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**Chronology of
 WILLARD CARVER, LL.B., D.C. & THE CARVER COLLEGE OF OKLAHOMA CITY**



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Chronology

1866 (July 14): Willard Carver is born at Maysville, Iowa

1882 (Apr 24): Fred J. Carver is born in Gibson, Iowa

1902: L. Howard Nutting (relative of Carver) makes loan to BJ to keep school going (Gielow, 1981, p. 130)

1905 (Feb 15): Willard Carver, LLB recommends DD include suggestive therapeutics in curriculum (Zarback, 1988d); letter this date from Carver to D.D. Palmer reproduced in *JNCA* 1958 (Oct); 28(10): 9-10, 52, 54]:

February 15th, 1905

Dear Doctors:

Yours received and read carefully. Permit me to answer notwithstanding the tone of your letter, which clearly indicates that you had in mind, that you were leaving nothing for me to say.

"The crime of being a young man I will not attempt to palliate or deny," but I will call your attention to the fact that about the time you brought into being "Chiro," the Science of suggestion was formulated, and that wonderful development followed, with which you could not be expected to be familiar because in those years you have been deeply absorbed in developing one of the most far reaching sciences of the world.

I used the words therapeutics with relation to suggestion in my letter, advisedly, for the same purpose I have sometimes used a certain argument or plea in a lawsuit, to draw the first of the other side, thus getting the benefit of their position or strength, for the purpose of using the same against them in the further progress of the case.

Now to my surprise, what you said on the subject of suggestive therapeutics, is most profoundly conclusive that you know practically nothing of the Science of suggestion. You should learn that hypnotism is but an incident to suggestion, and the best results are obtained without it as the Science of suggestion exists today.

You write purely of mechanics, and one reading your letter would be clearly excusable if he concluded that you are a materialist. I, however, refuse to believe that, but if I thought it were true, I would not be writing you this letter but one very different, because only a few years ago, I was wandering in that hopeless field.

Having thus in short preface swept aside intervening obstacles, let us at once to the "meat in the coconut" of the whole matter.

A perfect system for the reduction of disease will not discard any agents or means, which never do harm, but always good, and has been known by itself or themselves, to entirely remove a disease.

The world has struggled in darkness, pain and misery for ages, because of the pre-disposition of those who have been able to take a step in advance of their fellows to arrogate to their discovery all the virtues and to see in it alone the solution of every difficulty. I say this not in a fault finding vein, but simply as referring to a very regrettable human weakness suffered by all in a greater or less degree. This clearly appears in Dr. B.J.'s letter where he asks "would you not

like to see chiro. win for itself on its own principals?" I can only answer that I would, thus bringing myself within the weakness, for the hope is narrowing. I would not raise my voice to detract from the glory of chiro. in any event, and certainly would not suggest an aid for it, if I were not absolutely certain that it is inadequate to cover the field of cure, used in the sense of the destruction of disease. It shocks my natural prejudice even then.

If I were an enemy of chiro. or even a lukewarm friend, I would just keep still and play that your very good letters had silenced and convinced me and allow the giant to go his way deprived by prejudice, of more than half his strength. But not so, I am a chiro. enthusiast and never allow an opportunity to pass of taking up the cudgel in his behalf.

I say chiro. is inadequate to cover the field of cure. I would not make such a statement, without a logical reason, and one which to me is entirely satisfactory. Let us see if I can demonstrate the truth.

You say chiropractic is purely a mechanical science and consists wholly in the adjustments of luxations. It has to do simply with keeping all of the articulatory processes of the organism in normal position. In other words it consists of and finds its ideal condition in an organism in which all the bones and joints have been placed in their normal position, and is based on the rule that if all parts of a machine are in their proper place that it will operate perfectly, is it not so? I grant you this would be true if the basic rule were a law of nature; but there lies the dreadful difficulty. Let us examine this rule under the proper test and see what in fact it is. If it has one exception it is not a law of nature, for a law of nature, it is self evident, must be universal in its application. Solely from a mechanical standpoint I grant you the application of your rule is universal, but since whenever we touch the human body, and perhaps any animate substance, we are dealing with that also which is not mechanical what shall we say of the application of the rule? Simply that it will not universally apply unless the mechanical will always govern that which is not mechanical, which it cannot do.

With this thought in mind let us examine a locomotive. There it stands on the track, brand new, every bolt, tap, lever and journal perfect. The water in the gauge shows at the proper height, the coal is plentiful and correctly distributed over the grate, yet the ponderous monster is still. What is the matter? There is no work for the chiropractor here. The articulatory parts of this machine are perfect. What is needed? Something not mechanical – **combustion** – Life. That is contrived, the engine is alive, but it burns coal too fast and klinkers the grate. You say that is a lack of knowledge on the part of the fireman, mechanics cannot reach that. The engine blows off steam, carries a low water gauge and a high steam gauge, loses its power by slipping its wheels and cannot pull its normal load. You say the engineer does not understand his engine. Granted, the whole trouble lies with the things not mechanical, the intelligence, combustion and steam departments, which are back of and superior, so far as this engine is concerned, to the mechanical. Teach your engineer and fireman their business and normal work at once results.

Look at this human babe. It is mechanically perfect. It is the engine with the properly filled boiler and lighted furnace. It is mechanically prepared to do normal service, but its mother restrains it and constantly tells it that it has very delicate health and will not live long, and cannot play like other children. Its body becomes emaciated, but it suffers no luxations. It accepts all of the statements of its mother, believes them to be true and in consequence becomes pale, weak and emaciated. Can chiropractic reach the case? No! because the difficulty is not mechanical, but is in the intelligence department, as with the engine, with which department, per se, chiropractic has nothing whatever to do.

The child's mind attitude must be corrected. The adverse suggestions imprinted on the life mind by the mother must be removed. This can only be accomplished by suggestion, and may be accomplished by some chiropractor, accidentally saying to the child at the proper psychic moment, I can make you well and strong. Mechanics could never correct the child's condition.

With the firebox and the functional reactions of the fire in it to the rest of the machine the mechanic has to do and in this realm he is supreme, but with the fire itself he has nothing whatever to do. He can adopt his machine to use the result flowing from it within certain well defined and fixed limits; but otherwise he is helpless in its presence. And so it is with the intelligence department, if a luxation impinges a nerve and blood vessel going to that machine called the brain causing it to act abnormally in a manner called insanity, the mechanic, the chiropractor is the man for the crisis, but if the same or another form of insanity existed arising from pernicious and untowed suggestion and not impingement, the chiropractor would be helpless, because he has nothing to do with that intelligent force laying back of the mechanical and controlling it all, called the life mind or soul mind. That mind that causes the heart to go on and on with the warm life currents, the lungs to perform their functions, the blood to continue its circuits of the entire body. That mind that never sleeps or fails to hear, that never tires, that stands guard over the mechanical organism as long as it remains a thing animate. That intelligence that is not of the mechanical and does not depend for its existence on the mechanical, and yet is peculiarly servant in many ways to the mechanical. That intelligence which, when in control can respond to a suggestion with such power as to set up the conditions of a high fever in a perfectly well person, almost instantly and in as short a time returns normal functions. That can, responding to a suggestion destroy the mechanical, by removing life from the material body (a demonstrated fact).

That mind, call it by what other name you will, that controls the functions and operations of the entire body, I should say being and to which the mechanical sustains the relation of an incident, and with which the mechanic has no more to do than he has with the element of combustion in the coal, on the grate of the engine.

To the end that man might be and maintain his free moral agency he is endowed with the power to lodge objective impressions on the subjective or life mind, called auto suggestions. That mind is bound to accept them as absolute facts, not being possessed of the power of reason and analysis. It therefore acts upon them as though true, carrying into effect, as far as possible, those that are commands, all, much to the detriment of the physical being often, always so where the suggestion is wrong or harmful, or tends away from health or strength. It of course follows that there is no more fruitful source of health within the means of self, than correct auto suggestions of health and strength.

The life mind is always open to suggestion, and since our environment is always fuller of unpleasant than pleasant things, brings more forcibly to our notice disease, pain, suffering, etc. than joy, health and exuberant life, our auto suggestions if we are not advised, become wrong, suggest to our life mind weaknesses and lack of health in ourselves. If these pernicious suggestions are not destroyed by affirmative, correct ones, for the purpose of carrying out some semblance of a simile, result, we will say, in subject mind luxations, that is to say, misplacement of subjective mental impulse. IN other words, result in abnormal subjective mental impulse, which renders health just as impossible and disease just as certain as the luxation of a joint, causing some organism to act abnormally as in catalepsy and many others which I will leave to your readiness to supply.

Now in the force of these facts and conditions, which I could cite a thousand cases to prove exist, what would a true lover of chiro. do? Why discover some way to correct or lace in its normal condition that mental impulse. He would say when I find a joint misplaced or displaced. I adjust it. I have found displaced or misplaced subjective mental impulse, what shall I do? Why, adjust it. How? By the most simple method in the world, as simple as chiro. adjustment, by the subtle and wonderful power of suggestion, by lodging upon the subjective mind an impression correcting the erroneous one. Why? I adjust the luxated joint so that the mechanical processes of the body may not be interfered with. I must now adjust this incorrect abnormal subjective condition caused by pernicious auto or external suggestion so that the secretions, functions, and operations under its control will not be interfered with. This I can only do by the power of suggestion.

I wrote you at first only to call your attention to the fact that the sciences of chiropractic and suggestion are exactly alike in their object and application, and differ only in that the object is attained in the one primarily through the physical and in the other, through the life or subjective mind and that they are inseparable twins, and that neither can be fully and successful without the other. And that it is impossible for the chiropractor to practice without using suggestion. Think of it, how could you possibly adjust a luxated joint, without leaving some impression from the very act on the life mind. You depend, and openly say so, for success upon the innate nerves which are but the channels through which the subjective or life mind is constantly striving to perform all its secretions, functions, and operations correctly. If this were not true, no luxated joint could ever be adjusted. It would be idle to put it to its place for there would be no intelligent force to hold it there, and yielding to the side of least resistance it would by force of gravity fall back into its new place or rather its last home. You finally succeed in making it stay adjusted by virtue of this subjective intelligence speaking through the innate nerves commanding the adjoining tissues, regardless of pain inflammation, etc., to grasp the newly adjusted bone and hold it in its place. You say that you create by the adjustment an inflammation that does this. I say that by the adjustment you set on foot an impulse of subjective intelligence that does it. In other words, you remove an impediment which the subjective intelligence had not found a way to do – and it at once resumes its functions.

What infinite assistance the chiropractor, at this grave juncture, could give to this wonderful intelligent force if he but understood the science of impressing it with strong and correct suggestions. What wonderful power he could cause it to bring to bear on retaining the adjusted luxation in place, and by its use how many painful adjustments he could spare those whom he should treat.

IN the cases of Nutting and Storey referred to narrated suggestion was used and in fact this you always use, you cannot help using it. How much better it would have been though, in the case of Storey, if after having adjusted his luxations of the bones I mean, you had been able to have gone on and driven out of his mind all those adverse and morbid impressions. How much quicker he would have come back to normal, and gone to his family instead of remaining as he did an eccentric.

I do not ask you to incorporate into or graft onto chiropractic any form of treatment of disease. Suggestion is not a treatment of disease but is a connection or adjustment of the very cause in all that part of the organism not mechanical. Chiro. is the same thing limited to the mechanical. Suggestion goes back further than the mechanical, to the very foundation of life, and has to do with an intelligence which existed before there was a bony structure to luxate.

I do beg of you, though, not to make a universal law of cure, by means of adjustments, by separating it into parts, and taking only the smaller part, thus reducing the law to a rule with many exceptions.

I do beg of you to adopt the adjustment of subjective luxations as well as those of bones, so that the rule of adjustment may take its rightful place as a universal rule or **law** of nature.

The chiropractor renders his patient passive to mechanical adjustment. In order to be properly equipped he should know how to render him mentally passive to subjective adjustment, then with the two working hand in hand, as the creator has revealed that he intended they should, untrammelled by external, pernicious or adverse influence no disease could resist the double headed adjustment or the adjustment universally applied.

It is because I love chiro. as ardently as a school boy his first sweetheart, that I beg of you to bring the science of suggestion down to date and make it the working companion in adjustment.

At least bring it down to date before discarding it.

Yours Truly

Willard Carver

1905 (Mar): Lerner (1954, unpublished) writes (p. 523):

About the first of March, 1905, DD Palmer received a new patient named Lucretia Lewis. She was 18 years of age. She had come from Oskaloosa, Iowa. Willard Carver had advised her to go and see Palmer. Carver had been practising law in Oskaloosa at the time. He had been suffering with tuberculosis -- and Miss Lewis had likewise been ill with the same affliction.

On March 10th, Miss Lewis died at the Palmer infirmary.

From the evidence I have been able to find, she was the first patient to die while under the care of a Chiropractor."

Palmer obtained a form of death certificate and made it out -- affixing his name at the bottom as the doctor in charge of the deceased.

Miss Lewis was taken to the Boies Undertaking Rooms in Davenport and arrangements were made for her return to Oskaloosa for burial.

When the death certificate was filed with the City Clerk, Edward Collins, the authority of Palmer to issue the certificate was questioned.

Collins communicated with the Coroner's office. A letter was despatched to the State Board of Health inquiring whether Palmer had been listed on their records as one authorized to issue certificates of death.

Advised that Palmer acted without official authorization, the Coroner set up the usual inquest proceeding to conduct a full investigation into the cause of death of the deceased patient.

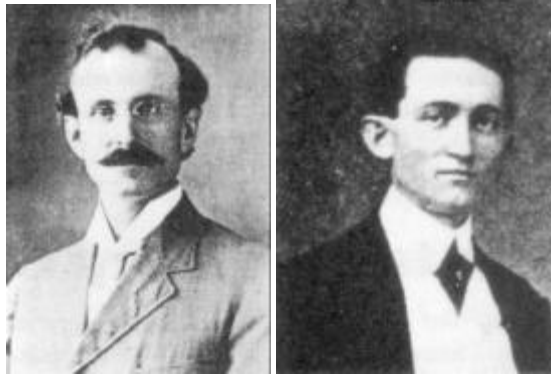
A Coroner's jury was impaneled, and Palmer was served with a subpoena to appear for questioning.

At the inquiry, Mrs. Lydia Lewis, the mother of the dead girl, was the first to testify. She offered a brief history of the case showing her daughter's fight for life. She testified that she had become quite ill during the past year. She stated that it was upon the advice of Willard Carver that her daughter was brought to Palmer. She pointed out that her daughter had been given up to die by her attending physicians in Oskaloosa and that it appeared that her case was absolutely hopeless.

1905 (June 12): Carver, his wife Ida M. and Mrs. Mary V. Parker graduate from the Charles Ray Parker School of Chiropractic (Zarback, 1988d)

1906 (Aug): Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C. and L.L. Denny, D.C. form school in Oklahoma City (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)

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Drs. Willard Carver and L.L. Denny

1906 (Oct): Carver/Denny school opens (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)
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Carver College, circa 1906

1907? (Feb): Carver learns that DD is living in Medford OK, visits DD and offers him a faculty position at Carver/Denny (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)

1907 (Dec 23): TF Ratledge graduates from the Carver/Denny Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City; one of Carver's first graduates

1907: Cora H. Cain graduates from the first class at the Carver School (Pioneer, 1950)

1907: TF Ratledge DC first practiced in Guthrie OK, then the state capital of newly admitted State of Oklahoma; conducts free clinic for government officials, adjusts 120 state legislators; state House of Representatives passes chiropractic licensure legislation, but its defeated in the senate by delaying tactics of organized medicine; collaborates (mentored?) politically with Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C.

1907?: DD forms the **Palmer/Gregory** school in Oklahoma City instead of teaching at Carver/Denny (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)

1907-08?: DD asks for job at **Carver/Denny School of Chiropractic** in Oklahoma City, but soon returns to Portland OR where he teaches at the **Gorby-Hinkley School** [mentioned in *Adjustor*] (Gielow, 1981, p. 119)

1908 (Dec): Fred J. Carver graduates from Carver-Denny School (McIlroy, 1947)

1908: TF Ratledge opens school in Guthrie OK; on staff of first Oklahoma governor, C.N. Haskell, who appoints him a "colonel" on his staff; persuades governor Haskell to appoint Willard Carver, D.C. as Oklahoma representative to the International Tuberculosis Congress in Washington DC

1909 (Nov 6): letter to DD from Willard Carver of Oklahoma City (*The Chiropractor Adjuster* 1909 [Dec]; 1[7]:24)

1910: **Carver** wrote to **DD Palmer**: "How much better it would have been in the case of **Story**, if, after having adjusted the luxated bone, you had been able to have gone on and driven out of his mind all of those adverse and morbid impressions" (cited in Palmer, 1910, p. 93); DD replies: "Immediately, instantly, Dr. Story was able to do his own 'auto-suggesting' after I had adjusted the displaced cervical. He was satisfied to remain in Los Angeles, the land of sunshine and flowers, avoiding the long cold winters of Wisconsin..." (Palmer, 1910, p. 93)

1910: According to Lerner (1954, unpublished, pp. 137-8), DD Palmer (1910) writes:

The medical profession had been denouncing Chiropractic not realizing that it represented the growth and development of data and principles, which earlier physicians, anatomists and physiologists had already acclaimed.

Next, we find Palmer quarreling with Carver who had been trying to include the science of suggestive therapeutics in the science of Chiropractic.

To refute the reasoning of Carver, and to endeavor to maintain Chiropractic as a separate entity -- rejecting the effort to combine Chiropractic with other therapies -- which had been referred to as "mixing, we find Palmer taking the same position, that man is not a machine.

On Pages 90-94:

Friend Carver: Your demonstrated facts are built upon fallacious reasoning. Mind does not control the functions. There is an Intelligence that controls the mind and its functions, as well as the functions of the body....

You ought to know by this time that I do not treat disease, even by suggestion. Therein Chiropractic differs from all other methods.

Suggestion, if it is anything, is a treatment. There is nothing mechanical, no mechanism, no machinery; therefore, nothing to go behind...

Do you yet realize that Innate knows more of human economics than Educated ever did or will know?

Innate always existed and always will....

1911: HC Crabtree MD, DC and wife Rosalie Crabtree DC "and her brother Dr. John Calamore, all three Carver graduates, started the Nebraska Chiropractic College in Lincoln, Nebraska. It was unable to keep up with the necessary changes in the academic field and had to close in 1929." (Mawhiney, 1984, p. 247) [but see Foy's letter, 2/28/11]; Crabtree sold the Nebraska College to Drs. H.L. Hanthorne and Dorothy Crane (Beaumont, unpublished)

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

1912: Earl Rabb graduates from Carver College, Oklahoma City

1913 (Nov 1): **Fountain Head News** (2[38]:1) reports:

D.D. PALMER IS DEAD
LONG LIVE D.D. PALMER

The troubles are now buried; they exist only in memory. The things good come to the front. His flesh no more is animated by spirit; but, long live the spirit.

He gave birth to Chiropractic. It did not die with him. He gave it to you and I to carry on.

His spirit passed on Oct. 20th, 1913 at 8 a.m. His age was 68. The funeral was held Oct. 22nd, 1913. On that day The P.S.C. held an Honor service.

The speakers were S.H. Weed, D.D., who named "Chiropractic", **L.H. Nutting**, more generally known as "Uncle Howard" to our profession and C.H. Murphy an attorney of this city. All these men knew D.D. Palmer most intimately. Nor more appropriate speakers could have been found who knew most about the early and late struggles of D.D. Palmer and Chiropractic.

Following the eulogies, school was dismissed for the day and "Old Glory" flew at half-mast for the day.

Let it be said to the credit of the D.C.C. that their student body was our guests and they too closed school out of respect. And, lest we forget, several U.C.C. boys were with us and their school, I understand was closed also.

The minutes of the meeting were reported and will be published in full in a coming issue of THE CHIROPRACTOR.

Let us all bow our heads for a minute and give more than a passing thought for he who gave the world Chiropractic.

I would say more, but I can't. I desire to utter my heart-throbs but my mind refuses to work. I trust you will pardon the briefness and lateness of this notice; for, though we had our viewpoints, he was our Father.

