, now St. Mary's University) earns DC from TCC (Rehm, 1980, p. 327)

1934: William D. Harper earns MS from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Dzaman et al., 1980, p. 114)

c1935: student recruitment materials from the **Texas Chiropractic College** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1935 (Apr): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [4(4)]:

- "All Southern States Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, April 18, 19, 20" by Daniel B. Leigh DC of Atlanta, lists "Official Program" (p. 21):

*W.C. Schulze MD, DC

*J.R. **Drain** DC

*F.J. Kolar DC

*Dr. Helen G. Randle

*Dr. Gisbert L. Bossard

*S.T. McMurrain DC, Dallas

*Charles C. Lemly, Waco

*M.B. DeJarnette DO, DC

*Wilbern Lawrence DC

*Dr. D.T. Robinson

*Harry R. Bybee DC

*J.H. Durham DC

*James E. Slocum DC

*Lillard T. Marshall DC

*Benedict Lust MD, DC

*Dr. Carl Loeb

*B.R. "Bonesetter" Richter DC

1935 (May): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [4(5)]:

-ad for Kolar's clinic, "International Group at Wichita" quotes JR **Drain** DC (p. 25):

Dr. James R. Drain, President of the **Texas Chiropractic College**, San Antonio, Texas, said, "Please add my name to the long list of those who look up Dr. Kolar as little short a marvel. I have known him a long time, have believed in him, have recommended his work to hundreds and am proud to call him my friend. But this is the first opportunity I have had to see him work. Now I am more enthusiastic than ever. Chiropractic is certainly going forward with leaps and bounds with such a man as Dr. Kolar showing the way."

-group at Kolar Clinic includes **Drain** (p. 25)

- "Kansas: Silver Jubilee Convention" notes that **Drain** was speaker at Kansas Chiropractic Association convention in Wichita during April 12-14; other speakers included (p. 40):

*S.J. Burich DC

*Hugh B. Logan DC

*F.J. Kolar DC

*Willard Carver LLB, DC

1935 (May 1): James **Drain** DC of **Texas CC** writes to Homer G. Beatty re: average curriculum duration (23 months) required by all state boards of examiners; hopes to establish a minimal standard (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1935 (May 1): James R. **Drain** shares letter to **Homer G. Beatty** DC with CS, suggests school organization is necessary, thinks **NCA** moving too much toward physiotherapy (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1935 (June): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [4(6)]:

- "U.S. SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST 'OPEN' STATES: The Texas Case" (pp. 36-7)

PHOTOGRAPH



James R. Drain, D.C., 1935

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

-program of speakers for upcoming NCA convention in Hollywood CA includes **photo** (see above) and caption re: James R. **Drain** DC (p. 19):

Dr. JAMES R. **DRAIN** of the **Texas Chiropractic College**, of San Antonio, Texas, has, perhaps, applied himself to the principles of Chiropractic as handed down by Dr. Daniel David Palmer more vigorously than most educators. He never wavers to the right or to the left but hues down the middle line advocating the fundamentals of Chiropractic and practicing what he preaches with oftentimes remarkable results. Dr. Drain will instruct the clinic classes in the mornings in principles and practice with emphasis upon palpation and nerve tracing. Dr. **Drain's** dynamic [sic] personality, good humor and contagious enthusiasm will be the source of much valuable instruction as well as inspiration. It will give you a long-sought opportunity to devote some time to the fundamental principles upon which Chiropractic was originally founded.

1935 (July): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (1[2]) published by **National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California (NACC)** at 1102 Foreman Bldg, LA-"Official Program...40th Anniversary Convention, 1895-1935" of the **National Chiropractic Association (NCA)**, July 28-Aug 4, 1935 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood (pp. 8-12); speakers will include:

- Ruland W. Lee DC, President of **NCA**
- James E. **Slocum** DC, chairman of Public Relations for **NCA**
- James R. **Drain** DC, president of **Texas Chiropractic College**
- Loren M. Rogers** DC, exec sec-y of **NCA**
- AT **Holmes**, Chief Counsel for **NCA**
- JH Durham DC of Louisville KY, chairman of the board of **NCA**
- C Sterling **Cooley** DC, treasurer (& next president) of **NCA**
- Charles H. Wood** DC, President of **LACC**
- William C. **Schulze** MD, DC, president of **National College of Chiropractic**
- CO Watkins** DC, sec'y of the **Montana Chiropractic Association**, who will speak on "Social Security Program" and "A Modern Curriculum"; Watkins will introduce the resolution to create the **NCA** Committee on Education, forerunner of the Council on Chiropractic Education (**CCE**)
- Major B. DeJarnette** on "Clinical Research"
- Lillard T. Marshall** DC, "Past President of the **NCA**"

1935 (July 7): letter from TF **Ratledge** to CS **Cleveland** (Ratledge papers, SFCR); discusses Steele and MacGranaghan cases in CA; mentions Hawkins, Slocum & Wills' NCA "clinics"; notes **James R. Drain** DC of **Texas Chiropractic College** will participate in **NCA** convention in Hollywood

1935 (July 25): letter to TF **Ratledge** at 232 S. Hill St., LA from **Raymond L. Nimmo** DC at Room 204 Masonic Bldg, Perry OK (Ratledge papers, SFCR; in my Nimmo folder):

Dear Doctor Ratledge:

I received copies of your letters to Dr.'s Barrows and Galliher. I enjoyed reading them very much, and compliment you on your firm stand for Chiropractic, and the brilliant manner in which you expressed it.

I have heard many favorable things said of your school, several of them said by Dr. **Palmer**. It is indeed gratifying to know there are some schools left which have the acumen to see in Chiropractic a thing within itself, and the intelligence and character to stand up for those principles which will give it posterity and fight those things which in time may destroy it.

I am enclosing a booklet which I wrote and published that should clearly show my stand on Chiropractic. I have had many favorable comments on this book, from B.J. on down. I have sold thousands of them -- got in an order yesterday from Scotland -- and it has been off the press only a short time. I hope that you will not dislike it. In the future I plan to write and publish much more.

Again let me express my respect for you in having the character and foresight to take the stand that you take.

Very truly yours,...

P.S. I was taking the state board in Oklahoma for the reason that I have only recently located here. I graduated from the **PSC** in 1926, and have until last December, practiced in Texas.

1935 (Aug): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [4(8)]:

-"Official Program" for NCA's Hollywood convention lists (p. 19):

9:15 A.M. - WHY CHIROPRACTIC ALWAYS WORKS... Dr. Jas. R. **Drain**, President of the **Texas Chiropractic College**, San Antonio, Texas

1935 (Oct 17): letter to CS Cleveland from James R. **Drain** DC of **Texas CC** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

I received your invitation to appear on your program and it is just impossible to do it this time.

We would both like to come but we are working short handed and cannot do it. We hope that some other time we may be able to accommodate you.

Kindest personal regards, I am, Chiropractically yours,...

1935 (Oct): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [4(10)]:

-James E. Slocum DC authors "Pertinent paragraphs: selected from recent National convention address" (pp. 6-9), including:

Dr. James R. Drain:

"We can always find the cause of disease in the person who has it whether it can be adjusted or not. We should teach people that everyone who takes adjustments does not get well but that **our adjustments are harmless. No one can be over adjusted and positively no injury can come from our adjustments.** We should establish confidence in the science of Chiropractic by telling the truth about it and calling people's attention to the good that is in it without exaggeration. The chiropractor should feel in his own mind that Chiropractic is

superior to all other methods of healing the sick and should radiate such confidence to the public and then live the part. We chiropractors should recognize Chiropractic authority and quote it freely and frequently.

"All disease is caused from spinal curvature and the time to correct spinal curvature is in growing children and if spinal curvature were corrected in growing children, the disease of childhood would be lessened and the chronic disease of the adult would be prevented. The disease of the body and the mind respond when Chiropractic adjustments are given and even though the patients are not aware of the exact degree of the benefit received at the time, there is always a benefit from adjustments.

"Chiropractic is 40 years old. We are supposed to have good sense and we are supposed to carry Chiropractic to the human family recognizing the necessity of each human being, having the benefit of it, regardless of the station in life.

"Criminals in our penal institutions, the unfortunate, the disreputable, and the very best people in organized society should have the benefits of Chiropractic. Chiropractic should be taught in our universities and all of our eleemosynary institutions should have chiropractors in them for the benefit of the inmates."

He complimented the pioneers in Chiropractic for their reputation they made without the use of X-ray or other instruments and gave due credit to their sincerity of purpose in establishing the science of Chiropractic for posterity.

He warned the doctors against the petty bickerings and unethical tactics of belittling the man who didn't need the various adjuncts touted so highly by their various advocates. He also urged every chiropractor at the convention to go home and give adjustments and be proud of his work and also to urge every chiropractor he knows, including himself, to join the National Chiropractic Association to help put into effect the things for which this great association stands.

1935 (Nov): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [4(11)]:

"News: Texas" (p. 27) notes recent twentieth state convention, at which:

An illustrated lecture on X-ray was given by Dr. H.E. Turley, San Antonio, president Spinographic Association. Clinics were conducted in the morning by Dr. James R. Drain, San Antonio; Dr. C.M. Keller, Dallas, and Dr. D.R. Parrott, Houston...

-full page ad for TCC (p. 33) says:

*Emblem of Distinction,
Sign of Standard,
Mark of Achievement,
Symbol of Progress:*



Texas Chiropractic College

618 Myrtle Street

San Antonio, Texas

PHOTOGRAPH

1935 (Dec): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [4(12)]:

-full page ad for TCC (p. 33), same as Nov 1935 ad

1936 (Jan 3): James R. Drain DC, president of Texas Chiropractic College, writes to Craig M Kightlinger DC, president of Eastern Chiropractic Institute in NYC to indicate that TCC will cooperate with Cleveland and Rattledge Colleges in their efforts to organize straight schools together against the mixer movement; letter copied to CS Cleveland and TF Rattledge (Rattledge papers-SFCR Archives):

Dear Doctor:

I received your letter and I think your idea a good thing.

The Texas Chiropractic College will do whatever it can to cooperate with you gentlemen. Just let us know at least thirty days ahead of time what you propose to do and what the paper is supposed to carry and we will try and do our part.

Kindest regards, I am, Chiropractically yours,...

1936 (Jan 22): letter from **TF Ratledge** to **Craig M. Kightlinger DC** (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Dear Dr. Kightlinger:

Some two weeks ago I received a copy of a letter from Dr. **James R. Drain** of the **Texas Chiropractic College** addressed to you under date of January 3, 1936. At that time I had no preliminary information upon which to consider the matter referred to in his letter and have been waiting for something to come from some direction supplementary that might indicate the meaning of that letter. Today I received your letter to me under date of December 20th, 1935, including **your proposal concerning a publication of the Eastern, Universal, Cleveland, Texas and Ratledge Chiropractic Colleges**. It seems to me that the idea is a good one and I shall be glad to cooperate with you in this matter to the extent of my ability. I would be glad to get further details at your earliest convenience, especially as to the expense involved in such a publication.

Thanking you for your kindness and the complement you pay this institution in the proposal, and with best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,...

1936 (Jan): **Scientific Chiropractor** [1(6)]:

-James R. Drain DC authors "The romance of chiropractic" (pp. 16-7)

1936 (Jan): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [5(1)]:

-"Looking Forward to Greater Care in the Selection of Students" by James R. **Drain** DC (p. 15):

When I have time for meditation, I try to think of something better in the future than we have had in the past. I am well aware of the progress we have made along certain lines and I am also conscious of certain things that need the attention of the entire profession. During the last year, I spoke to thousands of chiropractors; in nearly every gathering the roll of the deceased was read, and I am convinced we are rapidly being summoned by the Divine Wisdom and when we mail out to our list, we get the return mail marked, "deceased," and find that chiropractors are dying faster than they are being graduated.

The one and only solution to this problem in my opinion is to exercise care in the selection of students we send to college. Select young healthy men and send them, yes, actually send them to college. The standards are higher than they have ever been. There are more licensed chiropractors than ever before, and yet students are not being enrolled in any greater numbers than before licenses were made possible. This fact must not be ignored and in the licensed states those doctors who have a license must select those for students who can qualify before their respective boards, regardless of whether or not they come back to that state for examinations. Now that we have laws, let's boost them and live up to the requirements.

It has cost a great amount of money to secure legislation; and to maintain it has taken lots of work and money, but to keep new ones coming in to be licensed is our problem.

Our chiropractors should be careful or they will develop the same complex that the medical men have developed (that we have enough doctors already). We have a graduate who just one year ago went back into the mountains where there was a filling station,

combined store, and one church, who is adjusting 104 patients per day. No one will envy him his location, yet in the midst of depression his income for the year came close to ten thousand dollars. The small places need chiropractors; the large places need new blood. It is our duty to carry on regardless of restrictions that are placed upon us and with the help of those in our profession who are awake to the needs of our profession we can carry on. The average state requirement is a high school education and 23 months in attendance. This was place upon us by ourselves. We have sponsored it or submitted to it; then let us meet the requirement as though it is our duty instead of acting as though we were licked by our own acts. The doctor in his office is interested first in the number of patients that come to his office. This is as it should be. The colleges up to this time are interested in the number of students they can enroll and this will be the case as long as states leave provisions for colleges out of their state laws.

If you have invested you money in a college, you naturally expect a return on it the same as you do from your office practice. Then, we must be willing to push our business, give publicity to the application of the chiropractic principles to the human being in health and disease. For this specific purpose we have newspapers, radio, and two chiropractic printing plants with the capacity of turning out thousands of pamphlets per hour. Let us use them and we will go forward in the style we had always hoped for. A public relations committee can revamp all the direct sales propaganda and present it to the public so they will become interested in our cause, patronize chiropractors, and send their sons and daughters to Chiropractic colleges. Are we still proud we are chiropractors? I am, and if you will remember **I had the same chance to study medicine and osteopathy that I had to study Chiropractic**. I chose Chiropractic and since I have been a chiropractor, I have always financed one or more students through some of our good schools each year and I have always invested a good sum of money annually into the spreading of the Chiropractic idea to the human family. Because I am a chiropractor and proud of it, proud of the place I went to college, and proud of the standards we have caused ourselves to acknowledge and to meet, I can do these things with as clear a conscience as any man can, regardless of whether he be physician, osteopath, or chiropractor.

We must seek suitable legislation under which tax money will be used to pay for training of chiropractors, and under which appropriations can be had to care for those cases which clearly indicate the use of Chiropractic. Chiropractors pay taxes and chiropractors are as much entitled to ask for appropriations for benevolent purposes as any set of professional people. Chiropractors should go to the legislature and seek appropriations to care for those unfortunate human beings that would not respond to any other kind of treatment. There should be no discrimination if every man has **a right to get well**. Concentrated efforts on these things by an authorized committee will get results.

-letter to the editor from F. Lee Lemly DC of Dallas (p. 27):

Dear Dr. Rogers:

I wish to express my appreciation for the beautiful reproduction of the NCA emblem. It is very effective and I am delighted to place same in my reception room.

What a power we could wield if we had ten thousands of these emblems and members throughout the United States. I hope the day will come when this will be true, and I sincerely believe that we are well on our way.

Enclosed find a check and copy for one-line listing in the official NCA Directory. I believe this is a good move, and certainly it will prove successful.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

- "News Flashes: A Booth at Texas Centennial!" by F. Lee Lemly DC at 808 North Bishop Avenue, Dallas (p. 35) notes:
Dear Dr. Rogers:

The Dallas County Chiropractic Society has been fortunate indeed in securing space for a Chiropractic booth at the Texas Centennial which will be held in Dallas and other Texas cities for a period of six months beginning June 6, 1936....

-ad for TCC, same as Nov 1935 ad (p. 43)

1936 (Feb): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(2)]:

- "Chiropractic to Participate in Texas Centennial! Every Doctor Challenged to Help Make 12 Million People Chiropractic Conscious"; article (p. 28)

- new ad for TCC, located at 618 West Myrtle Street, San Antonio (p. 37), includes several photos (below); text of ad reads:

YOU'RE A REAL FRIEND TO YOUR FRIENDS

...when you encourage them to enroll in this fine modern college from which have graduated so many of the most successful Chiropractors.

Here every student receives thorough individual instruction from well-known chiropractors who devote their entire time to the college work. In addition to the regular Chiropractic course, students are given instruction in professional ethics, business and advertising routine. And another and outstanding reason why Chiropractic Examining Boards welcome our graduates is that every student serves a valuable internship in our large and active clinics. Classes are small; the tuition is modest; the training excellent. Send us your prospects and we shall all be pleased!

There are Still 25 Centennial Scholarships Available.

PHOTOGRAPH



Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio



Swimming pool in Municipal Park across the street from Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio

1936 (Feb 7): letter to **TF Ratledge** from CS **Cleveland** (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Dear Dr. Ratledge:

Letter just received about the 1200 word article. That is just right for this issue. So Send it along, as I want it badly. I also want your picture. I will gladly pay for the cut. Later we can use the same cut for your articles to the profession in the other proposed Journal.

So I will wait on the article and the picture. I like your general enthusiasm in Chiropractic. So really, I must have it.

With best wishes for you, the Ratledge School, and looking forward to receiving the article and picture in the very near future, I am,

Yurs Very Sincerely,...

P.S. Have article from **Drain**, Steinbach and undoubtedly one from **Kight** Soon. So You see I must have yours.

1936 (Mar 23): Craig M. **Kightlinger** DC writes to CS Cleveland, notes "joint ad" from "AFFILIATED UNIVERSITIES OF NATURAL HEALING" in Christmas issue (**December?**) of **NCA Journal**, notes also "We are holding our Ninth Annual convention on Sunday, April 26" and solicits \$20 ad from CS; notes ad "will be a forerunner and will tell of the paper we intend to issue " (**ACCA News?**) (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1936 (Mar): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(3)]:

-ad for TCC (p. 41), same as ad in Feb 1936

1936 (Apr): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(4)]:

-"News Flashes: Texas" (p. 27) notes that HE Weiser DC and CB Loftin DC of TCC spoke at regional (northeast Texas) conference in Dallas on March 14
-ad for TCC (p. 35), same as ad in Feb 1936

1936 (May 28-31): **NACC** convention at Oakland; speakers included **James R. Drain** DC of TCC, **John F. Hurley** DC of Denver on "Natural Law" and **Aquarian Age Healing** and **RM McLain** DC; **photo** of Sivils, **Cregger & Howe** (*The Scientific Chiropractor* 1936 (June); 2(10):6-9), this photo was republished in Keating et al., 1993

1936 (May): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(5)]:
-ad for TCC (p. 35), same as ad in Feb 1936

1936 (June): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(6)]:

-"All Southern States Convention" (p. 15) notes that James R. **Drain** DC will be among a number of other college leaders who will speak at conference at Virginia Beach VA during JUne 12-14

-"News Flashes: Texas" (p. 28):

11th ANNUAL HOMECOMING OF T.C.C.

The **Texas Chiropractic College** of San Antonio was host at its 11th annual homecoming Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, in the Plaza Hotel. Approximately 500 graduates attended according to Dr. James R. **Drain**, president of the college.

