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CHRONOLOGY

1873 (Jan 19): **AB Cochrane**, future president of the **ACA**, is born in Arcanum OH (*Bulletin of the ACA* 1929 [Oct]; 6[5]:1); see also *National Chiropractic Journal* 1948 (Sept); 18(9): 63

1912-1917: the **National Federation of State Chiropractic Associations** is an unsuccessful attempt to organize nationally; is doomed due to **BJ Palmer's** disapproval of its management; was headquartered in Chicago; published a journal called *Backbone* (Turner, 1931, pp. 188-9; see also p. 168)

1912 (Oct 1): "**National Federation of Chiropractic Associations**" is organized in Kansas City MO (Carver, unpublished, p 155)

1912 (Nov 11): "The first actually state-wide convention of chiropractors occurred at Oklahoma City, November 11, 1912, at the Lee Huckins Hotel. It endorsed the program of the **National Federation** which had been organized the previous month, and adopted a bill for presentation at the next legislature." (Turner, 1931, p. 299)

1913: According to Turner (1931, p. 296):

...One of Arkansas' able champions of chiropractic in 1913 was Hon. George S. Evans, a prominent lawyer who became general counsel for the **National Federaton of Chiropractic State Associations**.

1916: J Homer Marshall DC (Lillard T's brother) was the first president of the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors (**KAC**) after its incorporation in 1916; **Lillard T. Marshall** DC, John A Ohlson DC and JH Durham DC served as the Legislative Committee of the KAC from 1920-1944 (Ohlson, 1991)

1917 (Aug): 1913: According to Turner (1931, pp. 168, 288):
 ...the **International Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges** was organized at Davenport, Iowa. It was an attempt to reconcile the educational policies of all schools of recognized standing, presumably in accordance with the regime of the "Fountain Head", the Palmer School of Chiropractic. A close affiliation, however, proved difficult to bring about, although some advance was made towards unifying educational methods in several important schools.

1917 (Sept 22): *FHN* [7(1-2); A.C. 23] notes:

-formation of "An Association of Schools and Colleges", named **International Association of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges (IACSC)**, comprised of: (p 1)

-Ernest G. Duval DC, president **Canadian Chiropractic College**, Hamilton, Ontario

-**NC Ross** DC, president, **Ross College of Chiropractic**, Inc., Fort Wayne IN

-**BJ Palmer** DC, president, **PSC**

-**FW Elliott** DC, registrar, **PSC**

-**Willard Carver** LLB, DC, president, Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City OK

-LW Ray MD, DC, president, **St Louis Chiropractic College**, Inc., St Louis MO

-R Trumand Smith DC, president, **Davenport School of Chiropractic**, Davenport IA

-WC Schulze MD, DC, president and dean, National School of Chiropractic, Chicago

-AL Forster MD, DC, secretary, National School of Chiropractic, Chicago

-WF Ruehlmann DC, MC, president and dean, Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport IA

-George Otto DC, secretary, Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport IA

-AC Foy DC, president, Kansas Chiropractic College, Topeka KS

-Tom Morris, Chairman

-"Constitution and By-Laws of the IACSC" (pp 1-2)

1917 (Nov 3): *FHN* [7(8); A.C. 23] notes:

-formation of **Associated Colleges and Schools of Chiropractic (ACSC)**, which include: (p 2)

-**NJ College of Chiropractic** amalgamated with the **Mecca College of Chiropractic**

-New England College of Chiropractic amalgamated with the Washington School of Chiropractic [*JS Riley*]

-St Paul College of Chiropractic

-Palmer-Gregory College of Chiropractic

-Empire College of Chiropractic

-New York School of chiropractic

-Davenport School of Chiropractic

-BJ notes that **ACSC** has been falsely listing the **UCC** and the **Carver College** among their membership; quotes Francis W. Allen DC of the **Mecca College**, who says an association of schools was first proposed but rejected by **BJ** in 1914; Allen compares **BJ** to the German Kaiser

-correspondence between **Ruland W Lee DC** and **Edward W Collins** of **Mecca Chiropractic College** notes course in naturopathy at **Mecca CC** (p 2)

1918: "Dr. **Cochrane**, in addition to his **ACA** activities, took part in organizing the first Chiropractic association in the State of Illinois - the **Chicago Chiropractors Association**, formed in 1916. He served as president for three terms. Charter member of the Illinois State Association and served three terms as member of Legislative committee. He helped organize **National Federation of Chiropractors** in 1918 and served as president during 1919-20. (*Bulletin of the ACA* 1929 (Oct); 6(5):1)

1918 (Jan 19) *Fountain Head News* [A.C. 23][7(19)]: 11 notes WS Putnam DC graduates from PSC's spinography course; Putnam will lead serve as president of the **Minnesota ACA**; see *Chiro J (NCA)* for 1935 (Dec)

1918 (July 13) *Fountain Head News* [A.C. 23][7(44)]:

-**BJ** mocks **Willard Carver's** call to eliminate all licensing laws for DCs, MDs, DOs; **BJ** says this has been his position right along; Carver notes his frustration at the sloppy, illegal manner in which the Kansas **BCE** has been operating; Carver mentions operations of "**ICA**" and of the "**International Association of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges**" (pp. 1-2)

1919 (Aug 16-19): **Federation of Chiropractors** holds national convention at Hotel LaSalle in Chicago; **may have been precursor to ACA?** **AB Cochrane** DC elected president (FHN, 1919), later is president of **ACA**; "Dr. Cochrane also served one term as president of the **National Federation of Chiropractors**, organized **during World War I to obtain recognition for C.C.'s in the armed services...**" (Rehm, 1980, p. 289)

1919 (Aug 23): meeting of representatives of chiro BCEs (Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Vermont, Washington) meets in Davenport IA to endorse the recommendations of the **Federation of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges**; and issues (or recommends?) "standard of education" involving "3 years of 6 months each" to all states having chiro licensing laws; Dr. **Ashworth**, Dr. **Lee W Edwards**, and **Anna Foy** DC of Kansas are co-signatories (Ashworth papers, Cleveland/KC):

Whereas, it appears that the educational requirements in the various states having laws governing the practice of Chiropractic are so widely at variance;

Whereas, some state laws require a three years course of six months each, or more or its equivalent, others require a three year course of nine months each, while others have intermediate requirements;

Whereas, the non-uniformity of laws governing the practice of Chiropractic tends to create confusion between the various Schools and Colleges of Chiropractic to establish a uniform course of education to meet the requirements of different state Chiro Laws.

Whereas, There is a Federation of Chiropractic Schools and colleges who have adopted a standard course of study of three years of six months each and

Whereas, This **Federation of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges** maintain and consider that the course of three years of six

months each of sufficient length of time to produce capable and competent Chiropractors, due to the fact that the course of Chiropractic study is devoted primarily to the study of subjects that bear directly on the Science of Chiropractic and does not include the extended study of Materia Medica, surgery and kindred subjects,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the undersigned representatives of the following state boards of Chiropractic Examiners, assembled in conference at Davenport, Iowa, on the 23rd day in August, 1919, that it is the agreed consensus of opinion that a uniform course of study of three years of six months each is of sufficient length, and should be adopted as the standard of education to be required by all states now having laws governing the practice of Chiropractic, and be it further resolved that a standard educational requirement of a course of study of three years of six months each should hereby be adopted as a standard for future Chiropractic legislation.

1920 (Sept): *The Chiro* [1(8): unnumbered pages], published by **National College of Chiropractic**, lists. **F.R. Margetts** and **A.M. Margetts** are among 59 in the "September graduating class" (National College Archives)

PHOTOGRAPH



Frank R. Margetts, D.D., LL.B., D.C., Ph.C.
(from the *Bulletin of the ACA* 1927 [Sept]; 4[5]: inside front cover)
(see Peterson & Wiese, 1995, p. 405)



(from the *Bulletin of the ACA* 1929 [Apr]; 6[2]: 2)

1920 (Nov): **The Chiro** [1(10): unnumbered pages], published by **National College of Chiropractic**, includes **photo** of "N.C.C. Fall Class 1920" (National College Archives)

1921: Turner (1931, p. 168) writes:

The same year an attempt was made to establish a **national board of examiners** at Palmer school, during the annual lyceum, or homecoming of graduates. **J. Ralph John** DC was elected president of the new board, and for two years examinations were held, then the undertaking was abandoned.

1921 (Oct 21): "Even less actual success attended the initial task of combining state organizations. This was projected at a meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, October 1, 1921, but proved almost barren of results" (Turner, 1931, p. 168; see also pp. 188-9)

1922 (Feb 9): BJ writes to HH Antles, Sec'y of the Department of Public Welfare, State of NE; BJ notes that the **National Board of Chiropractic Examiners** (NBCE) has representative visiting various schools, but Crabtree & Crabtree of NE Chiro Coll have refused to cooperate (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1922 (June): **MSCA** adopts the "House Cleaning" policy of **UCA**, i.e., to "separate the **mixers** and **straight** chiropractors, excluding the **mixer** from this organization, by asking him to support the **MSCA** and the model bill for chiropractors. If he supports the bill, we, the Executive Committee, take it for granted that he is a straight chiropractor" (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1922 (Sept 22): **ACA** is organized, according to J. Lewis Fenner (see **National Journal** for May, 1923)

1922 (Sept 22): according to a letter to **Cleveland Chiropractic College** from the Delaware Secretary of State, dated 9/28/43 (see Cleveland papers):

Replying to your communication of September 20, we find we have the following Companies of record in this office...

AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION, INC. was incorporated September 22, 1922 and is no longer in existence and good standing having become inoperative and void April 1, 1933 for non-payment of taxes. A certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation will cost about \$5.00.

1922 (Oct 6): "Report of Conference of Presidents of State Associations, held on **B.J.'s Porch**" (date illegible); meeting called to order by George Newsalt DC, president of **UCA**; reports from various states; a "**UCA Model Bill**" for creation of state boards and DC licensing is appended, which includes: "Chiropractic is defined to be the science or palpating and adjusting the articulations of the human spinal column by hand only..."; BJ urges rejection of mixer DCs and mixer DC organizations; policy enacted:

The **UCA** has withdrawn all affiliations with State Associations that allow **mixers** in their ranks. If State Associations will **Clean House** the **UCA** will cooperate with them, and if the State Associations refuse to clean then the **UCA** will voluntarily come into the respective state and organize a branch in opposition to the State

Association, requiring affidavits from members they are straight chiropractors, also the complete endorsement of **UCA Principles**.

The **National Board of Examiners** countenance no **mixers**...

Nebraska, Minnesota and New York as well as other States are due for **UCA Cleaning**...

The **UCA** is willing to allow the different organizations as well as Chiropractors a reasonable amount of time to **Clean House**... (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC); see also **MSCA**, June 1922

1922 (Oct 26): letter from SE **Julander** DC at 310 Good Block, Des Moines IA, Sec'y-Treasurer of the Iowa Chiropractors' Association, writes "TO THE IOWA CHIROPRACTORS:"; notes BJ Palmer will give his "**Cleaning House**" lecture at upcoming convention; BJ is Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the IowaCA; **Firth, Craven, Vedder, Burich, AW Schweitert, Lee W. Edwards** MD, DC and **Tom Morris** will also lecture; attached is program of the "Sixth Annual Convention" of the IowaCA, to be held at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines IA (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1922 (Oct): Turner (1931, pp. 292-3) writes:

By 1922 eleven supreme courts had upheld the legality of chiropractic boards....By October, 1922, twenty-two states had established chiropractic examining boards and their legality had been upheld by eleven supreme courts. Other supreme court decisions had declared that the practice of chiropractic was not the practice of medicine....More than 15,000 prosecutions against chiropractors are said to have occurred in the United States during the first thirty years of chiropractic.

1922: Metz (1965, p. 55) writes:

...Meantime, out in the practice field, scattered groups were also begun. Such as the **American Chiropractic Association**, organized in 1922, the American Bureau of Chiropractic, a layman's organization, was founded in New York by Dr. Wm. H **Werner**, in 1925...

1922: **ACA** "functioned as a competitor of the **Universal Chiropractors' Association**. Its membership never attained 2,000, considerable sympathy being alienated by its resolution to recognize physio-therapy and the modalities as pertaining to chiropractic." (Turner, 1931, pp. 165, 288)

1922: "The **ACA**, therefore, was born of opposition to the **UCA** and all it stood for. It was a playground for mixers who wanted the fruit of Chiropractic without earning the right to Chiropractic by helping to sustain it." (Palmer, 1931a, p. 5)

1922-1930: letter of 1/19/63 to **Stanley Hayes** DC from **J. Lewis Fenner** DC, PhC in Brooklyn speaks of **ACA** history (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor:

...Congratulations on reaching 72! I can remember so well when I was 'only' 72! I will round out 84 years next week, but I have five years yet to go to match my grandfather (one of my aunts reached 93) so I can afford to be chipper and brag about it a little - or can I?

I quote from my letter of 17th to Dr. **Cooley** on receipt of the January magazine: 'I find particular interest in the broad principles that are developed by **Thure C. Peterson, Stanley Hayes, Bill Brown** and others'. And I well remember your activities in

chiropractic circles and your writings on it in earlier years. You are always a staunch advocate.

I am sorry not to be able to answer your question about Methods and Apparatus and perhaps the best way to tell you why is to recite some of the tiresome history that preceded the time you mention. You will perhaps remember the agitation I carried on in the **UCC** and **National, Ross Journals** when I was Secretary-Treasurer of The New York State Chiropractic Society against the abuses perpetrated on the profession by the **UCA**, then monopolizing the nation organizationally. I did not seek any such thing, but the upshot of it was my own motion to organize a body **"free from any school domination"** which became the **ACA** with me the first secretary.

You will perhaps remember that it became necessary for Dr. **John P. Phillips** to resign and find himself another job when the **ACA** sponsors failed to finance their creation, with the result that **I was made the chief executive**, our lease were cancelled, the office was dumped into my Brooklyn office, whence I managed, as best I could, the bawling infant for two more years.

You may remember that about that time one of the recent graduates of the **National** school [**Frank R. Margetts LLB, DC**] was making quite a noise orating at homecomings and since **Phillips** had been a graduate of the **UCC**, and so was I, it seemed to me that this **National** man might redress the balance and I, myself, secured his nomination and election to the office of president, he accepting it on the express stipulation that it cost him no money and did not interfere with a practice he was setting up in Denver!

The convention at the end of his first year bared the fact that he [**Margetts**] did not know I had been made officially the executive officer and that the feelings that I had felt for him were due to the fact that some of his orders as president had not been carried out according to his wishes. The misunderstanding was his, not mine, but he had already picked out another as his candidate for secretary thought he did not get him elected. However, he had made up his mind and shortly after he called an executive meeting at which he demanded my ouster, threatening to resign himself if I did not get out.

You are entitled to believe that the **ACA** would have died there and then if he had got out instead of me, but by that time he had given up his office and **was giving his full time to the ACA under a guarantee by the UCC and the National school** and a majority of the directors were in favor of his retention and I resigned. I never had anything to do with the **ACA** after that and I was far from the scene of action when the **ACA** was amalgamated with the **UCA**.

I do not suppose a list of what I consider to be the important events of our professional history will have any special validity, but I think second only to the foundation of the practice by **D.D. Palmer**, the organization of the **ACA** is equal to any other. We insisted on making it "Straight" and most of the founders would be shamed by the scope the present successor of it has taken.

It did not unify the profession - was not intended to - but it was an important and necessary step in that direction - and the perfection of it awaits our attention - and with what urgency!

If you care to submit a list of questions as suggested in your letter, I shall be glad to answer what I can, but I have no inside knowledge of the **ACA-NCA** after 1924.

If I were not a better chiropractor than I am a typist, I don't think I would still "be in the business" - but that isn't saying much. Please excuse the appearance of this letter - and accept my congratulations and good wishes - and my sincere thanks for your letter. Very truly yours,...

1923-29: **Frank R. Margetts** LLB, DD, DC, PhC serves as president of the **ACA** from 1923 till 1929 (Rehm, 1980 p. 305-6)

1923 (Feb 9): **BJ Palmer**, Sec'y of **UCA**, writes on stationery of **UCA** to urge contribution to the **UCA Jail Fund** for DCs in Ohio; fund will pay DCs \$100/month while in jail (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC); but see opinion reprinted from the **UCC Bulletin** of May, 1924 in the **Bulletin of the ACA** [1924 (July); 1(2):8] which suggests that **"The go-to-jail policy is a failure"**

PHOTOGRAPH



John P. Phillips, D.C., first president of ACA
(from the *Bulletin of the ACA* 1925 [June]; 2[5]: inside front cover)

1923 (Apr 21): **BJ** writes to **Sylva Ashworth** to congratulate her on revision of NE chiro law to ?3 years of 6 mo?; indicates that to Dr. A that "It was to YOU that we must give the lion's end of the ability, time, labor, thought and lobbying that put this amendment across."; also notes that MN and SD still ask for "3 of 8"; Montana asks for "3 of 9" but accepts "equivalent" practice experience (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

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

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

Chiropractic now has its national organization, created by its practitioners and not controlled by any group or faction. This announcement, made so briefly, and placed before the profession through the courtesy of various Chiropractic papers, marks a step forward, the far-reaching value of which would be hard to estimate.

For a long time it has seemed almost unbelievable to thoughtful Chiropractors that our science, with its undeveloped strength, its opposition and its need for constructive effort, should be without national organization. Every other profession of its size, and many smaller, has its national body, which speaks for it, which welds its members together, and which not only increases its prestige but offers the vehicle for its work of national scope.

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.

But let me say, in passing, that there could be no greater indication of the immediate need of this new organization than the fact that after 16 years, this prior insurance association, which has recently laid some claims to being representative, should have a membership of only about 3,000, thus leaving 80% of the profession today without national representation.

The **A.C.A.** comes into the field on a constructive platform. It is "against" no individual and no organization already existing. It enters a field now unoccupied. No organization built on a negative foundation could live and the **A.C.A.**, a lusty child at its birth, proposes to live long and happily and helpfully.

It is indicative of the spirit of the new organization that it should have been created at a meeting suggested by a man who is not himself a chiropractor but whose interest brought him from Texas to New York for that purpose. To this meeting were asked many of the men recognized as the leaders of the profession, and those who have for a long time spoken and written of the need of national organization. It is my belief that a more sincere and enthusiastic meeting has never been held, and from it has come the announcement of the formation of the **A.C.A.**, an association, not for the individual, not for the school, not for the group, nor the faction, but for *Chiropractic*, the science.

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; S.T. McMurrain 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 building of a standard code of professional ethics is before the association for further action. These points cannot be discussed for want of space. They have been mentioned only because attempts have recently been made, by at least one prominent Chiropractor, to cloud the real issue of Chiropractic. A careful examination of the very cases presented in evidence will show that while the issue is of very great importance for consideration in the future, it is very far from being one requiring our immediate attention if we are to protect Chiropractic.

Announcement of the plans of the **A.C.A.** in detail would be premature. The incorporation of the **A.C.A.** has been completed and its offices established. A Research Section proposes a comprehensive program which will include the establishment of a trust fund for this work, operated for the good of Chiropractic research by some bank or similar institution. Already two contributions have been made toward such a fund. A lecture bureau of well-trained and experienced speakers is planned, affiliated only with the national organization. A department of practice building will interest the recent graduates more

than the older members. A journal scientific in its articles, comprehensive in its news of the field, absolutely clean in its policy and whose accuracy may be unquestioned will follow. This list of activities is only a suggestion of the proposed activities, possible with the profession's support.

Further details will follow. The **A.C.A.** is guilding slowly and surely. It asks the support of the profession and the indications before even this announcement, show us that we have this support.

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. McMurrain, Linz Building, Dallas, Texas.

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

1923 (May): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [10(10)] includes:

-J. Lewis Fenner DC, sec'y of **ACA**, authors "Some A.C.A. facts" (pp. 19-20)

The **American Chiropractic Association**, organized September 22, 1922, continues to meet with the same misrepresentation and ridicule that characterized the opposition to its formation, and from the same source. I believe there is no reason to anticipate that it will ever grow less during the reign of autocracy in chiropractic, and we therefore expect that a certain preparedness on our part to deny false reports will always be more or less necessary.

An attempt to create the impression that the **A.C.A.** is not in reality an independent organization of chiropractors is especially mischievous. The strongest refutation of this statement is the simple fact that at least two so-called leaders connected with certain schools have already been estranged from us because their own wishes did not prevail in the organization. We have the active support of the leading schools of chiropractic in the world, but none of them are dictating our policies nor in any way controlling our organization.

One of the old gags that has been sprung on chiropractors from time immemorial to injure competitors is also being tried on us. It is so old that it will be promptly discredited among all chiropractors who have watched it long enough to realize (1) the general unreliability of its source and (2) the motive back of such misinformation. To answer the challenge more specifically: The **A.C.A.** is very much alive and stronger than ever. We have chose to go slow and not make claims and promises that we could not live up to just in order that we might win the confidence of all chiropractors and thus realize a larger success eventually.

The sophistry about "mixing" is also getting to be pretty well understood and in danger of becoming threadbare. But for the sake of those who are not clear on it, a few words will clear it up. The **American Chiropractic Association** is a *chiropractic* organization and is interested in nothing else. Its purpose is single indeed as compared with such an organization as works for the interest of a man or a school while professing to be devoted to chiropractic. We no doubt have people in our membership who do other things than "adjust the spine," but so does every other chiropractic organization that I know of. The distinction is just here: The **A.C.A.** realizes and acknowledges that it cannot entirely control the action of its members while engaged in the seclusion of their inner offices, while certain

other organizations pretend that they can. *All* of us, of course, know better.

But we do not intend to devote all our energies to denying false reports. Indeed we intend to *continue* to do so much else that it will soon be known that damaging reports from a certain interested source are untrue until it will no longer be necessary for us to deny them.

One achievement alone will justify the existence of the organization in the minds of those who are not blinded to their own interest and the interest of their profession by their devotion to one man. I refer to our arrangement for the protection of our members. An early false step in this feature of our activities has now been corrected and we are now furnishing to our members the strongest protection ever offered to chiropractors. This includes legal defense and indemnity under **Lloyd's of London**.

It is unnecessary to enlarge on the ability or stability of this concern. "Lloyd's" is a household word the world around. Doing something like thirty million dollars' worth of business annually in the United States alone, they have successfully protected almost every conceivable character of property and business and profession. They retain the best legal talent available *and win their cases*. The same business and brains and capital that have made them successful wherever they have gone will now be put behind the profession of chiropractic and the defense of A.C.A. members.

Indemnity is also guaranteed. In case of fines being imposed, members are indemnified in any amount up to five thousand dollars on any one suit or action, and not to exceed a total of fifteen thousand dollars in any one year. In cases of judgment being secured for actual or alleged injury to a patient, such judgments under "malpractice" are also indemnified in any amount up to five thousand dollars on any single action, and not to exceed a total of fifteen thousand dollars in any one year.

This service and protection and indemnity, together with all the privileges and benefits of membership in the **American Chiropractic Association**, are furnished for an annual fee of only sixty dollars - no assessments. We have now reached a point where our success is assured, and we expect to be of immense service to the chiropractic profession. If you desire to belong to an organization of chiropractors, national in scope, that has proven its independence of school influences, dominated by the desire to be of service to chiropractic as it is known in field practice, able to protect you in the practice of your profession, and in the control of men who are exclusively practitioners of chiropractic, join the **American Chiropractic Association** - there is none other that can measure up to these specifications.

Write for application blanks to the secretary, J. Lewis Fenner, D.C., 33 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City.

1923 (June): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [10(11)] includes:

-reprint of presentation, "A National Organization of Chiropractors is Essential," by Frank R. Margetts LLB, DC at Wichita KS on 5/4/23 (page?):

First - It is essential that the profession may protect itself from the innumerable so-called chiropractic schools, which have sprung up like mushrooms over night, and from their product, many of them a great discredit to the profession....

Second - It is essential so that the profession may protect itself from leaders and schools who wish to dictate to it as to its legislation, practice, advertising, and in every other particular where freedom should prevail. There is no good reason why schools should have a right to dictate to the practitioners in the field. It is time the profession was telling the schools what it wishes, instead of the

schools coercing the profession. At present there is no organization through which the profession can protect itself against the unjust encroachments of schools, schools which have national organizations of able politicians and national periodicals, spreading their propaganda throughout the whole profession.

Third - It is essential that the profession may protect itself against the nation-wide medical enemy, the A.M.A.

Fourth - It is essential that the profession may protect itself by insurance against unjust malpractice suits.

Fifth - In order to carry on research work.

Sixth - To bring about reciprocity and fraternity among the chiropractors of different schools.

Seventh - To carry on nation-wide publicity for chiropractic.

Eighth - When called upon to aid in the passage of chiropractic legislation

The A.C.A. Supplies the Need and Is Fundamentally Democratic

First - It is not an "anti" organization. Every reputable chiropractor is welcome to its ranks. The liberty of the bona fide chiropractor is not to be limited.