1914 (Jan 20): AZ BME issues license to practice chiropractic to E.E. Helfaich DC, a graduate of the Carver-Denny Chiropractic College of Oklahoma on 16 August 1908 (in my collection)

1914: Willard Carver authors *Applied Psychology*, intended as an introduction to chiropractic, according to Lerner (1954, unpublished, p. 724)

1914: Jesse Wilbern Lawrence enrolls at Carver Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City, graduates in 1917 (Ethridge, n.d.); practices briefly in Brookwood AL, then relocates to Meridian MS

1915 (June 12): Arkansas issues the first 20 licenses from a chiropractic board

1915 (Oct 5): **TF Ratledge** writes to **Willard Carver** (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives):

One '**AW Richardson**,' who is the chief of traitors to Chiropractic and the 'ward-heeler' for the Medics here and is one of **Gregory's** ardent followers....many of his statements have been found to be untrue. Another statement which I also think is false is that he is a graduate in Chiropractic from the same school from which you graduated and as I cannot remember the name of said school or who had charge of it, I cannot check it up in any way other than asking your assistance....he **claims seven years practice as a Chiropractor,**

and in 1913 he claimed the same years, which if true then should be nine years now...

He is now trying to get all the Chiropractors here to go before the Medical Board for examination under a bill which is somewhat of the same Character of the Ohio bill, and many of them are for it, and it is going to be a great injury to our contentions that they are incompetent to examine us and will make it appear that we are provided for in law. I, with a few of the tried and true are going to resist all such to the last and now anticipate enjoining the Board to prevent them giving the examination and harrass them as much as possible and all the information I can get relative to the fraud of this fellow will help to show that the Medical men have combined with the incompetent crooks in our profession to get the advantage of us and destroy chiropractic in this State.

1915 (Oct 6): **TF Ratledge** writes to **BJ Palmer**:

If you know the school from which Carver graduated, which no doubt you do as it was an Iowa institution, I would consider it a great favor for you to determine if possible if A.W. **Richardson** graduated from that school and if so, when.

He is claiming now that he has been a Chiropractor for **seven years** and he made the same statement in 1913, which if true then would make him a graduate nine years now.

He is in some kind of deal with the Medical Board now trying to get all Chiropractors to present themselves to the Board for examination and licenses, and is, no doubt, expecting to get one himself, but, if what I have been able to determine to date is true, he took up Chiropractic the first time here in 1912 under Gregory and is not entitled to go before the Board for examination under the 1000 hour-three year clause even, although I understand that he expects to get in under the six-year practice clause... Everyone of the Chiropractors who have had any of the Oswalt' tendencies have joined in an attempt to get a license from the Medical Board under the Drugless Practice provision of the Medical law and there are only a few of us to carry on the campaign.... (Ratledge papers-CCC/KC Archives)

-Richardson will continue to claim **seven years** experience as a DC in 1917 (CCC, 1917-18, p. 3), and in 1944 (Apr) he will claim **27 years** experience (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1915 (Oct 8): **TF Ratledge** writes to **Willard Carver** to ask that Carver write to the CA **BME** to indicate that "this school is the only school in California which is a CHIROPRACTIC school..."; notes that (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives):

At their first meeting in June they got their heads together with **AW Richardson**, a twenty-lecture graduate of **Gregories**, and placed their approval upon the school...which he has 'hollered' until his throat was sore....

PHOTOGRAPH



F.W. Collins & Willard Carver (courtesy of Len Vernon, D.C.)

1915: **Benedict Lust** MD, ND establishes department of chiropractic at his naturopathic school in NYC; **FW Collins** takes correspondence course from **PSC** and organizes the **New Jersey School of Chiropractic**, later renamed the **Mecca College of Chiropractic**, associates with Francis W Allen; notes also that the **National School of Chiropractic** discontinued its **correspondence course** in 1915 (Carver, unpublished, p 190)

1916 (Jan 3): TF Ratledge writes to Willard Carver, DC: "About 25 qualified to appear before the [medical] Board. I do not think more than a half dozen were Chiropractors, or near-Chiropractors, and only four of them were passed" (Smallie, 1990)

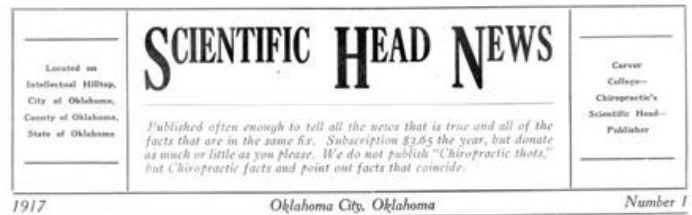
1917 (Mar 2): photograph of headline from **Oklahoma City Times** concerning arrest of Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C.:



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"Big Chief Sayeth" from the cover of the *Scientific Head News* 1917, Number 1, published at "Intellectual Hilltop" by the Carver Chiropractic College at Oklahoma City



Big Chief Sayeth

To his people, be of good cheer, the harvest is beautiful, laborers are few. Go ye in and out of the wigwams of the people, bringing unto them kindly the blessings of Chiropractic. Tell the simple truth—it is enough—be patient and long-suffering, for lo! the second day of Chiropractic is even now tipping upon the heights. And many other good things sayeth Big Chief to his people.

NEWS is supposed to be a rehearsal of "fresh" things. Many things that are labeled "news" meet with this definition-plus. News that comes from a "fountain head" is sometimes too "fresh," but news that comes from a "scientific head" has either enough seasoning put into it, or else enough taken out of it so as to be news, without being "fresh." The individual or magazine that undertakes to tell news has undertaken a big proposition. It is very easy to "fall by the wayside" of news and wake up to find oneself prattling around in the garden of gossip, which is not news by a long way. The Chiropractic world needs a newspaper. Each part of the Chiropractic world needs to know what is going on and being done in every part of the Chiropractic field. It does not feel overwhelmingly interested in the fact that some gasahero, whether with long hair or with none, on a particular occasion received a loupout, or on another occasion a box of cigars, or on still another, further south, a quart of something startling. When purported news falls off into gossip of this kind, the reader is liable to think that where boxes of cigars and wreaths of flowers are freely distributed, the "trimmings" are apt to go along in the way of "champagne water." News is a wonderful thing. Truth is stranger than fiction and news is always the truth. You frequently hear the statement that newspapers are cheerful liars. If a newspaper lives up to its name, it never contains an untruth. Therefore, by finding what per cent of your paper is not true, you may arrive at what per cent of it is not newspaper. I have been watching the Chiropractic field out of the corner of my eye, as it were, for some twenty years and, during all of that time, I have been painfully aware of the need of a newspaper; a paper that would go ahead, regardless of interest, fear or favor, and tell the unvarnished truth. I have been too busy during all those years writing the Science of Chiropractic, as you will find it stated in Carver's Chiropractic Analysis, second edition, and the biologic laws upon which the Science of Chiropractic is based, as they are stated in Carver's Applied Psychology, to devote any time to a newspaper, such as Chiropractors should have. But now all of that is changed. I have completed those stupendous tasks and have made up my mind to do a little news writing. Oh, yes, I may occasionally joke a little on the side. Yes, it is true, I may turn aside now and then to give my opinion of things because my opinions are always Chiropractic news, since they are always founded upon Chiropractic facts and deduced from the Chiropractic basis. But, in the main, I shall attempt to write the news of Chiropractic. One thing you may be sure of, I shall do no lying.

1917 (Apr 7): **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 22; Saturday; 6(30)] includes:

- "Was the Oklahoma Senate Bought" (pp. 1-7); details Carver's arrest and jailing by Oklahoma Senate

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

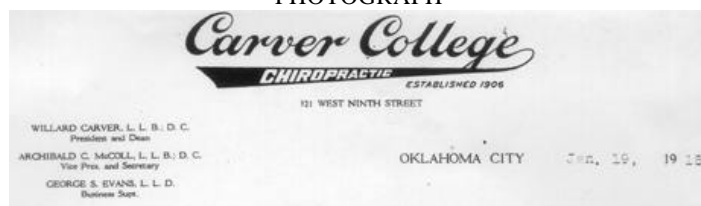
- formation of "An Association of Schools and Colleges", named **International Association of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges (IACSC)**, comprised of: (p 1)

- Ernest G Duval DC, president **Canadian Chiropractic College**, Hamilton, Ontario
- NC Ross** DC, president, **Ross College of Chiropractic**, Inc., Fort Wayne IN
- BJ Palmer** DC, president, **PSC**
- FW Elliott** DC, registrar, **PSC**
- Willard Carver** LLB, DC, president, Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City OK
- LW Ray MD, DC, president, **St Louis Chiropractic College**, Inc., St Louis MO
- R Trumand Smith DC, president, **Davenport School of Chiropractic**, Davenport IA
- WC Schulze** MD, DC, president and dean, **National School of Chiropractic**, Chicago
- AL Forster** MD, DC, secretary, **National School of Chiropractic**, Chicago
- WF Ruehlmann DC, MC, president and dean, **Universal Chiropractic College**, Davenport IA
- George Otto DC, secretary, **Universal Chiropractic College**, Davenport IA
- AC Foy** DC, president, **Kansas Chiropractic College**, Topeka KS
- Tom Morris**, Chairman
- "Constitution and By-Laws of the **IACSC**" (pp 1-2)

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

- formation of **Associated Colleges and Schools of Chiropractic (ACSC)**, which include: (p 2)
 - NJ College of Chiropractic** amalgamated with the **Mecca College of Chiropractic**
 - New England College of Chiropractic amalgamated with the Washington School of Chiropractic [**JS Riley**]
 - St Paul College of Chiropractic
 - Palmer-Gregory College of Chiropractic
 - Empire College of Chiropractic
 - New York School of Chiropractic
 - Davenport School of Chiropractic
- BJ** notes that **ACSC** has been falsely listing the **UCC** and the **Carver College** among their membership; quotes Francis W. Allen DC of the **Mecca College**, who says an association of schools was first proposed but rejected by **BJ** in 1914; Allen compares **BJ** to the German Kaiser

PHOTOGRAPH



Carver College letterhead, 19 January 1918

1918 (Jan 19): Letter to F.W. Collins DO, DC at 122 Rosevill Avenue, Newark NJ from Willard Carver LLB, DC, president & Dean of Carver Chiropractic College, on CCC stationery; CCC is located at 521 West Ninth Street, Oklahoma City; Archibald C. McColl, LLB, DC is VP & Secretary; George S. Evans LLD is Business Superintendent (in my Carver folder):
My dear Dr. Collins:

I was delighted to see your cut and story in the December 7th North Hudson News, published at West Hoboken. I am glad for your

big fight and glad for your success. I know that regardless of all of the "BS" in your story about osteopaths, your conscience is attuned to the Chiropractic Lyre and that you are Chiropractic, top, bottom and sides.

Now that you have won out, I want you to get back into the Chiropractic harness again and help me and we will just "pull our whalebones and reach clear to the hames on the wethers every crack." There has got to be some tremendous efforts put forth by those of us who understand what Chiropractic really is or we are going to lose it. We must get to doing constructive work Chiropractically or the people will relegate us to the rear.

While we have the International Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges, and while it is a great success and, while you must keep what I say to you "under your hat", I tell you confidentially that it was organized for the purpose of relegating the recoil, the major and minor and mental impulses to the rear.

I am coming back to your country next summer and I would like to know if you have anything to suggest in regard thereto? I would be glad to receive a personal communication from you specially touching upon this last proposition.

Sending all kindness and wishing you every success,

Your friend sincerely,...

WC/WMC

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

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

1919 (May): **National (School) Journal of Chiropractic** publishes:

- "**The Chief Hath Spoken**," an editorial by **A.L. Forster**, M.D., D.C. concerning the feud between **Willard Carver** and **BJ Palmer** (pp. 7-9/bound volume pp. 614-6):

There is no other profession that can boast of two Indian Chiefs among its members. Only the profession of chiropractic has that "distinction." For better or for worse – mostly the latter. The name of these rival contenders for a supremacy that neither will ever achieve are Chief Bee Jay, who succeeded his father, and Chief Carve Her, who succeeded himself. That both these Chiefs really are Indians is attested by three things: They have both said that they are; they have published pictures showing themselves in their chiefly regalia; they both act like Indians.

For years there has been continuous warfare between these two Chiefs. Each has repeatedly said that the other is all wrong and since we must assume that neither is a prevaricator, we must admit that both are what they say about each other. We can therefore be perfectly neutral because it were impossible to favor either. Being neutral places us in a position to discuss them without fear of appearing partial. And since it is impossible to discuss them relatively, because of their own statements they are absolutely the same, our task is easy. What is said about one remains true of the other. Both being men of truth what they say about each other must be accepted as true. We have no inclination to doubt their word. In fact we know that they are telling the truth about each other, because they are men of unquestioned veracity and would not think of saying something about each other that isn't so.

The two Chiefs stand high in the profession at least insofar as their leadership of their respective tribes is concerned. The members

of these tribes are not Indians, but they have sworn allegiance to their respective Chiefs, for doing which they are Indians. On swearing their allegiance these tribesmen surrender none of their worldly possessions except their right to independent thought. The ‘thots” of the Chief must be the thoughts of the tribe and when any member of the tribe shows an inclination to say or do anything contrary to the teachings of the Chief, he is shot with word bullets. Chief Bee Jay uses mostly “Guts” bullets and Chief Carve Her employs mostly large caliber word shells. In most cases this serves to silence the tribesman who is on the verge of getting right. Sometimes, however, in spite of all threats and promises a member deserts the Chief and becomes a neutral.

The continuous warfare between these rival Chiefs has undoubtedly worked much harm in the profession at large. One of the most pernicious effects has been the bad opinion which many people have formed of the profession as a whole on account of the constant fighting between the two Chiefs. It would not have been so bad if one or the other were lying; but since both are telling the truth about each other – both being men of honor – a very bad impression of a large number of the profession has been formed. And it has kept the neutrals very busy counteracting the evil effects of the wrongs perpetrated by the two Chiefs of which they truthfully accuse each other. The number of neutrals is, however, steadily increasing and eventually they will predominate. Moreover, there is always the possibility that the two Chiefs may ultimately destroy each other.

The principal trouble with the Chiefs is that they are extremists in their particular ideas, aside from the fact that these ideas are all wrong as they both truthfully state. For example, Chief Bee Jay says that all disease is caused by vertebral subluxations and nothing else; on the other hand, Chief Carve Her avers that no disease are caused by subluxations but that the subluxations are the disease. Again chief Bee Jay says that cleavage is necessary to a correct adjustment; Chief Carve Her claims that the adjustive movement is only correctly accomplished without cleavage. And so on *ad infinitum*. These are just a couple instances to show how radically opposed to each other the Chiefs are and what extreme views they have. No wonder each says the other is wrong! We don't blame them. They are only right in one thing and that is their ability to see that the other is wrong. We'll give them credit for that.

The neutrals are striving with might and main to have the profession based on a principle midway between these two extremes which are confessedly wrong. That is to say, we should admit that not all diseases are caused by subluxations *per se* but that there a few other causes. On the other hand, we should grant that a subluxation wherever it occurs is disease, but it isn't ALL disease. And so on. Get down to a point where we know we are right, which will generally be found to be the middle course. That is what Chief Bee Jay and chief Carve Her and their tribes will have to do sooner or later, and they might as well make it sooner. It will be so much better all around, than this continual warfare between the Chiefs, for everybody to have the right idea about these fundamentals. Both Chiefs being, as each says, wrong, it behooves those who want to be right to adopt views that are right. The philosophy that we neutrals have is undeniably correct. Without any fuss and feathers, without any pow-wows, devoid of radicalism, it will stand the test of scientific investigation. And the word of truth will prevail when the incantations of extremists and radicals lie mouldering in the heap of forgotten things.

PHOTOGRAPH



Cartoon, circa 1919

1919 (July 26): **Fountain Head News** [8(45)] prints:
-letter from BJ Palmer to WC Schulze MD, DC re: Willard Carver
(p. 8):

July 15, 1919

W.D. Schulze, D.C.
National School of Chiropractic
421 South Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Dear Doctor:

In getting your Lyceum Program, ten days ago, I noticed Willard Carver on, he being on the same afternoon as I. I will not be on your program as scheduled. Had I known that Willard Carver was on your program at all, I should never have accepted your invitation.

My two reasons are:

Willard Carver has been, is and will continue deliberately misrepresenting me, in ways now so apparent to the Chiropractic profession that he has lost their friendship, confidence and business.

Willard Carver intentionally preaches "Chiropractic" and deliberately reaches Official Surgery, and has in many ways, knowingly, diverted his ideas from the fundamental principles of Chiropractic laid down by my father in 1895.

Both of these are injurious to the present or future welfare of Chiropractic; that being true I cannot have my name connected, or affiliated with any meeting which might give credence, or value to him or his ideas, which would tend to destroy real Chiropractic.

It is for these same reasons Willard Carver has been refused time and again, even upon his personal solicitation, a place on any of our Lyceum Programs. We have no difficulty in getting good, constructive, clean Chiropractic professional material **without him**. We don't **elevate** Chiropractic by letting such as he get on our programs. I want the Chiropractic profession to know that no numbers go on OUR programs as fillers. If it isn't Chiropractic it can't be found on OUR programs, no matter who or what.

Feeling this, as I do, it is time for me to ease MY conscience and withdraw from being placed on any program with him, when I wouldn't invite such as he to be on OUR program. If, in my opinion,

his presence here would be **destructive** to Chiropractic, then my opinion of him and his work does not change when you shift the location to Chicago. I would not sit on a program with him **here**; why should I do so in Chicago?

"To thine own self be true." I can get away from everybody but myself. I can keep MY heart clean and MY conscience clear. To invite Carver here would be to publicly acknowledge him and his ideas of me, and his ideas of Orificial Surgery. My presence on your program, to a more limited extent, would also acknowledge what he HAS said is true, and what he IS TO SAY is Chiropractic, bot of which are UNTRUE. I cannot acknowledge such -for the sake of Chiropractic. If you can afford to assume such a risk, then that is your judgment.

The confidence of the Chiropractic profession is EVERYTHING to me. I can't afford by thot, act or deed, to do anything to lose it. I don't believe you can either. Having Willard Carver on our program would not strengthen it; having him would tend to weaken the confidence of the Chiropractic profession, in our judgment and sense of honesty, to Chiropractic.

I have waited ten days, since receiving your printed program, trying in spite of these things, to justify myself in going. I can't do ti. My presence would countenance Orificial Surgery as "Chiropractic," which I can't countenance. I could wait until the last hour, telegraf you some diplomatic excuse about "business detaining me," but that is not my way of doing business. You have a right to my reasons, therefore, I give them honestly.

I wanted to let you know as soon as I had settled the matter with myself, that you might fill your program with somebody else. I shall also print this letter in the F.H.N., so that no one will misunderstand my reason for NOT being present, and so they will know exactly WHY I AM NOT.

I wish your Lyceum every success in the world. I hope the numbers are great and the attendance large. I hope the Chiropractic end is strong enuf to overcome the insidious Orificial Surgery mixing theory which you have permitted to lie close to your bosom. You deserve success and I hope you get it.

Chiropractically yours, *BJ Palmer DC, PhC*

P.S. - Watch out for prospective students hanging around. Willard is a past master at **trying** to steal business. We won't have any barnacles hanging around here, **by invitation**, we can't trust.

1919 (Dec 13) **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 25][9(13)]:

-letter to B.J. Palmer from Joe S. Morris, Oklahoma Secretary of State, dated November 24, 1919 (p. 2):

Mr. P.J. Palmer,
Davenport, I.
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst. be advised that on July 16, 1907 the Carver-Denny Chiropractic Company incorporated under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma.

On June 27, 1910 this company amended its Articles of Incorporation by changing the name to Carver Chiropractic College.

This corporation has failed to pay its annual license tax to the Corporation Commission, and hense appears as cancelled in this office. For further information write the Corporation Commission.

Yours truly,...

1920 (Mar 13): **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 25] [9(26)] includes:

-letter to Wm. Yohann DC of Yakima WA from **Kelly C. Robinson** DC, "Vice-Dean" of the "**Carver School of Chiropractic**" in Oklahoma City (p. 4):

Dear Doctor:

The circulars we sent you returned with your message "You are a darn liar," for which we thank you.

We admit that somebody has lied, but since it was neighter you (so far as we know), nor the man credited with it (so far as you know), we wish to congratulate you on the observance and the diagnosis which you have made. We would like now very much to have your prognosis.

However, aside from jocularly, we wish to call it to your attention that D.D. Palmer, the discoverer of the principle, which, when developed, became Chiropractic, was a friend and associate or acquaintance of Willard **Carver** at the time of his discovery, lived near him at the time, and notified him directly and personally of this discovery, from which time, Dr. **Carver** has been a student of the thought, discovery or principle which we today cherish and call Chiropractic. History bears out this statement.

You may say it is a "darn lie," but suppose you give us proof instead of conclusions, for the stating of a conclusion is never considered good answer. To answer a thing is to give its process, its conduct, that its final ultimate may be understood.

Thanking you again for your interest and inviting your further communications, we remain, Yours truly and Chiropractically,...

