

Chronology of William Alfred Budden, D.C., N.D., chiropractic in Oregon and the Western States College

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CHRONOLOGY

Oklahoma City (Gielow, 1981, p. 119)

- 1884 (Sept 17): William Alfred **Budden** is born in Farnham, England (Gatterman, 1982)
- 1902 (late): **DD** ships household to Portland OR, opens short-lived **Pacific (or Portland) College of Chiropractic** (Gielow, 1981, p. 97)
- 1904: **John E. Marsh** DC, graduate in 1904 of "a Minnesota 'School & Cure,'" also known as the "Brainiard School" and as "Dr. Lynch's School of the Brainiard College" in Minnesota, establishes the **Marsh School of Chiropractic** at "Southeast Fifth & Hall" in Portland (Ritter, 1991); however, **BJ Palmer** would later list a **JE Marsh** as one of 56 graduates of Palmer/Davenport during 1895-1905 (Palmer, 1919)
- 1905 (Mar 4): **ICA Review** 1950 (Jan); 4(8): 4] includes:
EARLY PIONEER PASSES
Dr. **W.O. Powell**, 80, McMinnville, Ore., one of that state's first Chiropractors died recently after nearly forty-five years of practice. A past president of the Pacific Chiropractic College, Portland, he opened his McMinnville offices March 4, 1905. The widow, two sons and two daughters survive.
- 1905 (Spring): **William A. Powell** graduates from the **Marsh School of Chiropractic** in Portland (Ritter, 1991)
- 1906: According to Ritter (1991):
...Dr. **Powell** and Dr. **Marsh** had worked closely on drafting an exemption to the new Oregon medical bill, originally written to completely ban the chiropractic profession. Their success enabled chiropractors to continue practicing in Oregon
- 1907: the **Marsh School** "had moved to the Fliedner Building," and was known as the **Pacific Chiropractic College** (Ritter, 1991)
- 1907-08?:** **DD** asks for job at **Carver/Denny School of Chiropractic** in Oklahoma City, but soon returns to Portland OR where he teaches at the **Gorby-Hinkley School** [mentioned in *Adjustor*] (Gielow, 1981, p. 119)
- 1908-16: **William A. Powell** DC is president of the **Pacific College of Chiropractic** (Ritter, 1991)
- 1908 (Feb 21): **DD** gives lecture in Oklahoma City (Gielow, 1981, p. 120)
- 1908 (Mar 3): TJ Palmer loans **DD** \$300 to move to Oklahoma City; **DD** sells his grocery (Gielow, 1981, p. 119)
- 1908 (Mar 27): Rev. Samuel Weed writes letter to **DD**, which is later published in the *Adjustor* [p. 102] (Gielow, 1981, p. 119; Palmer, 1909b, p. 21-22)
- 1908 (Spring): **DD** forms "**Fountain Head School**" at 513 West Grand, Oklahoma City (Gielow, 1981, p. 119)
- 1908 (July): according to **Anna Powell** DC, wife of **William A. Powell** DC (Ritter, 1991):
...a group of fifteen students from the Chiropractic State Association:
"...decided to pool their funds and invite Dr. **BJ Palmer** and his wife **Mabel**, to come to Portland and put on a ten day course of advanced theory and practice of chiropractic. We all surely fell for these two fine young people. We practiced on each other and others who came in. It was a profitable ten days.
"Now, our bringing out **BJ** and **Mabel** instead of **DD**, the discoverer and developer, made old **DD** very unhappy. He decided to come to Portland and put on a class of his own."
- 1908 (July): according to **John E. LaValley** DC, **DD** used \$1800 of **LaValley's** money as capital to establish the **DD Palmer College of Chiropractic**, in the Drexel Building at SW 2nd and Yamhill in Portland (Ritter, 1991); however, **LaValley's account is at odds with the story published by Leroy M. Gordon DC in DD Palmer's Adjustor (see 1909 and 1910 issues of The Chiropractor Adjustor)**; according to **LaValley** (Ritter, 1991):
"**Dad Palmer**...(gave)...several lectures and classes to the few chiropractors...After finishing his lecture work he asked me to join him in starting a school to teach Chiropractic. I eagerly did so as I wanted to learn more about the profession...."
- 1908 (Sept 7): According to Palmer (1909a, p. 28):
...the Chiropractors of Oklahoma City held their annual meeting, finishing with a banquet. Dr. Palmer and his wife were the honored guests of S.H. Brown, D.C. There were after-dinner speeches. It was one of the bright spots in Old Dad's life. Thirteen years ago there was but one Chiropractor, D.D. Palmer, now there are about 100 in Oklahoma City, one-third of that number being present at this meeting of scientists.
- 1908 (Oct): **DD** publishes Vol. 1, No. 1 of *The Chiropractor Adjustor* (Gielow, 1981, p. 119; Palmer, 1909a, p. 9, letter from Geo. F. Murray); **was this first issue published in Oklahoma City or Portland?**
- 1908 (Oct 15): **DD Palmer** "spoke on Chiropractic for an hour to an attentive and interesting audience in the rooms of the **Southwestern Chiropractic Institute**, corner of Main and Broadway, Oklahoma City, Okla."; Elizabeth **Helfrich** DC of Oklahoma City refers to **DD's** "Thursday evening" lecture by **DD** at **Southwestern Chiropractic Institute** (Palmer, 1909a, p. 5)
- 1908 (Oct 23): H.N. Force of Cotter, Arkansas, writes a letter to **DD Palmer** from or at Medford, Oklahoma, in which he describes his cure from tobacco addiction through **DD's** adjustments (Palmer, 1909a, p. 13)
- 1908 (Oct 31): the *Evening Telegram* of Oklahoma City reports that **DD Palmer** is visiting in Portland OR (Palmer, 1909a, p. 28)
- 1908 (Nov 5): letter from "Drs. **Helfrich & Helfrich**" of Oklahoma City

notes "It was with regret that we learned of your intention to remain in Portland (Palmer, 1909a, p. 8)

1908 (Nov 9): **DD Palmer College of Chiropractic** opens on Monday in Portland OR; DD Palmer is president and **Leroy M. Gordon** DC is Manager; **photo** (Palmer, 1909a, pp. 2, 31); **photo** of **LM Gordon** DC (p. 50); **tuition** is \$250/year for a 2-year course (of 9 mo each) including "**minor surgery**, obstetrics, forensic jurisprudence and a full course of dissection" (Palmer, 1909a, p. 58)

1908 (Nov 21): **LM Gordon** DC's mother, AN Gordon of Elkhart IN, writes to her son (Palmer, 1909a, p. 14):

If you are not compelled to go to too much expense and the Old Doctor is able to meet his share of it, and you can get the students, you will certainly make a winner of it. I believe that once you get started, there can be nothing to hinder your success. I know nothing of your prices, but one thing I do believe, the **two-year course** will appeal to the people as something worth getting. While you and others did go through in nine months, yet because of the fact that M.D.'s and Osteopaths require their students to spend three and four years of nine or ten months to the year, a short course doesn't appeal to the people as though there was anything to it. I see BJ says that while **DD Palmer** did discover the science, yet it was like James Watt, it took **BJ** to develop it. This statement will not make any students for **BJ**. The fact that **DD Palmer** did discover the science places him before the world as the man at the head, and one of more than ordinary intellect. Thousands have studied surgery, anatomy and everything that seemed to be helpful to mankind, and yet among all these there was only one D.D.P. that has shown up. We must admit D.D.P. is in advance of the past age in this respect, and the world will respect him and praise him for the benefit he has been and will be to suffering humanity. I don't believe you and D.D. will make anything by attacking **BJ** in your journal. Go right along; tend strictly to business and pay not attention to what he says. **BJ** cannot hurt your business, but he can hurt **BJ** by trying to down his father."

-to which DD replied (p. 14):

The '**Old Doctor**' is able to meet his share of the expense, and what is more essential, he will be able, with his old time mental vigor, to meet the demand of those hungering for Chiropractic knowledge...