Second - Its membership will be representative of all schools. No one school will have dominance.

Third - Its annual meetings, at which its officers will be elected and changes in its organic law decided upon, will not be held in a distinctively chiropractic school town, nor in connection with the annual hurrah of any chiropractic school.

Fourth - No chiropractic leader is to have any dictatorship in its affairs.

Fifth - Its officers will not be permitted to be connected with any chiropractic school or its faculty.

Sixth - Provision is made for the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, and for calling Special Meetings, so its membership may at all times control its affairs.

Seventh - It affords protection, provides for publicity, **research work**, legislative aid, and professional co-operation.

Eighth - Every chiropractor who is 21 years of age, of good moral character and of recognized standing in the profession, is eligible for membership. There are three classes of membership: Class A, for those in non-licensing States, costing \$60 per year, and joining fee of \$10, affording legal protection, and indemnity to extent of \$5,000, terms \$30 down, \$20 in two months, and \$20 in four months; Class B, for license States, costing \$45, and joining fee of \$10, affording malpractice protection, with indemnity to \$5,000, terms \$25 down, \$15 in two months, and \$15 in four months, Class C, all rights and privileges, excepting malpractice protection, costing \$20 per year, and joining fee of \$10, terms \$10 down, \$10 in two months, and \$10 in four months.

But the legal protection feature of this organization is not its main purpose. The main purpose is that the chiropractors may have an organization of their own, national in scope, for the other, and higher, purposes heretofore referred to.

It is yet in its infancy. Some may say, I'll wait until I see if it grows to manhood before I join. Ignoble thought. Such cooperation is about as valuable as where one who would say, "If others will save the child from drowning, I'll help dry its clothes."

There must be pioneers in all worthy undertakings. Are you going to be a pioneer in this movement, or a spectator of the pioneers. Will you play the game, or sit on the bleachers eating peanuts, while others win. The health of multitudes of the sick is at stake.

The progress of Chiropractic is being blocked, by the discord, covetousness, bigotry and confusion in our ranks, and all because we have not had a national organization of the Chiropractors themselves, applying itself to constructive work, rather than destructive; sowing

the seeds of fraternalism, instead of hatred; creating confidence in one another, rather than suspicion; making Chiropractors friends, instead of foes; making for peace, instead of strife, understanding rather than misunderstanding; emphasizing fundamental agreements, rather than petty differences. We who live in this day of our profession, are to be envied our privilege to invest ourselves in this splendid movement, that will make for peace, good will, prosperity, and, above all the most valuable, the spread of Chiropractic to the multitudes.

1923 (June); **Chirogram** [2(2)] reports:

-Editorial by G.A. Fisk DC (p. 2):

One of the finest articles it has been our pleasure to read for many a day was contained in the **N.C.C. Journal** recently, the author Dr. A.L. **Forster**. The subject was the necessity of raising the standards of chiropractic education, particularly the pre-chiropractic educational requirements. Some oppose this step. We shall try to believe that their motives are sincere.

That the early pioneers in Chiropractic did not possess a high-school education or its equivalent is no argument to be applied to the present situation. As Dr **Forster** aptly states, in those days it was chiropractic that was subjected to a test. Because of its inherent merit, that method has won the public confidence to an extent that assures it a place in the healing art for all time. Now, however, it is not chiropractic but chiropractors who are under examination by the public.

The fact that Chiropractic has won recognition in many states of the Union, instead of assuring it a protected future, as so many seem to assume, is, in fact, the greatest menace to its perpetuation. Herein Dr. **BJ Palmer** concurs, for he has consistently displayed in his utterances and writings a note of doubt as to the ultimate value of legal recognition to chiropractic. However, we believe his reason for believing so is incorrect. He is against raising the pre-chiropractic educational requirements because he evidently fears it will cut down the output of chiropractors, thereby permitting the opposition to maintain an eternal numerical supremacy. We believe there are enough chiropractors in the country to safeguard the privileges so far won. A sufficient number of people are believers in chiropractic to help defend those rights.

1923: **ACA** convention is held in Chicago, according to **Bulletin of the ACA** 1925 (Apr/May); 2(3-4):6

1923 (June 11): **BJ** writes to **Sylva Ashworth** to say she should not be concerned that "Lee" (?Edwards?) is taking credit for revision in NE chiro law; he and Mabel know that Dr. A did the work; Edwards is taking credit for reduction in NE law from "3 of 9" to "3 of 6"; **BJ** says "there are a lot of things I detest..." (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1923 (June 27): Willard **Carver** writes to TF **Ratledge** re: Alva A Gregory MD, DC who is operating in Los Angeles; re: possible donation of land to the **ACA**, says (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives):

That association is destined, if Chiropractors in this country take hold of it as they should, to become the dominant factor in the Chiropractic world. It really is organized along proper lines

I would be very glad if you would take this matter up with Dr. J Lewis **Fenner**, 33 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn NY. Please take it up with him....I will be most glad to cooperate in the matter in any way that I find possible.

The woman who owns the land should deed whatever part of it she deeds to the **American Chiropractic Association** free and clear

of all incommbrance. The fact that it owns this land and establishes it as a playground and educational center for the Chiropractic world will add sufficiently to her other property that she can easily afford to remove any incommbrance.

1923 (Oct): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [11(2)] prints:

-J. Lewis Fenner DC, sec'y of the **ACA**, authors "For untrammelled chiropractic" about **ACA** (pp. 12-3)

-reprints Fisk editorial "Higher Standards" from the Chirogram; see **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** for June, 1923; (p. 25-?):

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That the early pioneers in Chiropractic did not possess a high school education or its equivalent is no argument to be applied to the present situation....

-**Lyndon E. Lee** DC, president of NYS Chiropractic Society, authors "Saving the bacon for New York State" (pp. 23-5); Lee criticizes efforts of BJ's **UCA** in New York

1924: Volume 1, Number 1 of the **Bulletin of the Research Bureau of the American Chiropractic Association** is published at 33 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn NY, indicates that it is "the work of...75 chiropractors under the direction of Dr. L.J. **Steinbach**"; final issues will be 7(6), dated September, 1930 and 7(7), dated October, 1930 and published by the **NCA** (National College Archives)

1924 (Mar 7): WE Stiles DC of Oakland CA writes to **BJ**, thanking him for speeches to the Lions Club and the Ad Club, suggests that "The [**UCA**] Model Bill in my opinion is the only salvation for California as I see it, and your wonderful explanation sure won me, heart and soul." (**FHN** 1924/AC29 [May 17]; 13[21-22]:3)

1924 (Mar 27): BJ writes to Dr. SL **Ashworth** to express his distaste for the Ku Klux Klan as not "Americanism"; discusses "**UCA** Model Bill"; suggests "I don't think you need to worry about Crabtree [**Nebraska College of Chiropractic**]. He is a dead one to begin with." (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC); referring to HC Crabtree MD, DC, president of the **NeCC**

1924 (Mar 28): Johnson & Johnson twins of Denver write to **BJ** to thank **BJ**, Mabel and Dave for recent educational tour through Denver; note general approval of **UCA**'s Model Bill (**FHN** 1924/AC29 [May 3]; 13[19-20]:8)

1924 (April 2): James S. Currie DC, PhC of Chilliwack, British Columbia writes to **BJ** to thank **BJ**, Mabel and Dave for recent educational tour through Vancouver BC; note general approval of **UCA**'s Model Bill (**FHN** 1924/AC29 [May 3]; 13[19-20]:9)

1924 (March): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [11(7)] prints:

-**J. Lewis Fenner** DC, sec'y of the **ACA**, authors "The Trend to Higher Standards" (pp. 12, 23)

-W.J. MacCartney DC authors "Ashamed" (pp. 13-?):

1924 (June): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [11(10)] prints:

-**J. Lewis Fenner**, D.C., secretary of the **ACA**, authors "The proof of the pudding" (pp. 26-8); details further struggles between **ACA** and **UCA**

1924 (July 19): **FHN** [13(24)] prints:

-**Harry E. Vedder** DC, PhC, Professor at **PSC**, authors "Factionalism" in which he notes his continuing support of the **UCA**, despite some misgivings, describes **UCA** as a "protective organization" (p. 2)

-Billy Brownell DC of the District of Columbia Branch of the **UCA** writes to **BJ** to note work of **Leo Spears** and Jim **Greggerson** to lobby congress for chiropractic care of hospitalized veterans (p. 5)

-"Program of the Eighth Annual Lyceum and Twenty-first National Convention of the **UCA**, August 24th to 29th, 1924" (pp. 1-4)

1924 (July 31): at **UCA**: "Receipts from assessments during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1924, were \$208, 341, the total receipts, \$235,297.46. The disbursements exceeded the receipts by \$41,734.12" (Turner, 1931, p. 184)

1924 (July): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [11(11)] prints:

-J. Lewis Fenner DC, sec'y of the **ACA**, authors "Speaking of protection (pp. 20-1) re: relative merits of **ACA** vs. **UCA**

-"Resolution Adopted by Nebraska Chiropractic Association At Its Annual Convention" (p. 23):

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Nebraska has seen fit to reduce the educational qualifications from twenty-seven months to eighteen montand in some instances twelve months college training, and

WHEREAS, said Department has offered to license chiorpractors who have violated the law for twelve months in Nebraska by practicing without a license, thereby favoring law-breakers, and consenting that they may be licensed after having taken twelve months' course, and

WHEREAS, we believe tht the educational standard of twenty-seven months which has been maintained for about ten years is necessary for the protection of the public and should be kept without change, and

WHEREAS, the reputable chiropractors of the State of Nebraska and this Association have firmly and steadfastly refused to countenance or approve such a backward step and such favoritism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nebraska Chiropractic Association that it continue to to keep up the fight to prevent thus lowering the qualifications for admission to practice and that we continue the fight to prevent the licensing of incompetent, inexperienced, convicted person until the State Department shall see the error of its ways.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we lend every assistance possible in the casse now pending in the Supreme Court to the end that the Chiropractic profession may be kept upon a high plane

-Henry M. **Lindlahr**, M.D. authors "Should Iodine be Mixed with Our Drinking Water?" (pp. 24-6); reprinted from the **Lindlahr Magazine**

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

-**photo** and short sketch of **Frank R. Margetts** LLB, DD, DC, PhC, who graduated (PhC: Rehm, 1980) from **National College of Chiropractic** on 3/31/22 (p. 2)

-**J. Lewis Fenner** DC of 33 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn NY (from which address the **Bulletin** is published) is Sec'y of **ACA** and Editor of the **Bulletin of the ACA**

-subscription price is \$1.00 per year

-reports on convictions of Drs. Meyers of Brooklyn, Shyne of Utica and Nelson of Freeport for unlicensed medical practice (p. 5-6)

-reprinted from the **UCC Bulletin** of May, 1924 (p. 8):

Time for a New Deal

The go-to-jail policy is a failure. Thos misguided and unfortunate chiropractors who have allowed themselves to be sent to jail are losers by it and no one is a gainer. The plan worked in California whe it was first tried, but the novelty has worn off and the public is no longer interested, and talk of martyrdom is greeted with a yawn. Why sacrifice men needlessly? We recommend compliance with the law. It is easier to comply with the law than to destroy.

-items from **Universal Chiropractic College** (p. 8)

-Frank J. Wright DC suggests re: **ACA**: "Sounds good to hear of an organization free from school strings" (p. 9)

-positive feedback from readers (including Leo J. Steinbach and Joy M. Loban of **UCC**) re: first issue of the **Bulletin of the ACA** in June, 1924 (p. 10)

-notes amalgamation of **LACC** and **Eclectic College of Chiropractic**, reported in **Chirogram** (p. 11)

-**FR Margetts** LLB, DC, President of the **ACA**, is on a nationwide lecture tour that will last for several years; receives positive feedback from **BA Sauer** DC of Syracuse (future sec'y of the **ACA** and **NCA**) (p. 12)

PHOTOGRAPH



Benjamin A. Sauer, D.C.

(from the *Bulletin of the ACA* 1925[Mar]; 2(2): inside front cover)

1924: **ACA** convention is held in Atlantic City, according to **Bulletin of the ACA** 1925 (Apr/May); 2(3-4):6

1924 (Aug): Neurocalometer (**NCM**) officially unveiled at **PSC** lyceum (Keating, 1991)

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

-**Leo Joseph Steinbach** DC is dean of the **Universal Chiropractic College** and **Director of the Research Bureau** of the **ACA** (p. 2); he authors "Chiropractic Research" (pp. 3, 5):

For a good many years it has been the cry in chiropractic that research should be done, to the end that we might make better application of the principles of chiropractic.

-Editor **J. Lewis Fenner** DC discusses (p. 4):

Neurocalometer:The wisdom of the evident intent to stampede the profession into purchasing these leases in a hurry may be questioned, and there seems to be evidence that this monopoly will not be protected by a patent, because of other instruments already patented along similar lines.

-Editor **J. Lewis Fenner** DC comments on article in *The Chiropractic Digest*, "house organ of the **Texas Chiropractic College**"; doesn't think much of (**?Drain's?**) assertion that "Chiropractic is an exact science, just as exact as mathematics." (p. 4)

-letter from **WC Malpas** DC, PhC of Albany NY defends **UCA's go-to-jail** policy (pp. 6-7):

...when medical men take the liberty to design chiropractic legislation and plan through political and financial influence to prosecute chiropractors, imposing fines which if paid would be used to finance other prosecution, then the **UCA** balks and adopts the go to jail policy, which is the best and only policy, and the **ACA** will be compelled to do likewise.

-also snipes at **ACA's "continual haggling about school control"**

-**J. Lewis Fenner** DC, Sec'y of **ACA** and Editor of the *Bulletin*, prints lengthy reply to Dr. Malpas, including (p. 8):

Let me say that everyone finding himself in the toils of the law will depend upon political pull and legal friendship and fraternalism and almost everything else to get him out, in so far as he is permitted by the court to do so. My point is that a local attorney, well acquainted with the court before whom he is practicing, and thoroughly familiar with the local procedure can make these things many times more valuable to his client than an outside attorney will find it possible; "outside attorney" probably refers to **Tom Morris**

-notes that on July 11 "Governor Friend W. Richardson late today announced the appointment of the new Board of State Chiropractic Examiners as follows: Dr. JK Gilkerson, Glendale; Dr. HD McFarland, Los Angeles; Dr. **WW Tait**, Berkeley; Dr. James **Compton**, Oakland, and Dr. Wilfrid Clayton, San Francisco. - *San Francisco Examiner*, July 12, 1924" (p. 8); **Tait** is or will be VP of **ACA** (see *Bulletin of the ACA* for April, 1925)

-(p. 10):

MALPRACTICE SUITS are on the increase, according to Hon. **Tom Morris**, National Counsel for the **UCA**. In all probability they will grow in proportion to the number of successful convictions. **Convictions are likely to be increased owing to recent statements made by Secretary Palmer of the UCA and Dr. James Greggerson, expert witness and editor-manager of the UCA in support of the sale of the Neurocalometer.** The things they say we have been guilty of in the past and the danger of adjustments given without the aid of the new machine are likely to prove embarrassing in future trials in

damage and malpractice suits. Moral - secure at once protection against these damage and malpractice suits. The **ACA** is abundantly prepared to protect you.

-(p. 10):

WHEREAS - The **New York State Chiropractic Society**, thru its board of directors, has officially examined the protection features of the **ACA** and endorsed it in drawing up a contract with the **ACA** underwriters for the protection of **NYSCS** members...

Therefore be it

RESOLVED - that the **NYSCS** in annual convention assembled does hereby endorse the plans, purposes and activities of the **ACA**.

PHOTOGRAPH



W.W. Tait, D.C. of Berkeley CA, VP of **ACA**
(from the *Bulletin of the ACA* 1925 [June]; 2[5]: inside front cover)

1924 (Aug 16): *FHN* [13(26)] notes:

-**FH Seubold** DC, PhC is president of the **UCA** (p. 13)

1924 (Sept 6): *FHN* [14(1)] notes:

-**PSC** publishes book by **Arthur T Holmes** Esq (endorsed by **Tom Morris**), entitled *Malpractice as applied to Chiropractors, Volume 17, The Science of Chiropractic Library*; Chapter 6: "Liability for Mixing Other Sciences with Chiropractic" (p. 13)

-ad notes that "Future Graduates of the **PSC** will have the privilege of **Neurocalometer** Service in their practice" (p. 16)

1924 (Sept 13): *FHN* [14(2)] notes:

-**JA Ohlson** DC of Louisville KY writes to **BJ** on 9/4/24 to express satisfaction with Lyceum, enjoyed **BJ's** speech "The Hour Has Struck," and likes his **NCM**; Ohlson will later be active in the **NCA** (p. 8)

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

-**Frank R Margetts** DC, LLB, president of the **ACA**, authors "Does Chiropractic Need a Saviour?" (p. 1)

Does Chiropractic Need a Saviour?

by Dr. F.R. Margetts, *President*

In all generations in every worthwhile movement there have been well meaning individuals who have constituted themselves saviours of something which they deemed needed saving. Much of the misunderstanding that has arisen in the profession of chiropractic has

come about through the misdirected zeal of those who have believed that chiropractic needed to be saved, and that it could survive only in the event that they did the heroic thing of playing the role of saviour.

Chiropractic needs neither a saviour, a guardian, nor a nurse. It is true that it is menaced by foes within and foes without, but it cannot be destroyed. Its worth has been proven in hundreds of thousands of cases, and, if every friend it has were to repudiate it tomorrow, it would survive in spite of all.

Those who believe that its existence is dependent upon some saviour may be thought of in terms of the Scripture, "Oh, Ye of little faith." I have more confidence in its vitality. For chiropractic has decisively proven that it is healing truth, and truth once revealed so thoroughly can never again be hidden, much less destroyed.

"Truth crushed to earth, shall rise again.

The eternal years of God are hers;
But error, wounded, writhes in pain,
and dies among his worshippers."

Neither does chiropractic need a guardian, nor nurse. It requires no coddling. It is not a weak, puny infant. It is in sturdy manhood.

Chiropractic leaders may come and they may go, but chiropractic will survive them all. If we need decisive, conclusive evidence of its vitality, all we need to do is to remember the fanaticism, bigotry, intolerance and malignancy that has existed in chiropractic circles almost from its birth, and yet today it is stronger than ever.

The argument is made that it will go the same course that osteopathy has traveled, dying a slow death, because other methods of healing have been mixed with its practice. But, those who fear such a result, lose sight of the fact that osteopathy has not diminished because of the mixing with it of other methods of healing, nor because of the elevation of the standard of requirements of osteopaths, but because of the fact that a superior method of healing was discovered, that superior method being chiropractic. It is chiropractic that has put osteopathy on the wane.

So let us eliminate one of the prolific causes of factionalism and animosity in our profession, by discontinuing the assertions that we are doing this thing or that thing with the motive of saving chiropractic.

-Editor **J. Lewis Fenner** DC authors "UCA seeing light?" (pp. 3, 6):

...UCA has succeeded in organizing only about one-fourth of the profession...

It has been stated above that there has been a good deal lately to show a change of heart within the UCA. No attempt will be made here to produce all of that evidence, being content with quoting two short paragraphs from a letter, dated May 3, 1924, and signed by **BJ Palmer**, as Secretary of the UCA, published on page fifteen of the *UCA Herald* for August, in which he says in answer to a question:

"Answering your of April 29th, what class of chiropractors are eligible to join.

"Any and all. Mixers as well as straights. Mixers regardless of what they use."

...The latest UCA directory gives the UCA membership as 5,000...

-(p. 4):

Proud Of It - But Sorry: Perhaps the best proof that the ACA is exactly what the profession has most needed is to be found in the fact that it early estranged three or four more or less important school-group leaders from us. This may look like a lame argument on the face of it, but when it is explained that these men - every one of them - got miffed because they could not dictate the course and policy of the organization, I think it will be recognized as anything but weak. Incidentally, most of them have already returned to our support.

-Lewis V. Gray DC, chairman, announces formation of a West Virginia state branch of the ACA (p. 5)

-mentions *ACA Research Bulletin* on enuresis (p. 6)

-Editor **J. Lewis Fenner** DC notes article on ethics by CE Parsons DC of LA in the *Golden State Chiropractic Message* for June, 1924 (p. 7)

-*RCC Journal of Chiropractic* notes recent visit by **FR Margetts** DC, LLB to speak at **Ross Chiropractic College**, praises **Margetts'** rebuke of **BJ's** "dictatorship" (p. 7)

-Reprinted from the *Journal of the ACA*, Minnesota Branch: (p. 8)

*Minnesota Branch, ACA, Unites with
the National Organization*

It will no doubt be of interest to the field in general to know that the local district of the **American Chiropractic Association** has united with the national body. You can now obtain membership in this organization and secure the same protection that the UCA gives for considerable less money. We now have class A, B and C memberships, which are \$60, \$45 and \$20 respectively. The \$60 membership protects in states that have no legal recognition. Therefore, it would not be necessary to take anything higher than the \$45 a year membership if malpractice, etc. is what you desire. This protection is underwritten by a concern which is worth one and one-half million dollars and is absolutely safe and sound. The difference in the two organizations is the UCA stands for breaking laws and lowering standards, while the ACA's policy is to uphold and maintain all chiropractic laws and standards...

-M. James **McGranaghan** of San Francisco writes to Editor Fenner: "I want to commend you very highly on the first edition of the *ACA Bulletin*. Your untiring efforts on behalf of the organization and the profession generally is deserving of more appreciation than I can express." (p. 12)

1924 (Oct 25): *FHN* [14(6)] notes:

-letter from **Leo L. Spears** DC of Denver to **BJ** on 10/6/24 re: his campaign to have chiropractic care provided to veterans; notes he has personally written more than 1400 letters to last 3 presidents and many congressmen and senators; notes "P.S. - I won my case in the civil courts. The judge demanded the medical board to return my license to me." (p. 4)

1924 (Nov 22): *FHN* [14(9)] notes:

-**BJ Palmer** notes reaction to **NCM**: (p. 3)

TIMES CHANGE MEN

How well and vividly do I remember, a few years back, when the X-Ray was introduced to detect the correct POSITION of vertebrae, both normal and abnormal, in alignment and in subluxations.

The field split on the question. A few saw its value and began to take it up at once. Some of THE FIELD held off and waited "to see." Today - some 13 years later - it is an accepted form of technique by the entire field. Few chiropractors but what are for it.

The schools split. On one side - THE PSC. On the other side - ALL OTHER schools. **Loban** became bitterly opposed, and wrote much against this 'form of mixing.' **Forster** wrote much and said much more against its use. Other schools took much the same attitude, all trying to stem the tide of the new movement, not because the movement was wrong, BUT BECAUSE ONE **B.J. PALMER** ADVOCATED IT. Today - some 13 years later - **Loban** writes for Spinography, teaches it, uses it, advocates it. Today - some 13 years later - **Forster** puts it first in value to detect subluxations.

Now comes the **Neurocalometer** idea. **Loban** is neither for nor forinst, he is riding both waves, ready to jump either way that

proves to be the most popular. **Forster** will come too on this the same as they did on Spinography. They move upward only as the field forces them to come in.

Times certainly do change men, but with some it takes a long, long time!

1924: Charles L Tennant DC of Michigan resigns his **UCA** membership and joins the **ACA**; then works for amalgamation of **UCA+ACA→NCA** (Rehm, 1980, p. 301)

1925: **UCA** receipts fall to \$172,000 (Turner, 1931, p. 184)

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

-**photo** of BA Sauer DC, **ACA** Sec'y-Treasurer and Editor of the *Bulletin* (inside front cover)

-FR **Margetts** DC, **ACA** president, authors "Time"; sub-headings include: "The House Divided," "Legislative Defeats," "Multiplicity of Schools, Fit and Unfit," "Transient Chiropractors," "The Inethical Chiropractor," and "Professional Neglect of Quality Schools" (pp. 3-4):

Legislative Defeats: The first Chiropractic law was passed, I believe, in 1913. Within nine years we secured **twenty-six Chiropractic laws**, an average of about three per year. These past two years we have secured no legislation. The reason for our inability and failure is unquestionably our divided house. The profession organized and united would have meant victories instead of defeats. Organization of the profession is the remedy.

-Editor **BA Sauer** DC authors: (p. 6)

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

Our latest and greatest step forward is that of the Association itself taking over the protection of its members. Due to the **splendid increase in membership** and the care with which our members have been selected this great step forward has become possible.

Present Members

The **ACA** in the past has offered to its members protection through a regular insurance company and all members now covered by contracts in this insurance company will continue to be so covered until the expiration of their present contract year.

Notice of the change of policy has been served on the insurance company to take effect on April 9, 1925, and after that date all new members accepted and all old members renewing their memberships in Classes A and B will be furnished with all benefits to be derived from such membership by the Association itself....