A full day's program was arranged for each day, including lectures and talks by nationally prominent chiropractors. Dr. Joseph E. Busby of Abilene, president of the Texas State Chiropractors' Association, spoke Thursday afternoon on the relationship between his organization and the alumni. Dr. Francis J. **Kolar** of the Kolar Hospital at Wichita, Kans., lectured Friday and Saturday mornings on "Bloodless Surgery and Light Anesthesia."

The president of the National Chiropractic Association, Dr. C. Sterling **Coley** of Tulsa, Okla., reviewed the career of Daniel David Palmer, pioneer in Chiropractic treatment, for the assembly Saturday.

Other speakers were Rev. Ben Parker of Stamford and Dr. J.A. Lange of New Albany, Ind., the originator of "genetic technic."

Among those who attended the meeting were Dr. James F. **McGinnis**, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Dr. Michael Blume, El Centro, Cal.; Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Jeffers, Del Rio, and Dr. C.D. Walls, Lubbock.

Dr. **Drain** gave the welcoming address at 10 a.m. Thursday, and Dr. H.E. **Weiser** of the college's faculty, responded. The meetings Friday were directed by the Texas State Chiropractors Association.

Thursday evening the visitors attended a dance given by the fraternities and sororities at the college, 618 West Myrtle Street.

1936 (June): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(6)]:
-ad for TCC (p. 37), same as ad in Feb 1936

1936 (June): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(6)]:

-"Highlights" of upcoming NCA convention program features (p. 18):

"I AM THE PATIENT"...Dr. James R. Drain, President of Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, Texas.

"I AM THE DOCTOR"...Dr. H.E. Weiser of the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, Texas.

-new ad for **Texas Chiropractic College** (p. 39) reads:

Another Chance!

Although our Centennial Enrollment is filled with one hundred lucky men and women enrolled under its special tuition terms, we

have received so many requests from those who delayed too long, that we have decided to continue offering a special Centennial tuition rate all during the Texas Centennial. This means that the student will receive his entire Chiropractic education for only \$270 cash; \$300 on terms. The cost of books is extra. If any member of your family, or any one of your friends, is seeking a superior Chiropractic education, tell them of this exceptional opportunity to study Chiropractic in a nationally known college of high scholastic standing. You help them; you help us; and you help **yourself!**

1936 (July 13): letter to TF Ratledge DC from JR **Drain** DC (Ratledge papers? SFCR?; in my TCC folder):

Dear Dr. Ratledge:

I want to thank you for your letter. It came July 1st.

Our article in the Digest speaks our attitude exactly. It tells the truth and hurts those who would kill the schools by making the schools set the standards and allow the practitioner sit idly by with his old antiquated fixtures and methods.

I do not feel that standards will be raised at the National Convention as long as I can be there. I have always assumed the attitude that the only standard which should be set is the minimum and let the maximum be flexible to fit the various boards.

I hope you will be in Indianapolis and attend the meetin of schools and state boards. We had a hot time in California and hope we shall have one this time. However, if you are not there, I am perfectly confident that I can meet the opposition if it is no stronger than it was last year.

Kindest regards, I am, Chiropractically yours,...
cc: Palmer

1936 (Aug): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(8)]:

-"News Flashes: Kentucky" (p. ??):

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES CONVENTION

The chiropractors of Kentucky held their annual convention September 28 and 29 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville. The two days were crowded with educational lectures presented by the following distinguished and world renowned chiropractors: Dr. S.J. Burich, Dr. C.M. Kightlinger, Dr. J.R. Drain, Dr. Wilbern Lawrence, Dr. H.C. Harring, Dr. W.N. Montgomery, Dr. D.G. Walesby, Dr. T.H. Maher, and Dr. B.R. Richter.

On Monday evening, the annual banquet and dance was held at the Brown Hotel...The honored guest at the banquet was Gov. A.B. "Happy" Chandler...The state association voted to affiliate with the National Chiropractic Association..

1936 (Nov): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(11)]:

-ad for **Texas CC** (p. 37), same as ad in June 1936

-"News Flashes: Kentucky" (p. 29) notes that Drain will be among speakers at upcoming KAC convention at Brown Hotel in Louisville during September 28-9

1936 (Sept 15): in a letter sent to the **Eastern, Universal, Cleveland** and **Texas** Colleges, TF **Ratledge** writes:

Dr. Giese has returned from her trip East, which included the N.C.A. meeting at Indianapolis, and makes a most gratifying report upon how you handled the situation at the Division of Educational Institutions meeting.

Please accept my congratulations upon the splendid way in which you met the issues that were presented there.

The more I analyze the problems confronting Chiropractic, and the schools in particular, the more I am convinced that the Chiropractic examining boards under present policies and tendencies constitute the greatest menace we have ever had to meet. Their failure to give proper examinations constitutes the

greatest force for undermining the whole of Chiropractic with which we have ever had to contend. They are unwittingly delivering Chiroctic into the hands of the proponents of "Basic Science" legislation.

They are the "Frankenstein" of Chiropractic and if not checked will crush Chiropractic, by reason of which they came into existence...

1936 (Sept 26): telegram from HE Weiser DC of TCC to CS Cleveland (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):
CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

DR DRAIN HAS INJURED EYE HAD PLANNED TO COME BUT BUSINESS MATTERS AND COURT ACTIONS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE HOPE YOU HAVE A LARGE AND SUCCESSFUL MEETING AND THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO BE WITH YOU NEXT YEAR

1936 (Sept): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(9)]:

-Arthur W. Schwiertert DC authors "Convention highlights: a summary of the Indianapolis Convention" (pp. 7-10, 22) with photo of F. Lee Lemly DC, C. Sterling Cooley DC and J.R. Drain (p. 7); photo also included in NCA photo collection:

PHOTOGRAPH



"Left to Right - Dr. F. Lee Lemly, Dr. C. Sterling Cooley, Dr. J.R. Drain," from *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1936 (Sept); 5(9): 7

-"News Flashes: Kentucky" (p. 29) notes upcoming convention of KAC during "Annual Convention Sept. 28-29"; among the speakers will be HC Harring MD, DC, JR Drain DC, Wilbern Lawrence DC, BR (Bonesetter) Richter DC, SJ Burich DC, CM Kightlinger DC, WC Schulze MD, DC and TH Maher DC

-ad for Texas CC (p. 37), same as ad in June 1936

-ad for "Bon-Aire Sanatorium at 216 Travis Building, San Antonio, Texas, where A.A. Nelson DC is president and Annie L. Farmer DC is VP; ad reads (p. 41):

A Record of Service...

The record of fourteen years of work in our institution justifies our calling your attention to the location and facilities of this institution.

We have withstood the so-called depression and have recently enlarged our institution, by adding twenty rooms.

Our success has been based upon two things; the cooperation of the chiropractors who send us patients and our ability to get those patients well.

Bon-Aire Sanatorium is a general Chiropractic Hospital, taking all cases except contagious and infectious diseases.

One wing of the sanatorium is devoted entirely to the care of patients suffering from Dementia Praecox [sic].

PHOTOGRAPH



Bon-aire Sanatorium, San Antonio, Texas

-"DAILY BROADCASTS AT CONVENTION" (p. 52):

In addition to the splendid newspaper publicity obtained during the Indianapolis convention, daily radio broadcasts were made over stations WFBM and WIRE, two of the largest broadcasting stations in Indianapolis. Among the speakers were the following: Dr. J.E. Slocum, Chairman of Public Relations of the NCA; Dr. K. Ligeros of Athens, Greece; Dr. Leo L. Spears, Director of NCA Children's Clinics, of Denver, Colorado; Dr. K.C. Robinson, Director of Radio Publicity of the NCA, of New York City; Dr. James R. Drain, President of the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, Texas; Dr. T.H. Halstein, President of L.C.C. Executive Committee, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Dr. R.C. Bertheau of Los Angeles, Calif; and Dr. C.O. Hunt, NCA State Director, of Sacramento, Calif.

1936 (Oct): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(10)]:

-ad for TCC (p. 37), same as June 1936

1936 (Nov): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(11)]:

-"News Flashes: Texas" (p. 31):

CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS

The twenty-first annual convention of Texas Chiropractors was held October 9th and 10th in the Plaza Hotel, San Antonio. About 300 were in attendance. Harmony prevailed throughout. Out of state speakers were Judge A.W. Ponath, Dr. K. Leigeros, Dr. Percy Remier of the PSC and local speakers included Dr. J.R. Drain and Dr. R.S. Marlow of San Antonio. It seems that all factions in Texas are about to get behind one program. All realize the need of working together, particularly in an effort to educate the public. Some fifty are under arrest here at the present time. If many of these prosecutions result in verdicts of guilty Texas may expect a wave of arrests to follow, hence the need for co-operation of all factions. Dr. F.L. Charlton, Austin, was elected president; Dr. R.S. Florence, Tyler, Vice-President; Dr. A.E. Coston, Dallas, re-elected secretary-treasurer. Galveston was selected for the 1937 convention city. - Reported by Dr. M.B. McCoy, State Director.

-ad for TCC (p. 48), same as June 1936

1936 (Dec): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(12)]:

-ad for TCC (p. 39), same as June 1936

1937 (Jan 12): Drain (1949, p. 81) quotes himself:

Doctor, the only difference between the man of good judgment and the man of bad judgment is the relative position of his cervical bones. One-twenty-five thousandth of an inch subluxation of any vertebra may change a thing called judgment to insanity.

1937 (Jan 18): Drain (1949, p. 81) quotes himself:

One philosopher of olden days has said: "There is nothing new under the sun." I wish to add the facts have always existed. When a man has learned how to live, he is ready to die but the facts he has learned existed one hundred million of years ago. Wild oats and indiscretion do not change them, but hasten the time we think we know.

1937 (Jan): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [6(1)]:
-ad for TCC (p. 37), same as Nov 1935 ad

1937 (Feb): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [6(2)]:
-ad for TCC (p. 39), same as Nov 1935 ad

1937 (Mar): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [6(3)]:
-"News Flashes: Arkansas" (p. 28):
OFFICERS ELECTED AT CONVENTION

The Arkansas State Association of Doctors of Chiropractic held their 23rd annual convention January 19 and 20 at the Marion Hotel, Little Rock. The convention opened Tuesday morning with the invocation by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James P. Moran. The address of welcome was given by Dr. F.R. Kummell of Little Rock with the response by Dr. Lulu V. Long of Russellville.

Dr. H.E. Weiser, dean of the Texas Chiropractic College of San Antonio, Texas, spoke on "Chiropractic Standards" at the session Tuesday morning. The afternoon session featured an address by Dr. C.E. Schillig accompanied by motion pictures of the Anabolic Foods, and a talk by Dr. Weiser on "Adjusting Technique"....
-ad for TCC (p. 41) notes:

The Twelfth Annual Home Coming Convention of the Texas Chiropractic College will be held on April 29, 30 and May 1st. Special Post Graduate work will be given during and immediately following this Home Coming.

1937 (Apr): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [6(4)]:
-ad for TCC (p. 37) includes photos of Weiser, Drain, Kolar, Dr. Omar Shaw, Dr. J.C. Edwards and Dr. D.F. Wischer:

HUNDREDS OF CHIROPRACTIC WILL ATTEND - Twelfth Annual Home-Coming Convention of the Texas Chiropractic College Alumni Association - and hear these men, and many others, speak on subjects vitally concerning the profession. Three Hours each day will be devoted to demonstrations of new methods and technics.

Come and see how the T.C.C. does things!

Lectures, Demonstrations, Displays, Exhibits, Round Tables, Alumni Meetings, Music, Entertainment, Dancing Banquets, Class Reunions, Fellowship Meetings

It is True what they say about "That DOWN-IN-DIXIE School"
HOTEL GUNTER, San Antonio, Texas
April 29th - 30th and May 1st

1937 (May): James R. Drain DC's TCC homecoming address, "A Reminder: The Doctor of the Future" is reproduced in his book (Drain, 1949, pp. 106-16)

1937 (June): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [6(6)]:
-ad for TCC (p. 37) notes:

...We use the most up-to-date equipment in our laboratory and the most advanced methods in our instruction. Established in 1913, this is the only Chiropractic College in the South and is recognized by all Chiropractic Examining Boards and National Associations as an accredited college and a leader in the profession.

Texas Chiropractic College
618 West Myrtle Street San Antonio, Texas

1937 (July): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [6(7)]:
-program for upcoming NCA convention (p. 27) features photo of H.E. Weiser DC:

RESEARCHES AND STUDIES conducted by members of the Chiropractic profession during the year, are inspiring reflections of intellectual curiosity, which lies back of all progress. In his lecture, "Chiropractic as a Science," Dr. H.E. Weiser of the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, Texas, will unfold the developments that are taking place along the frontiers of his profession. Growing and expanding in its concepts, Chiropractic is placing new and scintillating truths on the altar of science; and science is commencing to comprehend the significance and import of its discoveries and developments. Battling against the most militant and oppressive autocracy in the history of America, condemned and reviled for years by bigoted and selfish orthodoxy, this profession has survived and progressed because it has achieved results.

-ad for TCC includes photos of Weiser and Drain (p. 47):

Our Entire Curriculum Devoted to Chiropractic

The science of Chiropractic is not merely a DEPARTMENT in our college but constitutes the basis for our entire curriculum. Since its organization 24 years ago, this school has been dedicated to the advancement of the Chiropractic profession. This is the reason that we require that all students be recommended by chiropractors.

At The National Convention

Dr. Drain and Dr. Weiser, two members of our full time teaching staff, will be at the National Convention - Dr. Drain as President of the School's Council and Dr. Weiser to deliver an address on the "Science of Chiropractic" - and will gladly discuss with you all phases of our college, past, present and plans for the future.

Texas Chiropractic College
618 West Myrtle Street San Antonio, Texas

1937 (Aug): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [6(8)]:
-program for NCA July 1937 convention in Grand Rapids MI includes photo of HE Weiser DC and topic of his talk, "Chiropractic as a Science" (p. 22)
-ad for TCC (p. 35) same as July 1935
-J.R. Drain DC, president of the NCA Council on Educational Institutions, authors (p. 44):

Attention: All Colleges!

We are called to another meeting for the good of the cause we represent and, at this meeting in Grand Rapids on Monday, July 26, history will be made. Each college should have a representative authorized to act for his college. Standard courses and proper accrediting is the purpose of the meeting. Some colleges are still unwilling to enter into the collective agreement, but as sure as colleges accept students, state boards are to eventually pass upon their training and the institutions from which they graduated.

Forty-two states have already legalized the practice of Chiropractic and prescribed the course of study. The average length of time is twenty-three months, yet some require more and some less time. The minimum standards is a high school education of its equivalent as a preliminary educational requirement.

Closer cooperation between colleges and state boards would mean more licensed men. Everyone knows that the unlicensed man has cost the NCA more money than any other one item. Let us not have it said that Chiropractic schools and colleges do not favor higher standards. It is true that there is no school or college recognized by all the boards and none operating at the expense of the government, or state, or by any endowment, and there will not be unless they are built up to where they deserve consideration by state, or government, or individual endowment. Chiropractic will be

recognized some day and universities will teach it to those who can qualify to receive the instruction. Private schools and colleges cannot longer endure the stress placed upon them alone. They must have the cooperation of the field practitioner and the state examining boards. And, while the schools and colleges were here first and prospered under well directed campaigns, the state board is the big drawback today because of so many different regulations that no institution feels it can afford to comply with all of them. It is hoped that from these meetings each side will be considered and from it all will come a solution to our problems, that the graduate may have a fair chance to obtain a license.

Should the institution cease to look after the graduates' welfare just because his contract is completed? State boards are regulated by state laws and the same is true of graduate chiropractors. Then, the institutions teaching Chiropractic should bring their many problems before the boards who are eventually to permit them to practice legally, so there will be no differences. Surely every college desired to obtain some recognized rating. There is nothing to fear worse than that which already exists.

-CC Lemly DC of Waco TX authors "Drugless Hospitalization" (pp. 48, 50)

1937 (Sept 27): letter to CS Cleveland from HE Weiser DC, PhC, dean of the **Texas Chiropractic College** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):
Dear Dr. Cleveland:

We are sending you our application properly signed with the check for \$60.00; also, copy for our ad. Cuts will be sent under separate cover.

There is one thing we feel should be done that wasn't talked about when you were here and that is, we feel the association should be incorporated or, probably not necessarily the association, but there should be a separate little corporation publishing the news. In other words, you can incorporate without any capital stock and not show any profit. In this state the franchise tax is \$10.00 a year.

The purpose of incorporating the **Associated Chiropractic Colleges of America News** is to prevent anyone from suing an individual who might say something about them that they don't like. So, we feel that much should be incorporated either before or as soon as the first issue is published.

We are also sending you other material including school news, editorials, and the perfect back write up. If you can't use all this in the first issue, keep it for future use.

I imagine you can figure out the copy of the ad. I should have set the circle up a little higher so that the other cut would fit under that "Down-in-Dixie-School".

Sincerely yours....

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

We, the undersigned Chiropractic Educational Institution, desire to join the ASSOCIATED CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGES of AMERICA movement. OUR ENTIRE CURRICULUM IS DEVOTED TO STRAIGHT CHIROPRACTIC INSTRUCTION.

We, therefore, herin pledge our complete support and cooperation for the Advancement of Chiropractic as a Distinct Science, to the ASSOCIATED CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGES OF AMERICA, and to all Chiropractic Boards, Associations, and Movements that have a similar objective.

We herin agree to pay Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars every two (2) months for a period of not less than one (1) year, our first Sixty (\$60.00) dollar payment herewith attached. This entitles us to our proportionate benefits derived from this Association: viz, one-half page in an advertisement, and one-and-one-half pages in articles and news items submitted by an authorized representative of our

institution; such advertisement, news items, etc., to appear in the ASSOCIATED CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGES OF AMERICA NEWS every two months, and to be of such nature and content as to meet the general approval of the other members of the ASSOCIATED CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGES OF AMERICA.

Texas Chiropractic College

Name of Institution

H.E. Weiser D.C., Ph.C.

Authorized Representative

Jas. R. Drain

1937 (Oct): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [6(10)]:
-editorial (p. 6):

To the Members of the International Chiropractic Research Foundation:

On account of existing conditions, placed before the Board of Directors of the College of Chiropractic, and the Board of Directors of the Chiropractic Research Foundation, at a specially called Board meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, Sunday, Sept. 12, 1937.

Conditions proving that the **Logan Basic College of Chiropractic** is not a professionally owned and operated College of Chiropractic, such as was proposed to be sponsored at the 3rd Annual Assembly of the I.C.R.F. held at Syracuse, N.Y., in the year 1935.

In view of the existing conditions, we the undersigned members of the Board of directors of the **Logan Basic College of Chiropractic** or **Logan College of Chiropractic**, Inc., do hereby tender our resignation to take effect immediately, we wish to be relieved of the responsibilities of all duties imposed upon this Board by the members of the Chiropractic Research Foundation, and we further wish to be fully relieved of all moral and financial responsibilities connected with this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: J.B. Wedge, Chairman
C.S. Brandon
F.A. Black, D.c.
Walter L. Vaughan
J. Fred Brewer
J.F. Fallot, D.C.
John H. Craven, D.C.
Thos. L. Reese, D.C.
W.A. Collinson
H.W. Lavender

-ad for TCC (p. 39) includes photos of J.R. Drain DC, president, C.B. Loftin, vice-president, H.E. Weiser DC, dean and H.E. Turley DC, instructor

1937 (Nov 6): letter to **CS Cleveland** from **HE Weiser** DC, dean of the Texas Chiropractic College (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Doctor:

Received your letter of October 31st.