1908 (Nov 27): Eliza Murchison of Williamsburg IA writes to **DD**, and refers only to **LM Gordon** (not **LaValley**):

"Dear Friend: I am glad you have such a strong man as Dr. **Gordon** as a partner. I wish you the greatest success in your school.

"Give my best regards to Mrs. Palmer and Dr. **Gordon**. Very truly yours..." (Palmer 1909a, p. 7)

1908 (Dec 8): SH Virkler DC of Chicago writes to **DD** about the **PSC**, notes "when I matriculated in 1906...I failed to find the discoverer, who should have been there as President..." (Palmer, 1909a, p. 12)

1908 (Dec 8): H.L. Murchison DC of Sandusky OR writes (Palmer, 1909a, p. 13):

"Palmer & Gordon:

"I note that you have started a Chiropractic school. I wish you all kinds of success.

"My trial came off last week; I won out. The majority of the people are on my side. I think they will not bother me any more. They have learned the feelings of the people. Yours truly..."

1908 (Dec 10): "John Burrows, age 76, Portland" authors poem, "Chiropractic Acrostic", to which **DD** responds: "The above bouquet was presented to **D.D. Palmer** near the close of his lecture and read on Dec. 10th." (Palmer, 1909a, p. 49)

1908 (Dec 11): H.A. Mather DC of Carson WA writes to **DD Palmer** (Palmer, 1909a, p. 11):

"I am pleased to learn that you have started a school in Portland, and sincerely hope success will crown your efforts.

"I have been a successful practitioner for the past two years. Not having received my knowledge first-handed, I desire to receive instruction from you, as you are better able to instruct me than any other living man...."

-to which **DD** responds:

"**DD Palmer** is not a D.C., no one has taught him the science or conferred the degree of D.C. on him. All D.C.'s trace their lineage back to him, they can go no farther; he is the first-hand man of chiropractic." (p. 11)

1908 (Dec 12): M.J. Mapes of Cleveland OH writes to Dr. **GB Breiting**: "I understand Dr. **DD Palmer** and Dr. **Gordon** have started a school in Portland; that **BJ** was looking towards your city to locate his school, but it now looks as if the Old Man got their first and will get the fruits of **BJ**'s labor." (Palmer, 1909a, p. 11)

1908 (Dec 24): WL Bowers of South Zanesville OH writes (Palmer, 1909a, p. 49):

...The sample copy of *The Chiropractor Adjuster* came to hand and was read with interest. I am enclosing \$1 for subscription. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

1908 (Dec 24): JJ Darnell at 1959 Welston St, Denver writes to **DD**: "We were glad indeed to hear that you had started a school in Portland, a good location, and Dr. **Gordon**, a good partner. I will be pleased to receive a copy of *The Adjuster*. We have been here about a month; prospects are good for business. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you." (Palmer, 1909a, p. 59)

1908 (Dec. 28): Dr. A.N. **Briggs**, located at 427 Marquam Bldg. in Portland, writes (Palmer, 1909a, p. 10):

I am glad that we are favored by having the **Fountain Head** of the science of Chiropractic as our teacher; in fact, every Chiropractor on this Coast ought to feel proud of having **Old Dad** at the head of our school. He gives us more of Chiropractic in five minutes than his old school does in a week, judging by what they put out each week and their monthly. We are now wondering whether **Dad Chiro** can continue to give us new Chiropractic ideas the remainder of the nine months as he has in the past six weeks. A student,

DR. A.N. BRIGGS

1909 (Jan 1): *The Chiropractor Adjuster* (1[2]) reports:

-**Adjuster** is published by the **DD Palmer College of Chiropractic**, located at 205 Oregonian Bldg in Portland (cover)

-**DD** is listed as Editor, **LM Gordon** DC as "Manager"; indicate "CORRESPONDENCE should always be addressed to L.M. **Gordon**, D.C., 205 Oregonian Building, Portland Oregon" (p. 2)

-"Happy New Year" from Portland Oregon and best wishes for "Health, Happiness and Prosperity" to readers of the *Adjuster*; suggests partnership between **DD Palmer** and **Leroy M. Gordon** DC: "Charge to account of.... **PALMER & GORDON**, chiropractors" (p. 3)

-Gertrude B. H. Pickard refers to **DD**'s visit in Salt Lake City (p. 7)

-Geo. F. Murray of Bellington WV refers to the "October number of *The Chiropractor Adjuster*", which would have been Volume 1, Number 1 (p. 9)

-letter from **JE LaValley** DC, who is at a different address in Portland, does not mention any partnership with **DD Palmer** in his published comment (p. 9):

LAVALLEY'S OPINION

The Discoverer and Developer, the greatest philosopher of Chiropractic, has opened a school in Portland. This means that this city

has **The Fountain Head**, from which the first principle of Chiropractic emanated, and from which advanced knowledge is now being put forth.

Dr. **DD Palmer** is conferring a great favor upon the Northwest, not that there were no chiropractors in this region, but because of the opportunity for those who are in practice to improve, also that students may receive the best there is.

This school will teach the science of chiropractic and other branches which go to make a competent practitioner.

JELAVALLEY, D.C., 207 Alisky Building, Portland, Ore.

-EL Farnung DC authors (p. 9):

A STUDENT'S OPINION

DD Palmer, whom the world will honor as the discoverer of Chiropractic, has opened a school in Portland. Being a student of the school conducted by The Fountain Head, the only DD Palmer, I can recommend it to all students who desire a complete knowledge of Chiropractic, which can only be received from the man who had the genius to discover by years of constant study the cause of disease and how to restore health by adjusting displacements which press against nerves.

I can knowingly say that the father of Chiropractic never exaggerates. Students will find everything just as represented and themselves proficient when they have completed the course.

E.L. FARNUNG, D.C.

-notes **Palmer's** school is at 205 Oregonian Building, his residence at Room 305, New Scott Hotel in Portland (p. 11)

-notes "**DD Palmer** is not a D.C., no one has taught him the science or conferred the degree of D.C. on him. All D.C.'s trace their lineage back to him, they can go no farther; he is the first-hand man of chiropractic." (p. 11)

-**LM Gordon** DC writes in a note dated November 23, 1908 (p. 13):

Upon a visit from Dr. **DD Palmer**, who was in Portland investigating what seemed to be a very flattering offer to establish a school, I became very much impressed with him. In conversation I found him to be a deep thinker, with the ability to reach the depths of his subject which he has carefully weighed and analyzed, therefore, when he decided to open a school, I was more than pleased to become a student. A few days later he suggested that I become a partner. After due consideration I decided to accept his offer.

I feel that our business relations will be a success. I appreciate the opportunity of being so closely associated with the man who had the ability and ingenuity to study out and put into execution such a grand science as Chiropractic.

-DD indicates his awareness of the trial of Shegataro Morikubo DC: "...It took the jury just 20 minutes, at LaCrosse, Wis., to determine that Osteopathy and Chiropractic were not one and the same..." (p. 20)

-DD emphasizes the impingement (rather than pinching) notion: "...We adjust the toes for corns and bunions; there are no nerves between the articulations; therefore nerves cannot be pinched by the displacement of these joints..." (p. 29)

-photo (p. 31): "The **D.D. Palmer College of Chiropractic** opened on Monday, Nov. 9, 1908."; "Left to right, sitting: Geo. S. Breittling, D.C.; Dr. D.D. Palmer; E.L. Farnung, D.C.; L.M. Gordon, D.C.; A.N. Briggs, D.C. Left to right, standing: Geo. Eckerman; L.A. LaJoie, D.C.; F.H. Armstrong; J.E. LaValley, D.C.; O.H. Scheetz; J.E. Marsh, D.C.; N.C. Hampton; W.E. Slater; V.K. Tindra, M.D." (p. 40):

DD Palmer is associated with the **DD Palmer College of Chiropractic**. He has no interest, nor is he associated with any other. He is not in Mexico, Texas or Washington, as reported by misleading statements. When not in the schoolroom he will be found in his private office, room 305 New Scott Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet all those who are interested in the science he has discovered and developed. Young men and women, call and shake hands with the man who is the Founder of Chiropractic, the grandest and greatest science ever discovered.....Send in your dollar for The Adjuster one year; it will pay for the paper and postage; we will do the rest.

