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T.F. Ratledge, D.C., 1923

Year/Volume Index to the *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* (1949-1963), formerly *National Chiropractic Journal* (1939-1948), formerly *The Chiropractic Journal* (1933-1938), formerly *Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress* (1931-1932) and *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* (1930-1932):

Year	Vol.	Year	Vol.	Year	Vol.	Year	Vol.
		1941	10	1951	21	1961	31
		1942	11	1952	22	1962	32
1933	1	1943	12	1953	23	1963	33
1934	3	1944	14	1954	24		
1935	4	1945	15	1955	25		
1936	5	1946	16	1956	26		
1937	6	1947	17	1957	27		
1938	7	1948	18	1958	28		
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1940	9	1950	20	1960	30		

1913: **TF Ratledge** is head of the **Federated Chiropractors of California** and AW **Richardson**, DC, head of the **CCA** jointly press for bill #309 for licensure (Smallie, 1990) (Federated Chiropractors of California re-organized in 1918); James C. Earll DC, a Ratledge graduate, is founding member of the CCA (see 1954[Sept])

1915: JE Crapo becomes "Mr. America"

1924: G. Alvin Fisk, D.C., member of the first California BCE, is pictured in the yearbook of the merged LACC & Eclectic College of Chiropractic (Eclectograph, 1924, p. 9)

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**CHRONOLOGY**

1893: Albert William (AW) **Richardson** A.B. (future president of the **California Chiropractic College**; **also ?founder? of CCA?** according to Jackson, 1991) graduates from Lincoln Normal University, Lincoln NE

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G. Alvin Fisk, D.C., Ph.C.

A. W. RICHARDSON  
PRESIDENT

1914: **TF Ratledge** campaigns for governor favorable to chiropractic (Smallie, 1990)

1925 (Aug 13): **California Chiropractic Bulletin** [1(3)], edited by James Compton, D.C., includes:

-“Sanford ‘Not Guilty’ verdict of medical board” (pp. 1, 4)

1925 (Nov 19): **California Chiropractic Bulletin** [1(6)], edited by James Compton, D.C., includes:

-“Purviance under probe” (pp. 1, 3); Percy Purviance is president of Berkeley Chiropractic College and Berkeley Chiropractic High School; chiro-license challenged by BCE

-“Licenses issued” (p. 3?):

At the meeting of the board in Sacramento on November 5th, 577 licenses were issued. This makes a total of 1722 persons who have benefited by Chiropractic Act.

1925 (Dec): **California Chiropractic Bulletin** [1(7)], edited by James Compton, D.C., includes:

-“Purviance at state capital” (p. 1)

-“Chiropractic Board member resigns” (p. 1):

Examiner Bureau, Sacramento, Dec. 9. – Governor Richardson received the resignation of Dr. W.N. Clayton, San Francisco, from the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners late today and announced at once that he will appoint Dr. Ray S. La Barre, also of San Francisco, to fill the vacancy December 31.

Dr. James Compton, secretary of the board, said Dr. Clayton resigned to devote more time to private practice of chiropractic. Dr. La Barre was a member of the original board. – San Francisco Examiner.

1926 (Feb): **California Chiropractic Bulletin** [1(9)], edited by James Compton, D.C., includes:

-attorney Frank V. Kington, counsel to CA BCE, authors “Resume of the legal affairs of the Board” (pp. 2-3)

-T.F. Ratledge, D.C. authors “The chiropractic outlook in California” (p. 4)

1926 (Mar): **California Chiropractic Bulletin** [1(10)], edited by James Compton, D.C., includes:

-attorney Frank V. Kington, counsel to CA BCE, authors letter to the editor

-“M.D. Board investigates chiropractic schools” (p. 4):

On June 25th, 1925, the following letter was sent to every chiropractic school in California, by the College Investigation Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners:

“Walter Perry Johnson, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of San Francisco, California, recently rendered a decision that any graduate of a drugless college giving the hours and courses for a drugless practitioner’s certificate, as provided for in the Medical Practice Act of California, must be admitted to examination for a drugless certificate by the Board of Medical Examiners of California.

“Therefore, it is incumbent upon the Board of Medical Examiners to make an investigation of all drugless colleges of the state, and this is to advise you that a Committee of the board will endeavor to make such an investigation of your college in the near future.”

The official committee report only shows two that answered this letter – the Western College of Chiropractic, and the Ratledge System of Chiropractic Schools.

Doctor Sanford, in a lengthy epistle, assured the board of his sincerity in preparing students for the drugless practitioners examination. He stated that while he did not expect to receive the board’s approval, because the inferior men appointed on the chiropractic board had lowered the educational standards in the state and thus reduced his student enrollment so that he could not maintain the necessary equipment, but he begged the board that the few remaining students enrolled in his institution be permitted to write the examination for a drugless practitioner’s certificate, regardless of what action the board might ultimately take.

Doctor Ratledge wrote the medical board that he had no desire to prepare students for the medical board examination; that a chiropractic school was not an institution that taught a system of therapy, and advised them not to attempt to investigate his college.

The report shows further that the committee did visit and investigate every chiropractic college in California, except the Ratledge School which, when the delegation arrived at the school, refused to permit the committee to inspect the institution. On the advice of the committee, not a single chiropractic college received the approval of the board, but EACH IN TURN WERE DISAPPROVED, except the Berkeley Chiropractic College, upon which a final report was not made.

It seems that there are some chiropractic colleges that do not know that the medical board has gone on record disapproving chiropractic

schools, and advise their students to try for a drugless practitioner's license.

After the Attorney General had furnished the chiropractic board with an interpretation of Section 7 of the Chiropractic Act, and stated that a chiropractor could not use electro-therapy, electronic waves, etc. under the authority granted by a chiropractic license, the medical board began to receive numerous applications for D.P. certificates. These applications came in so fast that the secretary of the medical board called upon the chiropractic board to inquire as to the reason for this sudden desire on the part of chiropractors to get a license from them...

1926 (Apr): **California Chiropractic Bulletin** [1(11)], edited by James Compton, D.C., includes:

-“We check up on the present agitation” (p. 1); includes:

Chiropractic schools have been the source of much of our trouble in California...

There are a number of graduates of chiropractic schools who have just recently shown a desire to write the D.P. examination... There are probably several hundred more in the state who would make the effort to get a drugless license, if they thought there was a chance for them...

-among those listed as desirous of a D.P. license is James F. McGinnis, D.C., PSC graduate (p. 1)

1926 (May-June-July): **California Chiropractic Bulletin** [1(12)], edited by James Compton, D.C., includes:

-“Legal matters that affect chiropractic” (pp. 1, 4)

-C.B. Pinkham, M.D., secretary-treasurer of the CA BME, authors letter to the editor (p. 2):

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

State of California

San Francisco, Cal., June 4, 1926

California Chiropractic Bulletin

James Compton, D.C., Editor

Forum Building

Sacramento, California

Dear Doctor:

Referring to Volume, 1, No. 11, of the California Chiropractic Bulletin, dated Sacramento, April 26th, Page 1, 2nd Column, commenting on the Report of the College Investigating Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners re Chiropractic Schools in California, we find the following sentence:

“We find, however, that the committee did not visit the Berkeley Chiropractic College, or the West Coast Chiropractic College of Oakland. While they made a report and disapproved these colleges, their information was taken from the public records and was not obtained by a visit to the institutions.”

Referring to Page 3439 of the Minutes of the Board of Medical Examiners, of Tuesday, October 20th, 1925, we find a report made by the College Investigating Committee of said Board on the Berkeley Chiropractic College, which according to said report was “inspected by Dr. H.E. Alderson and Dr. Lemuel P. Adams on September 3rd, 1925,” said report covering practically two pages of the minutes.

We hope that the misstatement in the California Chiropractic Bulletin above quoted may be corrected.

As stated in a prior communication, we would appreciate your sending us a copy of each issue of the Chiropractic Bulletin.

Very truly yours,...

1928 (May): **The California Chiropractor** [1(1)] includes:

-“Chiropractic legislation” (p. 6); includes:

This column will be devoted to the discussion of laws regulating the practice of Chiropractic in the different States of the Union. I am constantly in communication with the various State Boards and have at all times up to date information regarding Chiropractic affairs and legislation. I will endeavor to give the definition of the Law and its interpretation and also the mode of practice under the law.

Alabama

This state provides examination for license under the Medical Board and no other educational qualifications required other than a diploma from chartered Chiropractic School. Applicants are examined in the same subjects as the physicians with the exception of major surgery and therapeutics.

If said applicant shall obtain an average of 75%, there shall be issued to the applicant a certificate which shall entitle the holder thereof to treat diseases of human beings by means of mechanotherapy according to the methods taught in the specific school the teaching of which he proposes to practice, but shall not entitle him to practice major surgery or to prescribe or administer drugs.

However according to a letter received March 15, 1928, none of the Chiropractors have attempted to stand the M.D. Board examination and therefore practice without license. The Chiropractors introduced a bill at the last session of the legislation [sic] but failed. They expect to pass a bill at the next session. They are trying to pass a law which will restrict the practice to the adjusting of the spine by hand only.

In my next article I will discuss the situation in the State of Arizona.

-“Chiropractic and medical colleges compared” (pp. 7-8)

-Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C. authors “Our needs” (pp. 8-9, 21)

-Frank V. Kington, attorney for CA BCE, authors “Legal matters now at issue” (p. 11); includes:

...A new phase of the Wood case is presented in the case of Wood vs. Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The complaint prays that the defendant Board be prohibited from hearing the charges filed against Wood, accusing him of obtaining his license by fraud. Wood applied for his license, claiming that he was a high school graduate of a Denver, Colorado, high school and that he took chiropractic instruction at Chicago, Ill., during 1907-1908, and in 1913. The Denver high school authorities claim that he had never attended a Denver high school, much less to graduate. Numerous Denver witnesses claim that he was residing and employed in Denver continuously from 1907 to 1915. Wood has not made his story public; he brings suit instead...

-B.J. Palmer authors “Chiropractic is science and life philosophy” (pp. 25-31)

1928 (Aug): **The California Chiropractor** [1(2)], edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, publishes:

-Samuel J. Howell, D.C. of CA BCE authors “Chiropractors and chiropractic” (p. 9)

-Charles A. Cale, D.C., N.D. authors “Patience and progress” (p. 11)

-Hugh B. Logan, D.C. authors “Medicine vs. physicians” with **photo** of Dr. Logan (p. 14):

Many articles dealing with the persecution of Chiropractic as well as all drugless methods by organized medicine do not portray a sufficiently clear line of demarcation between these two factors.

It is contended that Physicians are much like Chiropractors, more or less disorganized and subject to control by the concentrated influence of well financed organized medicine.

The latter, like most *business* concerns, is almost wholly interested in dividend paying possibilities.

They are conservatively credited with sales the last fiscal year of about one-half billion dollars. Their profits are estimated at two hundred and fifty million dollars.

Physicians are the human element in this medical combine and might be considered the advance agent for their more forceful allies. Therefore, they, like the medical-osteopath and unlike the Chiropractor, the drugless osteopath and drugless practitioners generally, will and should according to modern business methods be well cared for politically, financially, professionally and through publicity by the element whose two hundred and fifty millions of profits depend on the continued sale of medicine. An ever increasing death rate from heart and other diseases among those who study, practice and prescribe the use of drugs, evidently does not effect the business acumen of the medical interests any more than that of some of our number to whom the dollar sign is all.

A subservience to such leadership will mean a pseudo elevation including the decrease of anti-chiropractic ridicule, an increased publicity in direct ratio to our acceptance of medical tenets. But unfortunately we will have to accept the above as a consolation for our decreased efficiency, accumulated diseases including that most glaring forty-four per cent death rate from heart failure.

Before attempting to supplant alleged medical control of the various Federal, State and Municipal agencies that do not at present recognize drugless practice, it is well that we be sensibly advised as to the real forces responsible for this discrimination and not waste our energy combating the very human tendency of the medical practitioner to retain a lucrative position created by forces whose profits depend largely on these agents and their prescriptions. And if Chiropractic were a thousand times more valuable, we could assume that the opposition of such forces would increase.

The ludicrous attempt of medical propaganda bureaus to whitewash that portion of osteopathy that has gyrated to medicine and their efforts to reconcile the *regular* practitioner of medicine by dividing their toys with these new little brothers would be amusing if the final effect were not so tragic. To the writer it indicates an absolute disregard for the future of humanity.

We have little fear as to the course all sincere persons engaged in Chiropractic practice will pursue. But the question remains: How many of us will be misled [sic] by the promises of glittering immediate financial gain?

-(p. 27):

The Senior students at the Cale College of Chiropractic were coached up for the State Board examination by Dr. P.E. Gardner, who has had many years of experience in conducting quiz classes. Dr. Gardner states that the Cale College students have had a thorough course as a foundation for their quizzing.

-**photo** of Samuel J. **Howell**, D.C., president of the **National Progressive Chiropractors' Association** and secretary of the CA BCE, in ad for jointly sponsored convention by the PCA and the LACC (p. 32)

1928 (Sept 28): according to Hurley (1985), CCA is incorporated by George N. Bartlett DC, Ernest P. Webb DC and Curtis Hollinger

1928 (Sept): **The California Chiropractor** [1(3)], edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, includes:

- a poem, "Don't Quit," by K.J. **Weberg** DC

-C Russell Willet DC discusses merger of **CCA** and the **Progressive Chiropractors Association of California** in "The Great Amalgamation" (pp. 8, 31)

-CJ Ennis reviews convention of the National Progressive Chiropractors Association at LACC during week of Monday, August 6, 1928 (pp. 10, 29)

-"**Basic Science Act**" reprinted from **AMA Bulletin** (pp. 13, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30)

-"The Ear" by **Clyde F. Gillett** DC with **photo** of Dr. Gillett (pp. 16-7)

-"Amalgamation Meeting at San Luis Obispo" (p. 18)

-"Our Disabled American Veterans" by SE Vanancy (continued from August issue), (p. 26)

1928 (Dec): **The California Chiropractor** [1(6)], edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, includes:

-letter to the field from Samuel J. Howell, D.C., secretary of the CA BCE (p. 5)

-Bert Humason, Special Agent to the CA BCE, authors "To the practicing chiropractor in California" (p. 5):

The Chiropractors of California are facing a serious proposition of law enforcement. I have taken the responsibility of acting as Special Agent for the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. In so doing I swore to uphold and enforce the law, and what is more **I am going to do it without fear or favor**. I campaigned for No. 5 and No. 16 Chiropractic acts. Now that the Chiropractors are legally recognized, they should respect their own law, abide by it, and insist upon its enforcement. If we hope to hold the respect of the law enforcement bodies of our State, of the Attorney General's office, and of the different State departments, there must be a concerted effort to raise the standard of professional etiquette. I am asking the entire field to report all infractions of **their** law to **their** Secretary at Sacramento and it will be relayed to me for action.

-**Samuel J. Howell** D.C., Sec'y of California BCE, publishes report of BCE to Governor **C.C. Young** (pp. 6-9)

-"Fifth annual report of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the State of California" (pp. 7-9)

-Vinton Logan, D.C. authors "Specific adjustment applied to spinal balance" (pp. 10-11)

-Leo J. Steinbach, D.C. authors "Chiropractic – its five principles" (pp. 16-7, 21, 30)

1928: **James Compton** DC becomes editor of the monthly **California Chiropractic Bulletin** [presumably the publication of the then straight **CCA**] according to obituary in **Chirogram** 1975 (Jan); 42(1): 23

1928: Turner (1931, p. 143) notes:

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.

1929 (May 25-29): **CCA** holds its convention in SF, according to **Chirogram** (1929; Jun/July:7)

1929 (May 26): **BJ Palmer** speaks in San Francisco, according to article in **Chirogram** (1929; Jun/July, p. 2), presumably at the **CCA** convention

1929 (May): **The California Chiropractor** [1(7)], edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, includes:

- Nephi Cottam, D.C. authors "Cranial adjustments" (p. 9)
- Clyde F. Gillett, D.C., Ph.C. authors "Examining the drumhead" (pp. 14-5)
- G.W. Blohm, D.C. authors "What's wrong with chiropractic?"; reprinted from the **Hawkeye Chiropractor** (pp. 16-7)
- Annie Riley Hale authors "The problem of public health" (p. 20)

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.

1929 (June-July): **Chirogram** announces:

- "Third Annual Convention of the **Progressive Chiropractic Association** of California, Inc." at Sacramento on Fri and Sat, 7/12 and 7/13/29; speakers will include HP Fish of Santa Rosa, president, & **Samuel J. Howell** DC, Sec'y, of the CA **BCE**, **CJ Martin**, professor of anatomy at **SFCC**, **Ralph John**, **FE Fiske** [see also November, 1938], **G. Henry Ford** DC (formerly of **GSCC**), **Leo W Hosford** of **SFCC** (pp. 1-2)
- LACC** announces Commencement exercises on 6/21/29 at 8PM at the school, **Earl Cale** is among the students (p. 3)
- "Sixth Annual Convention and Lyceum of the **National Progressive Chiropractic Association**" and the **LACC** will be held jointly from 8/12 thru 8/18/29, speakers will include **Samuel J. Howell**, **vice-president of the LACC** (sec'y of the CA Board), **Dr. Anna Mouck Ratledge** (pp. 6-7)
- Charles H. Wood** notes that "The **CCA Bulletin** in a recent number is again berating our **Board of Examiners** and attempting to insinuate much that it dare not accuse them of directly..." (p. 6)
- Charles H. Wood** notes that the **CCA** were not responsible for killing the **Basic Science** bill, but collected \$10 from DCs after the bill was already dead (p. 7)
- Charles H. Wood** publishes "Whispering," discusses self-aggrandizement effort by unnamed DC who had reciprocal license from Nevada revoked by CA Board (pp. 3, 9), **which could mean Hugh B. Logan** (see **Chirogram** 1929; Jan:5)

1929 (July/Aug): **The California Chiropractor** (1[9]), published monthly by Chiropractic Publishing Company of Pasadena with executive office at 357 So. Hill St., LA, includes:

- Lee A. McCubbin, D.C. authors "Chiropractic legislation" (p. 8)

- G.A. Fisk, D.C. authors "Chiropractic fundamentalism" (pp. 9-10)
- Clyde F. Gillette, D.C. authors "Adenoid vegetations" (pp. 10, 28)
- Annie Riley Hale authors "The problem of the public health, Article II" (pp. 26-8)
- ad for **Cale Chiropractic and Naturopathic College**: "One tuition pays for the entire Chiropractic Course and the entire Naturopathic Course and includes class work until you pass the Chiropractic State Board Examination and receive a license to practice. Tuition \$700 in installments of \$20 per month, or \$600 cash. A chance to earn your full tuition by doing office work. Free clinic day and evening. Dr. **Charles A. Cale**, D.C., N.D., President, 1406 West 7th St., Los Angeles, DRexel 4551" (p. 29)

1929 (Sept): **CCA Bulletin** [1(3)] includes:

- "ANOTHER FRAME-UP" (p. 4):

Dr. **Charles Cale**, former owner and president of the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**, but at present, owner and president of the **Cale Chiropractic College**, recently turned his college over to the profession, through the agency of members of the Tuesday Noon Chiropractic Luncheon club, and it was freely predicted that it was to become a factor in Chiropractic affairs in southern California.

Mr. **Bert Humason**, on the last day that he was to act as investigator for the **California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**, as we were informed that he had been 'dismissed for cause', which was to be effective July 1st, in company with two investigators from the district attorney's office, cause the arrest of Dr. **Cale**, which seemed to call for a lot of very damaging publicity. It looked as if someone in the profession who had an interest in Dr. **Cale's** or his institution's elimination, probably had a publicity bureau employed, and made good use of it to build stories for publication that had very little truth in them, except the fact that Dr. **Cale** was arrested, and which has damaged every Chiropractor.

Since the above mentioned publicity has appeared, nearly every practicing Chiropractor, especially in Los Angeles, has been confronted with a resulting reaction of their patients, that proves that such publicity cannot be broadcasted, attacking one Chiropractor, without it having a decidedly unpleasant effect on all, because very few patients will be interested enough to determine to their complete satisfaction who does, and who does not, have an honestly earned diploma, and rather than devote very much time to such an investigation, they will discontinue their adjustments, or if they are contemplating treatment by a Chiropractor, they will just forget it.

It is unfortunate that we cannot determine the exact amount of money and opportunity to help humanity that is lost to our profession forever through the medium of such inordinate, unnecessary and wholly vicious activities.

Perhaps it seemed like a dangerous move to a 'rival school' which possibly caused it to take the most direct and detrimental course to protect personal and school interests, with little thought given to the interests of the 2400 practicing Chiropractors of California, who, day after day, by conscientious effort, are attempting to hold the profession and their practice where the public may appreciate them at their true value.

Until the profession, as a whole, and the members individually forget their fear psychosis of demi-gods and unite in one association, and break the last vestige of control of these trouble makers, they can never expect to attain their rightful position in the professional world, much less maintain the comparatively meager one they now possess.

We are informed that a 'rival school head' has been very busy calling everyone who will listen to him, and insisting that he had nothing to do with Dr. **Cale's** present plight, but, that is just what would be expected in any event, which reminds us that 'the guilty runneth away when no man pursueth.'

**Someone**, who had *something* to do with the frame-up, made the monumental blunder of planting a bottle of whiskey in Dr. **Cale's** office, which proves that somebody did not know that Dr. **Cale** was a tee-totaler, and that he had not tasted any kind of an alcoholic beverage since he was seven years of age.

The publicity alleged that Dr. **Cale** had sold diplomas. Strange as it may seem, the charges, when read in court, were only to the effect, that Dr. **Cale** had accepted \$14.00 from a student, and had not issued such student a diploma.

The investigator for the board, who, it is alleged, was the willing tool of a rival school, took Dr. **Cale's** wife aside and told her that Dr. **Cale** was planning on selling a lot of diplomas, and then running away with another woman, but was promptly advised by **Mrs. Cale** that as long as they tried to frame Dr. **Charles Cale**, that she could not be tricked into turning against her husband by such absurd stories.

Dr. **T.F. Ratledge**, president and owner of the **Ratledge System of Chiropractic Schools**, has twice publicly state, 'that he has known Dr. **Cale** for many years, and that he did not believe any such charges, either as to Dr. **Cale** having liquor in his possession, or selling diplomas.

In conclusion, it seems, from the evidence so far adduced, that the case will fall of its own inertia and properly take its place among recent absurd charges brought against a large number of well educated and conscientious Chiropractors who could not be dictated to, thereby incurring the ruthless disfavor of certain individuals.

#### IS THIS WHAT WE'RE COMING TO?

(from the Los Angeles Illustrated Daily News)

#### CHIROPRACTOR ACTS TO COMPEL PERMIT

"Launching a fight for the right of Chiropractors to practice in California without a knowledge of medical science, a petition for a writ of review was filed yesterday by **H.B. Logan**, who recently was disbarred by the **State Board of Examiners**.

"The writ was made returnable in Superior Court and expected to be set for hearing March 22, 1929."

-C.C.A. Bulletin.

NOTE: - The above action is just part of a strong fight being waged by the California Chiropractic Association against the high-pressure tactics now being used by members of the **State Board of Examiners** in depriving many Chiropractors (those who dare to raise a protest against the Board's methods) of their licenses. Those people have our support and commendation. They are fighting a terrible situation and one which we are going to see to it, is not allowed to raise its head in our state.

Some have not YET paid their special assessment, but we feel reasonably sure that they will not hesitate to send in their \$15.00 to fight our legal battle since if they do not, it will be just a flood coming right up to their door!

1929 (Sept 30): "an action was filed...by **Bert Humason**, former inspector for the Chiropractic Board, against the **CCA** and its officers and members, for malicious slander and libel, and damages are asked for in the sum of \$110,000. The complaint is based upon the publication of an article entitled "Another Frame-UP" that was published in a late issue of the **CCA Bulletin**. The case will be tried in the near future in Los Angeles" (**Chirogram** 1929; Sept/Oct:6)

1929 (Nov); **CCA Bulletin** (California) [1(4)] includes:

-advertisement: "National Publicity Campaign" features Chiropractic Angel; includes:

"What Do We Know About This Human Body" is the title of the next National Publicity article of the American Society of Chiropractors in their \$2,000,000.00 national campaign.

This advertisement will appear in the November issue of the American Legion Monthly, which went on sale October 25; December issue of the Cosmopolitan, on sale November 10; Physical Culture, December issue, on sale December 1, and Liberty, December 21 issue, on sale December 14. It might be well to circulate your patients, calling their attention to these advertisements, as this is the beginning of a four year campaign to educate the public to the merits of Chiropractic.

Representatives under the personal direction of Mr. C.E. Houchins, chairman of the fund raising committee, are now on the west coast, calling on the Chiropractors, explaining the campaign and soliciting their individual support.

Additional magazines will be added to the above schedule as fast as the fund raising will permit.

(Adv.)

1930 (Mar): **CCA Bulletin** [1(5):8] prints:

#### LEGAL NOTICES

According to latest reports, one of the charges upon which Dr. **Cale was found guilty** was remanded back for re-trial by a Superior Court. The second charge was dismissed, and in regard to the third charge upon which Dr. **Cale** was arrested about the 11th of December, he, Dr. **Cale** maintains that a lady applied to him for an examination to determine the nature of a prolapsis, and while Dr. **Cale** was making the necessary examination, officers for the present **Board of Examiners** made their way into Dr. **Cale's** office and charge him with a heinous, unmentionable offense, which Dr. **Cale** says is not true, 'as he assumed no posture or position other than that which any Doctor would have to assume to make such an examination.' It is wonderful how some officers can be present at certain times, when certain patients are having certain examinations, in certain Chiropractors' offices, but who seem to be deaf, dumb and blind to all irregularities which exist elsewhere. If the reports which come to the **Bulletin** are true, there is considerable cause for an investigator for the **State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** to employ his time to better advantage than to participate in school squabbles.

1930 (May): **Chirogram** [6(5)] notes:

- "The Open Forum" notes two state associations: the **PCA** (Harry P. Fish DC of Santa Rosa, president; Claude L. Fishback DC of Fresno, sec'y) and the **CCA** (Edith Iona Moon DC of 608 S Figueroa St, LA, sec'y); also notes that current members of the **BCE** are **Claude L. Fishback** DC (president), **Harry P. Fish** DC (Santa Rosa; VP) and **SJ Howell** DC of Sacramento is sec'y of **BCE**; also notes use of the designation "chiropractic physician" is illegal (p. 6)

- notes upcoming joint lyceum of **LACC** and convention of **National (Progressive) Chiropractic Association** at **LACC** campus on August 8-14, 1930; anticipates that part of the program will be held at **new campus in Burbank** (p. 14)

1930 (July): **The Hawkeye Chiropractor** [5(8)], L.M. Rogers, D.C., editor, includes:

-Hugh B. Logan, D.C., business manager of the California Chiropractic Association, authors "Chiropractic in California" (p. 3):

The California Chiropractic Association is believed to be the strongest State Chiropractic Association in the United States. It is sure to accomplish much for all of the Profession if the present "Pro-Medical" administration is eliminated from office, and this can be done in a very simple manner.

Every Chiropractor in the United States is requested to have all of their patients write to all of their friends in California, previous to august 26th, requesting such friend **not** to vote for the present incumbent [sic], Governor C.C. Young.

Available data indicates that the present incumbent [sic] has opposed Chiropractic legislation since 1913. His Pro-Medical and Anti-Chiropractic activities are appreciated by the majority of Chiropractors in California.

If the Chiropractors of the various states assist in this matter, so will the Chiropractors of California be in a position to assist them later. Certain, it is, that 50,000 votes can be determined in this manner and that will mean much for Chiropractic everywhere.

We would appreciate the names of all those citizens of California who are advised favorably in this matter, and if at all possible, a copy of the communication that they receive.

Every member of our Profession outside of California is requested to send an outline of their accomplishments in this particular. We would be glad to place such Chiropractors on our mailing list and extend to them a free subscription to the California Chiropractic Association "Bulletin," and to serve their best interest in any possible way.

Hugh B. Logan, D.C.  
Business Manager.

#### CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

623 Loew's State Bldg.  
Los Angeles, California.

1930 (Dec): **Chirogram** [6(10)] includes:

-**Charles H. Wood** also notes that (p. 10):

The suit of Bert H **Humason** versus the **California Chiropractic Association** is to be tried on January 5 in the Superior Court in Los Angeles County. This suit is for \$110,000 and if Mr. Humason obtains judgement against the **CCA** every member will be liable for the amount of the judgement

1931 (Feb): **CCA Bulletin** "Member of the International Chiropractic Congress" (1[11]) includes:

-ad for **Blanchard Radionic Electrotoxinometer** with **photo**; "PAYS YOU BIG WHILE PAYING FOR ITSELF"; sold by Scientific Research Laboratories, WW Wilson Bldg, 5905 Pacific Blvd, Huntington Park, LA (p. 2)

-**photos** of CW Hoffmann DC, JK Gilkerson DC, **TF Ratledge** DC, **James Compton** DC (p. 3)

-**"LIBEL CLARIFIED BY FAMOUS DECISION"** reports Burt **Humason**, former agent for the CA **BCE**, has lost suit against many DCs (including **Hugh B. Logan** & **John W. Hurley**) for libel (p. 3), on the grounds that as a public official he is legitimate subject of criticism, whether true or not

-**"Eminent jurist's opinion favors chiropractic"** (pp. 3, 8, 12) includes **photos** of Clement J. Redmond DC and **Samuel J. Howell** DC (p. 8) who have recently been sworn in as new appointees to the CA **BCE**, suggests that **Howell** "should not have compromised himself and the profession by sitting in

with Humason and his attorney at their table during the trial. Dr. Howell was a witness in this case and not a personal attorney for **Humason** as his lack of propriety might be interpreted..." (p. 8); also:

...the testimony of Dr. E.P. Webb, secretary of the Progressive Chiropractic Association, who, under oath, charged Humason with conspiracy to remove Dr. James Compton, former secretary of the State Examining Board, from office. According to the testimony of Dr. Webb, Humason requested him to use his political influence in Sacramento to force the District Attorney to issue a warrant against Dr. Compton. This request was refused and the warrant was not issued. Dr. Webb stated that the request of Humason had its setting in Dr. Howell's office.

Dr. T.F. Ratledge and Dr. James Compton gave a very enlightening story of the political machinations of the Board of Examiners and their testimony had a very telling effect upon the final disposition of the case...

-**Harry Gallaher**, D.C., secretary of **International Chiropractic Congress**, authors "Will Congress bonds increase practice?" (pp. 4)

-**C.W. Hoffman**, D.C., Ph.C., former president of souther division of **CCA**, authors "Requirements of successful chiropractic" (pp. 6, 9); includes:

...The California Chiropractic Association realizes the fact that since its birth it has, of necessity, confined the greater part of its activities to a defensive and protective program. The major accomplishments of this defensive work is briefly outlines as follows:

(1) Prevented a wholesale revocation of licenses in this state. Had it not been for the work of the California Chiropractic Association during that time and continuing up to the very present, many licenses in this state would have been revoked under the policies of the Board of Examiners as the present Board is no constituted.

(2) The California Chiropractic Association at a great sacrifice and expenditure of large sums of money, prevented the so-called amendment from getting on the ballot. A great deal has been written about this accomplishment and most chiropractors of the state are advised of what it would have meant had this amendment been enacted into law. This one piece of work on the part of the organization resulted in the saving of untold thousands of dollars to the chiropractors in California. To best realize this a picture of the chaos that would have existed had the amendment become law, should be borne in mind. No greater accomplishment was ever made by a Chiropractic organization.

(3) In conjunction with the **International Chiropractic Congress**, the California Chiropractic Association determined and effective work in the **defeat of Governor C.C. Young** will bear fruit that cannot at this time be visioned...

-**photos** of Clement J. Redmond DC and **Samuel J. Howell** DC who have recently been sworn in as new appointees to the CA **BCE**, suggests that **Howell** "should not have compromised himself and the profession by sitting in with Humason and his attorney at their table during the trial. Dr. Howell was a witness in this case and not a personal attorney for Humason as his lack of propriety might be interpreted..." (p. 8)

-listing of the officers of the **CCA** indicates that **Edith Iona Moon** DC, former faculty member of the **GSCC**, is member of B of D of **CCA's** Southern Division (p. 10)

-notes that Thomas Morris Jr. is general counsel for the **CCA**, had peripheral role in battle against **Humason** and CA **BCE** (pp. 11, 14)

-notes visit by Harry Vedder DC of Lincoln Chiropractic Colege (p. 11)

- ad for National School of Physiotherapy at 444 S Western Ave, LA (p. 12)
- notes a jovial **Gordon M. Goodfellow**: "trying to kid himself into seriousness by wiping that smile off his face. That boy is the original dentifrice advertisement." (p. 14)
- 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....
- ads for **GH Parchen** DC at 823 B St., San Diego, **Edith Iona Moon** DC at 608 South Figueroa St, LA and **Clyde F. Gillett** DC, PhC "EYE-EAR-NOSE-THROAT" at 5842 Carlton Way, Hollywood CA (p. 15)
- ad for "Sunlight Carbon Arc Lamp, enables the practitioner to use LIGHT THERAPY" including ultra-violet and infra-red, captions indicates "Radiates Vitality and quiets Nervous Irritability. A Natural Beauty Builder" (rear cover)

1931 (June): **Chirogram** (Vol. 7, No. 4):

- Dr. Gustave W. **Haas** writes "Chiropractic Orthopedics" (pp. 3, 21); **Haas** had worked with the **naturopaths** in 1913 (Gillespie, 1925), and was president of the **California State Society of Naturopaths** in 1925 (Naturopathic, 1925; Notes, 1925); he authored "Naturopathic Orthopaedics" in **Herald of Health** in January, 1916, pp. 63-
- "California Legislative News" (pp. 9, 12) notes recent bills in Sacramento to regulate massage therapy ["masseurology"], **naturopathy**, Christian Healing, and to require doctors (MD, DC, DO, ND, OptD, DSC, PhC, PhD] to list name of school from which graduated on all advertising materials. Editor **CH Wood** approves of SJ **Howell's** (CA Chiro Board Sec'y) successful efforts to kill these bills; also notes:
  - The **proposed naturopathic law** had as its chief sponsors a few Chiropractors in Northern California, one of whom is conducting a so-called naturopathic school. If this naturopathic bill should be passed, it would undoubtedly make it possible for a great number of short-course practitioners to open up and practice legally. It would also make it possible for a few individuals who are interested in "naturopathic institutions of learning" to make a great deal of money through the promotion of doctors of all schools who they evidently expect would be compelled by the passage of this "naturopathic" act to obtain licensure thereunder if they wish to practice physiotherapeutic measures. (p. 9)

-**Charles H. Wood** reports in "The Open Forum":

QUESTION: How many chiropractic associations are there in California and which is the largest? ANSWER: There are two associations in California - one, the Progressive Chiropractic Association of California, Limited; and the other, the **California Chiropractic Association**. The **Progressive Chiropractic Association** is the larger in members, as they have about **eight hundred members** in the State. The **CCA** has a membership of between two and **three hundred**, according to the testimony of the secretary of this association in court in a recent law suit. (p. 10)

1931 (Oct): **CCA Bulletin** (1[1]) includes:

- photos** of **BJ** and **TF Ratledge** (p. 2)
- "Editorial: Politics" (p. 4); includes:

Chiropractic politics became intolerable in California under the administration of Governor Young. The Chiropractic Board undertook to prevent the organization of the C.C.A., and after it was organized the Board undertook to destroy it by acts of violence and threats of violence against members of the organization, by which it seemed the Board hoped to drive C.C.A. members into the Progressive Association in which it was widely rumored that members were free from the personal and official wrath of the Board. The **C.C.A. being a Chiropractic organization and believing the Board to be an official enemy of Chiropractic** offered a stubborn resistance to the Board's assaults upon it and its members, with the result that out of the many hundreds threatened, the Board only succeeded in revoking three licenses.