Barring any accidents or emergencies, one or two of us will be there November 27th and 28th. If I come, I would want to give them office administration and salesmanship and my work would require at least four hours. I don't want to hog your program but I can't put the work on in less time than that.

I know we didn't have our ad set up very well but after we see a copy of the magazine, we will have more to work by next time.

Dr. Drain has sworn off driving to conventions, so it may be possible that Dr. Turley will come along. Or, if neither of them can make it, I will come on the train, if you can give me the time on the program.

If Dr. Drain comes, he will speak on the subject, "Something New in Adjusting".

Looking forward with pleasure to meeting with you, I am,
Sincerely yours....

1937 (Nov 29): letter from D.F. Wischer, D.C., Ph.C. of Milwaukee WI to CS Cleveland; notes he will be unable to attend "the clinical conference" due to other engagement; discusses Wisconsin chiropractic politics (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

The reason I would like to have attended your conference, is because I really have another contribution to make to the profession, in x-ray interpretation, which is a recent discovery...

In closing I want to wish the conference a big success and my best regards to Drs **Kolar, Weiser, Firth, Craven, Kight and Drain**. I do not recall having met the rest....

1937 (Nov): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [6(11)]:

-photo of **Palmera Drain** on cover

-"The Front Cover" (p. 10):

San Antonio's entrant in the Most Perfect Back Contest held at Galveston, Texas, August 14, under the auspices of the Galveston Beach Association, was Miss **Palmera Drain**, sponsored by the **Texas Chiropractic College** of San Antonio. Miss **Drain** lives at 224 East Courtland Place and **is a senior at the college**. She won first place in the contest, competing with some 35 other contestants, and was awarded the \$300.00 prize money. (See photo on front cover).

In a statement to the press, Miss **Drain** declared, "I attribute my good health to the condition of my spine. I do not know what it means to be sick, as I have had the benefit of Chiropractic treatment since the very day I was born. Our family of four has used Chiropractic exclusively for our health, and we have never suffered any prolonged sickness, had any operations or used medicine of any kind.

"When I decided to make Chiropractic my life's work, it was after I had been closely associated with it all my life and knew what it could do for women and children. Through it I had an almost natural inclination to take care of the sick and unfortunate. One can hardly believe that there is so much suffering in the world, until one sees thousands finding their way to the clinics of the **Texas Chiropractic College** to have their spines straightened so that vital energy can reclaim their poor suffering bodies.

"I think one could have no finer experience than seeing, as I do, the little sick children come back to health in the clinics at the college. I'm a senior now and have learned from experience that there is no excuse for suffering when there is such skilled Chiropractic service."

1937 (Dec): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [6(12)]:

-photo display at Wharton County (Texas) fair on cover

-"The Front Cover" (p. 10):

The Front Cover of this issue depicts the Chiropractic booth at the Wharton County (Texas) Fair. It was sponsored by Drs. Havlik & Havlik, Van Griner and Quirke. The shield was drawn by Dr. Van Griner who is an artist of no mean ability and it was largely due to his artistic ability that the booth was the most attractive in the building. The display attracted a great deal of attention and was the most interesting and educational at the Fair. It drew very favorable comment from the other healing professions as well as spectators. Nobody passed without stopping to gaze and receive literature.

The **Texas Chiropractic College** of San Antonio, always striving to help the local chiropractor elevate Chiropractic, very graciously loaned the life size manikin and sent Dr. H.E. **Weiser**, anatomy instructor of the College, down to give instructive dissection lectures. Dr. **Weiser** is a capable lecturer and knows his subject.

His dissection lectures given twice daily attracted crowds as far as his voice could reach over the loud speaker and as far as they were able to see the model being dissected. He put it over with enough Chiropractic so they could get the idea and still not enough so any one could take offense. As a member of another healing profession put it, "very interesting, very educational, and highly ethical."

1937-38: Julius C. **Troilo** BA, DC, PhC studies microbiology at Fordham University, NYC (Rehm, 1980, p. 327)

1938: Julius C. **Troilo** BA, DC, PhC joins faculty at TCC, teaches chemistry (Rehm, 1980, p. 327)

1938 (Jan 10): letter to **Willard Carver** LLB, DC from **TF Ratledge** DC (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives):

Dear Doctor Carver:

Copy of letter to Dr. **K.C. Robinson** of N.Y. received and read with much interest and will say that I am strictly in accord with the thoughts expressed therein.

You have reduced the proposition to the real issues and the letter should be a great help in arriving at proper conclusions by all who read it.

The statement that the clamor for "more education" comes from our enemies and "NOT from the people" is imminently correct and an important observation. Also, your attempt to point out the absurdity and suicidal effects of "copying" the medical institutions of learning and practice by chiropractic is certainly timely and should be heeded by every true chiropractor....

I will be anxious to see a copy of the bill you mention, also the proposed constitutional amendment of which you spoke.

Have you heard from **Cleveland** concerning organizing those schools which teach only chiropractic? I was in Kansas City in December, 37., and in discussing the matter with him and Weiser from Texas and **Firth** from **Lincoln** it was understood that you were to be invited to join in such a movement. **I have agreed with Cleveland, Texas and Eastern colleges to form such an organization of CHIROPRACTIC schools to offset the menace of the N.C.A.** and those Naturopathic minded schools with it now seems to be in league as against real chiropractic schools. We agreed tentatively upon the name "**Associated Chiropractic Colleges of America**" and to jointly publish a bulletin or paper. Appropo to that I submitted an advertisement and some articles to be published in the first issue. I believe that it will be a splendid movement and do the participating institutions much good as well as doing so at less expense than we could each publish a monthly sheet. I believe that **Lincoln** will join in the movement as I know that they are disgusted with the **N.C.A.**'s policy and apparent purposes in relation to forcing chiropractic schools to engage in medical and other **foreign instruction**.

Also, I believe that **Universal** will join in such a movement and that **Palmer** will at least be friendly or at least not adverse to us in such a movement. If all the schools mentioned, except **Palmer**, would get together on a policy of adhering to a chiropractic instruction exclusively, I believe that we could direct the trends in chiropractic instruction even if **Palmer** remained aloof or even opposed us.

The sky was the limit, chiropractically, in four addresses I made at Kansas City last December and I felt that the chiropractors who heard me were glad to have a revival of chiropractic as the great science which you and I know it to be. They appeared like kids that were glad to hear about home or to get back home after having been far away for a long time. I believe that there are thousands of chiropractors who would rally to the support of any group which would come out strongly for chiropractic and who appeared to be strong enough to uphold their position. I feel that we can meet that

secret desire of the chiropractors with much profit to them and ourselves as well as doing much for the upholding and advancement of chiropractic....
 P.S. Have been invited to speak at the Kansas State meeting next spring. Hope to see you there if not sooner.

Chiropractic takes the position that Physiotherapy 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 19): letter from **KC Robinson** DC of NYC, vice-president of **NCA**, to Cleveland College (Cleveland papers, CCC/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, THEREBY RESTORING NORMAL FUNCTION AND HEALTH IN THE BODY.

1938 (Jan): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [7(1)]:

-ad for TCC (p. 26):

The Faculty of the Texas Chiropractic College Extends Season's Greetings to Chiropractors Everywhere
 618 Myrtle Street San Antonio, Texas

1938 (Feb 12): letter to CS Cleveland from "Dr. Minnie Havlik, Secretary" of the Texas Chiropractic College Alumni Association; inquires how costly Dr. Cleveland's expenses would be if he were to guest lecture to the group (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1938 (Feb): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [7(2)]:

-ad for TCC (p. 37):

PHOTOGRAPH



A Winter Scene on the Texas Chiropractic College Lawn
STUDY CHIROPRACTIC IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

*"That
 Down in
 Dixie
 School"*

Besides being recognized by all Chiropractic Examining Boards and National Associations as an accredited college and leader in the profession, the Texas Chiropractic College offers the additional advantage to students of being located in San Antonio, noted for its mild winter climate. Outdoor sports the year 'round are some of the extra-curricular activities which students enjoy here, where the sunshine spends the winter. All students accepted by our college must be recommended by chiropractors. Send us your prospects.

OUR NEW CATALOGS ARE OFF THE PRESS.
 MAY WE SEND YOU ONE?

TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

1938 (Mar): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [7(3)]:

-ad for TCC (p. 37) is similar to that for 1938 (Feb)

1938 (Apr 14): letter to CS Cleveland DC from HE **Weiser** DC of the TCC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

Enclosed is some late news for the Journal if you have time and space to get it in.

The Fraternity will pay for the cut if you can get the picture in. Sincerely yours,...

Delta Sigma Chi News

March 31, 1938 -- The monthly banquet of the Gamma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity at the Texas Chiropractic College was held at the milam Cafeteria. Dr. H.E. Turley and Dr. W.H. Drain gave lectures. Drs. V.W. Peterson, C.U. Baize, and C.A. Magee gave farewell talks.

It is a customary act of the Fraternity to give each member a dipping in San Pedro pool on his final day at college.

April 2, 1938 -- Dr. V.W. Peterson, of Detroit, Michigan, as he was thrown in San Pedro Pool on his final day at the Texas Chiropractic College. Dr. Peterson is planning on practicing in Michigan.

Blind Chiropractor and 5 Sons Give 42 Years to Boy Scouts
 Corpus Christi, Texas, April 11 (AP). -- Dr. Irving M. Dietz, blind chiropractor, who helped organize the first Boy Scout Troop here in 1921, estimates he and his five sons have given a combined service of 42 years to Corpus Christi Scouting. Irving Jr., 23, and Robert and Henry, 18-year-old twins, have reached the highest rank, Eagle Scout, and John, 13, is scribe in Troop 2, organized by his father in 1924. Since last November, Bernard, 12, a tenderfoot, has been a Scout, too.

NOTE: Dr. Dietz is a graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College.

1938 (Apr 28): letter to CS Cleveland from James R. Drain DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Doctor:

I received your letter asking about attending the convention at Colombia. I have not fully made up my mind whether I would attend any conventions this year or not, but if you folks will pay the traveling expenses from San Antonio and back to San Antonio, plus the meals, in fact take care of the full expense of the trip, I will attend your convention.

I would rather fly than to ride on the train and it don't cost much more to fly than it does firstclass on the train. I could not be away from home long so the quicker I can make the trip, the better it will please me.

I would be glad to give them something new in adjusting as I have charts and everything prepared to carry along with me.

If you decide that you want me, I will be glad to come on those dates, June 4 and 5.

With kindest regards, I am, Chiropractically yours...

1938 (Apr 29): copy of letter from Craig M. Kightlinger, D.C., president of Eastern Chiropractic Institute, to James R. Drain, President of Texas Chiropractic College (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Jim:

The first issue of the NEWS, as you know, was a very successful one but in order to reap any benefit from it we must have it issued regularly. I have just written **Carl Cleveland and he promises to reform** and we will take some of the work off of his shoulders so it can be issued at stated intervals with regularity.

I am of the opinion that an issue every three months would be better than every two months because it costs quite a little and we would not run out of material for articles. Three months gives us plenty of time to get everything together and I believe it would be more effective.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Carl. You do not need to answer my letter but you can write to him if you agree with me.

Trusting things are going along nicely with you and with my best wishes, I am, Sincerely,...

1938 (Apr 29): letter from Craig Kightlinger DC on Eastern Chiropractic Institute stationery to CS Cleveland (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Carl:

Dintenfass was in the other day and wrote you gbut I am writing again because I realize that you have a lot to do and that sometimes days slip by before we know it.

With regard to advertising I believe I am as much a crank as you are. We won't accept anything but what is Chiropractic. That is one of the reasons that the **National Journal is never distributed in our school.**

Now, how are we going to handle this thing so we can get issues out every two months so it can be sent to the field and we can reap the benefits? Or, if you think every two months is too much, say four issues a year. I think that is better. This would give us more time and wouldn't cost as much. I believe it would be just as successful and we wouldn't run out of material.

I am writing Ratledge and Drain today and suggesting the change to four times a year. Now lets get down to business Carl. Let us help you and get this thing out and do something big, because it has the biggest possibilities of anything I have ever seen.

Best wishes, Sincerely, KIGHT

1938 (Apr): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [7(4)]:
 -ad for TCC (p. 31):

You are Invited to Attend the Thirteenth Annual..

Home Coming Convention

of the Alumni Ass'n of the Texas Chiropractic College
 April 28th, 29th and 30th, Plaza Hotel

Three days of educational work directed by nationally known speakers as well as a full share of entertainment.

We would like to have you attend this convention to see the type of program we have formulated for our school and the steps we have taken to maintain the standard of the profession not only in our curriculum but in the kind of students enrolled.

Bloodless Surgery Demonstration

Except at his own hospital, this convention offers your only opportunity to see Dr. F.J. **Kolar** give an actual demonstratoin of **Bloodless Surgery**. This alone is worth a trip to this convention.

Muscle Man Display

Another interesting demonstration will be that of the spinal demonstrator - an illuminated robot that illustrates the muscular distortions of the back and the effect of spinal abnormalities on the various organs. This is the muscle man's first appearance before the profession.

Texas Chiropractic College

San Pedro Park San Antonio, Texas

1938 (**?May/June?**): **Associated Chiropractic Colleges of America News** [1(3)] (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

-**"We Can -- WE MUST Get Together"** by **C.M. Kightlinger** DC (p. 7)

-**photos** of (p. 13):

- *H.E. Weiser DC, Dean, Texas Chiropractic College
- *J.M. Bauer DC, Instructor, Basic Procedures
- *H.O. Blanchat, 4 Terms, Kasas Legislature
- *Willard Carver DC, LLB
- *S.E. Julander DC, Editor, **The Chiropractic American**
- ***Perl B. Griffin** DC, President, Missouri State Chiropractic Association
- *Cleveland College dinner dance, April 9, 1937

- "Why (Medical Monopoly) **Basic Science** Boards Destroy Chiropractic" by **CS Cleveland** DC (pp. 14-5)

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1938 (May): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [7(5)]:
 - "News Flash: TEXAS" (p. 36):
 DELTA SIGMA CHI NEWS

1938 (Aug 30): letter to CS Cleveland from Julius Dintenfass DC of the Eastern Chiropractic Institute (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

The monthly banquet of the Gamma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity at the **Texas Chiropractic College** was held at the Milam Cafeteria the evening of March 31. Dr. H.E. Turley and Dr. J.R. Drain gave lectures. Drs. V.W. Peterson, C.U. Baize and C.A. Magee gave farewell talks. It is a customary act of the Fraternity to give each member a dipping in San Pedro Pool on his final day at college and Dr. V.W. Peterson, of Detroit, Michigan, was thrown in San Pedro Pool on April 2, his final day at the Texas Chiropractic College. He is planning on practicing in Michigan.

Dr. C.S. Cleveland
 3724 Troost Avenue,
 Kansas City, Missouri
 Dear Dr. Cleveland:

- ad for TCC (p. 37) includes TCC emblem and:

<p>Full Requirements for State Examining Boards</p> <p>Our curriculum includes all courses in the basic sciences and all subjects necessary, or required to pass the various State Boards of Chiropractic Examiners.</p> <p>Established in 1913, this is the only chiropractic college in the South and is recognized by all Chiropractic Examining Boards and National Associations as an accredited college and leader in the profession. All students must be recommended by chiropractors; send us your prospects.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Texas Chiropractic College "THAT DOWN IN DIXIE SCHOOL"</p>

I was very sorry that you weren't able to come to New York City after the Toronto convention. I thought I might have the pleasure of further discussing certain points which **we had taken up in Toronto.**

Referring to your letter of August 14th in which you would like to know what size cuts are desired for the pictures which were sent to you, I would suggest that if you don't have sufficient room that you should publish only the graduation picture. In reference to size, a little less than a half page might be sufficient, yet you should have it large enough so that you could recognize the various persons photographed. You can use your judgment on this.

I am enclosing, herewith, certain small items which will prove to be of interest to our readers. If you can possibly include them in this issue, please do so.

Kight wants to run a column for a few issues entitled "KIGHT WANTS TO KNOW WHY." This column will contain a series of questions, trying to clarify certain incongruities existing in the profession today. This might offer a splendid opportunity to obtain some important viewpoints of the men in the field. I am enclosing, herewith, the first column which Kight has written. If you do not have sufficient room to start this in the coming issue, we would suggest that you hold it until the next issue.

1938 (June): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [7(6)]:
 - ad for TCC (p. 39) includes TCC emblem plus:

<p>Boast of the City Pride of the Nation Honour of the Nation</p> <p>When the Texas Chiropractic College was organized 25 years ago, the underlying principle was that it should be a contribution to the maintenance of the high standards of the profession. Throughout its history, this policy has been strictly adhered to and today, as a result, it occupies a position of eminence not only in San Antonio and Texas but among the educational institutions of America.</p> <p>We invite a serious consideration of our curriculum, devoted entirely to the science of chiropractic, by the entire profession. May we send you our catalog?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Texas Chiropractic College</p> <p>San Pedro Park San Antonio, Texas</p>
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In reference to the back issues of Science Sidelights, we will forward some to you in the very near future.

Have you received the material from Ratledge and **Weiser**? If you have, do you have any idea when the forthcoming issue of the NEWS will appear?

Thanking you, assuring you of my pleasure to be of service to you, I am, Very sincerely yours,...

P.S. May I offer the following suggestion? It seems that you have a great deal of difficulty in getting the material from other schools on time. I think it would be a good idea if you would make a definite publication date and stick to it. If, for example, at the time of publication date you have not received the material from a particular school, take Eastern for example, then you should publish a very large ad to occupy the allotted space. It seems to me that this would wake up those who are tardy in sending in copy. What do you think of it?

1938 (July): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [7(7)]:
 - "Highlights of the National Chiropractic Convention and Clinical Conference...July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1938" at the Hotel Royal York in Toronto (pp. 15-21) includes photo of James R. **Drain** DC (p. 19)

- article by Craig M. Kightlinger DC attached

- ad for TCC (p. 35):

<p>25 Years of Progress in Chiropractic</p> <p>While the profession is observing its 43rd anniversary, the Texas Chiropractic College is celebrating the twenty-fifth year of its progress and maintenance of the high standards of science.</p> <p>This college from its beginning has offered a curriculum devoted exclusively to the teaching of chiropractic and the standards of this college meet the legal requirements of all state statutes regulating and governing the practice of chiropractic.</p> <p>Dr. J.R. Drain, president, and Dr. H.E. Weiser, dean, will be at the National Convention to appear on the program. These members of our full-time teaching staff will be glad to discuss all phases of the College with you.</p>
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1938 (Aug): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [7(8)]:

- "Official Programme, Forty-Third Anniversary, National Chiropractic Convention and Clinical Conference...July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1938" at the Hotel Royal York in Toronto (pp. 14-20) includes **photo** of James R. **Drain** DC (p. 17) who will speak on "Forward with Chiropractic" (p. 19), **photo** of Chas. C. Lemly DC (p. 18) and others

- ad for TCC (p. 37) essentially the same as 1938 July

1938 (Sept): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [7(8)]:

- ad for TCC (p. 39) includes TCC emblem plus:

We Quote:

"We have had fine students from your college - all have been fine people, well trained and I think could pass any board, as ours

is considered very rigid. Congratulations upon the fine product you are turning out down in Dixie."