-JJ Darnell DC of Superior WI writes (p. 44):

Received copy of *The Chiropractor Adjuster*. I was glad to receive it, and to

know you are back teaching the science. The journal is fine, it reads just like you talk. I read it through before I could lay it aside...

-DD writes (p. 49):

...I doubt very much that nerves are ever pinched, squeezed or compressed anywhere. Nerves cannot be impinged between any two bones, vertebrae or other joints...

-photo of **LM Gordon** DC; caption: "Secretary-Treasurer of the **D.D. Palmer College of Chiropractic** and Instructor in Principles of Adjusting" (p. 50)

-18 month curriculum & \$500 tuition (p. 58):

If you are going to study Chiropractic, why not matriculate at the school that is presided over by the man - the master mind - who discovered and developed the greatest science known to humanity?

Why not learn Chiropractic first-handed, direct from the fountain head?

The **D.D. Palmer College of Chiropractic** offers you this opportunity. Students at this school receive instructions under the direct supervision of Dr. D.D. Palmer, the man who found the cause of disease and developed a unique method of adjustment for correcting the same.

The course at this school covers a period of two years; nine months to the year.

The first year is devoted to Chiropractic and all that pertains to it, including a short course in dissection on the cadaver.

The second year, minor surgery, obstetrics, forensic jurisprudence and a full course of dissection.

Tuition, per year.....\$250.00

Adjustments at the D.D. Palmer College of Chiropractic in ordinary cases \$10.00 each week for the first six weeks, payable in advance, or the first six weeks paid in advance \$50.00, following weeks \$5.00.

Special cases, as Cancers, Tumors and Epilepsy, \$20.00 first week, \$10.00 each week thereafter in advance.

Address all communications to L.M. Gordon, D.C., Secretary, 205 Oregonian Building, Portland

-DD writes (p. 62):

...If Dr. D.D. Palmer's connection with the **Gregory** School as a teacher for nine weeks is of such importance to justify the continuance of advertising '**Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College**,' how much more is it worth to you as a student to be under the personal instruction of D.D. Palmer for nine months? During that nine weeks much of my Chiropractic teaching was sidetracked, owing to the teaching of medical ideas which were not Chiropractic.

-DD writes (p. 62):

...All deserving poor are adjusted free at The D.D. Palmer College of Chiropractic.

1909 (Jan 25): **Thomas H. Storey** DC writes to **DD Palmer** from LA; notes letter from DD of 1/18/09, notes he was taught to adjust the entire spine by DD at the PSC in 1901 (Palmer, 1909b, p. 24)

1909 (Jan 25): W **Riedl** DC of San Jose CA writes to **LM Gordon** DC, Manager, to inquire about enrolling at the **DD Palmer College of Chiropractic** in Portland, inquires also about "thon" (Palmer, 1909b, p. 23); **Riedl** will publish *Spinology* in 1911 at Hot Springs, Tulare County CA

1909 (Feb 12): JN Jones DC of 856 Fourth St, San Jose CA writes to "**Dear Daddie Chiro**" re: subscription to *The Chiropractor Adjuster* (Palmer, 1909b, p. 35)

1909 (Feb): **AP Davis** MD, DO, DC moves to **Baker City OR**, stays until Feb 1910, takes adjustments from DD for cataracts during 1909; writes *Neuropathy*; was possibly affiliated with the **Peerless College of Chiropractic and Neuropathy** in Portland OR (Zarback, 1988b)

1909: according to **Anna Powell** DC (in 1958), Drs. **William Powell** and **John E. Marsh** "joined forces again - incorporating and expanding

the marsh's school. The 1910 Portland City Directory indicates that The **Pacific College of Chiropractic** remained in the Fliedner Building for a year or so with Dr. **Powell** at the helm of the enlarged institution." (Ritter, 1991)

1909 (Mar): **DD Palmer** mentions the "**Portland College of Chiropractic**" (Palmer, 1909b, p. 40)

1909 (Sept): *The Chiropractor Adjustor* notes that "H.G. Palmer" lives in Tacoma WA (Palmer, 1909c, p. 12)

1909 (Oct 5): "the **DD Palmer College of Chiropractic** graduated a class of 18, including John LaValley; the school then dissolved" (Ritter, 1991); **this is very much at variance with the published reports in DD's Adjustor**

1909 (Nov 23): **Leroy M. Gordon** DC recounts his meeting of **DD Palmer** and decision to accept **DD's** offer of partnership in the **DD Palmer College of Chiropractic** (Palmer, 1909a, p. 13)

1909-10: DD operates the **DD Palmer College of Chiropractic** with **John LaValley** DC (Manager) in Portland OR (Gielow, 1981, p. 120)

1910: **DD** publishes *The chiropractor's adjuster: the science, art and philosophy of chiropractic* (Palmer, 1910); letter from Reed Phillips of 12/4/92 indicates that LACC librarian, Mrs. Nehmat Saab, has determined the "The Calf-Path," written by Sam Walter Foss, was altered by DD Palmer (or someone else) to become "The Path the Calf Made," appearing in Palmer (1910); this information from *Webster's Biographical Dictionary* (1980) and *Columbia Granger's Index to Poetry*, Ninth Edition

1910: first class graduates from the **Pacific College of Chiropractic**, including dentist Newton J. Baxter and wife Minnetta H. Baxter; school was "given a scientific slant with the installation of a chemical laboratory due to the efforts of Dr. R.A. Phillips"; curriculum includes 2 yrs of 5 months each; **tuition** is \$150 (Ritter, 1991)

1910 (May): *The Chiropractor* [6(5)] includes:

-**UCA Directory** (pp. 71-7) includes:

*Geo. S. **Breiting** DC, 422 Marquam Gldg., Portland OR (p. 76)

1910 (July): Dr. **Powell** receives "**Master of Ease**" degree from **Pacific College of Chiropractic** (Ritter, 1991)

c1911?: Eva **Marsh** DC dies (Ritter, 1991)

1911-1913: Portland City Directories indicate that in addition to Drs. **Powell** and **Marsh**, the officers and faculty of the **Pacific College of Chiropractic** included "**Newton J. Baxter**, a **dentist**, who served as school dean, and Minnetta H. Baxter, his wife. She lectured at the school by 1911 and he was its vice-president in 1912....A.N. **Briggs**, who had practiced as a 'chiroopath' in Portland by 1907, was another of the school's co-founders. **Anna Powell**, though not listed in the records as a co-founder, lectured at **PCC** by 1912" although not yet a DC (Ritter, 1991); see also **Briggs'** student commentary in Palmer's **Adjuster** (1909a, p. 10)

1914: **Anna Powell** earns DC from the **Pacific College of Chiropractic** (Ritter, 1991)

1917 (May 5): **FHN** (AC 22); 6(34): 8 reprints:

Hon. C.N. McArthur, Rep. to Congress, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: The members of the **Oregon Chiropractic Association**, through you,

hereby offer to the President of the United States our services wherever the same may be required - at home or abroad.

Foreign reports show that 5 per cent of all soldiers enlisted in the various branches of service are incapacitated by rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis, neuralgia, pleurisy and kindred ailments.

The science of Chiropractic, with rare exceptions, is able to relieve such disorders within a very few days and oftentimes with a single ADJUSTMENT.

We therefore feel that we can render valuable service to our country in the hospitals and on the field.

The profession of Chiropractic is purely American, and as Americans we tender our services and hold ourselves ready to respond to call.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 23rd day of April, 1917.

The **Oregon Chiropractic Association**. By **JOHN E. LAVALLEY**, D.C., President; Harry S. Stone, D.C., Secretary.