-notes **FR Margetts'** itinerary during western tour through NM, TX, AZ, CA, OR, WA, ID, UT and WY (p. 6)

-**Willard Carver** LLB, DC authors "Are you a doctor?" (pp. 8-9)

-**Lyndon E. Lee** DC, president of the **NYSCS**, writes to **BA Sauer** to thank **FR Margetts** for his talk to the NYS legislature (p. 9)

-**Lillard T. Marshall** DC, president of the **KAC**, writes to **FR Margetts** DC, LLB to thank him for his 2/10/25 speech to the **KAC** in Lexington KY (p. 11)

- "Washington DC, USA -- Year 1925" discusses arrest and quarantine of Alonzo Bradley Chatfield LLB, DC, president of the **Chiropractic Research University**, and other **CRU** faculty and students, for refusing vaccination following small-pox scare; **photo** of AB Chatfield (pp. 12-3)

-(p. 16):

Special Dispatch to *The Graphic*, Washington, March 30:

US DENIES DISABLED VETS FREE CARE BY CHIROPRACTORS:

In answer to scores of appeals by disabled veterans to the United States Veterans' Bureau for treatment by chiropractors or osteopaths,

bureau attaches have made known that under the law veterans must pay for such treatments.

It is pointed out that free hospital or clinical treatment for veterans must be administered by physicians graduated from the recognized medical schools, and further, all government physicians must pass a civil service examination.

The law further provides that the government is prohibited from paying other than recognized medical practitioners for services rendered veterans. Any effort to change the existing restrictions it was indicated, would result in the most strenuous opposition from medical associations all over the country.

1925 (Mar 4): Frank R. **Margetts** LLB, DC, president of the **ACA**, "argued for the rights of chiropractors" before the NYS Assembly; his presentation "was reprinted in booklet form and used as a primer by chiropractic legislative committees" (Rehm, p. 306)

1925 (Mar 22): Dr. **EC Fortin** [MD, DO, DC] of LA cables Sylva L. **Ashworth** DC, president of the NE **BCE** to recommend that emphasis in college standardization be placed on **subjects rather than hours** (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC); **Fortin** will later be said to have faked his MD credentials to get advanced standing at the **PSC**, and will lose his license to practice chiropractic in CA (see LACC Chronology)

1925 (Mar 24): **CS Cleveland** DC writes Sylva L **Ashworth** DC, who is President of the Nebraska **BCE**; he indicates that he thought that "**three years of six months each**" was already standard among DCs (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

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

-**photo** of Paul H Strand DC, **ACA** Director (inside front cover)

-**Officers of the ACA, 1924-25 are:** (inside front cover)

-**FR Margetts** DC, LLB, President, 1345 S York St, Denver CO

-**BA Sauer** DC, Sec'y-Treasurer, 536 Butternut St, Syracuse NY (& Editor of *Bulletin of the ACA*)

-**WW Tait** DC, VP, Berkeley CA and member of the CA **BCE**)

-**ST McMurrain**, VP, Dallas

-**AB Cochrane** DC, VP, Chicago

-Peter N Hanson DC, VP, Wichita KS

-Lewis V Gray DC, VP, Fairmont WV

-JP Phillips DC, Director, Merchantville NJ

-Paul H **Strand** DC, Director, Youngstown OH

-Guy G Wood DC, Director, Minot ND

-**ST McMurrain**, Director, Dallas

-**ED Argraves** DC, Director, Kenosha WI

-notes **ACA** convention in Denver on July 24-25, 1925 (p. 1)

-**AB Chatfield** DC, President of **Chiropractic Research University** in Washington DC, authors "Statement of events in connection with the arrest and prosecution of officers, faculty members and others of the Chiropractic Research University because of their refusal to submit to the compulsory vaccination law of the District of Columbia" (pp. 2, 4); the Chiropractic Research University had been founded by **Willard Carver** and was located at 1349 L Street NW in Washington DC (Alloway & Ronkin, 1982)

-**FR Margetts** DC authors "Time," a continuation from the March issue; considers "If the quality schools die, the profession dies..." and a variety of other issues (pp. 3-4)

-**BA Sauer** DC, Editor, authors "With the Editor: VICTORY" (p. 5):

Add to the Chiropractic license states "West Virginia." In an article by Dr. **John N. Monroe**, President of the West Virginia State Branch of the A.C.A. on page 7 detailed information is given. In view of the Supreme Court decision rendered in the State of West Virginia just previous to the passage of the Chiropractic bill this victory is the more significant. surely Chiropractic is passing to a higher plane, which indicates progress. Our congratulations are extended to our West Virginia brethren. Read Dr. Monroe's article on page 7.

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE PROFESSION

As evidence of the fact that the control of Chiropractic can be in the hands of the profession itself, your attention is called to the fact that the legislature of the State of **West Virginia has enacted a law which provides that a Chiropractor to be eligible for examination to practice his profession in the State of West Virginia must be a graduate of a chiropractic school or college recognized by the American Chiropractic Association.** Were such laws as this written on the statute books of every state in the Union the profession itself would be in full control of its own destiny. The quality schools would then be assured the support they merit and the unscrupulous could not exist. The A.C.A. being an organization of the profession itself, a democratic organization in which no school can gain control, assures all schools a fair deal and places the profession itself in control. The West Virginia law is but a starter and the degree to which the profession can control its own destiny is limited only by the extent to which it will organize...

- "Westward Ho!" notes **ACA's** 1923 convention was held in Chicago, 1924 convention held in Atlantic City (p. 6)

- **John N. Monroe**, AM, DC of Wheeling WV and "President, **West Virginia State Branch of the ACA**" authors "West Virginia passes chiropractic licensing law" (pp. 7-8)

- **James R. Drain** DC, PhC, President of **Texas Chiropractic College**, authors "Impressions" (pp. 9, 16)

- **Leo L. Spears** DC discusses (p. 10):

...the fight I have been waging for three years to force the **US Veterans' Bureau** to supply Chiropractic adjustments to the disabled veterans at government expense, which fight has already cost me over \$8,000 with no hopes of it ever benefitting me personally. Through proper channels I went directly into the US Congress during its last session and had a sufficient number of pledges to have gotten Chiropractic included in the soldier legislation act had a congressional bloc not prevented the bill from getting upon the floor....

....Get in touch with every disabled patient and friend you can and have them join a local chapter of the **Disabled Veterans' Organization of the World War**, and ask to be appointed committeeman to the National Convention being held in Omaha, June 22 to 27. Once in Omaha they are to support Geo. B West for National Commander, and our resolution regarding Chiropractic. The **DAV** is the organization that determines what kind of soldier legislation shall or shall not be passed in Congress....If necessary you would lend financial support toward the sending of patients as committeemen and remember that you must work in a hurry. Delinquent action will be worse than useless. If you are a disabled man join a local chapter yourself so you can help appoint your patients as committeemen.

Next. One of our greatest handicaps in Washington was the contention of the **Veterans' Bureau** and of Congressmen that there was no evidence of a demand for Chiropractic. Now it is up to us to supply that evidence in abundance. So get busy immediately, please, and get everyone of your present and former ex-service patients to put in separate requests for a refund for adjustments already taken and for authority to take more. The requests for authority to take additional adjustments should state the benefits received from

adjustments already taken. Address them to Gen. Frank Hines, Director **US Veterans' Bureau**, Washington DC, so they will be on file there when we need them. It is also likely that authority will be issued within the next few weeks, as treat pressure is being exerted and two refunds for Chiropractic have already been made...

- **WC Malpas** DC, PhC, former director of the NYS Branch of the **UCA**, writes to **BA Sauer** DC, sec'y of the **ACA**, to express his support (p. 10)

- Editor notes **LA Nash** DC's training (p. 11):

LA Nash DC, graduated from the **Palmer School of Chiropractic** in 1914 and practiced his profession in Carthage NY up to the entrance of the United States into the World War when he enlisted in the **Medical Department of the United States Army**.

After a thorough training in X-ray technic in the Army Medical School, and Laboratory training courses in two hospitals, Dr Nash was placed in charge of the X-ray Laboratory in one of the army's largest general hospitals and continued in this capacity throughout the war.

Dr Nash's experience included every known phase of X-ray work. He acted as X-ray technician for many of the leading Roentgenologists of the United States.

After completing active Army service Dr Nash attended the National Post-Graduate School at Chicago and is now in charge of a Chiropractic X-ray Laboratory in Syracuse NY...

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

- **photo** of **JP Phillips** DC, **ACA** Director (inside front cover)

- **FR Margetts** DC authors "Time," a continuation from the April/May issue; sub-heading is "10. The Incompetent Chiropractor," (pp. 3, 14)

- program for **ACA** convention in Denver, July 24-26; speakers will include: (p. 4)

- **George B West** "What is being done to force the US Veterans Bureau to supply Chiropractic to the disabled ex-service men at Government expense."

- **WC Schulze** MD, DC of **National College**

- **JR Drain** DC of **Texas Chiropractic College**

- **Paul H Strand** DC of Youngstown OH

- **Peter N Hanson** DC of Wichita KS

- **WW Tait** DC of Berkeley CA

- **FR Margetts** LLB, DC of Denver

- **photo** of **Carleton B Shaw** Esq, General Counsel of the **ACA** (p. 5)

- **HC Harring** MD, DC, PhC, president of the **Missouri Chiropractic College** of St. Louis, authors "A Solution," in which he argues that "There are two things we need, the first is a more scientific study of Chiropractic principles and second, a united support of Chiropractic by Chiropractors. These can be accomplished by a merging of all standard schools under the control of a selective body representing the entire profession." (p. 8)

- **Albert D. Friedel** DC authors "On the school situation" (pp. 9, 10, 17)

- **CE Parsons** DC, PhC of LA authors "Ethics"; begins with "The sudden advent of the numerous competitive **nerve-metering instruments** has but enhanced the necessity for a code of ethics for our profession" (p.11)

- **Craig M. Kightlinger** DC, president of the **Eastern Institute of Chiropractic** in NYC, writes his letter of resignation from the **UCA** on April 19, 1925; letter is reprinted in the **Illinois Chiropractor**, and again in the **Bulletin of the ACA** (p. 14):

The Officers and Board of Directors of the **UCA**, Davenport, Iowa

Dear Sirs,

After due consideration and weighing of all the facts I find it necessary that I tender my resignation as Vice-President of the UCA for the following reasons:-

First - That I cannot longer agree with nor follow the policies of the Association.

Second - That I feel it best for any chiropractic organization, that an officer of a school should not hold an executive office.

Third - That Chiropractic should be organized along entirely different lines, making the State Associations the unit and calling at some different point each year a general convention of delegates selected from the unit membership.

Fourth - That Chiropractic be placed in a more favorable position before the public, by adhering to the basic principles of the science, by discarding all mechanical devices that tend to lessen the efficiency of the palpatist.

Requesting that my resignation take effect at once, I am, Chiropractically yours, Craig M. Kightlinger

-many articles and letters re: vaccination

-news item re: **FW Collins**, dean of the **United States School of Naturopathy and Mecca College of Chiropractic**, who is battling the NJ **BME** over right to operate a healing arts school (p. 19)

re: **Craig M. Kightlinger**: "He had been vice president of the UCA, and the impact of his eventual resignation was said to hasten the merger of the UCA with the old ACA. He became a charter member of the newly-formed organization, the NCA, and an original member of the NCA Gavel Club and Council of Past Executives. A fellow of the International College of Chiropractors, Dr. Kightlinger was a trustee and its first registrar. He was also a founder and executive board member of the **Chiropractic Research Foundation**, formed in July, 1944 in Chicago" (Rehm, 1980, p. 298)

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

-**photo** of ED Argraves DC, **ACA** Director (inside front cover)

-Officers of the **ACA**, 1925-26 are: (inside front cover)

-FR **Margetts** DC, President, 1345 S York St, Denver CO

-BA **Sauer** DC, Sec'y-Treasurer, 536 Butternut St, Syracuse NY (& Editor of **Bulletin of the ACA**; p. 5)

-Charles R Bunn DC, VP, Denver

-Lewis V Gray DC, VP, Fairmount, West Virginia

-M James **McGranaghan** DC, VP, San Francisco

-WW **Tait** DC, VP, Berkeley CA

-ED Argraves DC, Director, Kenosha WI

-Peter N. Hanson DC, Director, Wichita KS

-ST **McMurrain**, Director, Dallas

-Paul H. Strand DC, Director, Youngstown OH

-Guy G. Wood DC, Director, Minot ND

-report on **ACA's** "1925 Annual Convention" in Denver; notes (pp. 1-3):

Dr. **Margetts** quoted from the records of the Association its growth, which was shown to be **a year and a half ago 104 members, and now over 1,000 members**. The acceptance of members has been only after careful consideration of all applicants, thereby insuring us only the desirable class in our membership. This is evidenced by the fact that we are obtaining on our membership list practically every Chiropractic leader of note in the country, including many State organization officers and members of State examining boards as well as figures of National prominence....A motion was adopted by the members to the effect that a committee composed of

officers and members be appointed and directed to **select a schedule of subjects to be taught by Chiropractic schools**. Appointment of members to this committee has not as yet been announced.

-**Leo L. Spears** DC authors "On with the good work," considers **ACA's** efforts to obtain chiropractic care for **veterans** through the **United States Veterans' Bureau**; notes "The **Universal Chiropractors' Association** had the first opportunity to take up this fight...But I am sorry to relate that although its president and directors were heartily in favor of the fight, **due to its being a purely insurance organization, the UCA by-laws did not permit such an undertaking....**"; commends **CM Kightlinger** and others for efforts on behalf of veterans who want chiropractic care reimbursed by federal government (pp. 4, 11)

-reprinted from the **Davenport Daily Times**, Tuesday, July 28, 1925, a report that **EA Thompson** DC, **PSC** faculty member will resign effective October 1, 1925 to operate X-ray laboratory in Baltimore (p. 15)

1925 (Aug?): concerning leadership of **UCA**: "**Tom Morris**, of LaCrosse, was engaged as counsel and Dr. Palmer as secretary, and both continued in office uninterrupted until the **tempestuous convention in Chicago, 1925**" (Turner, 1931, p. 177); BJ Palmer appealed to Morris to support the **NCM**, which "**Morris** heard could be made for thirty dollars, could not be forced upon the profession at a figure so exorbitant as to be commensurate with an interest of 7,000 percent...**Morris** addressed the delegates, enunciated again the principles which condemned the nerve-tester, and tendered his resignation as chief counsel of the association. Dr. **Palmer** followed with his resignation as secretary....**Morris** was reinstated. The office of the association was moved from **Palmer School** to the suite occupied by the attorney in LaCrosse, Wisconsin" (Turner, 1931, pp. 179-80)

1925: **BJ Palmer** notes that he was first sec'y of the **UCA** and continued in office until 1925 (Palmer, 1931a)

1925: according to BJ (Palmer, 1931a, p. 5):

In 1924, **BJ** made a trip around the world. While the cat was away, the mice got their heads together into a conspiracy. They resented that firm and deliberate hand which had held them to objectives for 20 years; they rebelled against him who would not let them put their hands into its exchequer and take its monies for personal use; they schemed against him who took power from the Board of Directors who wanted to hold semi-annual beer and booze parties at its expense, running into thousands of dollars. The objectives of the **UCA** did not include loot for its elected officers.

When **BJ** returned, the skids were greased. **BJ** was to go. Rather than be forced out, **BJ** took the hemlock and resigned.

Tom Morris was competent legally to run The **UCA**, but he was not competent Chiropractically. **Tom Morris** assumed the legal reins and tried to carry both sides on. Plots were laid against him, for he, too, had spent 20 years in building up its objectives into a successful organization for the right of the sick to get well with Chiropractic. He defeated them fairly well, but they eventually got him....

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

-AD **Freidel** DC authors "None too hypothetical questions, with answers" about the professional association politics (p. 1)

- Frank R. **Margetts** DC's "Argument delivered before the joint sessions of the health committees of the New York State Legislature at Albany, N.Y., March 4, 1925"; sub-sections of speech entitled: "Efforts to Prejudice.... Serum Killed Attorney General.... Insincere Medical Attitude.... Distinguished Chiropractic Patrons.... Noble But Mistaken Medics.... Medical Monetary Interest Disqualifies...."; speech is part of an on-going legislative campaign in NY (pp. 2-3)
- George B. West [DC?] authors: "Advancing Democracy"; considers chiropractic care for **military veterans**, recommends letter writing to Congressmen, recruiting other, non-DC veterans to write to Congress (p. 4)
- BA **Sauer** DC, Editorials: "That Amalgamation," "Charter Provisions and By-Laws," "Bulletin Directory," "Legislative Policy of the **ACA**," "Take Advantage of Your Association" (pp. 5-6)
- Announcements: (p. 6)
- NYS Chiropractic Society** convention held in Van Curler Hotel, Schenectady on 9/4-5/25; VPs include **Lyndon E. Lee** DC of Mt Vernon and BA **Sauer** DC of Syracuse
- Texas State Society** convention in Dallas on 10/10-11/25
- PACIFIC COAST CONVENTION: Announcement has been received at the Secretary's office of the annual convention of the **Pacific Coast Chiropractors**, to be held at San Diego, California on September 25th and 26th"
- CE Parsons** DC authors "Chiropractic Ethics" (p. 7)
- LA Nash DC authors "X-ray Reminiscences" (pp. 8-9)
- Leo L. **Spears** DC authors "How selfishness of the medical trust is preventing our disabled **veterans** from regaining their health"; Spears is a "Member of the Disabled Veterans of the World War" (pp. 10, 12)
- AB Chatfield DC authors "Latest developments in the compulsory vaccination case at Washington"; notes contribution from the "Officers, **American Chiropractic Association, National**" (pp. 11-12) [**suggesting perhaps a concurrent regional or state ACA? at this early date?**]; **Chiropractors' Defense Committee**, 1349 L Street NW, Washington DC (Chatfield's address)
- Bulletin Directory lists**: (p. 13)
- Spears & Mathis**, 322-27 Steele Bldg, Welton at 16th Streets, Denver
- Albert B **Cochrane**, 132 mentor Bldg, 39 S State St, Chicago
- RC **Morris**, Roxford Bldg, Rusk Ave, Houston TX
- notes lecture by FR **Margetts** DC to 750-800 people at 18th Annual Convention of the Oregon Chiropractic Association in Portland (p. 15)
- notes FR **Margetts** DC was principle speaker at annual meeting of the Montana association of chiropractors, as reported in *Great Falls Tribune*, 8/14/25 (p. 15)
- ad for **Missouri Chiropractic College** at 1042 N Grand Ave, St. Louis (p. 16)
- 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)
- cartoon** and quip "Located in the City of Contentment, State of Security, He is a Member of the **ACA**...A Few Reasons Why You Should Join the **ACA**" (p. 17):
It establishes a Chiropractic democracy.

- It emphasizes agreement on fundamentals instead of differences over inconsequential.
- It spreads Chiropractic fraternity.
- It stands for protective legislation.
- It protects Chiropractic legislation already secured.
- It furnishes the means of closing 'diploma mills.'
- It furnishes an experienced legal service which fights **your** battles.
- The **ACA** is an organization composed of practicing Chiropractors.
- It is NOT officered nor controlled by any school or special interest.
- It furnishes a channel through which **YOU** may voice **your** ideas and have **your** vote count.
- It supplies the only means of deciding rightly the great questions confronting the profession.
- It advocates higher standards in school and practitioner's office.
- Its Research Bureau is undertaking to furnish real, scientific knowledge from carefully assembled facts.
- It promotes a better understanding between public and practitioner.
- It is committed to professional ethics.
- It advocates honest professional advertising.
- It encourages worthy Chiropractic schools.
- It issues a membership directory.
- It furnishes an unbiased Chiropractic publication.
- It has inaugurated an active publicity department.
- It requires that every member shall be a qualified Chiropractor, but has no negative, destructive or impossible requirements to meet.
- It is devoted to **YOUR** interests as a practitioner.
- It is scientific instead of controversial.
- It stands for healing liberty.
- It has a public lecture bureau under the direction of Dr. FR Margetts, an experienced public relations speaker of national renown.**

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

- photo** of ST McMurrain DC, Director of **ACA** (inside front cover)
- continuation from September issue of Frank R. **Margetts** DC's "Argument delivered before the joint sessions of the health committees of the New York State Legislature at Albany, N.Y., March 4, 1925"; sub-sections of speech entitled: "Prejudice and Injustice go Hand-in-Hand.... Chiropractic Board Essential.... Chiropractic Reputable....Necessity of Chiropractic Law....The People Want Chiropractic....Competition Essential"; speech is part of an on-going legislative campaign in NY (pp. 1-2)
- letter from **Lyndon E. Lee** DC to BA **Sauer** DC thanking **Margetts** for speech to legislature (p. 2)
- Leo L. **Spears** DC authors continuation from Sept issue of "How selfishness of the medical trust is preventing our disabled veterans from regaining their health" (pp. 3-4)
- F. Lorne Wheaton** DC of New Haven CT is Chairman of the Ethics Committee of the **ACA** (p. 5)
- "Chiropractic School Schedule Committee (p. 5)
At the 1925 annual convention, a resolution was presented and adopted to the effect that a committee composed of officers and members be appointed, such committee to be directed to select a schedule of subjects to be taught by Chiropractic Schools, and to recommend same to the next convention.
- In accordance with the provisions of this resolution, Dr. FR **Margetts**, President of the **ACA**, has appointed the below named committee. They will, in accordance with the resolution, select a schedule of subjects to be taught by Chiropractic Schools and will report same to the next annual convention for its consideration and action.

Committee: Dr **Lyndon E. Lee**, Mount Vernon NY, Chairman; PN Hanson, Wichita, Kans.; AH Picker, Baltimore Md.; PH Strand, Youngstown O.; **FL Wheaton**, New Haven, Conn.

- "A Comparison: Professional Benefits and Protective Benefits of **ACA**, **UCA**, Insurance Companies" (pp. 6, 16)
- "IMPORTANT NOTICE by Dr Leo L Spears" (p. 9):

When the **ACA** endorsed the fight that I have been making to force the US Government to recognize Chiropractic and supply it to the disabled World War Veterans, it promised both its financial and moral support to the very limit. But realizing that the **ACA** being a young organization is scarcely able to undertake the financing of such a tremendous and expensive project, I have decided to continue to carry the financial burden myself. Therefore, the **ACA** is hereby released from its financial obligations in this fight. It has cost me many thousands of dollars already and will no doubt cost me at least ten thousand dollars more during the coming session of Congress. But since we have already won so closely to victory we must not stop until it is ours. Had the short session of Congress last year been a long one our legal battles would already be over. This year we must not falter at any price. But if we would win to victory we must have the moral support of every Chiropractor.

- **James N. Firth** DC has opened a consulting practice in Chicago (p. 9)
- **EA Thompson** DC "is now conducting an X-ray Laboratory in the city of Baltimore" (p. 9)
- "appointment of Dr. George M **O'Neil** of Toledo, Ohio, to the office of Dean and General Manager of the **Ross College of Chiropractic**, Fort Wayne, Indiana" (p. 9)
- "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)
- many letters and articles about chiro-medical battles in Texas; letter from **James R. Drain** DC expresses his thanks to the **ACA** and applies for membership (p. 10)
- **F. Lorne Wheaton** DC publishes provisional "Code of Ethics" for the **ACA** (pp. 12-14)
- **G. Pothoff** DC authors "Chiropractic report on 399 psychopathic cases" (pp. 15-6)
- ad for **National College of Chiropractic** (p. 18)

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

- **photo** of Guy G. Wood DC, **ACA** Director (inside front cover)
- continuation from Oct/Nov issue of **Frank R. Margetts** LLB, DC's "Argument delivered before the joint sessions of the health committees of the New York State Legislature at Albany, N.Y., March 4, 1925"; sub-sections of speech entitled: "A critic Should be Competent...Health is of Inestimable Value"; speech is part of an on-going legislative campaign in NY (pp. 1-2)
- letter from **Charles C. Lemly** DC of Waco TX, former president of the Texas Chiropractic Association, to **FR Margetts** (p. 2)
- Leo L. **Spears** DC authors continuation from Oct/Nov issue of "How selfishness of the medical trust is preventing our disabled veterans from regaining their health" (pp. 3-4)
- "DO NOT CONFUSE: Your attention is called to the fact that the *Bulletin of the ACA* and the *ACA Journal* are separate and distinct publications. The *Bulletin of the ACA* is the official publication of the national organization. *The ACA Journal is the publication of a Minnesota group*. Some confusion has resulted from this similarity in names and chiropractors

reading articles quoted from the *ACA Journal* have thought that they were quoted from the national publication." (p. 5)

- Leo L. **Spears** DC authors "The Mills of the Gods Grind Slowly" (p. 6)
- **Morris Fishbein** MD's "The Sham of Chiropractic," originally published in the April, 1925 issue of *Haldemann-Julius Monthly*, is reprinted (pp. 7-8)
- **A Budden** DC, dean of the **National College of Chiropractic**, authors "Dr Fishbein, our critic" in rebuttal to above (pp. 9-10)
- "Station **ACA** Broadcasting" ad lists benefits of **ACA** membership, including "United profession, aid in obtaining suitable legislation, aid in retaining suitable legislation, aid of chiropractic legal experts, public lecture bureau, research bureau, protection to quality schools, elimination of unfit schools, open policy national publication" (p. 18)

1925: first basic science law is passed in Connecticut; at Cleveland College Homecoming in 1949 **John J. Nugent** DC is misquoted; following quote includes handwritten note from Carl Jr. indicating it was sent to **BJ Palmer** at **Vinton Logan's** request (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Quoting--Dr. John Nugent at Cleveland Chiropractic College
"Homecoming" --- 1949

I'm not for Basic Science Boards. I've been accused in this State of being for Basic Science Boards, and my words have been distorted -- twisted -- taken out of context. When you don't answer a man you ballywack him. You lie about it -- yhou haven't got the real answer.