 "The Board has been very proud of the caliber of students that have come from your Institution. They are the type of people we need in Michigan."

The above excerpts of letters from members of State Boards of Chiropractic Examiners (names upon request to interested persons) tell the story of our college and the results of its curriculum in a most graphic manner.

1938 (Oct 24): letter to CS Cleveland from Craig M. Kightlinger DC, president of Eastern Chiropractic Institute (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Carl:

Your favor received and you misunderstand me. I am not jumping on your neck or anything like that but the faculty have been after me to know just why we couldn't issue the paper and what is the reason for the delay.

Now then. First, let us take up the advertising question. I have written to every chiropractic advertiser, sent them a copy of our magazine and so far have had 3 replies. The Anabolic Co. will send an ad and I believe we should take it. That is the only Company that wants an ad at the present time. We will have to prove our circulation to them and will have to prove that it is issued every so often.

There is no reason why you should lose one nickel. We should share it three ways if Ratledge don't come in. If he doesn't come in on the next issue, leave him out. No need to give him any publicity unless he pays for it. We might ask in some other school if you can think of any that you would like to have in.

Your cost of \$184.00 for 16 pages is not right. I don't see why we should send \$75.00 and ~~Texas~~ \$60.00. It should be divided three ways and instead of sending you \$75.00 I am sending \$100.00 for copies of the paper and \$30.00 for an ad. If you put in the same and Texas the same it will come out fine without any other ads.

I will accept the job of advertising manager and will get after these different ones and see if I can eventually build up something, but I can't do it unless I can promise them a certain circulation and publication at regular intervals. I have no desire to take the job away from you but we do want to get it out and thought that perhaps it was too much for you.

Dintenfass has an article written by Keck, one of our instructors, and one written by Hirsch and I will shoot an article in to you as quick as I can. My secretary informs me that you already have one of my articles and one written by Dintenfass. Am rushing this to you and am also telling Dintenfass to get busy and change his stuff and send it to you at once.

Will write in detail on Friday. Hastily,....

P.S. If you would have informed me of this condition two months ago we could have don something about it.

1938 (Oct): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [7(10)]:
 -ad for TCC (p. 35) includes TCC emblem plus:

Practice and Theory
The Keynote of Instruction

The faculty of the Texas Chiropractic College is composed of men who have had wide experience in the practice of Chiropractic, as well as special training as instructors. No one is ever placed on the staff who has not had at least two years in the field in the actual practice of the profession.

Every student puts theory into practice under the supervision of faculty members in the interne clinic at the college before he is graduated. Because of this policy, this college has received high

commendations from every Board of Chiropractic Examiners on the superior type of student it graduates.

1938 (Nov): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [7(11)]:
 -HE **Weiser** DC, dean of TCC, authors "Mechanics of the spine: a treatise on fundamental principles" (pp. 15-6)
 -ad for TCC (p. 37) includes TCC emblem plus:

Entire Faculty Graduate Chiropractors

The Texas Chiropractic College is very proud of the high standards it has always maintained in the educational field and the superior type of student it graduates. We feel that the fact that every member of the faculty is not only a graduate chiropractor but has also had at least five years experience in the practice of the profession is an important factor in our twenty-five years of success.

FLASH! The T.C.C. has purchased several gross of skin marking pencils and is offering them at 90c per dozen: \$1.75 for two dozen; or, \$3.00 for four dozen, plus postage. Here's your chance to get a regular 15c pencil at a bargain while they last.

Modern Equipment • Latest X-ray Laboratory • Curriculum conforms to every State requirement Interne Clinic • Full time Teaching Staff • Associate Faculty of Outstanding Chiropractors

May we send you our catalogue

All students must be recommended by Chiropractors

Texas Chiropractic College

San Pedro Park

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

- "News Flashes: Texas" (pp. 40-1):

ACTIVITIES OF DELTA SIGMA CHI

We should like to point with some little pride to the June initiation of eleven new members. Included were: L. Bailey, P.M. Forgy, D. Gould, J. Glasin, M. Hardin, R.L. Hobbs, T.J. LaMarr, R.W. Logan, H.L. Neuman, G.M. Oppenheimer, and O.R. Sailing.

On August second, and the week immediately following the initiation, a "Welcome and Farewell Dinner" was held at the Milam Cafeteria, allowing the new members their first opportunity for free speech and the graduating members an opportunity for their "Swan Songs." Among those leaving our immediate ranks were: J.F. Ford, A.S. Calvit, D.T. Shaw, I.J. Clampitt, C.N. Walker, H.C. Brown, H.T. Uhtlaut, and J.R. Chance.

At this same diner, Mr. **E.B. Simmons**, Chief Counsel for the Defense Department of the Texas State Chiropractic Association, was taken into our fraternity as an honorary member.

During the N.C.A. Convention at Toronto, Dr. C.E. Schillig, of the Anabolic Foods, Inc., was presented with our certificate and accorded full privileges as an active member of this Fraternity.

September 8, A.E. Sherron was installed as president of the Gamma Chapter. Supporting him are: T.J. LaMarr, vice-president; R.L. Hobbs, secretary; and W.H. Riley, treasurer.

The Fraternity's regular monthly banquet was held at the Milam Cafeteria, Thursday, September 29. Dr. Karl Stephan, on of San Antonio's foremost chiropractors, delivered a particularly appropriate talk on Office Administration. Drs. Harpole and **Troilo**, also of San Antonio, supported Dr. Stephan at the speakers' table. - Reported by Neal Bailly, Student T.C.C.

1938 (Dec): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [7(12)]:
 -ad for TCC (p. 37)

- "News Flash: Texas" recounts another Delta Sigma Chi meeting on 10/21/38 at which J.R. **Drain** DC became a member (p. 40):

Dr. **Drain**, president of our school, aided the hosts with a talk on "Fraternalism." Supporting him at the speaker's table were Drs. **Turley** and **Troilo** of the **Texas Chiropractic College** faculty. A recent

graduate of our school who was preparing to leave for Florida to open an office. Dr. H.E. Mahaney, gave a short speech of farewell. - Reported by Neal Bailey, student.

PHOTOGRAPH



Bon-Aire Sanatorium of San Antonio, Texas (What, 1938)

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

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

1939 (Jan): **National Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [8(1)]:

-J.R. **Drain** DC authors "Hail the pioneers! Greater progress than we have dreamed awaits us" (p. 23):

The chiropractor who enters practice today, as compared to the one who entered as a pioneer, should find things much better than the pioneer found them. I can still remember that in 1911 I was undertaking the serious problem of opening a Chiropractic office. There werer so many problems to overcome. I had to have a horse and buggy, there were a very few automobiles then, and the cheapest one cost more than the highest priced cars of today, and there were no paved roads. The country was struggling over the panic, banks were unsteady, bread lines were everywhere, there was rumors of a world war and later we did have one. There was no relief in sight,, money was scarce, yet men had ideas and ambitions. There were those who visualized that the world would eventually have one thousand chiropractors, and that some day a law would be passed legalizing the practice. But it seems today isn't much different in actual fact than it was then, except that times are better everywhere. One hundred twenty-six millions of Americans have, in the last six years, spent fifty-eight billions of dollars. No other generation ever enjoyed such a privilege. We now have Chiropractic spoken in all the languages of the world, with fifteen thousand chiropractors in North America, and more sick people than any generation has ever known. Opportunity is here for success. The profession is out in front, fully aware that we are leading all other drugless health methods. We should be grateful to all our schools, hospitals, printing plants, and offices, for their ability to stay at one thing long enough to give all the people of the earth the right to understand that thing and to use it with astounding benefits.

Before the depression the per capita wealth of the country was \$68.00 and more than 80% of the people didn't have their quota. Today the per capital wealth is about \$53.00 and every one has about that much.

Chiropractic came into being in 1895 and by the time there were 8000 chiropractors in the world the profession made a contract and spent about one hundred thousand dollars on a national advertising campaign. Millions of people are now taking adjustments on account of that campaign. We are smart enough to know that business grows when we give it publicity, then with more chiropractors than ever before and more sick people than ever before and more money in circulation than ever before, why shouldn't our practice be better than ever before. I am of the opinion that we ought to realize that while it costs more to do business now than ever before, there are more opportunities for us than there has ever been, because Chiropractic is better known.

Some great organization will encourage chiropractors to spend two dollars per month each for 120 months, and change the trend of thought of all the people of the earth about Chiropractic. Every chiropractor will then have all he can do and Chiropractic will be a household word. Institutions will be established, and those untold thousands who need Chiropractic can have it. Chiropractic will be established in our social structure, services will be placed in all the classes of society in proportion to their ability to pay for them. The time is here now to enjoy what these people can give us because of what we can do for them. I'm thankful for the privilege I have had to be a pioneer in this great cause. No other set of men could have enjoyed living more than I have. I am confident that we shall gon on in a bigger way than has yet been dreamed of by any of us. Let's not get in the way of the men in whom we have placed our trust or with the destiny of our science, but let's show a deep interest in our cause and enjoy the blessings that come from a real service to humanity.

-ad for TCC (p. 43)

-Gertrude Hinshaw DC of Indianapolis authors "We are making history!" (p. 46); notes:

...Dr. **Annie Farmer**, San Antonio, Texas, state organizer, reports that she was reared under the influence of an M.D. uncle, married a medical student and graduated from the Philadelphia School of Nursing. She worked thirty years with the M.D. filling his prescriptions, prescribing in his absence and even extracting teeth. Becoming ill and failing to recover a nurse persuaded her to see a chiropractor. She planned, however, to write chiropractors up as fakirs but was so greatly benefited she matriculated at the T.C.C. Later she helped build a T.B. Sanitorium where she was superintendent eight years. Still later she opened the "Annie Farmer Health Home" which name was changed to the "Bon-Aire Sanitorium" of which she is now president. This sanitorium has a maternity wing and in sixteen years not a mother or baby has been lost. Of course the legal situation makes the presence of an M.D. necessary at birth. She is publicity chairman for her district Chiropractic assn., member of her state assn., and the Defense League of Texas. Dr. **Farmer** was a speaker at the T.C.C. Homecoming last April. She helped organize an Eastern Star Chapter at Paris, Texas, and one in San Antonio, having served as Worthy Matron in both. She also was state Grand Chaplain. She served as Noble Grand of the Rebekahs and is past president of the Womens' Benefit Assn. Dr. **Farmer** states that the deaths of mothers and babies run into the thousands and feels that we should start a movement to teach mothers pre-natal care and to teach chiropractors midwifery in order to prevent unnecessary loss of life. She solicits your ideas on the subject and desires to hear from you...

1939 (Feb 13): letter to **CS Cleveland** from CM Kightlinger DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Carl:

I am enclosing, herewith, copy of a letter written in answer to one Jim Drain sent me. Suppose we handle the paper in this fashion until such time as we can offer a quarterly issue. Then, we can get some ads. But, at the hit and miss plan we have been following no one seems to be interested and they feel it has no pulling power.

Can you figure out a budget, just what it will cost to publish it the same as the last issue? Then, we all can chip in and pay our pro rata share without any extra expense to you. You should include in this the time spent in mailing and every other expense and then we can do something. Everyone should be willing to pay their share. There is no reason why you should have one cent more expense, in fact, you should have a little less for the work you are doing.

I hope this reaches you by Washington's Birthday because that is a holiday and will give you plenty of time to sit down and answer it. On my bended knees, before Buda, Allah and Jupiter, I beseech you, please, an answer soon.

With best wishes, knowing that you are doing excellent work and it requires a lot to do it, permit me to remain, Sincerely...

1939 (Feb 13): letter from CM Kightlinger DC to James R. **Drain** DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Jim:

Yours received and we want to go on with the paper. It is a wonderful thing **but with Carl Cleveland publishing it the way he does** we cannot possibly get advertisers, so we can offer no regular date of publication, or number of copies in circulation.

I see no reason why Carl should stand any more expense than the rest of us. We are willing to go ahead and pay our pro rata share of the paper even if we don't get any ads. Then, after it has been published at regular intervals we could secure ads for it.

I have heard nothing but favorable comments about it since it has been published. I am writing Carl today and am sending him a copy of this letter.

With personal regard, permit me to remain, Sincerely yours....

1939 (Feb 28): letter to **TF Ratledge** from **CS Cleveland** (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Dear Doctor Ratledge:

Sure, I am sticking with you and **Texas** against **Crider's** and **NCA's** wild ideas. surely **Kight** will. Kight wants issues more regularly and now quarterly. Please send me two pages of copy. Must put out March issue immediately. Don't neglect this. Otherwise **Kight** gives me Supreme Hell and lays it on me Wholly. It is difficult thought to get out an effective NEWS without too much criticism.

Hoping to receive your copy within the week, I am

Yours very sincerely,...

1939 (Feb): *National Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [8(2)]:

- "News Flashes: Texas" (p. 34):

DELTA SIGMA CHI NEWS

On the evening of Thursday, December 2, 1938, the Gamma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity held its regular monthly banquet at the Milam Cafeteria here in San Antonio. It was an occasion that will not be soon forgotten by the participants as Dr. Hugh Warren, an outstanding example of long-standing Chiropractic success, delivered a most instructive talk on "Practice Building", which he fortified strongly with many "do's" and

"don't's" taken from his own experiences. Dr. Warren is well known in San Antonio and it seems most improbable that any one attending this dinner left it without feeling a mental uplift.

Dr. E.L. Griffin, a recent graduate and past president of this fraternity, was presented with a fraternity certificate. Along with this, he also received a fine gavel engraved with the Delta Sigma Chi plate as a token of our appreciation for the grant manner in which he conducted himself while in office. He answered with a speech characteristic of his other work.

One other member, Dr. Maurice Adams, also spoke briefly in farewell after his certificate had been presented. - Reported by Neal Bailey, student T.C.C.

-ad for TCC (p. 39) describes it as "The School with a Backbone"; notes enrollment dates are April 3, July 3 and Sept 25, 1939

1939 (Mar 17): letter from H.E. **Weiser**, D.C., dean of the Texas Chiropractic College, to CS Cleveland; encloses article for *Associated Chiropractic Colleges of America News* by C.B. Loftin DC, PhC, Vice-President of TCC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1939 (Mar): *National Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [8(3)]:

-ad for TCC (p. 35), "The School with a Backbone and a Background"

- "News Flashes: Texas" (p. 36):

DELTA SIGMA CHI NEWS

The first regular banquet of the New Year was held by the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity of the Texas Chiropractic College at the Milam Cafeteria on January 19. Dr. T.A. Baker, a very successful graduate of the T.C.C. practicing here in San Antonio, spent a few minutes reviewing some of the highlights of his career in Chiropractic during the past eight years. A very able supporter of the cause, Dr. W.H. **Drain**, added to the evening's enjoyment with a few well-chosen words.

Friday night, January 27, the frat booked a dusky band of "Swingaroo" men and treated the student body of our school to a truly enjoyable dance in honor of the January Freshman Class. A few dance prizes and a good little floor show topped off the evening and made it a real success.

It has long been the custom of the Delta Sigma Chi to hold Open House for the non-frat students about a month after a new class enters school. This year was no exception: on Thursday evening, February 2, a bit of entertainment and refreshment was provided and everyone seemed well satisfied with results. Initiation of the pledges taken in will start the third week in February. - Reported by Neal Bailey, Student, T.C.C.

- "Chiropractic Praised by Champion" (p. 49):

Sam Andrews, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, and recent winner of the Y.M.C.A. amateur wrestling championship, points with pride to the fact that he is one very finest specimens of physical health and body perfection. Credit for much of his body development and great physical endurance goes to the use of Chiropractic spinal adjustments. Andrews explains that before he was old enough to have anything to say about who should care for his health that his mother took him to the chiropractor and had his backbone aligned properly and that whenever he was not up to par on his pep, vigor and enthusiasm, she would always send him back to the chiropractor. As he grew older he became enthusiastic about Chiropractic for keeping him keen mentally and physically fit. Then, in later life and after further investigation, he decided to take up the study of Chiropractic as his life's work.

Now, upon reaching the eve of graduation, Andrews says for young people there is a value in the use of Chiropractic that everyone should know about. The proper use of it permits the body

to fully develop, keeps one free of disease, makes him full of pep, mentally alert, and in fact, allows life to its fullest expression.

The clinics of the **Texas Chiropractic College** offers those of modest means an opportunity to get a complete Chiropractic service for a very small charge. - Taken from The San Antonio Light.

Dr. Andrews is a recent graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College and is now taking special post graduate work in Los Angeles. Such excellent publicity in behalf of Chiropractic is to be heartily commended.

1939 (Apr): **National Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [8(4)]:

"International College of Chiropractors is now organized" (pp. 10-11, 49) notes that J.R. **Drain** DC is among "faculty members" of the ICC

"News Flashes: Texas" (pp. 35-6):

TEXAS COLLEGE HOMECOMING

The Texas College Homecoming will be held at Hotel Plaza, San Antonio, April 27, 28, and 29. An excellent program has been outlined, and it is anticipated that many chiropractors will attend and participate in the Homecoming.

Among those who will appear on the program are: Dr. C.L. Vaughn, of Alpine, Texas; Dr. Hugh Warren, of San Antonio, on "Chiropractic Pep"; Dr. Julius **Troilo** of San Antonio, "Laboratory Findings"; Dr. F.J. **Kolar**, of Wichita, Kansas, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumors of the Breast"; Dr. C.B. Loftin, of San Antonio, "Surface Examination"; Dr. F.C. Crow, President of Arkansas State Board, of Hope, Arkansas, "One Man's Thoughts"; Dr. W.R. Towry, of Yorktown, Texas, "Mechanical Anatomy"; Dr. G.W. Will, of the Pathometric Laboratories, Chicago, "Costly Oversights in Practice"; Dr. C.E. Schillig, of the Anabolic Food Products Company, Chicago; Dr. James R. **Drain**, President of the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, "Chiropractic Values"; Dr. H.E. **Turkey**, of San Antonio, "Nervous System"; Dr. R.G. Piner, Member of the Texas Legislature, of Greenville, "Legislative Program"; Dr. S.T. McMurray, of Dallas, "The NCA Convention"; Dr. A.A. Kimble, County Judge, of Carrizo Springs, Texas, "What Chiropractors Can Do If They Try"; Dr. H.E. **Weiser**, Dean of the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, "Plans of Expansion"; Mr. E.B. Simmons, Defense Counsel of Texas Chiropractic Association, San Antonio, "To Be or Not to Be - That is the Question"; and Dr. F.L. Charlton, President, Texas Chiropractic Association, Austin, Texas, on "Legislation."...