1918 (Feb 2): **FHN** (AC 23); 7(21):7-11 reprints critique of chiropractic colleges by John Ferguson MA, MD of Toronto, which includes (p. 9):

The **Pacific Chiropractic College**

Going now to the Pacific coast we find the following in the 1915-17 annual catalogue of the **Pacific Chiropractic College**, of Portland, Oregon, on page 17: 'Chiropractic is a demonstrated, scientific system of mechanically removing the cause of disease, the hands only being used. It is drugless and is scientifically as far in advance of the ordinary drugless methods as these methods are in advance of the practice of experimental medicine.'

The further one goes in the examination of this system of treatment the worse it becomes. In the foregoing statement there is boldest possible stand taken on the pedestal of **ignorance and retrogradism**. In the first place we are told that Chiropractic 'mechanically removes the cause of disease.' How false this is in fact of what we know about the etiology of disease. But this wonderful statement goes on to say the Chiropractic is as far in advance of other drugless methods as they are in advance of experimental medicine; and here the contention breaks down, for the very reason that these systems are not in advance of true medical science, and therefore Chiropractic cannot be. Founded on the false theory of D.D. Palmer, who was a sort of 'magnetic healer,' and knew nothing of science in general, far less of medical science in particular, Chiropractic, with a wave of the hand, dashes aside the experimental work of Jenner, Lister, Pasteur, Laveran, Noguchi, Welch, Flexner, Koch, etc., etc. The Great Teacher was right when he said: 'Ye love darkness rather than light.'

1919 (Mar 15): **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 24] [8(27)] includes:

-letter from **Oscar W. Elliott** DC, President, **Pacific Chiropractic College**, to **Mabel Palmer** (p. 5):

Portland, Ore., Oct. 17, 1918

My Dear Mrs. Palmer:-

Please accept my greatest thanks and assuring your of my highest appreciation of your book, "**CHIROPRACTIC** Anatomy." I have found time to give it some thought and study and pronounce it O.K. We shall do our best for you with it and assure you it shall have our best recommendation. It deserves the widest circulations among **CHIROPRACTORS** and you the highest commendation for your services to them in getting out such a book. Only a scholar could do it. Yours very truly,...

1922 (Jan 5): Edmonde Samuels is born in Portland OR (In memoriam. *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* 1993 [Mar]; 30[3]: 104)

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

-notes lecture by FR **Margetts** DC to 750-800 people at 18th Annual Convention of the **Oregon Chiropractic Association** in Portland (p. 15)

-notes "The address by Dr. **Oscar W. Elliott**, President of the **Pacific Chiropractic College**, on Thursday night of the Convention was a

masterpiece. He went into the situation in the State of Washington.... (p. 16)

-ad for **Pacific Chiropractic College** at 125 Grand Ave North, Portland OR (p. 18)

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

-"Information has been received to the effect that Dr **AL Forster** has severed his connection with the **National College of Chiropractic**, to engage in private practice in Chicago, Ill. Dr **A Budden** has been appointed Dean of the **National**" (p. 9)

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

-**photo** of **A Budden** DC, dean of the **National College of Chiropractic**, who authors "Dr Fishbein, our critic" in rebuttal to above (pp. 9-10)

1926: Janse (1947) writes:

1926 marked another milestone of progress for the National College. Under the direction of the late Henry Lindlahr the entire student body and the better part of the faculty of the Lindlahr College of Naturopathy were transferred to the National College. This represented the introduction of new and broader concepts and as a result augmented the course of instruction and clinical practice.

Concurrently, the year 1926 also represented the appointment of Dr. W.A. Budden as Dean of the National College. Dr. Budden, well-known throughout the profession for his academic integrity and scientific acuity, as well as his forceful determination to maintain chiropractic as a broad and liberal concept and system of therapy, which must come to embody all non-medical methods, was indeed a great asset to the college.

He evolved a standard of education and teaching that has made the National College the leader in many respects in properly qualifying its students for licensure and practice.

His staunch and insistent stand in defense of adjunctive therapy as part of chiropractic has done much to liberalize and elevate the general range of chiropractic practice.

1926 (May/June): **Bulletin of the ACA** [3(5-6)] notes:

-a "**National Meeting of all Drugless Professions**" will be held immediately following the **ACA** convention in the Hotel Republican in Milwaukee, July 12-14, 1926; attendance urged by many, including:

- ED Argraves (**ACA** Director)
- A **Budden** (dean, **National College**)
- Willard Carver
- FW **Collins** (**Mecca College of Chiropractic**)
- PN Hanson (**ACA** Director)
- Bernarr MacFadden**
- Benedict Lust** MD, ND
- Frank R. Margetts** LLB, DC, **ACA** President
- M James **MacGranaghan** (San Francisco)
- BA Sauer** DC, sec'y of **ACA**, Editor of the **Bulletin**
- Carleton B Shaw Esq, general counsel for the **ACA**
- Paul H Strand (**ACA** Director)

1926 (Sept): early efforts to organize the chiro schools "were not in vain, as was demonstrated in 1926 when the more auspiciously launched **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards (ICCEB)** found potential allies from schools and state associations. By September of the following year, when a convention was held at Memphis Tennessee, there were, in addition to eighteen examining boards, seven colleges and schools represented." (Turner, 1931, p. 168); Dr. **Ashworth** was elected third Vice-President of the **ICCEB** at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City MO according to a newspaper clipping from the **Nebraska State Journal** of Lincoln; she also visited LH Trotter DC at his health home in Kansas City MO (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC); according to Turner

(1931, p. 169) first officers of the **ICCEB** are:

- Eugene Cox DC, North Carolina, president
 - Anna Foy** DC, Kansas, first vice-president
 - RC Ellsworth** MD, DC, Oregon, second vice-president
 - Sylva L. Ashworth** DC, Nebraska, third VP
 - EJ Bullock, New Hampshire, fourth VP
 - Harry **Gallaher** DC, Oklahoma, sec'y-treasurer
- first Board of Directors **ICCEB** are:
- J. Ralph John** DC, Maryland
 - Maud Hastings DC, Tennessee
 - C. Sterling Cooley** DC, Oklahoma
 - Myrtle Long DC, Iowa
 - WJ Robb DC, Kansas

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 Harring 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 (Dec): **National Journal of Chiropractic**" (unnumbered) with which is incorporated the **N.C.C. Progressive**" is published by the **National College of Chiropractic** [this is apparently the earliest available issue in the National College Archives]; "A. **Budden**, D.C., Ph.C." is Dean of the college and editor of the **National Journal of Chiropractic**

1928 (Jan): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(1)] notes:

- Etta H Breach DC, of Portland notes that "The **Oregon Chiropractic Association** voted unanimously at their last convention to amalgamate with the **American Chiropractic Association**." (p. 27)
- A **Budden** DC, dean of the **National College of Chiropractic** notes approval of **ACA**'s new "Council of Deans," but will not be able to attend **ACA**'s Yellowstone Park convention (p. 28)

1928 (Oct): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(5)] notes:

- (p. 4):
State Affiliations:...new members are now coming into the Association by the hundreds, through the various state affiliations. The latest to affiliate, on the plan of every State Society member an **ACA** member, is the **Progressive Chiropractors' Association of California**. The California affiliation becomes effective as of October 1st, 1928....The **Oregon** affiliation, on substantially the same plan, also becomes effective on October 1st, 1928.

1929 (Apr 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(2)] notes:

Oregon Rejects Basic Science

It was the pleasure of the **ACA** to co-operate with the **Oregon Chiropractic Association** toward the defeat of the **Basic Science** bill in that State. Our President, Dr. **Margetts**, gave personal attention and assistance. He consulted in person with legislative leaders of the State and prepared a lengthy argument for presentation to the legislature. The Oregon legislature has now adjourned, without even giving serious consideration to any of the medical bills.