The real answer was -- I made that statement before Congress, I said that I had written the Basic Science act in Connecticut. And I did. I wrote it. I wrote it on my own little typewriter. Why? Because there had been a terrific scandal in the eclectic profession and a man had been killed on an operating table and the whole state of Conn. was in furor, and nineteen **?prefectors?** in the State demanded some sort of qualifications for all practitioners, and Liberty magazine and Colliers were writing articles about Conn. and when I saw the powers that be they said, "Now look Doctor, we're supposed to be political leaders in this state but we can't stem this tide. There's got to be some sort of device. The State Chambe of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and all the Civic Clubs were up in arms about it and we were going to get a Basic Science Law. So I said to Mr. Roarback, who was the political boss of the State who was a Chiropractic patient -- I said to him, "Well, if we have to have the damn thing then let's have a fair one." He said, "Can you write such a bill," and I said "yes." And I wrote that bill. I put it in my pocket and that's the Bill that came out. Yes I wrote that thing -- and I wish that I'd had an opportunity to write every other one of the Basic Science bills too.

1926: "...**UCA** had been very notable...it had handled 3,300 court cases prior to the year 1927..." (Turner, 1931, p. 178)

1926: **Basic science** laws go into effect in NE and WA (Turner, 1931, p. 288); **WRONG: should be 1927; see Table A**

1926: **UCA** receipts fall to \$106,000 (Turner, 1931, p. 184)

1926 (Apr): *Bulletin of the ACA* [3(4)] notes:

- **photo** of **WW Tait** DC of San Francisco, VP of the **ACA** (inside front cover); and soon to be member of the CA **BCE**
- Officers of the **ACA** are:
 - **Frank R. Margetts**, LLB, DC, President
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 - **Charles R. Bunn** DC, Denver, VP

- M James McGranaghan**, San Francisco, VP
- WW Tait**, Berkeley CA, VP
- ED Argraves DC Kenosha WI, Director
- PN Hanson DC of Wichita KS, Director
- ST McMurray DC of Dallas, Director
- Paul H Strand DC of Youngstown OH, Director
- Guy G Wood DC of Minot ND, Director
- "With the Editor" notes: (p. 5)

PSC Loses its Big Four'

- It is with regret that we announce at this time the resignations of Drs. **Burich** and **Vedder** from the faculty of the **PSC**. We are sure that this is a serious loss to the **PSC**, as taken together with the resignations of Drs. **Firth** and **Thompson**, the **PSC** has lost its 'Big Four.' These latter resignations are effective May 15th, and no announcement has been made as to the future plans of Drs. **Burich** and **Vedder**. Both of these men have contributed much to Chiropractic and we can but wish them success in whatever work they may take up following the severance of their connection with the **PSC**." (p. 5)
- FT Shyne DC of Utica NY loses malpractice case with assistance of **UCA**, is fined \$10,000, hires Carleton B Shaw Esq, general counsel of the **ACA**, to prepare appeal (p. 5)
 - BA Sauer** DC, Editor, authors "Why two? Why many?", a rebuttal to comments by **UCA** publicity director James **Greggerson** DC (pp. 6-7)
 - FR Margetts** DC, LLB authors "Honor the dead by justice to the living", a plea for government support of chiropractic care for **veterans**; notes the efforts of Mr. **George B. West** and Dr. **Leo L Spears** (p. 8)
 - George A Stolze DC of Wheeling WV writes to **Benjamin A. Sauer** DC re: recent remarks by Jim **Greggerson** of the **UCA** re: "the **UCA** legal machinery was powerless without the guidance of **Tom Morris** and that if for any reason **Tom Morris** should no longer be with the **UCA**, there was not a person in that organization capable of taking his place." (p. 11)
 - Lillard T. Marshall** DC, president of the **KAC**, writes to **Frank R. Margetts** DC, LLB to thank him for presentation in Lexington KY on 2/10/26 (p 11); **this is exactly the same letter Sauer had published in the March 1925 issue of the Bulletin**
 - George B. West**, "Bachelor of Science, Colorado Agricultural College," authors "**Disabled Veterans**"; urges letter writing campaign to Congressmen and Senators to pass H.R. 10240 "to give the veterans non-medical treatment" (p. 14)
 - ad for **National College of Chiropractic** notes "The college has a faculty drawn from the ranks of the chiropractic, medical and osteopathic branches of the great healing army as well as chemists and bacteriologists....'**If its Rational its at the National**'" (rear cover)

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

- "Program of the Fifth Annual Convention of the **American Chiropractic Association** at the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., July 7th to 11th, 1926"
- "IMPORTANT NOTICE: Thursday, July 8, 1926, the first day of the **ACA** 1926 convention, will be set aside afternoon and evening for the consideration of means for bringing about one strong national organization of the Chiropractic profession, and to determine the service which should be rendered to the profession by such an organization. All officers of the **ACA** will be invited to be present, all officers of the **UCA** will be invited to be present, all officers of every Chiropractic

organization, national, state and local, are hereby invited to be present, all officers of every Chiropractic school in the United States known to the **ACA**, will be invited to be present. Every Chiropractor in the United States, regardless of society affiliation, is hereby invited to be present....NOTE: As we go to press we are in receipt of advise from the secretary-treasurer of the **UCA** to the effect that that organization will be properly represented at the 'Organization Unification Session.'..." (p. 2)

- the "Schools Curriculum Committee" includes **Lyndon E Lee, F. Lorne Wheaton**, AH Picker of Baltimore, Paul H Strand, and Peter N Hanson (p. 3)
- "To Our Fellow Chiropractors" is statement of support for the **ACA**, and is signed by several dozen DC leaders, including **Carver, Kightlinger, Tait**
- 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 (June 23): Board of Directors of the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors (**KAC**) votes to send delegate to "National Convention" [ACA] to be held in Milwaukee WI on July 28, 1926; "the purpose of this meeting July 8th was to unite the two National Organizations"; **Lillard T. Marshall** DC is selected as KAC delegate (Minutes of the KAC, Palmer/West Archives)

1926 (July 16): Dr. Sylva L **Ashworth** receives letter from **FG Lundy** DC of LaCrosse WI, Sec'y, Treasurer & Business Mgr of the **UCA**, indicating that Dr. Ashworth, as VP of the **UCA**, has become president of the **UCA** upon the death (7/10/26) of **CH Wadsworth** DC; [check letterhead for BJ's name]; **Lundy** was first sec'y of the Wisconsin Board of Chiropractic Examiner (Mawhiney, 1984, p. 89)

1926 (Aug 3): Charles **Rohlfing** DC of **PSC** writes to **CS Cleveland**: (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

A year ago the **UCA** was reorganized and the contention at that time was that since **BJ** was out the organization would prosper and would be of service to the members and profession as a whole. This has not materialized. In fact, at the present time there seems to be more dissention than before.

During **BJ**'s long period of secretaryship the organization continued to grow and could be relied on as a defense organization. From the information I receive a number of boys have dropped out recently....I would like to see him [BJ] re-elected as secretary of the **UCA**...

The **UCA** convention will be held at Chicago, August 23 and 24....If you are going to the convention I would like to have your full

support in this movement. If you are unable to attend the convention I would like to have your proxy....

1926 (Aug 10): **CS Cleveland** writes to mother-in-law, **Sylva L Ashworth DC**, 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)

1926 (Aug 16): **CS Cleveland** writes to **HC Haring DC**, president of **Missouri Chiro College** of St Louis" (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

....**Rolfing** is collecting proxies for **BJ**. **Morris Mortenson** of Omaha, President of the National Atlas Club is collecting proxies to use against **Lundy**. So we are up against the problem of educating a new bunch of officials every year or so. I am collecting proxies for **BJ** to send to **Rolfing**. **BJ** is a school man, with school ideas and strong enough personality with our support to make the field good for schools. He feels very kindly towards us both. All were prospering better under the old order of things so lets do our best to restore it. You cant keep him down so lets join him...In regard to the bill in Missouri...Don't you believe its good judgement to throw our support to **BJ** and collect proxies for **Rolfing**?

1926 (Sept 4): **BJ's Chiropractic Health Bureau (CHB)** is organized, according to **ICA** letterhead of 10/14/42 (Ratlidge papers-SFCR Archives); **BJ** forms **CHB** (Metz, 1965, p. 55); **BJ** says "I was asked to assume leadership of this **CHB**. I refused to have *anything* to do with it *unless they placed Chiropractic first and adopted that policy program in spirit and in toto...*" (Turner, 1931, p. 201); **CHB** is "organized in Davenport, Iowa, by Dr. **Palmer**, September 4, 1926, has gained strength as a protective association, having taken up insurance after the methods of the **UCA** though charging somewhat higher rates. As a non-profit organization it undertakes to insure chiorpractors against malpractice liabilities and the losses incidental to prosecution....The officers consist of a president, who holds office for five years, and three vice-presidents, who have three-year terms, also a secretary and treasurer each having terms of one year. All officers are elected. Members pay dues of ten dollars yearly and are subject to assessments of an equal amount, when in the opinion of the officers more funds are necessary to carry on the business of the bureau....The prosecuted member is expected to employ his own counsel, who looks after the case under the direction of the general counsel of the bureau. If the defendant and his lawyer comply with the provisions of the constitution of the bureau, the latter reimburses the defendant for the fees paid to the local counsel, not exceeding fifty dollars, and also for taxable costs and penalties." (Turner, 1931, pp. 182-3)

1926: "In September of 1926, at Kansas City, there was organized the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards**. At the organization meeting some fifteen or sixteen states were represented. Since, we are informed,

a number of other states have affiliated...." [as noted in the **Bulletin of the ACA** 1927 (Sept); 4(5): 10]

1926 (Sept 10): 10 years later **Wayne Crider DC**, president of the **NCA Council of State Examining Boards**, Hagerstown MD, notes (Crider, 1936):

Standard curricula was first brought to the fore by a resolution adopted by the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** on Sept. 10, 1926, at Kansas City, wherein the schools and colleges were requested to form an organization as early as practical, and also that this association establish a standard curricula upon which the State Examining Boards could base their recognition.

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 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

1926 (Oct 29-30): "Dr Durham...mentioned how all Chiropractors in general through out the different states have the desire to get together, also the progress that has been made in the way of uniting the **UCA** and the **ACA** into one great organization....Dr. **Margetts** of the **ACA** made a very interesting talk, speaking on the unity of all National Organizations and showing the necessity of such an Organization...Report of National meeting held at Milwaukee WI of July 1926 was read" (Mintues of the **KAC**, Palmer/West Archives); "National meeting" probably refers to **ACA** convention (see minutes 7/14/27)

1926 (Oct 19): **CS Cleveland** writes from 1417 Linwood Blvd to **BJ Palmer**, requests 25 application blanks for the **CHB**, **CS** will recruit members; discusses bill adopted by **MSCA** is focused on "adjustment of the spinal column and tissue adjacent thereto"; and requires a course of 27 months; bill will not restrict DCs to "Chiropractic only", **CS** asks **BJ** what **CHB's** attitude toward the bill will be; notes state convention is two weeks in future; suggests **MSCA** will compromise on a

straight bill rather than have 2 bills offered in the legislature; **Kansas City Chiropractic Research Bureau** is composed of "three Mixers and [Dr.] Poole", Poole and Dr. Trotter of Trotter Sanitarium will cooperate with **CHB**, as will Drs. Roling, Ritter and **Harring** in St. Louis; **CS** closes: "Anxiously awaiting further orders, I am..." (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1926 (Dec 11): CE **Schillig** DC is new president of **UCA**, Dr. **Ashworth** is VP, according to a letter from Douglas R. **Morris** DC, Sec'y-Treas of **UCA** (son of **Tom Morris**). Dr. **Morris** request that Dr. **Ashworth** attend semi-annual **UCA** board meeting in LaCrosse to discuss **amalgamation with ACA**; Dr. **Morris** is the son of **Tom Morris**, attorney and **UCA** chief counsel (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1927: pamphlet published by **American College of Chiropractors**, Waldorf-Astoria, New York NY: "Medical Education versus Chiropractic Education, National Publicity Series No. 3" lists dates of license law enactments in various states (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

**CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION
VERSUS
MEDICAL EDUCATION**

A Scientific Comparison Based on the Latest Available Authorities

The Practice of Medicine is regulated by law in 48 states	The Practice of Chiropractic is regulated by law in 38 states
Pre-Requisite education: Four years of high school or equivalent and two years of college.	Pre-Requisite education: Four years of high school or the equivalent
Minimum course of study necessary for medical schools to be registered or accredited by the Board of Regents of New York State, consists of 3600 class hours, distributed as follows:	Minimum course of study necessary for chiropractic schools to be rated as Class A Schools by the American College of Chiropractors, consists of 3528 class hours, distributed as follows:
Hours 648	Hours 955
ANATOMY, including gross anatomy histology, and embryology	ANATOMY, including gross anatomy, embryology, neurology, histology and orthopedy.
and 432	and 380
PHYSIOLOGY Chemistry	PHYSIOLOGY CHEMISTRY, including physiology, biological and physiological chemistry, toxicology, urinalysis and dietetics.
432	300
PATHOLOGY, including gross pathology, pathological histology and Bacteriology.	PATHOLOGY, including gross pathology, pathological histology and Bacteriology.
108	100
HYGIENE	HYGIENE, including public health and public health service
216	430
PHARMACOLOGY and THERAPEUTICS	DIAGNOSIS or ANALYSIS, including spinography (x-ray).

OBSTETRICS and GYNECOLOGY. 252	OBSTETRICS and GYNECOLOGY. 100
MEDICINE, including pediatrics, nervous and mental diseases, dermatology and syphilis, medical jurisprudence. 900	CHIROPRACTIC, including Chiropractic symptomatology, Chiropractic principles and practice. Chiropractic palpation and adjusting. Chiropractic jurisprudence. Contagious and infectious diseases. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Dermatology. 1147
SURGERY, including orthopedics, genito-urinary, ophthalmology, otology, laryngology, rhinology, roentgenology. 612	ELECTIVE SUBJECT or SUBJECTS 116
Total class hours, all subjects 3600	Total class hours, all subjects 3528

The medical curriculum shown above is reproduced from page 59 of the University of the State of New York's Handbook No. 9, Laws and Rules of Higher Education in Medicine, June, 1926. 73 medical schools in the United States are registered under these Rules. (Hospital internship is not a requirement of these Rules.)

1927 (Feb 8): "The Board also approved of the plan of Dr. **Margetts** Lectures through the State which is to be paid by the individual Chiropractor" (Minutes of the **KAC**, Palmer/West Archives)

PHOTOGRAPH



F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C. of New Haven CT, VP of ACA
(from the *Bulletin of the ACA* 1927 [Mar]; 4[2]: inside front cover)

1927 (March): **Bulletin of the ACA** [4(2)]:
 -**photo** of **F. Lorne Wheaton**, VP of the **ACA** (inside front cover);
 1926-27 officers of the **ACA** are:
 -**FR Margetts** LLB, DC, President
 -**BA Sauer** DC, Secretary-Treasurer
 -**FL Wheaton** DC, New Haven CT, Vice-President

- EE Clark DC, MD, Atlanta, Vice-President
 - Lyndon E. Lee** DC, Mt Vernon NY, Vice-President
 - WW Tait** DC, Berkeley CA, Vice-President
 - JH Durham** DC, PhC, Louisville KY, Vice-President
 - Paul H Strand DC, Youngstown OH, Director
 - ST McMurray DC, Dallas, Director
 - GG Wood DC, Minot ND, Director
 - PN Hanson DC, Wichita KS, Director
 - Ruland W Lee DC, Newark NJ, Director
- ad notes that **FR Margetts** LLB, DC will provide 10 lectures for \$25 per lecture, or \$50 for a single lecture to a group of 9 or fewer DCs, or \$100 for a single lecture to 10 or more DCs (p. 6)
- ACA's** 1927 convention will be held in conjunction with the convention of the **KAC** in Louisville KY during July 11-16 (p. 7)
- RESEARCH BULLETINS IN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGES** (p. 8)
- As a result of the editorial article, in the January *Bulletin*, regarding the use of the "*Bulletins of the Research Bureau of the ACA*" in the classes of the **Eastern College of Chiropractic**, we are advised by Dr. Grant P. Maxwell, Dean of the **West Coast College of Chiropractic**, that the institution considers the Research Bulletins an invaluable part of their course in diagnosis and analysis and that they have used them continuously since the first number. Dr. Maxwell adds that the students at that college, practically all of whom are members of the **ACA**, consider the Research Bureau work one of the most important functions of the association.
- Lyndon E. Lee** DC, VP of **NYSCS**, authors "Force the Issue", thanks **ACA** for help in dealing with organized medicine, disparages the "**rule or ruin policy of the Palmer-UCA combination**" (pp. 11-12)
 - notes debunking of Abrams' Electronic Reactions (**radionics**) by panel of experts from *Scientific American* magazine (p. 14)

1927 (March): **Supplement to the Bulletin of the ACA** [4(2)]: **ACA Amalgamation Committee**, comprised of Frank R **Margetts**, Paul H **Strand** and BA **Sauer**, indicate that the difficulties involved in merger have partly to do with the fact that the **ACA** offers more services than the **UCA**, such as legislative initiatives and public lectures, while the **UCA** limits its services to legal protection for DCs; **ACA** also indicates that **UCA** has not been negotiating in good faith, and has been more interested in collecting information about the **ACA** than in planning for merger; they issue the following statements:

AMALGAMATION FACTS

Amalgamation seems to have failed for the present. Practically all of the membership of the **ACA** and probably most of the **UCA** favored it. Why did it fail? The profession expects an answer, and should be told.

Mr. **Morris** has made a statement on the subject, which seems to make desirable an additional statement from the **ACA**.

All Amalgamation Initiative by ACA

How thoroughly committed to amalgamation the **ACA** and its officers have been is shown by the fact that it has taken the initiative in every move that has been made for it.

Dr. **Margetts** was the originator of the movement. He talked it in chiropractors' meetings all over the country. Then influential chiropractors took it up.

Dr. **Margetts** took a special trip to Omaha, where Mr. **Morris** was trying a case, to see him and if possible win him to the idea.

Mr. Morris Pessimistic on Subject

Mr. **Morris** was pessimistic as to it. He stated the idea of getting the profession together was purely a dream and could never be anything else. Dr. **Margetts** argued the advantages and asked if he could quote Mr. **Morris** as favoring amalgamation. The latter said, No, that he had a following in the profession, and he did not want to jeopardize it by being quoted as favoring anything they might not want. He finally consented, it might be stated, that, if the **UCA** wanted it, it was alright with him.

Dr. **Margetts** told Mr. **Morris** that Dr. Paul **Strand** and himself were willing to meet with Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Lundy**, at Milwaukee, some Sunday, to see if something could be planned for submission to the boards and memberships. Mr. **Morris** was to see Dr. **Lundy** and have him notify Dr. **Margetts**. The latter did not hear from them.

ACA Convention for IT

Next we set apart at our 1926 annual Convention a whole afternoon and evening for amalgamation consideration by the whole profession, and sent special invitations to the **UCA** officers, and guaranteed an impartial and courteous meeting. None came.

Our Convention unanimously selected a committee of seven, giving them power to act in the matter with a like committee to be named by the **UCA**.

UCA Action Evasive

A similar resolution was offered in the **UCA** Convention. After conference by some of the **UCA** leaders with the **mover**, it was withdrawn. That resolution, if passed, would probably have resulted in amalgamation. Their Convention left it to their directors, they, in turn, passed it up to Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Schillig**, with no power to do anything except find out all they could about the **ACA**, for purposes best known to themselves.

They allowed about six weeks to elapse before they even advised us of the action of the Convention and directors.

Pigeon Holed by the UCA

Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Schillig** met with our committee November 9th. We gave them written proposals, which they agreed they would submit at once to the members of their Board, and without delay advise us of their views. More than three months have elapsed and we have no word from them.

Why Amalgamation Failed

We believe amalgamation has failed because some of the **UCA** leaders do not want it. Some of the proof:

1. Their repeated procrastination in the matter.
2. Their effecting at their Convention the withdrawal of the amalgamation resolution similar to that of the **ACA** appointing a committee with power to act.
3. Their Board, having been given power to act, failing to meet with the **ACA** committee, which also had power to act, but instead passing the matter over to a sub-committee composed of Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Schillig**, and withholding from it any power to do anything except find out what they could about their competitor, the **ACA**...

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 (June 15): *Bulletin of the ACA* [4(4)] notes:

- FR Margetts** LLB, DC authors "Medical methods not increasing adult length of life" (pp. 1-2)
- "Legislatively Speaking: Recent Enactments Pertaining to Chiropractic" reviews: **basic science** laws in MN and NE, chiropractic law in RI; notes "The **total of states regulating by law the practice of Chiropractic is now (39) thirty-nine**. Rhode Island, as some of these other states, has a law that is certainly not all that could be desired....The poor section of the law is, that providing the board of examiners. It is provided that the board be composed of three, two of whom shall be licensed physicians, the other a chiropractor" (p. 3)
- photo** of **Ruland W. Lee** DC of Newark NJ, a Director of **ACA** (p. 4)
- notes **ACA** 1927 convention will be held in Louisville KY at the Brown Hotel, during July 10-16; convention program includes: (pp. 6-13)
- Harry E. Vedder** (**photo**) re: "The Rights and Responsibilities of the Chiropractic School" (p. 7)
- F. Lorne Wheaton** (**photo**) re: "Examining Board Principles and Policies" (p. 7)
- Wilbern Lawrence** DC of Meridian MS
- Lillard T. Marshall** DC
- Dr. Edward F. Kidder of Lewistown MT authors continuation (from January issue of the *Bulletin*) of "The use of personal magnetism in connection with the chiropractic profession"; based on a "paper presented at the **Montana Chiropractic Association** Convention, August 14, 1926" (pp. 14-16)
- Anna M Foy** DC, "State Editor," authors "Legislative Report - 1927" for Kansas (p. 18)

PHOTOGRAPH



Ruland W. Lee, D.C. of Newark NJ, Director of ACA (from the *Bulletin of the ACA* 1927 [June 15]; 4[4]: 4)

1927 (July 14): annual meeting of the **KAC** held in conjunction with the **ACA's** annual convention at Brown Hotel in Louisville KY; discussion re: *The Ethical Practitioner*, a publication from Burton Shields Co., of Indianapolis; **Lillard T. Marshall** elected to **KAC** Board of Directors and re-appointed to **KAC** Legislative Committee (Minutes of the **KAC**, Palmer/West Archives); BJ Palmer attended this Louisville conference (Palmer, 1931a, p. 10)

1927 (Sept 1): *Bulletin of the ACA* [4(5)] notes:

- **photos** of **ACA** officers and directors (inside front cover)
- speakers at educational forum at **ACA** convention in Louisville KY were: **Vedder, Carver, Chatfield, Harring** (1)
- J. Ralph John** DC of Baltimore, sec'y-treasurer of the MD **BCE**, spoke at the **ACA** convention on Chiropractic Examining Board Principles and Policies" (p. 1)
- amalgamation meeting at the **ACA** convention included representatives from **ACA** and **CHB**, but not **UCA**; **BJ Palmer** spoke for **CHB**:
 During his remarks Dr. **Palmer** had forcefully intimated that there were leaders who were publicly working for amalgamation and privately opposed to it....The questions was then put as to whether or not he would name that individual. He replied that he would and named Dr. **FR Margetts**, President of the **ACA**. When questioned as to proof of his assertion he replied that Dr. **Margetts** had made such a remark in his private office in the presence of Dr. **Frank Elliott** and himself and that Dr. **Margetts** had also made such a remark, privately, to Attorney **Fred Hartwell** of the **CHB**, at a Wisconsin Convention. No other proof was offered....Dr. **Margetts** denied the charges made by Dr. **Palmer**, and classed the entire affair as nothing more than a dastardly frame-up on the part of the two individuals named, and as an effort on their part to discredit him before the Chiropractic profession. (p. 2); but see Margetts, 8/1/29
- vote to hold 1928 **ACA** convention at Yellowstone National Park (p. 4)
- on recommendation of **Willard Carver**, a "**Board of Counsellors to be composed of the Deans of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges**" was created at the convention (p. 5)
- Editor notes that basic science bill was defeated in Georgia (p. 7)
- notes formation of **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards**" (pp. 10-11):

In September of 1926, at Kansas City, there was organized the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards**. At the organization meeting some fifteen or sixteen states were represented. Since, we are informed, a number of other states have affiliated.