1920: Willard Carver authors *Psycho-Bio-Psychology*, intended to "combine philosophy of thought and human behavior to Chiropractic," according to Lerner (1954, unpublished, p. 724)

1921 (Dec 3): letter from Willard **Carver** addressed to "My Chiropractic Friend" on letterhead of Carver Chiropractic Institute of New York City; Carver writes to CS to introduce Dr. Eugene Christian who is a food specialist selling vitamins, recommends investing in vitamin company (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1921 (Dec 13): letter from Eugene Christian "Food Specialist" of New York to "Mr. CS Cleveland"; describes Willard Carver as "President of the Drugless Physicians of the United States and Dean of the Carver Chiropractic Institute"; wishes to sell shares in his vitamin company (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1922: catalogue of the **Carver Chiropractic College** in Oklahoma City; declares: "First Chartered Chiropractic College In the World"; many **photos** (Ratledge papers, CCC/KC; in my Carver file); includes lists of:

GENERAL OFFICERS

Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C., President and Dean
George S. Evans., LL.D., D.C., Secretary and General Council [sic]
Dr. Ralph H. Carver, Treasurer
O.K. Cummins, General Superintendent
Julia Couch, D.C., Clinic Superintendent
Curtis F. Myers, D.C., Secretary to President and Dean
Robert Ray Ewers, A.B>, Secretary to General Superintendent
Mrs. Martha Ross and Miss Ruth Anderson, Matrons

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Faculty Superintendent, Chair of Anatomy, Pathology and Symptomology
JOHN K. COUCH, D.C., M.C.
Head Master of Clinic
RONALD L. CARVER, D.C.
Assistant Clinician

E.M. PERDUE, A.M., M.D., D.P.H.
Comparativ Medicine and Chemistry
EDWARD B. WARMAN, A.M., LL.D.

Psychology
BELLE H. O'NEIL, D.C., M.C.
General Anatomy and Terminology
ELIZABETH BORDON, D.C.
Freshman Anatomy and Terminology

EMMA MUELLER, D.C.
Physiology and Anatomic Quiz
CURTIS F. MYERS, D.C.

Biology and Anatomy
GEORGE S. EVANS, LL.D.
Chiropractic Jurisprudence

O.K. CUMMINGS
Salesmanship, Professional Ethics and Personal Efficiency
RALPH H. CARVER, D.C.

Superintendent of Examinations
DAVID B. TEEM, D.C., M.C.

Field Salesmanship

MONITORS

O.S. Witt, D.C.

Wesley H. Smith

Ormond K. Cummings, D.C...

The Faculty of Carver Chiropractic College takes pleasure in presenting to you its curriculum for 1922.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Anatomy

Embryology	Chemistry
Osteology	Physics
Arthrology	Psychology
Myology	Biology
Angiology	Terminology
Neurology	Business English
Splanchnology	Physiology
Organs of Sense	Salesmanship
Aerotology	Public Speaking
Histology	Personal Efficiency
	Professional Business Practice

JUNIOR YEAR

Anatomy

Embryology	Biology
Histology	Psychology
Osteology	Physiology
Arthrology	Pathology
Myology	Symptomology
Angiology	Diagnosis
Neurology	Salesmanship
Splanchnology	Public Speaking
Organs of Sense	Personal Efficiency
Aerotology	Professional Business Practice
Sanitation and Hygiene	Jurisprudence

Clinic

Palpatology	Diagnosis
Poseology	Nerve Tracing
Architecture as applied to Chiropractic	Disrelation
Geometry of Chiropractic	Displacement
Chiropractic Analysis	Subluxation
Symptomology	Luxation

SENIOR YEAR

Anatomy

Embryology	Biology
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Histology	Psychology
Osteology	Physiology
Arthrology	Pathology
Myology	Symptomology
Angiology	Diagnosis
Neurology	Gynecology
Splanchnology	Urinalysis
Organs of Sense	Obstetrics
Aerotology	Blood Count
Salesmanship	Blood Pressure
Public Speaking	Blood Test
Profession Business Practice	Personal Efficiency
Jurisprudence	Sanitation and Hygiene

Clinic

Symptomology	Pathology
Diagnosis	First Aid
Orificial Correction	Practice Clinic...

TEACHERS' COURSE

It is the policy of Carver Chiropractic College to use as its **instructors only its own graduates**. The growth of the college here and Carver Chiropractic Institute in New York City is so rapid that it necessitates the constant production of a thoroughly qualified, responsible and constantly increasing teaching force...

The Teachers' Course leads to the degree of I.C. (Instructor of Chiropractic) with a diploma conveying the same and containing a certificate of actual successful experience of the recipient.

The tuition is \$600.00, \$300.00 of which may be earned teaching provided the student passes the teachers' examination in all other respects except that of actual experience.

The teachers' diploma issued in no case except following a period of actual teaching experience in this institution, the length of which service to establish passing proficiency which shall be fixed by the Dean or in his absence by a two-thirds vote of the faculty.

The teachers' course is only open to those having taken the D.C. degree from this institution, only.

TUITIONS

Psychology Course, all cash at entrance\$100.00
Scientific Course, all cash at entrance225.00
Doctor's Course, all cash at entrance450.00
Master's Course, all cash at entrance775.00
(Master's Course includes Life Scholarship)	
Post-Graduate Course, all cash at entrance, 6 months225.00
(One Post-Graduate Course per year, January to June inclusive)	
Teacher's Course, as per outline above600.00

1923 (May 22): Willard **Carver** writes to TF **Ratledge** re: letter from **Nebraska College of Chiropractic** and "Schools endorsed by the **U.C.A.**" (Ratledge papers/SFCR Archives)

1923 (June 5): **Willard Carver** writes to **TF Ratledge**, refers to "The great alienist, **Greggory** of the Bellevue College, New York" [could this refer to **Alva Gregory MD, DC?**] (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives)

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

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

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

The woman who owns the land should deed whatever part of it she deeds to the American Chiropractic Association free and clear of all incombance. The fact that it owns this land and establishes it as a playground and educational center for the Chiropractic world will add sufficiently to her other property that she can easily afford to remove any incumbrance.

1924: Willard Carver authors **Carver's Scientific Catechism, Being Studies Preparatory to Chiropractic**, according to Lerner (1954, unpublished, p. 724)

1925 (Mar): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(2)] notes:
-Willard Carver LLB, DC authors "Are you a doctor?" (pp. 8-9)

1925 (Apr/May): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(3-4)] notes:
-notes **ACA** convention in Denver on July 24-25, 1925 (p. 1)
-AB Chatfield DC, President of **Chiropractic Research University** in Washington DC, authors "Statement of events in connection with the arrest and prosecution of officers, faculty members and others of the Chiropractic Research University because of their refusal to submit to the compulsory vaccination law of the District of Columbia" (pp. 2, 4); the Chiropractic Research University had been founded by **Willard Carver** and was located at 1349 L Street NW in Washington DC (Alloway & Ronkin, 1982)

1925: **Nineteenth Annual Catalog** of the Carver Chiropractic College of Oklahoma City (Cleveland papers, CCCKC); many **photos**; and:

- lists several Carver schools (p. 4):
Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Carver Chiropractic Institute, New York City, N.Y.
Carver Chiropractic University, Denver, Colo.
Carver Chiropractic College South, Montgomery, Ala.

- “Business Staff” (p. 6):
Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C., M.C.President and Dean
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Bertha CarverMatron

- “Faculty” (p. 6)
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General Anatomy and Quiz.
JESSE F. MCCASLAND, B.L., B.Sc
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CHAS. L. BEST
Poseology and Anatomic Palpation.

- EDWARD R. DUNN, D.C.
Assistant Master of Clinic.
- GEO. S. EVANS, LL.D., D.C.
Lecturer on Chiropractic Jurisprudence.
- RALPH H. CARVER, D.C., M.C.
Registrar, Director of Examinationis
- JOHN C. HUBBARD, M.D., D.C.
Special lecturer on Surgery and Obstetrics.
- many photos of “Faculty and Business Staff” (pp. 7-10); including photograph of Bera A. Smith, D.C.:



- “Teaching Staff” (p. 11)
- “Entrance requirements” (p. 12) includes:
...State boards of examiners require a high school education or its equivalent and the student receiving a diploma from this institution will be able to pass the examination for license in any state. Because of the general education given in our regular course, we do not have a rigid education requirement for entrance, we believe in the general opportunity to learn, and do not think it right to prevent any person from acquiring knowledge for a right purpose.
- “Length of Term” (p. 12): 18 months minimum
- “Degrees Conferred; Courses of Instruction” (pp. 12-4) include:
“Doctor’s Course” (\$500 tuition); “Scientific Course: A Twelve Month’s Course With Privileges” with degree of “S.S.” (Science Scholar); “Master’s Course”; “Teacher’s Course”; “Post-Graduate Review Course”
- “Class Schedule for Doctor’s Course” (pp. 20-21); photograph:

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR DOCTOR'S COURSE
Freshman Year (6 Mos.)

Hour	Freshman B. (3 Mo.)		Freshman A. (3 Mo.)	
A. M. 7:45	Osteology Myology	63 Hours.	Respiratory System Alimentary System	63 Hours.
8:45	Quiz on Arthrology and special sense organs	63 Hours.	Quiz on Angiology & Uro-Genital System	63 Hours.
9:45	Professional Terminology	63 Hours.	Business English Public Speaking	63 Hours.
10:45	Concentration—General assembly of entire school.			
11:00	Arthrology and Special Sense Organs	63 Hours.	Angiology and Uro-Genital System	63 Hours.
11:45	Quiz on Osteology and Myology	63 Hours.	Quiz on Respiratory & Alimentary System	63 Hours.
P. M. 4:00	Physics Chemistry Urinalysis Toxicology	63 Hours.	Physics Chemistry Urinalysis Toxicology	63 Hours.

Total number of hours in Freshman Year, 756.

Junior Year (6 Mos.)

Hour	Junior B. (3 Mo.)		Junior A. (3 Mo.)	
7:45	Osteology, Arthrology Myology and Special Sense Organs	63 Hours.	Angiology, digestive, Respiratory and Uro-Genital Systems	63 Hours.
8:45	Brain & Nerves Nerve Ramification Histology	63 Hours.	Embryology, Tissue Analysis, Histology	63 Hours.
9:45	Biology Physiology	63 Hours.	Biology Bio-Anatomy Physiology	63 Hours.
10:45	Concentration—General Assembly of the entire School.			
11:00	General Anatomy	63 Hours.	Chiropractic Princi- ples and Pathology	63 Hours.
11:45	General Quiz over all phases of anatomy	63 Hours.	General Quiz over all phases of anatomy	63 Hours.
P. M. 5:00	Anatomic Palpation	63 Hours.	Anatomic Palpation (Elective)	63 Hours.
6:00	Poecology (Elective)	63 Hours.	Poecology	63 Hours.
7:00			Pathologic Palpation	63 Hours.

Total Number of hours in Junior Year, 945.

Senior Year (6 Mos.)

Hour	Senior B. (3 Mo.)		Senior A. (3 Mo.)	
7:45	Review of Anatomy	63 Hours.	Quiz on special subjects, Preparation for state Board Examinations, Etc.	63 Hours.
8:45	Symptomology	63 Hours.	Symptomology, General Diagnosis Diagnosis from the eye	63 Hours.
9:45	Vertebral Analysis Diagnosis	63 Hours.	Vertebral Analysis Diagnosis	63 Hours.
10:45	Concentration—General assembly of entire school.			
11:00	Chiropractic Principles Pathology	63 Hours.	Chiropractic Principles Pathology	63 Hours.
11:45	Advanced Anatomic Quiz	63 Hours.	Chiropractic Jurisprudence	63 Hours.
P. M. 4:00	Public Clinic	Each stu- dent puts in two hours	Public Clinic	
5:00	Public Clinic	daily.	Public Clinic	
6:00	Public Clinic	Total.	Public Clinic	
7:00	Public Clinic	55 1/2 Hours.	Public Clinic	

Total Number of Hours in Senior Year, 882.

Freshman Year, Hours 756.
 Junior Year, Hours 945.
 Senior Year, Hours 882.
Total for course.....2583

REMEMBER—The class periods in Carver Chiropractic College are sixty min-
ute hours. Do not confuse them with the thirty or forty-five minute periods
called "hours" elsewhere.

-(pp. 23-30): many photos

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

-"Program of the Fifth Annual Convention of the **American Chiropractic Association** at the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., July 7th to 11th, 1926"

-(p. 2):

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Thursday, July 8, 1926, the first day of the ACA 1926 convention, will be set aside afternoon and evening for the consideration of means for bringing about one strong national organization of the Chiropractic profession, and to determine the service which should be rendered to the profession by such an organization. All officers of the ACA will be invited to be present, all officers of the UCA will be invited to be present, all officers of every

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

-the "Schools Curriculum Committee" includes **Lyndon E Lee, F. Lorne Wheaton**, AH Picker of Baltimore, Paul H Strand, and Peter N Hanson (p. 3)

-"To Our Fellow Chiropractors" is statement of support for the ACA, and is signed by several dozen DC leaders, including **Carver, Kightlinger, Tait**

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

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

1926 (Sept): **Cleveland Chiropractic College Journal** (undated) [1(3)] includes:

-notes "EDITOR LEARNS SPEARS SYSTEM" (p. 3):

Purely because of the connection of Jimmy Firth with **Leo Spears**, we thought that there might be some merit in the Spears so-called Painless System. Inasmuch as the writer is the head of the Department of Technique in this college, he believes it imperative tht he become familiar with all systems, and notions of adjusting. So in accordance with that thought, we learned this method from Dr. Babcock, who is featured with Dr. **Spears** in the illustrations in the little book accompanying the course.

The course usually takes two to four hours, but as the Doctor was visiting relatives in the city, he came out three different days that we might discuss the system pro and con. Inasmuch as our methods were highly satisfactory and include everything of any value that the **Spears System** includes, we will teach the same system of adjusting that we have been teaching. Our present system of adjusting includes the **Palmer Method**, which the writer learned in the P.S.C., moves and methods of lesser merit from **Palmer's** "Exposition of Old Moves," Dr. **Loban's**, Dr. **Carver's**, Dr. **Gregory's**, Dr. **Riley's** and Dr. **Forster's** works, together with a few points that writer has discovered in his ten years of experience.

1926: according to letter from Bob Jackson DC, ND (8/18/97):

7. OKC Dir. 1926 - Ad for Carver's school - "Oldest Chartered Chiropractic College in the world." (But we know this is not correct either)

c1926: **Twentieth Annual Catalog** of the Carver Chiropractic College, which is very similar to the **Nineteenth Annual Catalog**

1927 (Mar 3): **Carl S. Cleveland** DC writes to **BJ**, notes his "local" perspective on efforts to eliminate physio-therapy from chiropractic profession; notes local attitude of DCs is that battles among schools retards passage of chiro legislation; believes state boards (including "Ellsworth of Oregon or Washington", Anna Foy of KS, mother-in-law Dr. Ashworth of NE) will pass broad scope laws "use the whip" unless straight schools unite under CHB or PSC; believes if this unification of straight schools took place and "Model Bill" with standard curriculum were adopted, the osteopaths and medical boards would be less contentious towards chiropractic; notes "Gruenewald of the Seattle College, and Harring of the Missouri saw the necessity of such an alliance a few months ago....I believe that Palmer, Texas, Eastern, Missouri, Lincoln, Ross, Universal, Seattle, Doughty-Marsh, Standard, Ratledge and this school could agree. **Carver** and the Colvin and other little hole in the wall schools that follow him are hard to handle and could not agree on definition, etc." (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

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

- photos** of **ACA** officers and directors (inside front cover)
- speakers at educational forum at **ACA** convention in Louisville KY were: **Vedder, Carver, Chatfield, Harring** (1)
- J Ralph John** DC of Baltimore, sec'y-treasurer of the MD **BCE**, spoke at the **ACA** convention on "Chiropractic Examining Board Principles and Policies" (p. 1)
- amalgamation meeting at the **ACA** convention included representatives from **ACA** and **CHB**, but not **UCA**; **BJ Palmer** spoke for **CHB** (p. 2):

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

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

The 1927 meeting of the **Congress** is to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, on September 8th, 9th and 10th, and in a letter recently

sent to members and past members of the Chiropractic Examining Boards, by Dr. **Harry Gallaher**, Secretary of the Congress, all such are invited to attend this meeting. Undoubtedly, many matters of importance will be considered.

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

It seems reasonable to suppose that the members of the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** can do much toward bringing about unity in the Chiropractic profession; unity in Examining Boards; unity in schools; unity in the profession intself and unity of each one with the other."; **ICCEB** is encouraged by **BA Sauer** DC to consider license reciprocity among states

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO THE DEANS OF CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES....You will recall we advised you following our convention last year that the By-Laws of the **ACA** had been amended to provide for a Board of Counselors to be composed of the Deans of Chiropractic schools and Colleges, or their representatives, the duty of the Board being to meet at least annually to consider the conditions and needs of Chiropractic Institutions, and to present to the **ACA** at its annual meeting a report or reports as to the conditions and needs of said Institutions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

-1928 **ACA** convention program at Yellowstone Park includes:

-"Carver Technique of Adjusting and Address, Dr **Willard Carver**" (p. 4)

-"Texas College Technique of Adjusting - Palmer System - Demonstration and Address, Dr **James R. Drain**, San Antonio, Texas" (p. 4)

-"Universal Technique of Adjusting - Demonstration and Address, Dr **Joy M. Loban**, Denver

-"Specific Adjustment for the Cranial Nerves. - Demonstration and Address, Dr **Linnie A. Cale**, Los Angeles, Calif....Dr **Cale**, Dean of the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**, has worked for years in developing this technique " (p. 4)

-"Signs of Disrelationship, Before and After. - Dr HG Beatty, Denver, Colo....of the **Colorado Chiropractic University**" (p. 4)

-"Gastro and Colo-Ptosis and Adhesions. - Dr. **FJ Kolar**, Portland, Ore. Dr. **Kolar**, MD and DC, has accomplished wonderful results in this special sphere. It is claimed that his accomplishments have been approached by no other person. Dr **Kolar** is at present conducting further research work in Austria but will return in time for our Convention. His address is sure to be of great interest." (p. 4)

-"**Council of School Deans, International Congress**, State Association: All will be represented." (p. 4)

-ad for **Fred W. Collins'** First National University of Naturopathy ("comprising the amalgamation of New Jersey College of Osteopathy, **Mecca College of Chiropractic**, United States School of Naturopathy, United States School of Physiotherapy") announces that "The above Institutions were recognized by the United States Government for the training of **veterans of the World War.**" (p. 32)

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

c1929: Chiropractic Chiropractic College is pamphlet listing Bera A. Smith, D.C., M.C., Ph.D. as "President-Manager," Willard Carver, LL.B., LL.D., D.C., M.C." as dean, and O.S. Witt, D.C., M.C. as secretary-treasurer; includes **photos** of physiotherapy and radionics equipment (from WSCC library archives; in my Carver file); high school education "or its equivalent" required for admission; curriculum is "three years of ten months each, or thirty calendar months" and "A

minimum of 4,000 45-minute hours of work"; Willard Carver writes of his outrage that physiotherapeutics included at his school (Carver, unpublished, c1936)

1929-30: stock market crash and onset of the great depression prompts many previously "straight" chiropractic colleges to begin instruction in "physiotherapy and other branches of medicine", exceptions being in mid-west; **BJ Palmer's** "HIO" began as an improvement/extension of the neurocalometer, i.e., "Whole-In-One", meaning that all the parts were in one device (Carver, unpublished, pp 193-4)

PHOTOGRAPH



O.S. Witt, D.C., 1921 Carver alumnus (Gallaher, 1930, p. 173)



Bera A. Smith, D.C. (Gallaher, 1930, p. 129)



John K. Couch, D.C., M.C., 1920 Carver grad (Gallaher, 1930, p. 128)



Edward R. Dunn, D.C., M.C., Carver grad (Gallaher, 1930, p. 130)



George S. Evans, LL.B., D.C. (Gallaher, 1930, p. 175)



Elizabeth Borden, D.C. Carver grad and faculty member (Gallaher, 1930, p. 119)

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

-**"National Advertising Publicity Campaign**:

...it was found expedient and necessary in our own campaign to formulate a new vehicle to which we could hitch our advertising effort. The reason for this is the fact that the chiropractic profession already had several associations in existence, none of which was strong enough to individually to command universal cooperation.