1929 (June 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(3)] notes (p. 3):

Eight Now Affiliated

Ohio becomes one more link in a strong chain, all welded together as the nucleus for the strongest organization the Chiropractic profession has ever known. This links the **PCA of California**, the CCA of Colorado, the MCA of Montana, the NYSCS of New York, the OSCS of Ohio, the OCS of **Oregon**, the NDCA of North Dakota, the IUCS of Iowa and the **ACA** all into one gigantic organization of the profession. Other state affiliations will be announced at an early date.

1930 (June 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [7(3)] notes:

-speakers at 1930 **ACA** Convention in Cincinnati will include: (pp. 1-2)

-**FJ Kolar MD, DC of Portland OR** re: "Brain and nervous anatomy"

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 you 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 yours,...

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

1932 (Feb): the **Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress** (Vol. 1, No. 3., p. 6) indicates a circulation of 12,000 (NCA/UCA folder); officers of the ICC are: (p. 16)

-James E. **Slocum** of Webster City IA, President

-JH Ohlson of Louisville KY, Vice-President

-HA 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, **Oregon**, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, **Oregon**, Ohio, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming and Wisconsin

-**Division Three: International Congress of Chiropractic Educational Institutions**, CS Cleveland, President and HC **Harring** of St Louis, Secretary; members schools are:

-American School of Chiropractic, New York NY

-Carver College of Chiropractic, Oklahoma City OK

-Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City MO

-Colorado Chiropractic University, Denver CO

-Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York NY

-Denver Chiropractic Institute, Denver CO

-Eastern Chiropractic Institute, New York NY

-Institute of the Science of Chiropractic, NYC

-Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis IN

-Mecca College of Chiropractic, Newark NJ

-Missouri Chiropractic College, St Louis MO

-National College of Chiropractic, Chicago IL

-O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College, Fort Wayne IN

-Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport IA

-**Pacific Chiropractic College, Portland OR**

-**Ratledge** System of Chiropractic Schools, LA

-Standard School of Chiropractic, New York NY

-Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio TX

-Universal Chiropractic College, Pittsburgh PA

1932 (Apr); **CCA Bulletin** (1[6]) reports:

-**photo** of "CE Walker DC, Appointed to the **California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** by Governor James Rolph, Jr." (p. 7):

Dr. Walker was graduated from the **American University of Chicago**, and is a postgraduate of **Pacific Chiropractic College, Portland, Oregon**. He practiced for some time in Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, before moving to Redding, Shasta County, where he settled, and has maintained a practice since 1921.

1933 (May 10): CO Watkins' **Montana ChiroLife** notes upcoming **NCA** convention in Denver on August 13-20, 1933 (p. 1); LF Downs DC, chairman of the Montana Chiropractic Association's Legislative Committee notes that **Oregon** recently passed **basic**

science law (p. 2)

1933 (June): *Journal of the National College of Chiropractic* (16[2]:12) notes in "National News":

Commendations are due the following for the consistently good state bulletins which we receive regularly.

Dr. **CO Watkins**, Editor of the *Montana Chiroliite*.

Dr. VC Bethea, Editor of the *Florida Chiropractors' Association News*.

Dr. **GE Hariman**, Editor of the *Bulletin of the North Dakota Chiropractic Association*

Dr. **A. Budden**, Editor of "*The Bulletin*" of the **Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians**.

These men are doing a great deal to promote Association work in their respective states and to keep the profession 'alive' to its responsibilities.

This gives us a good opportunity, too, to publicly thank Doctor **Budden** for his tribute to Doctor **Schulze**, President of the **National College of Chiropractic**. The article appeared in the April issue of the "*Chiropractic Journal*" (NCA) and the pertinent part reads as follows:

"It is quite true that D.D. Palmer originated Chiropractic and the honor for such should certainly go to him. But it should also be remembered that the salvation of Chiropractic under the stress of modern demands was the work of Dr. Wm. Chas. **Schulze** and those associated with him. Had it not been for the foresight, scholarship and ability of Wm. Chas., we should have been wrecked long ago. I suggest, therefore, that we raise a little paean of praise while he is still alive. I leave it up to you to suggest what form such manifestation of our regard should take."

circa 1934-36: **Budden** (1951) recalls that:

That the private ownership of the institutions in a measure militated against a generous and wholesale upsurge to finance this idea is true and must be taken into account in appraising the situation prevailing at that time. Only an optimist, however, and one quite unfamiliar with the economics of chiropractic schools and colleges would suggest that, by advancing scholastic requirements, more money could be made. The facts being quite the contrary, as we have intimated, the "school men" as a group hesitated. Some suggested that while the idea was a good one, the time was not yet. Nevertheless, Dr. **E.J. Smith**, young graduate of the **National College** and of Western Reserve University in 1921, gave the first real impetus toward what is now so far developed by establishing a four-year school in Cleveland, Ohio. The **Metropolitan College of Chiropractic** opened its doors to the **first four-year** students and the new era had begun. Shortly after this pioneer effort, the **National College** proclaimed that it would issue certificates of graduation "cum laude" to those who successfully negotiated its thirty-two months course. The writer of this article initiated this action and signed as "Dean" the first diplomas. It should be stated here, and with no sense of derogation of those who took a leading part in this advance, in the case of the **N.C.C.** certainly, the fact that a medical board of examiners held sway over chiropractic activities in Illinois, and to some extent in Ohio, tended powerfully to fertilize the soil in which the actual four-year course took root.

Almost simultaneously with these events, the new idea appeared in Colorado. The late **Homer Beatty**, head of the college in Denver and author of the well-known text, "Anatomical Adjustive Technique," now began to raise his voice calling for thirty-six months training. A vigorous advocate of any cause he espoused, the impact of his personality and propaganda soon began to make itself felt. Dr. **Beatty**, however, was not alone. Associated with him in this crusade were several of the teachers of the school, notably Dr. Niel Bishop, as well as a number of men "in the field." Behind them all, however, and adding powerfully to the growth of the movement, loomed the figure of **Professor Jones**, dean emeritus of Northwestern University, School of Psychology, and doctor of chiropractic of **National College**.

Now another voice from the far west was added to the growing debate. The pages of the *National Journal* began to reflect the views of

C.O. Watkins of Montana. Logical, incisive persistent "**C.O.**" hammered away at the bulwarks of the short-course school of thought. There can be no doubt that his rapid rise to a leading place in the councils of the **NCA** brought powerful aid and comfort to the four-year idea.

It was, however, to Dr. R.D. **Ketchum**, of Bend, **Oregon**, that credit must go for giving final impulse toward definite action by the **NCA**. The doctor was at that time state delegate for Oregon, and was generally admitted to be one of the most influential and respected members of the then **House of Counselors**. It was as such that he issued his call to arms. Said he at the close of a short but powerful exhortation, "We have talked a lot about the four-year course, let us get busy and do something about it."

Some time previous to this event, however, a committee appointed by the **NCA** had been at work attempting to evaluate the status of the schools. The outline of an accreditation system already had emerged. The groundwork was being laid for what was to come. The challenge from the West then was caught up and echoed by this committee and the wheels began to turn. At this point there strode into the forefront of the picture a stalwart figure. Already a leading member of the committee, he now took a commanding position. From that moment on, the incisive logic, the mordant sarcasm, the merciless dialectic, coupled with a calm, rock-like resistance to criticism and opposition that is J.J. Nugent, served as a rallying point in the conflict which suged and eddied around the four-year idea.

Powerful aid now also came from members of the Executive Committee. The secretary, Dr. **L.M. Rogers**, as an executive, long a silent sympathizer, became effectively articulate on the affirmative side. Drs. Gordon M. **Goodfellow**, of California, Downs, of Montana, Harriman, of North Dakota; men from Iowa, from Illinois, from Minnesota, from Wisconsin, stood up to be counted for the new day in education. Thus ended phase one. (Budden, 1951).

1935 (Aug): Homer G. **Beatty** DC, president of the **NCA** "Schools Council" develops standards for chiropractic colleges, and presents these at the **NCA's** convention in LA at the Roosevelt Hotel:

...was adopted in principle, specific details and minor changes to be considered later. The final draft by mutual consent to be approved by a joint Committee of State Examining Boards and School heads.