"Healing Recognized by Law" (p. 37):

Austin, Tex., March 21 - The Christian Scientists in Texas today stand completely free from the provision of the State Medical Practice Act.

By the terms of a bill just signed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, Christian Scientists in Texas are at last free from the effects of controversial legislation covering a period of 32 years and bona fide members of the Church may now carry on their healing work unhampered by restrictions regarding legitimate fees. That part of the new act affecting Christian Scientists reads as follows:

"Nothing in this law shall be so construed as to discriminate against any particular school or system of medical practice, nor to affect or limit in any way the application or teachings of any church in the ministrations to the sick or suffering by prayer without the use of any drug or material remedy, provided sanitary and quarantine laws and regulations are complied with."

1939 (June): **National Chiropractic Journal** [8(6)]:

"Beware of These Fellows!" (p. 23):

...Dr. J. Dalton Craven has reported that early in February there appeared in Omaha a tall young man in khaki riding clothes who represented himself as H.M. Craven, the son of Dr. **John H. Craven**.

He claimed to have been on the faculty of the **Texas Chiropractic College**, and claimed he was injured in the shoulder by a Texas road truck. He represented himself as receiving compensation from the State of Texas as a result of this injury, but needing a slight advance to tide him over until his compensation check arrived. He was described as one who "seemed to know the answers", but he is an imposter, according to Dr. Dalton Craven.

1939 (July 16): letter from **CS Cleveland** to **TF Ratledge** at 232 South Hill St., LA (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Dear Doctor Ratledge:

I will admit that I had plenty of trouble publishing the NEWS. **Kight** sent in copy quickly with his check and then had SPASMS until I could get your copy etc. The NEWS as I did it cost approximately \$500.00 per issue. Texas and yourself paid \$60.00 each. Kight a little more. However, three times sixty was only \$180.00. that left a balance of approximately \$300.00 for me to worry about.

If the finances had been sufficient, the rest was not difficult. But the bills had to be paid when the job was delivered. Sometimes I would get copy and no check. I could not pay expenses that way. Sometimes I would get neither copy or check. So you see my hands were tied.

I am interested in publishing a NEWS along the lines previously outlined. I am now equipping myself by which I can get out a Chiropractic magazine at minimum expense, here **in our own shop**. I feel I understand the general National Chiropractic SET-UP and I am going to proceed along the general lines of the three issues of the NEWS previously put out. I believe we see this thing EYE to EYE. I am going to cooperate with all straight schools that desire to cooperate, or I will conduct it as a school enterprise. In either event, I am going to put out the Publication but with a lesser circulation undoubtedly.

So Much for That.

Relative to **Carver's** outline, I think it should be discussed from all angles and a better Program arrived at. I will be at the Convention as soon as trains will bring me there after I finish my three lectures in Casper, Wyoming this Thursday, July 20th.

I am returning the Cashier's Check for \$60.00. **Kight** was giving me HELL and I wrote him a letter at his insistence advising him to put out his own personal publicity as I could do nothing. I did not blame him, but my hands were tied. **After cancelling the NEWS** I received your copy and check. And I just held it and waited developments.

About **Logan**, I guess he got judgement against **Texas College** and **Drain**. As for **Logan**, **he and I get along O.K. in this state and cooperate well**. I think he has some good ideas.

Sorry I did not answer your letter sooner, however I had not yet come out from the severe LET-DOWN and disappointment that I experienced by not being able to get four schools with a common objective to get going at the same time.

Under the new plan, I may have to carry the whole financial responsibility. However, then, Thank Goodness, there will not be the severe criticism. I find I can not take that. Under the new plan, I will not be pledged to a definite plan that Circumstances will not permit me to carry out. I will be not committed to a definite circulation or size and consequently will be allowed more latitude and can lessen the expense if I see fit without violating my word as to what I promised in circulation etc.

It was so nice to work with you. You were very kind. Never a criticism, just friendly constructive suggestions. I will always remember that attitude.

Looking forward to seeing you in Dallas, I am
Very sincerely yours,...

c1939?: according to Rhodes (1978, p. 118):

The **Texas Chiropractic College** was successfully sued for \$2,000.00 in Federal Court by Dr. **Vinton [Hugh B. Logan?] Logan**, the originator of the Basic Adjusting Technique, after Dr. **John Craven**, formerly on the faculty of the Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa, taught the technique at **Texas Chiropractic College** as part of a post graduate course. The judgment was paid by donations from local doctors who pitched in to save the day after Dr. Bill Bremer from Bandera contacted Logan and unsuccessfully asked that the suit be dropped. Dr. F.L. Charlton of Austin gave a large sum and was remembered as the largest contributor.

1939 (July 22): **TF Ratledge's** typed notes (Ratledge Notebook):
Dallas, Texas July 22, 1939; North room, Fifteenth floor. Adolphus Hotel

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Willard **Carver** at ten A.M. on 7-22-39.

For colleges present see list as of 7-23-39

A temporary organization was formed on the motion of Dr. **Vedder**, and was seconded by Dr. **Firth**.

Dr. **Carver** was unanimously elected temporary president.

Dr. **Ratledge** was unanimously elected temporary secretary, the motion being made by Dr. **Vedder**. Informal discussions.

Recessed to 2.00 P.M.

North Room 2:00 P.M. 7-22-39

The meeting was reopened by Dr. **Carver** who then made general statements concerning the situation leading to the present state of affairs, affecting schools.

Dr. **Carver** read preamble and proposed constitution for an, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATION

A committee, composed of Dr. H. **Vedder** and Dr. **Weiser** was appointed by Dr. **Carver** to draft a **withdrawal from the National Council of Educational Institutions of the N.C.A.**

Adjourned to Sunday July 23, '39

1939 (July 23): **TF Ratledge's** typed notes (Ratledge 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'Neil, Ratledge Chiropractic College, Std. School of Chi. N.Y., Texas, Universal, University of Chi., Seattle

General Discussions Ensued

Adjourned to Monday July 24 '39

1939 (July 24): **TF Ratledge's** typed notes (Ratledge 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, Ratledge, Standard School of N.Y., Texas, Universal and Restview University, Seattle. Also Oregon. St. Louis

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

Drs. Firth, Budden and Haring spoke in a opposition. -- Carver, Ratledge 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 Haring, to reconsider vote by which above resolution was passed - motion passed unanimously. Adjourned to July **29?**, 1939.

1939 (July 26): **TF Ratledge's** typed notes (Ratledge Notebook):
July 26, 1939, Dallas, 11.30 AM.

Meeting called to order by Dr. **Willard Carver**.

Colleges present by representation:

Carver, Cleveland, Columbia Inst., **Eastern, New York School**, O'Neil-Ross, Ratledge, **Standard School of NY, Texas**, Restview Un. of - Seattle.

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

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

Passed resolution 7/26/39 as follows:

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

Dr. **H.C. Haring**

Act. Secy.

Council of Ed. Inst.

NCA

1939 (July): **National Chiropractic Journal** [8(7)]:

-program for upcoming NCA convention in Dallas during July 23-28 includes photos of HE **Weiser** and JR **Drain** (p. 30), who will conduct a "Symposium on the Abdomen"

1939 (Aug 17): letter to **Willard Carver** from **TF Ratledge** (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Dear Dr. Carver:

Your letter of the 14th. at hand and glad to hear from you again after the rather turbulet days at Dallas.

I share your thought as to the value of the work begun there and am in high contemplation as to future possibilities.

Immediately after our session on the 26th. I received a letter and telegram which had been held at the hotel for two days telling me of a very serious and sudden change in the condition of a case here in which I was very much interested and Jack and I got on our way immediately and never stopped until we arrived here some 42

hours later. But, it was all in vain as my patient had been received in the arms of Abraham before my arrival.

Also, it prevented me from interviewing **Lincoln** and **Universal** representatives as I very much desired to do personally, but which I shall now have to do by correspondence.

The complete list of colleges which signed, or rather participated in forming the organization by their votes were Carver, Cleveland, Columbia Institute, N.Y., Eastern, New York School, O'Neil, Ratledge, Standard, N.Y., Texas and the University of Chiropractic, Seattle.

Organization records as follows: July 26, 1939, in session adjourned from Aug. 24th., 1939.

"Moved by Dr. **Jacobs** of the **Eastern College** that we do now proceed to 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 Dr. Cleveland of the **Cleveland Chiropractic College**, after which there was general discussion and upon being put to a vote the motion was carried unanimously. (The above listed colleges voting)

Dr. **Weiser** elected President, Dr. **Jacobs** Vice President, and **T.F. Ratledge** Secretary.

Will communicate with Lincoln and Universal and Palmer at an early date.

With best wishes and assuring you that the pleasure of our personal conferences in Dallas was mutual and to me a high privilege.

Remember us to Mrs. Carver and believe me to be,
Your friend,...

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

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 kindest 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...

1939 (Aug): **National Chiropractic Journal** [8(8)]:

-"News Flashes: Texas" (pp. 38, 40):

DELTA SIGMA CHI MEET

The Gamma chapter of the Delta Sigma Chi fraternity at the **Texas Chiropractic College** has been very active in the last few weeks. The regular monthly dinner was held at the Milam Cafeteria on the evening of May 30. Brothers Clarence S. Wright and W.H. Riley, Jr., made their farewell speeches on this occasion and we will regret the loss of two such active men. Dr. **Weiser** gave an interesting lecture on the Science of Chiropractic as an educational feature which wound up the evening's activities and a good time was had by all...

The graduation exercises of the school were held on Friday evening, June 2, and the fraternity had 17 members in the class. They are presenting a chair to the school and their names will be engraved on a plate and put on the back of the chair as a remembrance of our Alma Mater...

The graduating frat members: John S. Coia, A. Alton Davenport, J.E. Duncan, M.E. Fulmer, John A. Glasin, Q. Don Gould, Earl Hardin, J.P. Hull, **D.O.**, Wendell H. Johnson, Keith T. King, T.J. Lamar, Alton Rice, W.H. Riley, Jr., Joseph M. Smith, John R. Wamsley, G.B. Wilkinson, Clarence S. Wright. - Reported by Bob Hartman and John S. Coia.

1939 (Sept): **National Chiropractic Journal** [8(9)]:

-"News Flashes: Texas" (p. 34):

FRATERNITY HOLDS BANQUET

On July 18 the Gamma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Chi fraternity held its regular monthly banquet at the Milam Cafeteria. The frat was delivered an address on this occasion by Dr. James R. **Drain**, on the "History and Future of Chiropractic." He related the possibility of a weekly radio program through a national hook-up to bring the people of the country the message of Chiropractic. Dr. H.E. **Turley**, a good friend of the fraternity and long an active member, also gave an inspiring talk on "Chiropractic in Actual Practice."

...departing members were Q. Don Gould (past president), A. Alton Davenport, W.A. Rice, R.L. Hobbs, and Earl Hardin. Each of them was presented with a fraternity certificate...

Upon his return from a two weeks' vacation in his home at Des Moines, Iowa, J.P. Hull, **D.O.**, presented the fraternity with a **library of 200 or more books. We were sadly in need of a library** and as soon as the books can be properly catalogued, they will be open to the student body of the **Texas Chiropractic College**. Thank you, Dr. Hull.

On the evening of August 1, the fraternity held election of officers and the following were raised to office: G.T. Gray, president; John Lirette, vice-president; Bob Hartman, secretary; Dan Adams, treasurer; and A.B. Drury, librarian...

1939 (Oct): **National Chiropractic Journal** [8(10)]:

-"Post convention trip to old Mexico was a great experience" by K.C. Robinson DC (p. 21) discusses trip to Mexico following NCA convention in Dallas; includes:

Did anyone go on the Mexico trip? Well, read what they had to say and see for yourself. The trip began at Dallas on Friday evening after a delightful week with those Texas entertainers. Leaving Dallas for a night on the train we arrived at San Antonio Saturday A.M. where we were met and whisked over to the Plaza Hotel for breakfast. And let me tell you that is a lovely hotel.

Then we were given a trip over the town to the Alamo, the Park where the Texas long horns live, to Buckhorn Inn and back for a special lunch served in a specially attractive color scheme of plates, glasses, etc., at the hotel. Here we were met by Dr. James R. **Drain**, President of **Texas Chiropractic College** and the following members of his faculty: Dr. H.E. **Turley**, Dr. C.B. **Loflin**, Dr. J.C. **Troilo**, Dr. H.E. **Weiser** and Dr. Hugh **Warren**.

When lunch was finished we were escorted by them to the **Texas Chiropractic College** and other points of interest not covered in the forenoon. While on this trip I got a different slant on Dr. **Drain's** ideas of the school question. In talking with me he said our school strives to prepare the students to pass the Basic Science and any other board in the states where they want to practice. He impressed me as being sincere in his methods to meet the requirements of every state represented in his student body. I had no quarrel with him over this method...

- "News Flashes: Texas" (pp. 32-3):

ACTIVITIES OF DELTA SIGMA CHI

On Tuesday evening, August 29, the Gamma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Chi fraternity at the **Texas Chiropractic College**, San Antonio, held its monthly banquet at the Milam Cafeteria. At this dinner the "frat" held their "open house" for prospective members, and it was a huge success. Dr. Hugh **Warren** and Dr. Lulius Troik gave "pep" talks on "The Benefits to be derived from the 'Frat'...." We also heard farewell addresses at this dinner by J.P. Hull, **D.O.**, J. Richard Wamsley and Joseph M. Smith... We welcome the following new members in to our select group: Bliss Baggett, Bill Nelson, C.A. Jones, Clyde Spellman, O.E. Gutierrez, C.R. Cooper, O.S. Gonzales, A.E. Neill, and Chas. A. Lewis.

On September 25th, the **Texas Chiropractic College** enrolls a new freshman class, and a large group is expected to begin their Chiropractic studies at this time.

The faculty, student body and the fraternity of the **Texas Chiropractic College** are looking forward to the State Chiropractic Association Convention to be held in San Antonio during October...

1939 (Dec 7): letter from **TF Rattedge** to H.E. **Weiser** DC (Rattedge papers, SFCR):

H.E. **Weiser**, D.C. December 7, 1939
President, Associated Chiropractic-Educational Institutions
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Dr. Weiser:

Am calling to your attention for your convenient consideration the fact that you, Dr. O'Neil and I constitute a committee "on constitution and bylaws".

It is my opinion that this matter should have our earliest action in order that we may have them to submit with our invitations to other schools to join us.

I had occasion to talk to Dr. Palmer in October and he is, for one, interested and waiting for our statement of purposes etc. as should be expressed in our constitution and bylaws. I believe that if we will show a truly democratic spirit and not permit the organization to be so constructed that it can be used unfairly against any member, Dr. Palmer will join us. Of course, whatever is to his individual advantage in such matters is of equal advantage to each other member.

I hope that you have had a very successful year and that your fall enrollments were all you desired. The campaign and uncertainty of what might happen to the students under the proposed amendment prevented many students from enrolling at the usual period of fall enrollment, so we will have to slide along until after the first of the year which is our next enrollment period. Our enrollment was the lightest that it ever was for fall. To show the lack of chiropractic interests that the proponents of the proposed measure have, I have been informed, from sources which

are usually reliable, that they are now going to turn in and help put basic science legislation over. Am wondering if they have the approval of the NCA in such a despicable course.

I believe that we can defeat them in their efforts even if they do. We are planning a radio campaign on chiropractic education in which we hope to show the people that **Chiropractic Basic** subjects are not **Basic** for **Medicine** and vice versa.

You cannot appreciate, without having been here during their tirades against the schools, how vitriolic expressions of dire hatred some of these selfseeking fellows have developed from the NCA campaign for "standardization" of chiropractic on a par with medicine.

The seasons best to you personally, and to the school and Dr. Drain.

Very truly yours,...

1939 (Dec): **National Chiropractic Journal** [8(12)]:

- "News Flashes: Texas" (pp. 43-4):

CONVENTION DEMANDS RECOGNITION

The Silver Anniversary of the Texas State Chiropractic Association, held October 12-14, in the ballroom of the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, was conceded to have been one of the most successful and inspiring state conventions in recent years.

The program included addresses by Drs. H.E. **Turley**, H.E. **Weiser**, and Julius **Troilo**, faculty members of the **Texas Chiropractic College**; and Drs. F.L. Charlton, G.A. Caskey, Rudy Warner, H. H. Kennedy, O.O. Shaw, E.A. Dann, Bob Piner, Waldo Poehner, Karl Stephan, and Hugh **Warren**. Other guest speakers were: E.B. **Simmons**, Mr. J. Arthur Sandlin, and Miss Vida Elliott.

1940 (Jan): **National Chiropractic Journal** [9(1)]:

- "News Flashes: Texas" (p. 38) notes TCC graduation on 12/1/39 included 16 graduates; new members of Delta Sigma Chi fraternity are: A.E. Abitia, Robert L. Stephens, Cecil P. Sloggett, Bliss Baggett, H.C. Anderson and H.L. Tucker

1940 (Feb): **National Chiropractic Journal** [9(2)]:

- "News Flashes: Texas" (p. 48) notes new officers of TCC "Student Body" government: President R.D. Thompson, Denver; Vice-President, Charles R. Cooper, DeLand FL; Sec'y-Treasurer Mrs. Lela Mae Tucker; Sergeant-At-Arms, Herbert C. Anderson, Boston; notes success of TCC basketball team "Hawks, which is under the excellent management of Dr. John B. Lirette"; HE **Weiser** DC is strong booster of the Hawks

1940 (Mar): **National Chiropractic Journal** [9(3)]:

- C.B. **Loflin** DC, VP of TCC, authors "A few reflections on nerve reflexes for your reflection" (pp. 13-4)

- "News Flashes: Texas" (p. 40):

DELTA SIGMA CHI ELECTS

The Delta Sigma Chi recently elected the following officers: President, E.b. Hearne; vice-president, R.D. Thompson; secretary, H. Leo Tucker; treasurer, O.S. Gonzalez...

We take pride in congratulating the basketball team, the T.C.C. "Hawks", who finished in second place in Y.M.C.A. Basketball League, winning 16 out of 20 games. Three members of the T.C.C. team had high score in individual scoring. They were: Bob Hartman, Texas; Cecil Sloggett, Michigan; H.C. Anderson, Boston...we again take the opportunity of thanking Dr. H.E. **Weiser** for his splendid cooperation, and to Dr. J.B. Lirette, our congratulations for his fine work as team manager. The next three games will be a series being played Feb. 15-16-17 at Monterrey,

Mexico, with the Monterrey "Collegiates" as opponents. - Reported by Charles R. Cooper, Student.

1940 (Apr): *National Chiropractic Journal* [9(4)]:

-C.B. **Loflin** DC, VP of TCC, authors Part 2 of "A few reflections on nerve reflexes for your reflection" (pp. 15-6)

-"News Flashes: Texas" (pp. 34, 36):

DELTA SIGMA CHI NEWS

At a meeting held recently at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, members of district three of the Southwest Chiropractic Association heard Dr. Hugh **Warren**, their president, pledge a drive to gain legal recognition of Chiropractic practice. Dr. **Warren** further stated that at the present time Chiropractic practice is recognized in 42 states and in the District of Columbia...