The 1927 meeting of the **Congress** is to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, on September 8th, 9th and 10th, and in a letter recently sent to members and past members of the Chiropractic Examining Boards, by Dr. **Harry Gallaher**, Secretary of the Congress, all such are invited to attend this meeting. Undoubtedly, many matters of importance will be considered.

It is the opinion of the officers of the **ACA** that such a body as the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** can in many ways render invaluable service to the Chiropractic profession....

It seems reasonable to suppose that the members of the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** can do much toward bringing about unity in the Chiropractic profession;

unity in Examining Boards; unity in schools; unity in the profession itself and unity of each one with the other.

- ICCEB** is encouraged by **BA Sauer DC** to consider license reciprocity among states (pp. 10-11)
- Homer G Beatty DC** authors "Done with the Hand" (p. 19)
- (p. 25):

Schools Unite

In keeping with the spirit to merge forces for greater strength, it is announced that the Eastern Chiropractic Institute and the New York School of Chiropractic have joined forces and are now operating as one. This joining of forces of two schools will add strength to the Amalgamated School.

- John M Monroe DC, chairman of **ACA's** Bureau of Research, "has been reappointed to the West Virginia State Board of Examiners by Governor Gore."; his term expires 6/30/31 (p. 25)
- Joy M. **Loban DC** "severed his connection" with the **Universal Chiropractic College** (p. 25):

1927 (Sept 7): Wayne Crider (1936), president of the **NCA Council of State Examining Boards**, Hagerstown MD, notes of **ICC's** Memphis TN meeting in 1927:

Standard curricula was first brought to the fore by a resolution adopted by the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** on Sept. 10, 1926, at Kansas City, wherein the schools and colleges were requested to form an organization as early as practical, and also that this association establish a standard curricula upon which the State Examining Boards could base their recognition.

The outcome was the formation of the **Congress of School Heads** on Sept. 7, 1927, whose secretary, on Sept. 8th, filed a report on recommendations with the Boards. During this same meeting a committee, composed of Drs. Harry **Vedder** of the **Lincoln College** and Bera Smith of **Carver College**, made further recommendations. Both reports were adopted. The substance of the reports was, 'that 2000 hours with a minimum of three hours per day and not over eight hours per day to be the minimum number of months of three years of six months each.' Unanimously carried. It was later reconsidered and the following addition adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED: That the International Congress classify the major subjects such as Anatomy, Physiology, Histology, Symptomatology, or Diagnosis, Principles of Chiropractic and Chiropractic Art.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Congress defer for further investigation by their School Classification Committee a definite commitment of the number of hours and the sub-classifications under these major subjects.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors of School Investigation Committee of the Congress be given power to act and instructed to consummate their conclusions at the earliest possible moment. The resolution was adopted unanimously."

Elementary Bacteriology and Chemistry were added at the Denver meeting, July, 1930. The Congress felt justifiably pleased with its efforts which met with general approval. (Crider, 1936)

1927 (Sept): **ICCEB** holds convention in Memphis TN which attracts: "in addition to **eighteen examining boards, seven colleges and schools** represented." (Turner, 1931, p. 168); see also 1930 (July 6-11)

1927 (Sept): Turner (1931, p. 168) writes:

...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.

1927 (Oct 15): According to Turner, Waldo G Poehner writes in **UCA News** "that the cost of administration of the **UCA** in the recent past had reached the sum of \$122,000 a year, the membership being 1,450" Turner, 1931, p. 184)

1927 (Nov): **Bulletin of the ACA** [4(6)] notes:

- Tom Morris, UCA** Counsel, is unsuccessful in trial in NC of **RM Cox DC** and **EL Cox** for negligence (p. 21)

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

- ACA** promotes "The Chiropractic 'Boom' of 1928!" and "A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY"; announces there will no longer be a charge for **FR Margetts'** lectures (p. 1)

- CE Schillig DC** of Willard OH, president of the **UCA**, writes to the **Bulletin**: "On behalf of the committee and all Ohio chiropractors we extend our sincere appreciation for the co-operation given us to make the referendum campaign in Ohio a success." (p. 7)

- Editor notes "The latest **ACA** victory in Pennsylvania is the dismissal of the case against Dr. Thomas Bell of Masontown. Dr. Bell had the advantage of a splendid local attorney who worked in co-operation with our general counsel." (p. 8)

- Craig M. Kightlinger DC, PhC**, President of **New York-Eastern Chiropractic Institute** (recently amalgamated), authors "Natural Law" (pp. 9-10):

Chiropractic was discovered by one man and developed by another, and we must give full credit to him who discovered it and still greater credit to him who has developed it. We cannot forget the many trying times that the developer of our science went through to keep it alive and to bring it to a point where it could stand on its feet. To **him** we owe more than we can ever repay and to him is due the fact that the Science of Chiropractic is where it is today. **He** took us through the Dark Ages of the development, but now the time has come when once again the Natural Law must be taken into account and the leader of old must either sit at the council table and consult with the minds of the many or take his place on the side lines and let the march of Progress pass. We need **him** but we need as much and more the ideas that result from the clear thinking of the interested members of our profession. We must have the cool logic of the best minds and the greatest brains of the entire profession. The dictates of the **one**, no matter how sincere and honest they may be, can serve no more. No **one mind** can see and appreciate the wants and needs of the Chiropractic profession. We may need a general to guide and direct us but we need a staff to do the planning.

Nature is not a pleasing master and Natural Law is many times cruel, but it is the result of truth and it will prevail. It is not the nicest spectacle to see the **old leader** of the herd beaten and **his** leadership taken by a younger and stronger opponent and it is not the most pleasant thought to know that, sooner or later, the **old leader** must place **his** mantle on the shoulders of the best minds of the many. It is a fact and facts must be faced....

There is nothing the matter with Chiropractic. There is a great deal the matter with Chiropractors. They have never been used to thinking for themselves. The time has arrived when they must think

for themselves and must lead themselves, or they will go the way of all who oppose the progress of Natural Law and be forced into oblivion....

- BF Gilman DC, President of **NYSCS**, broadcasts address on WGL/NYC, reprinted here as "Chiropractic On the Air"; notes "Forty states of the Union have already laws governing the practice of Chiropractic..." (pp. 11, 12, 27)
- ACA** has established insurance payments to DCs for American Underwriter Company's disability policy holders (p. 14)
- FR Margetts** LLB, DC's Ohio itinerary in recent legislative campaign and speaking tour, Oct 17 thru Nov 7 (p. 15)
- 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)
- JR Drain** DC, dean of the **Texas Chiropractic College** notes approval of **ACA's** new "Association of Chiropractic Schools", and will attend **ACA's** Yellowstone Park convention if possible (p. 28)
- Dr. S. Gershanek**, dean of the **American School of Chiropractic** in NYC (**Benedict Lust**, president), notes approval of **ACA's** new "Counsellors of Deans"; was dean at **NY School of Chiropractic**, then dean of **Metropolitan Institute of Chiropractic**, no dean of the **American School of Naturopathy** and the **American School of Chiropractic** (p. 28)
- WH Jobe, Dean of **Akron College of Chiropractic**, approves of **ACA's** educational initiatives (p. 28)
- AB Chatfield, president of **Chiropractic Research University** in Washington DC voices approval of **FR Margetts'** lectures (p. 28)
- 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)

-ad from Arlie P Pottle ND, DC of Dayton OH for **Pathoclast** features "Human Vibrations" (rear cover)

1928 (May): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(3)] notes:
 -from the *Denver Post*, March 27, 1928 (p. 23):

SPEARS LOSES IN NEW FIGHT FOR LICENSE

Leo Spears, Denver chiropractor, lost the fifth round of his fight Tuesday, to escape cancellation of his license to practice in Colorado....

Revocation of **Spears'** license was ordered by the medical board as a result of an advertisement he published in a Denver paper accusing the veterans' bureau of responsibility for the death of an ex-service man. The *Denver Post* refused to print the ad.

-Colorado Chiropractic Association (pp. 23-4):

...adopted a resolution to raise standards of admittance to practice from 18 months, now required by state law, to a minimum of 27 months in an approved Chiropractic school and at least 3,500 45-minute periods in classroom work.

The separation of Chiropractic affairs from the state medical board also will be sought. A resolution was passed favoring establishment of a Colorado state board of chiropractic examiners to regulate practice, license applicants, impose penalties and function toward the profession similarly to the medical board in regulating medical practice....

Insertion of a specific minimum of education was hotly contested.

One faction favored adoption of an amendment in place of the minimum which would allow the board to 'grant licenses to any graduate of an approved school of chiropractic'.

This division was led by Dr CW Johnson, Denver, while those favoring the insertion of a specific minimum raising standards were Dr **HG Beatty**, president of the Colorado Chiropractic University, Denver, and Dr Claude E Beck.

1928 (June): **Bulletin of the Research Bureau of the American Chiropractic Association** [5(6)] includes:

-“A survey of chiropractic methods of practice” (pp. 1-4); includes:

1. OF WHAT CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE ARE YOU A GRADUATE?

U.C.C.	93 Graduates	Ross	3 Graduates
P.S.S. [sic: Palmer]	89 Graduates	Akron	3 Graduates
N.C.C. [National]	64 Graduates	Texas	3 Graduates
Carver	17 Graduates	Riley	2 Graduates
Pacific	7 Graduates	Eastern	2 Graduates
Berkeley	5 Graduates	Miscellaneous	10 Graduates
N.Y.S.C.	4 Graduates		

2. DO YOU PRACTICE STRAIGHT CHIROPRACTIC EXCLUSIVELY?

65 answered in the affirmative; 237 answered in the negative

3. IF NOT, WHAT SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS DO YOU USE?

81 use Diet, Massage, and Light Therapy	22 use Diet and Exercise
59 use General Physiotherapy	12 use Diet and Hydrotherapy
22 use Diet only	11 use Diet and Spondylotherapy
23 use Diet, Massage, and Exercise	7 use Radionics

4. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED INSTRUCTION IN OTHER METHODS?

208 answered in the affirmative; 94 answered in the negative.

5. AS A STRAIGHT CHIROPRACTOR, IS YOUR PRACTICE INCREASING OR NOT?

30 stated that it is increasing; 20 stated that it is decreasing; 15 stated that it is stationary.

6. DO YOU BELIEVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF OTHER DRUGLESS METHODS IS AN AID OR DETRIMENT IN THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC? GIVE REASONS.

239 believe the use of other drugless methods to be a distinct aid for the following reasons:

1. Permits the chiropractor to cover a larger field than can be done with chiropractic alone.
2. Public demands something more than “a punch in the back.”
3. Other methods aid very materially in removing contributing causes.

4. Reduces time element in getting patient well.
 5. Enables chiropractor to give a more complete health service.
 6. Relieves pain and congestion.
 7. The use of other methods in conjunction with chiropractic creates increased public respect and confidence in chiropractic and the chiropractor.
 8. The average patients wants ONE physician to care for ALL non-surgical cases. The "straight" chiropractor cannot qualify in this respect.
- 60 believe the use of other methods to be a detriment for the following reasons:
1. Causes the practitioner to lose confidence in the principles of chiropractic.
 2. Other methods cause expenditure of vitality necessary to the recuperative powers of the patient.
 3. Creates confusion in the patient's mind as to just what chiropractic is.
 4. To use other methods is to deny fundamental chiropractic.
 5. Other methods get credit for results instead of chiropractic.
- 3 did not answer this question.
7. HAVE YOU EVER EMPLOYED OTHER METHODS AND LATER DISCARDED THEM AND RETURNED TO STRAIGHT PRACTICE? GIVE REASONS.
- 14 replied in the affirmative, giving the following reasons for their action:
1. Because they wasted time and money and did no good.
 2. Because the state law permits only "straight" chiropractic.
8. FROM YOUR OBSERVATION WOULD YOU SAY THAT "MIXERS" HAVE A LARGER CLIENTELE THAN "STRAIGHTS"?
- 201 stated that "mixers" have the larger clientele.
 14 stated that "straights" have the larger clientele.
 80 stated that neither had any advantage.
 7 were non-committal on this question.
9. FROM YOUR OBSERVATION, IS CHIROPRACTIC GAINING OR LOSING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE?
- 224 stated that chiropractic is gaining.
 69 stated that chiropractic is losing.
 9 failed to answer this question.
10. WHAT IS THE GENERAL OPINION OF CHIROPRACTIC IN YOUR COMMUNITY?
- 180 stated that it is good; 88 stated that it is fair; 34 stated that it is poor.
11. DO YOU THINK THE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGES SHOULD INSTRUCT THEIR STUDENTS IN OTHER DRUGLESS METHODS?
- 243 answered in the affirmative; 59 answered in the negative.
12. DO YOU BELIEVE THE SUCCESSFUL CHIROPRACTORS OF THE FUTURE MUST ALSO INCLUDE OTHER DRUGLESS METHODS?
- 238 answered in the affirmative; 64 answered in the negative.
13. DID YOU BEGIN PRACTICE AS A "STRAIGHT" AND THEN LATER INCLUDE OTHER METHODS OR ADJUNCTS? GIVE REASONS.
- 154 answered in the affirmative and cited the following reasons:
1. Realized that "straight" chiropractic was too limited in its application.
 2. Adopted other methods through observing better results secured by those who used them.
 3. To broaden the field of practice.
 4. In order to give relief in cases that would otherwise have consulted physicians.
 5. Because of economic pressure. Patients were deserting to the "mixer."
14. IN YOUR OPINION WHAT IS THE GREATEST NEED IN CHIROPRACTIC TODAY?
- 97 percent of those replying consider all or part of the following to be the greatest needs confronting the profession today:
1. strict adherence on the part of the schools to the rule requiring high school diplomas as a minimum preliminary educational requirement. Greater discrimination in accepting students.
 2. Minimum course of 24 months professional training.
 3. A universal system of adjusting.
 4. A comprehensive national advertising or educational campaign.
 5. One national organization with each state society as an affiliated unit of that organization.
 6. Greater tolerance between "straights" and "mixers." A union of forces against the common enemy.
 7. Higher ethical standards.
 8. Incorporation into the curriculum of chiropractic colleges of other drugless methods of proved value.
 9. Elimination of inferior schools.
 10. A reasonable chiropractic law in each state.

1928 (Jun 26): **BA Sauer** DC of 536 Butternut ST, Syracuse NY, Sec'y-Treasurer of the **ACA**, writes:

TO THE DEANS OF CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES....You will recall we advised you following our convention last year that the By-Laws of the **ACA** had been amended

to provide for a Board of Counselors to be composed of the Deans of Chiropractic schools and Colleges, or their representatives, the duty of the Board being to meet at least annually to consider the conditions and needs of Chiropractic Institutions, and to present to the **ACA** at its annual meeting a report or reports as to the conditions and needs of said Institutions.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Counselors will be held in connection with the 1928 Convention of the **ACA** at Yellowstone National Park, August 28th, 29th and 30th.

General officers of the Board of Counselors will be elected, and matters of vital importance to each and every one of you will no doubt be considered. It is your privilege, as well as your duty, to be represented on this occasion, and we sincerely trust that we may have the pleasure of counting you among those present.

-other officers of the **ACA** are:

- Frank R. **Margetts** DC, President, Denver CO
- Lyndon E. Lee**, DC, Vice-President-at-Large, Mt Vernon NY
- Carleton B. Shaw** Esq, General Counsel, Syracuse NY

-Board of Directors of the **ACA** are:

- Paul H Strand DC, Youngstown OH
- ST McMurray DC, Dallas TX
- PN Hanson DC, Wichita KS
- Ruland W Lee, DC, Newark NJ
- Wilber Lawrence DC, Meridian MS

1928 (July): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(4)] notes:

- 1928 ACA convention program at Yellowstone Park includes:
- "Carver Technique of Adjusting and Address, Dr Willard Carver" (p. 4)
- "Texas College Technique of Adjusting - Palmer System - Demonstration and Address, Dr **James R. Drain**, San Antonio, Texas" (p. 4)
- "Universal Technique of Adjusting - Demonstration and Address, Dr **Joy M. Loban**, Denver
- "Specific Adjustment for the Cranial Nerves. - Demonstration and Address, Dr **Linnie A. Cale**, Los Angeles, Calif....Dr **Cale**, Dean of the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**, has worked for years in developing this technique " (p. 4)
- "Signs of Disrelationship, Before and After. - Dr HG Beatty, Denver, Colo....of the **Colorado Chiropractic University**" (p. 4)
- "Gastro and Colo-Ptosis and Adhesions. - Dr. **FJ Kolar**, Portland, Ore. Dr. **Kolar**, MD and DC, has accomplished wonderful results in this special sphere. It is claimed that his accomplishments have been approached by no other person. Dr **Kolar** is at present conducting further research work in Austria but will return in time for our Convention. His address is sure to be of great interest." (p. 4)
- "**Council of School Deans, International Congress, State Association**: All will be represented." (p. 4)
- ad for **Fred W. Collins'** First National University of Naturopathy ("comprising the amalgamation of New Jersey College of Osteopathy, **Mecca College of Chiropractic**, United States School of Naturopathy, United States School of Physiotherapy") announces that "The above Institutions were recognized by the United States Government for the training of **veterans of the World War.**" (p. 32)



c1928: photograph from Tom Lawrence, D.C. of Benjamin A. Sauer, D.C., secretary-treasurer of the ACA, at Old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone Park during ACA convention



c1928: photograph from Tom Lawrence, D.C. of Frank R. Margetts, LL.B., D.C., president of ACA, at Yellowstone Park during ACA convention

1928 (Sept 17): Tom Morris dies?

1928 (Sept): *The California Chiropractor*, edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, publishes:

- C Russell Willet DC discusses merger of **CCA** and the **Progressive Chiropractors Association of California** in "The Great Amalgamation" (pp. 8, 31)
- "**Basic Science Act**" reprinted from *AMA Bulletin* (pp. 13, 22, 24)

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

- Eastern Chiropractic Institute** donates several post-graduate tuitions to a pool of prizes distributed at ACA convention (p. 4)
- ACA announces creation of a "School Endowment Fund" (p. 5):
...The following is the motion as adopted:

"Moved that there be and there is hereby created a School Endowment Fund of the American Chiropractic Association under the control of an Endowment Committee of five, to be elected at the annual meetings of the Association, except this meeting, to raise such funds and in their discretion annually to use the income of such funds in aid of schools of non-profit character recognized by them as worthy. Such fund shall be self-supporting and such committee serve without remuneration for their services, but be reimbursed for their necessary expenses incurred in the essential performance of the duties of such position..."

1928: "In California, where the 'progressives' attained recognition by securing places on the examining board in 1928, much friction has occurred between the **California Chiropractic Association** and the **Progressive Chiropractic Association of California**. An effort on the part of the latter organization to increase the number of hours in the study course from the present legally required 2,400 to 3,600, thereby including electro-therapy, hydro-therapy, biology, physics, minor surgery, optometry, obstetrics (including twenty-five bedside deliveries) and general hospital work, was regarded by the conservatives as a surrender of fundamental principles such as might result in eventual domination by the medical boards of the country." (Turner, 1931, p. 143); **Samuel J. Howell, D.C.**, new secretary of the **California BCE** and former president (in 1928) of the **PCAC**, and **Charles H. Wood, DC**, president of **LACC**, are the principles forces between attempt to upgrade requirements

1928 (Sept 3-5): **International Chiropractic Congress (ICC)** is organized at meeting in Chicago; the **ICC** "is represented in 34 states" (Turner, 1931, pp. 169-70, 288); **ICC** "organized, to consist of the presidents of such colleges, the State Examining Board representatives, and also representatives of State Associations" (Metz, 1965, pp. 54-5)

1928 (Sept 17): **Tom Morris** dies, funeral is held in NYC (Turner, 1931, p. 180, 288-9)

1928 (Sept): *The Chiropractor* prints "The Passing of **Tom Morris**" with photo of Mr. Morris (page number??):

It is with much regret that we inform our readers of the sudden death of Tom Morris who for twenty-five years was associated intimately with Chiropractic, being during that time General counsel of the **UCA**. He was probably one of the best known men in Chiropractic and was a brilliant attorney. His death coming only a

few months after that of his former partner, Fred H. **Hartwell**, who was attorney for the **CHB**, is doubly tragic.

Mr. **Morris** was from Wisconsin and had received signal political honors from the voters of that state. The following article concerning his death is taken from "The Chicago Tribune" of September 18, 1928.

New York, Sept. 17. - (Special) - Thomas S. **Morris**, former lieutenant governor of Wisconsin and long a political power in that state, died suddenly of acute indigestion here today. He was sixty years old.

The body will be taken back to LaCrosse, Wis., the **Morris** home, for burial.

Mr **Morris** was long a political associate of United States Senator 'Battling Bob' LaFollette. Twenty-five years ago he was rated as one of the triumvirate with LaFollette which ran Republican politics of the state.

He served as speaker of the state senate for two terms, was a member of the state board of university regents at one time and held a number of other state offices.

Since his retirement from active politics, some ten years ago, he had devoted himself to the practice of law, being a member at the time of his death of the law firm of Morris, Winter and Holmes of LaCrosse. Among the firm's clients was the **Universal Chiropractors' Association**.

Mr. **Morris** died at the home of a friend, Joseph P. O'Donnell, on Riverside drive. He is survived by his widow and seven children

1928: "**Tom Morris Sr.**, former lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, for the last twenty-five years of his life was general counsel for the Universal Chiropractors' Association. His son, **Thomas Morris, of Los Angeles**, has recently been appointed general counsel for the **California Chiropractic Association**, and local counsel for the **National Chiropractic Association**" (Turner, 1931, p. 289); wrong, he died 9/17/28

1928 (Oct): **Charles H. Wood** DC, ND, president of **LACC**, discusses amalgamation of the **California Chiropractic Society** and the **Progressive Chiropractic Association**; he's against it (Wood, 1928 [Oct], p. 2); see also Ratledge, April 9, 1930 (Ratledge papers, SFCR); see also Ennis in September, 1928 issue of *The California Chiropractor* (pp. 10, 29)

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

- "School men meet" (p. 3):

Under the provisions of the amendments to the By-Laws of the A.C.A., adopted at the Louisville Convention in 1927, the Deans of Chiropractic Schools, and their representatives, met and organized a **Chiropractic Educational Institutions Board of Counselors**. This body is to meet at least annually to consider the various school problems, they to submit their recommendations to the A.C.A. Convention, or to the Board of Directors of the A.C.A., for any action that may be necessary and deemed by them advisable.

The following were reported as elected to office in the Board of Counselors: Chairman, Dr. H.G. Beatty, Denver, Colorado; Secretary, Dr. Linnie A. Cale, Los Angeles, California; Treasurer, Dr. Jacos, Portland, Oregon; Marshal, Dr. Willard Carver, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- "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." (p. 4)

-obituary for **Tom Morris** (p. 15):

Honorable **Tom Morris**, Chief Counsel of the **UCA**, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph R O'Donnell, in New York City, on September 17th. It is reported that death followed an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. **Morris**, who was known throughout the Chiropractic profession as "**Tom**," had been Chief Counsel for the **UCA** for about twenty-five years, and at the time of his death was also Business Manager of that organization. The sudden passing of Mr. **Morris**, following but by a few months that of Mr. **Hartwell**, who at one time was associated with Mr. **Morris** and who, at the time of his death, was Chief Counsel for the **CHB**, takes from the Chiropractic ranks two men who grew up with Chiropractic; two men who contributed much towards winning Chiropractic's legal battles, especially during the infancy of the profession. At the age of sixty Mr. **Morris'** death must be considered as very untimely.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. **Morris**, his business associates and friends, and those who depended so strongly upon his legal ability.

-"**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." (p. 16)

-"**Pathometric Convention an Enthusiastic One....Dr. Lee W. Edwards**, expert witness for the **UCA**, gave a detailed report of why he became a Pathometrist, after having been financially associated as an original partner with a competitive organization. He also advised that the **UCA**, as well as the **ACA**, would protect Pathometric members in legal cases..." (outside rear cover)

1928 (Nov 10): **FHN** [XVI(7), AC32, cover page]; BJ authors:
"TOM" IS DEAD

Tom Morris passed away at 2 o'clock a.m. on Sept 17th, 1928, in New York City.

This sad news was flashed to us by wire that day. It came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky.