The joint committee is composed as follows: Drs. **HG Beatty**, **A. Budden** and **Jas. Drain** for the Schools and Drs. **WF Crider** of Maryland, **CO Hunt** of California and **FO Logic** of Michigan for the State Boards. The recommendations as to inclusions, rejections and modifications were incorporated.

Visits were made to Chicago and Indianapolis, following the convention, consulting Drs. **Schulze**, **Bader** and **Golden** of the **National**, and Drs. **Vedder**, **Firth** and associates of the **Lincoln**, thus ironing out more of the scales' faults, and obtaining the general reaction after these groups had time to study copies of the scale. It has not been heretofore mentioned that similar tactics were practiced on the journey to the meeting. **Universal** of Pittsburgh and **Metropolitan** of Cleveland were given copies and they forwarded their approval, in principle, of the proposal. Dr. **BJ Palmer** was also contacted with similar intent. However, the astute qualities usually ascribed to him were evidently lacking upon this occasion as he was unwilling to even listen 'to anything that smacked of **NCA**' - in spite of repeated declarations that the **Council of State Examining Boards** on the contrary was separate and distinct from any and all other organizations....

The revised draft was completed and forwarded to members of the joint committee. Other incorporations and modifications were listed. However, it was not possible to incorporate all suggestions.

It is interesting to note that the schools' opinions were still sharply defined and divergent - while the State Boards were unanimously in favor of higher standards.

A synopsis of the Joint Committee's findings is as follows:

1. - It will be necessary to rate schools teaching the orthodox methods and those teaching the more liberal methods in separate categories as regards list of class hours and

equipment.

2. - All authorities agree, two thousand sixty-minute hours is the maximum that can be taught in three years of six months. This basis, although somewhat less intent, is used in compiling the scale and setting it as regards to curriculum.

3. - It must be comparable with other professions' standards.

4. - The Schools being commercial in character (with very few exceptions) it is necessary to give due consideration to financial stability of the Institutions.

5. - In accordance with the tendency of all state laws, wherever amended, the trend being upward from the three years of six months level, it became obvious the scale minimum for grade A probationary rating must be twenty-four months for the fundamental course and four years of eight months for the liberal course.

6. - In order that all schools may have an opportunity to meet the final requirements of fundamental (three years of nine months) and the liberal (four years of nine), one calendar year - until Jan 1, 1937, is given for probationary ratings of all Chiropractic Schools and colleges.

7. - The scale must be so constructed as to include from the minimum of set requirements to the maximum as taught by an Chiropractic school of today.

The Council of State Boards will not enter into a discussion of the definition of chiropractic. Suffice it to say that each type of thought is recognized and given opportunities to develop. We, therefore, have divided the schools into two groups - the Basic or Fundamental Schools (teaching only Chiropractic) and the Liberal or Physical Therapy Schools (teaching Chiropractic and Physical Therapy)... (Crider, 1936)

1935 (Dec): **Chiro J (NCA)** [4(12)] notes:

-advertisement for "The Affiliated Universities of Natural Healing," which include **WSCC**, **Metropolitan Chiropractic College** in Cleveland OH, **University of the Healing Arts** in Hartford CT and **University of Natural Healing Arts** in Denver:

We wish to encourage the profession in efforts toward reasonable, higher and broader standards; and wish to help blaze the way to greater progress and development in conformity with the great merits of Chiropractic.

A regular standard, four years of nine months each, course in Chiropractic and allied subjects is warranted by our profession and offered by the following school members of this affiliation: (Membership open to qualifying schools) [schools listed above] (p. 41)

1938 (Nov): William A. **Nelson** DC, secretary of San Francisco branch of **National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California**, authors reports on meeting at Palace Hotel on October 1&2, 1938 (Nelson, 1938) **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA); among the presenters were:

-WA **Budden** DC of **WSC**, Portland, on "Diagnosis and care of heart conditions"

-Dr **WG Edwards** of Reno NV on "Foot Adjustment"

-OA **Thompson** DC of Upland CA on "White light in **radionics**"

-LL **Truscott** DC of San Jose on "Truscott System of Chiropractic"

-FE **Fiske** on Electro-therapy; Fiske is on faculty at **Sierra States University/College of Naturopathy** (see 3/2/39-Nelson's ND diploma; see also June-July, 1929)

-CF **Schmidt** of Irisdiagnosis (**Schmidt is owner of naturopathic facility?**)

1939 (June): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (4[12]) includes:

-presenters at the annual convention of the **NACC** in Stockton CA during May 26-29 will include:

-WA **Budden** of **WSCC**, on "Kidney Pathology and Treatment," and "Suggestions as to the Etiology and Treatment of Carcinoma" (pp 20-1)

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

-"Convention News" re: meeting in Stockton of **NACC** on May 26; speakers included: (pp. 8-10)

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

-GT O'Sullivan of SF re: "X-Ray Diagnosis and Treatment of Sinus Diseases"

-**WA Budden** DC of **WSCC** re: "Suggestions as to the Etiology and Treatment of Carcinoma"

-Clyde F Gillett DC of LA

1940 (Oct 4): TF **Ratlidge** writes to CS **Cleveland**, congratulates CS for defending straight schools at **NCA** convention in Minneapolis against the **NCA** Council on Chiropractic Schools and **WA Budden's** efforts to introduce naturopathic concepts and mixer standards in accreditation process; notes **BJ Palmer** is enthusiastic re: **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions**; notes that military draft now hurting enrollment at Ratledge College (Ratlidge papers-SFCR Archives)

PHOTOGRAPH



William Alfred Budden DC, ND; from the *National Chiropractic Journal* 1945 (Nov); 15(11): 4

1947 (Apr): **National Chiropractic Journal** [17(4):36] quotes RC Ellsworth MD, DC of Astoria OR:

I have, by chiropractic adjustments, obtained wonderful results in acute and chronic appendicitis, rheumatism, constipation, stomach and kidney trouble, goitre, headaches and pelvis diseases peculiar to women. If I were confined wholly to one branch of therapeutics, I would choose chiropractic unhesitatingly....I practice chiropractic constantly.

1947 (June 15-17): **National Chiropractic Journal** for August [17(8):41-2] reports:

The Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians held their annual convention at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland June 15, 16 and 17. Dr.

JW Sargent, president, presided with Dr. Robert Wood as program chairman.

Out of state speakers on the program were Dr. Floyd Cregger, president of the **NCA**, who discussed 'Our National Problems' and also 'Hypothermic Revulsion.' Dr. KG Braman, of Long Beach, California, appeared twice on the program with the subject 'Gerritt-Meijer Cancer Technic.' Dr. **CO Watkins**, of Sidney, Montana, discussed the 'Need for Tolerance.'

Among the state speakers were Dr. JW Sargent, who appeared twice with the subject 'Adjustive Technic,' and Dr. WA Budden, president of the **NCA** Council on Public Health, who lectured on 'The Task for the Future' and 'Cancer.'

Newly elected officers are: President, Dr. PL Poulsen; vice-president, Dr. WJ Gallagher; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Gordon V. Pefley; **NCA** state delegate, Dr. RD Ketchum. In addition to the above, the executive board includes Dr. JP Bray, of Morford; Dr. George Thomas, of Astoria; Dr. Clyde Dunham, of Heppner; Dr. Robert Wood, of Portland; Dr. Roy Reyholds, of Salem; Dr. JJ McCarthy, of Sweet Home; and Dr. CG Stem, of Coquille.

Mrs. Gordon V. Pefley, of Portland, was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Ross Elliott, of Portland, vice-president.

A banquet was held in the Rose Bowl of the Multnomah Hotel where a flor show and dance followed. - Reported by Dr. RD Ketchum, **NCA** State Delegate.

1947 (Aug 4): according to **Chirogram** 1974 (Nov); 41(11): 11-14:

In August, 1947, the Council on Education was officially created by the Committee on Educational Standards and the National Council of Educational Institutions. It was officially approved by the House of Delegates of the **National Chiropractic Association** on August 4, 1947.