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

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

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

-**ASC** anticipated raising \$500K annually for 4 years; plan to advertise (using **ANGEL**) in many popular national magazines

-testimonial supporters of **ASC** included: Frank W. Elliott of PSC, **Willard Carver**, HE Vedder of Lincoln, WC Schulze MD, DC of National, James R Drain DC of Texas Chiropractic College, Craig M Kightlinger of Eastern Chiropractic Institute in NYC, GM O'Neil DC of Ross College in Fort Wayne IN, BJ Palmer, Homer G. Beatty DC of Colorado Chiropractic University in Denver, HC Harring DC, MD of Missouri Chiro College, Daniel W. Riesland of Duluth MN, Leo J. Steinbach of Universal Chiro College in Pittsburgh, F. Lee Lemly DC of Dallas TX, Charles C Lemly DC of Waco TX, Lyndon E. Lee DC of Mt Vernon NY, Harry Gallaher DC of Guthrie OK, Arthur W. Schweitert DC of Sioux Falls SD, Harry R Bybee DC of Norfolk VA, president of the Virginia Chiro Assoc

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

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

1931: The **International Chiropractic Congress (ICC)** "plans to investigate all institutions teaching chiropractic and to maintain supervision over their work. Since many of the leading educators are active in the congress and its subsidiary organizations, this standardizing experiment is expected to bring notable results....The **ICC** has found it expedient to give temporary recognition to all schools having adequate courses, pending personal **inspection** by representatives of the congress....This openmindedness has been demonstrated in numerous ways, particularly in extending membership to the **National School of Chiropractic** of Chicago despite the fact of its doctors being admitted to the county hospital under the medical banner" (Turner, 1931, p. 216-7); according to Turner, **Willard Carver** suggests that the **ICC** has fostered "a greater **fraternal feeling among school and college heads**, state examiners and the officers of state

associations" (Turner, 1931, pp. 264-5); W Schulze MD, DC, president of **National College of Chiropractic** "names the amalgamation of the **UCA** and the **ACA**, which became the **NCA** in 1930" as the second most important source of progress in previous 20 years (Turner, 1931, p. 265)

1931 (Feb): **Chirogram** (Vol. 6, No. 12):

-**Willard Carver** writes "Object to your answer to the question, "When Was **Minor Surgery** First Introduced in Chiropractic Colleges? by K.M., Texas." (p. 10):

First Aid, Minor Surgery, Surgical Diagnosis, and Obstetrics were taught in Carver Chiropractic College of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from November, 1906, until the present day, and it is intended to continue in the good work. This correction is from the man who has been continuously dean of the institution aforementioned from its founds.

Willard Carver

-see also **Chirogram** (1930 (Nov); 6(9):10)

1931 (Mar 30): letter from **Homer G. Beatty**, DC, on **Colorado Chiropractic University** stationery (at 1631 Glenarm Place, Denver), to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Collected papers of Stanley Hayes DC):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

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

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

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

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

SCHOOLS

- Akron College of Chiropractic, 829 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio
- American School of Chiropractic, 236 East 35th St., New York, N.Y.
- Berkeley College of Chiropractic, Shattuck Ave. near University Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
- Blodgett Chiropractic College, 565 Rose Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
- Carver College of Chiropractic, 521 W. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Cleveland Chiropractic College, 1417 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
- Colorado Chiropractic University, 1631 Glenarm Place, Denver, Colorado
- Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, 261 W. 71 St., New York, N.Y.
- Colvin College of Chiropractic, 237 S. Main St., Wichita, Kansas
- Doty-Marsh College of Chiropractic, 4201 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Eastern Chiropractic Institute, 55 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
- Indianapolis College of Chiropractic, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Lincoln Chiropractic College, 518 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, 918 W. Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Marchand College of Chiropractic, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mecca College of Chiropractic, 122 Roseville Ave., Newark, N.J.
- Metropolitan Chiropractic College, 3400 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
- Missouri Chiropractic College, 706 Grand Ave. N., St. Louis, Mo.
- National Eclectic Institute, 110 W. 90th St., New York, N.Y.
- National College of Chiropractic, 20 N. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
- New York School of Chiropractic, 488 E. 149th St., New York, N.Y.
- Pacific College of Chiropractic, 125 Grand Ave. N., Portland, Ore.
- Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa

- Pasadena College of Chiropractic, 876 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, California
- Peerless College of Chiropractic, 3159 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Ramsay College of Chiropractic, 70 Willow St., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Ratlidge College of Chiropractic, 232 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Ross College of Chiropractic, 1311 Webster St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
- San Francisco College of Chiropractic & Drugless Therapy, 1122 Sutter St., San Francisco, California
- Seattle College of Chiropractic, 401 Lowman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
- Standard School of Chiropractic, 147 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
- Texas Chiropractic College, San Pedro Park, San Antonio, Texas
- Toronto College of Chiropractic, Toronto, Canada
- Universal College of Chiropractic, 3531 Forbes St., Pittsburg, Pa.
- Washington School of Chiropractic, 1116 F. St. Northwest, Washington, D.C.
- West Coast College of Chiropractic, 426-29th St., Oakland, California
- Western Chiropractic College, 2021 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
- Denver Chiropractic Institute, Tramway Bldg., Denver, Colorado

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

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

-divisions of the ICC are:

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

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

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

- American School of Chiropractic, New York NY
- Carver** College of Chiropractic, Oklahoma City OK
- Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City MO
- Colorado Chiropractic University, Denver CO
- Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York NY
- Denver Chiropractic Institute, Denver CO
- Eastern Chiropractic Institute, New York NY
- Institute of the Science of Chiropractic, NYC
- Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis IN
- Mecca College of Chiropractic, Newark NJ
- Missouri Chiropractic College, St Louis MO
- National College of Chiropractic, Chicago IL
- O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College, Fort Wayne IN
- Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport IA
- Pacific Chiropractic College, Portland OR
- Ratlidge System of Chiropractic Schools, LA

- Standard School of Chiropractic, New York NY
- Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio TX
- Universal Chiropractic College, Pittsburgh PA

1932 (June): *Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress* [1(7)] includes:

-“News Flashes: Oklahoma” (p. 13):

Chiropractors of Oklahoma in the future will be required to study four years instead of the present three and must take examinations in four additional subjects – physiotherapy, laboratory diagnosis, obstetrics and gynecology – before they will be permitted to practice in Oklahoma under action taken by the state board of examiners of which Dr. C. Sterling Cooley is president.

The new requirements become effective August 1st. The Carver Chiropractic College is already making preparations for the addition of the new subjects and an additional year of instruction, according to Dr. Cooley. Other colleges of the nation must make similar arrangements if their graduates are to practise in Oklahoma.

1932 (Sept): copy of letter from Hugh B. Logan, D.C. to Vinton Logan, D.C. (Logan Archives):

Dr. Vinton F. Logan,
621-22 Loews State Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Doctor:-

Your letter of September 2nd received with enclosure by “Pepper Box Carver.” The letter just what I would expect from such as he. Nevertheless I appreciate your suggestion that I do not become exercised over his evidences of displeasure. Will enclose a copy of my reply to his message.

Dr. Ring is here in Detroit with me caring for local classes. Dr. McDonald is in Toledo, Ohio organizing a class, and Doctor Glenn Donohoo is in Norwood or Cleveland, Ohio doing the same thing. Dr. Sauer request my presence at a meeting to be held in Rochester Thursday night. I will leave here Thursday morning and return either Saturday morning or Monday morning. From the way Sauer is proceeding I am sure other school men as well as Carver will have much to grieve about, according to their peculiar viewpoint.

I enjoyed receiving the note from Mildred, and am very glad to know that your practice is improving. I am glad to know that Mildred appreciated the advice last poffered [sic] her, as I think she will agree that in instances similar offerings were misunderstood. I will write her at length in the near future. Glad she is back in the office with you, for I am sure that if you both get busy you can double your practice.

I spent the week end and Labor Day at a summer home on Lake Erie with one of our class members, and enjoyed it more than any vacation for several years. I spent over an hour in the water each day. One of these days it was raining very hard. Returned here with that wholesome tiredness that one can only accumulate in the open.

We have enrolled about forty in Detroit to date, but have closed the class now. Will complete the work here in about three weeks and move on to the eastern states.

With very best regards to yourself, Peggie and Mildred from
Your Dad.

1932 (Oct 19): JE Slocum DC, president of the **ICC**, writes from Webster City IA to CS Cleveland at 3724 Troost Ave, Kansas City re: upcoming ICC convention in Kansas City; notes that a Dr. Hawkins of Davenport will be a speaker at the convention, but wants also to take a course in dissection from Cleveland; notes that Leo J Steinbach DC, president of the Universal Chiropractic College, regrets his inability to attend the **ICC**

convention (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC); letterhead lists “BOARD OF GOVERNORS” of the ICC:

-“From State Examining Boards”

- AH O’Connell, Vermont
- JA Ohlson, Kentucky
- Cecil J Van Tilburg, Indiana
- Sylvia **Ashworth**, Nebraska
- Anna M Foy, Kansas
- Wayne F Crider, Maryland
- AH Wheeler, New Hampshire
- JW Platt, South Dakota
- JE Slocum, Iowa

-“From State Associations”

- Clyde J Green, Michigan
- AC Solberg, South Dakota
- Leo J Parry, California
- EJ Bullock, New Hampshire
- Harry Gallaher, Oklahoma

-“From Educational Institutions”

- Willard Carver**, Oklahoma
- CM Kightlinger, New York
- HE Vedder, Indiana

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

1933 (Jan): *The Chiropractic Journal* (which is the official organ of both the NCA & **ICC**) [1(1)] includes:

-Wilard Carver, LL.B., D.C., member of the Board of Governors of the **ICC**, authors “Elusive stranger: a true story about health” (pp. 15, 37)

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 were 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. Kingston 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. Kingston, "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 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.

-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 know 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 concensus 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 (Apr): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [3(4)] publishes:
-Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C. authors “Chiropractic errors in California injunction suit are revealed!” (p. 8):

Dr. B.J. Palmer has been widely noising it abroad that his institution and those acting with it, had attained a great victory in California. In the last issue of the Journal there appeared certain matters taken from a newspaper in San Jose, under the title of “Chiropractic Fratricide” which was addressed to the decision of Judge James of San Jose.

As strange as one would think it, neither the remarks of B.J., nor those of the newspaper, contain anything approaching the actual truth and situation in California.

I was at San Jose for the purpose of testifying expertly in the injunction suit against Roscoe C. Steele, et al. In the trial of the case B.J. Palmer was put upon the stand and permitted to testify as to his definition of Chiropractic in detail, and to testify that his idea was taught in the P.S.C.; and the defense didn’t develop, on cross-examination, that he used modalities in that he used the X-ray apparatus and the Neurocalometer, he use of which he now calls the “hole in one.”

The defense counsel, three lawyers of California, would not permit me to state on the witness stand, what Chiropractic consists of or in; and what has always been taught in Carver educational institution, and what is taught generally in the majority of the standard Chiropractic institutions in California, and elsewhere.

The lawyers were afraid to do so because they had the fixed idea that in doing so I would shut out all phases of Physio-Therapy, notwithstanding, I told them that I could take care of myself upon that proposition, on cross-examination, and not do their record any injury.

Had they permitted me to testify fully there would not have been the adverse dicta tat is discovered in Judge James’ opinion. However, Judge James’ dicta did not do the situation any damage.

I feel sure that no matter what had been done, Judge James would have split the case precisely as he did, and I also think that his opinion discloses reversible error, for the language of the statute in

that part of it directed to the subject matter of the action, is quite clear and expressive.

However, why should the judge who is a politician get the entire medical profession on his back when his office is at stake, when he could split his decision and carry water on both shoulders without spilling a drop?

It is perfectly clear, from a perusal of the opinion, that the court does not hold Chiropractic is, nor does not decide what schools each Chiropractic, and therefore does not decide what Chiropractic is in California. It only holds as follows:

“It is the court’s opinion that the practice of modalities herein questioned 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, and as now in effect.

It follows from the views herein expressed that a decree be rendered for the plaintiff and against the defendants, and each of them, as prayed for, enjoining the defendants from the practice of the modalities in question; and it is accordingly so ordered.”

It clearly appears from the decision that the only victory won by B.J. Palmer was to have certain complimentary statements made about him in the dicta of the learned court, which dicta he forsook when he finally reached his decision.

The writer does not know what the chiropractors of California have done, or intend to do with regard to the decision of the case, which should have been promptly appealed **but for the fact** that my evidence had been kept out and therefore **the record was in questionable shape**. However, with the record as it is there was no doubt in my mind that the Supreme Court would reverse Judge James, and order a different decree.

1935 (Apr 12): letter from Hugh B. Logan, D.C. at Broadview Hotel in Wichita KS (Logan Archives); includes:

Dear Vint and Peggy:

Received your letter this morning; glad you enjoyed he drive around the lake front. I sent you fourth letter yesterday since leaving Kansas City. Am now convinced that the negro porter on the chair car did not mail the letter I wrote you in longhand.

I finally and definitely decided to take about six weeks vacation as soon as we can have a conference concerning certain matters, professional and social, and as soon as we can exchange cars; for I am going a long, long ways and I am sure you will feel better if I have my own car.

We had a wonderful banquet here last night, about 38 present. Dr. Huey prepared some musical numbers and lead in community singing. They formed a Kansas state division of the **International Chiropractic Research Foundation**, and everyone evidenced marked appreciation for the treat we afforded them in that we defrayed the bills for the banquet and music, etc. \$28.50 for the dinners, \$3.00 tips, \$3.00 for the music, \$6.00 for the banquet picture will make a total of \$40.5 that you may charge against the fund.

The charter officers elected by the Kansas division were J.F. Fallot of Wichita, President; Dr. John Gabriel of Topeka, Vice President; Dr. W.W Beck of Parson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Any reference to Basic Technique or myself seems to have been carefully deleted from the publicity, something I have been accustomed to long since. Some of the blue noses that were too cheap to get in on the course or who, perhaps, we disappointed by not giving them the course, are attempting to retaliate. Have not determined exactly who, but feel that **Kolar** might be one of the malcontents.

Kolar had something in his publication about Willard Carver’s claim that he had organized Basic Technique. Wile Dr. Huey is

inclined to exonerate **Kolar**, it is my contention that Carver's claim, without publication, would not be injurious.

The convention opened this morning; I was not present, but will drop in to their business session this afternoon. As you know, I am a member of their state association...

Will close, now, with love and best wishes to you both, and a hug and kiss for Peggy...

HBL:km

P.S. Just attended one session of the convention and, of course, could not be quiet when one party got up and recommended that they affiliate with the N.C.A. I opened up so wide on the subject that I am sure the N.C.A. will be driven out into the open where I am sure they should have been years ago, instead of pretending to be friendly...

1935 (July): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (Vol. 1, No. 2) lists J Nickleson as Editor-in-Chief; published by **National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California (NACC)** at 1102 Foreman Bldg, LA; officers of the NACC are: (p. 3)

-AF Blair of LA, President

-Gordon M. **Goodfellow** of La, Vice-President

-CO Hunt of Sacramento, sec'y-treasurer

-NACC executive board includes: (p. 3)

-Mary Kelso Shaw DC, ND (faculty of **CCP&S**)

-Dr EP **Webb**

-ad for **Eacrett Laboratories** at 403 W 8th St, LA: "We specialize in Diagnosis" (inside front cover)

-ad for **Bellevue Hospital** at 1237 North La Brea Ave, LA, Limited for "maternity, surgical, general; Open Staff" (inside front cover)

-ad for "**Drown Laboratory of Radio Therapy**, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Instrument" at 4706 Oakwood Avenue, LA; instrument is a "short wave" device; Drown labs run by Dr **Ruth B. Drown** (p. 2); see also article on "Radio Energy" by Ruth B Drown (p. 19)

-ad and **photo** for **Grand View Sanitarium** at 1826 Workman Mill Road, Whittier (p. 21)

-article by **Willard Carver** "What chiropractors should realize about the brain" (p. 6, 20)

-article by DP **Webb** DC "Abdominal diagnosis (p. 7, 22)

-Official Program...40th Anniversary Convention, 1895-1935" of the **National Chiropractic Association (NCA)**, July 28-Aug 4, 1935 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood (pp. 8-12); speakers will include:

-Ruland W Lee DC, President of **NCA**

-James E **Slocum** DC, chairman of Public Relations for NCA

-James R **Drain** DC, president of **Texas Chiropractic College**

-Homer G. **Beatty** DC, president of the University of Natural Healing Arts in Denver

-**Loren M. Rogers** DC, exec sec-y of **NCA**

-AT **Holmes**, Chief Counsel for **NCA**

-JH Durham DC of Louisville KY, chairman of the board of **NCA**

-C. Sterling **Cooley** DC, treasurer (& next president) of **NCA**

-**Charles H. Wood** DC, President of **LACC**

-William C. **Schulze** MD, DC, president of **National College of Chiropractic**

-Leo J. Spears DC of Denver

-Fred J. Carver DC (Willard's brother) of Wichita KS

-**CO Watkins** DC, sec'y of the Montana Chiropractic Association, who will speak on "Social Security Program" and "A Modern Curriculum"; Watkins will introduce the resolution to create the **NCA** Committee on Educational

Standards, forerunner of the Council on Chiropractic Education (**CCE**)

-Major B. DeJarnette on "Clinical Research"

-John W **Koer** DC, president of the **Bellevue (Chiropractic) Hospital** on "Need of Chiropractic Hospitals"; **Koer** is **former/current?** VP at **LACC**

-Francis J. **Kolar** DC of Kolar Health Clinic, Wichita KS

-FC Ellis, president of the Ellis Research Laboratory

-Lillard T. Marshall DC, "Past President of the **NCA**"

-article by **Clifford B. Eacrett** DC on "Stereoradiography" (pp. 15, 19)

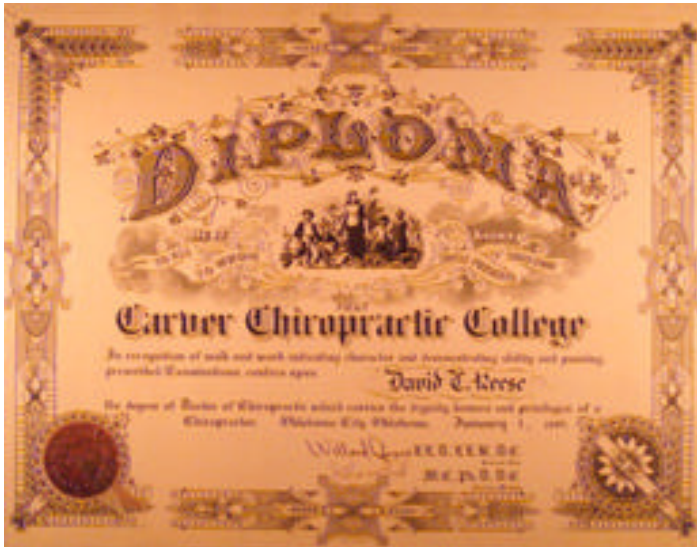
-article by RC **Howe** DC on "Hospitalization" (p. 17, 23)

PHOTOGRAPH



Signed photograph of Willard Carver, dedicated to David T. Reese

1937 (Jan 1): photograph of diploma awarded to David T. Reese by Carver Chiropractic College:



1937 (Apr 5): **Carver P.G. Fellowship Review** [3(2)] is edited by Thomas B. Sowell, D.C. and his wife Mae; includes:

-“Announcing – Post Graduate – Course, May 10th to 15th, 1937” (p. 1)

-photo of Dr. Sowell and caption (p. 2):

Dr. Thomas B. Sowell, a native of Texas – a graduate of Carver Chiropractic College, has been employed as Superintendent of the Faculty and Business Manager of Carver Chiropractic College.

Dr. Sowell has had wide experience in the educational field, and is a thoroughly trained executive.

He will see many of you on his trips to the field and you will find our new Business Manager, a true friend and wise counsellor.

(Signed) Dr. Willard Carver

-Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C. authors “Do it right!” (p. 2); includes:

...I know two Chiropractors in Oklahoma who have been in practice around twenty years, neither have ever used anything but their hands in their work and for more than ten years each has had a patient waiting list of from two to four weeks.

The Doctors I refer to, do not pretend to even be abreast with the Science of Chiropractic and would admit that there are many things about the Art that they do not know; but what they know they do right and faithfully and they get an average of marvelous results, which accounts for the large practice of each...

-Thomas B. Sowell, D.C. authors “Basic science” (p. 3); insists DCs must resist basic science law in legislature

-“Sorority News” (p. 3)

-“Frat News” (p. 4)

-Margary Daw, College Correspondent, authors “What’s happening around the college” (p. 4); includes:

...We have received word that Dr. Beatrice Clark, who graduated not so long ago, is now married. She celebrated Christmas by changing her name to Mrs. C.E. McMeans...