Tom was one of the very few real, genuine friends that I have ever had. For twenty years we palled, traveled, chatted, chinned, early and late; here and there. For twenty years we were as brothers. We knew each others intimate secrets. 'Tis a blow to lose one that close.

For twenty years we had been close, intimate business friends. Fred Hartwell, **Tom Morris** and myself were the triange that started to, and did, build The **UCA** up to its pinnacle. Fred faded out of the picture after many years of faithful service. Tom stayed in The **UCA** to the very end. He was one of the four best friends Chiropractic ever had. Fred was an other.

Tom gave up a glorious future in politics, a future in building up a private law business, to take on the cares, worries, troubles, vicissitudes of travel, to assume the problems of helping Chiropractic to grow and live. He directed the campaigns, assisted and counselled with and helped put Chiropractic where it is. He was the friend to all with whom he counselled and those who counselled with him. He laid aside a great future as a brilliant lawyer, to spend all those talents in favor of Chiropractic. He died in harness on the job.

Circumstances over which seemingly neither he nor I had any control, separated us a few years ago. We were both the victims of false and traitorous friends. He went his way, I went mine. He

remained with The **UCA**. Our friends formed The **CHB**. Never did my friendship nor loyalty to Tom waver. Never did Tom's friendship or loyalty to me waver. That which was rooted after twenty years could not be dug up in twenty days. Never have I ever heard of Tom saying an unkind word about his friendship for B.J. Nobody has ever heard me saying aught but the kindest for my friend Tom, whether it be in public groups or by private conversation. Ours was a mutual, carrying on, friendship of understanding after twenty years of knowing each other thoroly.

Chiropractic could not have been where it is today, had it not been for the first twenty years of The **UCA** - the result of study and application of that original trio - Fred, Tom and BJ. First Fred passed out of the picture. Now it is Tom gone. Tom devoted the best years of his life working for Chiropractic. The Chiropractor was a passing issue in the equation to Tom. The TOR was merely a means to an end. TOM never lost sight of the great objective - the right of the sick to get well!

Frank Elliott was in New York City at the time of Tom's death, so I wired him to call and convey our sympathies. The next day I received this wire from Frank:

"B.J. PALMER
DAVENPORT, IOWA
TELEGRAM RECEIVED. JUST RETURNED FROM O'DONNELLS WHERE TOM REMAINS TILL PAUL ARRIVES TOMORROW. TO BE RETURNED TO LACROSSE WISCONSIN FOR BURIAL. I EXTENDED REGRETS. ANOTHER CHIROPRACTIC DEFENDER GONE
FRANK W. ELLIOTT"

Every Chiropractor in the world has lost a friend. I have lost what cannot be replaced - an understanding friend.

Tom Morris is dead! Long live **Tom Morris** ! -- BJ"

1928: Kentucky passed a chiropractic law, and Governor Sampson appointed Lillard T **Marshall** DC as president, John A **Ohlson** DC as Secretary-Treasurer and JH Durham DC to the first chiropractic examining board (Ohlson, 1991)

1928-29: J Ralph John DC PhC "was president of the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Board** in 1928 and 1929 [should be 1926; see 9/26] and became a charter member of the **National Chiropractic Association** in 1930" (Rehm, 1980, p. 295)

1929-30: AB **Cochrane** DC is president of **ACA**, according to *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* 1937 (Sept); 6(9):46 (**Cochrane** succeeded **FR Margetts** DC in 1929)

1929-31: L.M. **Rogers**, D.C. "served as secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Chiropractors Association" according the *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* 1972 (Mar); 9(3):21

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

Dr. **Margetts** to Retire

To the Members of the Chiropractic Profession:

The **American Chiropractic Association**, born seven years ago, has some years since gone beyond the experimental stage through which all new organizations must pass. **It has a membership of about fifteen hundred**, and for some years has, to the extent of its resources, and to an important extent, carried on a program of service, legislative, educational, legal aid, scientific, and in organizing the

profession, which service in character answers to all the needs of the profession, so far as they can be supplied, through organization.

For six years I have been its President, and during that time almost continuously I have travelled all over the United States, and into Canada, securing members, addressing conventions, delivering public lectures, engaging in legislative contests, rendering assistance in legal matters, carrying on a rather voluminous correspondence, writing articles, etc.....supporting me was the additional conviction that the **ACA** was also **necessary for the proper development of a great drugless group, whose cardinal offering for the health of the people was Chiropractic**, a method which has proved its great merit in, so to speak, countless cases....

Now I feel the time has arrived when it will be consistent with the interests of both the **ACA** and myself that I retire from official position with the organization. This I have elected to do at the time of the **annual convention of the ACA at Buffalo**, New York, July 1-6.

-photo of FR Margetts DC (p. 2)

-"Last Minute Legislative News: (p. 4)

The Basic Science bill in Kansas is reported as having died on the calendar.

Maryland chiropractors have introduced amendments to strengthen their own law and it is reported that this action on their part has been the means of stopping the Basic Science introduction in that state, for this session at least.

Ohio lost its Chiropractic bill by an unfavorable vote in the house. A petition to the people is being again considered.

The New York legislature adjourned with no new enactments to change the situation. However, a showdown was forced when the chiropractors, on the last day of the session, forced the Rules Committee to vote on the Chiropractic bill...

The Pennsylvania bill mentioned in the next article is reportedly "hopelessly lost."

-"Legislative Results: (pp. 5-6)

Congress Enacts Basic Science -
Wyoming Enacts Chiropractic Law

Of greatest importance, legislatively, was the final approval of the Basic Science Law to regulate the practice of the healing arts in the District of Columbia. This measure passed the House and was approved by the President on February 27th. The Congress of the United States has placed its stamp of approval upon the Basic Science Measure....

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.

Congratulations, Wyoming!

....A handful of practitioners, about forty in the State, the first real legislative attempt, their first Chiropractic State organization less than a year old, and the legislature of the State of Wyoming passes a Chiropractic bill providing for a Chiropractic Board, and this bill is signed by the Governor and becomes a law! Here, too, the **ACA** was pleased to co-operate. Through our Legislative Department we offered considerable help to the Wyoming State Association. Here, too, Dr. **Margetts** contributed valuable personal services. In a telegram received from Dr. CH Elliott, President of the State Association, January 12th, he stated: 'Dr. Margetts has been a wonderful help to us.' We later, after the passage of the bill, received

thanks for the part played by the **ACA**. Dr. MJ Hannum of Gillette, Wyoming, is Secretary of the newly appointed board.

-"Convention Program" (p. 8) notes:

...Dr. C.W. **Weiant** of New Jersey, address and demonstration on "**Visual Nerve Tracing**."

...Dr. F.W. **Collins** of New Jersey, "Examination of the Atlas."

-advertisement (p. 12):

Send for a sample copy of THE VERDICT OF SCIENCE - a four-page folder that *sells Chiropractic to the educated*. Every school teacher, lawyer, minister, engineer, or other important person in your community should read it.

C.W. WEIANT, D.C., 55 West 42nd St., New York City

-advertisement (p. 13):

An OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT In Spinal Analysis
THE ANALYTE

A Lamp for Visual Nerve-Tracing

Literature on Request

GRAVELLE & WEIANT

114 Prospect St. SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.

-advertisement (p. 16):

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The Home of Scientific Chiropractic

which has never taught the individual subluxation idea; whose Poseology and Technique formed the basis for the recent and popular modes of "Painless Adjusting"; where the Typical Distortion by Compensation is explained and clinical demonstrated.

(WRITE FOR OUR BOOKLET)

1929 (Apr): in the **LACC's *The Chirogram*** Dr. PA Mullikin writes in article entitled "Chiropractic Situation" that (p. 1):

After a careful spinal analysis, **NCM** reading and Nerv-O-Meter test and my deductions oked by a proper medical diagnosis, I have come to the conclusion that our growing pains will continue indefinitely or until the time **ancestral worship** is discontinued in our ranks. It seems that any new idea unless sponsored by the group, clique or school one is associated with is taboo. Complete ostracism from our Alma Mater will follow the least infringement of this inherited code...

We hear a great deal of the narrow mindedness, condemnation before investigation, etc., as regards our brother the M.D. While the condemnation of the **mixer** by the so-called **straight** seems to be the thorn in the side of the Chiropractic movement in California...

....Let us have **larger colleges** with complete curriculum and matriculation restrictions that will necessitate students entering the profession as a life work instead as an easy means of support in their declining years. Then and only then our growing pains will stop taking on the proportions of a pernicious malady.

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.

- "Buffalo, N.Y., July 1-6" includes speakers list for upcoming **ACA** convention (p. 4):

...Monday, July 1st

Demonstration, "Chiropractic Analysis" - Dr. James R. **Drain**, Texas College of Chiropractic.

"Analysis of the Insane and Mentally Deficient" - Dr. Karl J. Hawkins, Chiropractic Psychopathic Sanitarium, Davenport.

Demonstration, "**Visual Nerve-Tracing**" - Dr. C.W. **Weiant**, New Jersey...

"Diagnosis of Communicable Diseases" - Dr. **Peterson, Carver Chiropractic Institute**, New York.

"Chiropractic Diagnosis" - Dr. Rabinovich, **New York School of Chiropractic**...

Friday, July 5th

..."Urinalysis" - Dr. S. **Gershanek**, American School of Chiropractic, New York...

Saturday, July 6th

..."Cervical Subluxations Never Produce Cord Pressure" - **Major Dent Atkinson, Columbia Chiropractic Institute**.

- "Convention Prizes" (p. 10) includes:

...Dr. S. **Gershanek**, New York - Six copies of his new book, "Urinalysis".

Dr. C.M. **Kightlinger**, New York - One copy of Dr. **Loban's** book, "The Technique of Chiropractic"....

The **Eastern X-Ray Laboratory**, New York - One month free service.

The **Eastern Chemical Laboratory**, New York - One month free service...

American School of Chiropractic, New York - \$100.00 credit on eight months **P.G. in Naturopathy**.

Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York - One P.G. Scholarship.

Eastern Chiropractic Institute, New York - One P.G. Scholarship in Spinography...

N.Y. School of Chiropractic, New York - One P.G. Scholarship, 8 months, value \$225, or credit of \$200 to be applied to tuition fee for any student designated by the winner.

(Note. - The **N.Y. School** specifies the following conditions: If P.G., regular attendance, diploma from recognized school (A.C.A. recognized). If student, 4-year high school diploma, 21 years of age, citizen of U.S., good moral character.)

1929 (Aug 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(4)] notes:

- 10 state associations now affiliated with **ACA**, including: (inside front cover)

- Progressive Chiropractic Association of California

- Colorado Chiropractic Association

- Idaho State Chiropractic Association

- Iowa United Chiropractors' Society

- Michigan Chiropractic Society

- Montana Chiropractic Association

- NYS Chiropractic Society

- North Dakota Chiropractic Association

- Ohio State Chiropractic Society

- Oregon Chiropractic Association

- Wyoming Chiropractors' Association

- **ACA** is vending stickers promoting "Health- The Drugless Way- Chiropractic" (p. 1)

- **ACA** announces first issue (August, 1929) of **The Life Line**, a "lay publication" costing \$0.75/year or \$1/2 years (p. 2)

- **ACA** announces Michigan, Wyoming and Idaho state associations have or will affiliate with **ACA** (p. 3)

- **BA Sauer** DC, sec'y-treasurer of **ACA**, authors 1929 Convention report: (pp. 4-7)

- educational speakers include: James R **Drain**, CW **Weiant** on "Visual Nerve Tracing," HE **Vedder** on "Chest Examination," LM Tobison on "Laboratory Analysis" **National College of Chiropractic**), Robert Ramsay on "Proper Application of the Stethoscope and Sphygmomanometer" (Minn Chiro College), CM **Kightlinger** on "Care of the Spine in Children," EA Thompson of Baltimore on "Use of the X-ray," LJ **Steinbach** of **UCC** on "Universal Methods of Examination of the Spine for Defects of Balance and Subluxations," **Major Dent Atkinson** of the Columbia Chiropractic Institute of NY on "Cervical Subluxations Never Produce Cord Pressure," and **Frank Dean** of Columbia Institute

- Cincinnati selected for 1930 **ACA** convention (p. 5)

- **FR Margetts** DC re-elected president of **ACA**, but will resign, and new president will be chosen by board from among vice-presidents (p. 9)

- **Margetts** writes (dated 7/30/29) (p. 9):

I was the first advocate of **amalgamation**, and proclaimed its desirability throughout the length and breadth of the land, before any other national leader became interested therein. I still believe in a united profession. But I am not an advocate of amalgamation without regard for the price that is to be paid.

The desired goal sought to be attained by amalgamation is being reached by the continuing growth of the **ACA**.

There is one status that is worse than the state of being single, and that is being linked in an unhappy marriage. There is a worse condition for the profession than the existence of competitive organizations, and that is, an amalgamated organization, with amalgamation effected at the price of the loss of the splendid democracy and program of service that has characterized the **ACA** in the past.

- "Obituary: Harry Rabinovich, D.C." (p. 10):

Dr. B.A. Sauer, Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Doctor:- It is with the utmost grief that we must inform you of the untimely departure of our leader and friend, HARRY RABINOVICH, D.C.

Our institution and the Chiropractic profession at large has lost, in him, a true friend and a champion of our cause. His name will be honored wherever Chiropractic exists.

With the help of our friends, to whom we turn in this hour of need, we shall try to carry on the noble work which he has championed these many years.

Respectfully,

NEW YORK SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, INC.

W.B. Wolcott, *Vice-President*

- "Who's Who: Dr. S Gershanek, editor of "**Who's Who in Drugless Therapy**," urges that all chiropractors send in their biographical blank, and that if they have not received one they send for one. He states no obligation is assumed." (p. 12); Gershanek is located at Therapeutic Publishing Co., 133 Elizabeth Ave, Newark NJ

- (?**BA Sauer** DC?) authors "**Basic Science** Works in the District of Columbia" (p. 13)

PHOTOGRAPH



Albert B. Cochrane, D.C. of Chicago, ACA President, 1929-30
(from the *Bulletin of the ACA* 1929 [Oct]; 6[5]: 1)

1929 (Oct 1): *Bulletin of the ACA* [6(5)] notes:

- Minnesota Chiropractic Association affiliates with ACA (cover, p. 2)
- photo of AB Cochrane** DC, newly elected president of ACA: (p. 1)

Meet Our President

To fill out the unexpired term of Dr. **FR Margetts**, resigned, it became the duty of the Board of Directors to elect, from among the Vice-Presidents of the Association, his successor. Their task was a difficult one, for many competent and able men were eligible....

Dr. **Cochrane** on **ACA** records is listed as member number 4. He attended first conference to discuss formation of **ACA**, was fourth person to become member of Association, and among first Vice-Presidents elected. He has served as Vice-President most of time since.

Dr. **Cochrane** was born January 19, 1873, at Arcanum, Ohio. He graduated from **Ross Chiropractic College**, Detroit, Mich., in 1913; was licensed to practice in Illinois in 1914 and has successfully practiced in Chicago ever since.

Dr. **Cochrane**, in addition to his **ACA** activities, took part in organizing the first Chiropractic association in the State of Illinois - the Chicago Chiropractors Association, formed in 1916. He served as president for three terms. Charter member of the Illinois State Association and served three terms as member of Legislative committee. He helped organize **National Federation of Chiropractors** in 1918 and served as president during 1919-20.

In 1928 Dr. **Cochrane** was appointed by the **Republican National Committee** to act as National Director, Hoover-Curtis Chiropractors League for the Western Division. In this capacity Dr. **Cochrane** made one of his greatest contributions to Chiropractic.

- John N Monroe DC of Wheeling WV, chairman of the **ACA's** Bureau of Research, dies on 9/12/29, had served on the **Board of Trustees of the UCC** and as "a member of the Public Health Council for the State of West Virginia, which latter appointment he had held since the passage of the West Virginia Chiropractic Law in 1925." (p. 2)
- AB Cochrane** DC authors "Chiropractic Minded"; notes loss of public confidence in chiropractic due to widespread use of modalities, such as ultra-violet lamps; says "We have no fault to find with the chiropractor who has prepared himself and is competent to use other things in connection with Chiropractic, for no doubt in such hands there is merit in many of the things used, but the one who goes to the extreme and to the exclusion of Chiropractic should not hold himself out as a chiropractor."; believes **ACA's** new lay publication, *The Life*

Line, will help restore public image of the chiropractor (pp. 5-6)

- (**BA Sauer DC?**) authors "Why Affiliation?", discusses **ACA's** plans for state associations to affiliate (pp. 7-8)
- new address of the **ACA** is 528 Butternut St, Syracuse NY, i.e., **BA Sauer DC's** offices (p. 9)
- notes defeat of **Basic Science** legislation in Florida and Georgia (p. 9)
- BA Sauer DC's** resignation as sec'y-treasurer of **ACA** is rejected by Board of Directors (pp. 9-10)
- "**IMPORTANT NOTICE**" (p. 10):

Regulation No. 12: In the interest of the members and the association, the Board of Directors recently adopted regulation No. 12, as follows:

Regulation No. 12. Upon the occurrence of any personal injury or damage to any patient or person while being adjusted or cared for by any member of this Association, such member shall give immediate written notice thereof with the fullest information obtainable, at the time, to this Association, in the manner presented by the By-Laws.

It shall also be the duty of every member of this Association to give immediate written notice to this Association of any claim or notice of any intention to make a claim by any patient or person against any member of this Association arising out of any professional act by such member.

- "*Western Union Recognizes Chiropractic*" (p. 10):

Word comes to us that the employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company at their recent New York State Convention, held at Buffalo, NY, adopted a resolution ordering the treasurer of their association to pay members for claims where Chiropractic service has been used, the same as where medical service has been used...

- Linnie A Cale** DO, DC, Dean of the **LACC**, authors "Specific Adjustments for the Cranial Nerves," which she presented at the **ACA's** 1928 convention (pp. 14-5)

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

- "**Research Appeal**" by **AB Cochrane** DC, **ACA** President, urges **BA Sauer** DC, Editor, to invite **Leo L Spears** DC to publish technique articles in the *Bulletin*; Spears writes:

Nothing has retarded the progress of the development of Chiropractic like the jealousy and bigotry of our schools who cling tenaciously to their own little system and refuse to see the good in other systems and to use and accept developments from the field. If there is anyone who is in position to do constructive research work, it is the man in the field.

- invites Sauer to reprint chapters from his **Spears Painless System** (pp. 1-3)
- "**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... (p. 5); *The Chiropractic Digest* is published by **TCC**

-posthumous publication of John N Monroe DC's presentation before the Ohio Valley Chiropractic Society in December, 1926, entitled "Goitre" (pp. 6-8)

-**HG Beatty** DC, **OA Ohlson** DC and **Leo L. Spears** DC are among the members of the executive committee of the CCA to continue the affiliation of the **Colorado Chiropractic Association** with the **ACA** on 11/12/29 (p. 9)

-"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." (p. 12):

Four Years Behind

Certain organizations announcing recently that their benefits will now be extended to include cases arising out of certain acts other than the practice of Chiropractic have caused some of our members to write in inquiring as the **ACA** policy.

This action on the part of these other organizations is just a little over four years behind the same action taken by the **ACA** at the Denver convention in 1925. The **ACA** leads and others eventually follow.

1929: "More than 200 delegates were present at the **Omaha** convention in 1929" of the **ICC**; "The Omaha convention surprised the most sanguine delegates by the complete harmony and purposeful co-operation that prevailed" (Turner, 1931, p. 170-1)

1929: "**Carver College** in 1929 found it feasible to establish a department of physio-therapy" (Turner, 1931, p. 216)

1930: **UCA** had lost many members in its final 5 years (i.e., 1926-1930), as many as "300 in a single year" (Turner, 1931, p. 178)

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*:

- "National Advertising *Publicity Campaign*:"

...it was found expedient and necessary in our own campaign to formulate a new vehicle to which we could hitch our advertising effort. The reason for this is the fact that the chiropractic profession

already had several associations in existence, none of which was strong enough to individually to command universal cooperation.

This explains the reason for The **American Society of Chiropractors**. This society (incorporated not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Ohio) is simply a vehicle through which a national educational publicity campaign may be conducted. It was formed for this single and only purpose as set forth in the articles of incorporation given below.

-facsimile of articles of incorporation, signed by Clarence J. Brown, Secretary of State for Indiana, indicates incorporation of **ASC** on 3/26/28

-Board of Trustees includes: Harry K. **Mcllroy** DC of Indianapolis, OL **Brown** DC of Akron OH, Lillard T. **Marshall** DC of Lexington KY, ML Mullay & 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 Harring 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

-**photo** and signatures of Board of Trustees of **ASC**, including Brown, Mcllroy, Marshall, Mullay & Blair

1930 (Apr 1): *Bulletin of the ACA* [7(2)] notes:

-Hotel Sinton will be headquarters for **ACA's** convention in Cincinnati on July 14-18, 1930 (cover, p. 1)

-14 state associations now affiliated with **ACA**, including: (inside front cover); (?Iowa association has apparently withdrawn affiliation?)

-Alabama State Chiropractic Association

-Progressive Chiropractic Association of California

-Colorado Chiropractic Association

-Idaho State Chiropractic Association

-Michigan Chiropractic Society

-Minnesota Chiropractic Association

-Montana Chiropractic Association

-NYS Chiropractic Society

-North Dakota Chiropractic Association

-Ohio State Chiropractic Society

-Oregon Chiropractic Association

-Washington Chiropractic Association

-Wyoming Chiropractors' Association

-officers of the ACA are: (inside front cover)

-**AB Cochrane** DC of Chicago, President

-CE Foster DC of Jacksonville FL, VP-at-Large

-**BA Sauer** DC of Syracuse NY, Sec'y-Treasurer

-Paul H. Strand DC of Youngstown OH, Chairman, Board of Directors

-Peter N. Hanson DC of Wichita KS, Director

-Ruland W. Lee DC of Newark NJ, Director

-**Wilbern Lawrence** DC of Meridian MS, Director

- BF Gilman DC of Brooklyn NY, Director
- CW Campbell DC of Spokane WA, Director
- ST McMurray DC of Dallas TX, Director
- plus each state has its own vice-president (inside front cover)
- CW Weiant** DC, PhC, chairman of the **ACA** Bureau of Research, authors continuation of article from February issue: "Major Problems of Chiropractic Research" (pp. 3-4)
- ACA's *The Life Line*** program (magazine) is broadcast weekly on various radio stations: KOA/Denver, WJR/Detroit, KYW/Chicago, WOV/New York, WSYR/Syracuse, WGR/Buffalo, WTNT/Nashville, KGIR/Butte, KOH/Reno, KFI/Los Angeles (p. 7, back cover)
- EA Thompson** DC authors "Spinographically Speaking"; discusses the American Spinographic Society "was formed two years ago by a group of chiropractors along the Atlantic Seaboard"; Thompson is president, **Craig M. Kightlinger** is VP (p. 8)
- notes re: use of radionics or other modalities that "The member must state on his application of in writing the method, adjunct or device used by him, as to which coverage is intended and his qualification in its use. That provision was adopted in 1925, when the **ACA** extended its service to include other things used by chiropractors." (p. 9)
- LJ Steinbach** DC of **Universal Chiropractic College** authors "An Investigation of Spinal Column Defects" (pp. 12-14)
- CW Weiant** publishes questionnaires on "Spinal Curvature in Children" (pp. 17-20)

1930 (Apr): **LACC's *The Chirogram*** (Vol. 6, No. 4) publishes "**American Chiropractic Association:**

The **American Chiropractic Association** is giving chiropractic lectures over the **National Broadcasting System** every Tuesday evening. The lectures are of great value to our profession as they are educational and interesting.

Chiropractors should inform their patients and friends of these radio talks and should encourage them to write to the station and thank them for their efforts toward the education of the public in a progressive science of healing. If every chiropractor will boost the **ACA** programs it cannot but help to popularize chiropractic in the interests of every practitioner.

Tune in, doctor, on your radio every Tuesday evening for the **ACA** program.

The **American Chiropractic Association** has representatives in California at the present time to encourage enrollments for memberships in their organization. The **ACA** is the largest national organization of chiropractors in existence today and is a good organization, controlled by chiropractors, for chiropractors, no individuals or schoolheads having any supervision over its policies, which are progressive and for the interest and welfare of our profession.

That there is need of such organization as the **ACA** no sensible chiropractor can doubt, as we must have such an organization to assist our general welfare. Every chiropractor should be a member of a national organization. We have several functioning and no doubt each one is doing good work. One of which is the old **UCA**, which did such valiant work in the past that it is doubtful if chiropractic could have succeeded in many states in maintaining its position had it not been for this organization, as the **UCA** protected and defended our practitioners who were persecuted by the medical trust.