There seems to have been much to support the widely existing belief that the board has discriminated against the better schools and those doctors who believe Chiropractic to be sufficiently broad as to meet general health requirements...

Can intelligent people imagine a condition like the one in California at the present time as it relates to Chiropractic? A board apparently selected because of their anti-Chiropractic attitude; selected by one of Chiropractic's bitter opponents; a Board discredited in the eyes of the Chiropractic world and expelled from an **International Chiropractic Association** composed of representatives from practically every State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and every recognized Chiropractic College in the United States; a Board which opposed Governor Rolph's election in every possible way - and still there is someone willing to join in to keep the facts from Governor Rolph in order that Howell, Redmond and Norcross may stay on that Board and blunder on, making themselves ridiculous and making it appear that Governor Rolph is indifferent to his friends and good government.

Were we not reliably informed that Governor Rolph is still uninformed because of the deliberate withholding of essential facts, and some very definite ideas as to why they have been withheld we would have cause for great discouragement, but as it is, we are merely disappointed. We have faith in Governor Rolph and believe him to have demonstrated that he is not a mere politician desiring only to hold public office, but that he is fully conscious of his responsibilities to the people of this state and we have **every confidence that he will remove Redmond, Norcross and Howell** in the interests of good government, and because he will recognize that the profession will not stop in its fight for decent and fair administration until the Young appointees are removed from the Board.

- notes **BJ** and **TF Ratledge** will speak at the Jubilee Room at Breaker's Hotel during the **CCA** Southern Divisions annual meeting in Long Beach on November 22, 1931 (p. 4)
- "Editorial: C.C.A. wins \$110,000.00 Libel Suit" indicates that the **BCE** (pp. 5, 15); includes:

Chiropractors the world over will be glad to learn that the California Chiropractic Association has won the libel suit for \$110,000.00, brought by one Bert **Humason** who alleged that he was dismissed as investigator by the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners because of criticism of his work published in the C.C.A. Bulletin.

It will be recalled that the Board, composed of Fish, Fishback, **Howell** and Redmond in 1928 with **Humason** as its investigator, and working understrions by the Board and in conjunction with **CH Wood**, sought to prevent the merging of the **CSCA**, the **FC of C**, the **CCDA**, all of which were State Associations. Failing in this and with the rank and file of their own little group of followers demanding the entrance of the **Progressive Association** into the one state organization the **Board** and **CH Wood** became very desperate in devising ways of accomplishing the defeat of Chiropractic



organizations in California, and were the objects of severe but honest criticism which was printed and circulated to the field by the CCA.

Any criticism of **Humason** was not in any way personal but a denunciation of his acts which were believed to be under direction of the **Board** and **CH Wood**. The criticism of the **Board** and **CH Wood** was based on the contents of certain letters, statements, and acts of various individuals which, all together, made it appear that a conspiracy existed to do great harm to former Board Members, to certain highly respected and educated individuals (Chiropractors), to certain really Chiropractic Associations and certain of the better Chiropractic Schools...

-letter dated Aug 8, 1931 to **BCE** from Drs. J. Walter Clark, Arthurn Stern, Chas. Webb, Joseph Rau, Agnes Rau, JS Campbell and Geo. Peluse discusses **BCE's** efforts to have **Hugh B. Logan's** and **Harry L. Eckard's** California reciprocity licenses from Nevada removed; suggests that **Charles H. Wood** is allied with the **Progressive Chiropractic Association of California** and the **BCE** in an effort to bar and/or remove licenses from **PSC** grads, to prevent merger of opposing state associations and to frame innocent **BCE** members such that they would be forced to resign; notes **Lee Norcross** is member of the **BCE**; notes that **CO Hunt** DC was appointed to the **BCE** in February, 1931 (pp. 6-11); includes:

...the inexplicable discrimination by the Board against graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic...the recent resolution declaring it to be the Board's intention to revoke all Nevada reciprocal licenses...the endorsement and active efforts by the Board to secure the enactment of a law repealing the present chiropractic act, which, if the Board had succeeded, would have converted the teaching and practice of Chiropractic into that of **medicine of a sort**, thereby forever destroying Chiropractic in California...the testimony of one of the most prominent members of the Progressive Chiropractic Association which was in substance that prior to May, 1929, the Young appointees on the Board, through agents of the Board and C.H. Wood, President Los Angeles Chiropractic College, conspired against another member then on the Board, in an effort to trick him into such an embarrassing position that he would be forced to resign...the testimony of other witnesses at the hearing before the Director [of the Dept. of Professional and Vocational Standards, a Colonel Carlos W. Huntington], showing that C.H. Wood, President of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic gave Bert Humason more than \$1,000.00 to further this detestable plot against an innocent man in furtherance of the base schemes of these conspirators to get control of the Board...the fact that several members of the Board held high offices in the Progressive Chiropractic Association and made unscrupulous use of the dual powers to coerce and intimidate the Chiropractors of this state into submission to the wishes of C.H. Wood, the Board and their satellites, who, altogether, constitute the so-called "Progressives"...

-report suggests that the **BCE** will attempt to have 50% of all licenses revoked, i.e., those issued prior to August 1926, on the grounds that 45-minute periods were used in determining applicants accumulation of the required 2,400 hour curriculum, and further (p. 13):

A mass of evidence never denied by members of the **Board** or other witnesses, showing conclusively the inability and misconduct of Governor Young's 'deathbed' appointees, **Howell**, Redmond and **Norcross** to continue as members of the **California Chiropractic Board**, is now, and for a long time has been, in the hands of **Colonel Carlos W. Huntington**, who is the representative of Governor Rolph, in the matter of their removal.

-"Chiropractic Board makes new attack on California Licenses; Approximately One-Half of All Licenses Issued By State in

Question" (p. 13); notes continued discrimination against **PSC** grads; includes:

The latest scheme of the California Chiropractic Board is to attack the validity of the licenses issued upon the basis of the 45-minute academic hour. If the Board succeeds in this outrageous assault upon Chiropractic and Chiropractors in California, it will mean the revocation of every license issued prior to August, 1926...

- ad for **Grand View Sanatorium** at 1826 Workman Mill Road, **Whittier** CA; Directors are Drs. EE Lewarton and C. Buemann, Staff Associate is Dr. JC Langdon (p. 13)
- notes recent action of Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma requiring hospital privileges for DCs (p. 15)
- notes annual state convention of the **CCA's** southern division at Breakers Hotel in Long Beach on November 21-23 (p. 16)

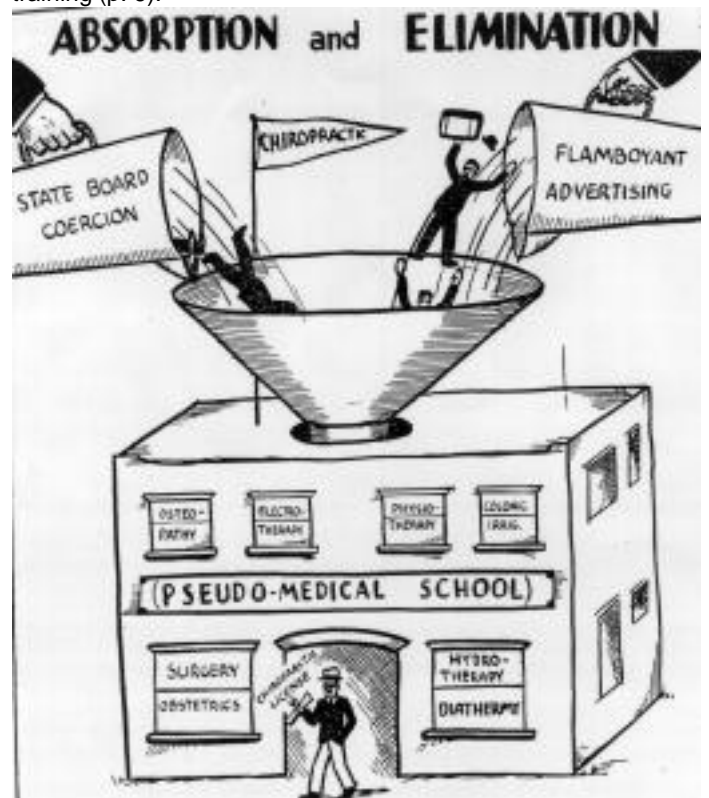
1931 (Nov): **CCA Bulletin** (1[2]) includes:

- TF Ratledge** writes to **Leo W. Hosford** DC, Secretary of the **California Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges**, explaining why his school will not participate in efforts to **BCE's** efforts to merge all CA schools (pp. 2-3)
- article notes **BJ Palmer** established "Jail Fund" for DCs, especially **PSC** grads, during 1918-1922 to enable and encourage doctors to refuse to pay fines and instead serve sentences in jail; notes **BJ** will attend upcoming meeting of **CCA's** southern division; notes (p. 4):

The present **Progressives** are an entirely different group than the **Progressive Association** which worked with such telling effect for the Initiative measure in 1919-1922.....

Dr. **Palmer's arrest has been threatened** if he is engaged as expert authority on analysis of cases while here. Adjusting the sick of California is treated as though it were some kind of a graft for Chiropractors instead of an opportunity for the sick to get well.

- prints cartoon "Absorption and Elimination" satirizing mixer training (p. 6):



- prints "HE GETS CAUGHT" (presumably by editor; p. 6):

In a recent issue of the *FHN*, I analyzed a publication of the **San Francisco College**, claiming to be Chiropractic, but possessing little of it.

The following, from the San Francisco, California, News, speaks of **LW Hosford** who is President of the **San Francisco College of Chiropractic**.

"CHIROPRACTOR FACES OPERATION CHARGES

"**LW Hosford**, a chiropractor, was charged with violation of the State Medical Practice Act in a complaint sworn before Municipal Judge Alfred Fritz yesterday.

"According to the complaint, Hosford removed the tonsils of Mrs. Ann Dahlstrom of Ukiah, with an electric needle. *A Chiropractor is not licensed to perform such operations*, according to officials.

"He is now caught in a medical web of his own weaving. It happens to all some day. - *FHN*, Aug. and Sept. A.C. 35."

-many letters re: **BCE** activities, including one from **MH Disney** DC, newly appointed minority (straight) member of **BCE**, who voices **strenuous opposition to BCE's policies** of revoking Nevada reciprocity licenses, requiring 60-minute hours of instruction (to prevent or revoke licenses of PSC grads), and demanding that educational deficiencies be made up in chiro schools in California (pp. 7-9)

-**photo** of Lawn's Chiropractic Healthome at 323 Main St., Watsonville CA (p. 11)

-notice of meeting of northern division of **CCA** at Hotel Bellevue in San Francisco, November 14-15, 1931 (p. 12)

-program of southern division of **CCA** includes **BJ Palmer**, AR Lawn, Frank J. Molthen DC, **TF Ratledge**, JC Tobin DC, Leo J Parry DC, Clyde Gillett (on EENT), **CO Hunt** and **MH Disney** (pp. 13-4)

-annual **CCA** dues are \$12 (p. 14)

-ads for **Mae Parsons** DC at 1141 W. 47th St, LA; **MH Disney** DC at 725 Broadway, San Diego; **Clyde F. Gillett** DC (EENT) at 514 Pershing Square Bldg, Fifth and Hill Streets, LA; and JC Tobin at 610 South Broadway, Story Bldg, LA (p. 16)

1931 (Dec); **CCA Bulletin** (1[3]) includes:

-cover **photo** of CA Lieutenant Governor Frank Merriam

-editorial lambasts **Samuel J. Howell** DC, sec'y of the **BCE** (pp. 2-3)

-reprint of letter from **Samuel J. Howell** DC, reputedly on **BCE** stationery, to Mr. Edward Ton of LA, dated 9/5/28 (p. 3):  
My Dear Ed.:

Your letter of September 1st is before me and I have carefully considered its contents.

I assure you that I fully appreciate your profound interest which has been demonstrated on numerous occasions both in the profession and in myself.

I regret very much that we have within our ranks men of the caliber such as Dr. **Chas. H. Wood**. He has always been the fly in the ointment and the thorn in the flesh; he is, without doubt, unredeemable. My association with him in the past has caused me to be cautious of the present. **I have done much for him, not because of my admiration for him but because of that for which his school stands**. Gladly would I welcome his elimination from that institution, were it possible to obtain means to place at the head of the school a man of sterling worth and character. That would mean, first the expenditure of money in **taking over the institution which under the supervision and direction of a capable man would develop into a creditable and honored institution**. This change, sooner or later, must come about. Second, this would eliminate **Wood**

from the field of activity in school work, and relegate him to the ranks of the profession, by whom he is not well liked.

In your sojourning about the state it may be possible that you would meet such a one who could assume the duties of the office of president and manager, who may have the means or know of someone who could furnish some to relieve the said **Wood** of his present duties. In that institution we have the nucleus of a Profession, and with the co-operation of a favorable **Board** much could be accomplished in raising the standards and elevating the Profession.

-notes suit against **TF Ratledge** (p. 3):

Dr. **TF Ratledge**, President of the **Ratledge Chiropractic College**, was sued for \$75,000 recently by a clinic patient who alleges damages, the nature of which has so far been so vaguely stated that two general demurrers filed by Mr. Homer J. Castellaw, counsel for Dr. **Ratledge**, have been sustained. The plaintiff has filed the second amended complaint which has not been heard.

-another suit (p. 3):

Mr. **George G. Rinier**, Chief Counsel for the **Chiropractic Health Bureau**, recently defending the 'Martyn X-Ray Chiropractors' in a malpractice case. Mr. **Tom Morris**, Attorney; of Los Angeles, served as local counsel in the trial of the case which was continued into December.

-**photo** of **TF Ratledge** and **BJ Palmer** (from the Smallie/SFCR collection) (p. 4)

-reprint of letter of intrigue from **CH Wood** to **SJ Howell** (pp. 4-7)

-**photo** of "Board of Directors, **CCA**, Southern Division; Left to Right, Back Row: Drs. OR Pederson, HE Kammerer, KT Shea, LV Donovan, JC Tobin. Front Row: Drs. Harry Bunkers, HA White, President; Selma M. Giese, Secretary; WG Zahn, FP Newland" (p. 6)

-reprint of testimony of EP Webb in trial of **libel case** brought by **Bert Humason** against **CCA**; notes attempted FRAME UP of **Charles A. Cale, James Compton, Hugh B. Logan** by **Samuel J. Howell** DC, sec'y of **BCE** (pp. 7, 13-4)

-notes **TF Ratledge** will attend Arizona State Chiropractic Convention in Phoenix, Jan 1-3, 1932 (p. 11)

-"Jury finds C.H. Woods guilty of malpractice"; notes **CH Wood**, president of LACC, found guilty of malpractice following burn injury resulting from diathermy led to amputation of patient's leg below the knee; **Wood** fined \$20,000 (p. 15)

1931 (Dec); **Chirogram** [7(10)] includes:

-**Samuel J. Howell** DC, sec'y of CA **BCE**, writes letter dated 10/23/31: "To the Chiropractic Field in California" re: attack against state board in October, 1931 issue of the **CCA Bulletin** re: failure to license "unqualified practitioners" (p. 7)

-since 2/31 new members of the CA **BCE** (replacing Drs. Fish and Fishback) are: **CO Hunt** DC, 313 Oakland Theatre Bldg, Oakland, and Dr. **Walter Disney**, 725 Broadway, San Diego (p. 8)

1932 (Jan); **CCA Bulletin** (1[4]) reports:

-death of Linden LD McCash DC of Berkeley, **photo** of McCash in jail (p. 1)

-"Governor Rolph hears **CCA** plea for removal from BCE of **Howell**, Redmond and **Norcross**" (p. 2)

-Ratledge College graduation of 13 students on December 18, 1931 (p. 6)

-San Diego Branch of CCA includes NC **Oakley**, George **Parchen** and **MH Disney** DC (p. 6)

-notes death on 12/13/31 of John Alexander McCarl DC, "one of the earliest graduates of the **Ratledge** School of Chiropractic

- of Los Angeles" and former treasurer of the Alameda County Chiropractic Society (p. 9)
- letter from **Craig M. Kightlinger** DC praising **CCA Bulletin** (p. 10)
- report on convention of **CCA** Southern Division in November, 1931, including **BJ Palmer** and many resolutions (pp. 13-4)
- ad for **Clear View Sanitariums** in LA (15913 S. Western Ave.) and Davenport (p. 15)

1932 (Mar); **CCA Bulletin** (1[5]) reports:

- photo** of Governor James Rolph Jr. of California (p. 1)
- lecture by Drs. **J. Ralph John** and JK Gilkerson in LA on 2/13/32 (p. 6)
- "The Chiropractor in British Columbia" by Edmund G Creeth DC (p. 6)

1932 (Mar): **National College Journal of Chiropractic** (15[1]) reports:

#### California Board Acts in Interests of People

A copy of the recent resolution of the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners has been sent us by Dr. C.O. Hunt. We regret that space does not permit a complete reprint of this resolution against medical dictatorship of public owned hospital institutions and for the utilization in them of Drugless Healing Methods by licensed practitioners. The following is the resolution itself:

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That We, the members of the California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, in special session, in the City of Los Angeles, this 5th day of September, 1931, do hereby endorse the stand and statements of His Excellency, W.H. Murray, Governor of Oklahoma, in which he has said:

"The hospital is a public institution and should admit all physicians, surgeons and other persons having remedies and licend by law."

And also -

"The hospital does not belong to the doctors. It belongs to the people."

And we also join him in his most pertinent question:

"Which comes first, the Medical Profession, or the Government?"

We commend Governor W.H. Murray, for the fearless manner in which he champions the cause of freedom and justice regarding the conduct of State Hospitals in the Great State of Oklahoma. (p. 10)

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

- "Editorial: Another vicious stab at Chiropractic, the C.C.A. and all chiropractic licenses in California" reports state attorney general contemplates quo warranto proceedings against the entire board; reports meeting of **Howell**, Redmond and **Norcross** before Governor Rolph (pp. 2-3)
- letter to the profession from new BCE members; including: C.O. Hunt, D.C., president; M.H. Disney, D.C., VP; C. Russell Willett, D.C.; C.E. Walker, D.C. (pp. 3-4); includes:
  - ...We believe that the **International Chiropractic Congress** plan or organization, or a similar plan, for the bringing together all state associations, schools, colleges and Boards of Examiners in one great body offers a practical solution of the national organization problem and deserves the serious thought and consideration of every Chiropractor...
- letter from A.R. Lawn, D.C., president of CCA, to Governor James Rolph Jr., thanking him for two additional appointments to the BCE (p. 5)
- reports "X-ray For **Ratledge**" (p. 5):

The **Ratledge Chiropractic College** has announced the opening of a new X-ray laboratory in connection with the institution. The most up-to-date full-spine equipment has been installed and the school expects to do Spinograph work for the Chiropractors of the district.

LH McLellan DC, a graduate of the **Palmer School of Chiropractic**, is in charge of the department.

Dr. McLellan, who only recently arrived in California, is a dynamic and outstanding figure in the field of X-Ray and Spinography. His enthusiasm is contagious.

- Students of the **Ratledge** institution should become expert X-Ray Technicians, Spinal Analysts and Spinographers under his instruction.
- ad for "Homer J. Castellaw, Attorney-at-Law, Suite 1112, Banker's Bldg., 629 South Hill Street, Los Angeles" (p. 5)
- ad for "**Ratledge Chiropractic College...New Location**, 232 So. Hill St., Los Angeles" (p. 6)
- photo** of "C. Russell Willett DC, Appointed to the **California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** by Governor James Rolph, Jr." (p. 7):

Dr. Willett was graduated from the **California Chiropractic College** in San Francisco, about ten years ago, since which time he has practiced in the City of San Francisco. He has been an active member of the **California Chiropractic Association**, Northern Division, of which division he acted as president for two terms. He was appointed by the **CCA** to act in the amalgamation of the **CCA** with the **PCA** of the Northern Division, in which capacity he did valiant service.

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

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

- ad for **CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE**, Incorporated and Chartered 1913, 210 So. First Street, **San Jose**, Calif., Completely Equipped, Fully Accredited; Dr. FJ Schuster, Pres., Dr. SS Farmer, Vice-Pres., Dr. AE Rowe, Sec.-Treas." (p. 7)
- "LEGISLATION ON MEDICINAL LIQUOR," under National Prohibition Act, article reprinted from **JAMA**, January 23, 1932 (pp. 10-11)
- "SAYS CHIROPRACTORS MAY CERTIFY DEATHS" according to ruling of CA Attorney-General US Webb (p. 11)

1932 (May); **CCA Bulletin** "Member of International Chiropractic Congress" (1[7]) reports:

- "Editorial: **Howell** Should Resign" (p. 2)
- "Dr. Howell may quite chiropractic board" (p. 2):
  - EXAMINER BUREAU, SACRAMENTO, April 30. – Resignation as State Chiropractic Board secretary was under consideration by Dr. Samuel J. Howell, Los Angeles, today, following action by Rolph appointees stripping him of practically all authority.
  - Dr. Howell said the four Board members appointed by Rolph have voted to cut his annual compensation from \$1,000 to \$1, have ousted Mrs. Howell from a Board clerical position at \$200 a month and appointed a committee of one – Dr. C.O. Hunt, Oakland – to supervise conduct of the secretary's office.
- "DOCTOR ACCUSED AS DIPLOMA MILL HEAD" (p. 2):
  - A warrant for arrest of Dr. Percy D. **Purviance**, head of the **Golden Gate Chiropractic College**, was issued yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Leslie C. Gillen as a result of his inquiry

into an alleged 'diploma mill' operated by **Purviance**. The warrant charged a violation of a 1927 statute covering granting of diplomas for Chiropractors. Mrs. Bessie Leone told Gillen Dr. **Purviance** had promised her a degree by July on payment of \$300. - *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 6, 1932.

-program for the **CCA's** 4th annual convention and **BJ Palmer's** "6-Day Review and Technique Course" beginning 5/28/32 in Santa Barbara; RC Foy DC is chairman of the program committee (p. 3)

-letters from **AF Blair** DC (p. 5)

-"Quo Warranto" (p. 5):

The same old enemies of Chiropractic who recently attacked the new members of the Board in a proposed quo warranto proceeding held another meeting for the purpose of raising money and selecting a leader to push the ouster proceedings against the Board.

The meeting was a flat failure. They did not get a dime and no one fell for the proposal to make an ex-member of the Board chief dissenter and collector of the dough.

No longer are their own friends to be further duped by such pseudo leaders. We believe that the end of the assaults against good government in Chiropractic by racketeers is in sight.

-news item: "On Sunday, April 17, 1932, the **AQUARIAN AGE STUDY GROUP** No. 1, a small group of Chiropractors of this vicinity, who meet each Tuesday night for study and research, were the guests of one of the members, Dr. Flora Talmadge, at her home in Fillmore, California...." (p. 6)

-"ATTENTION CHIROPRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS" (p. 6):

You will all recall that last August the **CCA** became beneficiary under a **Trust Fund** established by the donation of twelve scholarships to this Association by Dr. **TF Ratledge**, President of the **Ratledge System of Chiropractic Schools**. The proceeds of the sales of these scholarships goes into a trust fund for the legal protection of all members of the **CCA** in the event that their licenses should be attacked.

At this time we have some ten cases pending which the **CCA** is defending.

Members are entitled to this protection only when their dues to the Association are paid up to date. In other words, you must be a paid up member in order to have this protection....

The Trustees still have three of these scholarships to be disposed of. If any Chiropractor has a prospective student who is desirous of enrolling in a Chiropractic College, write to any one of the three Trustees for full pars regarding cost, method of payment, length of term, and any other information desired. Address either Selma M. Giese, DC, 6304 South Broadway, Los Angeles; WG Zahn DC, 2539 East 7th St., Long Beach, Calif., or Arthur Stern DC, 901 Brack Shops, Los Angeles. - Adv.

-item (p. 8):

The following ably edited and welcome publications have been received and placed on our exchange list:

*The Bulletin of the California Chiropractic Ass'n.*

*The Chirogram of the Cleveland Chiropractic College.*

*The Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress.*

*The Fountain Head News.*

*The Journal of Chiropractic from National College.*

*The Indiana Chiropractor.*

*The Montana Chiroelite.*

*The Journal of the National Chiropractic Ass'n, Inc.*

*The Georgia Cracker.*

*The Toggle.*

*The Indicator - The Columbian*, New York City.

1932 (July); **CCA Bulletin** "Member of International Chiropractic Congress" (1[8]) reports:

-letter to the editor from **TF Ratledge** (p. 2)

-joint meeting of **CCA** and **Progressive Chiropractic Association** (p. 2)

1932 (Aug): **CCA Bulletin** of the **California Chiropractic Association** [1(9):10] includes:

-cover **photo** of **TF Ratledge** and **BJ Palmer** with babies

-"Editorial: Licensed Chiropractors Charged; 'All Licenses Illegal'; 'Criminals'; Attorney Says Every Licensed Chiropractor in This State Has Illegal License and is Therefore a Criminal" (pp. 2-3)

-**J. Ralph John**, D.C., former president of the **ICC**, authors "National Organization" (p. 10):

When **Dr. Pritchard of Florida** conceived the idea of an association of 'Members of State Boards of Examiners,' the writer accepted the opportunity of furthering that cause; when Dr. **Cooley** of Oklahoma brought his vision of an **International Chiropractic Congress** to the attention of some members of the examining boards, we used our meager efforts to effect that very thing.

These two ideas bore fruit, and today there is functioning 'The International Chiropractic Congress' with its affiliated bodies known as (1) "Congress of Chiropractic Examiners," (2) "Congress of Chiropractic State Associations," (3) "Congress of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges."

This organization met many obstacles all within the ranks of the Chiropractors. There was suspicion and misunderstanding. Other organizations believed encroachments were being made into their field.

Now, after six years, this organization is functioning on solid ground. The "National Chiropractic Association" is working in harmony with the Congress, and the bond campaign sponsored by the Congress is now gaining momentum after such an inauspicious start as was had here in California.

The obstacles overcome have only strengthened the entire superstructure, as the foundation requiring so much effort has been for a stronger organization.

Now that our smallest recorded boom is fading and things of economic status are moulding into firm shape for a near future of prosperity, we do not hesitate in stating that the Congress campaign will roll along with great impetus and will do things that only such an organization can do.

The work done here in California by its representative and secretary, Dr. Harry Gallaher, looms up even greater than it did at the time of his being here. This work by Dr. Gallaher was without the finances that it should have had; and similar work in other states properly financed, as it will be when the Congress is in full swing, can do more for Chiropractic than even most of us ever hoped to see.

Now for a resume of the California situation at the time Dr. Gallaher first came here. Dr. Gallaher came here believing from assurances received in Omaha that California would be ideal for the start of the Bond Campaign. He found here obstacles to his program. Difficulty in receiving permit to sell bonds was his first fight, and it was eventually proved that the trouble was from those he came here to serve. Then the political situation here in the state was one not often met with.

There were two organizations in the state. The Progressive Organization held the whip hand politically as they controlled the Board of Examiners. The C.C.A. was the other organization and was affiliated with the Congress.

In viewing the whole situation from close contact with Dr. Gallaher, I told him at the time that his greatest trouble was from members of the C.C.A. Dr. Gallaher did a wonderful work here in spite of lack of co-operation from certain quarters where it should have been forthcoming.

As a result of his work, and specially some radio talks, the Governor incumbent was a loser in his race for re-election. Whether our present Governor Rolph appreciates Dr. Gallaher's work, I cannot say, but the campaign manager for Governor Young stated, after election, that the radio talks by Dr. Gallaher had beaten his candidate.

With the coming into office of governor Rolph we found a very attentive ear to conditions Chiropractically. At the present time four members of the Board are from the C.C.A. and conditions will eventually come out okay.

At this time there is a Quo Warranto suit against the Board. This proceeding by a Mr. Miller, a citizen, is no doubt prompted by those who would embarrass the Board, for only ulterior reasons.

But withal the "Congress' Work" in California has been well done, and considering what was available to work with, it was a tremendous work.

The work done here in California by the Congress will react for the benefit of the entire country. It was a work to save Chiropractic; and only if you were informed as to the insidious work by the enemy could you possibly appreciate how this work in California did affect you back in Indiana, you in New York State, and you in any of the other states, whether you are licensed or not.

This work by Dr. Gallaher proves beyond doubt what can be done by organization of the proper sort and under right kind of guidance, and proves that any of the other states can do as Kentucky and Oklahoma have done; but many states need only to add to their own initiative the help the Congress could give.

California has not forgotten the Congress and still appreciates the work done in this state. I believe with the present situation here shaping for one great organization that California will soon repay the Congress, by giving whole-hearted support in every way.

1932 (Oct): **CCA Bulletin** of the **California Chiropractic Association** "Member of International Chiropractic Congress" [1(10)] includes:

- "Editorial: Attorney General Webb authorizes Quo-Warranto against San Francisco College of Chiropractors and Drugless Physicians" (pp. 2-3); Leo Hosford, D.C., president of SFCC says he can make more money running his embalming school

- letter to the editor from Benson S. Bullis, D.C. (p. 6)



- **photograph** of Nelson Clewell Oakley, DC under heading "Scholarships donated by Clewell School" (p. 10):

Dr. **Nelson Clewell Oakley**, president of the **Clewell Chiropractic School** of San Diego, is the donor of two scholarships which will be under direction of the same Trust Fund created to handle the scholarships donated last year by Dr. **TF Ratledge** to provide for legal services for all members of the **CCA**.

The **Clewell Chiropractic College** was incorporated in 1913 and its staff embraces, besides Dr. **Oakley**, president, the following: Drs. RV Jones, AR Richards, RJ McBride, BF Healy, JB Zahn, Louis Lavine, TF Patton and Grace L. Hutson, secretary.

The staff is planning on augmenting the facilities of the college, and branching out into a broader field, including X-Ray and all the latest in advanced Chiropractic teachings. The school heads will concentrate on whatever will be best for advancement of the student, in development along Chiropractic lines, that the student will be equipped to give the ultimate Chiropractic service to his or her patients.

The **Bulletin** hereby expresses to Dr. **Oakley** in the name of the filed most hearty appreciation and gratitude for his generosity in thus assisting in furthering the cause to which we are all devoted.

Information as to scholarships may be had from the Board of Trustees: Dr. Selma M. Giese, 6304 So. Broadway, LA; Dr. Wm. G. Zahn, 2539 E. 7th St., Long Beach; Dr. Arthur Stern, Brack Shops, LA."

1932 (Sept): **National College Journal of Chiropractic** (15[3]) reports:

- included among "MAGAZINES WORTH READING is the **"Progressive Herald**, (Chiropractic Association of California), C.L. Fishback, DC, Sec'y-Treas., 306 Patterson Boulevard, Fresno" (p. 12)

1933 (May): **CCA Bulletin** of the **California Chiropractic Association** "Member of International Chiropractic Congress" [1(11)] includes:

- cover **photo** of Frank L. Shaw, mayor of Los Angeles
- letter to the editor from Frank L. Shaw (p. 2)
- “Legal Report” by Homer J. Castellaw, attorney for CCA, reviews various activities during December 15, 1928 to May 15, 1933; these include (pp. 3-4):
  - ATTEMPTED REVOCATION, NEVADA CASES
  - C.C.A. PETITIONS GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF HOWELL, NORCROSS AND REDMOND
  - \$110,000 LIBEL SUIT
  - ATTEMPT TO OUST GOVERNOR ROLPH'S APPOINTEES TO CHIROPRACTIC BOARD
  - C.C.A. WINS RICE CASE
  - RATLEDGE MALPRACTICE CASE
  - BLAIR MALPRACTICE CASE
  - MANDAMUS Against Department of Public Health of San Diego, California, et al.
- “The ‘Basic Science’ Menace” (p. 5)
- “Legislative News” (p. 8) includes:
  - “**Basic science**” bills were introduced in the legislatures in several other states, but were denied passage. North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana were among those states which succeeded in defeating “**basic science**” legislation. In order to defeat “basic science” North Dakota submitted to a provision requiring a preliminary course of two years of general college work before taking up the study of Chiropractic. It is feared that such preliminary requirements will close the state almost as effectively as a “**basic science**” law.

1933 (Dec): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [1(12)] publishes:

- C.O. Hunt, D.C., secretary of the California BCE, authors “At the crossroads – six medicos and B.J. testify against chiropractors!” (pp. 5, 23); discusses Steele case:

The eyes of the Chiropractic world are focused upon the State of California at this time. The immediate cause of this widespread attention is the case instituted against two California chiropractors, Drs. Steele & Steele, of Palo Alto. Drs. Steele & Steele practice **rational Chiropractic**, which in the opinion of the majority of the profession they are entitled to practice under the statutes of the State of California which states that “a license to practice Chiropractic shall authorize the holder thereof to practice Chiropractic in the State of California as taught in Chiropractic schools or colleges; and also to use all necessary mechanical, hygienic, and sanitary measures incident to the care of the body, but shall not authorize the practice of medicine, surgery, osteopathy, dentistry or optometry, nor the use of any drug or medicine now or hereafter included in materia medica.”

A few b.j. ites of limited practice, constituting the California Chiropractic League, assisted morally and financially by B.J. Palmer and the Chiropractic Health Bureau, instituted a suit against Drs. Steele & Steele in the attempt to force them to limit their practice to the adjustment of the twenty-four movable segments of the spinal column – nothing more. The Chiropractic League secured the cooperation and assistance of five **medical doctors** as medical experts to testify against Drs. Steele & Steele. We will here record a few highlights of the case so that the chiropractors of the Nation may judge for themselves as to whether or not the b.j. ites are justified in this action. – Editor.

The case is one in which they are suing in injunction, seeking to enjoin Drs. Steele & Steele from using any drugless methods or physiotherapy in their Chiropractic practice. The case was tried during the early part of October in Department 3 of the Superior Court at San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, with Judge James presiding. The People (that is, the Chiropractic League, etc.) were represented by Maj. Leon French, Deputy Attorney General, and Mr.

Frank Kington, Special Prosecutor. The request for leave to sue was made by the Chiropractic League, relator, and is a voluntary organization composed of about twenty-six Palmer graduates.

The complaint charges in effect that Drs. Steele & Steele used physiotherapy while not holding a license to practice medicine and constitute a public nuisance and are dangerous and therefore a menace to public health and safety, and further states that everything else except the adjusting by hand of the vertebrae of the spinal column is medicine, and therefore Drs. Steele & Steele are practicing medicine without a license to do so.