Dr. Frank Brooks has returned to Carver College and is now in charge of our class in Adjustology after an absence of about two years...

1938 (Jan 10): TF **Ratledge** writes to Willard **Carver** re: efforts to organize straight chiropractic schools as the “**Associated Chiropractic Colleges of America**”; notes he made “four addresses” at Kansas City the previous December (Ratledge papers-CCCKC Archives)

Dear Doctor Carver:

Copy of letter to Dr. **K.C. Robinson** of N.Y. received and read with much interest and will say that I am strictly in accord with the thoughts expressed therein.

You have reduced the proposition to the real issues and the letter should be a great help in arriving at proper conclusions by all who read it.

The statement that the clamor for “more education” comes from our enemies and “NOT from the people” is imminently correct and an important observation. Also, your attempt to point out the absurdity and suicidal effects of “copying” the medical institutions of learning and practice by chiropractic is certainly timely and should be heeded by every true chiropractor...

I will be anxious to see a copy of the bill you mention, also the proposed constitutional amendment of which you spoke.

Have you heard from **Cleveland** concerning organizing those schools which teach only chiropractic? I was in Kansas City in December, 37., and in discussing the matter with him and Weiser from Texas and **Firth** from **Lincoln** it was understood that you were to be invited to join in such a movement. **I have agreed with Cleveland, Texas and Eastern colleges to form such an organization of CHIROPRACTIC schools to offset the menace of the N.C.A.** and those Naturopathic minded schools with it now seems to be in league as against real chiropractic schools. We agreed tentatively upon the name “**Associated Chiropractic Colleges of America**” and to jointly publish a bulletin or paper. Appropo to that I submitted an advertisement and some articles to be published in the first issue. I believe that it will be a splendid movement and do the participating institutions much good as well as doing so at less expense than we could each publish a monthly sheet. I believe that **Lincoln** will join in the movement as I know that they are disgusted with the **N.C.A.**'s policy and apparent purposes in relation to forcing chiropractic schools to engage in medical and other **foreign instruction**.

Also, I believe that **Universal** will join in such a movement and that **Palmer** will at least be friendly or at least not adverse to us in such a movement. If all the schools mentioned, except **Palmer**, would get together on a policy of adhering to a chiropractic instruction exclusively, I believe that we could direct the trends in chiropractic instruction even if **Palmer** remained aloof or even opposed us.

The sky was the limit, chiropractically, in four addresses I made at Kansas City last December and I felt that the chiropractors who heard me were glad to have a revival of chiropractic as the great science which you and I know it to be. They appeared like kids that were glad to hear about home or to get back home after having been far away for a long time. I believe that there are thousands of chiropractors who would rally to the support of any group which would come out strongly for chiropractic and who appeared to be strong enough to uphold their position. I feel that we can meet that secret desire of the chiropractors with much profit to them and ourselves as well as doing much for the upholding and advancement of chiropractic...

P.S. Have been invited to speak at the Kansas State meeting next spring. Hope to see you there if not sooner.

1938 (???): **Associated Chiropractic Colleges of America News** [1(2)], published by Carl S. Cleveland, Sr., D.C., includes (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

-“Dr. H.O. Blanchat” (p. 3); includes photograph:



Representative – 69th District, Wellington, Kansas

Out in Kansas, the first state in the United States to have a Chiropractic Law, we have learned to respect the ideas and strength of this “One Man Army,” Dr. H.O. Blanchat of Kansas. A fearless battler for Chiropractic, he asks no quarter and gives none. In one convention he is severely lambasted and criticized, only to be commended by those same critics at the next convention, who admit he was right.

Sixty years young, a school teacher at the age of fifteen, his has been an active life. At the age of twenty-one, he was a County Chairman and passed the Bar Examination in 1908. A Chiropractor since 1914 (P.S.C. and Ph.D. Carver 1935), he has one of the finest businesses in the State of Kansas. He was a member of the Kansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners from 1929 to 1934 **and has been a Representative in the Legislature since 1931, now serving his fourth continuous term.**

Dr. H.O. Blanchat has been on the Chiropractic Legislative Defense Lobby since 1928.

He is a 100% Chiropractor, having conducted a “By Hand” Practice without deviation, for twenty-four years. We are looking forward to future articles in the NEWS on Legislation and Legislative Procedure by Dr. Blanchat.

1938: Tom Lawrence graduates from Carver Chiropractic College

1938: photograph of Fred Carver, D.C., Willard’s younger brother:



1939 (Jan 9): **Lillard T. Marshall** DC sends Dr. **Ashworth** copy of charter and by-laws of the **International College of Chiropractors**, notes that she, as a member of the **NCA's** Gavel Club, is also a member of the board of trustees of the **ICC** (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

Dr. Sylvia Ashworth
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Dr. Ashworth:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws of the International College of Chiropractors. You will note from the enclosed that the International College is now a legally chartered, regularly organized, and active institution. We are now doing business and will continue to move along as rapidly as possible. The next order of business is to select a faculty. I am herewith submitting a list of names for the first faculty. I shall expect each of you to write me by return mail your approval of this list, either in its entirety or as many thereof as you desire to approve. The faculty and present officers will serve until our regular election in July which will take place at the Dallas convention.

As soon as I receive a vote I shall immediately notify each faculty member of his election and explain to him what his duties are and what the purposes of the International College of Chiropractors are. I am taking the liberty of handling this correspondence direct instead of relaying it through the Secretary’s office in order to save time and to facilitate matters. When the organization has been completed, all correspondence will then be handled direct by the Secretary in due and regular form.

The officers of the College for the period to our next convention are: Lillard T. Marshall, President, O.L. Brown, Vice President, Harry K. McIlroy, Secretary and Treasurer, and all members of the Gavel Club constitute the Board of Trustees. So, for the present, each of you are a Trustee and constitute the governing body of the College.

When we meet in Dallas the certificates will be there and each of you will receive your degree and we will be in a position to award the degrees and issue certificates as the College may choose to award.

I hope each of you appreciate this organization and recognize the fact that it is composed of men and women who have been chosen for their outstanding leadership, for their intellectual ability, for honesty, square dealing, and for their willingness to serve the cause which we espouse. Each and every member of the College has been chosen by the Chiropractors of the nation to the high office of President or Vice President of a national organization, and each of the members of the

faculty has been elevated to that high position of Dean or President of our leading Chiropractic Colleges. I can think of no group of men and women who would be better qualified to pass on the eligibility of the members of our profession and to confer upon them a degree of honor in recognition of their contribution to the Chiropractic cause.

Waiving further ceremony I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. Awaiting your early reply I am

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Lillard T. Marshall

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-attached is list of proposed faculty members for ICC:

Dr. Harry Vedder
Dr. Craig Kightlinger
Dr. Carl Cleveland
Dr. J.L. Steinbach
Dr. E.J. Smith
Dr. A. Budden
Dr. Willard Carver
Dr. James R. Drain
Dr. Robert Ramsey
Dr. H.C. Harring
Dr. H.G. Beatty
Dr. Omer C. Bader

1939 (Aug 17): letter to **Willard Carver**, D.C. from **TF Ratledge**, D.C. (Ratledge papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Carver:

Your letter of the 14th. at hand and glad to hear from you again after the rather turbulet days at Dallas.

I share your thought as to the value of the work begun there and am in high contemplation as to future possibilities.

Immediately after our session on the 26th. I received a letter and telegram which had been held at the hotel for two days telling me of a very serious and sudden change in the condition of a case here in which I was very much interested and Jack and I got on our way immediately and never stopped until we arrived here some 42 hours later. But, it was all in vain as my patient had been received in the arms of Abraham before my arrival.

Also, it prevented me from interviewing **Lincoln** and **Universal** representatives as I very much desired to do personally, but which I shall now have to do by correspondence.

The complete list of colleges which signed, or rather participated in forming the organization by their votes were Carver, Cleveland, Columbia Institute, N.Y., Eastern, New York School, O'Neil, Ratledge, Standard, N.Y., Texas and the University of Chiropractic, Seattle.

Organization records as follows: July 26, 1939, in session adjourned from Aug. 24th., 1939.

"Moved by Dr. **Jacobs** of the **Eastern College** that we do now proceed to organize ourselves into the **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions** with the idea and purpose of preserving chiropractic in its purity for posterity, and that we are resolved to cooperate with all chiropractic organizations with similar objectives." Seconded by Dr. Cleveland of the **Cleveland Chiropractic College**, after which there was general discussion and upon being put to a vote the motion was carried unanimously. (The above listed colleges voting)

Dr. **Weiser** elected President, Dr. **Jacobs** Vice President, and **T.F. Ratledge** Secretary.

Will communicate with Lincoln and Universal and Palmer at an early date.

With best wishes and assuring you that the pleasure of our personal conferences in Dallas was mutual and to me a high privilege.

Remember us to Mrs. Carver and believe me to be,
Your friend,...

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

Dear B.J.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With kindest regards and good wishes,
I am, Yours very truly...

PHOTOGRAPH



National Chiropractic Journal 1939 (Sept); 8(9): 12; journal caption reads: "Dr. F. Illi of Geneva, Switzerland, and Dr. Lorna Langmore of Capetown, South Africa, travelled 13,000 and 6,000 miles respectively to attend the Dallas Convention." Langmore will later teach at Carver Chiropractic College.

1940 (Jan 13): letter on Carver College stationery from Willard Carver, LL.D., LL.B., D.C. to Dr. H.K. Maxwell of Okemah OK; letterhead lists Carver as president and dean, George S. Evans, LL.D., D.C. as "Counsellor," and Thomas B. Sowell, Ph.D., D.C. as "Sec'y-Treas., Manager"; letter discusses Maxwell's recent article in NCA's Journal

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

1941 (Jan/Feb): **The Chiropractic Record** [1(2)], "Published by the Alumni Society and student body of Carver Chiropractic College"; published bi-monthly, Lorna Langmore, D.C. and Norman Culver are editors includes:

- "Official Directory" (inside front cover) of Alumni Association officers; Guy Smith, D.C. is president
- Norman Culver authors "Editorial" (p. 1)
- Willard Carver authors "The chiropractic part of mechanics and mechanics" (pp. 2, 8)
- **Paul O. Parr**, D.C., Ph.D., instructor of the **Detroit Chiropractic College**, authors "The influence of chiropractic upon modern thinking" (pp. 3, 8)
- John C. Hubbard, M.S., M.D., D.C., M.C., chief surgeon of the Hubbard Hospital, authors "First aid in emergencies; Series II - Hemorrhage" (p. 4)
- "Dr. E.C. Miller, President Detroit Chiropractic College Says:" (p. 4)
- Willard Carver authors "Cooperation" (p. 5)
- "Carver College news notes" (p. 6) lists 13 new grads
- "Alumni Society news notes" (p. 6); includes:

DEATHS

- ...Dr. Arthur Albert Smith, November 5, 1940, in Bessemer, Alabama...
- Willard Carver authors "Questions & Answers" (p. 7)
- "Alumni Membership Directory" (p. 11); includes:

Alabama

SMITH, ROSA RENFRO; 2116 Dartmouth, Bessemer...

Arkansas...

SMITH, GUY; 1801 Arch St., Little Rock...

Kansas

DARLING, A.J.; 215 S. Denver, Eldorado.

DARLING, R.L.; 215 S. Denver, Eldorado...

CARVER, FRED J.; P.O. Box 2155, Wichita...

Mississippi...

LAWRENCE, TOM; Meridian...

Oklahoma...

BORDEN, ELIZABETH; 1110 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City...

LANGMORE, LORNA; 521 N.W. 9th, Oklahoma City.

SMITH, WESLEY H.; 1108 Perrine Bldg., Oklahoma City...

1941 (Feb 21): Letter to Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C. at 521 West Ninth Street, Oklahoma City, from Lyndon E. Lee, D.C. (Logan Archives; in my Carver files):

Dear Dr. Carver:

May we have your help in making a decision upon a definition of chiropractic to be included in a bill for presentation to the New York State Legislature. We have finally succeeded in persuading the Board of Regents to appoint a committee charged with the duty of working out a bill in conference with our chiropractic committee. Those delegated by the Regents were Judge Ernest Cole, who was counsel to the Regents and is now State Education Commissioner, together with Mr. Milton Loomis, Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education.

These two commissioners have proposed to us the following definition:

"The practice of chiropractic" is defined as the science of locating and the removing of nerve interference in the human body, where such interference is the result of or caused by misalignment or subluxations of the vertebral column. It excludes operative surgery, the reduction of fractures, the prescription or use of drugs or medicine, and the practice of obstetrics.

Mr. Loomis is the author of this definition. Because it arises with the Regents committee, we should prefer to accept it. However, we are most anxious to avoid a definition which might restrict unduly the practice of chiropractic as taught by you and others whose views are less restricted than are those of Dr. Palmer. We in New York are determined to avoid the mess which has arisen in some other states through definitions which have excluded proper and legitimate chiropractic procedures. We recognize most of these as efforts to incorporate in the law some particular school or theory or type of technique.

We desire to avoid intruding upon the legitimate field of medicine and surgery, and we cannot, without amending existing law, incorporate in our work those procedures now classed in this state as physio-therapy, which are specifically: hydro-therapy, actin-therapy, electro-therapy; diet and massage.

Within the restrictions of our existing law, and with a desire for a chiropractic definition sufficiently broad to accomplish the purposes just described, can we feel that Mr. Loomis' definition, cited above, would allow your students and graduates proper latitude in their practice?

The best of good luck to you always.

Cordially yours,...

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1941 (Feb 27): Letter of Carver College stationery from Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C. to Lyndon E. Lee, D.C. (Logan Archives; in my Carver files):

Dr. Lyndon E. Lee
170 Park Avenue
Mt. Vernon, New York
Dear Dr. Lee:

This is to acknowledge receipt of yours of February 21, and I herewith reply.

No, Mr. Loomis' definition would not allow students from Carver Institutions to do their work as they understand it.

I must also inform you that Mr. Loomis' definition, if you concede it to be such, would not permit Palmer people to do their work as they were taught and understand it. The fact about it is, Dr. Lee, Mr. Loomis' definition is not a definition at all, and is not even a statement of the situation.

Let us notice it just a moment. He starts out to define the practice of Chiropractic and says that the practice is a science. I am sure that you are familiar with the fact that science is one thing, and that art is another, and the practice of Chiropractic is purely and simply an art, and that palpation should be an art that stands at the very top of the arts, if Chiropractic is what we claim for it and I am very sure that you will agree that it is all that we claim for it – and perhaps a great deal more.

The next part of the definition says, “where such interference is the result of, or caused by misalignment or subluxations of the vertebral column.” Now, I do not need to call it to your attention that there is no such thing in the world as “subluxations of the vertebral column.” It may be subluxations of the joints, and articulations between vertebrae, but it positively is not, cannot be, subluxations of the vertebral column.

My dear Dr. Lee, it would never do to allow this phrase to go into the definition: “It excludes operative surgery.” Now, you and I know, whether anybody else knows or not, that Chiropractic, properly applied, is nothing in the world but “operative surgery.” I would never accept a definition that would in so many words, “exclude operative surgery.” If you passed such an act in New York State, and I were the attorney general, or the person charged with such duty, I would send all of you to jail who practiced Chiropractic.

I do not like the clause, “reduction of fracture.” You seem to want it in, but as a lawyer, I must tell you that it is a very dangerous proposition. Suppose a person has undergone a fracture of the femur, a proper surgeon has set the break, and when the patient gets so he can walk about, he comes to you to be adjusted. He is lame and the location of the fracture is very sore and painful. You adjust him and he gets well. You have, in a major way, reduced his fracture; that is, you have put on the finishing touches of the reduction, and, thereby, would become subject to prosecution under such definition in the Chiropractic Act.

I am very sure that you know there is no effort on my part to establish some particular school theory or type of technique. I am only putting out as intelligent an effort as I am capable of, to secure to the Chiropractic profession, as such, and in general, its full and entire privileges.

In view of the situation, I am sending you herewith three separate and distinct definitions. I have put into each one of these definitions the objectional [sic] part of the definition with regard to fractures. If I lived in New York State and had my business there, I would not consent that it should go in for reasons already stated; that is, it stands in a position to prevent the Chiropractors from having their full privilege under the law.

I suppose that Mr. Loomis thinks that he has really said something in his attempt at a definition. But the fact is, he has really said nothing, as has already been stated and definitely pointed out.

You did not ask me for a letter to the Commissioners, but I felt that since I am submitting these three definitions, I should make a careful explanation to those gentlemen. I enclose herewith copy of the letter mailed to them.

I am pretty sure that you will recognize this letter of mine to the committee as something quite diplomatic, and you will also remember that diplomacy is a cultivated art on my part, for by nature and intuition, I am brutally frank and still do not believe that much is ever gained by diplomacy.

However, I must say that in the past three years, by use of diplomacy on my part, Dr. B.J. and I have become warm and very understanding friends, and have joined shoulder to shoulder and organized a Chiropractic Educational Association, now having eleven members, for the one specific purpose of saving Chiropractic from the “dumping ground of medicine.” I hope you wish us much luck.

With all good wishes,

Your sincere,...

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1941 (Feb 27): copy of letter from Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C., attached to letter to Lyndon E. Lee, D.C. this same date (Logan Archives; in my Carver file):

Judge Earnest Cole

State Commissioner of Education

Mr. Milton Loomis

Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education

Albany, New York

Gentlemen:

Lyndon E. Lee, a Chiropractor at 170 Park Avenue, Mt. Vernon, New York, has written to me for assistance with regard to a definition of Chiropractic to be included in a bill for the regulation of the practice of Chiropractic to be introduced into the State Legislature.

Dr. Lee has informed me that the Board of Regents has appointed you two gentlemen as a committee to confer with a committee of the State Chiropractic Society of New York for the purpose of arriving at a just and true definition of Chiropractic which will neither do violence to any department of the medical profession of the State of New York, nor yet to the Chiropractic profession of that state.

Dr. Lee in his letter set out a definition, which he said you gentlemen proposed for the purpose in hand. Toward the end of his letter, he asks me if the definition set out would allow graduates of my institutions proper latitude in their practice.

I think at this junction, I should inform you gentlemen that I began in Chiropractic some years before the founder – that is, began studying the same subjects – and have been a part of the development and increasing comprehensiveness of Chiropractic from 1895 to the present hour.

Incidentally, in 1919, I founded in New York City and for many years carried on Carver Chiropractic Institute, a department of Carver Chiropractic College, of Oklahoma City, having a very large student body and a very active institution.

Returning to the definition. You gentlemen are both professional men and you understand a great deal better than most people the extreme importance of this definition to be placed in the Chiropractic Act. You are familiar with the fact that the medical profession, as such in your state desires to limit Chiropractic as much as possible. However, this spirit does not appear in your definition. You seem to show frank and open desire to be fair to Chiropractic.

I am only writing you this letter because I have been constantly engaged in Chiropractic study and work since 1895. I was a close and understanding friend of the founder of Chiropractic, Daniel David Palmer of Davenport, Iowa. I know what it was that he thought he

had disclosed to the world and I have been trying as hard as a human being could since 1913, when the founder died, to write out and translate and construe his conceptions and place them before the world, because of their extreme value. In doing this service to humanity, I have well nigh impoverished myself. Of course, that is a situation you are not necessarily interested in, and I only refer to it so you will understand that such a man as myself, being seventy-five years old, cannot possibly have an "axe to grind."

I know that you gentlemen wish to have a definition inserted in this bill that will be fair to all parties concerned and reflect honor upon your committee, and I am very sure that you will understand that it requires accurate and technical knowledge to enable one to properly write a definition. It also requires another phase of advancement and that is a definite and practical knowledge of the law. Before I took up this work, I was for fifteen years an active practitioner of the law. Combining that knowledge of the law and my knowledge of Chiropractic, I wish to direct your attention to several points, which I am sure you will immediately recognize upon my suggesting them.

In the first part of your definition you define the practice of Chiropractic and you say that it is a science. Now, of course, you are familiar with the fact that science may produce an art, but an art can never produce a science.

You say a little further down in the definition, "where such interference is the result of, or caused by misalignment or subluxations of the vertebral column." It will require nothing on my part but to call it to your attention, that there could be no such phase as subluxation of the vertebral column. Vertebrae of the column might be distorted and the joints connecting vertebrae together might be subluxated, but such injury would not constitute subluxation of the vertebral subluxation.

You say the definition "excludes operative surgery." Well, there are certain adjustive procedures in the Art of Chiropractic that are strictly and legitimately Chiropractic, that are nevertheless "operative surgery." Left open, as in the definition suggested, it is a dangerous proposition. I cure the danger in the suggested definitions.