While the writer has the greatest respect for the efforts being made by all the different national organizations, he feels it incumbent upon himself to favor the **ACA** over and above the other

organizations, for the **ACA** has a more definite progressive plan of organization, is more democratic, has the largest membership and is in a better position to further the progress of our profession. It is to the advantage of every chiropractor to become a member of the **ACA** and secure the **malpractice protection** and such other legal help as is given, and also to benefit by the ethical and moral standing that is very naturally the result of the policies of this great organization.

Another feature of **ACA** membership is that one can belong to any other organization of Chiropractors and at the same time become a member in good standing in the **ACA** by adhering to its rules and regulations.

JOIN THE **ACA**. (p. 8)

1930 (May): ***Chirogram*** (6[5]: 14) notes **ACA** broadcasts programs on Tuesday evenings on several stations: WOV, WGR, KOH, KFI, WTNT, KGIR, WSYR, KOA, WJR, JYW (p. 14)

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

- Chiropractic Association of Tennessee has become affiliated with the **ACA** (inside front cover)
- speakers at 1930 **ACA** Convention in Cincinnati will include: (pp. 1-2)
- Linnie A Cale** DO, DC re: "Occipital adjusting"
- HG Beatty** DC, president of Denver Chiropractic University
- Clyde F. Gillett** DC, ND, PhC of LA (will join the faculty of the **College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons** in 1933) speaks re: "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat"
- Nephi Cottam** DC of Salt Lake City re: "Cranial Adjusting"
- FJ Kolar** MD, DC of Portland OR re: "Brain and nervous anatomy"
- James N. Firth** DC of **Lincoln Chiropractic College**
- Dr. KW Fielder of Higginsville MO re: "**Spinous-Sacral Pressure Technique**" (?precursor to Logan Basic?)
- CW Weiant** DC, PhC re: "Report of Bureau of Research"
- James R. Drain** of **TCC** re: "Are we Alive?"; a "pep" talk
- Dr. A Bremer, Professor of Pathology at the **O'Neil-Ross College of Chiropractic** re: "Visceral Reflexes in Disease and Cure"
- Dr. RC Loomis of **Universal Chiropractic College** re: "Corrective Exercise"
- George N. Adelman DC of Brockton MA authors "Is it an Adjustment?" in reply to **CW Weiant's** previous articles in Volume 7 entitled "Major Problems for Chiropractic Research" (pp. 5-8)

School Deans to Meet

Two years ago the **ACA** amended its By-Laws to provide for a **Board of Counselors composed of Deans of Chiropractic Schools**, or their representatives. This group meets in connection with the **ACA** annual meeting and it is their duty to report to the **ACA** as to the condition and needs of the Chiropractic institutions. The **ACA** is at all times glad to co-operate fully, in every possible way, with all worthy institutions.

Dr. **HG Beatty**, chairman of the Board of Counselors, has called a meeting of the board to be held at Cincinnati, Tuesday, July 15th.... (p. 8)

Chiropractic Authors

Ethel H. Loban (**Mrs. Joy M. Loban**) of Glendale, Calif., is author of "Signed in Yellow", Doubleday Doran & Co.'s "Crime Club" book for April. Mrs. Loban also had a short story published in *The Ladies' Home Journal* in February. She is now engaged in writing another mystery novel.

Dr. **Leo L. Spears** of Denver has added to his long list of writings, "Hellcrest", a mystery novel now running in its second edition (p. 8).

Lincoln Increases Curriculum

In keeping with the advancement of the profession, the **Lincoln Chiropractic College**, Indianapolis, announces that starting October first, a new course will be available. The course, one of **three years of nine months each**, they announce will meet with the time requirements of all states having a Chiropractic Board of Examiners.

-**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 (July 6-11): **James E. Slocum** DC of Webster City, president of the IA **BCE** forwards to CS Cleveland a "BRIEF RESUME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE **INTER-NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC CONGRESS**- Held in Brown-Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado"; **ICC** minutes note activities and several resolutions re: chiropractic in CA:

-Harry **Gallaher** DC of Guthrie OK, sec'y of **ICC**, has been touring CA to sell bonds to raise money for **ICC**, has met poor reception

-**ICC** opposes effort to repeal 1922 Chiro Act and repeal licenses issued under 1922 Act; **this is an initiative from Charles H. Wood, president of LACC, and Samuel J Howell, DC, 1928 president of the Progressive Chiropractic Association of California and new sec'y (in 1928) of the California BCE (see LACC Chronology)**

-opposes re-election of incumbent Governor C.C. Young of CA and expels the CA **BCE** from the **ICC**

-"California would have been in a worse condition than any basic science state had this law, which was drafted by pro-medical interests, been passed."

-mentions organization of the **ICC** "at Memphis in 1927" [see 1927 (Sept)] (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1930 (July): concerning the **ICC**, Reed (1932, p. 49) noted:

...Among the aims of this organization, as outlined at a meeting in July, 1930, are to create an 'educational department,' to use 'all modern methods for the dissemination of the true worth of Chiropractic Science,' to obtain funds for the endowment of chiropractic educational institutions, and to further organization of the lay friends of chiropractic, thus mobilizing their political influence to counteract the political influence of the medical profession. All the chiropractic associations are actively interested in maintaining and extending the legal rights of chiropractors. Large sums of money have been expended for this purpose...

1930 (July 28): **CHB** announces total membership of 625 DCs from 46 states, 6 Canadian provinces, and in foreign lands (Turner, 1931, pp. 183-4)

1930 (Sept): Charles E. **Schillig** DC, president of **UCA** meets in Lexington KY with **Frank R. Margetts** DC, (former) president of the **ACA** and Lillard T **Marshall** DC to discuss plans for **amalgamation** (Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

1930 (Oct 3): "at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago, the directors of the **UCA** and **ACA** met together, with the result that the **National Chiropractic Association** became a reality. Dr. **Marshall** was elected its first president" (Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

1930 (Oct): Lee E. **Fuller** DC serves as a director of the **UCA** from 1913 until October, 1930, when he became secretary-treasurer of **NCA**. "Until 1934, when he resumed his private practice full-time, he attended nearly every state convention in the country as a special representative of the **NCA**" (Rehm, 1980, p. 282-3)

1930 (Oct): **Chirogram** (Vol. 6, No. 8):

-in an article entitled "Live and Let Live," **Charles H Wood**, Editor, chides (p. 3):

...others who still maintain they are straights and use a **Neurocalometer** or some make of electronic machine in addition. There are others who have adopted dietetics although they still call themselves straights. Many combine metaphysics, others electro and physio-therapy, and some colonic therapy. Some are believers in the use of herbs, as auxiliary treatment to their practice...

-says **Charles H Wood** (p. 10):

It is the opinion of the writer that the **American Chiropractic Association**, with headquarters in Syracuse, N.Y., 535 Butternut Street, Dr. B. Sauer, secretary, is the best national Chiropractic organization now in existence. The writer believes that every chiropractor should join the **ACA**, as the **ACA** is making every effort to promote the future welfare of the Chiropractic profession. The writer has just learned that the **UCA** and the **ACA** have amalgamated into one organization. This is certainly a step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that the day will come when we have in our profession one great national organization that has for its purpose the raising of Chiropractic standards and the protection of Chiropractic. The **ACA** is the outstanding national organization of today.

1930 (Nov 17): according to a letter to **Cleveland Chiropractic College** from the Delaware Secretary of State, dated 9/28/43 (see Cleveland papers):

NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION, INC. was incorporated November 17, 1930 and is in good standing and authorized to transact business. A certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation can be furnished for the sum of \$5.00.

1930 (Nov): **UCA** and **ACA** "merged to form the **National Chiropractic Association**" (Metz, 1965, p. 55); Sylva L Ashworth DC is charter member of **NCA** (Rehm, 1980); AB Cochrane DC, president of **ACA** and Lee W Edwards MD, DC, president of the **UCA** "stepped aside in order that Lillard **Marshall** might be the first president of the merged, unified national association, the **NCA**" (Edwards, 1938); see also Turner (1931, p. 288)

1930 (Nov): charter members of **NCA** included: Lillard T **Marshall**, AB Cochrane, Lee W. Edwards, Craig M. Kightlinger, Sylva L. Ashworth

1930 (Nov): "The **ACA**, therefore, was born of opposition to the **UCA** and all it stood for. It was a playground for mixers who wanted the fruit of Chiropractic without earning the right to Chiropractic by helping to sustain it." (Palmer, 1931a, p. 5)

...the former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the **ACA** who is now Chairman of this [**NCA**] Board of Directors, told me that the **ACA** had never tried out a case of mal-practice on its merits. Will the former **ACA** members reverse its policy now? (Palmer, 1931a, p. 9)

1930 (Nov): first issue of the *Journal of the NCA* [1(1)] includes: -"Eastern Institute expands" (p. 10):

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

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

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

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

-**photo** of CE Schillig DC, former **UCA** president, with WR Caldwell, president of a Calbro Magnowave Company (**radionics**), in front of airplane (p. 10)

-notes election of **Lee W. Edwards** MD, DC as president of **UCA**, outgoing president CE **Schillig** DC receives gift (p. 14)

-**photo** of CE **Schillig** DC, now secretary of the Calbro Magnowave Company (p. 19)

-letter to the editor from George N. Adelman DC, PhC of Brockton MA announces "Chiropractic at Harvard" (p. 27):

Dear Dr. Sauer: August 16, 1930

I am enclosing a copy of the first paper ever read before Harvard University on Chiropractic.

I have been a student and just completed my third year at the school of Physical Education. On Tuesday, August 12, 1930, in the class of Prescription of Exercises given to us by Mr. Norman Fradd, Director of Hemenway, I delivered the first lecture that was ever given on Chiropractic at Harvard University or, to my knowledge, any recognized University in America.

I gave a history of spinal treatment all over the world, for which I owe you thanks; the discovery of Chiropractic in America; I mentioned the twenty-seven cases of blindness cured by Dr. Butler of San Bernadino, California, and I read the enclosed paper which I am sending to you as the first paper on Chiropractic ever read before any University in America.

The article on the sunburn was discussed with one of the professors at Harvard and later on I will get the works of an authority who received the Nobel Prize for his work on capillaries and in it he had a description similar to mine, only minus the Chiropractic end of it. I would sometime in the future like to write an article using his experiment, mine, and correlate between the Chiropractic end of it and the uncompleted medical viewpoint.

Before I finish I must take my hat off to Mr. Fradd. He is the recognized authority in America on posture and the lecture was received, in fact, recognized by him, with such open-mindedness and with such fairness that it elated me. I take my hat off to him and thank him for the opportunity to allow me to present this subject.

The real scientific men have no prejudice against progress. They are open-minded and willing to investigate.

The class, composed of about fifty students from all parts of America, received the lecture with much applause and very favorable comment.

While I feel proud that I was the first to deliver a lecture on Chiropractic at Harvard University, it was more refreshing to realize that the attitude of the world is becoming open-minded towards our theories. There is no more ridicule as in the past, but rather, discussion.

Very truly yours,

George N. Adelman, D.C., Ph.C.

-George N. Adelman DC's presentation at Harvard University is "What is the Precise Nature of the Physiological Effects of a Chiropractic Adjustment?"; Read before Harvard University, Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1930" pp. 27-30)

1930 (Nov 20): "The Secretary of the **National Chiropractic Association** has estimated that up to date the chiropractic schools have had some 30,000 students (2)." (Reed, 1932, pp. 48, 59); Reed (1932, p. 49) also notes that there are 3,000 **NCA** members among the 16,000 DCs in the country; **NCA** sec'y is BA Sauer DC of New York

1930 (**Dec?**): second issue [1(1): "UNITY NUMBER"] of the *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* includes:

-**photos** of "Chief Counsel Arthur T. Holmes," "Associate Counsel Carleton B. Shaw," and attorneys Frank Winter, Otto Bosshard and Lawrence J. Brody, who are the legal department of the **NCA** (pp. 3-4)

-**photos** of the officers of and first Board of Directors of the newly formed **NCA** (p. 7)

1930 (Dec): **Charles H. Wood** DC, president of the **LACC**, writes in *The Chirogram* (Vol. 6, No. 10) to respond to query re: "the usefulness to Chiropractic of **International Congress?**", says **Wood** (p. 10):

ANSWER: I do not feel that the **International Congress** is in any position to do anything of real constructive value for the Chiropractic profession, as I feel that it is just another "organization" to divide the Chiropractic field. The writer is firmly convinced that the **National Chiropractic Association** is the outstanding National Chiropractic organization and that its past performances and accomplishments entitles this organization to the support of chiropractors of all schools. The **National Chiropractic Association**, which is the old **UCA** and **ACA** amalgamated, has the background of the former usefulness of both named organizations and every chiropractor must admit that both the **ACA** and the **UCA** did a great deal for the advancement of Chiropractic.

-**Wood's** hostility toward the **ICC** is presumably the result of the **ICC's** ouster of the California **BCE**

-**CH Wood** says: "I think the **Lifeline** program is a very good one, and if the chiropractic profession responds to the efforts of the **NCA** which is attempting to put over this important program, the chiropractic profession generally will benefit." (p. 10)

1930-34: Lillard T. **Marshall** serves four 1-yr terms (1931-1934) as president of **NCA** (Rehm, 1980, p. 294-5; see also *The Chiropractic Journal* 1937 [Sept]; 6[9]:46 and cover page)

1931: **NCA** is headquartered in **New York City**; first officers were:

-Lillard T. **Marshall** DC, Lexington KY, president

-CE Foster DC, Jacksonville FL, vice-president

-BA Sauer DC, Syracuse NY, executive sec'y

-Lee E Fuller DC, Terra Haute IN, treasurer

PHOTOGRAPH



Lillard T. Marshall, D.C., circa 1938

1931 (Feb): **CCA Bulletin** (1[11]) includes:

-reports visit by **BA Sauer** DC (p. 14):

Dr. **Benny Sauer**, secretary of the **National Chiropractic Association**, the amalgamated **Universal and American Chiropractic Association** was the guest of Southern California Chiropractic for the first week of the New Year.

Dr. **Sauer**, ever alert to the interests of the Association he represents, brought to us a bigger, broader view of Chiropractic and a firm belief in the future of Chiropractic organization....

1931 (Feb): **BJ** discusses **ACA/UCA** merger in **FHN**; notes "The former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the **ACA** who is now Chairman of the Board of Directors, told me that the **ACA** had never tried out a case of mal-practice on its merits. Will the former **ACA** members reverse its policy now?"; (1931 [Feb]; 18(3); Turner, 1931, pp. 193-5):

The **ACA-UCA** Union - What Does It Mean?...The **ACA**, therefore, was born of opposition to the **UCA** and all it stood for. It was a playground for mixers who wanted the fruit of *Chiropractic* without earning the right to *Chiropractic* by helping to sustain it...Overtures were made to me, when **UCA** Secretary, to unite them. It was impossible. The **UCA** was (*then*) serving Chiropractic, the **ACA** was serving Chiropractors. When I passed out of the picture, overtures were made to **Tom Morris**. It was still impossible...I restate now...what I have told the officers of the **ICC** from the beginning, and annually ever since...that the **ICC** *would live* if it set forth, adhered to and deliberately maintained Chiropractic objectives... (Palmer, 1931a)

-Turner (1931, p. 199) notes that "Dr. **Palmer** condemns the late **ACA** for having in instances encouraged 'the raising of all standards' to equal those of medical education"

PHOTOGRAPH



C.O. Watkins, D.C.

1931 (May/June): Vol. 3, No. 6 of **The Bulletin** of the West Virginia Chiropractor's Society includes article by Editor **Stanley Hayes** DC at 853 Mercer St, Princeton WV, who notes:

-notes 1928 survey by the late John N Monroe DC, Chairman of the **ACA** Research Bureau and published in the **ACA Bulletin**, which noted that of 302 respondents, 65 indicated they practiced "straight chiropractic exclusively", 237 said they did not, 182 respondents were PSC graduates (p. 2) (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1931: The **ICC** "plans to investigate all institutions teaching chiropractic and to maintain supervision over their work. Since many of the leading educators are active in the congress and its subsidiary organizations, this standardizing experiment is expected to bring notable results....The **ICC** has found it expedient to give temporary recognition to all schools having adequate courses, pending personal **inspection** by representatives of the congress....This openmindedness has been demonstrated in numerous ways, particularly in extending membership to the **National School of Chiropractic** of Chicago despite the fact of its doctors being admitted to the county hospital under the medical banner" (Turner, 1931, p. 216-7); according to Turner, **Willard Carver** suggests that the **ICC** has fostered "a greater **fraternal feeling among school and college heads**, state examiners and the officers of state associations" (Turner, 1931, pp. 264-5); W Schulze MD, DC, president of **National College of Chiropractic** "names the amalgamation of the **UCA** and the **ACA**, which became the **NCA** in 1930" as the second most important source of progress in previous 20 years (Turner, 1931, p. 265)

1932 (Feb): **The Journal (NCA)** (2[2]), edited by B.A. Sauer DC, includes:

-"One more step toward unity: **International Congress and N.C.A. adopt articles of alliance**" (p. 6):

In spite of desperate efforts of some to divide, continue to divide, and keep divided, the Chiropractic profession, the proponents of Chiropractic organization unity are steadily forging ahead in their program to bring about complete Chiropractic organization unity.

State association affiliations with the N.C.A. is an important link in that program, and we are very happy to now announce that constructive articles of alliance between the **International Chiropractic Congress** and the **National Chiropractic Association** have been signed, sealed and delivered. We reported to you in the post-convention number of the JOURNAL that the **International Congress** appointed as their committee, Dr. J.E. **Slocum**, their president, and the N.C.A. appointed as their committee Dr. Lillard T. Marshall, their president; this joint committee to draw up and submit to the Board of Governors of the Congress and the Board of Governors of the N.C.A. for action, a suitable, friendly working agreement between the two bodies.

The committee did refer to their respective Boards, articles of alliance between the I.C.C. and the N.C.A. These articles met with the approval of the respective boards, and the President of the I.C.C. and the President of the N.C.A. were then authorized and empowered to affix their signatures to these articles of alliance, each on behalf of his respective organization. Such action was immediately taken by Dr. Slocum and Dr. Marshall, and the two organizations referred to are now enjoying a closer fellowship under an allied working plan,

under which more good can be accomplished for Chiropractic and for the Chiropractic profession.

There is and always has been a most friendly feeling existing between the I.C.C. and the N.C.A., and the articles of alliance will help each body to still further cooperate with each other.

It gives us pleasure to announce this important step toward complete Chiropractic organization unity.

1932 (Mar 12): **Lillard T. Marshall** denies charges by **BJ Palmer** (printed in FHN of Feb 1932) that he and other **KAC** officers had altered minutes of **KAC** meeting of the 1931 **KAC** convention held in Frankfort KY; **Marshall** and JH Durham DC are also charged by Northern District of the **KAC** with violation of **KAC** "ethics" because of their use of "mixing devices" (Minutes of the KAC, Palmer/West Archives)

1932 (Aug 16): letter to **Stanley Hayes** from **Benjamin A. Sauer** DC, Executive Sec'y of the **NCA**, at 528 Butternut St., Syracuse NY, on **NCA** stationery (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

I am very pleased to advise that the Board of Directors of the N.C.A. have appointed you to the office of Vice-President to represent your state for the ensuing year.

Will you kindly advise me as to your acceptance of this appointment, and I trust that we may have your full cooperation for the best interests of Chiropractic.

Sincerely,...

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Dear Dr. Hayes:

It was might good to meet you at Detroit, and I was only sorry that your limited time there and the many matters that kept me busy prevented our getting together for a pleasant visit, for I had hoped for a long time to have an opportunity to sit down and talk with you in regard to the many matters that we have in common interest.

Looks now, however, as though that opportunity has passed, for you probably have heard by now that I am to go out of office October 1st. **I tendered my resignation as Executive Secretary to the Board the day after the convention, when the Board voted to move all of the business affairs of the Association into Mr. Holmes' office**, taking them away from the Executive Secretary. I had no desire to continue merely as a figure-head and to draw down a salary as such, so therefore immediately did the only honorable thing I knew, and that was to tender my resignation, which the Board accepted, they setting October 1st as the date when same is to be effective.

Of course, I'll miss the many activities and sorry to have to give up the extensive program that I have worked on for many years, but I just couldn't see it that way so feel that I had no alternative.

May your powerful pen continue to carry on for the best interests of the profession.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, Sincerely,...

1932 (Oct 7): **JA Ohlson** elected **KAC** delegate to the **ICC** meeting in Kansas City (Minutes of the KAC, Palmer/West Archives)

1932 (Oct 19): **Loran M. Rogers** DC, new Executive Sec'y of the **NCA** at 710 Des Moines St, Webster City IA (replacing **BA Sauer** DC, who is now "Recording Secretary"), writes to **CS**

Cleveland re: upcoming (**ICC**) Congress convention in Kansas City; notes that **James E. Slocum** DC, **ICC** President, has suggested that 2 programs run simultaneously: one for the delegates and one for the non-delegates; requests 1500 word article directed at college-leader-delegates to the convention-if **CS Cleveland** (as president of the college branch of the **ICC**) cannot provide than Dr. **Harring of Missouri Chiropractic College** (sec'y of college branch of **ICC**) should write (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1935 (Mar 14): letter from **Stanley Hayes** to **L.M. Rogers** DC in Webster City IA (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Rogers:

The program committee for the next annual convention of the West Virginia Chiropractors' Society, to be held at Wheeling some time in June, have asked me to present to the convention the facts regarding the advantages of affiliation with the **National Chiropractic Association**.

Naturally, I will be glad to do this, as I have waited several years for conditions here to ripen to the point where a resolution to affiliate would stand a fair chance of success without at the same time seriously disrupting our state organization. I could have forced a sufficient vote at any one of several past conventions, but to have done so would have been a strategic blunder. Such a premature move would have created a dangerous split in our Society, closed the avenue of conversion to the opposition, and led to a certain rescinding of the business later -- possibly at the very next convention. Thus the last state would have been worse than the first, and the sore spot created would have prevented constructive action for years to come.

I have chose to work quietly, not to say insidiously, among the stronger element in the state. It may interest you to know that I have never once mentioned or hinted at affiliation to any of them. I knew that if my part was played right, affiliation would suggest itself to them. Apparently it did, for this program committee, who now start the ball rolling, consists of three men who have led the open opposition in previous conventions and elsewhere. Two of these were formerly strong **bj-ites**. The other, Dr. Remick, of Wheeling, used to be a member of the **ACA**, but has been a bitter "anti" since the big riot at Cleveland (I believe it was Cleveland) over **Benny Sauer** etc. some years ago. I am very glad and a little surprised to see that Remick is back in the fold. He went to the Pgh. convention last year, but only as an ardent worker for **Logan** and the **Basic Technic** organization, which then chanced to be his reigning obsession.

Remick thought I was responsible for **Logan's** failing to organize a class in this state, and for his general fizzle in the various attempts he made to gain a foothold in this region for his purposes of exploitation. Remick had **Logan** on the program of our last convention to squirt the old sales spiel under the guise of a "scientific lecture," one of his lieutenants slated for an X-ray lecture, had some private propaganda in circulation, and I am sure he had Tripplett and some of **Logan's** other **Basic Tech.** birds lined up to come from nearby states to "visit" our convention and help overwhelm the unwary with boundless praise of said technic. Whether Remick was to get a cut-back for all this clever (?) work on the program committee, I don't know, but I thought so then and still think so. At any rate, the stage was beautifully set.

In the last monthly circular letter to our Society membership and all other chiropractors in the state, I gave a brief synopsis of the various attractions of the convention, the object being to get out a good attendance, which we did. But in mentioning **Logan's** part I let fall a phrase which was quite innocent --- so innocent, in fact, that nobody but the **Logan** crowd noticed it at all --- but which threw the

Logan camp into a stampede. I never saw so much squirming about nothing. Remick frothed at the mouth and wrote me a hot letter demanding immediate apology to **Logan**, and as good as saying that he (Remick) and others would not attend the convention unless such abject and profuse apology was instantly forthcoming. **Logan**, of course, would never think of coming after such an insult unless all was retracted and **Logan's** boot well licked. Anyone with the least bit of naivete left in his hide would have concluded from the letter that the whole northern end of the state was in arms, that the convention would be a dead flop, and the state Society shot all to shreds if I did not at once mend matters.

I merely reminded Remick that the guilty flee when no man pursueth, and that if he was foolish enough to let others know the sinister significance he read into that innocent remark they would undoubtedly suspect that he had a guilty conscience, and might get very suspicious of him and **Logan**. I informed Remick how long he would have to wait for me to furnish him, **Logan**, or anybody else with an apology for that, and told him politely where he could go while he waited. I promised him grief without end if he attempted to carry out his insinuation that he would make an issue of his peeve at the convention and sow discord. He did not mention it at the convention, and **Logan** didn't come. The latter, to save his face, wired that he had urgent business in New York, and he was so sorry he could not be with us. Requiescat in pace!