The People’s case (Chiropractic League) was presented by the expert testimony of five medical doctors, in addition to Dr. Hender, M.D., Dean of the Palmer School; Dr. B.J. Palmer; several Palmer graduates; and Dr. Glen J. Sipes of San Francisco, intervenor. (Dr. Sipes and Dr. Swick, both of San Francisco, had intervened in this case and therefore were also defendants with Drs. Steele & Steele.)

Witnesses for the defense were: Deposition of Dr. C.H. Wood of Los Angeles, President, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic; Drs. Blything and Koer, of Los Angeles; Dr. Ramy, of San Jose; Dr. C.O. Hunt, of Sacramento, Secretary California Board of Chiropractic Examiners; Dr. Willard Carver, President Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and several others. All of these witnesses were chiropractors.

The trial continued through two days with a night session October 9. About three hundred chiropractors attended the trial, packing the court room, with many of them standing through the two days and night sessions.

All the medical experts testified that physiotherapy was a part of medicine and surgery as did both Drs. Hender and Palmer. Dr. **Palmer stated that these methods in the hands of chiropractors were dangerous** and a menace to public health. He also testified that he had instructed the **Chiropractic Health Bureau** to pay \$500.00 toward instigating and prosecuting this case, and he admitted that he might profit should chiropractors be prohibited from using these methods complained of. He also testified that he did not like the California Chiropractic law because it provided for things other than Chiropractic.

Dr. A.B. Hender, M.D., Dean of the Palmer School, testified that he had never had any instruction in physiotherapy and knew nothing about it. Two of the medical experts testified that they had never had any instruction in physiotherapy and knew nothing about it except that it was medicine and surgery. The third medical expert testified that he had never had any instruction in physiotherapy, but that he sent all such cases to a “Mr.” Smith and upon cross examination he testified that “Mr.” Smith was not a doctor at all and had no license of any kind.

The fourth medical expert testified that he had received instruction in physiotherapy and used it in his practice, he being a specialist in orthopedic surgery; but on cross-examination he said there was no difference between the poles of a galvanic current and that there were three kinds of Ultra-Violet Ray, all being generated by as many different kinds of instruments, and the only one he could think of was the cold Ultra-Violet. He said he knew there was a water-cooled Ultra-Violet generator, but he did not know its trade name or its manufacturer.

Attorney Castellaw, defense counsel, then made the following statement: “Your Honor, this witness absolutely does not qualify as an expert on physiotherapy. Why, he doesn’t know the difference between the poles of a galvanic current. Even I know that one of them is acid and the other is alkali. He doesn’t know as much about the subject as I do, and I know nothing.”

The witness was finally excused, and the plaintiffs afterwards tried to put him back on the stand to fix up his previous testimony but the Judge ruled against it.

The fifth medical expert was fairly informed on the subject. He had received instruction and upon cross-examination testified that he agreed with the A.M.A. Hand Book definition that physiotherapy was a treatment "other than medicinal or mental," but stated that it became a part of medical practice when an M.D. used it in conjunction with medicine and surgery. He made a distinction between general medicine and medical practice. He admitted that there were many definitions of "medicine," one of which included everything even Chiropractic, and the other was a strict definition known as "internal medicine."

The defense contended that all drugless, non-surgical physiotherapy and modalities were a part of Chiropractic practice, especially when they were used preparatory to or subsequent to the adjustment of subluxations, and all defense witnesses so testified. All of these witnesses stood up fine in cross-examinations.

Dr. Willard Carver when on the stand was not asked any questions regarding physiotherapy, either upon direct or cross-examination, but his testimony was confined to the history and development of Chiropractic. He read at length from the only book ever published by Dr. Daniel David Palmer, founder of Chiropractic, to the effect that Chiropractic included the adjustment of any or all of the three hundred or more articulations of the human body, and he also testified as to what was taught in the various Chiropractic colleges of which he had first-hand knowledge.

The oral argument of the prosecution was to the effect that Chiropractic is the adjustment of the vertebrae of the spine only, and by hand only, and absolutely nothing else, and that nothing could be added to or taken away therefrom. Mr. Kington stated that the chiropractor hoped and expected his patients to be clean when they came to his office, but that if they were not the chiropractor could not even legally prescribe a bath for them, nor could he prescribe nor even suggest a diet for them. He stated that **everything else** except the adjustment of the vertebrae was medicine and that no one could practice medicine without a license to do so.

The defense argued that drugless and physiotherapy methods were not medicine within either the medical or the chiropractic Act, and that they could be used as a part of the chiropractor's practice, and that according to Section VII of the Chiropractic Act they had a **legal right to use any and all mechanical, hygienic, and sanitary measures incident to the care of the body**.

At the close of the defense argument the Judge asked Mr. Stewart, defense attorney, "Just where would you draw the line of demarcation between what the chiropractor might do and might not do?" Mr. Stewart explained that it would, perhaps, be difficult for his Honor to draw this line, but he contended that the chiropractor had the legal right to use any and all drugless and non-surgical methods in his practice so long as he did not use drugs or internal medicine or practice surgery, which is the severing of tissues. Judge James then asked, "Could he introduce a speculum to look down the patient's throat? Or could he in a case where the central portion of the prostate gland had compressed the neck of the bladder, introduce a speculum with an electric light on it to view the condition or even the bladder? Or even further, could he in a case of pyelitis introduce an instrument to view the ureter or even the kidney, all of this being drugless and no tissue being severed?" Mr. Stewart replied, "I admit, your Honor, that you have some task before you to find this line of demarcation, but the introduction and use of diagnostic instruments is neither medicine nor surgery because no tissue had been severed, and other drugless measures are necessary in medication since an adjustment would not

remove the prostatic obstruction." The Judge here interposed, "Nor remove a fish bone from his throat." Mr. Stewart replied, "No, your Honor, it would not."

Mr. Kington in his closing argument strenuously contended that all other methods or modalities were medicine or surgery and chiropractors were not qualified nor legally entitled to use them in a Chiropractic practice.

Judge James then asked Mr. Kingston, "suppose the patient became faint upon the chiropractor's table, what could he do in that case?"

Mr. Kingston replied, "Well, there are just lots of things that a chiropractor might do and one of them would be to call a medical doctor." (There was much laughter at this point, even the Judge joining).

Judge James then asked Mr. Kington, "Could the chiropractor put on a hot pack?" Reply, "No, sir!"

"Could he put a hot water bottle to the patient's feet if the patient became cold?" Reply, "No Sir! The chiropractor can do nothing except the adjusting of the vertebrae. All of these other things constitute the practice of medicine."

After the close of the case, among other things the Judge remarked was, "Unfortunately this is a case in which there can be no compromise – it must be either one thing or the other."

Briefs will be filed and the time agreed upon was to be ten–twenty–ten. That is, the prosecution has ten days to file, the defense has twenty days after that, and the prosecution is then allowed ten days. That will make a total of forty days before the Judge takes the case upon advisement to render a decision.

Judge James is a very able and capable judge and attorney, and was extremely fair in his rulings as a whole. Those of the defense rather feel that they have the best of the argument so far, but of course since it is strictly a matter of law it is a very difficult thing for even an attorney, much less a layman, to guess the outcome. However, the decision is awaited with interest because it is a question of momentous importance to the chiropractors of California and of the Nation.

1933 (Dec): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [1(12)] publishes: -W. Franklin Morris, D.C. of Oakland authors "Quo vadis: The chiropractic legal pathway in California" which discusses the Steele case in San Jose court (p. 24):

The **Chiropractic Health Bureau** through its boss, Dr. B.J. Palmer, and the California Chiropractic League (about 20 b.j. ites) instituted a suite here in California, entitled, State of California and the California Chiropractic League, Relaters, versus Steele and Steele and with Dr. Glen J. Sipes, intervening on behalf of the defendant, at the insistence of B.J. Palmer, acting as an officer as he said, of the **Chiropractic Health Bureau**, and as such officer contributing to the cause filthy lucre to the amount of \$500.00.

What adds weight, of a convincing nature, to persistent rumor is the fact that the California branch of the A.M.A. has openly announced that it has definitely entered politics in the state.

The section of the Chiropractic Law definitely involved in the action under discussion was Section 7 which is, in words and figures, following: "One form of certificate shall be issued by the board of Chiropractic Examiners, which said certificate shall be designated "license to practice Chiropractic," which license shall authorize the holder thereof to practice Chiropractic in the state of California as taught in Chiropractic schools and colleges; and, also **to use all necessary mechanical, and hygienic and sanitary measures incident to the care of the body**, but shall not authorize the practice

of medicine, surgery, osteopathy, dentistry or optometry, nor the use of any drug or medicine now or hereafter included in materia medica.”

It will be observed that the intention of the suit is to limit the construction of this defining clause, and to cause Chiropractic to be construed as being the adjusting of the movable 24 segments of the vertebral column to “relieve pressure on nerves,” **and nothing else.**

Dr. Palmer, familiarly known as B.Jabus, took the stand and testified that Chiropractic consists of normal transmission of “mental impulses” through all intervertebral foramina, and that when this situation maintains, the organism must be well. This conclusion, B. Jabus maintains, is based upon the philosophy that disease cannot exist if an when mental impulses are normally transmitted through all intervertebral foramina.

This was fine and might have worked some disadvantage to the defendants and intervenors, if it had not been for the fact they had procured the attendance of that world recognized author and savant of Chiropractic, Dr. Willard Carver, of Oklahoma City, who is now and for many years has been the longest time student of Chiropractic and succeeded to that title at the death, October 21, 1913 of Dr. Daniel David Palmer, the founder of that system and method.

Dr. Carver testified that he knew and was familiar with the faculties of sixteen Chiropractic schools and colleges, and that they all taught as comprehensively as did the founder of Chiropractic, and then to show how liberal that was, read into the record ten definitions of Chiropractic from the one and only book written and published by Daniel David Palmer, each of which included the 300 or more articulations of the human skeletal frame.

**Dr. Carver further testified that he had seen the founder of Chiropractic, Dr. D.D. Palmer, adjust hip joints, shoulder joints, wrists, elbows, ankles, legs, feet, and toes, all for the purpose of removing impingement or interference from nerves and all as being Chiropractic.**

Judge James, who tried the case, and who seemed so eminently fair, and exhibited such perfect decorum as a presiding officer, was very much interested during the time Dr. Carver was on the stand, and frequently joined in the mirth which was provoked by what the San Jose News called Dr. Carver’s “dry, caustic humor.” This is what the News, among other things said:

“A second blow was dealt the State when it was testified that Chiropractic isn’t necessarily confined to the adjustment of the spinal column alone, but includes the adjustment of any or all of the more than three hundred bones composing the human anatomy.

“This was testified by Dr. Willard Carver, operator of a Chiropractic college in Oklahoma.

“Dr. Carver, in a dry, caustic form of humor, which swept the crowd of several hundred chiropractors in the courtroom into gales of laughter, read from a book written by Dr. D.D. Palmer, father of modern chiropractic, to prove his contention.

“At one point even the sober countenance of Judge James lost its judicial dignity when Dr. Carver, in a somber, dry tone of voice, enunciating each syllable carefully, read from the book that “even corns and bunions are caused by dislocation of bones.”

At the close of the evidence it was the consensus of defendants and intervenors three lawyers, and those closely assisting in the trial, that B.J.’s testimony was most favorable to the opposite side, agreeing that his fault was that he “put on too much Johnson,” as the billiard phrase has it. It was felt that his ridiculously narrow conception was seriously against the interests of the Plaintiff’s case.

The Plaintiff at the close of oral argument asked leave to file written briefs and for ten days time in which to do so. The Court, of course, gave Defendants and the intervenor’s lawyers ten days in which to file reply briefs, and after these are all in, the Court will take

the necessary time to consider the whole case. It is thought a decision may be handed down in thirty to forty days from date of trial.

The chiropractors of California feel quite encouraged with the general situation, for at the worst, if they should meet with an adverse decision, there will be time enough, pending appeal of the case, to initiate a bill which will do away with all practice acts and boards, and will license those now holding a valid license upon the same by paying a fee, and hereafter will only permit those to have license who are graduated from reputable schools or colleges, thus putting all branches of the so-called medical and drugless professions upon the same footing. “Glory be!” Welcome the day!

1934 (Feb): **The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)** [3(2)] includes: -“News flashes: California” (p. 26) includes:

#### JUDGE RULES OUT MODALITIES

In what is considered the first case brought to test the licensing clause of the state Chiropractic act, Superior Judge W.F. James yesterday decreed that the use of therapies and other modalities are not a part of Chiropractic practice as permitted by the act.

The action, prosecuted by the state and the Chiropractic League of California, was against Steele and Steele of Palo Alto, G.J. Sipes, and J.K. Christie and the Associated Chiropractors of California. It was tried here on October 11th and taken under submission by Judge James.

Principally involved was a controversy between the Chiropractic League and the Associated Chiropractors over what was permitted by the act, the members of the league contending that the act did not permit the practice of modalities, termed ophthalmology, nasal therapy, otology, intestinal flushing, iridagnosis, electronics and others.

In giving the decision the court considered and discussed the several modalities followed by the defendants.

“The court does not intend to, nor does it, express any opinion as to whether the defendants, or other chiropractors of their school, have or have not, the proper training, knowledge and skill to safely use these modalities in their practice; nor whether they should or should not be permitted to do so. With those matters it is not concerned.

“It is here dealing solely with the state of the law of California as applicable to persons holding certificates to practice Chiropractic; and it is the court’s opinion that the practice of the modalities here in question is not included in those things which may be done or practiced under the authority of a license or certificate issued under the Chiropractic Act, as now in effect,” Judge James said in his written opinion. – San Jose Mercury Herald, January 17, 1934.

The Associated Chiropractors are holding a mass meeting Sunday, January 21st, at Oakland, California, at which time it will be decided just what action will be taken by the liberal group. It is entirely likely that the decision will be appealed to the Supreme Court where it is hoped a reversal will be obtained. This court action was brought by a few **b.j. ites** of limited practice who constituted the Chiropractic League.

-“NCA defends California!” (p. 43); notes NCA will defend broad-scope privileges against B.J. Palmer’s attempts to have them limited in the Steele case

1934 (Apr): **CCA Bulletin** of the **California Chiropractic Association** “Member of **International Chiropractic Congress**” [2(1)] includes:

-“Steele Case Decision: What to Do About It; WARNING” (pp. 2-4); includes:

...The decision in the Steele case can have absolutely no effect upon the practice of chiropractic; therefore, it cannot affect those who



practice chiropractic and upon whom there is no restriction whatsoever since they are authorized to do all necessary things incident to the care of the human body in their practice...

Naturopathy claims to be everything drugless when in fact it is nothing in particular. Naturopathy is the hydra-headed monster of the drugless field that seeks a drugless monopoly as ruthlessly as allopathy now, operates a medical monopoly. The term "naturopathy" is as absurd, unscientific and impossible of logical or specific definition as is the term "pantherapy" to which estate allopathy aspires and lays claim...

There is not one good reason why the present chiropractic law should be amended. The chief reason offered is to *raise the salary of the secretary* of the Board of Examiners. This is indeed absurd. Why spend thousands of dollars in order to pay a secretary a few paltry hundred dollars when as *is now the situation*, the secretary can have a well paid assistant in the office to do practically all of the work while the secretary has ample time to conduct a practice in the City of Sacramento? The work can be done under the supervision of the secretary and will be as well or better done than if he did it himself. The chiropractic doctor is not usually trained in secretarial work and is better able to practice. An average of two hours per day would be ample time for the secretary to devote to such work as had to have his official consideration...

The people of California have given us a good law. Let us make ourselves worthy of it by complying with it and giving the service we assured the people we would given in exchange for their *yes* vote...

- "Dr. Hunt should resign" (pp. 5-6); expresses dismay that new secretary of CA BCE flirts with naturopathy
- M. Howard, D.C. writes letter to the editor, reviews proposal by John Koer, D.C. for new amendment to chiropractic act (p. 7)

1934 (July): **CCA Bulletin** (California) "Member of International Chiropractic Congress" [2(2)] includes:

- Craig M. Kightlinger, D.C., president of Eastern Chiropractic Institute in NYC, authors letter to the editor in support of straight chiropractic (p. 3)
- T.F. Ratledge, D.C., president of Ratledge Chiropractic College in LA, authors letter to the editor in opposition to newly proposed amendment to CA chiropractic act (p. 3)
- "Who wants to bleed the field?" (p. 3) discusses McGranaghan case

1934 (Dec): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA) [3(12)] includes:

- "News Flashes: California" (p. 22); includes:
    - ... The Chiropractic amendment was lost at the November elections.
- The California Chiropractic Association (a small group which opposed the bill) wrote the official argument against the Chiropractic amendment No. 9, and also against the Naturopathic amendment No. 17. Practically the same argument was used against them both. This furnished the State Medical Association (the real power) the opportunity to use all the arguments against No. 17 against No. 9 also (which they did very effectively). I am sure that if No. 17 (Naturopathic) had not been on the ballot and the opposing forces had to confine their arguments against No. 9 (Chiropractic), we could have successfully answered every one of them. If there had been but one amendment we would have won hands down. The large majority of California Chiropractors were for the Chiropractic amendment and will follow thru and try again... -Reported by C.O. Hunt, D.C., NCA State Director for California.



Patrick Lackey, N.D., D.C. (from the *Scientific Chiropractor* 1939 (Oct); 5(5):16)



Hollywood Boulevard looking east from Highland Avenue. Apartment building, residents and the Planetarium in the background; 1935 [NCA photo collection]



*The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1935 (Sept); 4(9): 13; caption reads: "Above photo of tremendous crowd at the National Convention was taken on July 31, in Memorial Auditorium (which seats 3000). Note B.P.O.E. "99Chanters" in the fore-aisles and ten Perfect Body Contest Winners in front center row." [NCA's Los Angeles convention, 1935; NCA Photo Collection]

PHOTOGRAPH



*The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA); 1935 (July); 4(7): cover; caption reads “HOLLYWOOD’S LARGEST AND FINEST HOTEL - THE HOLLYWOOD ROOSEVELT - WILL BE OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC CONVENTION, JULY 28 TO AUG. 2” [NCA Photo Collection]



Muriel Goodspeed (age 18) of Los Angeles, winner of 1935 “Miss Perfection” contest at NCA convention [NCA Photo Collection]



*The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1935 (July); 4(7): 7; caption reads: “The Perfect Back Contest on Tuesday evening, July 30, and The Great Public Meeting, on Wednesday evening, July 31, will be held in this Memorial Auditorium, which seats over 3000 people. Two feature events at the Convention”; *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1935 (Aug); 4(8): 45 [NCA Photo Collection]



CCA Letterhead, circa 1938 (Ratledge files)

1935 (Dec): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [1(5)], published by the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, includes:

- Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C., VP of NCA, authors “Be proud to be a chiropractor” (pp. 6, 30)
- Charles Beeman, D.C. authors “Mental statistics” (p. 10)

1936 (Jan): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [1(6)], published by the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, includes:

- “What the **medical trust** is doing” (pp. 5, 13) discusses the “Houston Plan”
- “Radio Commission challenges chiropractors’ broadcasts” (pp. 9, 20), includes letter from C.O. Hunt, D.C. of CA BCE and National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California
- James R. Drain, D.C., president of Texas Chiropractic College, authors “The romance of chiropractic” (pp. 16-7)
- “Chiropractor beats **Basic Science** Board in Wisconsin trial” (p. 20):

When the State of Wisconsin tried to convict a Cumberland, Wisconsin, Chiropractor for practicing without a license because he had not passed the BASIC SCIENCE BOARD, he secured an attorney who had previously won four similar cases and when it was all over, the lawyer had won for his client. The basis for defense is rather unique and, as reported in the Barron, Wisconsin, paper, is as follows:

“The **Basic Science** Board is supposed to be a lay board as far as the healing arts are concerned and Chiropractors are expected to pass this board before they are qualified to take the examination before the Board of Chiropractic Examiners. According to the biennial report of the Secretary of State of Wisconsin for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1931, and June 30th, 1932 (page 134), salaries were paid to a dozen medical men for preparing questions for examination in basic sciences. That alone makes the **Basic Science** Board a medical board. This board the well qualified Chiropractors cannot pass, as figures prove, for, since 1925, when this **Basic Science** Board was put into effect, till now, only 10 Chiropractors have passed it, and during the last three years not a Chiropractor has succeeded in getting by it.”

(Copied from page 6, *Journal of Osteopathy*, November, 1935.)

1936 (Feb): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [1(7)], published by the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, includes:

-“Medical profession develops mechanical chiropractic adjusting machine” (p. 9):

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Notes from International Medical Assembly  
Reported by George B. Lake, M.D., Waukegan, Ill.

A more elaborate apparatus is the *Articulator* (shown in Fig. 3), which is intended to do, in an accurately regulated and scientific manner, everything that a chiropractor can do with his hands, and a good deal more. It is used in the treatment of fractures, sprains, dislocations, stiff joints (including those of the spine) and all other conditions where gentle, exact and rhythmic pulling and stretching of any part of the body is indicated.

*Editorial Note – The Medical Profession once contended that the vertebrae [sic] could not be moved nor interfere with the transmission of nerve energy. Now they are recognizing this basic principle.*

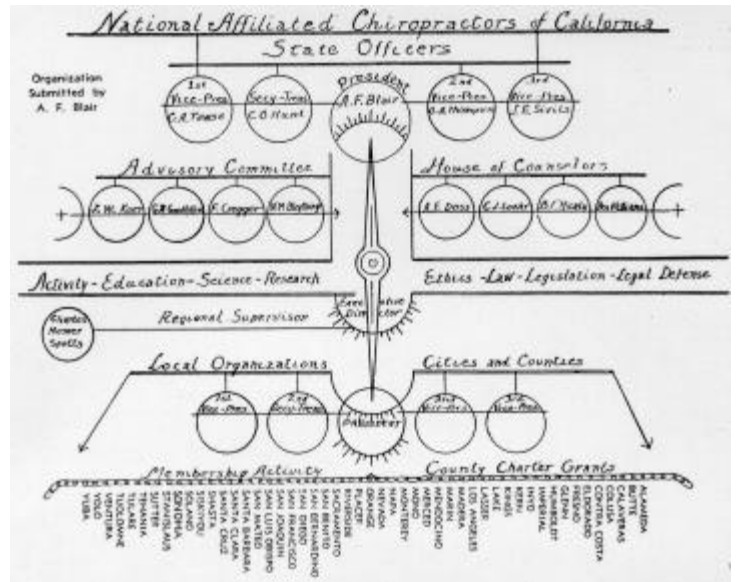
-ad for “Bloodless Operative Correction” (p. 13) by the Shaklee Foundation of Oakland, operated by F.C. Shaklee, D.C., Ph.C.

-“Yes, the medical fraternity does advertise!” (p. 14)

-“State Board of Chiropractic Examiners meet at Los Angeles” (p. 20); includes **photo** of members of CA BCE: Raymond C. Foy, D.C.; C.E. Walker, D.C.; M.H. Disney, D.C.; C.O. Hunt, D.C.; C. Russell Willett, D.C.

1936 (Apr): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [1(8)], published by the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, includes:

-organizational chart of National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, Inc. (p. 6; photograph):



Advisory committee includes Drs. John W. Koer, Gordon M. Goodfellow, Floyd Cregger and W. Martin Bleything

-E.E. Lewarton, D.C., Ph.C., superintendent of the Grand View Sanitarium in Whittier, authors “Dementia praecox” (p. 24)

1936 (May): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [1(9)], published by the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, includes:

-“New state law prohibiting operation of x-ray and physical therapy by any but M.D.’s now an active propaganda in California” (p. 12); notes:

An article entitled “The Progress of Physical Therapy,” by John S. Hibben, M.D., appears in the “Archives of Physical Therapy,” January issue.

-Charles Beeman, D.C. authors “The psychoses” (p. 14)

-full-page ad for **Aquarian-Age Healing**, book and seminar, by Drs. Hurley and Sanders, located at 360 So. Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles (p. 37)

1936 (July): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [1(11)], published by the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, includes:

-Floyd Cregger, D.C., president of NACC, authors editorial (pp. 4-5)

-O.A. Thompson, D.C. of Oakland authors “White light in radionics” (pp. 18-9)

-“Chiropractor appointed health commissioner” (p. 19):

Among the constantly increasing number of N.C.C. alumnae distinguishing themselves out in the field, we now announce Dr. Willard Liddle, of Oneida, New York. He is now Health Commissioner of Oneida. Dr. Liddle is also treasurer of the New York State Chiropractic Society. Congratulations – from “DIET,” July-August issue, published by-monthly by HUMAN RELATIONSHIP INC., of Chicago.

-“Thirteenth annual convention, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, July 27th to August 1st, 1936” (pp. 20-1)

1936 (Nov): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [2(15)], published by the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, includes:

-Floyd Cregger, D.C., president of NACC, authors editorial (p. 4)

-Emmett J. Murphy, D.C. of Washington, D.C. authors “Farewell to a friend” (pp. 16-7); an obit for Dr. James E. Ament, president of the National Park Seminary at Forest Glen MD

-review of life of S. Earl Daughenbaugh, D.C., N.D. (p. 19); notes he was assistant to William C. Schulze, M.D., D.C. at National College in 1914

-R.C. Bertheau, D.C., president of College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons in Los Angeles, authors "Advance requirements" (pp 22-3), which was his presentation to recent NCA convention in Indianapolis

-"Dr. Douglas R. Morris: New superintendent of Grand View Sanitarium" (p. 26):

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 N.C.A.

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.

1937 (Jan): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [2(17)], published by the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, includes:

-Floyd Cregger, D.C., president of NACC, authors "What! Another Moses?" (pp. 2, 13); disputes recommendation by San Francisco College of Drugless Physicians that DCs should seek drugless license from BME

-L.L. Truscott, D.C. of San Jose authors "Atlas again" (p. 6)

-C. Beeman, D.C. of Whittier authors "Melancholia" (pp. 7-8)

-photo of James E. Slocum, D.C. (p. 10)

-letter to R.C. Howe, D.C. from J. Edwin Crapo, D.C., Ph.C. (p. 14)

-A.C. Johnson, D.C., N.D. of Los Angeles authors "The treatment of arthritis" (pp. 22, 27)

-"Dr. Slocum comes to Calif." (pp. 23, 25)

1937 (Feb): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (2[18]) notes RC **Howe** DC of 847 S Union Ave, LA is Editor (p. 5); includes:

-article by **NACC** president, Floyd **Cregger** DC on "Chiropractic Amendment" (p. 2)

-LL **Truscott** DC of San Jose authors "Atlas again" re: x-ray (p. 6)

-"Earn While You Learn" is ad for **College of Chiropractic Physicians (CCP&S)**, RC Bertheau DC, president; notes spring term will start 2/1/37 (p. 11)

-J. Edwin **Crapo** DC authors "Chiropractic" (p. 14)

-GT O'Sullivan of SF authors "X-ray diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis" (pp. 30, 41)

-C Richard **Garvai**, Field Secretary of the **LACC**, authors "Chiropractic orthopedic children's clinic"; clinic director is Dr Wendell L. Jolivet (p. 38)

1937 (Mar): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (2[19]) includes:

-RC **Howe** DC authors "Legislative bills (p. 5-9, 11, 15; see also Howe, 1937)

-**Cash Asher** authors "Resume of Dr. **Slocum's** tour" (pp. 10, 15

1937 (Apr): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (2[20]) notes RC **Howe** DC of 847 S Union Ave, LA is Editor (p. 5); includes:

-Floyd Cregger, D.C., president of NACC, authors "Queer bed fellows" (pp. 2, 24, 29)

-R.C. Howe, D.C., secretary-treasurer of NACC, authors "Legislative bills" (pp. 5-6)

-G.A. Dolker, D.C., D.P. authors letter to C.O. Hunt, D.C. (p. 6):

DRUGLESS HEALTH INSTITUTE

Juneau, Alaska

March 20, 1937

Dear Dr. Hunt:

Good news from Alaska, which is manifest in the form of a real Chiropractic Bill enacted into law by the recent Territorial Legislature. As follows:

"Chiropractic" is defined as that system of adjusting with the hand or hands the articulations of the bony framework of the human body, and the employment and practice of physiotherapy, Electrotherapy and Hydrotherapy; provided, no person practicing under this act shall write prescriptions for, or dispense drugs, practice Optometry or do major surgery; provided further, this act shall not be construed so as to interfere with or prevent the practice of, or use of massage, swedish movement, physical culture, Neuropathy, Naturopathy, or other natural methods requiring the use of hand or hands. PROVIDED FURTHER, that this act shall not be so construed as to interfere with the prescribing of diet.

Qualifications for eligibility in order to obtain license to practice here in the territory – Applicant must be a graduate of some legally chartered recognized school of Chiropractic, with requirements at time of graduation of at least 3 years attendance of not less than 8 months in each year.

Trusting that this form of legislation is in harmony with the progressive practitioner, and meets with your approval.

Chiropractically yours,...

-Leo Bigelman, M.D. authors "The neglected rectum: the importance of rectal examination" (pp. 7-8, 39)

-Cash Asher authors "Activities of the N.C.A." (pp. 10, 29)

-L.L. Truscott, D.C. of San Jose authors "Occipito-atlantic tension" (pp. 15-7)

-"British surgeon's tribute ends '43 years battle" (p. 23); discusses Sir Herbert Atkinson Barker of London

-"Veterans' Bureau methods indicted by National Chiropractic Association" (pp. 41-2)

-A.C. Johnson, D.C., N.D. authors "Drugless gynecology" (p. 43)

1937 (May): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (2[21]) includes:

-Floyd Cregger, D.C., president of NACC, authors "A year is closing" (pp. 2, 50-1)

-Stanley M. Innes, D.C. authors "Annual state convention" (pp. 4, 6)

-R.C. Howe, D.C. authors "Legislative bills" (p. 5); mentions McGranaghan

-"Important announcement to chiropractors - ?" (p. 19):

March 22, 1937

*In accordance with the constructive policy of the Los Angeles College of Drugless Physicians, we wish to announce the approval, by resolution of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California the granting of credits to chiropractors who have been in practice for a definite time, to enable them to prepare for the Drugless Physician's*

*Examination on graduation from this college with the degree, DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE. Before acceptance of an application it is necessary to have a personal interview with the dean of the college, at which time the applicant should present all his credentials including his chiropractic record.*

*Yours very truly,*

*B.B. CROMBIE, Dean*

(Note – You will note from the above letter that the degree of doctor of Physical Medicine is given, but nothing is said about the license – Below you will read the answer.)

*Dear Doctor:*

*The Los Angeles College of Drugless Physicians is approved by the Board of Medical Examiners as qualifying applicants for written examination for a drugless practitioner's certificate. Said certificate permits the holder thereof to practice all forms of therapy without the use of drugs or without performing any surgical operative procedure except severing the umbilical cord.*

*Very truly yours,*

*C.B. Pinkham, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer*

- Edward A. Stuart, Counsel for N.A.C.A., authors "Chiropractic and the law" (pp. 23, 39-40)
- O.A. Thompson, D.C. of Upland CA authors "Whit light in radionics" (pp. 24-5)
- G.K. Woodard, D.C. authors "The need for routine fecal analysis" (p. 49)
- photo** of "The Bellevue Hospital" (p. 50)

1937 (June): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [(3[1]) (publication of the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California-NACC); officers of the NACC are: (p. 3)

- Stanley M. Innes of San Jose is president
- S. Earl Daughenbaugh DC of LA is vice-president
- RC Howe DC of LA is sec'y-treasurer
- photos** of officers of NACC, including **Goodfellow**, Ben **Williams** (p. 4)
- RC Howe DC authors "Legislative bills" (pp. 5-6)
- L. Bigelman MD authors "Rectal examinations... hemorrhoids" (pp. 7, 30)
- photo** of Mrs RC Howe (p. 14)

1937 (July): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (3[2]) notes RC Howe DC is Editor ; includes:

- Stanley M. Innes, D.C., president of NACC, authors "The indigent sick" (pp. 2, 4)
- R.C. Howe, D.C. authors "Editor's comments and announcements" (pp. 5-6); includes mentions publication of K. Ligeros' book, *How Ancient Healing Governs Modern Therapeutics*
- "Dr. J. Edwin Crapo on 'Health'" (p. 24)
- ad for "National Chiropractic Convention and Clinical Conference" (p. 29) notes that the "National Council of State Examining Boards" will be held concurrently with NCA convention in Grand Rapids MI during July 25-30, 1937
- Sterley H. Post, B.Sc., D.C., Ph.C. authors "A theory of chiropractic based on blood supply" (pp. 32-3)
- Dr. F.W. Pottle of Oakland authors "This gland mania" (pp. 36-7)

1937 (Aug): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (3[3]) includes:

- ad and **photo** of **Doctors' Hospital** at 325 W Jefferson Blvd, LA, Dr. Howard Norcross, Director (p. 25)

- note recent examinees for DC license, including **Raymond H. Houser** of San Diego, **Delbert J. Metzinger** of LA, and Edward **W. Rohlfing** DC of Sacramento (p. 24)

1937 (Sept): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (3[4]) notes RC Howe DC is Editor ; includes:

- R.C. Howe, D.C. authors "Here's how!" (pp. 5-6, 17)
- M.R. Mackintosh, D.C. authors "The feet" (pp. 7-8)
- "Dr. and Mrs. Rile in Los Angeles" (p. 8)
- A.C. Johnson, D.C., N.D. authors "Goitre" (p. 10)
- (p. 13):

The following results were reported by the State Board of Examiners. Out of a total of 104 taking the examinations, 61 passed and 43 failed. In addition to this, 44 individuals received their licenses through reciprocity.