The following represented the colleges: Doctors Joseph **Janse**, Jack **Wolfe**, HC **Harring**, WA **Budden**, A Hendricks, CW Weiant, R Mueller, PA Parr and Homer Beatty.

Doctors EH Garner, T Boner, J Wood, J Schnick and John **Nugent**, Director of Education, represented the Committee.

From its inception until 1970 the Council on Education operated as an autonomous council of the (**NCA**) American Chiropractic Association.

In 1970 the **Council on Chiropractic Education** was incorporated as an autonomous body and the **American Chiropractic Association** and the Federation of Chiropractic Examiners approved sponsorship of the Council. The **International Chiropractors' Association (ICA)** gracefully declined to sponsor the **CCE**, though a place for them has been kept open.

1948 (Dec): **NCJ** [18(12)] publishes:

-**Budden** challenges/refutes **CO Watkins'** (1948) call for clinical research training for DCs, argues instruction in basic sciences will make chiropractors more scientifically minded (pp. 24, 60)

1949 **W. Martin Bleything**, "Professor of Proctology, Pathology and Minor Surgery" at **Western States College** in Portland OR, authors *Advanced Concept of Proctology*, published by Oak Grove Press of Portland (WSSC Library)

1950 (Jan): **ICA Review** [4(8): 4] includes:

EARLY PIONEER PASSES

Dr. **W.O. Powell**, 80, McMinnville, Ore., one of that state's first Chiropractors died recently after nearly forty-five years of practice. A past president of the Pacific Chiropractic College, Portland, he opened his McMinnville offices March 4, 1905. The widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

1950 (Feb): **JNCA** [20(2)] notes:

-**photo** of WA **Budden** on cover

-**Budden** is president of **NCA's** National Council on Public Health (p. 3)

1954 (Aug 1): **Budden** dies in Portland (Nugent, 1954)

1954 (Sept): **JNCA** [24(9)] notes:

-**photo** of WA **Budden** on cover

-Nugent publishes obituary, "A tribute"; notes Budden died on August 1, "exactly one week after his return from a meeting of the Council on Education at the St. Louis Convention of the National Chiropractic Association" (p. 4)

1957 (May): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [11(11):6-12] publishes "**Naturopathic** scandals threaten chiropractic!" including section on "Oregon":

Portland has another claim to notoreity which didn't come out in the recent Congressional investigations - the chiropractor-abortion scandal which has been going on for several years. Oregon is another of those states which has adopted the broad scope definition:

"Chiropractic is defined as that system of adjusting with the hands the articulations of the bony framework of the human body, the employment and practice of physiotherapy, electrotherapy, hydrotherapy and minor surgery."

Because the law requires the Board to examine in those practice subjects which go beyond the legitimate field of chiropractic, applicants for license from most chiorpractic schools must put in an additional year of study in the Western States College at Portland. This school suspended its school of **naturopathy** only last year. In making the announcement of its closing, the president of the college said: 'Circumstances and legislative actions now indicate that this alliance is no longer necessary.'

He did not say what 'circumstances' or what 'legislative actions' were at the base of their considerations, but few expect that there will be any radical change in the curriculum at Western States. None was announced.

1961 (June); **Journal of the NCA** [31(6)] includes:

-Gordon V. Pefley, D.C. of Portland, vice-president of the **NCA** Council on Physiotherapy, cautions against rushing into unity efforts with straight chiropractors, and notes an attempt by straights in Oregon to reduce educational standards and narrow the scope of practice. Pefley also quotes Dewey Anderson, Ph.D., who will shortly succeed **John J. Nugent**, D.C. as **NCA** Director of Education (pp. 35-6):

Dr. Dewey Anderson, director of the Public Affairs Institute, also had some words of wisdom on this subject in his speech before the **NCA** Convention at Los Angeles, in 1957, when he said:

"It is better to have a single house of a few going in the same direction, shoulder to shoulder, than a house peopled with many, all of whom are going in different directions at once. I plead for a strong, central concept of chiropractic, broad in its definition to include all who seriously follow the profession, and a commitment to a growing body of science, as science increases the knowledge of mankind."



"Special Student" Oliver Titrud (Aesculapian [LACC yearbook], 1961, p. 65)

1968 (Mar 27): letter from Leonard W. Rutherford DC to Dr. Ted

McCarrel, President, Cottey College, Nevada MO 64772 (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Ted:

In talking with Dr. Carl Cleveland the other day, he expressed the fear that subjects such as physio-therapy, physical therapy and minor surgery, etc., might be and undoubtedly would be strongly suggested by **Janse** as proper for a curriculum or electives on standards for the colleges, when you have the next meeting.

Enclosed copy for your information as an example of this little mixing college in Oregon. These underlined are of course medical subjects and would defeat the purpose of chiropractic accreditation as they are already recognized by the proper agency in the Office of Education.

With proper accreditation we can straighten out this Oregon law and others similar.

For your information also, Ted, only seven states allow by statute language the practice of physio-physical therapy by chiropractors:

Florida	Oregon
Nevada	Alaska
North Dakota	Kansas
Maryland	

Physical therapy, physio-therapy, electrotherapy, hydrotherapy, minor surgery, dietetics, eye, ear, nose and throat practice, diagnosis, etc., are practices other than chiropractic and must not be included in either standard courses or electives for accreditation.

I trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely as ever,....

1975 (May): **Chirogram** [42(5)] includes:

-notes death of **John E. LaValley** DC of Milwaukee, Wisconsin (p. 20); LaValley was former business partner and manager of **DD Palmer College of Chiropractic** in Portland OR



Richard Stonebrink, DC, ND (*JACA* 1975 [May]; 12[5]: S-61)

1975 (May/June): **Today's Chiropractic** [4(3)] includes:

-news item: "Western States" (p. 42):

The new president of **Western States Chiropractic College** of Portland, Ore., is Samuel G. Warren, a retired educator. He succeeds Robert E. Elliot, D.C., who resigned.

Warren was director of adult and continuing education for the Whittier, Calif., Union high school district serving five elementary districts and seven high schools.

A graduate of Pomona College, he took graduate studies at the University of Southern California and Claremont University College. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He served 36 years at Whittier, the final 18 years in administration.

Warren has served in all offices of the California Association of Adult Education Administrators. He lives at Gresham, Ore., and served on the **Western States** Board of Trustees before accepting the presidency.

Warren has served on many teams in the accreditation processes of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The **Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research** adopted a resolution "recognizing, saluting and thanking Dr. Elliot for his untiring and distinguished service to chiropractic education and to the profession."

The resolution said Dr. Elliot's presidency of Western States "spanned a period of many years including times of adversity and times of expansion" and commended him for "enlightened leadership which

was singularly effective."

The resolution was signed by Ralph F. Schmidt, D.C., Silverton, Ore., **FCER** president; Hoyt B. Duke, D.C., Augusta, Ga., vice-president; Arthur M. Schierholz, Clear Lake, Ia., secretary-treasurer, and other members of the **FCER** Board of Trustees.

1976 (July): *ACA Journal* [13(7)] includes:

-"Dr. Robert Elliot dies" (p. 27):

Robert Edward Elliot, D.C., immediate past president of Western States Chiropractic College, Portland, died of cancer on May 16. The funeral was May 19 at Eastgate Bible Chapel in Portland. Internment was at Lincoln Memorial.

Dr. Elliot was born in Seattle, March 29, 1921, and attended Benson High School in Portland and Wheaton College in Illinois. During World War II, he worked with the Red Cross. In April of 1948, he was graduated from Western States Chiropractic College and established a practice in Portland. In 1954, he was appointed and served one term on the Oregon State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. He became president of WSCC in 1956 where he also served on the faculty and continued his private practice. Dr. Elliot resigned the WSCC presidency on January 1, 1975. He was a life member of the Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians and was awarded the honor of "Chiropractor of the Year" in 1969.