Logan, in line with his reputed boast that they would make a subsidiary of the **NCA** or break it up, had Remick spouting venom against the organization. I asked him at Pittsburgh why he did not belong anymore, and he replied that the **NCA** was "too d----d dirty" for him. Then, to the several who were in the group at the time, he launched forth into a diatribe against said organization in general and about the rough-and-tumble meeting at Cleveland (or wherever it was) in particular. I let him fill the air with anti-**NCA** propaganda and whisky fumes until he used up about all of his master's voice he could remember just then. At that juncture I told him very plainly that the **NCA** was too d----d dirty to suit me, too, but that it could never be cleaned by fellow who were soaking their fingers in filth ten times dirtier; and that as long as its membership consisted of weak brothers and sisters who could be seduced by every plausible profiteer and ephemeral adventurer who swooped down upon them there was no hope of making professional conditions any better. I reminded him that the **NCA** was and always had been the best bet the profession had; that every organization of human beings, from church boards on down (or should one say up?) the line had its portion of Judases and self-seeking exploiters; and that if a man quit an organization as soon as evidence of skullduggery bobbed up, he would belong to nothing and get nowhere.

I reminded him further that the **NCA** had made a splendid effort to get out the financial which bad management had put in, and that all along the line improvements of all kinds were being made. And, finally, that most of the best and biggest men we have are in the **NCA**, and if they can't eventually achieve the salvation of our profession through it, then the profession is sunk. I repeat that I am glad to see Remick back, for he is really a good fellow and an earnest worker, I have found his judgment flighty, but it could be worse.

The fact that he is on this program committee, which (without even a hint from me) favors **NCA** affiliation is, I hope and believe, a good sign. At any rate, I believe I can promise you a favorable action at our next convention -- and no backfires later. If you will send me the "dope" I will at least do all I can to secure affiliation.

Pardon the length and the gossip. I am worse than an old woman when I get started.

Sincerely yours,...

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

-WS **Putnam DC**, president of the **Minnesota American Chiropractic Association** authors "The chain gangs profess fairness but actually discriminate" (pp. 8, 38)

1936 (Nov): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [2(15)] reports:

-"DR. **DOUGLAS R. MORRIS**" (p. 26)

New Superintendent of Grand View Sanitarium

Dr. Douglas **Morris** has become associated with Dr. E.E. Lewarton as a partner in the Grand View Sanitarium at Whittier, and he assumed the position as Superintendent during the past month.

Dr. **Morris**, new to Southern California, is very well known in the Bay District and the East. A graduate of the **Palmer School of Chiropractic**, Dr. **Morris** practiced for some years in the middle west. He was for three years service director of the Chiropractic Research & Review Service of Indianapolis; and from 1926 to 1929 was Secretary-Treasurer of the **Universal Chiropractors' Association**, resigning that position to clear the way for the merger of that organization and the **American Chiropractic Association** which resulted in the present **NCA**.

He was on the staff of a large Chiropractic Sanitarium in the middle west, acquiring there invaluable experience in the Chiropractic handling of mental disorders to which field of practice he returns in assuming the superintendency of the Grand View Sanitarium.

Dr. **Morris** is the son of the late "Tom" **Morris**, Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin and General Counsel of the **U.C.A.** for a period of 25 years.

1936 (Dec): **Logan Basic Technique Bulletin** [1(1)], edited by Hugh B. Logan, D.C., includes:

-Hugh B. Logan, D.C. authors "A tribute" (p. 7), which is obituary for Joy M. Loban, D.C.:

A neat little brochure came to hand today, no doubt designed to console friends insofar as possible; our friend and teacher, Joy M. Logan, passed from our midst on July 15, 1936, at Burbank, California.

Joy M. Loban, a sincere exponent of Chiropractic, died at the age of forty-nine years, primarily as the result of an accident, secondarily, as the result of crude, massive adjustment of the sacrum from posterior aspect.

Dr. Loban began his professional career in 1909 as an instructor of palpation and Chiropractic technique, and it will be interesting to know that it was he who initiated the practice of counting vertebrae, a radical departure in those times from dependence upon an appreciation of sectional spinal distortions only.

Dr. Loban blazed the way to a consideration of diagnosis as a necessary subject in the Chiropractic student's training. He was dean of the faculty of the Universal Chiropractic College when I enrolled as the rawest of freshman rookies, was a rigid taskmaster, but was always honest in his Chiropractic convictions.

He has written several books, "Chiropractic Technique," a really scientific compilation of that time, and his "Neurology," which surpasses anything of its kind within the realm of Chiropractic texts even today, among others.

Dr. Loban joined the faculty of the Universal Chiropractic College in 1910, later effected the amalgamation of that school and the Pittsburgh College of Chiropractic, which he managed successfully for many years. He was active in the formation of the American Chiropractic Association, which later amalgamated with the National Chiropractic Association.

Twenty years' acquaintance permits me to conclude that in prosperity and adversity, Dr. Joy M. Loban gave more unselfishly and received less from Chiropractic than any other I know, and it is truly regrettable that the demoralized state of our profession prohibits a fitting tribute to his memory, or appreciation for the sacrifices so willingly made by his good wife and children.

Certainly those favored by his friendship, instruction, and advice, are better chiropractors, men and women, no matter what differences of opinion might have existed otherwise.

I trust that our distorted and mutilated Chiropractic records in this case may be complete and correct, in the interest of one to whom his every student owes much.

A victim of the mad penchant for prescribed massive thrusts upon vertebrae, in this instance designed to move the sacrum anterior, Dr. Loban suffered the effects for years, or until the date of his death.

Dr. Loban came into and went out of Chiropractic expecting from others only a part of that which he gave, and despite our turbulent scholastic and political affairs, was charitable even to his traducers.

He was an honest believer in what he preached – Chiropractic.

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

-photo of the original members of the **NCA's** Gavel Club, comprised of former presidents and vice-presidents of the **UCA**, the **ACA** and **NCA**; left to right are:

*Sylva Ashworth DC listed as VP of **UCA** in 1918 (she was also VP in 1926-27, and briefly president in 1926)

*C Sterling Cooley DC, **NCA** president, 1935-36

*Gordon M Goodfellow DC, **NCA** president, 1936-37

*F Lorne Wheaton DC, **NCA** president, 1937-38

***Lillard T. Marshall** (seated, center; **NCA** president, 1931-1934)

*OL Brown DC, **NCA** vice-president, 1934-35

*AB Cochrane DC, **ACA** president, 1928-30

*CE Schillig DC, **UCA** president, 1926-30

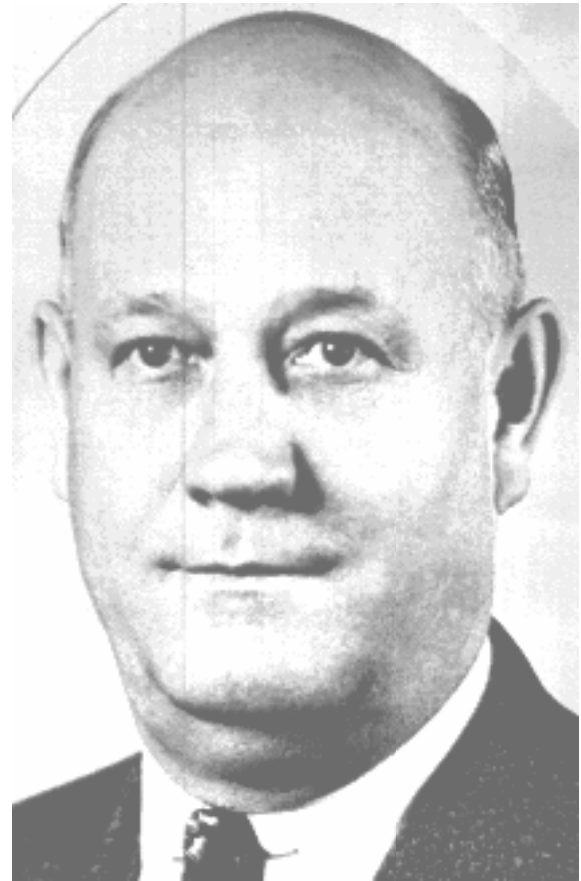
*Harry K McIlroy (seated)

-see also p. 46 of this issue for additional terms of office]

PHOTOGRAPH



Lillard T. Marshall, D.C., Legislative Committee, K.A.C., 1920-1944



J.A. Ohlson, D.C., Legislative Committee, K.A.C., 1920-1944



J.H. Durham, D.C., Legislative Committee, K.A.C., 1920-1944

1947 (June): *National Chiropractic Journal*[17(6):61] reports:

It is our sad duty to inform the hundreds of friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Cele R. Hart of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, that she passed away on April 27 in the hospital at LaCrosse.

Mrs. Hart, or "Cele" as she was familiarly called by most everyone who knew her, was not a chiropractor, but was more intimately associated with its problems than any other lay person in America for nearly thirty years.

She started to work for Morris, Hartwell and Holmes in 1918, and became secretary to Hon. **Tom Morris**, then chief counsel of the old **UCA**. When the offices of the **UCA** were moved to LaCrosse, in 1926, Mrs. Hart took charge of the office. In 1928 following the death of Mr. Morris, she was elected secretary, which position she held until the amalgamation of the **UCA** and **ACA** in 1930. Since that time Mrs. Hart has served as secretary to Hon. A.T. Holmes, chief counsel of the **NCA**.

During the twenty years she attended conventions of the **UCA** and **NCA**, she learned to know thousands of chiropractors by their first names and many of them will remember her sunny smile and constantly helpful attitude.

Hundreds of chiropractors throughout America will truly miss her pleasing personality and inspirational spirit which endeared her to them.

1947 (July): *Journal of the California Chiropractic Association* (Vol. 4, No. 1) notes that Frank R. **Margetts**, LL.B., DC "lectured on "The Future of Chiropractic" at a recent meeting held in San Jose" (p. 15)

1948 (Jan): the *National Chiropractic Journal* [18(1): 42,44] publishes an obituary for B.F. Gilman, DC:

CHIROPRACTIC LEADER PASSES AWAY

Benjamin F. Gilman, a pioneer chiropractor, a former director of the **American Chiropractic Association** and president of the New York State Chiropractic Society, Inc., from 1925 to 1931, died recently after a brief illness. Dr. Gilman was a graduate of the Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic School in 1915 and a post-graduate of the **New York School of Chiropractic**. He practiced in Brooklyn, N.Y., at 23 Flatbush Avenue, for a period of thirty-two years.

As president of the New York State Chiropractic Society, Inc., he also served as its legislative representative in Albany battling tirelessly for state recognition of chiropractic, at great personal sacrifice in time and substance. He was also a prolific writer on chiropractic subjects and was well known as a lecturer on subjects relating to organization and legislation.

Dr. Gilman was a native of Woodbury, Connecticut, and prior to pursuing his chiropractic career, was an ordained Methodist minister and at one time pastor of the Sixth Avenue Methodist Church in Brooklyn. He also had held pastorates in Amityville, Hartford Conn., and in Ansonia, Conn. He was a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N.J.

To his fellow practitioners he was best known as "Dad" Gilman and his passing was a source of extreme regret to the entire New York profession, who will remember him for his sympathetic understanding, his humaneness, and all of the lovable qualities of a deeply spiritual individual.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gladys K. Gilman; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Rencher; a son, Wallace Gilman; and a grandson, William Rencher. - Reported by Dr. S. **Goldschmidt**, NYSCS Executive Secretary.

1954 (Feb): *OCA News*, published by the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association at 521 NW 9th Street, Oklahoma

City, (from Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my Carver College file) notes:

-Bera A. Smith DC at 521 NW 9th St., OKCity is Editor; **C. Sterling Cooley** at 415 S. Guthrie, Tulsa is Associate Editor (p. 2)

-"More quotation than comment" by **C. Sterling Cooley** (pp. 13-4)

1962 (Dec 4): C. Sterling Cooley DC writes to TF Ratledge (*Ratledge Manuscript*, Smallie, 1971):

Dear Doctor Ratledge:

In your letter of December 1, 1962, you say:

"It is definitely a lift to my ego to have someone include me among Chiropractic's Top Brass."

Doctor Ratledge, -- you ARE Chiropractic's Top Brass!

You see, I have had more than a speaking acquaintance with Chiropractic - as you know -, and I cannot think of anyone, now living, who has taught Chiropractic LONGER than you have. If that does not make you THE Top Brass, what does?

My memory of you goes back to the days when you first started the **Ratledge College**. And I have had the pleasure of knowing some of those early students of yours - some of the best chiropractors we ever had-, and I never knew any of them that did not have that something special in them that made REAL chiropractors.

You will leave a heritage with the Chiropractic profession that will never be forgotten. You perhaps do not know it, but there are those of us of the Chiropractic profession who know you and love you and consider you as THE Top Brass. Your name and contributions to our science will go down in history as one of our immortals.

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

C. Sterling Cooley

1963 (Jan 19): letter to **Stanley Hayes** DC from **J. Lewis Fenner** DC, PhC in Brooklyn; attached is a copy of the *Bulletin of the Research Bureau, American Chiropractic Association* 1924; 1[2] (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor:

...Congratulations on reaching 72! I can remember so well when I was 'only' 72! I will round out 84 years next week, but I have five years yet to go to match my grandfather (one of my aunts reached 93) so I can afford to be chipper and brag about it a little - or can I?

I quote from my letter of 17th to Dr. **Cooley** on receipt of the January magazine: 'I find particular interest in the broad principles that are developed by **Thure C. Peterson, Stanley Hayes, Bill Brown** and others'. And I well remember your activities in chiropractic circles and your writings on it in earlier years. You are always a staunch advocate.

I am sorry not to be able to answer your question about Methods and Apparatus and perhaps the best way to tell you why is to recite some of the tiresome history that preceded the time you mention. You will perhaps remember the agitation I carried on in the **UCC** and **National, Ross Journals** when I was Secretary-Treasurer of The New York State Chiropractic Society against the abuses perpetrated on the profession by the **UCA**, then monopolizing the nation organizationally. I did not seek any such thing, but the upshot of it was my own motion to organize a body **'free from any school domination'** which became the **ACA** with me the first secretary.

You will perhaps remember that it became necessary for Dr. **John P. Phillips** to resign and find himself another job when the **ACA** sponsors failed to finance their creation, with the result that I was made the chief executive, our lease were cancelled, the office was

dumped into my Brooklyn office, whence I managed, as best I could, the bawling infant for two more years.

You may remember that about that time one of the recent graduates of the **National** school [**Frank R. Margetts LLB, DC**] was making quite a noise orating at homecomings and since **Phillips** had been a graduate of the **UCC**, and so was I, it seemed to me that this **National** man might redress the balance and I, myself, secured his nomination and election to the office of president, he accepting it on the express stipulation that it cost him no money and did not interfere with a practice he was setting up in Denver!

The convention at the end of his first year bared the fact that he [**Margetts**] did not know I had been made officially the executive officer and that the feelings that I had felt for him were due to the fact that some of his orders as president had not been carried out according to his wishes. The misunderstanding was his, not mine, but he had already picked out another as his candidate for secretary thought he did not get him elected. However, he had made up his mind and shortly after he called an executive meeting at which he demanded my ouster, threatening to resign himself if I did not get out.

You are entitled to believe that the **ACA** would have died there and then if he had got out instead of me, but by that time he had given up his office and **was giving his full time to the ACA under a guarantee by the UCC and the National school** and a majority of the directors were in favor of his retention and I resigned. I never had anything to do with the **ACA** after that and I was far from the scene of action when the **ACA** was amalgamated with the **UCA**.

I do not suppose a list of what I consider to be the important events of our professional history will have any special validity, but I think second only to the foundation of the practice by **D.D. Palmer**, the organization of the **ACA** is equal to any other. We insisted on making it "Straight" and most of the founders would be shamed by the scope the present successor of it has taken.

It did not unify the profession - was not intended to - but it was an important and necessary step in that direction - and the perfection of it awaits our attention - and with what urgency!

If you care to submit a list of questions as suggested in your letter, I shall be glad to answer what I can, but I have no inside knowledge of the **ACA** - **NCA** after 1924.

If I were not a better chiropractor than I am a typist, I don't think I would still "be in the business" - but that isn't saying much. Please excuse the appearance of this letter - and accept my congratulations and good wishes - and my sincere thanks for your letter. Very truly yours,...

1963 (Mar 9): letter to **Stanley Hayes** from **J. Lewis Fenner** DC of Brooklyn (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes,

You did even better than you knew. You sent me TWO copies of the February *Bulletin*; so perhaps you'd better double-check.

Of course I shall be glad to do anything I can to set the record straight about the early history in which I participated, though I'm anything but an historian. My records are scattered and much of what appeared in then current journals is not available to me. If you can get a file of the **U.C.C.** Bulletins, National School "Progressives" and Ross School Journals for 1919-20-21-22 you will read something of the struggles to get the **ACA** organized. I was one of the Directors of the Ill-fated Federation of Chiropractors which blossomed and folded in those years and wrote for these journals.

Yes, I graduated from the **UCC** in February, 1912, helped to organize the New York Chiropractic Association in that year. Was the founder and first editor of 'The Messenger of the New York State Chiropractic Society, Inc.', successor to the NYCA, served as its

Secretary-treasurer for half a dozen years or more and **became the chief factotem and master of ceremonies in the organization of The ACA on September 21-22, 1922, and ran the thing substantially alone for two years.**

Now, I think I have answered your questions and before going any further, I think I should await your further suggestions. I am enthusiastic about your activity and I think it may be crucial in these life or death times. Glad, indeed, you like my 'Basis'.

Very truly yours,...

1963 (Sept): Frank W. **Elliott** DC of Denver, member of the Palmer faculty since 1909 and long-time secretary of the **UCA**, urges all DCs to join the newly formed **ACA** (Elliott, 1963)

1968 (June): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [5[6]] includes:

-letter from Frank W. Elliott, D.C. of Denver:

Dear Editor:

Finally I have found time in my new capacity as the executive secretary-treasurer of our state association to read the October 1967 issue of the *Journal*. Let me congratulate you on that issue...It is the best one that has appeared in print since I graduated in 1911!

"World Chiropractic Conference Report"; 'Validity of Chiropractic Therapy Clearly Established'; and then the scholarly paper 'The Science of Chiropractic' by R.W. **Hildebrandt**, D.C.

If the schools will unite and agree to Dr. **Hildebrandt's** methodology and the **ACA** and **ICA** get behind it, there is yet hope that chiropractic can be accepted by **HEW** and if the general membership of both associations let the colleges do the job along the lines that Dr. Hildebrandt outlined, we will be doing what **D.D. Palmer** said to me in 1911 when he lived next door to me in Los Angeles. I did not take much stock in what he said then as I was prejudiced by my close connection with **B.J. and Mabel Palmer** (She was my cousin). However, since being in the field, and having taken two semesters of general semantics at Denver University, I heartily agree with Dr. **Hildebrandt** and sincerely hope that something useful will develop.

I wrote Dr. Rutherford sometime ago that he should make a move to adopt a proper scope and definition. We can afford two associations, but we cannot afford two different 'so-called definitions and scopes of practice.' There is now a pattern no one dares to deny as defining our position in the scientific field.

Wishing you good luck in steering our good ship Chiro through to a successful triumph.

Frank W. Elliott, D.C.

Denver, Colorado (p. 8)

1970 (June): **Chirogram** [37(6)] includes:

-notes death of **Lillard T. Marshall** DC (p. 30)

1975 (July): **ACA Journal** [12(7)] includes:

-notes that C.O. **Watkins**, D.C. of "Sidney, was presented his 50-Year Golden Service Plaque by Dr. Lloyd Bowman." p. 30)

2000 (Mar 5): e-mail from Bob Jackson DC, ND (RB Jaxon@aol.com):

Hi again - Just read your article on Dr. Weiant, p. 65, upper left picture. Please be informed that Dr. Biser died this past Sat afternoon, he had a severe stroke on Fri. he was 98. He was on the first BOG for ACA. I knew him well, as also Dr. Ed Kimmel. Great story, as usual my friend. See Ya - Bob

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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

Table B Enactment and revocation of basic science legislation in the United States; states listed in chronological order of revocation (based on Gevitz [1988] and Sauer [1932])

Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State	Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State
1939-1967	Florida	1925-1975	Connecticut
1936-1968	Arizona	1927-1975	Nebraska
1941-1968	New Mexico	1951-1975	Nevada
1957-1969	Kansas	1939-1975	South Dakota

1946-1970	Alaska	1925-1975	Wisconsin
1940-1971	Rhode Island	1937-1976	Colorado
1937-1972	Michigan	1943-1976	Tennessee
1935-1973	Iowa	1929-1977	Arkansas
1937-1973	Oklahoma	1929-1978	District of Columbia
1933-1973	Oregon	1949-1979	Texas
1927-1974	Minnesota	1959-1979	Utah
1959-1975	Alabama	1927-1979	Washington

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

Table 1: Dates of enactment of chiropractic licensing laws, according to the American College of Chiropractors, 1927

1913	Kansas	1919	Florida	1921	New Mexico
1913	Michigan	1919	Vermont	1921	Oklahoma
1915	Arkansas	1919	Idaho	1922	California
1915	North Dakota	1919	Minnesota	1922	Nevada
1915	Ohio	1919	Nebraska	1922	South Dakota
1915	Oregon	1919	Washington	1923	Tennessee
1915	Wisconsin*	1920	Kentucky	1923	Utah
1916	Colorado	1920	Maryland	1924	Maine
1917	Connecticut	1921	New Hampshire	1925	West Virginia
1917	Illinois	1921	Arizona	1927	Indiana
1917	North Carolina	1921	Georgia	1927	Missouri
1918	Montana	1921	Iowa		

*The Wisconsin law did not license chiropractors per se, but permitted them to practice if the DC hung a sign indicating the absence of licensure (9, p. 36)

Officers and Board of Directors of the Universal Chiropractors' Association, 1906-30

Year	President	Vice-Pres	Board Chair	Board	Board	Board	Board
09-10	TJ Owens	AG Bjerneby	EG Haney	Geo A Newsalt	PW Johnson	WF Rheulmann	D Ely
1913	Geo A Newsalt	Paul Strand	JW Daugherty	OF Strand	Esther Strand	SC Scharnhorst	GG Wood
16-17	Geo A Newsalt	GW Johnson	JW Daugherty	LE Fuller	JA Markwell	Lee W Edwards	OL Brown
17-18	Geo A Newsalt	DR Bryan	OL Brown	LE Fuller	JA Markwell	Lee W Edwards	JW Daugherty
25-26	CH Wadsworth, SL Ashworth	SL Ashworth					
26-27	CE Schillig	SL Ashworth					
1930	Lee W Edwards						

Officers and Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Association, 1930-1963

Year	President	Vice-Pres	Board Chair	Board	Board	Board	Board
30-31	LT Marshall	Cecil E Foster	-?-	-?-	-?-	-?-	-?-

Table: handwritten "Report on Schools by Ralph J. Martin, January, 1952" (CCE Archives)

College	California Chiropractic College	Carver Chiropractic College	Missouri Chiropractic College	Logan Chiropractic College
Date of Inspection	Visited Jan. 21, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin	Visited Jan. 22, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin	Visited Jan. 26, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin	Visited Jan. 27, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin

Facilities	Excellent for maximum of 125 students; starting a small library	Adequate for that part of the country if cleaned up and efficient maintenance established; very dirty: slovelnly; library meager	Nearly adequate, but a little run-down; buildings old but servicable; library: not given much attention administratively	Both extremes: very old and ultra-modern and fine; a very fine plant when old original building is modernized; reading room, but not much material available
Equipment	Very good, but more of it needed in laboratories, clinic & dissection too meager	Inadequate in laboratories, clinic & saw no real dissection provisions	Fair- Laboratories still somewhat inadequate. Did not get to see dissection provisions	Clinic equipment is excellent. Laboratories good but perhaps a little small for size of the school. Pretty good dissection laboratory
Faculty	Both extremes: one very good university man - some very mediocre DCs. McClintock dominates faculty	One or two fairly good men - others mediocre. Dr. Parr doing too much of the teaching	Did not meet any of them. Harring leaning heavily on Powell who really runs with the P&S crowd in St. Louis	Only met 2 or 3 faculty members. Not particularly impressed.
Students	appearance: fair; morale: fair	appearance: not too good; morale: not good	Did not see any students as my visit occurred late at night	Only saw a few; visited on Sunday
Corporate Structure	Proposes willing to conform to N.C.A. requirements. School still owned by McClintock & Christenson	\$35,000 notes owed to Dr. Parr. Profession should underwrite the school, pay off Dr. Parr & institute new administration	Still a one man school - a strong P&S undercurrent in St. Louis making a play for the school through Powell. A potential "California situation" here	Coggins states Logan nothing more than public relations man for the school. Fact is, it is still a Logan, one man school.
Remarks	A bold front, but wants to get out before enrollment drops much more	Parr only looking out for himself. No real interest in education	Harring loyal to Council objectives, but prudent as to his own investments	One of best school plants in the country, but disloyal to objectives of Council