Dr. James R. **Drain**, President of the **Texas Chiropractic College**, traced the history of the profession since its beginning in 1895.

Addresses were also given at this time by Dr. Charles B. **Loflin** and Dr. Julius **Troilo**, the latter urging chiropractors to do more diagnosing from a chemical standpoint.

An "open house" banquet was held Feb. 27, at the Milam Cafeteria by the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity at which time farewell speeches were made by Drs. George T. Gray, John B. Lirette and **James Drain**. The frat wishes to thank these doctors for the splendid support they have given while attending college and to wish them every success.

With the graduation of Dr. "Jimmy" **Drain**, Dr. James R. **Drain** informs us that **this is the first time since 1920 that there has not been some member of the Drain family attending Texas Chiropractic College.**

Dr. John B. Lirette returned yesterday from Sherman, Texas, where he cared for the practice of Dr. A.G. Welling who was called north by the death of a relative...

Dr. H.E. **Weiser**, Dean of the college, announces the enrollment of Mrs. Helen Schaubling of Zurich, Switzerland, for a three year course. Mrs. Schaubling intends to return to Switzerland after receiving her degree. She has the unique honor of being the first student from her country to attend **Texas Chiropractic College.**

1940 (May): *National Chiropractic Journal* [9(5)]:

-"News Flashes: Texas" (p. 36):

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT COLLEGE

At a banquet held March 26 at the Milam Cafeteria, Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity welcomed the following students as members: Bryce Benson; G.A. Caskey; T.P. Henschley; Herbert Spitzer; H.F. Barfell; Mr. Boudinard; Mr. Moore; and Mr. Thrower.

Plans are going forward for a soft ball team, sponsored by the T.C.C. Hawks. The boys are practicing strenuously and from all indications they will have much to offer during the coming season.

Dr. Charles B. **Loflin**, faculty member at the **Texas Chiropractic College**, reports that he is greatly pleased with the enthusiastic reaction he has received from so many readers of the *National Chiropractic Journal* on his articles on Reflexology...

1940 (June 28): letter to H.E. **Weiser** DC of TCC from TF Ratledge DC (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

H.E. Weiser, D.C.
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Doctor Weiser:

Am enclosing herewith letter from Dr. Vedder and copies of letters one from Dr. Vedder to Ponath and the other of Dr. B.J. Palmer, received today.

Please return Vedder's to me, and copy of Vedder's to Ponath to me as I am hastening to get them to you on first mail and will not have time to have copies made of them.

On second thought am enclosing B.J.'s letter to me so that you may see for yourself. Please return it to me along with the Vedder correspondence.

I feel that this is our chance to take a big step ahead by getting B.J. into our organization. I believe that it will add greatly to the prestige of our organization and will, if as he suggests, hold it in Kansas City at an early date, take the wind out of the sails of the NCA efforts to strafe us.

I interpret Vedders letter to indicate that he still has hopes for the NCA in the matter. But, until the NCA gets away from the policies it has been and still is following, I feel like B.J. does about it. I would not attend another in connection with the NCA.

It seems to me that you should call a meeting not later than July 20th. in Kansas City, preferably, as it is most accessible to all parts of the country. The motion to adjourn last year was to meet at the call of the president.

Would suggest in your call that they indicate whether or not they would send representative, and if not, to send their proxies to some member in whom they had sufficient confidence to represent them.

It would be my further thought that only those colleges we know to be eligible to membership in the ACEI be invited.

Am also enclosing for your convenience list of schools submitted to me by Dr. Carver. Please return same to me.

Let me have your reactions to this at your earliest convenience and anything you may want me, as secretary, to do in the matter.

To conserve time I believe that it would be better for you to send out the notices direct as per motion and at once.

Looking forward to a very successful and constructive meeting and with personal wishes to you and your school, I am, Very truly yours,...

1940 (June): *National Chiropractic Journal* [9(6)]:

-"News Flashes: Texas" (pp. 36, 38, 40):

...The Senior Class Graduation will be held Friday, June 28, at 8 p.m., in San Pedro Playhouse during Homecoming week. Those to be graduated are: W.T. Hart, Class President, Washington; W.T. Light, Vice President, California; Oma Elliot Light, Class Secretary, California; Charles R. Cooper, Treasurer, Florida; E.B. **Hearn**, Texas; R.D. Thompson, Colorado; F.E. Neil, Texas; E.L. Michie, Texas; Melvin H. Henexson, Texas; V.K. Hoy, Maine; Dan N. Adams, Texas; J. River Jordon, Texas; Sheldon V. Baldwin, Pa.; T.P. Hinckley, Alaska; Russel M. Tobias, Minn.; Merle Brown, Texas.

Dr. James R. **Drain**, College President, left today for an extended business and pleasure trip which will take him through several states where he is scheduled to deliver numerous lectures at various Chiropractic conventions. Dr. **Drain** only recently returned from conventions in Gulf Port, Miss., and Fort Worth, Texas.

The T.C.C. Hawks soft ball team is doing well organized and splendid work of which we are proud. Dr. H.E. **Weiser**, college Dean, is sponsor of the team and gives the boys valuable assistance as well as occasional participation in some of the games...

TEXAS GRADUATES CONVENTION

The Homecoming of graduates and friends of the **Texas Chiropractic College** will be held on June 27, 28, and 29 in San Antonio. An excellent program has been arranged, which will include Dr. Stephen I. Kubala, of Davenport, Iowa; Dr. H.W. Watkins, of Austin, Texas; Dr. Mildred Sachse, of Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. W.H. Dunn, of Louisville, Kentucky; Drs. H.E. **Turley**, C.B. **Loflin**, H.E. **Weiser**, James R. **Drain**, Julius **Troilo**, Guy Caskey, and Mr. E.B. **Simmons**, of San Antonio; Dr. F.C. Crow, of Hope, Arkansas; Dr. D.M. Hestand, of Houston, Texas; Dr. H.A. Blume,

of Brawley, California; Dr. G.F. Cox, of Portland, Tennessee; Dr. George Cotton, of Temple, Texas; Dr. Mae Clements, of Danville, Kansas; Dr. M.M. Milhovil, of Galveston, Texas; Dr. O.O. Shaw, of Texas; and Dr. M. Koller, of Zurich, Switzerland...

1940 (July 5): letter from James R. **Drain** DC of TCC to TF **Ratledge** (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Dear Dr. Ratledge:

I have a letter from Dr. **Carver** and I'm sending you a copy of my answer to him.

I sincerely hope tht we have a quorum in Kansas City, that we might prepare ourselves for the necessary defense. We will have to put up against **NCA**, propaganda.

Hoping that I may hear from you soon, I am, Chiropractically yours...

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

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 auxilliary 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, Cleveland Ratledge, Eastern, Palmer) assembled at Kansas City MO, issues its ultimatum to **NCA** (Ratledge papers-SFCR 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 unswerving 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.

SEPARATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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 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 **Ratlidge**, 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	Ratlidge " "	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 9): letter to **Craig M. Kightlinger** DC from **TF Ratledge** (Ratlidge papers, SFCR):

Dear Doctor Kightlinger:

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

As 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 kinest personal regards and best wishes for the success of your institution, I am, Sincerely,...

1940 (Aug 10): letter to TF Ratledge DC from James R. **Drain** DC of TCC (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Dear Dr. Ratledge:

I received your letter and think you are right. Just before our Home-Coming here this district No. 3 petitioned the administration for the right to have chiropractors in the army. We got a nice letter from the President of the United States about it, but so far nothing has come of it.

I think that the movement could be started through the young men that are to be conscripted. They could get in touch with their Senator and remind them that they are sacrificing many things in order to train for the defense of their country and tell them that while they are willing to make the sacrifice of their friends and loved ones, they are not willing to give up the doctor of their choice along with the other things.

A great deal of time will be lost arriving at a method of presenting this to the government, if we write back and forth. So I am offering the suggestion that those who are to be trained, to let them carry the fight, and outline it for them to use petitions together with the telegrams.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Palmer also.

Kindest regards, I am, Chiropractically yours,...

cc: Dr. B.J. Palmer

1940 (Sept): *National Chiropractic Journal* [9(9)]:

- "News Flashes: Texas" (pp. 36, 38):

DELTA SIGMA CHI NEWS

District No. 4 of the Texas State Chiropractic Association met in Alphine, July 14. There was a large attendance and Dr. Jas. R. **Drain** of the **Texas Chiropractic College** gave the principle address.

An honorary life membership certificate in the Gamma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity, at the **Texas Chiropractic College** has been presented to Dr. Jas. R. **Drain**; thus honoring one of the first members of the Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Chi...

Pi Kappa Delta, womens' sorority, co-operated with Delta Sigma Chi in giving a dance and entertainment, the first in August, for the student body, faculty, and friends of the **Texas Chiropractic College**. Officers of the sorority are: Mis Betty Crittenden, President; Mrs. E.M. Penn, Vice-President; Mrs. H. Leo Tucker, Secretary; Mrs. Katherine Osborne, Treasurer.

The **Texas Chiropractic College** baseball team ended the season July 30 with a game and picnic at New Braunfels. - H.L. Tucker, Fraternity Reporter.

1940 (Oct): *National Chiropractic Journal* [9(10)]:

- "News Flashes: Texas" (pp. 36, 38) notes that upcoming Texas State Chiropractic Association convention will feature John Thaxton DC, Judge E.B. Simmons, Homer G. Beatty DC, ND, Waldo Poehner DC and James R. **Drain** DC, among others; also:

NEWS NOTES ON STATE ACTIVITIES

District No. 3 of the Texas State Chiropractors Association held its monthly meeting Sunday, September 7 at the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. Drs. J.R. **Drain** and H.E. **Weiser** were the speakers of the day... Dr. **Drain** spoke on the subject of "Helps and Handicaps of a Chiropractic Law."

The **Texas Chiropractic College** basketball team is planning to arrange games with Chiropractic and other colleges for an extended tour through the north this coming season.

Dr. Julius **Troilo**, faculty member of the **Texas Chiropractic College**, is vacationing in New Orleans.

1940 (Dec 6): letter from BJ Palmer to James R. **Drain** (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

James Drain, D.C.

Texas Chiropractic College

San Pedro Park

San Antonio, Texas

Dear Doctor Drain:

Your letter to Doctor Beatty of December 2nd is pungent, to the point, and should give him something to think about seriously. But it will do little good, if any. He has committed himself to a mixer program, linked himself with the N.C.A. and encouraged them to go mixer, and was more than likely the leading instigator of the revolt against the ACEI resolution. Therefore, with all this in HIS favor and AGAINST the interests of CHIROPRACTIC institutions, I doubt if he could or would right-about-face to change his position. It will take more courage than he possesses.

However, the letter lets HIM know exactly where YOU stand and that is something. Letter writing is like President Wilson's note writing to Germany. It begins and ends with notes. The work WE DO as an ACEI is what counts. Let us stay on the aggressor side of the issue. Putting them on the defensive BY ACTIONS DONE is what counts FOR us and AGAINST them.

That one resolution, drawn up by Carver and sent to them, did us more good, and hurt them more than dozens of letters any of us would write to various individuals such as Beatty, and so on.

Sincerely yours,...

BJP:LK

cc to Ratledge, Cleveland, and Carver

1940 (Dec): *National Chiropractic Journal* [9(12)]:

- "NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM T.C.C.

The student body and friends of the Texas CC celebrated Halloween with a dance...The Delta Sigma Chi held an initiation and inducted twelve new members into the organization Thursday and Friday, November 7-8. Candidates admitted were: James Patton from Erie, Pennsylvania, August and Raymond Pellino, Rochester, New York, Lewis Klattie, Cincinnati, Ohio, Wheeler Johnson, Duck Hill, Mississippi, W.T. Williams, Jackson, Mississippi, N.H. Florence, Tyler, Texas, Glenn F. Glenn, San Antonio, Texas, William **Harper**, Boston, Massachusetts, Vernon Herrmeyer, Mt. Iron, Minnesota, and Tom Reynolds, San Antonio, Texas...

The San Antonio Chiropractors took a very active part in the Community Chest Drive this year. Dr. Hugh Warren was head of the division made up of teams of business and professional men of the city. Dr. James R. **Drain** was captain of a team composed entirely of chiropractors, and the Chiropractic team reached its quota.

1941 (Feb 25): letter to James R. **Drain** DC of **Texas Chiropractic College** from R.W. Tyer DC, president of the **Southern States Chiropractic Research Society** (Ratledge papers, SFCR)

1941 (Mar 15): "Special Meeting, Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma." (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Informal Discussion:

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

Dr. **Cleveland** suggested that there was no NCA movement except the **Journal**.

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 **Socum** 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.

Reconvened. Dr. **Carver** read letter from Cal. Chiropractic Association of Educational Institutions. Discussion.

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.

-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)]:

- "News Flashes: Texas" (p. 38):

INTRODUCE BILL FOR CHIROS. In order to obtain legal recognition, a bill (H.B. 189) was introduced in the Texas Legislature setting the standards and defining the practice of Chiropractic. The requirements in this bill, as it was entered, were two years of college preparatory work and four years of Chiropractic training.

Dr. **Hugh Warren**, of San Antonio, has again appeared in the limelight of the San Antonio newspapers in connection with his angling and other sport activities.

Dr. Emilio Abitia, a recent graduate of the **Texas Chiropractic College**, attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt and acted as interpreter for a representative of a Mexican news paper.

We learned this week that "Link" Lyman, line coach of Nebraska University football team, played tackle on the T.C.C. team in 1929. Ad Dietzel, All-American basketball center from T.C.U., played on the T.C.C. basketball team in 1932. Henry Frnka, newly assigned coach of Tulsa University football team, matriculated in the T.C.C. in 1937...

Student activity at the **Texas Chiropractic College** received an added impetus when the student paper, "The Chiro. Haawk" made its appearance. It was so well received that the editors feel the success of the venture is assured. A bi-monthly publication; it is sponsored by the faculty of the college.

1941: **CHB** becomes **International Chiropractors' Association (ICA)** (Metz, 1965, p. 55)

1941 (June): **National Chiropractic Journal** [10(6)]:

-Dr. F.K. Boudinard of TCC authors "The Bigger Job of National Defense" (p. 44)

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

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

1941 (Dec): **National Chiropractic Journal** [10(12)]:

-**Hugh Warren** DC, president of the Texas Chiropractors Association in San Antonio, authors "Our professional progress depends largely upon our ethics and education" (pp. 13-4, 40-1), mentions **Annie Farmer** DC

1942: William D. **Harper** MS earns DC from TCC (Dzaman et al., 1980, p. 114)

1943 (Apr/May/June): **Texas Chiropractic Research Society News** is edited by L. Geo. Grupe DC at 225 S. David, San Angelo TX; brands John J. Nugent DC and Emmett J. Murphy DC as saboteurs and fifth columnists for their [unsuccessful] work to have DCs deemed "essential personnel" by the War Manpower Commission (in my Military file; from Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1943 (Oct): **Simmons-Service for Chiropractors**, published in San Antonio TX, includes (in my Simmons folder, from Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

-**photo** of Governor Coke R. Stevenson and first Texas BCE (cover)

-**photo** of William Hugh Warren DC of San Antonio, president of the Texas State Chiropractic Association (p. 1):



- many discussions of legal situation for DCs in TX
- announcement of opening of Spears Hospital (pp. 5-6)
- letter from Thurman Fleet DC (p. 16)
- letter from H.C. Kelly, Public Relations Director of the Colorado Chiropractic Association, concerning unity in chiropractic (pp. 16-7)
- lists of members of TX BCE, Texas State Chiropractic Association and Texas Defense Board (p. 24):

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1943 (Nov 11): letter to **TF Ratledge** from C.C. Phillips of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives)

1943 (Dec 3): letter to **TF Ratledge** from C.C. Phillips of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives)

1944 (Dec 9): **Leonard K. Griffin** DC, president of **Texas Chiropractic Research Society** Inc. writes to CS Cleveland as "Dear Chiropractor", notes attached letter (dated 10/25/44) from Jack Love, an attorney who handled the "Halstead case"; mentions pending chiro legislation in TX, and feels Medical Practice Act must be amended if DCs are to be exempted from Basic Science laws (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1945 (Mar 19): telegram from James R. **Drain** to **TF Ratledge** (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives):

State law as passed by legislature should determine approval or disapproval of educational institutions.

1945 (Mar 22): letter from **TF Ratledge** to James R. **Drain** DC of **Texas Chiropractic College** (Ratledge papers, SFCR 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 (Apr): **Simmons-Service for Chiropractors** features **C. Sterling Cooley** DC on its cover; reports on the American Consolidated Chiropractic Association (ACCA), of which **Vinton F. Logan** DC is Executive Secretary and Herbert E. **Weiser** of San Antonio TX is "Defense Secretary" (Ratledge papers, SFCR; in my Cooley folder)

1947 (Dec): **National Chiropractic Journal** [17(12)]:

- "Texas Calls for Action Now!" (pp. 64-5):

From the Texas Chiropractic College Alumni Association, T.A. Baker, D.C., President, 5701 S. Flores Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Fellow Chiropractor: October 24, 1947

Here's the best news that our profession has had in many years!

Through the generosity of Drs. Jas. R. Drain, Herbert Weiser and Charles Loftin, the old TCC, with all its old and new buildings, old and new equipment, old and new contracts, in fact, lock, stock and barrel, is offered to us for less than one year's income of the college.

To me, this is the greatest opportunity ever offered to our profession, and I know that each of you will respond to this golden opportunity. This sale will be an out-right proposition, open and above board. Our Alumni Board will govern the policy of the professionally-owned Chiropractic College, and will have complete charge of running same.

The Texas School will be a non-profit institution, instead of a private corporation as it now is. The taxes of every kind we now pay can go into retiring the Bonds or building new buildings, laboratories, etc. The present taxes will build a \$50,000.00 building each year, if we desire to do so. Just think of the progress chiropractors could make under this set-up. Think of the good for humanity and posterity. Think how proud each of us will be of a first-class Chiropractic College of this nature, devoted entirely to chiropractic.

This type of institution will be in position to accept gifts, grants, endowments, etc., from the doctors, the public, the State and Federal Government. Truly, a dream come true. It all depends upon your support. Will you invest your dollars with the Alumni at 5%, payable semi-annually, the same to be retired within ten years or less? The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$50.00 to \$1,000.00.

We received a duplicate of the T.C.C. charter for fifty years, under the name of our Alumni Association, on August 26th, 1947, and on September 23rd, we signed the contract with Drs. Drain, Weiser and Loftin. Also, contract has been signed with the National Bank of Commerce, of San Antonio, the Trustee of all funds to be held in escrow until the necessary amounts are available to complete the transfer. So, now, it is up to each of us to put our money in the future of chiropractic.

We solicit the support of chiropractors everywhere who are interested in the T.C.C. becoming a professionally-owned and controlled college.

Mail your checks to the national Bank of Commerce, Trustee, San Antonio, Texas.