I enclose herewith three distinct and specific definitions, asking that one of them be substituted for the one you gentlemen have so kindly formed. My choice of the definitions enclosed is the one marked #3. You will see that it very carefully avoids any of the defects suggested and makes a workable and comprehensive definition.

Trusting that my efforts in this behalf will be received by you gentlemen in the spirit in which they are sent, purely for constructive purposes to serve the future in Chiropractic and Medicine, I beg to subscribe myself,

Your sincere,...

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-attached to Carver's letter are three definitions of chiropractic:

1. "Chiropractic is hereby defined to be the science that teaches the art of palpating and locating distortion of or in the human vertebral column and its inherent and basal structures, which distortion interfere with the application of Life Power through such constituent structures and the art of removing such distortion by a process of adjusting by hand. This definition excludes instrumental surgery, the reduction of fractures and the prescription or use of medicine, and the practice of obstetrics."

2. "The practice of Chiropractic consists of the art of locating by palpation by hand the distortions and disrelationship of the human vertebral column and its inherent and basal structures, and further consists of the art of adjusting by hand such distorted constituent structures toward, or into, anatomic relationship. This definition excludes instrumental surgery, the prescription and administration of medicine and the practice of obstetrics."

3. "The following persons are deemed to be practitioners of Chiropractic within the meaning of the Chiropractic Act of this state. Those who palpitate [sic] and locate by hand distortions of or within the human vertebral column and its inherent and basal structures, which distortion interferes with the receipt, transmission and application of Life Power through the structures mentioned, and those who, by hand, release such distortions and adjust the distorted parts into, or toward anatomic relationship. This definition definitely excludes surgery by instrumental intervention, the reduction of fractures, and the prescription or use of any drug or medicine now or hereafter included in materia medica and also obstetrics."

1941 (Mar 15): minutes of meeting of **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions (ACEI)** at Oklahoma City; CS Cleveland "suggested that there was no **NCA** movement except the Journal"; notes restructuring and renaming of **CHB** to **ICA**; **Carl S. Cleveland** nominates **Carver** to **ICA** Board of Control; Dr. Weiser nominated **TF Ratledge** to **ICA** Board of Control; decision that **ACEI** will continue despite dissolution of **CHB** into **ICA** (Ratledge papers-CCCKC Archives); see also 1939 (Nov)

1941 (Sept 25): letter to **TF Ratledge** at 232 South Hill ST., LA, from **Willard Carver** (Ratledge papers, CCCKC; in my Carver file):

My Dear Doctor:

On September 5, I wrote you a letter calling your attention to the publicity in the September Journal, that is to say, "Publicity without 'mentioning'." I asked for your opinion as to what we should do in the matter, if anything.

I have received no reply. I would be glad to hear from you by return mail.

With every good wish,

Your sincere,...

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1941 (Sept 27): copy of letter from Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C., president and dean, to Emmett J. Murphy, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

(copy)

Note by Dr. Murphy: The letter which follows is self-explanatory.

Dr. E.J. Murphy

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Murphy:

I pleasantly recall our late meeting at Montgomery, Alabama, May last.

I observe a very splendid change in the attitude of the National, in that they have appointed, or elected, Dr. John J. Nugent, of New Haven, Connecticut, director of education.

You will have noticed that on page twenty-three there are names of several Chiropractic Institutions of which they say: "They submit the names of schools which have been given a provisional approved rating."

My new manager, Dr. Paul O. Parr, has suggested that we should commend this equitable attitude by suggesting that we are in line for and should have the same provisional rating. I have written to Dr. Nugent by this mail and I hope that between you and Dr. Nugent there could be something done about this provisional rating. I should be very glad for either or both of you to come here to investigate this institution.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Willard Carver

1941 (Sept 27): letter on Carver College stationery from Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C., president and dean, to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dr. John J. Nugent
 Director of Education for NCA
 New Haven, Connecticut
 My Dear Dr. Nugent:

You will remember me by virtue of the fact that Dr. Wayne Cryder [sic] and myself had some very serious ups and downs about his idea of college ratings.

I was very happy to notice that in the September number of the NCA Journal that you have been made director of education. I think this was a very long step forward, for I am very sure that Dr. Cryder – perhaps out of excess enthusiasm – offended a great many school men.

I also notice that on page twenty three of the September Journal, a considerable number of the names of colleges and schools have been published with the statement: “The Committee herewith submits the names of the schools which have been given a provisional approved rating.”

If this institution can deal with you, it is ready for you to come here and examine the school, or take such temporary steps that are necessary to give it the same provisional rating as those published. Dr. Paul O. Parr, formerly with the Detroit College, has lately become our manager, and he suggested that these changes, particularly your elevation to director of education, should be welcomed, and that it would be well for us to indicate our disposition to cooperate.

We do not ask, nor want, full approval at this time, for there are some other educational features that should be arranged before the full approval of our institution.

May I hear from you, and will it be possible for us to adjust the matter for this approval by correspondence, or will it be necessary for you to come here.

Awaiting your valued reply, I am
 Your sincere
 Willard Carver

1941 (Oct 1): letter to **Willard Carver** from **TF Ratledge** (Ratledge papers, CCKC)

PHOTOGRAPH



Willard Carver (NCA photo collection)

1941 (Oct 17): letter from Fred J. Carver, D.C. of Wichita KS, brother of Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C., to David C. Reese, D.C., Carver graduate (Logan Archives; in my Carver file):

Dr. D.C. Reese, D.C.
 1607 North West 10th St.
 Oklahoma City, Okla.

Doctor Reese:- Since I do not know just how you plan to use the “biography” you request in your letter of Oct. 15th., the best I can do is give it to you and let you pick out the part that you want to use.

Born April 24th, 1882 near Nassau, now Gibson, Iowa, of pioneer Yankee parents. Just ten miles away was What Cheer, Iowa. A mining town, where one D.D. Palmer kept a grocery store and bought farm produce, and where one Willard Carver, being then a farm boy, hauled the farm produce and sold it to D.D. Palmer.

Chiropractic resulted from the acquaintance thus formed, for the two men discussed many things together during the years. Later D.D. Palmer moved to Davenport and in time discovered Chiropractic. Willard Carver attended Drake University as a law student and became an attorney.

My Mother’s youngest brother, “Uncle Howard” Nutting to all old time Palmer graduates, was a close neighbor and lasting friend of the Palmers. It was he who spread the news to us on the farm that Chiropractic had been discovered and insisted upon my Mother being one of the first few patients.

Willard Carver was called in as an attorney, when D.D. Palmer had his first legal trouble. He was cleared but lost his school. Then Uncle Howard, helped B.J. to get the school started on a sound financial plan but before they got all arrangements made, Willard Carver had started Carver College, having obtained a State Charter for it, making it the first Chartered school of Chiropractic in the world.

Just over in Missouri a little way, the Osteopaths had established their College, so I often say that I was born in No Man’s Land, of the Battle of Techniques. All the time I was growing up I heard many heated arguments on the comparative value of techniques and methods of practice and because I had been constantly under medical care up to the time I was twenty four years of age, continually getting worse with a kidney trouble, finally terminating in acute Bright’s disease and the Medical man’s final report to the family that I had less than

twelve hours to live, I was naturally skeptical of all doctors and their methods.

Dr. Willard came along, just in time, and started me on the road to recovery. When I was twenty six, in 1908, I began the study of Chiropractic at Carver College, graduated in 1909 but stayed and studied, teaching in the clinic department, all told five years. Began the development of "The Postural Method of Chiropractic Diagnosis and Adjusting" in the summer of 1911. Taught it to classes, mostly post graduate, while I was developing it. Finally presented it in its completed form in 1934 at the Annual Kansas State Convention. Presented it first in a national way at the Annual National Chiropractic Association Convention, held that year, 1935 at Hollywood, California. Published the work in textbook form and copyrighted it in 1938.

Finding a fundamental basic foundation, from which all Chiropractic, and other drugless techniques, could be harmonized, to simpl[if]y our method of practice, yet make it more uniformly resultful, has always been my hobby. The Postural method will do just that if the profession will study it, thru the medium of two important phases of our work that has been almost entirely overlooked.

Those two important things are "motion" and "range of movement." We cannot see "motion," when we can "see" what we have always believed to be motion, what we actually see is "range of movement."

If we have in our body, from conception to maturity, "constant normal motion," which can only be produced by a constant and uninterrupted out-flow of life-force, from the brain, to all parts of the body, then we will have perfect health, with all of the bodily functions working normally, including "possible full range of normal movement," of every vertebrae, organ and part.

In order to be normal, and this is where the doctors who diagnose by X Ray will become interested, every vertebra must have normal range of movement, in three distinctly different directions, combined. The X Ray "sees" in only one direction and does not register movement at all and there is where the greatest part of our technique troubles have come from.

It is my hope now, to interest X Ray men in an attempt to make their machines picture the distortions, as they actually occur, which is by abnormality of range of movement. It will require entirely new X Ray technique and methods of taking pictures, for now they are taking only "stills." If we can get them to accurately picture disturbance of range of movement, by intentionally picturing each of the six extremes of range of each vertebra that is pictured, then the results will indeed make a house-cleaning in the twenty thousand or more techniques, now in use.

I am not fighting anybody but I am sure boosting all I can for practical Chiropractic methods of practice and I am strong for discarding the many unnecessary, useless and dangerous techniques now in use. Let us go back and pick up the fundamentals we should have had forty years ago. The old threadbare story of the blind men who went out to "see" the elephant, applies to our profession as well now as it did forty years ago, but now we have the basic fundamentals of motion and range of movement, that will serve to make each of the five blind men, "see" the entire elephant at once. There is nothing to lose, all to gain.

Sincerely,...

1941 (Oct 20): copy of letter from Wilbern Lawrence, D.C. in Meridian MS to Herbert E. Weiser, D.C. at Texas College in San Antonio (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):
Dear Friend:

In reply to your letter of October 17, I hasten to explain why I ask what your reaction was to whether Dr. Carver was sincere in his request for the NCA School Standards Committee to investigate his school. I certainly agree with you that this committee should eliminate everything but merit from their investigation.

The reason I ask the question was a statement Dr. Carver made to me while I was at your convention. I quote, "We (he did not state who we were) are **going to blast that G-D-NCA to hell.**" I know that he is getting old and is not responsible at times, but it naturally makes a fellow wonder why a man would make such a statement one minute and you find that he had already made an effort to line up with the same movement. I can certainly assure you that the NCA Committee will give the Carver College or any other school every benefit of the doubt.

I am glad to report to you that, in my opinion, every evidence of politics has been removed from the NCA. We must all realize that there is only one way for the Chiropractic profession to solve its problem and that is for all the chiropractors to band together and that can be done only in one way. One organization must eliminate all their bickering, outline a policy that all the professional factions can work with, then go right down the middle of the road until the goal is reached.

I assure you that the NCA Board and Officers have a lot of confidence in the men that operate the Texas Chiropractic College and it won't be hard for the two groups to get together.

I am always glad to have a line from you. I am

Yours very truly,...

1941 (Nov 7): letter on Carver College stationery from Paul Parr, D.C. to John J. Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dr. John J. Nugent
Director of Education of NCA
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Nugent:

I have recently transferred from the Detroit College of Chiropractic to Carver College, and am now connected here as business manager.

I was teaching for Dr. Miller at the time you made your investigation at the Detroit School, and am in a round about way familiar with some of the points of your newly constructed plan of educational coordination. I feel quite strongly in this matter. It is my personal opinion that there are numerous important views connected with this program.

I believe that such a program, if correctly handled and earnestly followed, will be of great aid to the Chiropractic profession, and to Chiropractors. It is from this basis of thought and belief that I recommended to Dr. Carver that he make application and obtain information for the channels to which an institution might become affiliated with your educational program. And **it was with some difficulty that I prevailed upon him to apply to your department,** and give me the "go sign" that I might attempt to reach an agreement, whereby this institution would be operated in full accord with your educational committee.

Quite some time has elapsed since this correspondence, and I have had no indication from your department that our cooperation is desired. As I earnestly desire such cooperation, I entreat your aid in making arrangements and agreements whereby such will be the case. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience in this regard, giving me full particulars that may be of benefit to me in my endeavor.

I have had recent correspondence from Dr. Tennant in behalf of national organization of Chiropractic Boards of Examination. He is

aware of my desire to affiliate this institution and is exceedingly willing to cooperate.

I have just recently finished your article in the National Chiropractic Journal for November, and enjoyed it very much. I find it quite helpful in my various contacts with the Selective Service Department.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Paul O. Parr
Manager

PP:ab

1941 (Nov 29): copy of letter from Paul Parr, D.C. to G.O. Walters, D.C. in Tacoma WA of the NCA Student Loan Fund (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

1941 (Dec 3): copy of letter from G.O. Walters, D.C. to Paul Parr, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Tacoma, Washington
December 3, 1941

Dr. Paul O. Parr
Manager Carver Chiropractic College
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Dear Dr. Parr:

Your letter of November 29th came today and relative to the matter of Student Loans, I will give you a few facts that form our basis for loans, so far as college approval is concerned.

During the past few years we have made several loans to students at your college.

At the annual convention of the NCA in July, a resolution was adopted approving the list of colleges you refer to as printed in the NCA Journal. Our committee will not be able hereafter to make loans except to students in colleges now on the approved list, or to be approved hereafter.

As you are aware, I am sure, for several years the NCA has been urging the need for longer college courses and other important items to make up an efficient training for our profession. This was done this year at the convention in line with this program of raising our profession's educational standard. I believe, Dr. Parr, that you will agree fully that the standard should be raised, and done now. If your college is approved, we shall be pleased to make further loans, of course, as required.

I am passing your letter on to others of the official group of the NCA and I am suggesting that you be contacted further by the proper parties in this matter. I am sure you will be given proper attention as you have mentioned.

Most cordially yours,
Dr. G.O. Walters

1941 (Dec 4): copy of letter from John J. Nugent, D.C. to Paul Parr, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dr. Paul O. Parr, Manager,
Carver Chiropractic College
521 N.W. 9th Street
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Dear Dr. Parr:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 7th. I must crave your indulgence for the delay in answering it because of serious illness.

I am very happy to know that you are now with the Carver College, and I believe you will be a great asset to Dr. Carver in his school work. Your attitude in regard to higher educational standards is most encouraging and I believe that you and I can correct a number of

misconceptions which Dr. Carver had about our program. I have always thought of the Carver College as being one of the outstanding institutions of our profession. I have always respected Dr. Carver, although not always agreeing with him, and he will go down in the history of our profession for the remarkable work which he has and is doing; therefore it is with a good deal of pleasure that I look forward to a conference with you and Dr. Carver.

It had been my original intention to visit the school sometime this month, but because of my illness I am forced to postpone it. I believe I can safely say that I will be in Oklahoma City somewhere around January 15th. If this is convenient for you and Dr. Carver, will you kindly drop me a line to 28 Shirley Street, Nassau, Bahamas, where I will be convalescing during the next two or three weeks?

Sincerely,
J.J. Nugent

JJN:s

1941 (Dec 8): letter on Carver College stationery from Paul Parr, D.C. to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dr. J.J. Nugent
28 Shirley Street
Nassau, Bahamas
Dear Doctor:

Very glad to have your correspondence of December 4; am very sorry to hear of your illness.

I am quite sure around January 15 will be as convenient a time as any for an investigation of this institution by your committee. Due to the present rise in the international situation, I should like very much to straighten out as many points as possible by correspondence before that time, as it may be necessary to obtain a new manager for this institution that I might be free to be involved in military services.

In such a case, I should like to have accomplished the coordination of this institution with your educational committee, as closely as possible, before leaving, as I feel this would be a great step forward for this institution, for Chiropractic, and for the National Association.

Any documents as to requirements, points of agreement, educational procedure, or other matters that will appraise me more fully of your activity and give me more information to operate upon will be greatly appreciated.

I will show your latest correspondence to Dr. Carver, and you will possibly hear from him personally.

I wish you a speedy recovery from your illness.

Yours sincerely,...

PP:ab

1941 (Dec 16): copy of letter from Wayne F. Crider, D.C. to Paul Parr, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Hagerstown, Maryland
December 16, 1941

Dr. Paul O. Parr
Carver College of Chiropractic
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Dear Dr. Parr:

Permit me to take this opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your favor relating to deferment, and copy of the personal brief outlining your appeal from A1 classification. My reaction to this document is quite favorable. Without doubt, it will bear fruit. However, in the event deferment should be denied you please notify this office. It will be used as an exhibit in the brief this Committee expects to present in the interest of the Chiropractic profession.

I would also like to recall to your attention a communication received by Dr. G.O. Walter of the Student Loan Fund Committee

under date of November 29th, in which you set forth certain contentions relative to the Carver College position with respect to the fund; also specifically state the necessity of a different type of cooperation; and contend your school has never been officially notified of the standards in effect, nor request to comply with such standard. You also suggest favoritism upon the part of this Committee. I am deeply appreciative of the spirit and tone of your letter – you feel this to be error rather than design.

May I advise you that the Carver College was officially notified by this Committee of the standard being put into effect by registered letter #374646, received by the institution November 6, 1940 and signed for by Mrs. T.E. Dipprey for Dr. Willard Carver. This letter contained a copy of the standard, application form, and the request that it be properly executed and returned to the Chairman, Dr. Gordon Goodfellow's office. This antedates your administration of the college. The fact that we did not receive an acknowledgment of this letter or the information request upon the application form was not a surprise – it was typically according to Dr. Carver's oft expressed attitude. Notwithstanding the fact he had during the Grand Rapids meeting agreed to abide by the decision of the schools to furnish us data upon their institutions, he has declined to do so. Therefore, **any so-called wrong that has been done your institution has apparently been self-inflicted.**

Regardless of whose errors may be tabulated in the past, noting that you have specific authority to deal with the Committee on Educational Standards, I am enclosing a copy of the code adopted in Dallas, and an application form for your convenience.

I sincerely trust you will recognize that partiality has no place in this Committee's personnel or function. Such policy would doom it to oblivion and rightfully so. We have a much broader concept of the future than to so treat serious matters affecting the welfare of the profession of which we are justifiably proud of being a part, and to which we lend our best efforts to its advancement.

May I request that you give Dr. Willard Carver my regards and best wishes. Taking this opportunity of wishing you and the personnel of the college the best of the Seasons Offerings, I am

Very truly yours,
Wayne F. Crider, D.C.

1942 (Jan 27): letter from Wayne F. Crider, D.C. to Paul Parr, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Carver Chiropractic College
521 Northwest Ninth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

ATTENTION: Dr. Parr

Dear Doctor:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th inst. and the application form of the Carver College.

Perusal of the form brings forth some unusual factors – your set up, about which I would like to inquire further, and also concerning some questions that were omitted, as follows –

Relating to types of equipment used – your response is “just the equipment necessary to teach every detail of the human body.” Would you kindly elaborate on this outlining that which you consider necessary for teaching purposes?

There is no chemical or bacteriological laboratories listed. Is this an error? If not please elucidate.

Regarding the staff of the institution – 5 listed as full time and 2 part time instructors. Am I correct in tabulating Drs Carver, Langmore, Culver, Parr and Sturdavant as the full time group? Drs. Hubbard and Evans as part time?

Relating to the subjects assigned to each professor – is the following correct –

Dr. Carver teaching all principal subjects, 2 classes daily? No specific subjects actually assigned to him?

Dr. Langmore all subjects of the curriculum with no specific subject or schedule assignment?

Dr. Culver teaching Anatomy and Physics?

Dr. Parr teaching Symptomatology, Pathology, Diagnosis and Clinic?

Dr. Sturdavant teaching all branches of Anatomy?

Dr. Harris teaching Anatomy, Biology, Embryology, and Pathology with irregular assignments to other subjects?

Dr. Hubbard teaching Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maternal and Child Care, and First Aid?

Dr. Evans teaching Chiropractic and Medical Jurisprudence?

Should there be additional assignments not herein listed please state same.

The following Degrees are awarded by the College –

Doctor of Chiropractic
Master of Chiropractic
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Laws
Doctor of Psychology

It is stated no actual number of hours are required for these degrees they are subject to faculty approval only. Further on you state 1000 hours are required for Doctor of Psychology which is nearly always honorary.

Under the question of how many years of study are required for each degree the following is set forth:-

D.C. – 4 semesters & internship

M.C. – 6 yrs. and faculty vote

D.P. – Yrs. of practice and unusual merit

D.L. – Honorary only – t most advanced leaders of the profession

Are we to assume by this that the minimum requirement for the D.C. degree is 4 years; and that there is no minimum number of hours to which a student must conform during these 4 years? If there is a minimum number of hours as well as a minimum number of years, what does it total?