1976 (Sept/Oct): **Today's Chiropractic** [5(5)] includes:

-news item "Western States" (p. 57):

The Board of Trustees of Western States Chiropractic College, Portland, Oregon, proudly announces the election of Dr. **Richard H. Timmins** as president of the college. He took office July 1, 1976, and succeeds Mr. Samuel G. Warren who served as president from January, 1975, to the present after Dr. Robert Elliot's resignation.

Since 1974, Dr. **Timmins** has been executive secretary for the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), director of Education and Research, and administrator for the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research (FCER). During the prior six years, he was president of Huron College in South Dakota. From 1962-68, Dr. **Timmins** held positions as vice-president, director of development and assistant to the president of Tarkio College, Missouri. In the years preceding this, he worked as a research assistant in economics at Columbia University where he received his degrees of Ed.D. in 1962 and Ph.D. in 1963, both in Administration of Higher Education.

After receiving his B.A. and C.J. degrees in 1948 at the University of Iowa, he worked for the U.S. Department of State, Defense and Army, and was instructor in the School of Journalism, University of Iowa, while studying there for his M.A. in 1956 in Mass Communications.

His numerous published articles have dealt with the problems of higher education, fund raising and planning in American colleges. A recent article entitled "FCER, Its History and Work" appeared in the April 1976 issue of the *ACA Journal of Chiropractic*.

Dr. Timmins has been a member of six educational scholastic honor and professional journalism fraternities including Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi. His many positions of community and educational

service are too numerous to mention here, but in part include past presidencies of the South Dakota Educational Association and South Dakota Association of Private Colleges and Chairman of the Board of Colleges of Mid-America, Inc. He was named to Who's Who in American College and University Administration (1969-70); selected to the ACPRA Hall of Fame (1970) and honored in the naming of Timmins Fine Arts Center at Huron College (1973).

Like many who are dedicated to public service he finds time to devote to civic activities. He has been chairman of the Tarkio Airport Advisory Committee (1966-69), board member of the M.B. Opera Company (1967-68), member of Rotary International and American Legion. He has been very active for many years as a member and elder in the Presbyterian Church and was named in Who's Who in Religion (1974). He is also a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner and holds the Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay.

Dr. Timmins is widely traveled having visited Canada, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, the Far East, the South Pacific and several Caribbean Islands for both business and pleasure. Last year he traveled more than 50,000 miles on CCE business. His hobbies are flying, hunting, fishing, collecting antiques and restoring old automobiles.

Dr. Timmins has been a widower since 1974 but takes great pride in his daughter, Cindy, who was born in Austria while he was on assignment with the State Department in 1949. Cindy is multi-lingual and works as an interpreter for Trans-American Corporation in a capacity which requires worldwide travel.

The past year and a half have seen many changes for Western States since Dr. Elliot's resignation. The student body enrollment has grown from 206 in Winter 1975 to an anticipated 430 this Fall 1976. Under Mr. Warren's leadership, the college has grown not only in size but in maturity. In May 1975, it was granted Recognized Candidate status with the CCE. The faculty expanded significantly to keep pace by adding fine educators from many disciplines. The library has expanded; an x-ray technique training lab was built; human dissection lab facilities were increased. An enviable Roentgenographic Pathology Library was obtained and is in active use in interpretation training.

It is this legacy of growth and progressive thinking which is now confidently being placed in the capable hands of Dr. Richard Timmins. To the new President, a hearty "Welcome!"

PHOTOGRAPH



Richard H. Timmins & A. Earl Homewood (LACC Registrar's collection)

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Herbert J. Vear, D.C., F.C.C.S.(C), president of WSCC (1979-1986);
[photo in my Vear file]

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Robert L. Tolar, Ph.D.

1981 (Aug): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [18(8)] notes:

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- Over the years, Dr. Finnell continued studying in the field that became his specialty - the eye, ear, nose and throat. He received an O.D. degree from the Northern Pacific College of Optometry in 1927, and also studied the work of Dr. Thomas T. Lake. From 1944 to 1960, he taught classes at the Western States Chiropractic College, Portland, and lectured from coast to coast.
- His best-known book, *Constructive Chiropractic - Endo-Nasal and Allied Aural Technics for Eye-Ear-Nose-Throat*, was published in 1954. Later, he wrote *Constructive Chiropractic Techniques for the Relief of Deafness-Tinnitus-Vertigo*.
- A long-time member of the Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians, Dr. Finnell served as president in 1943-44, and was granted life membership in 1960. In addition, he was a founding member of the Health Research Foundation, controlling body of the Western States College, and a director from 1947 to 1954. He was also an active supporter of the National Chiropractic Association (Rehm, 1980, p. 299).
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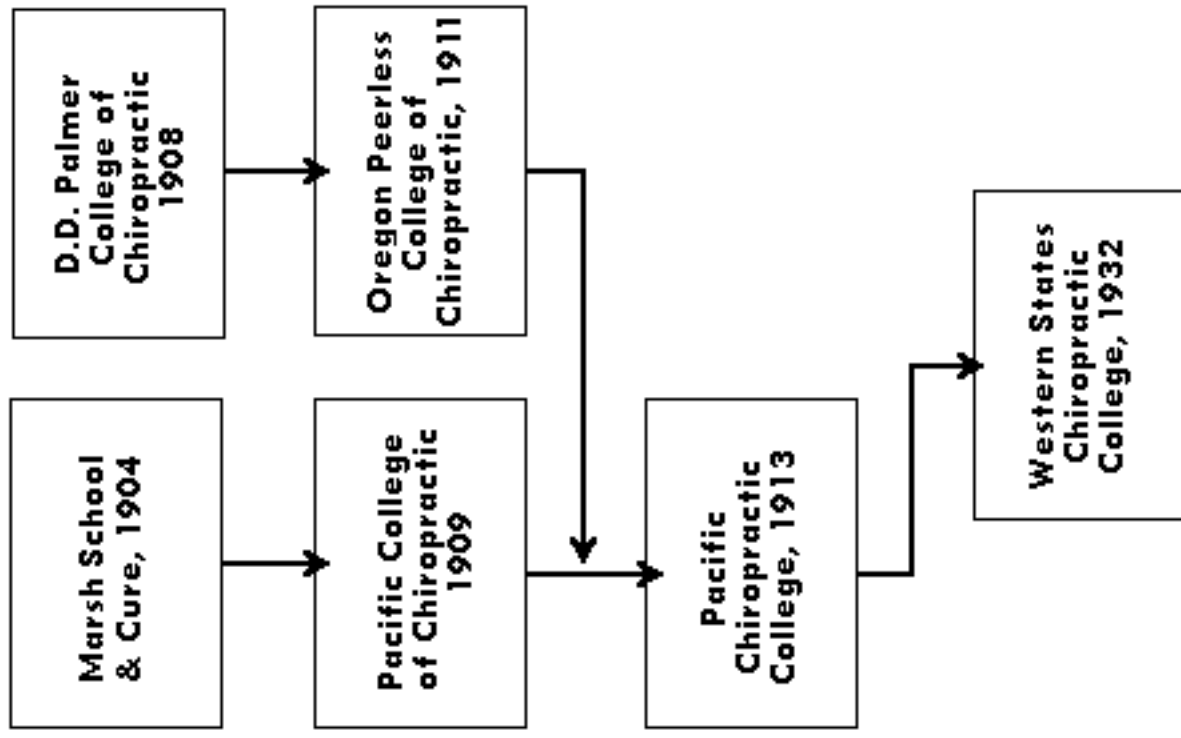
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Table A: Enactment and revocation of basic science legislation in the United States; states listed in chronological order of enactment

Dates of Enactment & Revocation		State	Dates of Enactment & Revocation		State
1925-1975		Wisconsin	1937-1972		Michigan
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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

*Based on Gevitz (1988) and Sauer (1932); (to be used in Coyle & Keating?)



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 -Robert E. Elliott, 1956-74
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