- Edward A. Stuart, attorney for NACC, authors "Chiropractic and the law" (pp. 15-6)
- Floyd Cregger, d.C. authors "National Chiropractic Convention" (pp. 29, 36)

1937 (Oct): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (3[5]) includes:

- ad for **Eacrett Laboratories** at 1115 Garfield Bldg, 403 W 8th St at Hill, LA, **Clifford B. Eacrett** DC, Director; lab "all clinical examinations including basal metabolic tests", 14x36" upright spinal x-ray (inside front cover)
- notes next regular meeting of the LA County Division of the **NACC** will be 10/28/37 at Weiss CAfe, 636 S Ardmore, corner of Wilshire in LA; speakers will be Stanley M Innes DC, president of the **NACC** and **AC Johnson** DC (p. 12)
- Otis M. McMurtrey** DC at 2520.5 W 7th St, LA is representative for the McManis Table Co. of Kirksville MO (p. 16)
- notes that SF branch of **NACC** held meeting on Oct 1-3, 1937 at St Francis Hotel in SF; speakers included **GT O'Sullivan** PhD on x-ray, Terrence J. **Bennett** on "Autonomic Nervous System"; J Edwin **Crapo** is judge in a "Perfect Back Contest" (p. 17)
- ad for **Doctors' Hospital** at 325 West Jefferson Blvd, LA, Dr. Howard Norcross, Director; hospital offers major surgery and obstetrics (p. 25)
- ad for **Bleything Laboratories** at 2318 W 7th St, LA, also offices in Oakland and Portland OR; offer "therapeutic colloids, essential food products, endocrine extracts" (p. 28)
- ad and **photo** for **Grand View Sanitarium** at 1826 Workman Mill Road, Whittier CA; **DR Morris** DC, PhC is superintendent (**and Tom Morris' son**), EE Lewarton DC, PhC is Chief of Staff (p. 31)
- ad and **photo** for Dr C **Beeman's Chiropractic Sanitarium** at 1826 Workman Mill Road, Whittier CA; **C Beeman** DC is Chief Of Staff (p. 34)
- ad for **College of Chiropractic Physicians** at 1609 W 9th St, LA, **RC Bertheau** DC is president, teaches the "art of drugless healing, Chiropractic", has hospital facilities (p. 47)

1937 (Dec): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (3[7]), published by National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, includes:

- J. Ralph John, D.C. authors letter to Clyde C. Hall, D.C. re: membership in NACC (p. 4)
- Raymond C. Howe, D.C. authors "Here's How!" (pp. 5-6); notes Governor Merriam to appoint new BCE; promotes K. Ligeros' book, *How Ancient Healing Governs Modern Therapeutics*

- Cash Asher, NCA publicity director, authors "Socialized medicine is on the way!" (pp. 11-2); notes AMA is "bitterly opposed"
- Edward C. Poulson, D.C. authors "America's No. 1 menace" (pp. 22, 31) re: syphillis
- CA State Department of Public Health authors "Information concerning the new laboratory law, Chapter 804, Statutes of 1937" (pp. 23, 29-30) which may limit lab access to DCs by requiring MD authorization for tests
- photo** of "The Bellevue Hospital" (p. 28)
- "Is Electrotherapy Chiropractic?" by **A.C. Johnson**, D.C., "Chairman of Membership, National Affiliated Chiropractors, Los Angeles, Calif." (pp. 33, 46)
- Clyde F. Gillett, D.C. authors "The ear" (pp. 36, 46)
- George M. Handy, D.C. authors "The care and feeding of infants" (pp. 37, 51)
- Paul D. Van Degrieff, D.C. authors "Obstetrical notes" (p. 45)
- C. Beeman, D.C. authors "Paranoia insanity" (pp. 47, 51)
- J. Irving Thompson, D.C., Ph.D. authors "Outbasing 'basic' science" (pp. 48-9, 51)
- Mabelle M. Sawyers, D.C. authors "Educationally speaking" (pp. 50-1); includes:
 

...The Educational Committee of the National Chiropractic Association, is and has been working very hard to have all chiropractic colleges and schools raise their requirements to the standard of a high school diploma prerequisite, and thirty-six months of instruction in chiropractic and allied subjects, during nine months in each of four calendar years. Some colleges raised their standards voluntarily and are progressing favorably, and without the so-called bugaboo of **Basic Science** enactment. Other colleges cannot or will not see the light; consequently in such states, chiropractic is not gaining favor, prestige or professional standing. Also in such states, **Basic Science** legislation is being promoted, and our State of California is one in that predicament...
- 1938 (May): **The Scientific Chiropractor** 3[12]), published by National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, includes:
  - Stanley M. Innes, D.C., president of NACC, authors "Standards must be raised now" (pp. 2, 4); includes:
 

The petitions are now being circulated to amend our act...The opponents of this measure will put themselves down as being "satisfied with the present low standards."
  - R.C. Howe, D.C., secretary-treasurer of NACC, authors "Here's how! Your Amendment" (p. 5); notes objections of Dr. Mitchell of the Pasadena School of Chiropractic and T.F. Ratledge, D.C. of RSCS; notes that CCA has been inactive for past year; proposed new law would make Secretary of BCE a full time position, authorize BCE to examine and approve schools, raise curriculum minimums to 4,000 hours in four years of nine months each, authorize DCs to "diagnose and treat diseases," prohibit price advertising, increase renewal fees, and authorize DCs to sign birth and death certificates
  - photo** and obituary for Benson S. Bullis, D.C. (p. 7)
  - program for NACC convention in LA includes Helen Sanders, D.C., who will teach "Bio-Engineering," W.A. Budden, D.C., N.D. on "Heart conditions," Leo J. Parry, D.C. on "Pelvic misalignments," Otis M. McMurtrey, D.C., N.D. on "Universal technic" (pp. 10, 26)
  - A.C. Johnson, D.C., N.D. authors "Chiropractic advanced or doomed" (p. 24)
  - "Announcement" (p. 3) that Helen Sanders, D.C., Dr. Sallie Miller, Dr. Theodore Thomas Josephson and George H.

Haynes, D.C. will practice together at "Bio-Engineering Building, 846 So. Beacon Ave., Los Angeles"

- L.L. Truscott, D.C. authors "Pivotal adjusting" (pp. 35, 52)
- R.C. Foy, D.C., member of CA BCE, authors "Opinions and facts" (pp. 38-9)
- Lillard T. Marshall, D.C., chairman of the legislative committee of Kentucky Association of Chiropractors (KAC), authors "Our future in whose hands" (pp. 43-4, 52):

Some days ago I received a publication from the City of Davenport with box-car headlines proclaiming with seemingly great joy and satisfaction the fact that the Supreme Court of Iowa had ruled against a chiropractor and had restrained him from practicing his profession and upheld a permanent injunction restraining him from further use of much of his method of practice and any suggestion of change or regulation of patients' specific diet or exercise or such of their general habits that affect their health. I do not know what Dr. Charles J. Boston practices, but I do know he is a graduate licensed chiropractor and as such is entitled to the fraternal support and loyal assistance in defense of the common enemy that threatens the very life and existence of our profession. I can think of **no greater act of treason** than for one chiropractor to align himself with the medical group for the purpose of prosecuting a chiropractor because he does not practice just the special brand of chiropractic which the prosecuting chiropractor thinks he should. If that is not intrigue, then what in the name of common judgement is it? I ask you to tell me what it is.

The result of this Supreme Court decision has in my opinion practically doomed chiropractic in Iowa. You may not agree with me. I ask you to just keep your eyes on Iowa for the next five years and see what the situation will be at the end of that time. The trouble with many of our so-called or would-be leaders is, they do not have foresight. They cannot or will not look far enough into the future to see the pitfalls that lie ahead.

About five years ago B.J. went to Des Moines and gave testimony regarding STRAIGHTS and MIXERS, which was most pleasing and gratifying to the medical organization. He gave testimony that could not, in my opinion, have been obtained from any other chiropractor in Iowa. No one but he would have played so perfectly into the hands of the medical doctors – five years later we are harvesting the fruits. (Supreme Court Injunction – Basic Science).

I will make this prediction. THIS SUPREME COURT RULING IS THE CROSS UPON WHICH CHIROPRACTIC IN IOWA WILL BE CRUCIFIED. I thought in the beginning that the medical doctors were the instigators of the Boston PROSECUTION, but Dr. Boston assured me that this was not the case. He assured me that a distinguished Davenport chiropractor was the instigator, and judging from the headlines proclaiming a victorious decision of the supreme Court, I am convinced that Dr. Boston told the truth. I ask you again, is it intrigue or is it? From page one of the current issue of the above mention publication (F.H.N.) I quote – "The order enjoins chiropractors from physiotherapy, electro-therapy, colonic irrigation, colon hygiene, ultra-violet rays, infra-red rays, radionic machines, traction tables, white lights (simple heat), cold quarts [sic], ultra-violet light, neuroelectric vitalizers, electric vibrators, galvanic current and sinusoidal current..."

From the same issue I quote the following – "Dr. B.J. Palmer, head of the Palmer School of Chiropractic here, a champion of the "STRAIGHTS" commented: "This is the first State Supreme Court decision of its kind. There is one other similar test case pending in California. About TWO OUT OF EVERY THREE CHIROPRACTORS, including those practicing in Davenport, are

'MIXERS'...'The writer is here convinced that B.J. would gladly sacrifice two-thirds of the chiropractors to gain his end.

Again I quote – "Dr. Palmer estimated that Iowa chiropractors alone have 'probably a half million dollars' invested in the type of equipment that they have no right to practice."

The we look into this case the more it looks like the medical forces are working from the inside rather than from the outside. Is that connivance or is it not?

From page two of the same issue I quote – "Since the Supreme Court decision became known in Iowa, there have been varying reactions. IN ONE DISTRICT THE STRAIGHTS AND MIXERS HELD A JOINT MEETING. THEY HAD AN ATTORNEY PRESENT. THEY ASKED HIM QUESTIONS OF 'HOW CAN WE BEAT OR DEFEAT THIS SUPREME COURT RULING?' HE TOLD THEM THERE WAS NO WAY THEY COULD. 'THE SUPREME COURT HAS RULED, THEY ARE THE FINAL WORD. THE COURTS NOW HAVE THE RIGHT TO INJUNCTION.'" Yes, even to enjoining the chiropractor from using his intelligence to advise his patients how to conduct their habits to help them get well. Yes, the Iowa Supreme Court has actually restrained the chiropractor from the use of all adjuncts including his BRAIN. You can see from the above quotations, STRAIGHTS and MIXERS alike are in distress in Iowa.

Only one man rejoicing and that is the one who Dr. Boston claims is the instigator of his suit. All other chiropractors in Iowa in distress and begging for help and no help can be found. There is no relief. They are shackled from now on by the shackles of medical tyranny, and I ask you who caused the shackles of medical tyranny to be placed upon the chiropractors of Iowa? Was it an M.D. or a chiropractor? Who is shouting with joy? Is it a medical dictator or a chiropractic dictator?

The writer is inclined to form an opinion from the quotations above and from the size of the headlines in the F.H.N. that some one in our own profession has gently lifted the strangling hand of medicine and placed it firmly around the neck and throat of all Iowa chiropractors. And the writer also believes this ruling will in time prove to be the cross of crucifixion and that it will be plated not of Golgotha's Hill but on Brady Hill. DO YOU WANT THIS TO HAPPEN IN KENTUCKY?

On page two of the same issue (F.H.N.) there appears the following – "In another district the mixers were searching for an M.D. or D.O. to act as cover man for them"...

"Assuming that might be a 'way out' there certainly are not enough decrepit retired old M.D.s in Iowa to go around ONE M.D. to every D.C."

If I am correctly informed, there are two or three M.D.s employed in B.J.'s clinic. I do not know what class they belong to nor do I know for what purpose they are employed; but I have been reliably informed that they are there.

It looks to the writer like some one has beat the other boys of Iowa to the draw. Of course the individual chiropractor cannot afford to hire an M.D. to spread his protecting wing about him. He has no big institution with a huge surplus of funds to draw from; so he is stuck.

Another thing the writer would like to get straight in his mind once and for all time. Just where is the line of demarcation between STRAIGHT and MIXER? When does a chiropractor cease to be a STRAIGHT and become a MIXER? I must admit the following has me hopelessly confused.

I notice in B.J. Palmer Chiropractic Clinic advertising booklet, every sort of contrivance imaginable to help folks get well, and yet it is supposed to be representative of straight chiropractic. I find in the

prospectus X-Ray machine, Fluoroscope, Neurocalometers, neurocalographs, Neurotempometer, precise Spinograph equipment, Stereoptican reading frames, Sphygmomanometer, Heartometer, Metabolism Test Laboratory, Microscopic Laboratory, Biological Chemical Laboratory, Research Chemical Laboratory, HOT AIR STERILIZER (I heartily favor this) Steam Sterilizer, **Rehabilitation** Laboratory, Wrist Developer, Waking Tread Mill, Straight and Narrow Feet Spacers, Punching Bag, Rowing Machine, Neck Muscle Developer, Mechanical Horse, a one wheel bicycle, a shoulder developer, climbing bars, a lung developer or Spirometer, a Keeler Polygraph or lie detector and ONE MEDICAL DOCTOR MAKING A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. Each and all of the above is actually listed in B.J.'s clinic prospectus and I am told this is only a part of the actual equipment which he uses in his clinic.

All of this in B.J.'s clinic represents STRAIGHT chiropractic, yet a two dollar simple heat lamp used to warm and relax a cold contracted spinal muscle preparatory to adjustment in another chiropractor's office constitutes MIXER and the practice of medicine. I am wondering if all the above clinic equipment could be used freely without the protecting arm of Dr. A.B. Hender, M.D. I will give you three guesses, two of which you do not need.

Who are the STRAIGHTS in Iowa and who are the MIXERS? Your guess is as good as mine. You would certainly not expect to find a STRAIGHT in the various chemical laboratories listed above or rowing a stationary boat, riding a stationary one wheel bicycle, punching a bag or trying to ride a stationary mechanical horse. Neither would you expect to find one making physical examinations with Spymomanometer [sic], an Electric Cardigraph [sic], Cartometer or making a Metabolism test. The question is, who are they and where are they.

Iowa had a good chiropractic law and everything was going well, I am told, until a rebel attack was launched against the board and an attempt was made to start a battle between the straights and mixers and B.J.'s trip to Des Moines. Then what was the result? Here is the result.

Iowa is now controlled by a **Basic Science** law and is now under an injunction ordered by the Supreme Court of Iowa, which prohibits chiropractors from using the intelligence which they have to advise their patients specifically in right living, reasonable eating, correct habits, etc. It also prohibits chiropractors from advertising what they have to offer to the sick and suffering. In other words, according to the F.H.N., chiropractors in all classes are crying for help, but it is too late; they are doomed. There is no help.

Do you want the above conditions to prevail in Kentucky? Do you want to lose your freedom? Do you want court injunction? Do you want to be prohibited from hones, ethical advertising? Do you want **Basic Science**? Do you want chiropractic destroyed in Kentucky? The answer is NO.

Since the Supreme Court has destroyed "chiropractic liberty" in Iowa, B.J. is coming to tell you how to destroy it in Kentucky. All you who favor chiropractic government by **Basic Science** and Supreme Court injunction should go to hear him. Those of you who do not endorse **Basic Science**, Supreme Court Injunction, and chiropractic medical conniving should protest in non uncertain terms.

About seven years ago a gentleman from Davenport (who is now rejoicing) wanted to destroy a great national association because he charged one of its members assisted in the arrest or prosecution of a distinguished chiropractor in New York state. He even went so far as to take orders for "The Devil's Brew," a book which he never published. Now this same person comes forth with brazen headlines rejoicing that the Supreme Court of Iowa has found a chiropractor guilty of practicing other than HIS special brand of chiropractic.

Everything in the last issue of the F.H.N. also seems to indicate that B.J. aided and assisted in the prosecution and conviction of Dr. Boston. If this is true he places himself in the same position in which he placed the man whom he charged with the same offense in New York.

Is that the kind of organization and leadership you want in Kentucky? - I don't think so. We must protect Kentucky and the other states from **Basic Science**, Supreme Court injunction, and medical intrigue.

Last week you received a bulletin announcing the coming of B.J. stating that 80% of the chiropractors were behind the movement to bring him here and that 80% of the chiropractors are with the Kentucky Chiropractic Research Society (B.J. – Supreme Court - **Basic Science**). Do not be deceived as you have been before into believing so many of the erroneous statements sent out by this group. I can tell you 85% of the chiropractors in Kentucky are AGAINST Supreme Court injunctions, prohibitive advertising, unequal rights, and the **Basic Science** and are FOR the Kentucky Association of chiropractors' policies and principles. Its members stand for chiropractic freedom. Where chiropractors can practice their profession with pride, and intrigue is not tolerated. It is an organization for chiropractors and chiropractic and not Medical Supreme court rulings and **Basic Science** laws.

The K.A.C. gave to the chiropractors of Kentucky what they have today and the K.A.C. has assumed the responsibility of retaining what they have and what they enjoy. Destroy the K.A.C. and accept Iowa's **Basic Science** and Supreme Court injunction or support the K.A.C. and continue to enjoy that coveted freedom which no other state enjoys so fully.

Some one planned the course in Iowa. IT FAILED. Some one planned the course in Kentucky. IT SUCCEEDED.

Which course do you choose to follow? Iowa's plan to failure and destruction or Kentucky's plan to success, happiness and security?

I appeal to every thinking, conscientious chiropractor in Kentucky and the nation to enlist solidly and sincerely against **Basic Science**, Supreme Court injunction rule, medical intrigue, internal and external destructive forces. Enlist yourselves in the service of your profession to promote harmony, unity, fellowship, and last, but not least, to SAVE and PROTECT CHIROPRACTIC from destructive forces both from within and without. FORGET now and forever the words straight and mixer, save chiropractic and chiropractors before we are doomed to medical servitude.

1938 (July): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (4[2]), published by National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, C.I. Johnston, D.C. is editor; includes:

- S. Earl Daughenbaugh, D.C., president of NACC, authors "Now or never" (pp. 2, 17); discusses restrictive injunction in McGranaghan case, proposed amendment to Chiropractic Act
- C.I. Johnston, D.C., secretary-treasurer of NACC, authors "A new year begins" (p. 5)
- R.C. Howe, D.C. authors "Here's how!" (pp. 7, 20); discusses need for funds from field to push initiative amendment to Chiropractic Act
- Floyd Cregger, D.C. authors "Prizes – surprises, fun – education" (p. 8); discusses upcoming NCA convention in Toronto during July
- Mabelle M. Sawyers, D.C., NACC Director of Education, authors "Educationally speaking" (p. 8)
- A.A. Hancock, D.C. authors "N.A.C. marches onward" (p. 10)
- Irving Alfred Dundas, D.C., NACC Director of Membership, authors "Unity is strength" (p. 10)

- Howard Cook, D.C. authors "Raise our standards" (pp. 11, 22)
- B. Ramey, D.C. authors "At last" (p. 11)
- Edward A. Stuart, NACC attorney, authors "An ounce of prevention" (pp. 16-7); includes:

Soon after the present chiropractic law was placed on our statute books, questions were raised as to the meaning of portions of the act. The first question to reach the courts concerned the personnel of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. In 1926 the Attorney General wrote an opinion holding definitely that chiropractors under our present law could not practice other than straight chiropractic. since that time we have been before the courts on several occasions in both minor and major engagements.

**In some instances chiropractors were responsible for our being there.** In the Evans vs. McGranaghan case, the court gave fair warning of what might follow. The decision was rather misleading, as it was open to two interpretations, one favorable to a liberal practice, and one otherwise.

In the Hartman case which followed, the court left no doubt as to its interpretation of the words "as taught in chiropractic schools and colleges." According to that decision, those words are practically meaningless. The court disposes of the language "and also all mechanical hygienic and sanitary, etc.," by saying that they refer only to chiropractic mechanics, hygiene and sanitation.

**Judge Van Norstrand in the present McGranaghan case says that means a table, a hammer and a towel.**

In any event, the profession has had ample warning that the present law as a liberal drugless practice is concerned, is doomed. Despite continuous litigation, sufficient in itself to put the profession on notice, no provision has been made over the period of years to care for an emergency. We have that emergency now. It calls for immediate and drastic action. You have been informed of the status of the McGranaghan case. A letter has been sent to every chiropractor in the state telling of the latest attempt of the Attorney General to secure a blanket injunction covering the entire state.

Your association has given you an opportunity to **protect yourself from harassment by injunction or by medical agents.** To avail yourself of this opportunity requires but little in the way of time and cash. If you will place the amendment on the ballot and secure the approval of the people of the State of California, the present McGranaghan case will be a dead issue. It is impossible to draft a law that is satisfactory to everyone. Having in mind the seriousness of the situation, we must know that those who may be opposed to us within our own ranks have a selfish reason for their attitude...

- "Free clinic for poor children" (p. 20)
- letter from "Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Riley" (p. 21)
- Patrick Lackey, D.C., N.D. authors "Electro Fever" (p. 22)
- L.L. Truscott, D.C. authors "Why palpation" (pp. 23, 29)
- Dr. David C. Long authors "Obstetrics" (pp. 24-5)

1938 (Aug): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (4[3]) indicates officers of NACC are: (p. 3)

- S Earl Daughenbaugh DC of LA, President
- DT Jones DC of SF, Vice-President
- CI Johnston DC of LA is sec'y-treasurer
- notes **NACC** convention will be held Oct 1-2 at Palace Hotel in SF (p. 5)
- reports on **NCA** convention in Toronto; notes **CO Watkins** DC's and **Frank O. Logic** DC's election to **NCA** Board of Directors; California attendees at Toronto included: (p. 9)
- Floyd **Cregger**
- OA Thompson DC



- RC **Bertheau** DC ND
- photo** of Dr. Patric **Lackey** DC, who authors "Electro-fever" (pp. 9-10)
  - ANNOUNCEMENTS: California College Favors Amendment:
  - We have heard it said that the Chiropractic Colleges are not in favor of the amendment to raise our educational requirements. There is at least one college in California that is far-seeing enough to realize that to raise the educational requirements will safeguard the future of chiropractic and materially benefit the profession and the public as well. The **Southern California College of Chiropractic**, located at Ninth St and Union Ave, Los Angeles, has come out definitely in favor of our proposed amendment. The faculty as well as the students have given of both their time and money to help secure names on the petitions. The **National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California** appreciate this co-operation and take this opportunity to express their thanks.
- ad and **photo** of **Grand View Sanitarium** at 1826 Workman Mill Road, **Whittier** CA; DR **Morris** DC is superintendent (**?Tom Morris' son?**) ; EE Lewarton DC is Chief of Staff and Victor M Trask DO is physician & surgeon; "A CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTION affording the finest methods and facilities for the care, supervision and treatment of: Nervous, Mental, Alcoholic, and otherwise Incompetent Cases." (p. 11)
- notice of meeting of Los Angeles Unit of the **NACC** on Aug 25; speakers will be Dr AH Jackson BS, instructor at the **California College of Natural Healing Arts" (CCNHA)**, Wolf Adler DC of the **SCCC** (p. 13)
- ad for McManis Table from Otis M. **McMurtrey** DC of 2404 W 7th St, LA (p. 17); **McMurtrey** is chairman of the Board of **SCCC** in 1938-39
- photo** of **Helen Sanders** DC, who authors "Natural Uprightness through Bio-Mechanics" (p. 18)
- 1938 (Oct): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [4(5)] includes:
  - S. Earl Daughenbaugh DC, president of **NACC** authors "**MacGranaghan** Case decided"; notes unfavorable court ruling means broad-scope DCs must get amendment through the referendum process in order to maintain broad-scope of practice (pp. 2, 20); ruling of Judge Van Nostrand of the Superior Court in San Francisco County on September 27, 1938 provides for a very narrow (**Ratledge** satisfactory), **solely subluxation-oriented interpretation of the Chiropractic Act** of 1922 (pp. 24, 31); 200,000 signatures "have given us the right to place our Chiropractic Amendment ON THE BALLOT" in November (p. 26)
  - Gordon M. Goodfellow** DC, past president of **NCA**, authors "Legal protection plus Association benefits" (p. 4)
  - photo** of **AC Johnson** DC, ND, who authors "A new electro-therapy and diagnostic methods" (pp. 9, 23); Johnson will be a regular contributor to the **Chirogram** in the 1940s
  - Henry G. Higley** DC will teach "a class on X-ray interpretation in relation to Bio-Engineering" beginning November 19 at the **Bio-Engineering Building** at 846 South Beacon Ave, LA (p. 33)
- 1938 (Nov): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [4(6)], published by NACC and edited by C.I. Johnston, D.C., includes:
  - C.I. Johnston, D.C., secretary-treasurer of NACC, authors "In case of arrest" (pp. 2, 27)
  - Irving Alfred Dundas, D.C., NACC director of membership, authors "Be prepared" (p. 4)
  - Claude A. Mitchell, D.C. authors "Chiropractic adjustment" (pp. 4-5)
  - Mabell M. Sawyers, D.C., NACC director of education, authors "Educationally speaking" (pp. 5, 30)
  - C.O. Hunt, D.C. authors "The siege of the leagues" (pp. 6-7, 30), discusses political action groups arrayed against broad-scope chiropractors; notes AMA's recent indictment for violation of Sherman Anti-Trust laws
  - George H. Haynes, A.B., D.C. authors "Pathological physiology" (pp. 8, 14)
  - Clyde F. Gillette, D.C. authors "The eye" (pp. 10-1)
  - "Chiropractic nurses and technicians" (p. 16)
  - Ernest J. Stevens, M.Sc., D.C. authors "Healing by sunlight colors" (pp. 16-7)
  - C.I. Johnston, D.C., secretary-treasurer of NACC, authors "Success to the amendment" (p. 17):
    - Now that we are definitely on the ballot we are faced with the larger task of publicizing our amendment in order that we will not fail at the polls. We are hoping for a special election in the spring of next year, so the time is short.
    - The Affiliated Chiropractors of California has contracted with Professional Credit and Audit System of Oakland to handle the solicitation of funds for the campaign. They will call upon the entire field – State wide and while soliciting donations will offer you a service in the collecting of your old accounts that will really please you...
  - Dr. E.H. Minns authors "Oral endocrinology" (pp. 19, 30)
  - David C. Long, D.C. authors "Obstetrics" (pp. 20, 27)
  - L.L. Truscott, D.C. authors "Retracing and chiropractic" (pp. 23, 30)
  - "Obituary" (p. 24) for R.C. Bertheau, D.C., N.D., former president of the College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons:
    - It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of one of our foremost leaders in chiropractic, Dr. R.C. Bertheau. Dr. Bertheau recently conducted a nationwide lecture tour. He was stricken with a heart attack following a lecture given at Fresno October 13.
- 1938 (Dec): **National Chiropractic Journal**[7(12)]:
  - obituary: "A Pioneer Passes Away" (p. 47) notes that R.C. Bertheau died in Fresno on 10/13/38, will be buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in LA (Pioneer, 1938)
- 1939 (Jan): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [4(8)], published by National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California and edited by C.I. Johnston, D.C., includes:
  - S. Earl Daughenbaugh, D.C., president of NACC, authors "A happy new year to all" (pp. 2, 25)
  - Mabelle M. Sawyers, D.C., NACC director of education, authors "Educationally speaking" (p. 4)
  - "Reasons for amending the chiropractic act" (pp. 7-9); includes:
    - ...The "College and School" department of the NCA, and the schools and colleges named below, are all agreed that the standards of our educational training should be raised, and these schools have now voluntarily raised their standards, and are therefore recognized and recommended by the **Council of Examining Boards** of the United States and Canada, which has also recommended a higher standard:
      - Universal College; Eastern College; New York College; Metropolitan College; National College; Cleveland College; Missouri College; Univ. of Natural Healing Arts; Western States College.
    - These schools now all teach a course of not less than 4 terms of 27 weeks. Also, in view of the National program of "Socialized Medicine," it is absolutely necessary that chiropractic be upon the

- regular professional academic standard, of 4 years training, in order to be fully recognized in keeping with its merits, in this National Program.
- Raymond C. Foy, D.C., VP of CA BCE, authors "Plan for specialized medicine" (p. 10)
  - Esther Nilsson authors poem, "The new year" (p. 10)
  - "Your amendment" discusses initiative to license DCs to practice physiotherapies and raise educational minimum to 4,000 hours (pp. 16-7)
  - "New State Board appointed" (p. 26):
    - The new Chiropractic Examining Board appointed by Governor Merriam is as follows: Dr.'s Roy Labachotte, Selma Giese, Joseph T. Stacy, C. Russell Willett and Melville Z. Ellis.
- 1939 (Feb): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [4(9)], published by National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California and edited by C.I. Johnston, D.C., includes:
- "Legislative bills introduced at Sacramento" (p. 3)
  - Edward A. Stuart, NACC attorney, authors "Chiropractors denied right to practice obstetrics" (p. 7); discusses court decision in *People vs. Fowler*; notes recent mistrial of David C. Long, D.C. for practicing obstetrics
  - full page ad and photo of James F. McGinnis, D.C., N.D.'s "Chiropractic drugless & bloodless manipulative surgery-advanced technic" (p. 8)
  - Clyde F. Gillett, D.C. authors "The trap in which each of us is caught" (pp. 12-3)
  - A.C. Johnson, D.C., N.D. authors "Can you take it?" (pp. 14-5)
- 1939 (Apr): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [4(11)] includes:
- "Brief for the **NCA** before Committee to Coordinate Health and Welfare Activities, Washington D.C." (pp. 16-21)
  - ad for "**Southern California College of Chiropractic and College of Naturopathy**" indicates "Non-profit and field owned. 4,000 hour curriculum including hospital internship, clinics, including colonic, electro, and fever therapy available to the field. Post graduate courses"; **Wolf Adler** DC is dean (p. 21)
  - Mabelle Kelso Shaw** DC is sec'y-treasurer of the LA branch of the **NACC**; **Patrick Lackey** DC is president; speakers at recent meeting included Dr **Clyde F. Gillett** and Dr **Claude S. Gillett** (p. 23)
  - Dr **Carl W. LaForce** resigns as sec'y of SF branch of the **NACC** (p. 24); **LaForce** is or was president of the "**Standard Chiropractic College, San Francisco Unit**" at 1145 Polk St, SF (see June, 1936)
- 1939 (May): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [4(12)], published by National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California and edited by C.I. Johnston, D.C., includes:
- S. Earl Daughenbaugh, D.C., president of NACC, authors "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (pp. 2, 37)
  - Clyde F. Gillett, D.C. authors "The trap in which each of us is caught" (p. 8)
  - L.L. Truscott, D.C. authors "Sacro-iliac slip" (pp. 9, 39)
  - Patrick Lackey, D.C., N.D. authors "Electro fever" (p. 10)
  - G.O. Walters, D.C. authors "Want more business? Just help yourself" (p. 11)
  - George S. Parcels, D.C. authors "Children with deafness" (p. 14)
  - "New book by Cash Asher" is **Stark Corridors** (p. 17)
- "Program" for NACC's convention in Stockton during May 26-29, 1939 (pp. 20-1)
  - E. Lyman Gould authors "Obituary: The passing of Dr. Flodquist" (p. 38)
- 1939 (June): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [5(1)] includes:
- ad for **Gardner's Institute for Drugless Healing** at 2727 South Vermont, LA offers "Radiologist... Friendly Fever: Treatments - Man's most POTENT ALLY in the treatment of disease; Colon Irrigations, Colon Implantations, Nutritional Deficiency Tests - measured accurately by means of your own human energy; Radiant Lights; Ultra Violet Light; Spinal Manipulations" (inside front cover)
  - officers of the NACC** include: (p. 3)
    - DT Jones DC of SF, President
    - Patrick Lackey** DC of LA, Vice-President
    - CI Johnston DC of LA, Secretary-Treasurer
    - AC Johnson** DC, ND of LA, member of Board of Directors; Johnson will be a regular contributor to the **Chirogram** in the 1940s
  - "Convention News" re: meeting in Stockton of **NACC** on May 26; speakers included: (pp. 8-10)
    - Helen Sanders** DC of LA who spoke on "Diseases of Abnormal Posture, with Bio-Mechanic Technic for Correction"
    - GT O'Sullivan of SF re: "X-Ray Diagnosis and Treatment of Sinus Diseases"
    - WA Budden** DC of **WSCC** re: "Suggestions as to the Etiology and Treatment of Carcinoma"
    - Clyde F. Gillett DC of LA
    - article by CI Johnston DC re: "The Amendment Must Win" (p. 17)
    - George H. Haynes** DC is Chairman of Legislation and **Henry G. Higley** DC is Chairman of Publicity for the LA Unit of the **NACC** (p. 18)
    - James F. McGinnis** DC, "Originator and teacher of McGinnis Chiropractic Drugless and Bloodless Operations" at 918 S Garfield Ave, Alhambra CA is member of **NCA**, authors "The Prostate and its Treatment" (p. 22)
    - ad for "**Bio-Engineering X-Ray Laboratories** under the direction of Dr **HG Higley** DC" at 846 S Beacon, LA (p. 33)
- 1939 (July): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [5(2)] includes:
- executive offices of **NACC/Scientific Chiropractor** located at Suite 403 Western Pacific Bldg, 1031 S Broadway, La (p. 3)
  - W. Franklin Morris** DC, PhD authors "A vitamin treatise" (pp. 4-6, 24)
  - reports first graduation on June 10, 1939 from **Sierra States University, Division of Chiropractic** (p. 7)
  - Guido F. Ruccione **DO** authors "Geriatrics" (p. 14)
  - Stanley M Innes DC, Chairman, Resolutions Committee of **NACC** offers resolution passed by **NACC** at Stockton meeting, May 26-29, 1939 (p. 19):
- RESOLUTION
- WHEREAS, the **NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION** is a democratic body so organized as to be amended by a majority; and
- WHEREAS, two National organizations have proven, in the past, to be detrimental to the best interest of the chiropractic profession and the public at large;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the **NATIONAL-AFFILIATED CHIROPRACTORS OF CALIFORNIA** go on record as being opposed to the formation of the **AMERICAN**

**CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION** and the Secretary be instructed to mail copies of this resolution to the Secretaries of the NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION and the AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION and also publish it in the "Scientific Chiropractor"

-**AC Johnson** DC, ND authors "Activation and inhibition of the endocrine glands by electrotherapy" (pp. 26-8)

1939 (Sept): September issue of *Chirogram* reports on battle against proposed amendment to chiro law (see Ratledge, 1939; also pp. 26 and 35-9, same issue)

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

-ad for **Eacrett Laboratories** at 1114-15-15A Garfield Bldg, 403 W 8th St at Hill, LA notes that "THE EACRETT LABORATORIES have been approved the state Department of Public Health to make premarital and prenatal serological tests in accordance with the law. This law went into effect September 19, 1939." (inside front cover)

-ad from **SCCC**: "Register Now: Vote YES on the Amendment, PROPOSITION No. 2 (p. 1)

-**W. Franklin Morris** DC, Chairman of Legislation for **NACC**, authors "Initiative Number Two"; notes that (pp. 4-5):

Anyone that has actually read Initiative Number Two can readily see that it is an absolute mixer bill, if further proof were needed one has only to read the argument against the bill signed by **Ratledge**, Labachotte and McLellan, and also this is further supported by the fact that the medical interests have engaged the services of a professional campaign manager to direct the fight to prevent our passing Initiative number TWO....If **Ratledge** is against it then it must be good for us...Further the Precise Construction Act will be decided in the Supreme Court of the State before long and if it should come down straight as many feel that it will and we all know that there is a fifty-fifty chance that it will...where will you be, and what will you be doing toward earning a living then?

- "Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to the Electors" (pp. 6-9)

-Resolution of the Affiliated Chiropractors of California (p. 9):

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the **Affiliated Chiropractors of California, Inc.**, in official executive meeting at Fresno, California, September 24, 1939 voice their steadfast objection to our country becoming involved in any form of foreign entanglement, which would disrupt the integrity of our government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event of **foreign invasion** we will expend all our efforts and lives, if need be, to defend our shores and homes.