Chiropractically yours,

(Signed) T.A. Baker, D.C., President
(Signed) Hugh Warren, D.C., Chairman

1948: according to Rhodes (1978, p. 114), Drs. Drain, Loftin and Weiser sold their interest in **TCC** to the "alumni association" in 1948 for \$225,000

1948 (Jan): **National Chiropractic Journal** [18(1)]:

- "Plans for Texas College" (pp. 50, 52):

By Dr. Hugh Warren, Member of the NCA, San Antonio, Texas

Since the year 1913, at which time the **Texas Chiropractic College** was chartered by the State of Texas, our profession has looked upon this institution as a bulwark for the principles of pure, unadulterated chiropractic, as founded by that Old Master, Dr. D.D. Palmer, and never a day since this School was founded, have they ever deviated from those principles. For that reason alone, the chiropractors should give thanks to the men who have constantly carried the torch, never wandering one iota in their constant endeavor to inculcate in their students the basic fundamental, never changing principles of chiropractic.

The men who have carried on for the past thirty years, namely, Dr. James R. **Drain**, Dr. Herbert E. **Weiser** and Dr. Charles B. **Loftin**, are entitled, as all thorough breeds are, to be put out on green pastures and given a chance to take it easy, frolic and relax for a

while, in order that their usefulness may be continued for many years. This, in a nut-shell, is what the Texas Alumni propose to do, with the help of all the Texas Chiropractors, regardless of from which school they graduated, together with all the other chiropractors of our Nation who believe in the future of chiropractic, and desire to see it rise to greater heights and remain a distinct and separate profession, devoted to the restoration of health to our people.

If you agree with me in this proposition, and if you agree with the sincere motives of the founders of TCC, who have offered to the profession their entire interests, including all real and personal property, for \$180,000, in order that we may carry on the ideals for which they have fought so long, and if you are sincere in wanting to see the School professionally owned, you will invest your money with the Alumni, and draw 5% interest, payable semi-annually, secured by bonds of the Alumni and the physical assets of the **Texas Chiropractic College**. These bonds must be retired within ten years, or less, and the contract with the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, acting as Trustee, so states.

May I ask ALL chiropractors personally to help us, financially and otherwise, in order that we may assume the stewardship of this fine, old Texas institution. Your sincerity in this matter will be proven by the amount of dollars you invest in chiropractic, and surely 5% interest must be an added incentive. In my opinion, these bonds are a gilt-edge investment, considered from every possible angle.

There are at this time, and have been for the past three years, 400 or more students paying \$37.50 per month tuition. Other incomes derived from the College are the clinics, books, sale of equipment, etc., which brings the income up to approximately \$300,000.00 per year. The properties, land, building and equipment, inventory between \$150,000.00 and \$175,000.00. In this open and above board sale which we are culminating, everything connected with the School, including insurance policies and property in Dallas as well as San Antonio, together with approximately \$800,000.00 worth of present contracts, is offered to us for only \$180,000.00.

May the officers of the Alumni, and I, as Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, have your whole-hearted support, now. Make your checks payable to the National Bank of Commerce, Trustee, San Antonio, Texas.

1949 (Jan 5-7): "MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION, COUNCIL ON EDUCATION"

Minutes of the mid-year meetings held in Chicago at the Sherman Hotel, January 5, 6, and 7; Dr. Thure C. Peterson presiding over all the meetings. Those present at the meetings were:

(A) Members of the Committee on Educational Standards:

- Dr. John J. Nugent, Director of Education of the N.C.A., 92 Norton Street, New Haven, Connecticut
- Dr. Edward H. Gardner, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, 920 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, California
- Dr. Walter B. Wolf, Eureka, South Dakota
- Dr. Norman E. Osborne, Hagerstown, Maryland

(B) Members of the Committee on Educational Institutions:

- Dr. James F. Firth, Lincoln Chiropractic College, 633 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Dr. Thure C. Peterson, Chiropractic Institute of New York, 152 W. 42nd Street, New York 18, New York
- Dr. Ralph J. Martin, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, 920 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, California
- Dr. Paul O. Parr, Carver College of Chiropractic, 522 N.W. 9th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- Dr. John B. Wolfe, Northwestern College of Chiropractic, 608 Nicolette Avenue, Minneapolis 2, Minnesota
- Dr. A.C. Hendricks, Lincoln College of Chiropractic, 633 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Dr. Homer C. Beatty, Denver University of Natural Therapeutics, 1075 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado
- Dr. H.C. Harring, Missouri Chiropractic Institute, 3117 Lafayette Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri
- Dr. Theodore Schreiber, Kansas State Chiropractic College, 629 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kansas
- Dr. Carl Cleveland, Jr., Cleveland College of Chiropractic, 3724 Troost, Kansas City, Missouri
- Dr. James **Drain**, **Texas Chiropractic College**, San Antonio, Texas
- Dr. J. Janse, National College of Chiropractic, 20 N. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, 7, Illinois

(C) Special guest:

- Dr. William C. Jacobs, Executive Secretary, Wisconsin Chiropractic Association, 161 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin...

Open Meeting beginning 4:15 P.M., January 5, 1949, Dr. Thure C. Peterson presiding.

As special guests of this meeting there were in attendance Dr. Wm. C. Jacobs, the Executive Secretary of the Wisconsin Chiropractic Association; Dr. James **Drain**, of the **Texas Chiropractic College**, and Dr. Carl S. Cleveland, Jr., of the Cleveland College of Chiropractic. These gentlemen were welcomed with hearty approval by all members of the Council, and certainly the Council wishes to express its appreciation for the presence, contributions, and confidence of these people.

Dr. Nugent then asked the members of the Council, as well as the visitors, to deliberate over the proposition and program by Dr. C.O. **Watkins**, of Sydney, Montana. The Secretary of the Council, as well as all of the other schoolmen and Dr. Nugent, at various occasions have received rather extensive literature and communications from Dr. Watkins expressing the opinion that it is imperative that in the fundamental courses of what is ordinarily called chiropractic philosophy and principles a more exacting scientific approach should be made.

Dr. **Watkins** insisted that that which is ordinarily called chiropractic philosophy and taught as chiropractic concept and principles is somewhat pseudo in scientific aspect and tainted with a semi-religious approach. It is Dr. **Watkins'** opinion that every freshman student in the recognized chiropractic colleges should receive a basic course in what is known as orientation in relation to science, what it is, what its procedures are, what it attempts to realize, and what it propounds to accomplish, and that only after this fundamental course has been taken should the chiropractic student be allowed to take a course in chiropractic principles and concept. Furthermore, that this course in chiropractic principles should be based upon fully accepted and recognized scientific data - based upon the anatomy, physiology, and pathology of the standard authorities.

A great deal of comment was made with reference to Dr. **Watkins'** proposition. Every schoolman of the Council recognized the merit of his program. Dr. Nugent especially emphasized the need for a more exacting clarification of chiropractic concept because according to him, so many students refuse to accept the dogma so commonly existent, and they are left befuddled and confused. The other schoolmen, including Drs. Peterson, Firth, and Schreiber, expressed the opinion that probably Dr. **Watkins** was not fully aware of what type of work is being taught in the courses of chiropractic principles, expressing the opinion that at least in part his program and suggestions had already found realization in some of the chiropractic colleges. They all agreed that the word "philosophy" could well be replaced by the terms concept,

principles, or premise. Dr. James Drain then asked for the opportunity of expressing himself in relation to Dr. Watkins' program. He frankly stated that he was very much against the idea of doing away with the chiropractic philosophy as basically and fundamentally taught by the early pioneers of chiropractic. He asserted that it was his conviction that the chiropractic profession was deviating too much from the original premise of those who pioneered its progress. Consequently he wanted to go on record in voicing a vigorous opposition to any attempt to alter or modify the original tenets of the profession. Dr. Peterson then voiced the opinion that Dr. Weiant's reply to Dr. Watkins' work should be multigraphed and sent out along with the minutes of the Council meeting. In answer to Dr. Drain, Dr. Nugent said, in substance, that he hoped that Dr. Drain will not go away with the idea that anyone is trying to destroy the chiropractic concept. All that is being done is an attempt to add to the original premise and to prove it by means of scientific investigation and deliberation.

1949 (July 25-29): "MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON EDUCATION OF THE NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION" held in Chicago:

Final session of the Council was held on Thursday afternoon, July 28, 1949, Dr. Thure C. Peterson presiding...

Dr. Nugent also stressed the importance of continuously trying to standardize the courses of the accredited colleges so that students transferring will not be confronted with too many hazards of confusion in relation to subject mixups.

Dr. Nugent gave a report on the meeting that he and Dr. Janse had attended, as held by the National Society of Basic Science Boards. Dr. Nugent told the Council that both he and Dr. Janse had been well received and although neither one part participated very actively in the discussions but simply listened and observed the opinion was garnered that the majority of the Basic Science Board members were men of integrity and sincere intent.

Dr. Nugent advised the Council that he had been invited to give a paper on chiropractic education at the next meeting of the association and that he had accepted the invitation.

By this time, Dr. Walter Fischer of Fort Worth, Texas, had been introduced to the Council and he was asked by Dr. Peterson to detail the nature and disposition of the Texas situation.

Dr. Fisher advised the Council that to date in Texas there was an existing Chiropractic Law, and concurrently a rather vague and ambiguous Basic Science Law. In summation the following points of explanation were brought out:

- (1) The chiropractic law that was passed proffered licensure to all chiropractors actively engaged in practice in Texas, or to those who at present were not actively engaged but had been actively engaged in practice in Texas at some past time for a period of no less than 5 years, as well as to all students in Chiropractic colleges who could prove that they had been residents of the state of Texas for the greater part of their life.
- (2) The Basic Science Law requires that the applicant possess 2 years of pre-professional college education of a liberal arts or general nature.
- (3) A person can be exempt from the Basic Science Law if he can show where he has obtained no less than 60 semester hours of training in the Basic Science subjects at the University of Texas or some other college or University accredited by the North Central Association on the Accrediting of Colleges and Universities.
- (4) The basic science subjects in which this training must be obtained are: anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, pathology, chemistry, and public health.

- (5) The future Chiropractic Board of Examiners would possess the authority to determine the qualifications of the Chiropractic college to be recognized.
- (6) That the chiropractic law stipulated the requirements of 4 years of 8 months each and including in the curriculum a minimum of 120 semester hours.

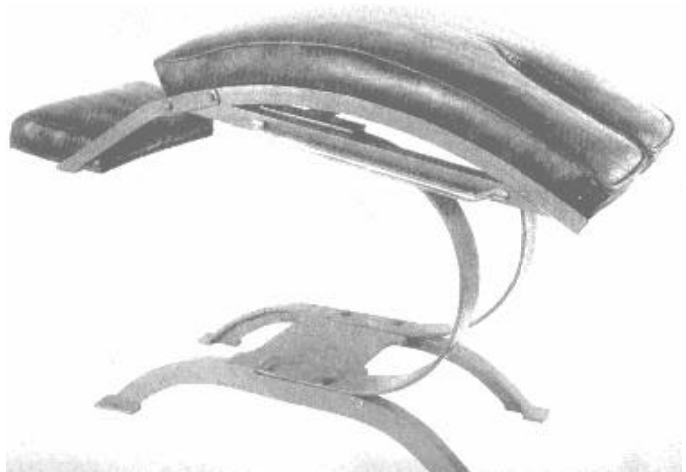
Dr. Nugent advised Dr. Fischer that 120 semester hours actually only represented the equivalence of approximately 2400, 60-minute hours as ordinarily taught in a chiropractic college, and that such actually was not sufficient for a proper chiropractic education.

At this point Dr. Nugent insisted that the tendency to compare chiropractic education with an undergraduate education in the liberal arts be discontinued. He contended that the standard 4 year course in Chiropractic far extended the standard college course leading to an ordinary baccalaureate degree and consequently, the amount of semester hours for a chiropractic course should not be estimated on the basis of the standard baccalaureate college course.

It was decided that the mid-year meeting is to be held in Chicago because of the geographical conveniences.

It was unanimously concluded that much good had been accomplished and that definite ideas as to future effort and progress had been precipitated.

PHOTOGRAPH



"The Jim Drain Suspension Arch Adjustment Couch based on a principle of Physics. Where the movement without cleavage is accomplished by downward thrust being equal to the upward push" (Drain, 1949, p. 558)

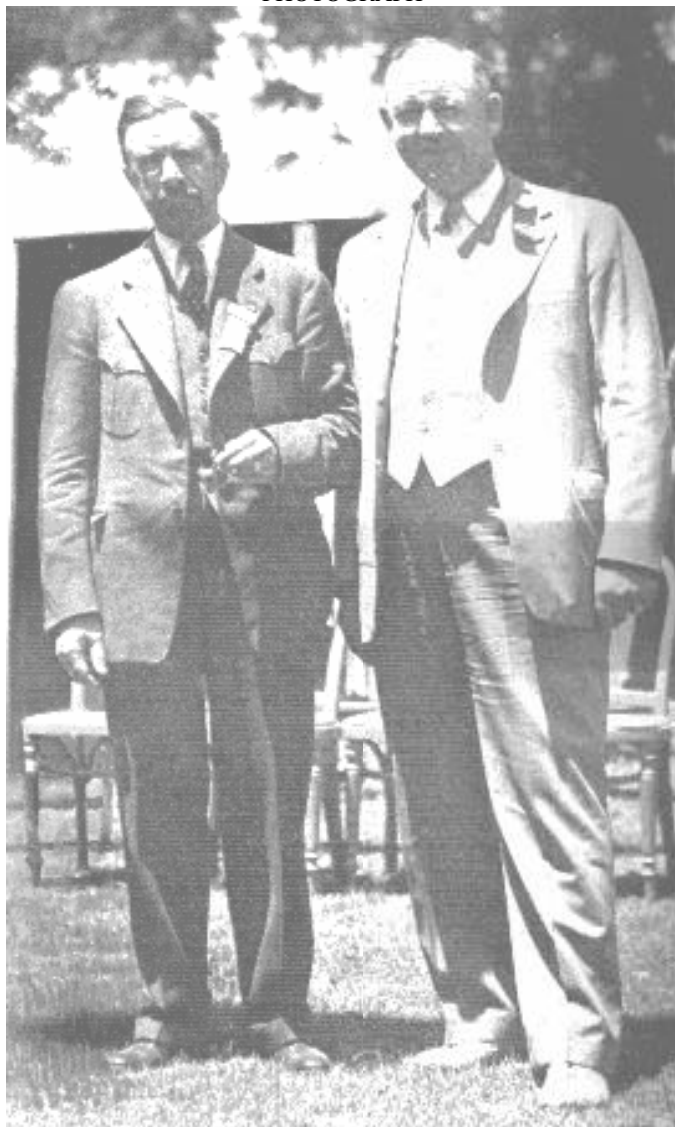
1949: Texas passes basic science law (Rhodes, 1978, p. 117)

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"Dr. J.R. Drain Demonstrates Adjustment at the Bedside" (Drain, 1949, p. 549)

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"B.J. Palmer, DC, PhC - Jas. R. Drain DC, PhC at Biloxi, Miss." (Drain, 1949, p. 464)

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"A Palpation and Nerve Tracing is made by Dr. J.R. Drain Before Adjustment is Given" (Drain, 1949, p. 541)

1949: James R. Drain DC authors *Man Tomorrow*

1949: Drain (1949, p. 81) says:

Dr. Joy Loban (**deceased**) said "the human body viewed as a piece of mechanism consists of a line shaft running through the center of the body with a pair of arms and a pair of legs suspended therefrom.

Because of falls, sprains, etc., which the average body is subjected to from the cradle to the grave, this beautiful mechanism, like any other machine, has a tendency to get out of gear. It's the failue of nature to make man adaptable to every untoward circumstance which renders him susceptible to disease."

1949 (Oct): *ICA Review* [4(4)]:

- "Texas Chiropractic College" (pp. 31-2):

San Antonio, Texas - The college recently celebrated its 41st birthday. The third largest of its kind in the United States, **approximatley three thousand graduates are practicing in the 48 states and six foreign countries. Present enrollment is 400.** A standard 4-year course is offered.

1949: Drain (1949, pp. 581-5) reprints address by Dr. Ben Parker, "A contribution: Being Chiropractic's first Texas Quality Network Presentation"

PHOTOGRAPH



"Dr. Jas. R. Drain visits D.D. Palmer's neighbors in his old home town of What Cheer, Iowa - Where he is still remembered as a man among men" (Drain, 1949, p. 691)

Table: James R. Drain's post-doctoral instructors and education (Drain, unpublished, circa 1956)

Instructor	Subjects
Nephi Cottam, D.C. of Manti, Utah	cranial development from fetus to adult, cranial adjusting
Sweet, bonesetter of Youngstown, Ohio	development of joints, their abnormalities and correction without braces, casts or traction
Tajen family of South Dakota	bonesetting
Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C. of Oklahoma City	psychology, balance, stance, stresses, adaptations and corrections
Will Mowery, M.D. of Selina, Kansas	how to employ surgery by making early diagnosis of surgical cases
Dr. Charles Dawson of Kansas City, Missouri and the University of Kansas	orificial work, pelvic diseases, obstetrics
John Hubbard, M.D., D.C. of Oklahoma City	unspecified
Francis J. Kolar, D.C. of Wichita, Kansas	evolution of brain and nervous system, principles of bloodless surgery
T.F. Ratledge, D.C. of Oklahoma (later Los Angeles)	inspiration
Mahlon Locke, M.D. of Ontario, Canada	ankle and foot development from fetus to adult
Dr. Harry Hoy of Dallas, Texas	knee joints
B.R. ("Bonesetter") Richter, D.C. of Florida	bloodless surgery, muscle adjusting, bonesetting, cripples
David B. Hestand, M.D., D.C. of Baylor University	cancer, chiropractic adjusting
James Firth, D.C. of the PSC (later, Lincoln College)	diagnosis
Dr. Ecklund from India	ligaments and joints, pediatrics

Table A: Enactment and revocation of basic science legislation in the United States; states listed in chronological order of enactment (based on Gevitz [1988] and Sauer [1932])

Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State	Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State
1925-1975	Wisconsin	1937-1972	Michigan
1925-1975	Connecticut	1939-1967	Florida
1927-1974	Minnesota	1939-1975	South Dakota
1927-1975	Nebraska	1940-1971	Rhode Island
1927-1979	Washington	1941-1968	New Mexico
1929-1977	Arkansas	1943-1976	Tennessee

1929-1978	District of Columbia	1946-1970	Alaska
1933-1973	Oregon	1949-1979	Texas
1935-1973	Iowa	1951-1975	Nevada
1936-1968	Arizona	1957-1969	Kansas
1937-1973	Oklahoma	1959-1979	Utah
1937-1976	Colorado	1959-1975	Alabama

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Dr. James Drain, who grew up in Scott County and saw the struggle to obtain the licensing law, began his practice in the state at Russell, Kansas, and then left, in 1917, for Texas, where he lived the rest of his life. He became president of the **Texas Chiropractic College**, at San Antonio, in 1924, and continued in that capacity until 1955. He had to conduct that College in an unlicensed or "open" state until 1949, when such security was obtained, though in connection with several kinds of vicious Basic Science laws. He passed away in 1958.