The fact that you permit the students to enter the school at any time is most unusual and I presume can only be understood through personal observation of the system.

The number of students in attendance is omitted. How many Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, & Senior students are enrolled?

You state the Clinic to approximate 15,000 per year. Could you not break this down and give me an average daily turn over? If not the deduction will have to be made mathematically, in which instance the number of days per week the clinic is in operation must be stated.

Does the school certify its ability to graduate each Freshman class enrolled?

Your response to the afore stated questions will materially assist in clearing up some of the points in doubt relative to your set up. Some of these may seem to you to be quite immaterial, however, I urge you to please bear in mind every school is subject to the same scrutiny, and it is obvious a necessity to have the picture entirely accurate so that equitable deductions may materialize.

I rather gather from your correspondence that you are urging immediate investigation of your premises. If you will kindly respond at your earliest convenience to the items mentioned so that your set up can be clarified, the next step will be personal inspection.

Should Dr. Nugent not be available I presume it will be my task to visit you. I anticipate definite word from Dr. Nugent within the coming ten days, after which definite information will be given to you.

Very truly yours,
Wayne F. Crider, D.C.

WFC:MZ

1942 (Apr 9): review by Wayne F. Crider, D.C., chairman of the NCA Committee on Educational Standards, of Carver College (unsigned) (CCE Archives #35-21-1941):

CARVER CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

PHYSICAL EQUIPMENT – Satisfactory
EQUIPMENT

Adjusting Tables -	Satisfactory.
Diagnostic Equipment -	Questionable.
Charts, Manikens, etc. -	Questionable.
X-Ray Lab. -	None.
Chem. & Bact. Lab. -	None.
P.T. -	None.

FACULTY – Satisfactory, except Dr. Parr carrying 2 Pre-Clinical and 2 Clinical Subjects.

DEGREES – D.C.; M.C.; D.P.; D.L.; D.P.

These degrees are issued only upon faculty recommendation with apparently no specific number of hours required except in the D.P. degree (1000 60” hrs.). I firmly believe there should be a minimum number of hours agreed upon by the school for each degree. However, in the supplemental information contained in the favor of 2/3/42 Dr. Parr states the D.C. degree requires 2700 hrs. and 10 months internship which probably is the evaluation of the four semesters attendance for any degree. This phase should be thoroughly checked.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION – Satisfactory.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO ADVANCE
STANDING – Satisfactory. This school should agree to the one year minimum limitation.

CURRICULUM – Satisfactory.

FINANCIAL STANDING – Satisfactory.

LIBRARY – Satisfactory.

CLINIC – Average 1500 per year or approximate about 4 patients per day per student.

1942 (June 26): copy of letter from Wilbern Lawrence, D.C. to Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C. (CCE Archives #35-21-1941):

Dr. Willard Carver
521 N.W. Ninth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Dear Ole Master:

I have just received a note from Dr. Nugent, speaking in very very complimentary terms of the splendid reception you and your faculty gave him while in Oklahoma City.

I want to personally thank you for this kindness shown him. Dr. Nugent spoke very complimentary of you and I do trust that he favorably impressed you.

Chiropractic has a really great man in Dr. Nugent. He is well educated and he knows the possibilities of our chiropractic institutions. He is working faithfully and honestly in order than [sic] the schools may render the maximum of good in the profession.

I assure you that you will never have cause to regret meeting and working with Dr. Nugent.

Sincerely yours,...

WL:rb

1942 (Aug 14): letter from **TF Ratledge** to **Willard Carver** (Ratledge papers, CCCKC)

-addendum to letter:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize Dr. **Willard Carver** to represent the Ratledge Chiropractic College at the annual meeting of the **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions** to be held in Davenport, Iowa, during August, 1942 with full authority to cast the vote of this institution in all matters coming before the meeting above mentioned.

T.F. Ratledge, D.C.

For the Ratledge Chiropractic College

1943 (Dec 23): Willard Carver LLB, DC dies at Oklahoma City

1944 (Feb): **National Chiropractic Journal**[14(2)] includes:

-“In memoriam” (p. 4):

DR. WILLARD CARVER

1866 – 1943

A Tribute by the Oklahoma State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

WHEREAS – on the 14th day of July, 1866, in the town of Maysville, Iowa, there as born a baby, destined to be a leader of a great profession. Dr. Willard Carver grew to manhood and fitted himself for the practice of Law; of which he practiced and distinguished himself in that field for a number of years, until about the year 1895, when Daniel David Palmer brought forth the Science of Chiropractic.

AND WHEREAS – during the infancy of the Chiropractic profession Dr. D.D. Palmer found no greater champion for his theories and practice than in the person of Dr. Willard Carver. The scientific and analytical mind of Dr. Carver assisted in developing this profession to its National as well as world-wide acceptance.

AND WHEREAS – Dr. Carver blazed the trail of the Chiropractic profession in the South-West by establishing the Carver Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in the year 1906, and has continuously remained at its head since its organization; and from which Institution sprang Chiropractic Colleges in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Denver, Colorado, from which Institutions **some 3,500 students have graduated** and taken their place among the honored members of the profession.

AND WHEREAS – Dr. Carver has authored and published some 18 text-books, treatises on Chiropractic subjects, which have become authority wherever the profession is discussed, and that no one has added more to Chiropractic literature than Dr. Carver.

AND WHEREAS – in his Infinite wisdom it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst this leader on December 23, 1943, after a great and full life in which Dr. Carver enjoyed the respect and esteem of the entire profession, and it is conceded by all that Dr. Carver was a just and great man at the pinnacle of his chosen profession.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED – by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, State of Oklahoma, that the Chiropractors of Oklahoma join the Nation as well as those the world-over in mourning the loss of this great leader of our profession; and that copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board, and copies be mailed to Dr. Carver’s widow and his family.

1945 (Feb 27): letter from Paul Parr, D.C. in Oklahoma City to Fred Carver, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dr. Fred Carver

233.5 South Main Street

Wichita, Kansas

Dear Dr. Fred:

First, I must apologize for not having answered your letter much sooner. I have it at hand, and have read and reread it many times, considering all the angles mentioned, as well as facts and circumstances from the past and present and plans for the future. I have conferred with members of the organization here, as well as members of the Alumnae. It seems to be the consensus of opinion of all those most vitally concerned with the organization, that at least now is not the time for a proposition such as you mentioned.

A few gave me definite reasons or ideas; others mentioned the differences between you and Dr. Willard and their loyalty all the way to Dr. Willard as the reasons. So far as the organization is concerned, these differences just mentioned might or might not be of some importance. I hope, Dr. Fred, that you will realize that I have considered you a very good friend of mine since I first met you at the National Convention in Dallas, and at the time when Dr. Willard was attempting to get me down here from Detroit, I suggested that he have you. However, he refused at that time, and again when I was leaving to accept my Commission with the Navy I suggested you, and Dr. Willard took me into his office and talked to me for a period of about five hours on the proposition in presenting to me his reasons for not having you in the Clinic Department. Since you are no doubt as familiar with this proposition as I am, there will be no need for me to go into that further.

I am sure that you meant no offense when you said that you feel that we have all been **negligent in allowing the school to drag along** as we have, for I assure you that those directly connected and vitally concerned here in the organization, have missed no opportunity to try to improve and pep up the organization. We have almost doubled the enrollment since Dr. Willard left us, and have had and merited praise from chiropractic people hereabouts on the way we have made it positive and sure that Carver College still stands for, and fights for principles of chiropractic as it always has.

In going into this subject that is so close to my dreams and hopes of the future, I have almost forgotten that the subject of your letter was a meeting between you and me to discuss the welfare of Carver College. This is a subject in which I am vitally interested, and always willing to discuss at any opportunity with anyone of like interest. However, the statements I have made in the earlier part of this letter, and the ones I make hereafter, will pretty well interpret what I might have to say at such a meeting. I, as well as many others, have some definite ideas as to the errors and inadequacies of chiropractic education as it now exists. A great deal of prejudice aimed at chiropractic could have been eliminated by educational institutions, Carver College could have been a much greater institution physically, as well as morally, if Dr. Willard would have allowed his friends a little human err. You know, as well as I, that Dr. Willard by his positive personality and lack of understanding of ignorance **did Carver College as much harm** with the profession as any of its enemies will ever be capable of doing. Don't get the erroneous idea that I am willing to compromise to any extent on the principles of chiropractic as Dr. Willard taught them, but I am willing to compromise and tone down the language when it comes to telling the people in the profession what kind of blankety-blank they are. To get back to our original discussion as to methods and practices, it is my opinion that chiropractic colleges that continue to insist on operating on a one man principle of education will eventually be extinct. I thoroughly believe that Carver College could now have shadowed any of the great universities if it had been operated on the principle of compromising with what the public ideas of educational systems are.

I also feel that this can and must be done without compromising on the fundamental principles taught and adhered to in the past. Dr. Willard instructed students adequately in numerous subjects of the curriculum under the heading of one title in one class period. The fact that his principles and technique have stood with little change for such a long period of time and are well recognized proves this.

Even with his brilliant instruction, his establishment was doomed to failure for the simple reason that it cannot perpetuate itself under such conditions adhering to such principles of education. In other words, what I am driving at is a chiropractic college, like other institutions of learning, should be an organization with a capital O, with each member of the organization doing his or her part to maintain and carry out the policies and principles and facts propounded by genius that has gone before, such as Dr. Willard's.

In this way the information to be taught can be classified under subject heads and can be organized as to subject matter and can be named and catalogued, so that when a student has finished a certain class, there will be a standard amount of information he will know, and everyone concerned with the organization can understand and help further the ends desired.

If you have a one man organization, and that one man wakes up with a headache, the organization has a headache, but with the organization divided into departments with people in charge of the departments, the policies and information of these departments being catalogued, then the person in the department acts only as the motivating force for these policies, and can be substituted for on very short notice. So with these views in mind, let us consider chiropractic education.

Most of the schools are quite heavily enough organized, and catalogued as to chiropractic principles and technique departments, but few until recently, have considered or put enough effort to classify by department, other subjects than these. And as has been the case in the past of Carver College under Dr. Willard's direction, the information on physiology, pathology, bacteriology and chemistry were taught and organized more or less under the heading of chiropractic principles, since these principles renovated and affected so much of the subject matter taught in these various fields.

In my opinion some of this background material was neglected and if the same circumstances were continued, would be more neglected. It is also my opinion that these subjects can be taught just as thoroughly along chiropractic lines, just as impregnated with chiropractic principles, and just as useful to chiropractic students and still be taught under their proper sub-titles, and under separate class organization.

This will kill two birds with one stone; First, it will relieve the institution of having a person present with the ability and inclination to dispense this immense amount of information in lecture form in one class, which to my mind is an impossibility outside of the person of Dr. Willard. Second, it will allow the introduction of material that is not so pertinent, yet directly concerned with the furnishing of background information for giving the students a broader view on learning.

In other words, let us put it shortly, chiropractic schools, and Carver is no exception, have almost from the beginning been long on chiropractic principles and technique and short on subsidiary information. So it is in the departments concerned with breaking up of the curriculum and teaching material other than principles, technique and anatomy that the greatest amount of difficulty is going to be had for a considerable length of time, so far as curriculum and faculty problems are concerned.

It is quite difficult to interest a person who has sufficient background and education in both chiropractic and bacteriology, for

example, to tie himself to a teaching job at the meager pay that can now be offered, which makes it necessary that we search for persons with enough forethought to foresee that a proper organization can in the future offer him such prestige and remuneration as will make it worth his while to aid in the building of such an organization. So it is in this direction that I believe Carver College should be most vitally concerned in obtaining instructors. With our present faculty we have most of these fields covered even though it does require overwork on the part of the present members, and as the institution grows, there will have to be considerable expansion in all of these departments.

I also believe that chiropractic institutions should keep up to the latest minute on research and discoveries in the profession. However, because something is good, I do not believe it should be allowed to unbalance the structure of an educational institution. It is my belief that Dr. Willard's principles and definitions as stated by him will encompass practically all the information now had by the chiropractic profession, and can be adhered to strictly for considerable length of time.

I also believe that his ideas of body mechanics, basic compensation and relationship of the parts of the body, include a foundation at least, for all that is known at the present time on these subjects.

I have gone quite far afield in this discussion to try to put across to you how I feel on this subject; in short, I feel your intense **interest in postural diagnosis and movement terminology tend to lead you astray** from the terminology and discussion methods set down by Dr. Willard, which we of this organization hope to perpetuate.

Second, these differences would cause confusion in untotered [sic] minding, and such discussions that would be involved thereby should be reserved for graduate chiropractors. Three, since the organization now exists because it is made up of people who are working for an ideal, the ideals and principles of technique and chiropractic as taught by Dr. Willard, any divergence therefrom would be a blow to their morale and would undermine their reason for being with the organization.

Fourth, your strong dominating personality and aggressive nature would be a step toward a one man institution again, which I do not favor. Also, I might state that I am for the principle of the school being for the school. It is all well and good for schools to advocate and influence professional policies to convene with and morally support professional organizations, but in the future, as long as I am manager of Carver College, and you hear of it contribution to a fund, it will be a contribution to a fund to build more buildings and buy more equipment for Carver College.

I shudder to think of the amounts of money and time and work contributed by the members of this organization in the past, toward fights for the profession and providing legislation in various states. I have no doubt but what this time and effort and expense in the past have been well warranted, and to a good cause, but I am also confronted daily with the multitude of things that could be accomplished if these funds were at hand, and this work had been put out in a more direct method towards the welfare of Carver College.

For a little more information, we have now divided the curriculum into departments as I have outlined before in this letter, should be done. We have sufficient instructors for heads of these departments, and are now rewriting the curriculum and schedules to conform to a program of teaching these departmental subdivisions and are in the process of compiling a catalogue to state these policies. Also in doing so, we have found it necessary to lengthen our course by somewhat more than a year. The exact time, figures and schedules have not been worked out. We hope to announce same in the near future.

I hope you will take no exception or feel no offense at my blunt attempt to appraise the situation as I see it, and I again assure you, Carver College is my dream and its everlasting perpetuation, my hope.

Sincerely yours,...

POP:bp

1945 (Mar 6): letter on Carver College stationery (lists trustees) from Ed C. Miller, D.C. to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Doctor,

Possibly [sic] you have herd [sic] before now that I had moved to Oklahoma City to be connected with Carver's Chiropractic College. I came south last Dec. but never reported for duty here until Feb. 15th of this year.

I find the College moving forward in preparation for a four year course of nine months each, as they have introduced the subjects of chemistry and bacteriology in regular class hours under a Doctor Richert who is a licensed Chiropractor and a University man. Incidentall [sic] I have moved the laboratory from Detroit here and it shortly [will] be in operation.

Furthermore I have found the **financial structure in better shape than it was generally thought to be** by the Doctors in the field from this school. I believe you were aware of the fact the College is set-up as a non-profit Corp. and Dr. Paul Parr who you and I discussed before is yet the manager, and a man whom I believe with all his energy and ability will fight tooth and nail to have this school comply in detail with all and every requirement of the N.C.A.

I feel sure that on our last visit, I told you I was planing [sic] to come here and that the records of the Detroit Chiropractic College would be held here, and I have Mr. Hardy Editor, of the Michigan State Chiropractic Society a statement of facts concerning these records for publication.

Dr. may I say that I have not been advised to give out any information concerning this school, but know that it is now, and has been your business to investigate Chiropractic Colleges and I know within a reasonable length of time you will have an occasion to look into this institution more fully, hence I may assure you that it is the intentions of all the people who are at present connected with this college to raise the requirements to what is considered a standard course in Chiropractic. Respectfully Yours,...

P.S Just for your information I am enclosing a copy of a letter Dr. Paul Parr had written to Dr. Fred Carver, this may further enlighten you on matters we discussed at one time.

1945 (Mar 21): letter on Carver College stationery from Ed C. Miller, D.C. to John Nugent, D.C., NCA director of education (CCE Archives #35-21-1941):

Dear Doctor,

I am advised by the other faculty members here that they will hold most of all work on the catalogue until after you come here, but they did have a plan to show the skeletal frame-work of their proposed catalogue at the time of the P.G. Course that is generally held in the second week of May.

I understand that they will await your coming before any radical changes are to take place in the school's policy and will go much on your suggestions as to how such changes if any, may be advised by you.

Dr. Parr ask me if it would be possible for you to give us say a few days notice of your coming, for you know he is in the Navy, but is stationed at Norman Okla. Some ten miles from here, but he oftimes has to do night-flying and other work, and if he had the information of

your coming he could possibly make the necessary arrangements to be here with you on your arrival; Respectfully Yours,...

1945 (June): **OCA News** (pp. 5-7) (Oklahoma) includes (in my Carver College file; Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

- “Central District Association” (pp. 1, 8) lists officers and program for upcoming convention; speakers will include George E. Hariman, D.C. of Grand Forks ND
- “Oklahoma Chiropractic Association Officers” (p. 2)
- Emmett J. Murphy, D.C. authors “Important news from the nation’s capital” (pp. 2-4); notes efforts to secure chirocare for veterans
- “Golden jubilee convention at Toronto cancelled” (p. 4)
- “Southwest District Association” (p. 4)
- Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D. authors “Nerve tension and fatigue a health menace” (pp. 5-7)
- “Northeast District Association” (p. 7)
- “Carver Alumni meeting” (p. 8):

A meeting of the Carver Alumni Association was held in the College Auditorium on the nights of May 8th and 9th, during P.G. week.

A new constitution was adopted, providing among other things for the incorporation of the Association as a **non-profit organization; the purpose of which is to acquire funds for the building and maintenance of a modern Carver Chiropractic College**, to teach the Science of Chiropractic.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. Frank Brooks, Oklahoma City.
Vice-President, Dr. H.H. Martin, Andalusia, Ala.
Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Mary Cozart, Oklahoma City.

Board of Directors

Dr. R.E. Anderson, Chairman, Deming, N.M.
Dr. Rachel Gates, Denver, Colo.
Dr. J.T. Grantham, Yazoo City, Miss.
Dr. Raymond Hoyle, Dallas, Texas.
Dr. T.R. Williamson, Cleveland, Tenn.

Board of Trustees

Dr. Bera A. Smith, Chairman, Oklahoma City.
Dr. H.J. Lynch, Oklahoma City.
Dr. David C. Reese, Oklahoma City.

Great interest and enthusiasm was shown by everyone present and justifies an expectation that most Carver graduates will become members when contacted, and assist in establishing a Greater Carver Chiropractic College.

-Dr. Frank Brooks.

1945 (Oct 24): letter from Fred J. Carver, D.C. of Wichita KS to John Nugent, D.C., NCA director of education (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Doctor Nugent

We are beginning to have requests from retuning Chiropractor Servicemen for personal training from me in my Monthly Refresher Courses. Will you please inform me how to proceed to do my part toward obtaining the Government assistance these boys are wanting.

For your information, Carver Chiropractic College of Wichita was organized and Chartered by the State of Kansas in the year 1924. Before we got to going the other school here made some changes in their manner of teaching that met with the approval of the group and we have never accepted any full time students.

What they wanted however, was personal training from me in the clinical department of regular Chiropractic College training. I have devoted a life time to this kind of instruction and am probably better

equipped for it than any other person now living. What I mean by being equipped is the know-how of it. So all thru the years since that time have been teaching either post graduate classes or in some cases under-graduates who had already completed their clinical training in some Chiropractic College. Now I am teaching on a regular monthly schedule, starting another complete review of the subject at the first of each month, thus making it possible for Chiropractors anywhere to come for post graduate training at whatever time of year they can best get away from their own practice.

Carver Chiropractic College of Wichita is a non-profit corporation. The College has no building or equipment, no cost of operation and no income. I have kept the Charter active and have issued certificates of attendance under the name of the College, using the College Seal. I have been the only teacher, except for minor assistance from my office helpers. As far as I go I think that there is no better training available anywhere. The question is, how to present the matter properly to obtain Government assistance the returned Service man is entitled to, for a Chiropractic College that conducts only one department.

Please inform me concerning this situation and also let me know if I am indebted to you for it and if so how much.

Sincerely,...

P.S. Perhaps to clarify the above I should say that in my office I have everything in the way of equipment that I need to properly teach and conduct my classes except for a few things that are unobtainable because of the war situation. Everything is considered my office equipment however and not College equipment.