-Lyle West DC, Registrar of the **Minnesota Chiropractic College**, writes a letter in support of **NACC** efforts for higher educational standards (p. 10)

-**Floyd Cregger** DC is California delegate to the **NCA** (p. 11)

-better **photo** of **Patrick Lackey** DC (p. 16)

-ad from **James F. McGinnis** DC at 918 S Garfield Ave, Alhambra CA: "What minor diseases and symptoms combine to make up the disease called CANCER?" (p. 19)

- "Mamie Rose DC, Licensed Electrologist" authors "Epilation" (p. 22)

-**AC Johnson** is Chairman of Education for **NACC** (p. 28)

-**photo** of **Clifford B. Eacrett** DC, who is "Vice-President for California" of the National Council of Chiropractic Roengenologists, an affiliate of **NCA**; **Waldo G Poehner** DC is national president (p. 31); **Eacrett** is president of the **SCCC**

1939 (Nov 19): attached to a notice (5/15/40) from the CA BCE is the following "Resolution" from 14 CA chiropractic college presidents (Ratledge papers, CCC/KC):

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the accredited representatives of the Chiropractic Educational Institutions of California assembled in the city of Fresno, California, on November 18th and 19th, 1939, did unanimously adopt the following motion:

Quote, "Motion made by Dr. **Churchill** and seconded by Mr. **Schuman**, that the **Chiropractic Educational Institutions of California adopt a Twenty-four months course of Thirty-six hundred academic hours of Fifty minutes each**, and show satisfactory proof of student attendance of not less than Ninety percent of said Thirty-six hundred Fifty minute hours, effective as to all enrollments on and after March first, 1940."

AND WHEREAS: on motion duly seconded, a committee was appointed by Dr. Stacy to adopt an agreement putting into effect the preceding motion, and WHEREAS: it is the intent of the accredited representatives of the Chiropractic Educational Institutions of California to cooperate for the further advance of Chiropractic Educational requirements, and WHEREAS: the accredited representatives of the Chiropractic Educational Institutions of California have unanimously agreed hereto, and WHEREAS: the afore mentioned resolution be submitted to each authorized representative of the Chiropractic Educational Institutions of California for their consideration and formal approval, and WHEREAS: to make this agreement effective we believe it necessary to have the cooperation of the California Chiropractic Board of Examiners, we request that this said Board furnish each Chiropractic College operating in the State of California with a copy of this Resolution and record of signatures and to further inform all Chiropractic Colleges subscribing hereto of any application for examination to said Board not conforming to the policies of the Resolution.

WHEREAS: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the UNDERSIGNED and authorized representatives of the Chiropractic Educational Institutes of California do hereby give evidence of our agreement, one with the other, concerning the motions herein quoted by affixing hereto our signatures and the corporate names of our Institutions.

Done in the City of Fresno, California, this 19th day of November 1939.

Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Wilma Churchill

Southern California College of Chiropractic, Otis M. McMurtrey

California Chiropractic College, Oakland, R.O. McClintock

California Chiropractic College, San Jose, L.A. Waters D.C.

California College of Natural Healing Arts, Hugh M. Tiez?? D.C.

Standard Chiropractic College, San Francisco, Flora F. Hill DC

Continental Chiropractic College, J.L. Sugar D.C.

Ratledge Chiropractic College, T.F. Ratledge, D.C.

College of Drugless Healing, George ?Floden?, D.C., Ph.D.

Pasadena College of Chiropractic, Walter J. Mitchell DC PhC

Sierra States University, Raymond L. Peters D.C., Pres.

Columbia Chiropractic College, Herbert B. Clarke D.C.

Western University, San Diego, Nelson C. Oakley, D.C.

Calif. Chiropractic College, Long Beach, A.W. Richardson DC, PhC

1939 (Dec): **Wilma Churchill Wood** DC, **LACC** sec'y-treasurer and de facto manager of the school discusses increased educational requirements in *Chirogram* (Churchill, 1939)

1940 (Jan): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (5[8]) includes:

-David T. Jones, D.C., president of NACC, authors "Important message" (p. 2)

-publishes review of "**Precise Construction Case**"; notes (pp. 4-5):

At a regular meeting of the Officers, Board of Directors, Advisory Committee and Unit Counselors held in Fresno, California, December 9th and 10th that body went on record as finding it now necessary to assist in a proper appeal of the **MacGranaghan Precise Construction Case**. Excerpts from the "Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law" and the "Judgement" as quoted below will show our readers the necessity of such action...

-Clyde F. Gillett, d.c. authors "Intraoral manipulative procedures" (pp. 8, 26)

-Patrick Lackey, D.C., N.D. authors "Fever therapy" (pp. 10, 29)

-E.H. Gardner, D.C., NACC educational chairman, authors "Educational program for 1940" (p. 12)

-John Easter, D.C. authors "Technique for students" (p. 13)

-ad for **James F. McGinnis** DC, ND, "**Chirothesian** Practitioner," notes that "if you follow a simple course of instructions you can even practice without a license" (p. 23)

-ad for **Continental Chiropractic College** at 2024 W. Sixth Street, LA, promotes school as an "approved non-profit chiropractic college" (p. 24)

1940 (June 2): "Notes on Chiropractic Convention, June 2, 1940, from 2-4 P.M., at Santa Monica" (Ratledge papers, CCC/KC):

Dr. McGranaan Speaking: "This is the kind of witnesses we had, this is the kind of evidence. Ratledge stated that there could be no subluxation below the 2nd vertebra, no subluxation below the 2nd vertebra. (Note:- This was repeated a number of times at intervals for the next 15 minutes.) When Ratledge was asked if he taught diet at his school, he replied that we do not use that term diet because it is a medical term. We teach food. When he was asked if he taught sanitation, he said that he spent half of his time teaching sanitation. Dr. York entered the Ratledge School in 1927 and graduated in 1929. In 1932 he repudiated what he had learned at the Ratledge School, saying that he had been wrongly taught in the fundamentals. He should not have been called as a witness as he graduated since the act of 1922 went into effect. No doctor should have been used as a witness unless he was practicing prior to 1922.

The medical fraternity gives this definition of its profession: medication, (medicine) separation of tissue, (surgery) and other means of medication. Now, I maintain that this phrase, other means of medication, gives the chiropractor a right to use lamps, etc., without a special license of special training. Stanford University in its four years of medical training only gives eleven hours of physiotherapy in the entire time. The University of California gives sixteen hours of training in four years so that it does a little better by its students. Yet these people complain of the use of other means of medication (physiotherapy) by the chiropractors. It may be, I don't know, that herbology may be permitted in on the other means of medication. The medical doctors testified that half of the X ray offices in San Francisco were run by lay persons whose testimony was accepted as court evidence of a technical nature. Ratledge objects to these other means of medication, lamps, etc., yet he uses the X ray. When he was asked if he did not consider the X ray as other means of medication, he stated that it was a mechanical device.

We chiropractors may term these other means of medication, lamps, etc., as primary adjustment and spinal manipulation as

secondary adjustment. I am out to base my fight on the point, other means of medication."

1940 (Aug): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [6(2)] includes:

-ad for "Annual Fall Post Graduate Course, October 14-19" at the "**Southern California College of Chiropractic and Naturopathy**" (p. 3)

-ad for **Charles H. Wood** DC's candidacy for "Supervisor, Second District" in the primary on August 27, 1940; Wood is supported by **Patrick Lackey** DC, **Mabelle Kelso Shaw** DC and **Floyd Creger** DC, among others (p. 22); this is apparently one of the first mention of Wood (president of **LACC** and **SCCC**'s rival) in many years

**c1940**: TF **Ratledge** DC writes to all member of **ACEI** (straight schools) re: letter from Gordon M. **Goodfellow**, chair of the **NCA** Committee on Educational Standards; urges **ACEI** members not to cooperate with **NCA** (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

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

1942 (May 7): letter from **TF Ratledge** to **BJ Palmer** (Ratledge papers, CCC/KC):

Dear B.J.:

Just a hurried note concerning the "basic subjects" act which the mixers have attempted to force upon the profession in this State.

I am unalterably opposed to the measure on general principles because it definitely substantiates about everything the medics claim concerning "basic Science" legislation and its general applicability to chiropractic as well as to medical cults.

It was reported today that you had written to someone here in California approving the measure or at least giving the measure your tacit approval.

I do hope that this is an error for it will only serve to help out the inside enemies of chiropractic in California.

The California Chiropractic Association voted to oppose both bills at the election if the "basic subjects" bill gets on the ballot. It is highly likely that it will not get on the ballot and the attempt to put it on will cause the profession to fritter away its money and they will have none to use in the campaign against the Medical B.S. bill.

The bill will split the profession on the campaign against the medical B.S. bill and that is BAD.

If the B. Subjects bill gets on the ballot it will force us to have to blast the chiropractors as well as the MDs., and That is BAD too.

This letter is hurriedly written and should not be published. Should you want anything by me for publication on the subject let me know and I will take the time to get a more coherent statement out about it.

If you are opposed to the measure or have not committed yourself to the bill it would be a big help for you to put yourself clearly against it. The proponents have been making statements over the State to the effect that I had endorsed the bill. I never did, and I will give every minute of my time and all of the energy that I can spare to oppose the two measures.

With every good wish, I am, As ever, your friend,

1942 (Aug 24): **TF Ratledge** writes to **BJ Palmer**, notes **CCA** has organized a 'Committee Against Basic Science' (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1942 (Sept 26): **TF Ratledge** DC writes to William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the *Los Angeles Examiner*, notes upcoming initiative Proposition #3 on California ballot in November is attempt by California Medical Association to kill chiropractic profession through basic science legislation (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1942 (Nov 8): **TF Ratledge** is chairman of the Legislative Committee of the **CCA**, according to letter to *Los Angeles Daily News* this date (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archive)

1942: Ralph J. Martin (1986) writes:

In 1942 the **CMA** launched an initiative bill to put DCs out of business by requiring all health licentiates to take the same Basic Science Board. It was a good idea, but the bill was written in such a way that the examiners could know which profession the applicants for examination are expected to practice in. This made it possible to find ways to flunk all chiropractic applicants. This infuriated all DCs throughout the whole state, and a statewide organization was formed to fight the measure. Dr. Dan Nash was appointed State Campaign Director, and it soon became obvious that he was having difficulties.

Dr. **Henry Higley** and I met with him, and worked out a plan for him to leave Southern California to us while he covered the rest of the state. We had full support of all the schools of the state, and I put half a dozen telephones in my office, and had women students from the schools staff them and call the doctors of the South soliciting funds to support the campaign. As soon as a doctor would agree to make a donation, the girls would tell them that a student would be right out to their office to pick it up. We mailed out blazers of information about the importance of the campaign and news of progress. The support was wonderful, and after four weeks the campaign was red-hot. The election in November was a smashing victory for chiropractic, and we won by the greatest majority ever logged in a Primary Election up to that time in California. From that time on for over a decade chiropractic clout in Sacramento was a historic phenomena, and the following year the DCs on a wave of enthusiasm formed the new **CCA**. I was a charter member, and our 1922 Initiative Law was our banner of unity. Dr. Duane Smith was the first president of the **CCA**.

1942: SRI (1960, pp. 29-30) notes:

In the year 1942 a common ground of opposition to enactment of a California **basic science law** resulted in a truce on debate and dissension within the profession and led three chiropractic groups with divergent interests to present a solid front in the fight which defeated the proposed legislation. These groups were the **California Chiropractic Association (CCA)**, the **Affiliated Club**, and the **Ace Club**. The **CCA**, with less than 100 members, was an affiliate of the **International Chiropractors Association**, a world-wide organization of "straight" practitioners. The **Affiliated Club**, started in about 1933 and having some 1,200 members, was the state-wide affiliate of the **National Chiropractic Association**, a nation-wide organization of "mixer" practitioners. The **Ace Club**, organized in about 1939, was a fraternal type of organization of approximately 1,000 members, serving as a vehicle for chiropractic social activities

...In the following year these ranks were split by internal dissension and a particular group of practitioners withdrew from the **CCA** and formed its own independent association, the **American Chiropractic Association (ACA)**. There were two primary reasons for this split: (1) that which has been referred to as the **BJ Palmer** "puppet" administration of the **CCA** and (2) the tendency for certain influential elements of the **CCA** to swing toward a "mixer" philosophy. In 1948 the **CCA** and the **ACA** attempted to reconcile their differences, but this effort proved fruitless and the **ACA** continues as the established association of 'straights'

#### PHOTOGRAPH



*Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* 1952 (Mar); 22(3): cover; depicts E.H. Gardner, D.C. of Los Angeles, chairman of the Committee on Educational Standards of the NCA Council on Education (p. 6).

1943 (Mar): American Chiropractic Association (California) incorporated (Wernsing, 1959b)

1943 (Mar 30): first meeting of board of directors of ACA (Wernsing, 1959b)

1943 (Apr 11): Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the State Association of California Chiropractors, the Ace Club and the California Chiropractic Association, The Fresno Hotel, Fresno, California, April 11, 1943 (Shrader papers):

Dr. E.H. Gardner, President of the State Association of California Chiropractors, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

Dr. George Taylor, President of the Ace Club, and Dr. Homer York, President of the California Chiropractic Association, each declared a quorum of their representatives present.

Dr. Gardner asked the Secretary of the State Association, Dr. M.K. Shaw, to call the roll of their representatives. The result showed twenty-one of twenty-three representatives present.

The Chair then asked for nominations for Chairman of the meeting. The name of Dr. Gordon Goodfellow was offered by Dr. A. Barkoff, seconded by Dr. S. Earl Daughenbaugh.

Motion by Dr. Duane Smith, seconded by Dr. Mark Thompson, that *nominations* be closed. Motion carried.

Dr. Goodfellow took the Chair and with the approval of the assemblage, appointed Dr. Mabelle K. Shaw Secretary of the meeting.

The Chair introduced Mr. C.P. VonHersen, attorney, author of the proposed by-laws.

Dr. Frank Warren, public relations representative of the California Chiropractic Association, was next introduced.

Dr. Goodfellow then presented Dr. Homer York, President of the California Chiropractic Association, who summed up the present situation in the profession, with the statement that a unified state association must come out, if we are to go ahead. The individual must go in favor of the whole profession. Dr. York declared his Board of Directors unanimously in favor of the amalgamation.

The Chairman then introduced Dr. George Taylor, president of the Ace Club. Dr. Taylor remarked about the harmony in the amalgamation meetings, and reported complete cooperation in his association, with a unanimous vote in favor of the merger.

Dr. E.H. Gardner, President of the State Association, was then presented, who spoke briefly, bringing the unanimous vote of his association in favor of the new organization.

The Chair then called upon Mr. Von Hersen, who spoke briefly, congratulating us on the earnest and thorough work done to pave the way for this merger, and expressing the hope that the plans so laid will result in a unified profession in the near future.

Dr. George Taylor presented suggestions from the Ace Club of a slight change in Article 1, Section 6, having to do with junior memberships. It was suggested that this junior rate should also apply to reciprocal licenses. Motion by Dr. Glenn O. Stout, seconded by Dr. Irving Dundas, that this change in the by-laws be made. Motion carried.

Article 3, Section 6, concerning an executive board of five members. Dr. Taylor suggested that the absolute expenses of this group is attending meetings should be paid by the Association.

Motion by Dr. George Jacobsen, seconded by Dr. Stout, that the absolute expenses of the executive board in attending board meetings be paid by the Association. Motion carried.

Article 3, Section 9. Notice of meetings. Suggested that, because of past difficulties between the northern and southern parts of the State, provision be made in the by-laws that not more than three members of the executive board in any one year shall come from north or south of the Tehachapi. Mr. Von Hersen spoke against the idea. Several members were of like opinion. Finally Dr. Knouf suggested that this be a gentlemen's agreement.

Article 4, Section 3, regarding filing of charges. It was suggested that the fair and impartial committee of members spoken of should be chosen out of the defendant's own locality, and the trial take place in his own locality.

Motion by Dr. George Swanson, seconded by Dr. Dundas, that the proposed by-laws be changed accordingly. After considerable discussion, motion carried.

Article 5. Suggested that where man and wife are practicing together, the Association give 50% reduction to the second one. Several spoke against the change. Dr. Swanson advised that this question had been asked of Dr. L.M. Rogers, Secretary of the National Chiropractic Association, and Dr. George Taylor suggested that we abide by the ruling of the NCA.

Dr. James Tobin suggested that, in order to do away with all previous feeling between the different groups involved, that the name of the new organization be California State Federation of Chiropractors; also, that there should be two classes of membership; one with legal coverage and one without. Dr. Von Hersen and others spoke against the idea of two memberships.

Dr. F.G. Schmidt spoke in favor of two memberships; one to include full coverage, the other to cover membership in the state and NCA, but without legal protection. This would provide for full support of the NCA program. Dr. Schmidt asked for expressions from the floor. Dr. Knouf said he had previously been in favor of such plan, but had changed his idea in favor of one single membership

will full coverage. This with the aim of building up throughout the United States one strong association of chiropractors.

We should build up a strong protective fund. Dr. Barkoff remarked that we cannot buy full protection as given by the NCA anywhere else for \$2.50 per month, and that he was in favor of complete coverage for everyone. Dr. Glenn O. Stout also spoke in favor of one membership for all. Dr. George Taylor called attention to the fact that other groups of trades and professional people pay much more as a rule than we pay for the right to practice.

Dr. Schmidt explained that personally he believed one membership to be best, but that he had suggested two memberships as a means of removing a possible stumbling block in obtaining a large membership. Dr. Schmidt expressed satisfaction with the consensus of the meeting that there should be but one membership.

Dr. Duane Smith remarked that never before had an association offered to the profession what we have in this organization. When the field understands this we should have no trouble selling memberships. We are now buying a share in new business such as we have never had before.

The State Association offered the following suggestions concerning districts designated in the by-laws: That Santa Cruz be included in the district to be known as the Monterey Bay area; that San Luis Obispo be added to the Tri-Counties district; that the name of North Bay Counties cover the counties of Napa, Marin, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino; that the Sacramento district be known as the Sacramento Valley district. The assemblage approved of such suggestions.

Motion by Dr. Glenn O. Stout, seconded by Dr. Knouf, that the assemblage accept the proposed by-laws and instruct their respective associations to proceed toward amalgamation. Motion carried unanimously at 11:20 A.M.

Dr. J. Walter Clark reported that the Board of Directors of the Golden State Physicians Association asked him to represent them at this meeting, and to say that their association will cooperate with the new organization in all activities.

Motion by Dr. Knouf, seconded by Dr. David Jones, that in appreciation of their willingness to cooperate, an invitation be extended to the Golden State Physicians Association to join our new organization as Chiropractors, thereby forming one organization. Motion carried.

Dr. James Tobin asked that an investigation be made to find out whether or not the new association can have some kind of death insurance, which he thought would serve as an incentive to maintain membership. Mr. Von Hersen said that he had made some investigation, and that it could be done, but that there would be certain difficult requirements to meet.

Motion by Dr. Tobin, seconded by Dr. Floyd Cregger, that the new Board of Directors be asked to investigate this idea and see what can be done. Motion carried.

At this point Dr. Homer York suggested a fifteen minute recess for conference of the three presidents and the chairman.

The Chair declared a fifteen minute recess.

Dr. Goodfellow called the meeting to order after recess.

Motion by Dr. Knouf, seconded by Dr. Barkoff, that the three Presidents constitute a committee of this assemblage to accomplish the proposed merger. Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Knouf, seconded by Dr. J. Walter Clark, that each group here represented instruct its officers to take all legal steps necessary to complete the merger, and that this merger take place at a stipulated time and place to be decided by the members here assembled. Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. A. Barkoff, seconded by Dr. Irving Dundas, that the place of the final amalgamation be Fresno, California, and the time by May 29, 30th and 31st next, at which time and place the State Association is planning an educational symposium. Motion carried.

Dr. Gardner extended an invitation to the Ace Club and the California Chiropractic Association to meet with the State Association at Fresno next May 29th to 31st, at which time we hope to complete the merger and come out of that meeting a united organization.

Motion by Dr. Butterfield, seconded by Dr. Haynes, that Mr. Von Hersen be asked to prepare the proper message to be sent to Washington, strengthening the plea before the War Manpower Commission that Chiropractic be declared an essential occupation.

Motion by Dr. Irving Dundas, seconded by Dr. Glenn O. Stout, that this assemblage give the merger committee a wholehearted vote of thanks for the work they have accomplished. Motion carried.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

*Mabelle Kelso Shaw*  
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Floyd J. Cregger, D.C. of Los Angeles on left; California Congressman Tolan center; Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C., N.D. of Los Angeles on right (NCA Photo Collection)

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Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C., N.D.

1943 (May 28): according to Hurley (1985):

...On May 28th, 1943 there was a meeting in Fresno, California of the California Chiropractic Association, the Affiliated Chiropractors of California, and the Ace Club. These groups all joined forces to become the California Chiropractic Association. The California Institute of Chiropractic and the Chiropractors for Chiropractic became part of the CCA in 1960.

The CCA was originally headquartered in Los Angeles and later moved to Sacramento, where it has been located for many years...In 1942, the CCA sponsored legislation which included chiropractic in the Worker's Compensation act...

1943 (Feb-Mar): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [8(1)], "Official Publication of the State Association of California Chiropractors, Inc.," edited by E.H. Gardner, D.C. of Los Angeles, includes:

- "Editorial: Chiropractic educational juggernaut" (p. 6)
- H.C. Holloway, D.C., D.O. authors "Obstetrical management: prepare your patient" (8-9, 31)
- Nephi Cottam, D.C. authors "Craniopathy applied" (pp. 10, 29)
- Myron R. Pexton, D.C. authors "The clinic vs. the laboratory" (pp. 11, 33)
- Joseph Janse, D.C. of the National College of Chiropractic authors "The necessities of full spinal adjusting" (pp. 13, 15)
- "Chiropractic news from the nation's capitol" (p. 17) apparently submitted by Emmett J. Murphy, D.C.
- C.L. Hickman, D.C. of Los Angeles authors "Do you know your occiput?" (pp. 18-9, 29)
- "About David Daniel Palmer" (pp. 21, 23)
- "Watch the physiotherapy bill A.B. 664" (pp. 25, 29)

1944: Gordon M. **Goodfellow** DC helps organize a new **CCA** through merger of several other state organizations (Rehm, 1980)

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1944 (Jan 31): note from Willard W. Percy DC, secretary of the California BCE, indicates (Ratledge papers, CCC/KC):  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners will not accept for examination, any student matriculating after March 31, 1944, that does not have 4,000 certified class hours to his credit.

1944 (July): **JCaCA** [1(3)] notes:

- "Amputation and rehabilitation" by Pharmacist Mate/1st Class (Ph.M. 1/c) Robert W. **Dishman** DC

-Robert O **McClintock** DC, "President and Dean, **California Chiropractic College**, Oakland, California" authors "The neurological aspect of acute anterior poliomyelitis" (pp. 19-20)

1944: incorporators of the Chiropractic Research Foundation, 1944: Sylva L. Ashworth, D.C. (Nebraska), Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C. (California), George E. Hariman, D.C. (North Dakota), Frank O. Logic, D.C. (Michigan), Lillard T. Marshall, D.C. (Kentucky), Harry K. McLlroy, D.C. (Indiana), Cecil D. Strait, D.C. (Georgia), F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C. (Connecticut)

1945 (July): **Drugless Monthly** [3(5)], published by Glen J. Sipes, DC at 26 O'Farrell St, San Francisco, "for the Drugless Profession of California," includes:

- Homer York DC authors "Atlas redound" (p. 8)
- E.H. Gardner, D.C., NCA state delegate, authors "California Chiropractic Association concludes year of activities" (p. 9-10)
- ad for LACC (p. 10)
- ad for "James F. McGinnis, D.C., Consultant & Teacher in Advanced Manipulative Chiropractic Arts, Since 1916" (p. 10); offers classes in LA and SF
- John Easter DC, CCC-O faculty member, authors "Briefly Speaking" (p. 15)
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*National Chiropractic Journal* 1945 (Aug); 15(8): 38; journal caption reads: "Photo taken at Annual Meeting of Board and Officers of CCA, where President Guy P. Levitt signed the first Founders Pledge to Foundaton and was followed by other officers present at meeting."

1945 (Aug): **Drugless Monthly** [3(6)] includes:

-cover photo caption:

The Honorable Earl Warren, Governor of California, Signing A.B. 1505, thereby legalizing the right of the citizens of this State in the choice of their doctor in industrial accident cases. Collaborators (standing left to right) Assemblyman Ralph C. Dills, Dr. Wm. F. Henry

- Willard W Percy DC authors "Chiropractic marches on" (p. 4)
- CE Schillig DC at 514 Riverdale Drive, Glendale CA offers booklet on "Practical Treatment Briefs" (p. 4)
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-John Easter DC, CCC-O faculty member, authors "Briefly Speaking" (p. 17)

-ad for SFCC at 1119 Market St in San Francisco notes 4,000 hr curriculum, day and evening classes (p. 18)

-J. Ralph John DC discusses California CRF in "We can do it!" (p. 2)

1945 (Sept): **Drugless Monthly** [3(7)] includes:

-cover photo caption: "C.C.A. Boys Club"; article (p. 14) indicates that OC Park DC of Oakland has established CCA-sponsored YMCA/Boys Club chapter, individual co-sponsors include RO McClintock DC of CCC-O

-ad for SFCC at 1119 Market St in San Francisco notes 4,000 hr curriculum, day and evening classes (p. 14)

1945 (Sept 4): copy of letter to B.J. Palmer, D.C. from T.F. Ratledge, D.C. (Ratledge files; CCCKC):  
Dear "B.J."

Have just returned from vacation (well earned) and find a letter from one "N.M. Fligstein, 149 Jackson, St., Russellville, Alabama, concerning a proposed "Chiropractic Digest" which he is about to publish.

He asks for material from us and indicates that he is making general requests for materials from all chiropractic sources from which he will condense and republish in the light of his interests and understanding. From my casual thought his interests and understanding may well determine whether or not the publication will be of value or subversive to chiropractic, therefore, I am asking that you give me such information as you may have concerning his qualifications, interest etc. in attempting to publish such an imposing titled periodical. I do not want to lend dignity to any utterances that arise from anti-chiropractic interests.

Did you get a similar invitation and are you going to support him in the undertaking?

There will soon go to press a pamphlet or magazine which will give my views of things chiropractic in California. Should you have any important facts of recent developments that you would like to have appear in it please send them to me. I thought that there might be some trend in governmental policies that might be stressed to the field. Maybe some trend in changes in chiropractic laws etc. that point to chiropractic pathways instead of what C.H. Woods is putting out in "The California Naturopath," (Vol. 1 #1.) showing a trend toward "Naturopathy."

Every attempt by the California Chiropractic Association to make "physicians" out of chiropractors and legislation with such trend was defeated at Sacramento. The only bill of any importance which passed was one amending the Workmens Compensation Act and it was a rotten bill as it defined chiropractic services as medicine but at my insistence they provided that it in no way authorized the posing of chiropractors as "physicians."

Will write again soon and suggest a legal procedure against the California Board that Kingston says, and I believe, will be a great step in chiropractic affairs as it would force Chiropractic boards to give chiropractic examinations. Will write you fully on it before long. It will be a rather expensive proceedings but I thought the several real chiropractic schools and, possibly, the I.C.A. might find a basis for financing it.

Something should be done to stop sabotage of chiropractic by our own boards of examiners. Best wishes.

1945-47: Ralph J. Martin (1986) writes:



It was at about the time of the end of World War II that the LA Metropolitan District of the **CCA** had the Initiation Banquet, and Dr. **John J. Nugent**, Director of Education for the **National Chiropractic Association**, was present, and announced to the doctors present that he had come to California to amalgamate the Chiropractic Colleges of the state into one professionally owned non-profit college. I had a long talk with him after the meeting, and assured him that, as president of the **Southern California College** and of the Metropolitan District, he could count on my full cooperation.

Dr **Nugent** immediately began negotiations with Dr **Wilma Churchill**, owner of **LACC**, and it soon developed that she refused to sell to the **So. California College**, so we began setting up a new holding non-profit corporation, the **California Chiropractic Educational Foundation**. During the latter half of 1946 I spent a great deal of time with attorney **CP Von Herzen** and Dr **Nugent** putting this corporation into functioning condition with myself as chairman of the new Board of Regents. As we went into the new year of 1947 all was ready, and funds for the purchase had been raised from the profession through the **CRF**, and we put \$25,000 into escrow for a total purchase price of \$225,000 for **LACC**. The escrow closed on May 7, 1947 after a stormy session with Dr Churchill the day before, as she now had misgivings about selling her school which had nearly 1,000 students enrolled.

She refused to negotiate with Dr **Nugent**, knowing he was a very persuasive negotiator. He assured her that this was no problem, that I, Dr. **Martin**, Dr John **Koer**, and Dr Sidney **Milbank** would meet with her in his place. This we did, and after a couple of stormy hours we came out with the school, and the next day took possession. It has operated ever since under the ownership of the **California Chiropractic Educational Foundation**.

1945 (Sept): **Chirogram** [13(5)] includes:

-Wilma Churchill DC's "An open letter to Dr. York" (p. 5):

Dr. Homer York, Chairman  
Council on Education  
California Chiropractic Association  
Los Angeles, California  
Dear Dr. York:

It is my belief that California should have a college that is acceptable for accrediting by any group or body that sets itself up as capable of such accrediting. And for that reason, on April 8, 1943, the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic made formal application to the National Chiropractic Association for accrediting.

I believe that the California Chiropractic Association should be interested in making an impartial survey to ascertain why this college was not accredited. I believe that such a survey would disclose that it is entitled to such recognition.

The L.A.C.C. is one of the oldest chiropractic colleges in existence. It has, as near as I can determine through recent investigation, as many students as all of the other chiropractic colleges put together. It is accredited for the education of Veterans of World War II, and was so accredited before World War I. Its scholastic requirement is now 400 hours greater than the N.C.A. standard. It has taught the recently proposed N.C.A. standard of hours since 1920. It is the only chiropractic college of which I know whose buildings were built for that purpose and are now so used exclusively. Its full-time faculty is greater than that of any other college. Its scholastic records are unimpeachable. Its percentage of failures before the California State Board of Examiners is at a minimum. Its faculty are deeply interested in the welfare and education of its students.

I give you these facts not to belittle other chiropractic colleges, but to state the cause of the L.A.C.C. I believe that it has not had a fair hearing. I believe that the men who have represented California have not impartially presented facts concerning this college to the N.C.A.

And so, I, as a member of the C.C.A. and the N.C.A. ask you, Dr. York, to present this matter to the Board of Directors of the C.C.A., and seek authority to investigate the conclusions of the N.C.A. in regard to this college as well as all other chiropractic colleges that have applied for accrediting, so that a full report may be made to California and I may receive the cooperation I am seeking.

I feel sure that a constructive program could be worked out whereby the profession as a whole would benefit. Sincerely,

Dr. Wilma Churchill

1946 (July): **California Naturopath** (2[7]) reports:

- Charles H. Wood**'s editorial indicates 242,000 petitions to include **naturopathic Initiative** on November ballot; 178,000 "valid signatures" are required (p. 5)
- Francis I. Regardie** DC authors "Endopsychic resistance" (pp. 7, 11, 25, 27)
- Charles H. Wood** authors "Oxygen therapy and painful diseases" (p. 12)
- Theodor Ira Kowan DC authors "An answer to Dr. O.H. Krams, D.C."; disputes Krams' article in the June issue of the **JCaCA** suggesting **naturopathic law is unnecessary** (pp. 15, 18-22, 24-5, 28-9)
- ad: "Learn...IRISDIAGNOSIS" from **Bernard Jensen** DC, ND at 1958 W. Seventh St., Los Angeles (p. 30)

1946 (July): **California Naturopath** (2[7]) reports:

- Charles H. Wood**'s editorial further discusses naturopathic Initiative effort, still collecting signatures to place bill on the ballot (p. 5)
- Albert Whiting ND discusses "Naturopathic education" (pp. 6, 9, 24-5)
- 1946 California Naturopathic Convention will be held in October 21-24 in LA (p. 9)
- ad for **Charles H. Wood**'s "electrical treatment of HERNIA. This treatment can be used successfully in all types, including surgical hernia. Length of time for most cases - 2 to 6 weeks. This is a remarkable discovery, and one that is quick and specific." **Wood** is located at 922 Venice Blvd, LA (p. 26)
- ad for "Dr. **Nephi Cottam**, DC, Discoverer and Developer, Craniopathy and Vacuole System, 1017 Arlington Ave., Los Angeles" (p. 26)

1946 (Dec 31): "under the leadership of Dr. John J **Nugent**, Director of Education of the **National Chiropractic Association**" the **California Chiropractic Educational Foundation (CCEF)** was formed; **CCEF** Board of Regents comprised of 2 members from the CCA, 1 member from **NCA**, 1 member from **CRF**, 3 lay members chosen by first 4 members; the first Board of Regents include **Ralph J. Martin** DC, Lloyd A. Walters DC, Sidney W. Milbank DC (president of the Board), Mr. William L. Gleason, and John W. **Koer** DC (Aesculapian, 1948); **LACC** is purchased by the **CCEF**, becomes a "professionally-owned, non-profit institutions" (**LACC**, 1986); see also 9/46 and Stanford Research Institute report (1960); **Ralph J. Martin** will later claim that he was the first chairman of the **LACC** Board of Regents, and served on the board from 1946-49 (Martin, 1977)

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*National Chiropractic Journal* 1947 (Jan); 17(1): 41; journal caption reads: "STUDENT UNIT OF CCA: (Standing, L. to R.) Burette S. Shope, treasurer; J.A. Lutender, second vice-president; Harold E. Iden, secretary. (Seated, L. to R.) H.H. Anderson, president; Duane M. Smith, D.C., speaker."

1947 (July): *Journal of the California Chiropractic Association (JCaCA)*, Volume 4, No. 1; **LE Montenegro** DC is on editorial board; this issue includes:

- H. Arvis Talley** DC (future president of CCA) is Chief of Staff of the Rose-Croix Research Institute and Sanitarium, 200 N Bascome Ave, San Jose (p. 3)
- FI Regardie** DC of 3923 W 6th St, LA authors "Hypnosis-Science or metaphysics?"; critiques previous *JCaCA* article on hypnosis by Dr J. Haskel Kritzer (pp. 7, 22, 24)
- Ralph J. Martin** and **Clifford B. Eacrett** DC of the LA District of *CaCA* arrange for Waldo Poehner DC to speak on "X-ray diagnosis and practice building" on June 3 at the Elks Club in LA (p. 14)
- ad for Los Angeles College of Massage and Physiotherapy at 627 S Western Ave, LA (p. 24)
- Ruth B. **Drown** DC is at 7509 Sunset Blvd, LA (p. 27)

1947 (Aug 1): **Paul Smallie** DC (then at 216 Pacific Building, 821 Market St, San Francisco) writes to **TF Ratledge** (Ratledge papers, SFCR):  
Dear 'TF':

As a follow-up to my last note to you, relating to a need for exposing the **Nugent** tactics, I have now this further information:

Dr **Nugent** was here last week-end contacting Dr **McClintock** of the **California Chiropractic College** and Mrs **Russell** of the **San Francisco College of Chiropractic**. He gave them the old 'rush-act'. He was on his way to the National Convention and wanted to make a report to the convention to the effect that taking over the two Northern schools was now a reality. In contacting Dr **McClintock** first, he made a sad mistake in revealing his underhand methods, by relating to Dr **McClintock** how he had not been up and above-board in his dealings with Dr **Churchill**, holding out twenty-five thousand and telling her that he didn't have it for her when he had it all the while playing a hold-out game. And so Dr **McClintock** reasoned out that if he would do that with Dr **Churchill**, he could also do it with Dr

**McClintock**. **Nugent** wanted to do business with Mac separately and use freeze-out tactics on Mrs **Russell**. Mac wouldn't go for it, so **Nugent** had to go to Mrs **Russell**. Mrs R gave him the old stall and so now poor Dr **Nugent** has to go to the National convention without the big news that Dr **Nugent** has been victorious in California.