Tammy E. Smithers, Publications Coordinator for **TCC**, offered the following in letter to JC Keating, 3/8/96:
 IN THE BEGINNING

During the month of September, 1908, a pioneer Chiropractor, Dr. J.N. Stone, associated himself with a group of citizens from San

Antonio to organize a Chiropractic College in that city. He was a medical doctor who had recently graduated from Carver Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City.

San Antonio, at that time, like chiropractic was in its pioneering stage. The fast means of modern transportation were unknown, and horse-drawn vehicles and wooden racks to which horses were hitched, lined the squares. Electric lights and automobiles were few in number; in place of traffic jams, it was common to hear the clatter of hoofs echo through the streets, as herds of longhorns moved through the city on their way to "hit the trail." There were no radios or T.V.'s. Chiropractic, like aviation, was underdeveloped and neither one was looked upon as an essential factor in American life and progress as they are today. While little was known about chiropractic in those days, it is now taking its place among the greatest discoveries and scientific developments of the century.

A.R. Littrell, M.D., was the first graduate and it is a wonderful prelude that a medical doctor received the first degree issued by "Texas Chiropractic College."

On April 16, 1913, the college received its first charter from the State of Texas. Under the name of "The Chiropractic College," the first catalog was issued; it was just a folder, scarcely more than an announcement of the opening date of the new term. With prospective students at hand, new equipment was purchased and placed on the top floor of the old Central Trust Building. For several years the enrollment was limited to eight students. Later the school was moved to the Kampman Building at the corner of West Commerce and Soledad Streets.

In the face of handicaps and opposition, this college continued to prosper, and in September 1918, under the administration of Dr. J.M. McLeese, was moved to larger facilities on the second floor of the Freie Presse Fur Texas Building at 214.5 East Commerce Street. This German newspaper was just across the street from one of San Antonio's most famous department stores, Joske's of Texas, recently purchased by the Dillard Corporation.

On March 13, 1920, the charter and all interests were sold to Drs. B.F. and Flora Gurden, and Dr. James Riddle Drain. According to his daughter, Mrs. Palmeria Burris, Dr. Drain, a 1912 graduate of Palmer Chiropractic College, arrived by train with his wife and two children in 1919. The Drain children, James Cecil and Palmeria Lee, would both become chiropractors. She was named for D.D. Palmer.

In October, 1920, the former B.F. Yoakum home, on the corner of Dwyer and Nueva Streets was purchased. One of San Antonio's historic old homesteads, the building was of Moorish design, in pink granite, which inspired the current Bexlar County Court House located just up the street. Under the Gurden's Direction, a great spirit was instilled into the institution. New and modern equipment was added and the house, which had been all natural gas, was electrified. The entire policy of the college changed, new text books were incorporated, and a new full time faculty was employed. The course of study, which had been twelve months, was lengthened and the night school was eliminated. Dr. H.E. (Buddy) Weiser joined as the newest faculty member on January 1, 1921.

The Carraige House became a classroom and the servants' quarters housed the dissection lab. This class was taught by Dr. P.D. Brown, at an additional cost above the curriculum. He was a medical doctor who secured the cadavers from a local undertaker. This ended when Dr. Brown quit in 1925.

Late in February, 1924, the Drs. Gurden took a vacation to California. While there, they came under the influence of the Four Square Gospel movement, headed by Aimee McPherson. They cabled Dr. Drain to please "sell off all their holdings at once, and send the proceeds with all haste." They never returned.

The Gurden interests were transferred to Dr. Buddy Weiser and Dr. C.B. Loftin. Dr. Drain was elected president; Loftin, vice-president and Weiser, secretary-treasurer and dean of the Texas Chiropractic College.

From time to time, various departments were added and new equipment installed. That the school was favorably known is evidenced by the fact that the National Chiropractic Association met in San Antonio in 1926. **[NO, the NCA was not formed until 1930]** Continued growth made it necessary for the school to expand in 1927. The Yoakum property sold for \$60,000, yielding a \$15,000 profit. Vacant lots across from the fifty acre San Pedro Park, on Myrtle Street, were bought with this surplus. The first buildings constructed and arranged "specifically and exclusively for the purpose of educating and training students for successful chiropractic careers," were soon built. During the Thanksgiving vacation, 1927, Texas Chiropractic College moved from the corner of Dwyer and Nueva Streets.

All around the nation, the "Roaring Twenties" had been a period of unprecedented prosperity. Indian Summer, October 29, 1929, the New York Stock Market failed. Following the financial crash, the school, as well as many other businesses and people, were soon in a desperate condition.

The owners went into a period of mutual sacrifice to hold things together, but times were tough. Dr. Drain lost his home. Dr. Loftin also had the same thing happen. Dr. Weiser was able to keep his home by getting the Federal Housing Authority to reduce his payments to \$10.00 a month.

One year, during the 1920's, Dr. Jim Stowe of El Paso, was the only student to graduate. Two doctors, Dr. Harvey Watkins and Dr. Ed Hogan weren't old enough to receive their diplomas at the time of graduation. Even during the best of times, the school averaged only between 60-70 students per year. In fact, Dr. Watkins, age 91, is one of the two oldest living TCC graduates and is affectionately known to his family and those in the chiropractic arena as "Doc Harvey." In reading through his memoirs, he stands as one of the pioneers who spoke out against the unfairness experienced by chiropractors and the profession in those early days. Entering TCC in 1919 at age 15, he was the youngest person in his class of students with various experiences. Some of his classmates were school teachers, farmer, ranchers, tradesmen and medical doctors. Graduating at age 17 on January 5, 1921, he practiced in a small town, Nixon, Texas which was located 40 miles east of San Antonio.

As a pioneer for the profession, he witnessed the amending of the Medical Practice Act in 1921. Dr. Watkins was present during the times when many chiropractors were arrested and jailed. During that time, TCC President Dr. J.R. Drain came on the scene. He was present at every trial, usually as an expert witness for those accused of violating the Medical Practice Act. One of his accomplishments involved assisting attorney E.L. Bauknight in forging a political machine that made the licensing of chiropractors a reality. In essence, helping to revolutionize chiropractic in Texas.

The Great Depression came to an end with the beginning of World War II. Conditions at the college would only get a little better though because so many prospective male students would be away fighting. With the creation of the G.I. Bill Program, as aftermath of the war, the school would finally experience a period of growth. The student population would peak at just under 500 students. Several doctors have remarked that the 1949 class, the largest at that time, had over 100 members.

New buildings were added and additional office space and classrooms were acquired when an apartment house behind the school on Park Avenue was purchased.

Student housing was and continues to be a concern. Students could rent space in the new mobile home park, beside the college,

for \$5.00 a month, and do their laundry in the college's wringer washing machine. Dr. Joe Parker says he bought the wringer second hand, because the college's one was missing. One of the favorite hangouts for the student body was the new Hamburger Hut which was opened close by.

In the years prior to 1948, the Alumni Association began negotiations to buy the college. It was generally felt that private ownership of a professional school was unethical. This had been a problem for Texas chiropractors for some time. The selling price of \$225,000 was thought by many to be excessive and the sale and its terms would be a controversy for several years.

The school began a new era in 1948, when it was purchased by the Alumni Association. The Alumni President that year was Dr. T.A. Baker, followed by Dr. Henry E. Turley. A board of control, consisting of the former owners and several alumni would retain policy making power until the indebtedness was paid.

Dr. E.B. Hearn became president of the college, where he would remain until 1958. At that time, Dr. Julius Troilo, who was hired as dean in 1951, became chief administrator. He would pioneer the union of San Antonio Junior College and Texas Chiropractic College. This would help students satisfy the 1949 Basic Science Law, which required two years of college work outside the Chiropractic College and specified what courses were needed. Dr. William David Harper was elected to the dean's position in September, 1963. He held a master's degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was a Texas graduate as well.

In 1955, the Board of Control was replaced by a Foundation Board, elected by the alumni. At a meeting on August 14, 1958, members of the Alumni Board and Foundation Board met to decide the responsibilities of each. It was decided that the Foundation would operate the day-to-day activities of the College and the Alumni Board would maintain finances. The school was to be self supporting. This action was taken so as to relieve the Alumni Association of legal liability. Soon after, the Foundation was incorporated, establishing a Board of Regents with full responsibility for the school's policies and program.

When facilities needed restoration and more land was required for expansion, the Board of Regents sought a new location. In 1965, the college relocated to Pasadena, Texas, just 25 miles from downtown Houston. The physical plant and caretaker quarters, located on an 8-acre tract, allowed for expansion but only for a limited time. In 1966, an additional 10 acres was purchased to ensure room for continued growth. As land developments occurred, the W.D. Harper Chiropractic Clinic and Research Center was constructed in 1974 providing larger facilities for patient consultation, examination and treatment. A research laboratory complete with high-tech diagnostic equipment, a senior classroom and student lounge were housed in the same facilities.

Today, the W.D. Harper Clinic and Research Center is commonly referred to as the TCC Health Center. It also houses a Diagnostic Imaging Department, a clinical laboratory, and a Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Designed to care for more than 450 patients per day, the TCC Health Center is open to the general public Monday through Saturday, offering sport physicals and other chiropractic health care services. Construction of the new student clinic and the refurbishing of the outpatient clinic will complete the TCC Health Center. Recently opening its doors in early 1996, it covers approximately 5,000 square feet.

In 1978, the James M. Russell Education Center was completed providing larger facilities of classrooms, library, cafeteria, bookstore and auditorium. A separate laboratory building for anatomical studies -- Turley Anatomical Building was built in 1979, furthering the expansion of the physical plant to accommodate the trends in chiropractic education.

In 1982, to meet the college's steady increase in enrollment, the Learning Resource Center (LRC) was added exposing students to a myriad of information. This 35,000 square foot structure houses a multimedia library and an innovative ADAM CD-Rom program that provides students with a four-dimensional front, back, side or cross-section views, and descriptions of human anatomy. The Mae Hilty Memorial Library, also housed in the LRC, gives students access to chiropractic and health science information worldwide. Newly remodeled classrooms include auditorium-style seating, audiovisual and videotape resources, as well as laboratories outfitted for X-ray, pathology, histology and dissection. In 1987, ownership of the college was assumed by the United Chiropractic Education Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit subsidiary of the Texas Chiropractic Association.

A NEW ERA FOR PROGRESS

Great strides have been made by this institution on behalf of chiropractic education and for recognition of the profession as a whole. After nearly three attempts within a seven-year period, a bill authorizing state funding for chiropractic education was signed into law by the former Texas Governor Ann Richards on May 13, 1993. Senate Bill no. 201 (House of Representative Bill #861) was introduced and championed by Senator Carl Parker and Representative Mike Jackson. Further support for the bill and its lobbying efforts were not only provided by a TCC student lobbying and letter writing campaign, but enthusiastically bolstered support from the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee and the Texas Chiropractic Association.

Since President S.M. Elliott, D.C. took office in September 1990, many positive outcomes have emerged. For starters, on January 14, 1994, the loan from the TCA was paid in full allowing the TCC Foundation, Inc. to regain ownership and take full responsibility for TCC's operations. Among other things, one of his major missions was to make much needed renovations and refurbishings such as the addition of the modern lecture facilities. During the last site team visit by the Council on Chiropractic Education in 1995, TCC was granted the maximum of seven years accreditation -- until 2002.

As the new millennium begins, Texas Chiropractic College is headed for the top. Dr. Elliott has maintained ongoing dialog with officials from Texas A&M University, the University of Houston's Central and Clear Lake campuses in an effort to gain university affiliation. Internationally, TCC forged an alliance with the Universidad Simon Bolivar (USB) in Mexico City in October 1995. The agreement assists USB in implementing the first chiropractic program in Mexico. TCC will act as a mentor serving as a sister college to the university's chiropractic college. With only 40 chiropractors in Mexico, USB president Sister Clotilde Montoya Juarez saw the need to implement a chiropractic program to cover the health care needs of the nearly ninety million inhabitants in her country. Classes for the newly implemented program are scheduled to begin in August 1996 and will entail a five-year academic program. Patterned after TCC, students will participate in Hospital Rotations and train for six months in a small town in the social service capacity. Academic exchange programs will be developed complete with summer sessions, full semesters of study-abroad programs, lectures, conferences, colloquiums and symposiums.

HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS

TCC's prestige and commitment to providing a quality education is documented by its list of accreditations. The college is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education, which is approved by the U.S. Department of Education. Since 1971(?), it has been accredited by the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. It is also recognized by the Federation of Chiropractic

Licensing Boards and has been approved by the Texas Education Agency for veterans' training.

Current admissions requirements are the highest (?) of academic standards. All applicants must have completed 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours from an accredited institution with a minimum 2.5 grad point average. Course requirements include successful completion of biological science, general inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, general physics and general psychology. In addition to the doctor of chiropractic degree, students entering TCC have the opportunity to earn a bachelor of science in human biology.

Today, more than 500 students who represent 40 U.S. states and 10 foreign countries are enrolled. They undergo a rigorous curriculum of ten trimesters spanning three and one third calendar years -- equivalent to five academic years. For six trimesters, students learn the principles of chiropractic in the basic and clinical science courses. In their last three trimesters, they participate in the clinic intern program; and become well trained in areas such as radiology, neurology, sports therapy and rehabilitation. They begin treating students, staff members, as well as outside patients under the supervision of attending physicians.

As the tenth president, S.M. Elliott, D.C. continues to focus on the "quality of education" TCC offers its students. TCC places emphasis on the integration with other health care providers, which is evidenced by its relationships with hospitals and allopathic providers through the college's Hospital Rotation program. Students interact with various doctors within the medical profession. TCC is the first [doubtful] chiropractic institution to offer a Preceptorship which places interns in a field visitation program in which they observe actual and case management procedures used by field doctors.

To further assist the needs of the profession, TCC offers course of instruction in postgraduate and continuing education. Doctors can become certified in chiropractic technique, diagnostic imaging, physical examination, physical medicine, clinical pharmacology, impairment rating and clinical nutrition. Diplomate courses in clinical neurology, orthopedics and chiropractic diagnosis and management of internal disorders are offered. The Postgraduate Division currently offers courses in 24 states.

FACULTY/RESEARCH

TCC boasts a 13 to one student/teacher ratio in which students get individualized attention allowing them to excel in their chiropractic studies. The college employs more than 40 faculty members who have a wide range of specialization in areas such as physical therapy, nutrition, radiology, biology, anatomy, etc. Some associate and postgraduate faculty (John J. Triano, D.C., M.A., Marion McGregor, D.C., M.S. and Sarah Combs, D.C.) are currently working and conducting research studies at the Texas Back Institute, Spine and Biomedical Research.

Canadian-born Dr. Marion McGregor is currently a research scientist and principal investigator at the Texas Back Institute and an associate professor at TCC. She has co-authored research material listed in 29 publications. Known internationally, she has introduced 48 proceedings, abstracts and presentations at several conferences. Dr. John Triano is a chiropractic physician at the Texas Back Institute and teaches postgraduate seminars for TCC. He also has completed extensive postgraduate work in Ergonomics/Biomechanics Training and Ergonomics/Human Factors.

Dr. Sarah Combs, a 1994 TCC graduate, is doing her residency at the Texas Back Institute as TCC's first postdoctoral fellow. As part of the TCC's expansion into research, she will gain expertise in chiropractic research methodology, a longtime goal of Susan Grigsby, Ph.D., director of research and an associate professor. In 1992, Dr. Grigsby came to TCC. Her research efforts have been

nothing short of a success. Today, TCC's research team consists of Karlene Wise, D.C., director of rehabilitation in the health center; Robert Rice, Ph.D., dean of basic sciences; and Ronald Grabowski, D.C. department head of clinical practice/diagnosis. TCC is currently conducting a collaborative study on the Influence of Neonatal Exposure to Estrogen and Skeletal Tissue with the Texas Back Institute. This joint venture will involve TCC faculty member Hasnaa Shafik, M.D., Ph.D. and Dean Robert Rice, Ph.D. All research efforts will take place at the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Endocrinology Laboratory and gynecology department where Dr. Grigsby also works as an adjunct research associate.

Texas Chiropractic College is a "full member" of the Consortium for Chiropractic Research which was established to conduct and promote collaborative research and dissemination of funds to expand the knowledge base of chiropractic. Representing TCC, Dr. Grigsby is an integral part of the emergence of research being done at the college. She is constantly outlining the objectives of the TCC Research Program. Her primary goal is to generate data providing the effectiveness of chiropractic treatment. A feasibility study is currently being conducted, as well as a project dealing with appendicular injuries and the identification of serum markers which may be related to the severity of the pathophysiology.

TCC's commitment to encouraging student research activities was initiated on June 2, 1995 when the first Elliott-Lindner Research Scholarship for \$2,000 was awarded to two students -- Bradley Caulfield and Angela Leone. As an ongoing scholarship, a research committee will sponsor and award two scholarships a year for student research. Recently, Leone was chosen out of more than 30 doctors to present her abstract at the annual Association of Chiropractic Colleges Conference held in Las Vegas. Other submissions for student research has been approved as well.

CAMPUS LIFE

Despite TCC's high-tech educational facilities and unique learning opportunities, it is not hard to imagine that the college was once the site of a country club. In fact, the lush campus is home to the Student Outdoor Activities Center, a swimming pool and a volleyball court. Opportunities for students to participate in organizational and group activities flourish at the college. Over 23 clubs, fraternities, sororities and professional organizations help to foster a lifelong sense of professional growth and networking power. On-campus professional affiliations include such groups as the Student American Chiropractic Association, Student Texas Chiropractic Association, Student American Black Chiropractic Association, World Congress of Women Chiropractors, etc. The Student Body Association is the major governing body for students. Additionally, students serve on various college committees, participating in the college self evaluation process and interacting with the TCC president and other administrative officers.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In addition to Dr. Elliott's hard work in assembling a top-notch faculty to be envied by others, it is indeed safe to say that his involvement in the Pasadena community has made TCC a household name. He is constantly establishing relationships with local business owners by participating in the Pasadena Rotary and serving as the newly appointed chairman of the Southeast Economic Development Council (S.E.E.D). TCC is a major contributing factor to the economic development of the Houston/Pasadena area.

Under Dr. Elliott's leadership, TCC has gained widespread recognition -- statewide, nationally and internationally. Operating as a nonprofit institution, TCC continues to sponsor and host a variety of community events and charity fund raisers. Such events include an Easter Egg Hunt, a Christmas fund raise for a local charity, the Annual Gala and the TCC Alumni Association's Annual

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Homecoming Convention benefitting the college. TCC has adopted the Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc., a nonprofit organization providing shelter for battered women and their children. TCC began weekly visits providing free services to the women and children at the shelter.

FUTURE

With continuous upgrading of facilities, Dr. Elliott's focus is centered around providing a quality education to future doctors of chiropractic. "We have visions of new buildings that require a

great deal of planning. We're meeting weekly with builders, engineers, architects and government officials as part of our continuing growth," says Dr. Elliott. State funding will soon be a reality as TCC lobbying efforts continue.

After a visit to TCC, one prospective student wrote, "I honestly believe that the future of TCC will soon make it a well-known luminary in the field of chiropractic education. There is no doubt in my mind that through the expert tutelage and guidance from Dr. Elliott, TCC will soon become the future of chiropractic."