Perhaps you are right that eventually these dishonest dealings are detected by the people and the man hangs himself, -- for in addition to the above obstacles to the "**Nugent** plan", Dr **Nugent** has now gained animosity from State Board Secretary Percy, as a result of the recent attempt of Dr **Nugent** to direct Dr Percy as to what text books must be used.

I admire your travelling to Sacramento and speaking up, on your own behalf, against the **Nugent-CCA** steam-roller, but in addition I would like to see some cooperative effort, on the part of those Chiropractors who know the true facts, in an attempt to inform the Chiropractors of the State who are in ignorance of 'what cooks' and are only hearing and being influenced by one side of the picture.

I regret that Dr Sherwood did not even have the courtesy to answer my recent letter. Minor instances such as this are the influencing factors which lead Chiropractors such as myself to join organizations like the **ACA**, with the purpose of arousing action.

Sincerely, Paul"

P.S. - My address during the month of August will be: c/o Dr LJ Smallie, 125 South J Street, MADERA, California

1948: "the **CCA** and the **ACA** attempted to reconcile their differences, but this effort proved fruitless and the **ACA** continues as the established association of 'straights'" (SRI, 1960, pp. 29-30)

1948 (Jan): "Editorial board urges *Chirogram* - Journal merge". *J Cal Chiro Assoc* 1948 (Jan); 4(7):13

1948 (Feb): *Chirogram* [17(4)] includes:

Another milestone on the road to Chiropractic achievement has been reached through the formation of the Chiropractic Educational and Specialties Societies and a new graduate school. The officers and members of the C.C.A. and N.C.A. along with the Board of Regents of the California Chiropractic Educational Foundation and the State Board of Examiners, have worked tirelessly to achieve this new height of attainment.

The initial step was the formation of the specialties societies. Their objectives are:

1. To promote and conduct study and scientific research in all branches of chiropractic practice.
2. To establish and maintain educational and ethical standards for the members.
3. To promote and foster fellowship, understanding and common ideals with relation to the professional clinical practice of their members.
4. To sustain practice rights and to perpetuate chiropractic practice as established by tradition and precedent.
5. To standardize requirements for recognition of specialists in the various fields of chiropractic practice.
6. To obtain full accredited approval of the C.C.A. and when possible, the N.C.A. and the Board of Regents of the College.

The societies already formed or are now being formed are: Roentgenology, Proctology, Psychiatry, Cardiology, Orthopedics and Manipulative Technic, Herniology, Electronics, and Internists.

Briefly, the constitutional by-laws of each society include the following points:

1. Members must be graduate doctors of chiropractic, holding a valid license to practice in California.

2. Members must be affiliated with the C.A.A. and the N.C.A., unless specifically exempted.

3. Provides the requirements for junior, senior and provisional membership in the various speciality groups, and also for advancing a senior member to full fellowship.

4. Provisions for granting and issuing certificates in the respective membership classes; these certificates to follow a standard form and to be approved by the C.A.A. and the House of Delegates.

Each society elects a representative to the House of Delegates. From their midst these representatives choose three names, from which list the president of the C.A.A. will select one to serve as chairman of the C.A.A. Committee on Education and also as chairman of the House of Delegates. The House of Delegates will function as an advisory body to the C.A.A., the graduate dean, and the Board of Regents. Dr. George H. Taylor is honored as its first chairman and Dr. Lee H. Norcross is elected to serve as dean of the graduate school...

1949 (Feb): **JCaCA**, Volume 5, No. 8; **LE Montenegro** DC is on editorial board and is 2nd vice-president of **CaCA** (p. 4); this issue includes:

-OW Willets DC, ND, grad of and former faculty at **LACC**, opens office in Van Nuys CA (p. 15)

-**LACC** grad school offers MS degree, requires thesis (p. 17)

-Chiropractic Research Foundation (**CRF**) California Division established circa 1945 by **J. Ralph John** DC of Pomona; its main project to date has been amalgamation of **SCCC** and **LACC**; **CRF/CA** is headquartered at **LACC**, 920 Venice Blvd, LA (p. 19)

1948 (Mar): "**LACC** stock delivered to Von Herzen for **CCEF**". **J Cal Chiro Assoc** 1948 (Mar); 4(9):17,19

1948 (Apr 5): letter from TF Ratledge DC to J. William Tegerdine DC of 543 Emerston St, Palo Alto (Ratledge papers, Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City):

...The Affiliated group came into existence very soon after the organization of the CCA in 1928. Also, they very soon became affiliated with NCA. I believe that it was prearranged between them and the NCA to sabotage chiropractic by organizing the anti-chiropractic members of the profession in the State and trying to surrender the whole State to the NCA. This was not possible until they got control of the CCA, the manner of gaining which I narrated to you. And, of course, the NCA is dictating to the California Board and trying to blast Ratledge out of the State, and with Palmer being so far away and having so much interests other than in California, they think that the mixers will get off with it before the straight group awaken to the things that are being done.

1949 (Apr): **JCaCA**, Volume 5, No. 9; this issue includes:

-Robert W **Dishman** DC, "Formerly, Assistant Professor of Neurology and Manipulative Technic, **LACC**" authors "The incurable backache: a new approach to its cause and correction" (pp. 5, 18, 28)

-**Lee Norcross** DC of **LACC** notes "the **Radionic** Research Society will hold classes in Oakland if there are sufficient numbers signifying interest" (p. 17)

1949 (?May?): **JCaCA**, Volume 5, No. 10; this issue includes:

-Robert W. **Dishman** DC, "Formerly Professor of Neurology, **LACC**" authors "Practical answer to low backache, foot and leg pain" (pp. 3, 22, 24-5)

-JO Empringham DC, "Chairman, Department of Radiology, **LACC**, Member of California Society of Roentgenology" authors continuing series called "Radiology of the gastrointestinal tract" (pp. 9, 28)

-**Raymond H Houser** DC is "Administrative Dean" of **LACC** (p. 10)

-**Henry G Higley** DC, MS is president of the Citizens Rights Association (**CRA**); authors "Report of Citizens Rights Association" (p. 12)

-**Lee Norcross** DC, dean of the **LACC** grad school, will "direct the seminars" for upcoming (May 26-29) **CaCA** convention at Long Beach Municipal Auditorium (p. 14); **Norcross** notes **LACC** PG offering in pharmacology: "The proposed course, in addition to phytoogy, includes the following: biologicals, hormones, glandulars, vaccines, bacterins, antibiotics, anaesthetics, narcotics, dyes, coal tar derivatives, eclectic, concentrations, specific remedies, galenicals, and pharmaceuticals...the modern drugless practitioner should be familiar with every drug which may have been administered his patient by a previous medical practitioner"; courses offered at **LACC**'s Oakland and LA campuses (p. 19)

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

-"Dr. Halsteen passes on" (p. 70):

The entire chiropractic profession was shocked to learn of the passing of Dr. Thor H. Halsteen, 52, on July 7, 1949 following an operation at Parkview Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Halsteen was very active in both professional and civic affairs and contributed much toward the success of his profession.

He was born in Drammen, Norway, May 20, 1897. Here he received his high school and college education, graduating from the University of Oslo. He was married to Kristine Naess in 1923 and came to the United States in 1924. He attended the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, and was graduated in 1926, establishing his first office in Iowa Falls, after taking post-graduate work at the Lincoln, National and Nashville colleges. Dr. Halsteen was licensed o practice in Iowa, California, Colorado, Maryland and Florida.

He served as president, vice-president, and secretary of the Iowa Chiropractic Association, was state delegate to the NCA, and edited the Hawkeye Chiropractor. He was also president of the Executive Committee of the Lincoln Chiropractic College and vice-president of the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists, later becoming a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors.

Besides the many offices held professionally, Dr. Halsteen was also president of the North Hardin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, Iowa Falls, Iowa, worshipful master of A.F. and A.M., member of the Knights of Pithias, the Lutheran Church, Civilian Defense Council, and director of first and life saving in Iowa Falls.

He moved to California and was a member of the California Chiropractic Association since its inception in 1944. He became president of the CCA in 1948, and headed the list for new members in the NCA in 1948-49.

The profession extends sincerest sympathies to Mrs. Halsteen and two daughters, Elizabeth Anne and Laila Marie. Dr. Halsteen's passing is a great loss to chiropractic.

1949 (Oct): **Chirogram** indicates that **Clifford B. Eacrett** is chairman of Board of Regents of **LACC**, **Leland P. Roberts** is Acting Dean during Raymond **Houser's** absence, **LE Montenegro** is VP of the **CCA** (p. 17)

1949 (Nov): **JCaCA** [5(6)] includes:

- H Arvis Talley DC is president of **CaCA**
- Lee Norcross** DC, dean of LACC grad school announces that **MB DeJarnette** DO, DC will offer a "four year post graduate course in the fundamentals" of **SOT** (p. 16)
- first week-end session of **Radionic** Research at the **LACC** campus for the calendar year 1949-50 was held September 24-25, according to Dr. Virginia Herman...of value to all **radionists**; i.e., Paraphysical Approach to **Radionics**, Radionic Jurisprudence, Clinical Observations and Office Observations and Office Procedures"; radionics class was presented in Oakland on Oct 1-2 and Nov 5-6 (p. 17)
- Harry R. **Bybee** DC, president of **NCA** and president of the All-Southern States Chiropractic Association, authors "**ICA** propaganda promotes disunity in chiropractic; **NCA** fights it with facts; an expose of what is wrong with the **ICA**" (pp. 19, 26, 28)
- S. Earl Daughenbaugh** DC, age 57, founder & member of the 1st Board of Directors of the **Bellevue Chiropractic Hospital** in Hollywood, dies Nov 5 (p 25)

1950 (Nov): **JCaCA** [7(5)] includes:

-photo (p. 17):

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"Dr. Lee H. Norcross is shown shaking hands with Wilbert Gunner, officer of the 'Fifty-Dollar-A-Year' Club. Watching (left to right) are: Dr. Raymond H. Houser, Dean, LACC; Mrs. Gladys Elbe, Hugh E. Kirk, Robert W. James, and Elizabeth Grealis."

1950 (Dec): **JCaCA** [7(6)] includes:

-photo (p. 20):

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"At the speakers' table were leaders and officers of the State CCA. In the picture are, left to right: Mrs. Sidney Milbank, Dr. Sidney Milbank, toastmaster, Bernarr Macfadden, speaker, Mrs. Bernarr Macfadden, and Dr. Ralph Martin, president, LACC."

1951 (Feb): **JNCA** (21[2]) includes:

- C.L. Hightower, D.C. and Ted L. Shrader, D.C. author "A pattern for professional unity" (pp. 22-3, 77), which is reprinted from the **Journal of the California Chiropractic Association**

1951 (Mar): **JCaCA**, Volume 7, No. 9; **LE Montenegro** DC is on editorial board; this issue includes:

- LE Montenegro** DC is on executive board of **CaCA** (p. 4)
- Dr Fred S. Reinhold teaches "Hypnoanalysis at Glendale campus of **LACC**; mentions "**Oakland campus**" of the **LACC**, where PG course in Neurophysiology and Practical Neurological Diagnosis is taught by **H. Arvis Talley** DC (p. 15); **Talley** is treasurer of the **CaCA** (p. 4); **Talley** is at 200 N Bascom Ave, San Jose (p. 27)
- ad for "The Graduate School of the **LACC**" notes **campuses in LA, Glendale, Oakland, San Diego & SF** (p. 16)
- Frank Hamilton** DC teaches PG Obstetrics at Glendale campus of **LACC** (p. 17)
- ad for **LACC** at 920 East Broadway, Glendale notes curriculum of 4,480 hours; beginning "In September, 1952, **sixty semester hours of pre-chiropractic college work** will be required for admission"; **LACC** is accredited by **NCA** (p. 18)
- Gordon M. **Goodfellow** DC is at 3622 W 6th St, LA (p. 27)
- Ruth B. **Drown** DC is at 1517 N Gardner St, LA (p. 27)

1951 (Apr 30): semester begins at **LACC** [**JCaCA** 1951 (Mar); 7(9):18]

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

-photo & caption (p. 8):

Dr. Stuart F. Schillig, newly elected president of the California Chiropractic Association, is being congratulated by Dr. J.E. Clark, past president of Nevada Chiropractors. This was just after the C.C.A. went on record unanimously to instruct their delegate, Dr. Arvis Talley, to promote Las Vegas, Nevada, as the Convention City for the National Convention in 1952. Dr. Clark lent a western atmosphere in his sheriff's outfit.

1951 (July): **Hollywood Chiropractic College** offers 100 hour post-graduate course in gynecology, instructor is Jules Bernhardt PhD, DC, according to **Los Angeles District CCA News Bulletin** (1951 [July]; 2(2):5)

1951 (Aug 6): **TF Ratledge** DC writes to **BJ Palmer** (Ratledge papers, CCCKC):

Dear Doctor Palmer:

Having been away since May 22, I did not get your letter of June 4th until Jack sent it on to me and I intended to have answered it sooner but waited for more convenient time when I could write more fully.

Also, your letter of July 17 received an will now attempt to explain some matters that I believe might be helpful to the profession in the future.

Conditions over which I failed to get control in the last three years required most of my time in a most trying ordeal in Blanche's health and as a result I had no time for business or professional matters. In addition to all that, and resulting from my previous unyielding opposition to the **NCA** in what I considered the pro-medical and anti-chiropractic policies of the **NCA** and its subsidiary or "affiliated" state groups, prominent among which was the **CCA** in California, whose influence was reflected through the California State Board, the Ratledge Chiropractic College lost its contract with the Veterans Administration for veteran training. Since April 15, 1945 we have struggled along without "GIs," suffering a monthly loss, with existing facilities of \$2500.00 per month. Had we been secure in proceeding as we had been from 1922 to that time we could have profitably expanded our facilities to have handled several times the number of students, but knowing the definite opposition from the **NCA** and the **CCA**, as evidenced by their securing the amendments to the California Chiropractic Act, we did not attempt to expand, hoping that we might be able to "weather the storm" and be able to continue our forty year policy of teaching chiropractic as a separate and distinct science, all inclusive in the field of health, nontherapeutic, nonhealing, noncuring and nontreating, either of diseases or humans.

Because of the great losses sustained in the foregoing and the fact that there were not enough non-GI prospective students it got to the

point where we needed financial help to sustain us for a period long enough for us to get the GI training re-established and for which we were well on our way, in as much as we had finally gotten the California State Board approval under the amended chiropractic law.

We were unable to get the needed financial assistance and were forced to sell at a ridiculously low figure. The necessity for surrendering the device through which I was able to serve chiropractic through its early development when it was necessary to "deliver the goods" rather than wallow in the filth of present day politics and try to "steal" from other professions, as advocated in the **NCA** policies, rather than to stand on our own professional and scientific merit, was very discouraging. I feel certain that if Ratledge College remains true to the principles of chiropractic, which I believe it will under the guidance of Dr. Carl Cleveland Sr., the time is not far distant when it will be the leading chiropractic educational institution west of the "Rockies."

Of course, in view of the current situation, I no longer am the spokesman for Ratledge College and not entitled to represent it. Therefore, with great regret, I must decline the invitation to join you at breakfast with "The President's Cabinet" on August 25. However, may I suggest that the ICA provide some way for protection of loyal chiropractic colleges as well as practicing chiropractors.

Wishing to be remembered to any whom I may know at your breakfast party and with insuppressable good will to you and yours, I am, Sincerely,...

1951 (Sept 4): semester begins at **LACC** [**JCaCA** 1951 (Mar); 7(9):18]

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“OFFICERS OF THE OAKLAND UNIT OF THE CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION, L. to R.: Dr. Rae Harreison, treasurer; Dr. G.A. Donatello, president; Dr. M.E. Bonds, secretary; Dr. John Harrelson, second vice-president. This picture was taken during the annual banquet held September 13 at the new building of the California Chiropractic College.”; from *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* 1951 (Oct); 21(10): 41

1952 (Apr): **JCaCA** [8(9)] includes:

–“Chiropractic colleges to be recognized by accrediting agency” (p. 16):

In a letter to Stanley E. Long, representative of the Educational and Specialty Societies and Education Department of the CCA in Washington recently, Dr. George Taylor, president of the Specialty Societies, says Fred J. Kelly, acting assistant commissioner for higher education of the Federal Security agency wrote:

“It was a pleasure to meet with you and Dr. Nugent (January 28) to discuss the problems incident to the development of an accrediting agency for schools of chiropractic which would be recognized by the Office of Education.

“We shall look forward to receiving the appropriate materials from Dr. Nugent at his convenience.”

1952 (Aug): **JCaCA** [9(1)] includes:

-photo of Californians at NCA convention (p. 13):

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“CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVES AT NCA CONCLAVE were (standing, left to right): Drs. Ralph Martin, Joseph L. Molle, J. Dawson Walp, Carl A. Watson (Nevada), Raymond H. Houser, Gordon Goodfellow, John Schnick (Ontario, Canada, adopted Californian), E.H. Gardner. Seated, left to right: Dr. Josephine Jones, Mrs. Joseph Molle, Mrs. J. Dawson Walp, Dr. Virginia Herman, Dr. Linnie Cale, Dr. Elizabeth Moyer, Dr. Minnie Calvert, and Mrs. E.H. Gardner.”

1952 (Oct): **JCaCA** [9(3)] includes:

-photo (cover):

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“DR. EMMETT J. MURPHY, Washington, D.C., at right, Director of Public Relations, NCA, shown in conference on behalf of the profession at the Nation’s Capitol with U.S. Senator Karl Mundt, South Dakota, left, and U.S. Senator Richard Nixon, California, center, Republican vice presidential nominee.”

1953: Linnie A. **Cale** DC, ND, DO receives life-membership in the CCA (Rehm, 1980)

1953 (July): **CaCA Journal** [9(12)] includes:

-“Doings of the Doctors” (p. 16):

Dr. Raymond H. Houser, San Diego, Calif., was elected a trustee of the Electronic Medical Foundation, San Francisco, Calif. a non-profit educational and research institution, according to an

announcement by its president, Mr. Fred J. Hart. Dr. Houser has been Dean of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic for the past five years. In the past decade he has become widely known for his part in modern chiropractic education in carrying out the policy of high standards.

Prior to the late war, he was a faculty member of the National College of Chiropractic, Chicago, and he is co-author of the leading text used in the field, **Chiropractic Principle and Technic**. His specialties are neurology and nutrition. The Foundation was instituted by the late Albert Abrams, M.D., in 1922...

We hope that Dr. Robert F. Stump of Santa Monica, and his secretary, Miss Dorothy Appel, have completely recovered from the recent explosion of an ad balloon advertising Dr. Stump’s Wilshire Boulevard restaurant.

Dr. George H. Haynes, assistant dean of the Los Angeles college of Chiropractic, spoke before the Santa Monica Exchange Club on Tuesday, May 5. His topic was “History of the Healing Professions.” Dr. “Larry” Antholz was chairman of the day.

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Henry G. Higley, D.C., M.C.S.

1953 (July): HG **Higley** DC, MCS presents his "Proposal for the establishment of research in the chiropractic colleges" to the NCA Council of Education at their convention at the Statler Hotel in LA (Higley, 1953); GM Goodfellow DC serves as chairman of the NCA's convention (Rehm, 1980)

1953 (July 15): letter from Ted L. Shrader DC to T.F. Ratledge DC (Ratledge papers, CCCKC):

Dear Dr. Ratledge,

A long while has passed since my leaving Los Angeles, and ninety-nine percent of that time has been devoted toward the building of a practice. I see, though, that the CCA convention is due to begin in a couple of weeks; so I will have to interrupt things long enough to take in a portion of that. Also, Dr. Irwin writes that the Forum will

hold a special breakfast meeting at the Ontra Saturday, the 25th. Of course, I shall be on hand for that.

Charlie Gorham just the other day sent what he considered to be final drafts of the articles of Incorporation for the Forum. How he ever got them so mixed up I'll never know, but they weren't at all what was wanted. I believe he must have copied them from the copies of the Chiropractic Research Foundation (NCA), which I had passed on to him strictly as consultation material.

I took the assorted bits of information and pieced them into that which you find enclosed; I have sent him one copy and am forwarding you the other. If those attending the Forum at present are still inclined to incorporate (and I certainly hope they are), perhaps this will get the ball rolling.

Need for the Forum is even greater now. I have written for confirmation of this, to be sure it is accurate information, but I am told that the NCA's Research Foundation is presently inactive. If that is truly the case, then it leaves only the Palmer group as the "Fountainhead" of Chiropractic resarch. Perhaps there are others, but if so, I am unaware of it.

I was in hopes that some written material would emanate from the Forum before this. Without it circulating from time to time, people will get the idea that it, too, is a "dead duck"; and we went too far forward with it to permit such a thing to happen. What lies on its horizon at the moment?

I'll greatly appreciate your returning this draft as soon as possible, for I would like to have it in my possession when I make the jurnt south on the 22nd. I'll make a point to see you, if you have any free time, that is, before the Forum's meeting on Saturday.

Meantime, give my regards to Mrs. Ratledge and Jack.

Hope all goes well with you. As ever,

Ted

Ted Shrader

1953 (Sept): **JCaCA** [10(2)] includes:

-“News highlights: Los Angeles College of Chiropractic announces new Administrative Director” (p. 7), Vierling Kersey

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*Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* 1953 (Sept); 23(9): 6; depicts NCA leaders at Los Angeles convention; left to right are: Cecil

L. Martin, D.C. of Jersey City, New Jersey, vice-president; A.H. Shafer, Jr., D.C. of Jacksonville, Florida, president; Harry K. McIlroy, D.C. of Indianapolis, Indiana, member of NCA's executive board of directors; and Clyde Martyn, D.C. of Los Angeles, who succeeded Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C., N.D. on the executive board.

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*Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* 1953 (Jan); 23(1): cover; depicts Clyde Martyn, D.C. of Los Angeles, past president of the California Chiropractic Association (p. 6)

1954 (Apr): **CaCAJournal**[10(4)] includes:

-“News highlights: Dr. Boydjieff now Californian” (p. 6)

Dr. Virginia Boydjieff, formerly of Reading, Pa., is now practicing in association with Dr. Raymond H. Houser at Mt. Ecclesia, Oceanside. Dr. Boydjieff obtained her California license in 1948 and has re-visited since then, particularly at the CCA-NCA convention when she appeared on a number of radio and television programs as “the best looking doctor in the United States.”

Drs. Houser and Boydjieff are now conducting an out-patient practice at the Mt. Ecclesia Sanitarium that formerly was operated by the Rosicrucian Fellowship. Alterations and installations are under way to permit re-opening the 35-bed sanitarium with its outstanding and complete facilities, of which the treatment departments are now in use.

1954 (May): **CaCAJournal**[10(10)] includes:

-“Los Angeles College receives national honors” (pp. 14-5) includes: “Accomplishments of the L.A.C.C. on Behalf of the Profession”

1954 (July): **CaCA Journal**[10(12)] includes:

-“News highlights: Hollywood College graduates candidates” (p. 14) reports 24 DCs awarded by HCC on 21 May 1954; H. Rainford Guest DC is dean, Helen E. Sanders DC is president, she is “head aof the Helen E. Sanders Foundation, a non-profit organization wich owns the college.”; Norval Ward DC is student body president

1954 (Aug): **CaCA Journal**[11(1)] includes:

-ads for Hollywood College of Chiropractic and Westlake Graduate School of Chiropractic, both at 2009 West 9th Street, Los Angeles (p. 4); C.R. Garvai is “Field Secretary”

1954 (Sept): **CaCA Journal**[11(2)] includes:

-obit (p. 19):

Word was received at Association headquarters of the death of Dr. James C. Earll, Costa Mesa, several weeks ago. Dr. Earll was a graduate of Ratledge College, 1912, and was one of the three founders of the original CCA.

1954 (Nov): **CaCA Journal**[11(4)] includes:

-“Doings of the Doctors” (p. 14) reports “Dr. R. McClintock has taken over th epractice at Vista of the late Dr. Frank Mighton”

1955 (Mar): **CaCA Journal**[11(8)] includes:

-C.O. Watkins, D.C.’s article, “A new attitude is blossoming” (pp. 10, 15)

1955 (Aug): **CaCA Journal**[11(12)] includes:

-“C. Robert Hastings, D.C., Sec’y. C.C.E.F.” authors “A report on the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic” (pp. 13-4); notes:

...the re-establishment of night school and the temporary ruling which will permit the acceptance of students with a high school diploma. Those were both emergency moves, made with reluctance on the part of the Board of Regents. However, with two other colleges in the area having a night school and accepting high school graduates, it became necessary as an economic factor. It should be thoroughly understood, however, that the same high standards of education have been maintained. The Board of Regents is still of the opinion that we should have two years college as a prerequisite and just as soon as we have the support of the field and the Board of Examiners, we shall reinstate the rule...

A great deal of time was spent in discussing the purchase of the Glendale property. Two committees were appointed to investigate some of the factors involved. We hope to be able to soon go ahead with this fine project.

There is one very serious problem facing your college with which every one connected with the college is struggling. That problem is FINANCES. This is not a new problem. This writer well remembers a report given by Dr. R. Stump in 1948 when he ws a member of the Board of Regents. He stated that the time was fast approaching when we would have to find some way of subsidizing the colleges if we wanted them to be rated as institutions of higher learning. That observation has proven to be exactly correct. It is an absolute impossibility (as pointed out in the supplementary report to the C.C.A. Board of Directors) for a college to operate on tuition alone and still maintain the level of education which we all desire for our profession. No other branch of the healing arts is able to do it and neither can we. The chiropractic profession has reached a fork in the road of progress. We must choose which road to take. One road leads

to continued advancement and ultimate recognitiion as an institution of higher learning. The other leads back to the trade school classification. We can have which ever classification we want. If we choose the former, it means that those of us who are in practice must contribute a portion of our yearly earnings toward the cost of providing that type of education...

Members of the Board of Regents of the California Chiropractic Educational Foundation:

President: Dr. Floyd Cregger, 2528 W. Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, California, Ax-minister 1-0033.

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Sec’y-Treasurer: Dr. C. Robert Hastings, 331 E. Carson Street, Long Beach 7, California, 4-5825.

Member: Dr. Linnie Cale, c/o Fifield - Wilshire, 2619 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California, Dunkirk 9-2293.

Member: Mr. Julian Rachal, 903 Fair Oaks Ave., South Pasadena, Calif., Pyramid 1-1153.

Member: Mr. Maurice Gomes, 1251 Ingraham St., Los Angeles, Calif., Madison 9-1445.

-“Linnie A. Cale, D.C., CCA Scholarship Chairman” authors “Scholarship in action” (p. 14); reports on fund-raising by district to support LACC students

1956 (Mar): **Journal of the California Chiropractic Association** [12(7)] includes:

-“Meet your executive board” (p. 1); includes photograph:



LEO E. MONTENEGRO, D.C.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, CCA, 1955-1956

(Editor’s note: This is one of a series of articles presented by the Journal to better acquaint you with the officials of the CCA.)

One of California’s most honored doctors of chiropractic is Leo E. Montenegro, immediate past president of the CCA.

Born in Los Angeles, he was educated in public schools, at Compton College and the College of Chiropractic Physicians and Surgeons, from which he was graduated in 1934, followed by winning a master of science degree from American University. He was secretary of Southern California College of Chiropractic and later a member of the board of regents of the California Chiropractic Educational Foundation. In 1948 he was elected a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors.

Dr. Montenegro was a member of the former Affiliated Chiropractic Association before amalgamation with the CCA. He was chairman of the committee working toward amendment of the chiropractic act in 1948. He has been director from Hollywood district since its formation. He has held many chairmanships and offices in the CCA, climaxed by being president, 1954-55.

A member of Sigma Chi Omega, Dr. Montenegro is past national executive secretary of the fraternity. In 1955 he was awarded a plaque as “Doctor of the Year” by Sigma Chi Omega and by the House of Delegates of the Specialty Societies. He is a member of Ascot Masonic Lodge. He is also editor of Western Family Doctor, a professional magazine.



The latest honor accorded to Dr. Montenegro during his long career dedicated to the chiropractic profession was his appointment by Governor Goodwin J. Knight to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

1956 (June): **JNCA** [26(6)] includes:

-obituary: "Mrs. Schillig passes away" (p. 87):

Doctors of chiropractic throughout the world mourned the loss of Mrs. C.E. Schillig who passed on last month at her home in Modesto, California. Wife of Dr. C.E. Schillig, past-president of the National Chiropractic Association, and mother of Dr. Stuart Schillig, past-president of the California Chiropractic Association, "Madge" was known and beloved throughout the chiropractic profession.

1956 (Nov): **CaCA Journal** [12(15)] includes:

-article "Dr. Frederick A. Bullard" describes DC's role as chairman of LACC Building and Hospital Fund Committee; includes photo of Bullard:



1957 (Feb): **JCaCA** [12(18)] notes:

-"Obituary" (p. 13):

Dr. John S. Clubine, whose office was at 610 South Broadway, Los Angeles, died suddenly last December. An associate and friend, Dr. Charles H. Wilson, said of him: "During the past five years of association with Dr. Clubine, I found him to be unusually accurate in his findings...our profession has lost a stalwart of professional ability."

Dr. Clubine was a native of Toronto, Canada, where he was born in 1884. Following services at a funeral chapel in Los Angeles, the body was taken to Exeter, Canada, for burial in the cemetery of that city.

1957 (July): **JCaCA** [13(3)] includes:

-reprints article from **The National Underwriter** (11/23/56) entitled "Function and values of associations" (p. 24), from a presentation by C.M. Mortensen at the annual meeting of the National Association of Independent Insurers

1958 (Feb): **JCaCA** [13(10)] includes:

-"Obituaries" (p. 11):

DR. HAROLD A. HOUDE

Funeral services for Dr. Harold A. Houde, 66, Glendale, for many years a teacher of chiropractic in Southern California, were held in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Forest Lawn.

A graduate of Los Angeles College of Chiropractic in 1922, he conducted his practice in Los Angeles, devoting part of his time to teaching in various schools. At one time he was co-owner of the California College of Natural Healing Arts, Los Angeles. For nine years, until his retirement in 1956, he was chief of staff of the clinic of LACC, his alma mater.

On retirement he planned to live in Mexico and moved to that country but illness forced his return to California.

1958 (May): **JCaCA** [14(1)] includes:

-"Gene Curtis honored" (p. 11):

Gene Curtis, president of Patch & Curtis Advertising Agency, Inc., Long Beach, California and CCA public relations counsel, has been elected to membership in the Public Relations Society of America, a national organization of experienced executives united to exchange information and ideas to better serve their clients and for the betterment of the profession.

Curtis also announced that his agency has embarked on a program of establishing affiliations with public relations firms and advertising agencies in Europe, Asia and South America. These overseas affiliates will serve as regional offices handling advertising, marketing and public relations for Patch & Curtis clients engaged in world trade. This supplements the agency's membership in the First Advertising Agency Group which provides 29 affiliated offices in principal cities in the United States.

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

-"Honors" (p. 32) includes:

**Alfred C. Meadows**, D.C., Hayward, Calif., has been sworn in as Chiropractic consultant for the Alameda County Department of Social Welfare.

1958 (Aug): **JCaCA** [14(4)] includes:

-**first?** offering for CCA malpractice insurance (p. 6):

**ARE YOU ADEQUATELY INSURED  
for Malpractice & Office Premises Liability?  
Here's how you can be sure you are!**

The California Chiropractic Association offers the California practicing doctor of chiropractic the most COMPLETE protection in his scope of practice in this State, as well as full coverage on his office premises, all complete under ONE POLICY at one cost to the doctor.

1. Limits coverages are available ranging from \$5,000/\$15,000 for malpractice and \$5,000/\$15,000 office premises liability to \$100,000/\$300,000 (with even higher limits at special request through our CCA broker).
2. Office premises liability and malpractice are covered under one policy at one premium (thereby one adjuster or one attorney represents the doctor in the event of one claim or combination-claims made against him).
3. Written for the California doctor of chiropractic by Lloyds/Companies, London, under the existing insurance laws of the State of California.
4. All claims promptly handled and adjusted by resident adjusters, thereby insuring the best protection to the public and the insured (not a mere "moral-obligation" policy to protect the doctor).
5. Much broader coverage; better designed insurance policy for the California chiropractor. Greater limits available.

6. Office premises liability limits are EQUAL TO the limits of the malpractice. (You are not limited to a small coverage on your office premises liability by a rider.)

NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL CCA MEMBERS:

\$5,000/\$15,000 limits of malpractice and office premises liability for only \$16.50 per quarter.

or \$10,000/\$30,000 limits of malpractice and office premises liability, both for only \$21.50 per quarter.

or \$15,000/\$45,000 limits of malpractice and office premises liability, both for only \$24.25 per quarter.

or \$20,000/\$60,000 limits of malpractice and office premises liability, both for only \$25.50 per quarter.

or \$25,000/\$75,000 limits of malpractice and office premises liability, both for only \$26.50 per quarter.

Any amounts above these, at special request.

WRITE OR PHONE: Miss Alberta Mitchell, Executive Director of CCA, 2624 West Sixth St., Los Angeles 57, California, for your application. (Fill it out now and be included in this next quarter; you will be billed upon receipt of your policy-certificate.)

**CCA Malpractice - Premises Liability Committee**

-“Old Malpractice Policies” (p. 10):

What insurance company would be liable if you were charged with malpractice tomorrow? If you’ve switched carriers in the last quarter-century, it might not be your present one, says Byron H. Somers, president of The Medical Protective Company. Here’s why:

The company that’s liable in any malpractice suit is the one that insured the doctor at the time he rendered the contested treatment. And a patient treated in infancy can legally charge malpractice for that treatment as late as twenty-three years afterward in many states - even later in others.

Somers suggest you save your old malpractice policies as personal proof of coverage until it’s no longer legally possible for a suit to develop under them?

1958 (Oct): **JCaCA** [14(6)] includes:

-L. Howard Fenton DC, CCA president, authors “The President’s Page” (pp. 1, 3), including:

...**Insurance.** Only the CCA offers the California doctor the broad coverage included in the CCA-sponsored malpractice and premises liability policy. Considering the coverage, it’s the best value in this field of insurance. Also available to CCA members is an advantageous disability income health and accident insurance policy at low group rates...

**Credit Union.** The CCA Credit Union line is always open to CCA members, offerin gthe opportunity to invest and borrow money.

PHOTOGRAPH



Clyde Martyn, D.C. (LACC Registrar’s collection)

1959 (Jan): **JCaCA** [14(9)] includes:

-L. Howard Fenton DC, CCA president, authors “The President’s Page” (p. 1), including:

...As directed by the Board of Directors at the Fresno convention, the formation of the California Chiropractic Insurance Exchange is nearly completed. Under this program you will be able to secure malpractice and liability insurance which will give you the broadest coverage of any insurance obtainable and an insurance company that is organized and under the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commission of the State of California, an insurance company that is owned by the doctors who wish to participate and which will return a profit to the California Chiropractic Association.

1959 (Feb): **JCaCA** [14(10)] includes:

-L. Howard Fenton DC, CCA president, authors “The President’s Page” (pp. 1, 3), including:

**...Board Actions Endorsed**

One of the most healthy indications was the strong support and endorsement given to the CCA Executive Board and the Board of Directors. The CCA membership, speaking through its directors by directed vote on resolutions, gave a resounding vote of confidence. Particular emphasis was given to CCA actions in regard to the National affiliation.

Speaking on that subject before the Board of Directors, Dr. Clyde Martyn, a CCA past president and currently chairman of the NCA Executive Board, said that he saw no need for a CCA-NCA affiliation at this time and he further remarked that only four State associations now have “A” affiliations. Dr. Martyn stated his opinion that most important was the proper spirit and actuality of cooperation between the State and National Associations. As your president, I pledged California’s desire to cooperate and work in full harmony.

It was also announced that since the 1958 CCA convention there had been no NCA delegate and that the NCA would mail ballots to all California NCA members for the purpose of electing the California NCA delegate, a practice followed in all other non-affiliated states.

**Insurance Exchange**

Another matter, dating back to the Fresno 1958 convention, was the instruction to the Executive Board to form a chiropractic insurance exchange. A great deal of work has gone into this and has culminated in actual formation of a definite plan which was presented to the

Board of Directors in great detail by Robert Morgan, of the law firm of Morgan, Beauzay, Smith & Holmes. Your directors have first-hand information and will explain the insurance exchange at district meetings...

-“Meet your CCA Dept. Chairmen” (p. 5):

**C.C. Harrod, D.C., Chairman**

**Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs**

Named “Doctor of the Year” at the CCA convention in Fresno, 1958, Dr. C.C. Harrod received an honor that would have been appropriate almost any time since his graduation from the Palmer School of Chiropractic in 1935.

He has served in all offices of the Long Beach district including that of director, when he also held various offices in the CCA. He has served for thirteen years as the chairman of the CCA legal and legislative committee, a record of continuous service to his association in one position that is unequalled by any other member in the profession.

Dr. Harrod helped establish the first board of chiropractic examiners in Colorado in 1930 and was a member of the board. At 30, he was the youngest mayor in the United States as the mayor of Littleton, Colo.

He has been a member of the National Chiropractic Association since it began in 1929 and helped establish the Affiliated Chiropractors of California in 1935 and was instrumental in its merger with the CCA in 1943.

Although retired from active practice, Dr. Harrod continues his keen interest in the chiropractic profession. He now lives in Garden Grove with his wife, Dr. Shirley Harrod, and keeps busy with his many business interests and enjoying his grandchildren.

1959 (June): **JCaCA** [15[2]] notes:

-photo of “Seminar Celebrities” (p. 10):



Prominent in activities of NCA seminar were (left to right) Dr. Hilary Pruitt, Dr. L.M. Rogers, Dr. J.G. Anderson, and Dr. Gordon Goofellow

1959 (Aug): **JCaCA** [15(4)] includes:

-“Obituaries” (p. 5):

The chiropractic profession lost one of its most beloved and dedicated members with the passing of Dr. Daniel V. Nash. A graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic in 1917, he had practiced in California since 1930. His offices were at 5259.5 West Pico Blvd., in Los Angeles. He was a devoted member of his district, county and state chiropractic organizations and his was a familiar face at all meetings. The loss of “Dan” leaves a void that cannot be filled.

1959 (Sept): **JCaCA** [15(5)] includes:

-“NCA convention” (p. 13-4):

The convention of the National Chiropractic Association was held at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago the week of July 5-10.

Dr. Earl G. Liss, of Detroit, was elevated to the presidency of the NCA, succeeding Dr. W.A. Watkinson, of Rhode Island. Dr. P.L. Poulsen, of Baker, Oregon, was elected vice president.

The incumbent executive directors, Drs. Clyde Martyn of Los Angeles, for District 4, and A.M. Schierholz of Ames, Iowa, for District 2, were re-elected.

The NCA is cancelling all Class A and Class B affiliations with state associations, as of January 1, 1960. After that date only Class A affiliations will be available.

The new NCA membership package plan of affiliation provides that all members of an affiliated state association will become members of the NCA and policyholders in the NCIC, and all NCA members and policyholders will become members of the affiliated state association, within one year after the affiliation agreement is signed by both parties.

It provides that all active members of the affiliated state association shall pay dues of \$120 per year, or \$30 per quarter, direct to the NCA. This will entitle them to the following, said to have a total individual value of \$160.00.

(A) General membership in the NCA at \$60 per year, which includes \$20 to be devoted exclusively to education and research through accredited colleges and other authorized agencies.

(B) Basic malpractice policy in the NCIC of \$5,000/\$15,000 coverage at \$40 per year. (Increased coverage to be available when desired by individual members.)

(C) The NCA will furnish each month, without charge, to each active NCA member ten (10) yearly subscriptions to Healthways Magazine in bulk package to his office address.

(D) The NCA will furnish to the affiliated stated association, upon request, NCA literature and other NCA materials of their own choosing in the amount of \$10 at NCA prices per active member, per year, after the first year this agreement is in full force or within 30 days after the agreement is fully consummated.

(E) Group life insurance policy with coverage of \$10,000 at age 25 to \$500 at age 70 for \$30 per year. This group life insurance policy to be available to all active members under age 69 who can qualify by submission of a simple statement that is acceptable to New York Life Insurance Company. Members not eligible for reasons of age, illness or legal provisions will pay NCA dues of only \$100 per year or \$25 per quarter and receive all other privileges and benefits of the affiliation.

There is also an affiliation optional clause which provides that those states desiring all of the NCA affiliation benefits and privileges except the group life insurance benefits may exclude provision (E), and retain all other provisions and benefits. NCA dues for individual members under this optional affiliation will be \$100 per year or \$25 per quarter.

1959 (Oct): **JCaCA** [15(6)] includes:

-“President’s report to the profession,” by Patrick Lackey DC, ND (p. 1-3) includes:

**...Legal Matters**

In addition to Dr. Oliphant’s report, we had Attorney Robert Morgan with us to discuss legal affairs. He covered various matters and advised on several subjects. He also reported that all necessary legal papers have been completed and filed in connection with the formation of the CCA-sponsored insurance coverage.

**Surveys**

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of two surveys. Serving are Drs. L.W. Berry, Reed Jones, R. Bruce Curry, C.

Robert Hastings, and C.C. Harrod. The first would interrogate the profession's feelings on such subjects as a CCA-NCA affiliation, the relation of the CCA and CREES, and other policy matters. The second would be a survey of the public to determine age groups, income groups, gender, and other vital statistics of patients and prospective patients. The committee was instructed to submit in writing as soon as possible to the Executive Board the regions they feel should be covered in these surveys...

1959 (Nov): **JCaCA** [15(7)] notes:

-“Dr. Linnie Cale Honored” (p. 32):

The first honorary life membership to be awarded by the Alumni Association of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic was given October 17 to Dr. Linnie A. Cale, co-founder of the College and Dean Emeritus. Dr. John F. Thie, president of the Association, made the presentation at the annual Homecoming dinner dance held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles.

#### PHOTOGRAPH



Linnie A. Cale, D.C., D.O and John Thie, D.C.

Dr. Linnie Angeline Cale was born October 11, 1874 on a farm in Shelby County, Indiana. Her father, Elwood Facemire, was of German descent and her mother, Amanda, was of English.

In 1895 she married Charles A. Cale. In 1900 they moved to California for their health. In 1904 they heard of a Dr. Storey who was practicing chiropractic in Los Angeles and who was a graduate of Dr. D.D. Palmer. They both took treatments of Dr. Storey and regained their health. Mr. Cale had stomach trouble. Quite sometime later his stomach trouble returned. He got down on his stomach on the floor and asked Dr. Linnie Cale to get one of the children's blocks and a hammer. He had her place the block in the region of the 5th and 6th vertebrae and hit it with the hammer. Doing this a few times relieved him of his stomach trouble. That was her first chiropractic adjustment, 55 years ago.

In 1908 or 1909 the Naturopaths of California succeeded in getting the legislature to pass a law to license all Naturopaths that were members of their organization. Mr. Cale studied under Dr. Storey and joined the Naturopath Association and passed their examination and

received a license to practice chiropractic. The law passed was just for members, with nothing for the future.

Dr. Cale received from the State of California a charter for the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic which started classes on October, 1911. Dr. Linnie Cale was in the first class, which was for nine months, and graduated in 1912.

In February, 1914, she entered the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy. The name was changed in 1916 to the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. She finished the four year course and passed the State Board, which licensed both the Medical and Osteopathic graduates. She practiced five years under this license before she received her chiropractic license.

Although she had a license that allowed her to do anything that the medical man could do, she seldom used it, as chiropractic was good enough for her. She taught technic in LACC from 1916 to 1936 and also had a good practice at the same time.

She was the first one to receive life membership in the California Chiropractic Association, in 1953, as she was then practicing chiropractic in her seventies. She has attended seven conventions of the National Chiropractic Association and many State conventions. She retired from practice in January 1958.

1959 (Dec 12-13): Smithson (1960) reports:

#### We Bow Out of the AMALGAMATION PLAN

I, representing the California members of the American Chiropractic Association, attended a meeting with Dr. A.A. Wernsing held in Fresno, California, December 12-13, 1959. This meeting was called for the announced purpose of co-ordinating the various chiropractic associations operating in California.

I found no basis upon which the California members of the ACA could join in such a co-ordination. It became clear that, contrary to the announced purpose, the meeting was designed, in fact, to absorb or amalgamate by parliamentary procedures the other organized chiropractors in the State into the **California Chiropractic Association**.

A committee made up of representatives from each organization present was appointed to meet January 30-31, 1960 in Los Angeles, California, to draft the "Plan for Amalgamation." Dr. Wernsing and I were appointed by Drs. Patrick Lackey and Homer York, co-chairmen, to this committee subject to the approval of our California members.

At a special meeting of the California members of the ACA held January 17, 1960 it was voted unanimously to send NO representatives to the meeting and to withdraw from any participation in the amalgamation plan.

Since 1943 the purposes and objectives of the CCA have not been, in our opinion, in the best interest of chiropractic in California. Since there was no indication in the meetings attended in Fresno that the objectives of the CCA today are in any way more acceptable than they have been in the past, we do not choose to lend our support or the weight of our membership to its purposes.

1960 (Mar): **Journal of the CaCA** (15[11]) includes:

-“Hollywood College Dean” (p. 4):

The Hollywood College announces the appointment of Dr. A.G. Santomauro as the new dean of its School of Chiropractic. The announcement was made by Dr. Paul J. Malapiro, president of Hollywood College. Dr. Santomauro is a graduate of Cleveland College, class of '35 and has served the schools and his profession since that time. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps. He is a native of Southern California and resides in El Monte with his wife, Loree, and two children.

-obit for (p. 15):

**Dr. J.E. CRAPO**

Private services for Dr. J. Edwin Crapo, a San Francisco chiropractor who became the nation's first Mr. America in 1915, were held in Lower Lake.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., he died Jan. 12 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was 77.

Dr. Crapo was a former vice-president of the California Chiropractic College. Before World War I he appeared in vaudeville and posed for James Montgomery Flagg, Charles Dana Gibson and other noted artists. He was also a model for Liberty Loan posters.

1960 (Mar/Apr): **ACA Journal**[1(6)] prints editorial by B. Franklyn Miner DC, entitled "Why we bowed out of the amalgamation plan" (pp. 5, 8):

...As we see it, the political and professional activities of the CCA during the past fifteen years, have been in the direction of expanding the practice into fields other than chiropractic. Evidently, their policy point of view is that chiropractic is an eclectic profession - a bit of everything.

1960 (Apr): **CCA Journal**[15(12)] includes:

-"Chiropractic unity in California" (p. 4):

On March 12, 1960, chiropractic history was written in California!

On that date the world's largest state chiropractic association became even greater when California's three biggest organizations banded together under one banner. The California Chiropractic Association, the California Institute of Chiropractic, and Chiropractors for Chiropractic became one. Several smaller "splinter" and affiliated groups, and a great number of individual doctors who had belonged to no association, also came into the new California Chiropractic Association.

The unity committee had Dr. York and Dr. Lackey as co-chairmen, and included Drs. Joseph Avila, Modesto; L.W. Berry, Long Beach; R. Bruce Curry, Pomona; Charles Davis, Montrose; L. Howard Fenton, Menlo Park; B.R. Foy, Santa Barbara; John K. Gilkerson, Jr., Glendale; Walter Gingerich, Reseda; Richard A. Gohl, Glendale; W.N. Hosack, North Redondo Beach; Charles Jones, Torrance; Reed W. Jones, San Bernardino; Otto W. Kramer, Burlingame; Raymond C. Lieser, Roseville; Frank B. Maurice, San Diego; Alfred C. Meadows, Hayward; James E. Oliphant, Sacramento; Edward C. Poulsen, Santa Cruz; David L. Ricks, Lynwood; Ted L. Shrader, San Lorenzo; J.R. Truscott, Stockton; E. Hugh Tuckey, San Francisco; Dale W. Wurman, Oceanside; Charles E. Adams, Jr., San Luis Obispo; Bernard Leventhal, North Hollywood; Paul C. Fowler, Pasadena; Theodore Mahaffey, Corona; James K. Christie, San Diego; Westley Rodgers, Santa Rosa; Richard Kuxhaus, Los Angeles; and Thomas Earley, San Diego.

At the march 12 meeting in Fresno representatives of all groups present, including members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, unanimously ratified the various amalgamation proposals. They also unanimously endorsed the slate proposed by the nominating committee which included: president, Dr. Alfred Meadows; vice-president, Dr. Frank Maurice; 2nd vice-president, Dr. L.W. Berry; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Richard Gohl; executive board members-at-large, Drs. Charles Davis, B.R. Foy, Stephen Duff, Frank Mancini, James Oliphant and J.R. Truscott. Dr. Patrick Lackey was also nominated as a voting ex-officio member.

Unity is now a fact in California.

-photo of "Unity Committee" at Fresno meeting

1960 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [2(6)] reports:

-"Unity Comes to California" by Gene Curtis, includes **photos** of Homer V. **York**, DC, president of the **BCE**, and **Patrick Lackey** DC, ND, president of the **California Chiropractic Association**; notes that panel discussion entitled "The Future of Chiropractic in California" was held in May, 1959, and included Drs. Lackey, York and **Clyde Martyn** DC, chairman of the board of the **NCA**; the meeting planned their merger of the **CCA**, the California Institute of Chiropractic and the Chiropractors for Chiropractic into an amalgamated **CCA** (pp. 8, 9, 12, 13); **Lackey** is former faculty member and president of **SCCC**

1960 (May): **CCA Journal**[16(1)] includes:

-"What's 'new' about the new CCA?" (pp. 4-8):

**Objectives of New CCA...**

14. **Triton Malpractice Insurance**. Again, the advantages that will be available from this source should be told to the entire profession - benefits available only to CCA members...

-"CONVENTION PROGRAM, California Chiropractic Association" (pp. 9-12) includes:

**Saturday, June 4th...**

11:30 A.M.-

Triton Reciprocal Exchange Program - Robert Morgan, Attorney

1960 (June): **JCaCA** [16(2)] includes:

-cover photograph features Alfred C. Meadows, D.C., who has succeeded Patrick Lackey, D.C., N.D. as president of CCA



Alfred C. Meadows, D.C.

1960 (June): **JCaCA** [16(2)] includes:

-Meadows authors "President's report to the profession" (pp. 1, 3-4), including:

### Triton Insurance

After four years of study and preparation, the CCA now has its own association-sponsored malpractice and premises insurance plan. A new company has been formed, under the laws of California, and is known as Triton Insurance Underwriters, Inc. An offering circular describing this company was distributed at the convention and will shortly be mailed to all California chiropractic doctors. Remember, this project is CCA-sponsored and deserves your full support.

-“CCA Reports: MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT” (pp. 5-8):

A convention report from CCA Malpractice Insurance Committee advised that Triton Insurance Underwriters, Inc. has been formed as requested by the CCA Board of Directors at the Fresno convention, for the purpose of providing malpractice and premises liability insurance to CCA members.

Primarily the California Chiropractic Association studied the possibility of establishing an insurance program for the benefit of its members, who are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain malpractice and premises liability insurance. Rates keep increasing. The field is becoming more complex, expensive and discriminatory.

Also, it was felt that any profits derived from such insurance business should revert to the doctors in the way of dividends to those who have invested in the company, and in the way of decreased premiums after reasonable returns to the investors.

After study, it was determined that an insurance exchange could be established under the laws of the State of California for the least amount of capital investment, coupled with the maximum amount of assurance to the participants.

For purposes of implementing this program, a new company called the TRITON INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS, INC., was formed. This new company is the attorney-in-fact, and is designed to be the capital gathering part of the reciprocal and the management company.

A total amount of \$240,000.00 capital must be raised before this exchange will be allowed to commence operations.

58,200 shares of no-par stock (with a declared value of \$5.00 per share for the purposes of issuance of said shares) are being offered in the company's offering circular, and they are available to bona fide residents of California only. Offering circulars are being mailed to all California chiropractors and additional copies may be secured from the CCA office.

-“Meet Your Executive Board” features A.C. Meadows, DC (p. 13); notes his birth in Oakland, attended City College f SF, enlisted in U.S. Navy, transferred to U.S. Maritime Service with rank of Ensign in 1943; discharged as lieutenant (jg) in 1945, entered insurance business; enrolled CCC-O in 1946, valedictorian of class in 1950; practiced in Hayward; elected CCA sec'y 1957-58, 2nd VP 1958-60, President of CCA 1960-61

1960 (July): **JCaCA** [16(3)]notes:

-“Medical Malpractice” (p. 11):

Some 18,500 living MD's, who are members of the AMA, have had a medical professional liability claim or suit brought against them at some time in their careers. Specialists, who make up about 44% of the MD population, are defendants 50% of the time. About 63% of the claims and suits stem from surgical acts. The alleged negligent act is performed in the hospital in 67% of the cases.

1961 (Apr): **JCaCA** [16(12)] notes

-A.G. **Santomauro** DC resigns as dean of **Hollywood College of Chiropractic**, effective 4/1/61 (p. 3)

-C. Robert Hastings, D.C., president of **CCEF**, announces appointment of Alexander Goodman DC to Board of Regents

of **CCEF** to replace **Linnie A. Cale** DO, DC, **Cale** has held seat since 1954; **Floyd Cregger** is VP of BofR of **CCEF**, **Raymond H. Houser** DC is sec'y of BofR of **CCEF**; Mr. O.C. Kelly and Mr. Julian Rachal also on **CCEF** BofR (p. 3)

-John F. **Thie** DC is **NCA** delegate from CA (p. 5)

1961 (June): **JCaCA** (XVI[14]): notes:

-George **Haynes** DC gave eulogy for **BJ Palmer** at recent CCA convention

-**photo** of William H. **Quigley** DC and J. LaMoine **DeRusha** DC at 1961 CCA Convention

1961 (July 15): 2,000 of California's DOs become MDs at meeting of LA County General Hospital (Gevitz, 1982, p. 115)

### PHOTOGRAPH



M. Wayne Brown, D.C. (LACC Registrar's collection)

1961: according to Bob Jackson (1997):

In early 1961, the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office brought wrongful death charges against the Chairman of the Obstetrics Department of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic and four licentiates attending a home delivery in which the mother died, because a birthing was a part of their postgraduate training in obstetrics. All five were convicted in Los Angeles Superior Court on charges of manslaughter. The defendants appealed, and in 1963, the Appellate Court reversed the conviction [Jackson, 1995]. This upset the District Attorney, but with the Phillips case and then the CREES, the Appellate Court defined chiropractic scope of practice. The medical consortium reacted by sponsoring legislation amending the medical practice act in such a way as to eliminate chiropractic forever, if passed. The CCA fought back, defeating the legislation at Governor Pat Brown's desk with a pocket veto. Then a Special CCA Committee went to the Los Angeles District Attorney's office, met with the District Attorney and top staff, and bluntly stated: "If you truly want to pass an anti-quackery bill, you can only do it if the CCA approves the legislative language," said Mr. Gordon Garland, the CCA's Legislative Advocate. The long and short of this was that the CCA approved the language of a bill in the next session that amended the medical practice act, giving immunity to chiropractors who were licensed under some other provision of law and who were practicing chiropractic according to law. The Medical Board was barred from trying to interfere in the practice of chiropractic within these parameters from then on. This was the first time in America where chiropractors amended a medical practice act without medical

opposition. Governor Ronald Reagan ceremonially signed the enacted bill into law (Jackson, 1995).

1962 (Feb 27): CCEF Board Minutes #122:

-BoFR accepts resignation of Floyd Cregger DC; F. Maynard Lipe DC appointed to fill Cregger's unexpired term

-Haynes reported:

1. The receipt of \$6000 from F.A.C.E. as a result of an emergency appeal...
3. The Directors of the C.C.A. recently voted to increase from 1% to 5% the portion of membership dues to be paid to the college.
4. A slight drop in enrollment from the same time last year. Present enrollment, 186.
5. The renovation of the library which includes the installation of a false ceiling, new shelving, drapes, tables and chairs. The total cost to the college of this project is estimated to be less than \$200 due to the fact that most of the labor and some of the materials were donated...
7. The abandonment of the plans for the nutrition class as discussed in the previous report due to inadequate enrollment.
8. Contacts with the secretary of the **Western College Ass'n.** [WASC]...
10. The conviction of Dr. Bernhardt, Dunham and Lund and impending civil suit against the college, its officers, members of the clinic, the Board of Regents and others

-“MOTION by Dr. Goodman that Dr. Haynes be authorized to take whatever steps necessary to call attention to and bring about a clarification of the position of the college with regard to obstetrics in the light of present conflict between State Board rulings and recent court decisions.

“SECONDED by Dr. Houser. CARRIED”

1962 (Mar): **JCaCA** [18(9)] notes:

-“Specific chiropractic psychiatry to be taught at [LACC's] graduate school” (p. 6); instructors, members of the American College of Chiropractic Psychiatrists, include: Francis I. Regardie DC, Dr. Phillip Curucurito, Dr. Thomas Duren, Dr. Frederick Otto and Henry Hill DC

-“LACC goes automatic” (p. 6) notes installation of an automatic cafeteria

1962: **Ralph J. Martin** (1986) writes:

...When, in 1962 Dr **Haynes** requested me to activate the Alumni for a fund raising campaign, I called Dr **Joseph Berg**, Dr Fred Bullard, and Dr. Wayne Brown to join me in a Capital Funds Committee. In 1960 I had acted as chairman of a similar committee for the Southern California and Southwest of the Congregational Church Conference. The territory included southern California, southern Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and El Paso, Texas. The goal was to raise \$2,000,000, and this was 80% achieved by 1960 due largely to the expertise of Richard Augustine, a professional fund raiser for churches. Our **LACC** 1,100 mile long state of California was larger than the usual church parish, but we managed to produce enough funds to pay off the mortgage to **Cecil B. DeMille**, and thereby eliminate the unfortunate burden of the DeMille taxes on the school property, and thereafter enjoy the benefits of our tax-free status. This fact gave Dr **Haynes** more freedom to pursue his objective as president of the **ACA Council on Chiropractic Education**, of Federal Accreditation of the Council. This was achieved in 1974, and it was a colossal achievement and a great personal victory for Dr **Haynes**. Without his personal dedication and expertise it may not have come about.

#### PHOTOGRAPH



Joseph A. Berg, D.C. (LACC Registrar's collection)

1962 (Nov): **JCaCA** [19(5)] notes:

-merger of **HCC** and **LACC** (p. 1)

-“LACC 51st Annual Homecoming: Expansion and building plans announced” (pp. 6-9), notes LACC receives \$19,423.50 as one half of grant from FACE for academic year 1962-3, Ralph Martin “spoke on ‘Chiropractic Neuro-dynamics’ and Dr. Frank Hamilton gave a stirring message on ‘Independence is Inter-dependence’”; notes that Vierling Kersey Ped.D. of Van Nuys is:

...installed as president of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic during homecoming. He is past president of the Los Angeles Optometric College, past Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of California, past Superintendent of Education for the City of Los Angeles, and has a long record of activities in educational and civic affairs.

Dr. Kersey has a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Southern California, and in 1930 received a Ph.D. degree as Doctor of Pedagogy from USC. He also has honorary degrees from Whittier, Redlands, and Chapman colleges. He has held executive offices with the Central Junior and Los Angeles Valley Junior College Association. In 1961 he was sectional chairman at the Health Education Conference in Washington, D.C.

In civic activities he has been particularly active in work for crippled children, establishment of the Los Angeles Zoo, and in art and music.

Installation ceremonies were conducted at the annual homecoming on the LACC campus by Dr. C. Robert Hastings, of Long Beach, President of the College Board of Regents. Dr. George H. Haynes, dean, presided.

-“Dean's Report” (pp. 7-9): Haynes mentions “**Keever** grant and FACE (NCA) grant”; plans for LACC radio station; John Waterman, Ph.D. appointed “educational consultant”;

1963 (Mar): **JCaCA** [19(9)] notes:

- “LACC seeks school endowments: rallies held” (p. 5)

1963 (Apr): **JCaCA** [19(10)] reports:

-“New York licensing legislation passed” (p. 3)

-“Dr. John Thie Re-elected So. Calif. NCA Delegate” (p. 5):

-“Andrew J. Sordoni Dies” (p. 5):

-“Message from J. Minos Simon, Attorney in Louisiana England case” (p. 5):

1964 (Mar): **JCaCA** [20(9)] includes:

-“Dr. Lyman C. Johnston to be convention speaker” (p. 6):

Dr. Lyman C. Johnston, Research Director, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, has directed an intensive five-year Postural Research Program, designed to establish the chiropractic profession on a firm scientific basis in relation to this most important aspect of modern life. The program began with an extensive study of the processes by which the upright biped posture was evolved. This led to what is now known as the Pyramidal Concept of Human Posture, with the development of a measurement system and the necessary instrumentation for the scientific evaluation of posture, based on radiographic investigation.

The acceptance of the Pyramidal System of Postural Measurement by universities and government agencies in Canada is encouraging and significant. As a practical clinical procedure it is now well established.

The following are excerpts from Dr. Johnston’s published papers, as presented at the convention of the National Chiropractic Association, July, 1962:

“Without man, no culture; without man’s posture, no man; without man and his culture, no civilization.

“It required two hundred thousand years of brachial traction for nature to fashion the human biped structure.

“God created man, but gravity was his architect.

“Modern man is besieged by an epidemic of spinal disease, which, in the main, is the result of failure to adapt to the upright posture.”

Dr. Johnston’s seminars on posture are designed to re-acquaint the profession with the evolutionary development of human posture, the effects of gravity thereon, and how man’s attempts to cope with this force have necessitated a newer, more scientific approach to the instrumental study and radiographic interpretation of spinal pathology.

The seminar to be conducted by Dr. Johnston at the CCA [California Chiropractic Association] convention covers the following presentations:

1. Where do we stand on posture?
2. How the subluxation modifies posture.
3. The posterior gravity line concept of the etiology of low back pain.
4. A study of postural fitness.

1964 (Oct 18): Delbert J. **Metzinger** DC dies [**Chirogram** 1964 (Dec); 31(11):328; **CaCAJ** 1964 (Dec); 21(6):24]

1964 (Oct): **Journal of the California Chiropractic Association** includes article by **Ralph J. Martin**: "ACA Post-Convention Report", Martin is **ACA** delegate for southern California

1964 (Nov): **JCaCA** [21(5)] notes:

-obituary for Delbert J. Metzinger DC, notes he was born 1/23/98 in Blair NE, attended U of NE & LACC, died 10/17/64, began practice in 1937, retired in 1962, was member of ACA & ECU, wife is Nellie, two brothers: Frank & Ray, sister: Etta Jensen (p. 11)

#### PHOTOGRAPH



Ted L. Shrader, D.C. (LACC Registrar’s collection)

1965 (Jan 29): letter from Ted L. Shrader, D.C. in San Lorenzo CA to James J. Holland, D.C. in Carmichael CA (Cleveland papers, CCKKC):

Dear Jim:

I have wracked my brain and my conscience attempting to justify the use of Dr. **Parker** and Ben Bernstein rather than Dr. **Weiant**, and I cannot do so. You have offered reasons which appear sound, perhaps to you; but not to me. And I can assure you I have attempted to influence my thinking into line with yours. It would be a far easier and more pleasant approach, all around if I could, but that is not the issue. Bringing this matter to your attention at the meeting in Sacramento, and over the phone on Tuesday, was no easy matter for me, and I know phoning Drs. Parker and **Weiant**, and Mrs. Bernstein and re-scheduling your program now would be no easy matter for you; but that does not alter the need for doing so.

You have offered reasons for your previous decision: (1) the crowd-drawing power of **Parker**, and (2) The lack of time for Dr. Weiant.

Since you are better alerted on the disposition of your 13 hours of lecture time than I, consider this and tell me where my fault in reasoning may lie:

Does the time you have allotted for Dr. **Parker** and Mr. Bernstein total as much time as would be required for Dr. **Weiant**? If the difference were a matter of 30 to 45 minutes, and Dr. **Weiant** were advised of the time ration available, don’t you suppose he could conform to it?

Now – to Dr. **Parker** and his ability to draw crowds: Here, I question seriously the argument on two counts. First, I do not believe in the principle that an end justifies any means. Neither Dr. **Parker**’s theme nor his relationship to the profession are particularly appropriate for the legislative ear – nor publicity releases, as would be that of Dr. **Weiant**. Give this point some thought. Second, Dr.



**Parker**'s presence will reflect adversely upon him, and the CCA. He will be wearing his convention quite thin. Everyone knows he has a product to sell. Regardless of how you feel about him and his product, personally, this effect is a very real thing. Those who want Dr. Parker know where to get him and how much it will cost, and they and others know that his appearance at convention serves to his personal profit as a means of advertising, and it stimulates resentment, not affection. And this is true, I fear, regardless of how well intentioned your motive in having him here might be, or how noble Dr. Parker might be in accepting the invitation.

I won't dwell on arguments related to Mr. Bernstein. I have never heard of him. I will say, thought, that it would be consistent with your reasoning in bringing Dr. **Cleveland** here, if you were to also bring Dr. **Weiant**, because what he apparently has and offers would further spotlight chiropractic as a source of high level thinking, and stimulate more of the type we so sorely need.

Ben Bernstein would be the one better suited to a special area seminar, as he was employed previously. His effectiveness in making the D.C. an expert witness would be better utilized in stimulating D.C.s to attend post graduate courses.

One last point. As a profession, and as an association, we must have dedicated men with ability and initiative; and the association should not, nor should I as a department chairman, obstruct or hamper your performance of your assignment. On the other hand, there are rules of the game of organization which are set up to make better use of combined talents, and these rules merit consideration and respect. If we do not abide by them, it takes away all the purpose for organization.

Reasonable adherence to those which have been applicable to this situation would not in any way, in my opinion, have any effect but to help you achieve the goal I know is in your mind – that of having a convention of which we can all be most proud. If I didn't believe this to be likely, I would not ask you now to reconsider this move.

Sincerely yours,...

TLS/iws

cc Dr. Moore

1965 (Feb 8): letter to James J. Holland, D.C. of Carmichael CA from F. Maynard Lipe, D.C. of North Hollywood (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Dear Doctor: Re: CCA Convention Educational Speakers.

In my capacity as instructor for the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic Graduate School in Chiropractic Orthopedics, I have occasion to move about the State with some frequency. In this work as well as Dean of the Graduate School, I am particularly interested in supporting educational material presented at State, National and Society conventions and meetings.

Our profession is moving ahead on many fronts and is gaining in the educational level, but with some failure of understanding on the part of many of the practitioners in the field. There seems to be confusion in comparing educational aspects with those who are promoting "selling courses"; money making schemes and special techniques, that leave much to be desired from an academic standpoint.

It seems that it is desirable that the various associations, societies, etc., would do well to set up standards and criteria, for those who would appear on such programs which would match the motion forward in the educational field. For example, if we would continue to advance as a profession, would it not be reasonable to incorporate into these rules and regulations, the requirement that no one appear as speakers, who have a commercial interest to promote. This includes sellers of courses as well as materials, so that the association would

not be 'footing the bill', to provide them a platform from which to operate, at the expense of the field and association.

It is our hope therefore, that the coming agenda of the CCA convention at Sacramento will be one of the best that has been presented, in the interests of all the profession and not include any of those people who may be included in the above mentioned categories.

The need to continuously upgrade the educational level is great and demanding, in the light of advances of the general basic sciences. The general public is no longer culpable or gullible in accepting the "gimmick" that once were the stock in trade of many of the healing arts groups.

In traveling around the State, there has come to me questions regarding the possibility of some trepidation on the part of the practitioners, that the highest level of academic and professional interests may not be served at the forthcoming convention. In short if itinerant peddlers of selling courses or technique courses are to be presented, the general feeling is, that attendance will be limited to those who believe that they need this type of substitute for knowledge in the educational field.

I am therefore, referring these rumblings direct to you, as chairman of the Convention s that you may be aware of the feeling, and the need for fulfilling the hunger for the top level, educational material of an acceptable nature to the Doctor of Chiropractic in California.

Higher institutions of learning and other branches of the healing arts are looking with interest at our methods of meeting these needs, as well as, governmental agencies who have a great deal of control over gadgetry and questionable methodology in relation to the welfare of the public generally.

We are looking forward to the fulfillment of a fine program at Sacramento with these interests in mind. It is an acceptable fact, that a major speaker, who is properly publicized and programmed, can bring in a large number of people into a convention, and in Sacramento, as well as anywhere else, we need full attendance.

With every good wish toward a successful convention I am,

Sincerely yours,...

cc: George Parchen, D.C.

Theodore Shrader, D.C.

Robert Stump, D.C.

1965 (Feb 12): copy of letter from James J. Holland, D.C., chairman of CCA Annual Meeting Committee (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Mr. John M. Heslep, Chief  
Bureau of Radiological Health  
Department of Public Health  
2151 Berkeley Way  
Berkeley, California 94704

Dear Mr. Heslep:

Last July 9 you were kind enough to write us regarding your table-top X-ray Safety exhibition. At that time you advised that when you had more information on ordering, etc., you would send it.

We will hold our annual convention at the El Dorado Hotel, Sacramento, on May 14, 15, and 16 this year. We are interested in the exhibit and a speaker. Please advise if the exhibit and a speaker would be available for May 15 or 16. We would also appreciate any further information you can send us, such as costs, if any; length of time for a speaker to explain the departmental radiological health program and answer questions; and also the length of time required for the speaker on the subject of radiological health and X-ray safety, and the slide talk presentation which describes your X-ray inspection program under the California Radiation Control Law.

We will appreciate your early reply.

Sincerely yours,...

JJH:am

1965 (Feb 12): copy of letter from J. King Hightower, D.C. to George H. Parchen, D.C. of National City CA (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Dear Doctor George:

This letter is one of complaint and request.

It has recently come to my attention that the California Chiropractic Association Convention Program is planned with the inclusion of Doctor Carl S. Cleveland, Jr. To this inclusion, I strongly and vehemently object! My reasons are as follows: he does not represent an American Chiropractic Association Accredited College, he nor his father are members of the C.C.A. or the A.C.A., when the C.C.A. and the A.C.A. are on the verge of an affiliation agreement it would be inadvisable to have the possibility of controversy develop, and the Cleveland Colleges along with its mentors have consistently been the official I.C.A. block in California which has caused the California Chiropractic Association many embarrassments and many consternating problems, both legislatively and politically, especially in the realm of **State Board appointments**.

Since the Cleveland Colleges are not acceptable with the A.C.A. and have never been in agreement with the basic policies of the C.C.A., this is certainly not the time to give their institutions any type of quasi-official recognition.

Other individuals could probably come up with more pointed objections than these that I have raised. Let it suffice for me to request that Doctor Carl S. Cleveland, Jr. be deleted from the convention program.

Sincerely, J. King Hightower, D.C., Delegate

cc: George Haynes, C. Lee Hightower, R. Martin, L.O. Gearhart, T.L. Shrader, James Holland.

1965 (Feb 12): letter from Robert F. Stump, D.C. of Santa Monica CA to Ted L. Shrader, D.C. (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Dear Ted,

A phone call this morning from Dr. George Haynes of L.A.C.C. brought the distressing news that Carl Cleveland, Jr., D.C. has been contacted to appear on the Sacramento Convention program.

It is difficult to understand the reasoning behind the scenes that would permit this selection to be made when there are so many qualified and capable instructors available from A.C.A. and C.C.A. approved colleges.

Any deviation from this standard has and is against C.C.A. policy and should not be pursued further. Without reciting the details of objection I join with other C.C.A. Board members in expressing my belief that whatever arrangement have been made should be cancelled promptly.

I trust your own good judgement [sic] will understand the merit of these remarks and that you will proceed to make other arrangement.

Cordially yours,...

RFS/ds

Copy to:

James J. Holland, D.C., Convention chairman

California Chiropractic Association

George H. Parchen, D.C.

1965 (Feb 12): letter on stationery of CCA Long Beach District from Ordean A. Syverson, D.C. to CCA (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Attention:

Professional Relations Department

Annual Convention Committee

Gentlemen:

A rumor has been received by the Long Beach Society that one of the featured speakers at the CCA convention in May will be Dr. Cleveland. We are certainly hoping that this is an unfounded rumor. The Long Beach Society members cannot believe that the CCA would book a speaker who has been unalterably opposed to CCA policy since its inception – most of the chiropractic profession's problems in California can be traced to the activities of anti-CCA chiropractors. We don't feel anymore need be said about this, as the Annual Convention Committee and the Professional Relations Department are aware of these difficulties.

I have been asked by the various members of this Society to inform you that if Dr. Cleveland is to be on the program, that there will not be any Long Beach Society support for the entire convention. Please re-assure us that this rumor is not true!!!

Respectfully,...

1965 (Feb 12): letter from John F. Clarkson, D.C., director of the Santa Clara County Society of CCA, to CCA (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Attention Alberta Mitchell

Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that a Dr. Carl Cleveland, Jr. has been asked to speak to the CCA convention this next May? I would like to register my strong personal disapproval of this particularly in view of the fact that Dr. Cleveland represents a group of D.C.'s in this State that to my way of thinking have been very backward in raising professional standards. To have men of this calibre acting as spokesmen for the profession would seem most unwise.

Very truly yours,...

1965 (Feb 12): Letter from Jay D. Kirby, D.C., director of the Hollywood Society of the CCA, to CCA (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Att: Convention Committee

Gentlemen:

It has been brought to our attention that Doctor Carl Cleveland, Jr., of the Cleveland College of Chiropractic is scheduled, or contemplated as a featured speaker at the upcoming CCA Convention at Sacramento.

We, the membership in Hollywood, and I as director vigorously and vehemently object to this speaker being included on the convention roster, and emphatically suggest that if arrangements have already been made, that these arrangements be immediately cancelled.

We wish to point out to the committee that accreditation of schools is of prime importance, not only in California, but in the country as a whole, and that the college headed by Doctor Cleveland is not upon the roster of those acceptable to the ACA at the present, for accreditation. We feel that the inclusion of the head of this school would be detrimental to our efforts in this direction, as well as inhibitory to our position of seeking a possible re-association with the ACA.

We feel no animosity to Dr. Cleveland personally, however, considering all of the aspects and implications, it is our strong conviction that he not be included as a participant in the program at Sacramento.

Sincerely,...

1965 (Feb 12): letter from Lester Street, D.C. of Los Angeles to James Holland, D.C., chairman of the CCA Convention Committee (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Dear Dr. Holland;

I want to take this opportunity to commend you on your fine efforts as chairman of the CCA Convention to be held in Sacramento in May. However, I must voice my objection to having Carl Cleveland, D.C. on the agenda as a speaker at the convention. It is my opinion that, while the speaker should be chosen from an accredited institution, he should be one who does not have an ax to grind.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Cordially yours,...

LS/cs

1965 (Feb 12): letter from Theodore R. Mahaffey, D.C. of Corona CA (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Friends:

I have been informed that Dr. Carl Cleveland, Jr., has been proposed as a speaker at our next state convention and that this was rejected by the Association Executive Board. However, according to my report, by circumventing the accepted procedure in preparing the convention program, someone has succeeded in including his name on the program as a speaker.

Now it is quite conceivable that Dr. Cleveland has a contribution to make at our annual assemblage but this is not apparent to anyone I have talked with. Some of us believe that if he has such a contribution that this could long ago could have been indicated since **he does hold a license in our state and is apparently part owner of a chiropractic school here.** However, despite these ostensible interests relating to our profession, he does not appear to be a member of the only professional association in the state or to the American Chiropractic Association.

Therefore, in view of these negative factors relating to Dr. Cleveland and especially since the Executive Board declined to invite him to appear, I want to record my protest to his inclusion on the convention program.

Fraternally,...

1965 (Feb 12): copy of letter from George Haynes, D.C., Director of San Gabriel District of CCA, to CCA (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Attention: Dr. George Parchens  
Executive Committee  
Dr. Ted Shrader

Dear Sirs:

I received two phone calls from directors in the northern part of the state that disturbed me greatly. It was to the effect that Dr. Carl Cleveland, Jr., was to be included as a speaker in the C.C.A. forthcoming convention program. I called the head office and was informed that it probably be so.

I have called the members of the San Gabriel District, which, that I represent for their opinion.

I therefore, as director of the San Gabriel District, hereby lodge a strong protest to the inclusion of Dr. Carl Cleveland on the C.C.A. convention program, and I further strongly request his removal from said program.

GHH:cg

1965 (Feb 13): Letter from John F. Phelps, D.C. of Bell Gardens CA to Miss Alberta Mitchell (of CCA) (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Dear Alberta,

I have been made aware of the inclusion of Dr. Carl Cleveland Jr. on the coming CCA Convention agenda.

I am not informed that doctors representing the CCA educational standard usually included in the agendas of programs which he most often participates in; and since he is not usually complimentary of the activities of the CCA, I would feel that he should not be placed on our annual convention program until such time as he proves himself compatible with us.

Please, therefore find the means of removing him from the agenda.

Sincerely,...

1965 (Feb 15): Letter on LACC stationery from Administrative Dean George Haynes, D.C., M.S. to CCA (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Attention: Dr. George Parchen, President  
Executive Board

Dear Doctors:

On behalf of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic I wish to lodge a strong protest to what appears to be a trend to de-emphasize and possibly ignore the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic.

It should be recalled that the L.A.C.C., year after year has supported and assisted the C.C.A. in every way possible which does not involve the college in politics.

The college has a mandatory student membership in the Junior C.C.A., a special C.C.A. day is held once a year at which time the C.C.A. is invited to conduct the program; every student on graduation is urged to join the C.C.A., and when they receive their license the college sends them an application blank and urged to join the C.C.A.

When the San Diego district asked for assistance to meet the possible attacks on chiropractic at the San Diego State College Seminar on Health Education and Quackery, the L.A.C.C. sent two men at our expense to San Diego.

A check of the last seven issues of the C.C.A. Journal discloses one picture with caption and two short articles dealing with happenings affecting the L.A.C.C., and five articles dealing with the happenings of another college who is not even associated in the same educational progress development that the L.A.C.C. follows, but is actually on a rival program.

It has been years since a member of the L.A.C.C. staff has been featured on the C.C.A. Convention Program as L.A.C.C. faculty, while expending large sums to feature other colleges.

At least in the past the colleges that were featured were connected with the education program we follow. Now I am informed that serious consideration is being given, if not already accomplished, to featuring a college through a speaker who is very closely connected with the California picture and is active in the rival national educational program to ours.

I have no criticism of Dr. Cleveland, Senior or Junior, but we certainly feel we are being placed in a very embarrassing, if not degrading position.

The question comes to our mind, as it would come to yours if we could reverse positions, that if we ceased to support the C.C.A.; abolish the Junior C.C.A in our college; urge our graduates not to join the C.C.A.; and in effect oppose all the policies of the C.C.A., then we could count with a better practical support from the C.C.A.

This is an awful thought to consider, particularly by me who, as representative of the Affiliated Chiropractors of California, helped give birth to the C.C.A. My heart and my soul has been with the C.C.A. for all these years and I cannot believe that what appears to be a trend to embarrass the college is a true reflection of policy.

I am sure we can count with the continuing friendship and support from the C.C.A. and I can assure the C.C.A. of our support.

Sincerely,...

GHH:cg

1965 (Feb 23): copy of letter from George H. Parchens, Jr., D.C., CCA president, to LACC Administrative Dean George Haynes (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Dear Dr. Haynes;

In reply to your letter of February 15, 1965, I wish to comment on certain points that you related in your letter.

Concerning publicity in the CCA Journal. Dr. Haynes, do you know of one article that was submitted to the Journal Editor which concerned L.A.C.C. that was not published. Articles can not be published if they are not submitted. Dr. Smallie, Journal Editor, has assured me that a full page in the Journal is available for L.A.C.C. if the information is made available to him.

You state that it has been years since a member of the L.A.C.C. staff has been featured on the CCA Convention program as L.A.C.C. faculty. Dr. Haynes, I would suggest that L.A.C.C. submit to the CCA office a list of convention calibre speakers, listing also the subjects they are qualified to present. We still have time to feature one or two additional speakers on the convention program.

Dr. Cleveland's part on the convention program was to have been the presentation of a **film featuring the use of the subluxator on rabbits**. This was an experiment conducted under accepted scientific rules and procedures and, I am told, **confirms the chiropractic theory of nerve pressure as a causative factor of disease beyond a doubt**. It is **unfortunate that the profession is denied the privilege of seeing this experiment on film because an accredited college such as L.A.C.C. has not seen fit to conduct this experiment**.

I am not aware that the CCA has spent large sums of money to feature other colleges at past conventions, but I am sure if you were to be called on at the Board meeting that you could substantiate this statement with facts. I am not doubting your statement, but these facts have never been made available to me.

It is obvious that there must be better communications established between the C.C.A. and L.A.C.C. This should be set up at the next Board of Directors meeting as a matter of policy. We should never find ourselves in a position of competing one against the other.

A good example of this is the current competition for money – the CCA with its legislative fund drive, and the Associates with their Insurance plan to buy the school.

Both plans are good, necessary plans, but neither plan will receive the necessary support for success because the profession is put into the position of having to make a choice.

In this case, the CCA was asked to endorse a plan which was put together without consultation with the CCA.

The Universal Doctor Plan was another example – a venture endorsed by the Alumni Association in direct competition with the Insurance companies which had received the CCA endorsement. In this case, I personally believe the Alumni Association strayed far afield from what I believe to be its purpose – the promotion of the college – and got into the field of promoting an Insurance plan that has yet to prove that it is anything but a failure.

I personally have faith in the chiropractic profession and I know that for this profession to progress the school and the CCA must work together. With this in mind, **I have instructed the Professional Relations chairman to replace Dr. Cleveland's program** at the State Convention in Sacramento.

Sincerely,...

cc: Executive Committee

Dr. T.L. Shrader, chairman, Dept. Professional Relations

1965 (Mar 15): letter from James J. Holland, D.C. of Carmichael CA to Carl S. Cleveland, Jr., D.C. in Kansas City (Cleveland papers, CCCKC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

Enclosed are the copies of the letters I received and since these are the only ones I have, I would appreciate having them returned. I'm very embarrassed and angered over the shortcomings of my "colleagues" and wish this could have been avoided.

If the opportunity presents itself, I would enjoy seeing you when you come out this way.

Sincerely,...

JJH/yh

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1965 (Mar 15): letter on stationery of California Chiropractic Association from Ted L. Shrader, D.C., chairman of CCA's Department of Professional Relations, to Carl Cleveland, Jr., D.C. in Kansas City:

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

It is my understanding that you have been advised by Drs. Holland and/or Fischel by telephone regarding the scheduling error which prevents our including you as previously planned, on our CCA convention program in Sacramento in May.

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused you, and do appreciate your generous cooperation.

Sincerely yours,...

TLS:am

CC: Drs. Parchen, Holland, Fischel

1965 (May 1): AV **Nilsson** DC receives life-membership in **CCA** (Gruber, 1984)

1965 (Oct): **California Chiropractic Association Journal** (edited by Paul Smallie, D.C.) [22(4)] includes:

-officers of CCA are: Robert R. Moore, D.C. of Oakland, president; Everett R. Roden, D.C. of Glendale, president-elect; William P. Goodwin, D.C. of Sacramento, vice-president; Lester Street, D.C. of Los Angeles, secretary; A.A. Shrader, D.C. of Inglewood, treasurer; George H. Parchen, Jr., D.C. of National City, immediate past-president; Ted L. Shrader, D.C., chairman of Professional Relations; John Gilkerson, D.C. of Glendale, chairman of Public Relations; Philip E. Brown, D.C. of North Hollywood, chairman of Legal; Robert B. Jackson, D.C. of Concord, chairman of Legislative Department; Jay D. Kirby, D.C. of Hollywood, chairman of Education Department  
-Robert R. Moore, D.C., CCA president, authors "President's Message" (p. 5); includes photograph:



-“This month your CCA honors William P. Goodwin, D.C., vice-president, new CCA” (p. 3); includes photo of Dr. Goodwin  
 -letter to editor Paul Smallie DC from CS Cooley DC (p. 9):

Dear Dr. Smallie:

I enjoyed very, very much reading your EDITORIAL, “Happy Birthday to Chiropractic” in the August 1965 Journal of the CCA. That Editorial should go down in the annals of Chiropractic as an outstanding and timely expression of the Profession in 1965, on its 70th Anniversary.

May I have your permission to use it as a “Guest Editorial” in the next issue of the MAGAZINE of the OCPA?

One other item in the August issue that I enjoyed very much was the “Letters to the Editor” by Dr. T.F. Ratledge of Rogers, Ark. As usual, Dr. Ratledge goes to the very roots of the principles and points the “WAY TO SURVIVAL” of the Profession.

Sincerely,

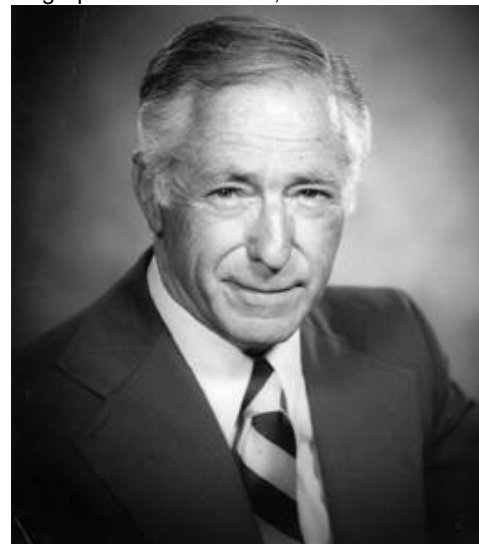
(s) C. Sterling Cooley, D.C.  
 Editor - Magazine of OCPA

-Faye B. Eagles, D.C. of North Carolina authors “Dr. H. Gillet at Logan College” (p. 31); notes Gillet’s featured presentation at recent Logan homecoming

**c1965:** photograph of Jay D. Kirby, D.C.:



**c1965:** photograph of Paul Smallie, D.C.:



1966 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [8(5)] includes:

-“Researcher passes” (p. 58):

Dr. Nephi L. Cottam of Los Angeles, California, widely known in the chiropractic profession as the originator of Craniopathy, died at his home Wednesday, February 9th. Dr. Cottam, born in 1883 at Salt Lake City, Utah, is survived by his son Dr. Calvin Cottam, Mrs. Nedra Gozzi of Ely, Nevada and a sister, Mrs. Frank Hatch of Scipio, Utah.

A practicing chiropractor for fifty years, Dr. Cottam was the second member of the profession to practice in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was a member of the ACA, ICA, CCA and the LACCS.

1966 (May): **JCaCA** [22(11)] notes:

-obituary for J. Ralph John DC (p. 35):

A former Pomona DC and graduate of Palmer College, Dr. John had been in practice since 1916. He had practiced in Maryland and in Hollywood before settling in Pomona in 1930. Before his death, he

had retired to his home in Laguna Beach. Dr. John, active in Masons, was 80 years of age.

1966 (July): **JCaCA** [23(1)] notes:

-appointment of Ransome Sare, DC, Dean of Instruction at LACC, as new editor of the **Chirogram** (p. 25)

1967 (Sept): **JCaCA** [24(3)] notes:

-“CHIROPRACTIC LOSES A LEADER”; obit & photo for Earl Rich DC (pp. 8-9):

Dr. Earl A. Rich, President Emeritus of Lincoln Chiropractic College, died at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 6, 1967 after a prolonged illness. He was 46 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mary, a son, his mother and a sister.

Dr. Rich attended Indiana University and was a 1942 graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College. He spent three and one half years in the Army Medical Department serving as an X-ray technician and instructor. His association with Lincoln began in 1946 as an instructor and later as chief of roentgenology section until 1955, when he accepted the position of Secretary of the college. In 1962 he was advanced to vice-president and became president in 1965.

He was elected a diplomate of the American Board of Roentgenologists in 1958, appointed cineroentgenological research director of the American Chiropractic Association in 1962 and was a member of the American Chiropractic Council of Education. He authored “Radiography and Diagnostic Roentgenology,” and “Atlas of Clinical Roentgenology.” He was a member of the American Chiropractic Association, Masonic Lodge 312, Scottish Rite and the Shrine, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Alpha Fraternities, and held a fellowship in the International College of Chiropractic.

An Earl A. Rich Memorial Fund has been established.

PHOTOGRAPH



Earl Rich, D.C.

1968: George Haynes named "Chiropractor of the Year" by the **CCA**; summarizes his research findings in the June issue of **ACA Journal**. "How serious is a subluxation?" (Rehm, 1980)

1968 (Feb): **JCaCA** [24(8)]: includes:

-“CCA President enthusiastic over unity prospects” includes photograph (p. 22):



During his visit to Palmer College of Chiropractic, Dr. T.L. Shrader was guest of honor at a reception in the Palmer campus residence. Chatting in front of the cozy fireplace are, from left, Dr. E.L. Crowder, director of alumni; Dr. Shrader; Dr. David D. Palmer, president; Vern Link, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and Wm. B. Gehlsen, treas.

PHOTOGRAPH



Ted L. Shrader, D.C. (CCA President, 1967-68; *CCA Journal*, 1967)

1969 (Mar): **JCaCA** [25(8)]:

-photo (p 4):



Dr. Gilbert Gagos, right, Hollywood doctor of chiropractic, is shown receiving honorary co-pilot's wings from Dick Probert, general manager of Catalina Seaplanes, Inc., in recognition of his more than 1000 flights to and from Catalina Island. Dr. Gagos, who has been in practice for 20 years, has logged more than 25,000 miles - equalling a trip around the world - on round-trip flights to Catalina, where he has conducted a weekend practice for the past nine years.

1969 (Apr): **JCaCA** [25(9)] includes:  
-cover photograph:



CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN signs into law State Senate Bill 1017 which, in effect, demands inclusion of coverage for chiropractic care under all health care insurance policies written in the state. Standing behind the governor are, from left, Gordon H. Garland, legislative advocate for the California Chiropractic Association; Dr. Robert E. Jackson, of Concord, chairman of the CCA Legislative Department; and Senator Randolph Collier, who carried the bill through the legislature.

1972 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [15(3)] includes:

-two-page ad for "Gonstead-Viking X-ray" and Gonstead seminar (pp. 42-3); features Peter Martin, D.C., D.O., N.D., photograph & caption:

Dr. Peter Martin, Palmer College Extension Instructor for Laboratory Science, talks about his most recent attendance at the Gonstead Seminar:



"Everytime I take the Gonstead course I learn something new and valuable to use in my practice. No matter which class I attend, the material always reflects current information gleaned from the volumes of patient records and 50 years of experience accrued by Dr. Gonstead.

"This last time, I went back into the Basic class because it is a good way to re-discipline my x-ray analysis and listing techniques. But more importantly the Gonstead Seminar goes beyond adjusting procedure and x-ray marking; it teaches you case management. This is an area that has been largely neglected in chiropractic for a long time and an area in which the Gonstead Seminar is filling a very great need.

"Now that I have full time practice I will be attending every chance I get."

Dr. Martin is instructor of the Blood Chemistry, Blood Count and Urinalysis Lab procedure courses taught during the Thursday prior to all Mt. Horeb Seminars. For more information write to the Gonstead Seminar, P.O. Box 46, Mt. Horeb, Wis., 53572.

1972: David Lindsey, D.C. published **Chiropractic Year Book**, includes photographs:



Governor Ronald Reagan (p. 15)



Some members of California state Board of Chiropractic Examiners meet in State Attorney General's office to discuss matters affecting the public. Pictured from left to right: Dr. John de Heras, Pres., State Board; Henry Johnson, Asst. Att'y. Gen; Dr. Cynthia E. Preiss, V.P., State Board; Evelle J. Younger, Calif. Att'y General. (p. 31)



Dr. Cynthia E. Preiss, Glendale, California, conversing with new patient at reception window. (p. 46)

1973 (July): **California Chiropractic Association Journal** [29(12)] includes:

-“CCA News: New CCA officers installed at convention” (p. 1); includes photograph & caption:



THE TRADITIONAL PASSING of the gavel from the outgoing president, Dr. Howard Essegian, (left) to the incoming prexy, Dr. Charles C. Cline, finds them both smiling – one glad it's over, the other happy it's beginning.

-additional photographs (p. 7):



NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS for the California Chiropractic Association smile happily as they are formally installed at the President's Ball, concluding event of the CCA 30th annual convention in San Jose. They are (left to right) Drs. Charles C. Cline of Azusa, president; Paul DeLoe of Santa Ana, president-elect; Ken Allen of Vallejo, vice president; Ray Ursillo of Stockton, secretary; and Robert Reed of Fullerton, treasurer.





FEATURED SPEAKER at the CCA Convention was Congressman Jerome Waldie, shown here (left) accepting a plaque commemorating his appearance from Dr. Robert Jackson, former CCA Legislative Chairman and currently District 7 Governor for ACA.



THE OLD AND THE NEW MEET. Wishing the newest president, Dr. Charles Cline (right), well on his upcoming term is Dr. Duane Smith of Huntington Park who was CCA's first president 30 years ago.

1974 (July): **Chirogram** [41(7)] includes:  
 -photo of Howard **Balduc** DC2B at **LACC**, awarded Student of the Year by CCA (p. 18)

PHOTOGRAPH



Kenneth D. Allen, D.C., CCA president, 1975-76 (LACC Registrar's collection)

1975 (May): **ACA Journal**[12(5)] includes:  
 -photo caption reads: "Dr. George H. **Haynes** (left), president of **LACC**, receives special award from Dr. Leonard E. Fay, president of CCE" (p. 19)  
 -"In Memoriam" notes death of **Gordon Goodfellow** of Woodland Hills CA on April 17, 1975; interment at Forest Lawn in Hollywood Hills on 4 April 1975 (p. 66)  
 -notes "CP Von Herzen, legal counsel for the National Chiropractic Mutual Insurance Company, died on April 17, 1975"; he had also been attorney for LACC and CCA (p. 66)

1976 (Oct): **Chirogram** [43(10)] includes:  
 -obituary: "Dr. Duane Smith, first president of CCA, dies at 76" (p. 22); 1936 LACC alumnus and "Certified Radiologist" was buried in Whittier; was CCA's first president during 1943-44



1990-92: Willard B. Smith, D.C., 1953 alumnus of the California Chiropractic College of Oakland, and president of the CCA, 1990-1992

1992 (Apr 1): Carroll Lee Hightower DC dies; graduate of the **Ratledge College**, former president of the **CCA**, CA delegate to the **NCA**, and former Governor, **ACA** (In memoriam, 1992)

2003 (Summer): **Alumni Report** (Southern California University of Health Sciences) [27(1)] includes:

-“In memoriam: Patrick Lackey – 1929” (p. 15):

Dr. Patrick Lackey of Oceanside, CA died on July 17, 2003. His wife, Clara C. Lackey, was a 1942 graduate of Los Angeles College of Chiropractic and she preceded her husband in death by three years.

Dr. Lackey held dual degrees in chiropractic and naturopathy, practicing in the Los Angeles area for many years. He was a proponent of increasing educational standards within alternative health care education and spent many years teaching in addition to his private practice. He served as Academic Dean of the Southern California College of Chiropractic from 1944 to 1945 just prior to its merger with LACC. He concurrently served as president of SCCC’s sister institution, the College of Naturopathic Physicians and Surgeons, from 1944 to 1946.

In addition to his career in chiropractic and naturopathic education, Dr. Lackey played an important political role within the chiropractic profession. In 1939, he served as president of the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, an early broad-scoped professional organization. After the formation of the California Chiropractic Association, during the 1940s, he served that organization as its president from 1959 to 1960.

Both of the Lackeys were avid golfers and Patrick maintained an outstanding collection of classic golf clubs and memorabilia. He had been a member of the Riviera Country Club and, in 1952, he was the Tournament Chairman for the Los Angeles Open.

Patrick’s brother, William D. Lackey, also graduated from LACC in 1941, and preceded his brother in death by several years. William’s eldest daughter was named Patricia – in honor of his older brother.

-“In memoriam: Joseph Berg – 1944” (p. 15):

Dr. Joseph Berg died on January 12, 2003 in Bakersfield, CA. He was a native New Yorker and entered LACC at the age of 37. After graduation, he practiced in Los Angeles and San Marino, CA. For many years he served as faculty member in the Post-Graduate Division of the College. Dr. Berg also served as Alumni Association President during 1966. He is survived by his wife, Jean Baughman-Berg.

2003 (Sept 28): e-mail forwarded from Lou Sportelli, D.C.:

From: Karen Howard AANP Executive Director [mailto:bigenews092603@topica.email-publisher.com]

Sent: Friday, September 26, 2003 3:07 PM

Subject: LEGISLATIVE ALERT: CA BILL SIGNED! NEED TESTIMONY NOW FOR DC BILL

American Association of Naturopathic Physicians

3201 New Mexico Avenue NW #350

Washington DC 20016

September 26, 2003

CALIFORNIA BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

It’s official! Governor Gray Davis has signed SB 907 into law! After many long years, NDs will FINALLY be able to be licensed in California! The Naturopathic Doctors Act will go into effect on January 1, 2004, with the first NDs being licensed late next year.

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to each and every one of you for your calls, letters, and show of support throughout this challenging licensure campaign. We could not have achieved so much without the collective effort of so many. We look forward to sharing the benefits

of naturopathic health care with you in the future and hope that you will join with us in celebrating this tremendous victory for consumer access to natural medicine!

Sincerely,

Sally LaMont, ND, LAc CANP Executive Director

Beth Wotton, ND CANP Legislative Chair

A synopsis of the main features of the new law is included at the end of this email.

2. FROM THE OFFICE

Karen Howard, Executive Director, AANP

On this next Monday, September 29, 2003 the Washington DC City Council Committee on Human Services will hold a hearing on Bill 15-57, legislation to license naturopathic physicians. This is likely to be the only opportunity we have for public comment before the Committee and the City Council vote. The opposition is once again mobilizing, and while our support is strong it is critical that our voices be heard on this bill. If you have not already done so, please submit written testimony in support of the bill to Eric Goulet, Legislative Analyst for Health and Aging Issues Committee on Human Services at egoulet@dccouncil.us. Please provide your name, telephone number and organizational affiliation (if any). Statements being submitted for the record must be received within seven days after the hearing.

The intent of this legislation is as follows: to define the practice of naturopathic medicine, and enable NDs to practice to the scope of their training; to establish the Advisory Committee on Naturopathic Medicine, which will develop guidelines for licensing and regulation of naturopathic medicine; to establish the requirements for licensure, including successful completion of a full-time, doctoral-level, accredited naturopathic medical program and successful completion of NPLEX, and to redefine the practice of naturopathy by prohibiting those who are currently registered with the District of Columbia as naturopaths from practicing outside the scope of their education and training, while at the same time permitting them to continue recommending natural medicines until the title of "Registered Holistic Health Counselor".

As you all learned in the California effort, personalizing your message in a concise letter on your own letterhead is the most effective means of communication. The talking points are much the same, and the importance of passage just as essential to our profession. Imagine the impact licensure in the Nation’s Capitol would have on our public policy efforts!

YOUR NAME

YOUR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)

Testimony in support of Bill 15-57

The Practice of Naturopathic Medicine Licensing Amendment Act of 2003

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Human Services

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairperson Allen and Members of the Subcommittee:

1. Ask for support of Bill 15-57. Let the Committee know if you are a constituent, or if you want to move to the District to practice. Tell them what passage of the bill will mean to you personally.
2. District of Columbia residents have a right to access qualified, clinically-trained Naturopathic Doctors, just as citizens of the 12 states and two territories that currently license NDs.
3. Licensure of Naturopathic Doctors will:
  - Improve access to natural health care: NDs will be able to practice to the full scope of their training in natural medicine. Consumers will benefit from disease prevention and health promotion. Natural

medicine is an important part of solving the District's health care crisis.

- Improve public safety: Creating new standards will help consumers identify NDs who have completed a four-year, graduate-level medical school program, passed board exams, and who meet federally recognized standards of education and professional accountability.
- Ensure accountability: Consumers deserve regulatory standards and oversight mechanisms for all primary care providers, including naturopathic doctors. Please email or fax a copy of your statement to Karen Howard at Karen.howard@naturopathic.org, Fax: (202) 274-1992.

### 3. SYNOPSIS OF CALIFORNIA LAW by Michael Traub, ND, AANP President

The link to the bill, as passed with amendments, is:

[http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/bill/sen/sb\\_0901-0950/sb\\_907\\_bill\\_20030902\\_enrolled.pdf](http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/bill/sen/sb_0901-0950/sb_907_bill_20030902_enrolled.pdf)

Words cannot express the gratitude that is due to all those who contributed to this success. In my opinion, this is the single-most important achievement to ever have occurred for the naturopathic profession, and possibly the most significant event which ever will occur in our profession's history. Special thanks to Sally LaMont, Beth Wotton, Jon Kvenvolden, Sandi Cutler, David Matteson, David Field, Carl Hangee-Bauer, all the past and present CANP members and officers, the lobbyists and consultants, all the college presidents and college representatives who assisted and provided testimony, and all AANP members who wrote letters in support of this bill.

Summary of SB 907's main points:

This legislation does not prevent or restrict the practices, services, or activities of any other practitioner, consultant, or individual; nor does it restrict or prevent individuals engaged in the sale of vitamins, nutritional supplements, herbs, homeopathic remedies, etc.

Naturopathic medicine is a distinct and comprehensive system of primary health care practiced by naturopathic doctors for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of human health conditions, injuries, and disease that employs natural therapies, therapeutic substances, and education to promote and restore health by supporting and stimulating the individual's self-healing processes.

With some exceptions (see below), NDs will be permitted to practice to the scope of their training, including diagnosis and treatment modalities such as natural substances, herbs, nutritional supplements, homeopathic remedies, physical medicine, and minor office procedures.

NDs completing additional training in natural childbirth will be eligible for a specialty certificate in naturopathic childbirth attendance which will allow for the management of normal pregnancy, labor, delivery, and postpartum care.

The titles and professional abbreviation reserved for individuals licensed under this legislation are: licensed naturopathic doctor, naturopathic doctor, doctor of naturopathic medicine, doctor of naturopathy, naturopathic medical doctor, and "N.D." Those in violation of this law be subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000, one year in county jail, or both.

NDs licensed under this act will be subject to the same standards of regulatory oversight and peer review as other licensed health care professionals.

The term "naturopathy" is NOT protected under this act, and is defined as "a noninvasive system of health practice that employs natural modalities, substances and education to promote health." The act does not limit the practice of naturopathy, and does not restrict use of the terms "naturopath, naturopathic practitioner, or traditional naturopathic practitioner."

The act establishes a Bureau of Naturopathic Medicine within the Dept. of Consumer Affairs (DCA), and an Advisory Council including 3 NDs licensed in California. The Director of the DCA will appoint a Naturopathic Formulary Advisory Committee to determine the naturopathic formulary based on a review of naturopathic medical education and training, and make recommendations to the Legislature not later than Jan. 1, 2006 regarding prescriptive authority.

The Bureau will also establish a naturopathic childbirth attendance advisory committee to issue recommendations concerning naturopathic childbirth attendance, based on a review of education and training, by Jan. 1, 2006. And the Bureau will similarly make recommendations regarding minor office procedures by Jan. 1, 2006. The Bureau will establish requirements for satisfactory coursework in pharmacology as well.

The act requires 60 hours of CE biennially, with at least 20 hours in pharmacotherapeutics.

NDs may order and perform: phlebotomy, clinical lab tests, speculum exams and orificial exams. NDs may order diagnostic imaging, and may dispense and administer nutritional supplements, botanicals, homeopathic medicines, all dietary supplements and OTCs. NDs may do hydrotherapy, massage, electrotherapy, colon hydrotherapy, therapeutic exercise and "joint play examination...exclusive of small amplitude movement at or beyond the end range of normal joint motion."

NDs may prescribe therapeutic devices and barrier contraceptives, remove foreign bodies in superficial tissues, repair superficial lacerations and abrasions, but may not suture (until the Bureau makes recommendations regarding minor office procedures).

Routes of administration include oral, nasal, auricular, ocular, rectal, vaginal, transdermal, intradermal, subcutaneous, intravenous and intramuscular.

The furnishing and ordering of drugs and Schedule III - V controlled substances will be under MD/DO supervision. It does not require the physical presence of the MD/DO, but they must be available by phone at the time of the patient examination. Standard procedures and protocols must be established.

NDs have independent prescriptive authority for natural and synthetic hormones and epinephrine for anaphylaxis.

NDs cannot perform general or spinal anesthesia, abortions, and surgical procedures.

NDs cannot perform acupuncture or traditional Chinese medicine unless licensed as an acupuncturist in California, including Chinese herbal medicines.

NDs attending childbirth will be under the supervision of an MD/DO with current practice and training in OB. NDs providing childbirth services will be able to use appropriate drugs, IVs, vaccines, and equipment.

Each director, shareholder, and officer of a naturopathic corporation, except assistant secretary or assistant treasurer, shall be a licensed healthcare provider as defined in the Corporations Code. The name of a naturopathic corporation shall contain the words "naturopathic" or "naturopathic doctor." Naturopathic corporations must carry professional liability insurance.

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