-handwritten note on letter indicates:

Replied 11/14/45 Informing him only State Board or Department of Education have authority to approve

1946: statement on stationery of Carver Alumni Association, “A Non Profit Corporation”; officers & boards include:

Frank Brooks, D.C., President, Oklahoma City
H.H. Martin, D.C., Vice President, Oklahoma City
Goldia B. Young, D.C., Secretary-Treasurer, Oklahoma City

Board of Trustees

Bera A. Smith, D.C., Chairman, Oklahoma City
J.A. Lowry, D.C., Oklahoma City
David C. Reese, D.C., Oklahoma City

Board of Directors

R.E. Anderson, D.C., Chairman, Deming NM
Rachel Gates, D.C., Denver
J.T. Grantham, D.C., Yazoo City MS
Raymond Hoyle, D.C., Dallas
J.L. Thompson, D.C., Montgomery AL

-two-page statement:

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CARVER CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

Carver Chiropractic College was originally chartered as the Carver-Denny Chiropractic College and Infirmary in 1906, thereby becoming the first chartered College of Chiropractic in the world. This was accomplished under the laws of Oklahoma Territory, a year or more before that Territory and Indian Territory were joined together and admitted to the Union as a State.

Dr. Willard Carver was named President and Dean, a position which he held, except for a comparatively short interval, to be noted later, until his death thirty seven years later. Dr. Carver lived to see the science of Chiropractic recognized in most of the States of the Union and a goodly number of Countries of the civilized world; a feat in which he played a major role. Due to the fight he waged against those who would have destroyed his profession, he was at one time committed to the Oklahoma County jail, for contempt of the Oklahoma State Senate.

The College's first "home" was on the second floor of a building that cornered on Third and Broadway, in Oklahoma City. The last three letters of the name are still visible, in what was once a painted sign, on the west wall of this building. It was here that Dr. Carver began the development, not only of a Chiropractic educational institution, but a lasting contribution to the science as well.

In 1911 the College was moved to its present location, 521 N.W. Ninth Street, where for a time it was known as the Carver-McColl Chiropractic College. About 1913 Dr. A.C. McColl decided to enter private practice and resigned, the school then assuming the present title of Carver Chiropractic College.

In 192? Dr. Bera A. Smith and Dr. O.S. Witt, entered into an agreement with Dr. Carver whereby they were placed in charge of the school, Dr. Carver acting in the capacity of instructor, an arrangement that lasted until 1933, when Dr. Carver again assumed the status of President and Dean. This position he held at the time of his death, December 23, 1943.

Following the death of Dr. Carver, which occurred about the middle of World War II, his work was faithfully carried on by Dr. Paul O. Parr, Dr. Lorna Langmore and Judge George S. Evans. These three people were the Trustees of the Corporation, and functioned under great difficulties. Dr. Parr was an Ensign in the Naval Airforce, a position which consumed the major portion of his time. Consequently, most of the work fell upon Dr. Langmore and Judge Evans. However, in spite of all difficulties, they managed to maintain the College as a going concern.

In the Spring of 1944 the present Carver Alumni Association was organized for the purpose of assisting in perpetuating the College and the teachings of Dr. Carver, as a monument to his memory. In June 1945 this Association became a non-profit Corporation, under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma. Briefly, the purposes of this organization are as follows: the raising of money by contribution, endowment, bequest, etc.; to be used in assisting the Trustees of the College in the construction and maintenance of proper buildings, the purchase of equipment and the employment of a faculty, commensurate with the growth and progress of Chiropractic.

At the present writing the Alumni Association, through affiliation with the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association and its Public Relations Committee, and in co-operation with the Chiropractic Research Foundation, are engaged in a program looking to both the present and future needs of Chiropractic on a National scale. The immediate needs of the College will require \$200,000, and this money will be expended on improvements as rapidly as sufficient contributions are received. The national program extends over a period of six years and a goal of \$25,000,000 has been set.

In the meantime (1946) the three Trustees of the College elected four new members to that body, which now consists of Dr. Harold J. Lynch, Chairman, Dr. Lorna Langmore, Secretary, and Dr. Paul O. Parr, Dr. Harold B. Channer, Dr. J.C. Von Arx, and Judge George S. Evans, all of Oklahoma City and Dr. J.L. Thompson, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, members. Dr. Paul O. Parr is manager.

c1946: brochure from **CCC/KC** indicates "Clincis Where Every Patient is X-Rayed" and "Approved for G.I. Training of Veterans"; CS Jr. is "College Dean"; brochure promotes 14x36 full-spine x-rays, CS Jr's instruction in "heart graph," "basal metabolism" testing, bloodwork, and technic taught by CS Sr.; **CS Cleveland Sr.'s credentials include:** "has attended the following schools and courses: -Graduate of the P.S.C. in 1917, Graduate of the P.S.C. X-ray Course, 1919, Post-Graduate in the following: -Carver **under Willard Carver, 1932;** Davenport School under Smith, 1929; Spears, 1926;

Aquarian Age Healing or BioEngineering under Hurley and Saunders; X-ray Technique under Montgomery, 1932; Basic Procedures, 1937 under Dr. J.M. Bauer, a former Logan Instructor; LaGrange Methods under Whitman; Courses under both Dr. Slocum and Hawkins; three courses under Dr. DeJarnette; two complete courses under "Bonesetter" Richter, 1946; Vladeff X-ray Course, 1946, etc. He has taken and analyzed more than 25,000 x-rays for patients and doctors in the middle west"; promotes "A PRO-CHIROPRACTIC POLICY: The Policy which we try to maintain at Cleveland College is not anti-medical, anti-mixing or anti-anything but a PRO-CHIROPRACTIC Policy. This helps all Chiropractors, mixers and straights..."; nerve tracing and HIO technic are taught; (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

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

Dear Doctor Vinton:

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

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

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

I have discussed this approach to the problem of uniting the profession with the late Willard Carver, B.J. Palmer and with some of the leaders of the other, or "Left Wing" chiropractors and all, without exception, agree that the "PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC IS CONSTITUTED IN THE APPLICATION OF ITS PRINCIPLES." I believe that you will also agree that the above is correct and that if the profession could be brought to a realization of the simplicity of the formula, leaving every man to his own ideas in applying the principles, attempting no coercion, letting him evaluate his own acts, and devoting the time efforts and money of the profession to the encouragement of study, research and scientific comparison of findings of all, we WOULD have unity on the main issues.

Would be pleased to have your reactions to the above.

With every good wish for 1946, I am,
Yours very truly,...

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

Dear Doctor Parr:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The last word I had in connection with yourself was that you were in the service, but from what Mrs. Carver says it would appear that

you were back in civilian life again which, no doubt, is a great satisfaction to you.

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

Yours very truly,...

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1946 (Jan 11): letter on Carver College stationery from Bera A. Smith, D.C., secretary of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association, to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

Your "Vocational Guidance" booklet just arrived and I have hurriedly examined it from cover to cover. It is a splendid publication and you are to be heartily commended and congratulated for its preparation and compilation.

However it brings to my mind the urgent importance of completing a task which is already well under way.

The present management of Carver Chiropractic College is thoroughly in accord with the educational policies of the National Chiropractic Association. Most, if not all, of its faculty members are members of the NCA.

For many months Carver College has been working toward complete recognition and accrediting by your department.

Supporting the College in this effort is Carver Alumni Association, Inc., of which I have the honor of being chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The first objective of the Alumni Association is to give the College whatever assistance it must have to become accredited. Our long-term objective is to furnish buildings and equipment for which the profession and the public may be justly proud.

I understand you will be here in the near future and am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again.

It is our sincere hope that the next issue of supplemental folders you send out with the "Vocational Guidance" will show an accredited Chiropractic College in Oklahoma.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,...

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1946 (Jan 12): letter on Carver College stationery from Paul Parr, D.C., manager of Carver College, to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

As I have recently taken over the management of Carver College again on my return from the Navy, Dr. Langmore has asked that I write you in regard to your prospective visit to Carver College.

We have already accomplished many of the things needed to change Carver College's method of operation as you knew from your last visit, to a place where it is ready to cooperate wholeheartedly in progressive education advocated by your Committee.

We have an active Alumni Association incorporated for the purpose of sponsoring Carver College as the kind of an educational institution it should have long ago become. They also feel it imperative that Carver College cooperate its efforts with those of the National Association's Educational Committee, and the other institutions cooperating with it. In fact, one of the members of the Board of Trustees that expends the finances of the Alumni Association in behalf of Carver College is the State Director to your Association, and your present campaign to procure students on a

national scale has received considerable praise and comment in this part of the country and is a laudable program.

However, there are considerable questions and hard feelings evidenced among the loyal backers of this school who have stuck to it through the hard war years, and have been interested and instrumental in its changes of attitude and operation. I merely mention these things that you may be acquainted with my position when I state that it behooves us to reach a basis of cooperation in this matter as rapidly as possible, so that we may minimize such hard feelings and misunderstandings for the good of both your program and ours.

I think I can promise you wholehearted, sincere cooperation upon your arrival.

Sincerely yours,...

POP:bp

1946 (Jan 15): letter on NCA stationery from Oklahoma NCA delegate H.J. Lynch, D.C. to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Sir:

I have been called by phone on numerous occasions by members of the Carver Alumni Association relative to the Carver Chiropractic College of Oklahoma City.

As you perhaps know, the Carver Alumni Association is behind the Carver College, and will do anything possible to bring this school up to the requirements of an accredited school.

So far, we have made any number of improvements, such as laboratory, library and personnel. We sincerely hope that this will meet the requirements of the N.C.A., but if not, we are still willing and anxious to comply with the requirements of other schools.

I talked to Doctor Parr of Carver College this morning, and he informed me that you had promised to be in Oklahoma City on or about January 25, 1946, to make the necessary investigation of our school.

If this can be arranged, it will certainly take a load off my shoulders, as the Carver Alumni Association feel that they are entitled to an investigation to ascertain whether or not our school can be approved. If at all possible, we would like to have this school approved, and if not, we want to know what it will take to bring it up to standards.

I sincerely trust that we will have the pleasure of meeting you in Oklahoma City on or about January 25, as this situation at this time has become an emergency.

Yours very truly,...

1947 (Apr 24): Fred J. Carver, D.C. dies in Wichita, Kansas on his birthday

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

-Harry K. McIlroy, D.C. authors "Pioneer passes on" (pp. 60-1):

DR. FRED J. CARVER, claiming Wichita, Kansas, as his home was born near Gibson, Iowa, April 24th, 1882 the son of John Waterman Carver and Eliza Nutting Carver, died April 24, 1947. His mother became one of the first patients of Dr. D.D. Palmer.

He had his first adjustment from his brother, Dr. Willard Carver, at about the age of 24 or son after the founding of Carver College of Chiropractic and after his medical physicians had given him only twelve hours to live. His early recovery accounted for his unusual interest in the profession to which he devoted his life.

Dr. Carver entered the Carver-Denny, now the Carver Chiropractic College, in December, 1908, graduating in July, 1909 and later receiving an honorary degree of Master of Chiropractic in June 1912. M.C. Degree was conferred by **Nashville College of**

Drugless Therapy in 1936, honorary degree Bachelor of Therapeutic Sciences conferred by the **Western States College** in 1935 and an award by the **Standard Chiropractic College** of California in 1938. From the NCA he has the plaque for twenty five years of service and the certificate of merit for scientific research in 1937. He was voted membership in the International College of Chiropractors (honorary) July, 1939.

He attended classes in chiropractic schools for a period of five years and conducted instruction in clinic department of Carver College with charge of public clinic for five years. He also conducted the private instruction in his own office for two years and since then has taught P.G. courses except only in 1939 when he began a six months course of instruction for the **Nashville College of Chiropractic**, Nashville, Tenn. finishing in July 1, 1939.

During his years in chiropractic he published numerous articles and educational notes, but the results of thirty years clinical observations and research work are contained in his book, "The Postural Method of Chiropractic Diagnosis and Adjusting" published in June, 1934, which presents the work of the chiropractor from a viewpoint that he claimed is new to the majority of the profession, namely that nature, for health requires normal position, proper relationship, possible full range of movement, and normal motion of all vertebrae, parts and organs of the human body, to produce all normal bodily functions and normal posture, in any position in which the body is required to serve in the many and varied physical activities of life. **Adjusting a vertebrae to secure its return to its full range of normal movement is quite different, claimed Dr. Carver, from adjusting the same vertebrae to reduce a subluxation.**

Dr. Carver had hoped that the entire profession might some day accept and apply his works in all branches of the drugless profession, thus binding them together in harmony, through more complete understanding of each other's problems.

Dr. Carver leaves a host of friends and students who will mourn his departure and we shall miss him at our state and national conventions where he gave of himself no end by his instructive and encouraging lectures. His teachings and his works shall live with the chiropractic profession throughout the years to come. – By Harry K. McIlroy, D.C., Secretary, International College of Chiropractors.

1947 (Nov): **National Chiropractic Journal**[17(11)] includes:

-Paul O. Parr, D.C., president of Carver Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City, authors "College reorganization" (p. 28, 68); includes a brief history of the school, notes work of Parr, Lorna Langmore and Judge George S. Evans, D.C.:

At the request of Dr. Thure C. Peterson, president of the National Council on Education, this article is done for you. It is intended to further the idea of Dr. C.M. Kightlinger that the colleges of the profession who have banded with the National Chiropractic Association to mutually benefit themselves and the profession should be kept before the profession. This was conceived as a good way for each one to become acquainted with the problems and good ideas of all.

Carver Chiropractic College was founded in 1906 in Oklahoma City. Dr. Willard Carver, its founder, gave it a great heritage in the noble work he did in the first thirty-seven years of the school's history. His death during the war years came at a time when the student enrollment was at the lowest. The work of keeping the school open until the end of the war was admirably done by Dr. Lorna Langmore and the students who were here at that time owe a great debt to her extreme efforts. Even during the later years of the war,

she, with the help of the Alumni, was able to add a complete laboratory for elementary chemistry.

The Organization of the School

Since its beginning forty-one years ago, the school has been a non-profit corporation or trusteeship. At the time of the ending of the war the school was operated by a three-way corporation consisting of Dr. Paul O. Parr, Dr. Lorna Langmore and Judge George S. Evans. Just prior to the ending of the war the Alumni Association formed a corporation for the express purpose of raising endowment funds for the college. In February, 1946, they nominated four additional members for the Board of Trustees of the college. These were duly added to the Board of the college, bringing it to the present level of seven members. The school has been going forward steadily under the guidance of this Board.

The courses have been lengthened in the science department to give the student a better founding in biology, at the same time maintaining the high standard of chiropractic principles and broad scope of technique for which the school has been famous for more than forty years.

In cooperation with the NCA educational department and after two conferences in Oklahoma City with its director, Dr. John Nugent, many good things have been done and planned for Carver Chiropractic College. Some delay has been experienced while the chiropractors of this state under the able leadership of their public relations director, Mr. C.F. Kueffer, admirably tended the interest of the profession through a legislative campaign.

A campaign well-planned is half executed. A short digest of facts pertaining to this school might help complete the word picture of our status here. The officers of the school are: President, Dr. Paul O. Parr; vice-president, Judge George S. Evans; secretary, Dr. Lorna H. Langmore; chairman of board, Dr. H.J. Lynch; other members, Dr. Harold Channer, Dr. J.L. Thompson and Dr. J.C. VonArx. Officers of the Alumni Association, Inc.: President, Dr. Frank Brooks; vice-president, Dr. H.H. Martin; secretary, Dr. Goldia B. Lowry; trustees, Dr. Bera Smith, Dr. J.A. Lowry and Dr. David C. Reese.

Reasons for Endowment Committee

1. More and better buildings.
2. More and better teaching equipment.
3. Bigger and better clinic department.
4. More money to hire instructors.

This is calculated to raise the education of the profession to a level beyond reproach in the public eye; on its education rest the profession's reputation and public relations. It will give us a better graduate and, consequently, better profession. This can make the school the pride and servant of the profession, dignify its education and memorialize its founder, the great man who gave so much to his profession.

Mechanics of the Endowment Drive

Through a contract between the Alumni Association and the Chiropractic Research Foundation, donors to the drive also get credit on the nation-wide drive. The state chairman of the Chiropractic Research Foundation, Dr. Joseph F. Radel, is a member of the local steering committee. Through a contract between the Alumni Association and the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association, the state association is furthering its plank of "Education" in its public relations platform. This allows the drive to be headed by the able public relations director, Mr. C.F. Kueffer. It also assures the profession and alumni everywhere that there is the right spirit of cooperation here that should serve as a pattern for building endowments for all our professional schools. With such able direction and with the selling campaign of the nationally-known MacGruder agency, which has been

recently contracted for by the Chiropractic Research Foundation, changes are inevitable.

1948 (June): **The Record** ("Official Organ of the Carver Chiropractic College Student Association") includes:

-Frank Brooks, D.C. authors "Education: Chiropractic and the scientific method" (pp. 3-4, 8, 10); includes **photo** of Dr. Brooks

-"Dr. Julia Wardner passes away" (p. 5):

Friends will regret to learn of the passing of a not too colorful, nevertheless, well thought of member of the chiropractic profession. Dr. Wardner graduated from Carver Chiropractic College on April 15, 1936 and was licensed by the Oklahoma Board of Examiners on May 28 of that year. She taught in Oklahoma City elementary schools and attended Carver during the summer months, holding B.A. and D.C. degrees at the time of her death March 29, 1948. Although she never practiced, Dr. Wardner was staunch supporter of Chiropractic in Oklahoma and her loss will be felt by many.

-"Daniel-Schumaker Clinic" (pp. 5-6)

-"Dr. Ted V. Powell" (p. 6):

Dr. Ted V. Powell, 57, chiropractic eye specialist of El Reno, Oklahoma passed away at his home on May 29 as a result of an acute heart attack. He was a graduate of Oklahoma A.&M. and received his D.C. degree at Carver Chiropractic College in December, 1923. His first practice was in Wewoka, Oklahoma. In 1927 he moved his office to El Reno. Dr. Powell was a member of the Oklahoma, Kansas State and National Chiropractic Associations. Dr. Powell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Powell, daughter, Mrs. John H. Byrd, of Oklahoma City and one grandson, John Powell. Dr. Powell had just completed a new book on eye technic, "Powell Manipulative Eye Technic, Second Edition," which will be off the press July 10th. His first edition is nationally known and is now being sold in Canada, England and Australia.

-**photo** of Goldia B. Young, D.C. of Oklahoma City(p. 6); notes she graduated from Carver College in February 1929

-**photo** of "Graduating Class" (p. 7):

(Standing, left to right): Jesse Williamson, Roanoke, Alabama; John Mathews, Quinter, Kansas; Thomas Watson, Bellefontaine, Mississippi; Clarence Bunn, Oxford, Alabama; Lennie Thompson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Sitting, left to right): Henry LePard, Joplin, Missouri; Elizabeth McNally, Chickamaugo, Georgia; Rosa Lee Wilson, Cuthbert Georgia; Walter Cotton, La Grange, Georgia.

This group of students will be the first graduating class since Carver College adopted its course of four years of nine months each.

These students have been members of the student body during its most difficult days – during the war and after. Now that its facilities have improved the college is able to enroll more students and the graduating classes will be much larger in the future.

The senior class extends its wishes for each member of the student body, doctors of the profession and friends and relatives to attend the Junior and Senior Banquet July 19th, Civic Room, Biltmore Hotel.

-half-page ad for Dunn Polio Clinic of Oklahoma City (p. 8)

-"Dr. Lassiter dies" (p. 10):

The death of Dr. Harry G. Lassiter on Monday, June 21, came as an unexpected sorrow to the student body of Carver College, for just a few weeks before in the most active of spirits, he had been lecturing to us on his life work of psychology.

In our brief acquaintance with Dr. Lassiter, he impressed us as being a man of exceptional ability and distinction. His theme on the importance of language in our daily relationships, is something which will be a constant reminder of his impressive understanding.

-full-page ad for the Chiropractic Research Foundation (CRF) (p. 11); photograph:

ANNOUNCING

Another Oklahoma First!

National Public Relations Campaign Starts in Oklahoma!

The Chiropractic Research Foundation is proud to announce the start of its national public relations campaign in Oklahoma, since Oklahoma's capable organization leads the entire nation in the CRF Development Program.

The first in a series of newspaper advertisements will appear in Muskogee's PHOENIX TIMES DEMOCRAT on June 24th. The purpose of the entire series is to acquaint the public with the Chiropractic profession, to promote and cement relations between Chiropractic and the lay public, and to inspire the confidence which the profession deserves.

We point with pride to the efforts of Oklahoma's fine organization which has made the start of this vital public relations program possible.

ORGANIZATION

<p>ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CARVER COLLEGE</p> <p>Dr. Frank Brooks, President Dr. H. H. Martin, Vice-President Dr. Goldia B. Young, Sec'y-Treas.</p> <p>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</p> <p>Dr. Bera Smith, Chairman Dr. J. A. Lowry Dr. David C. Reese</p> <p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Out of State)</p> <p>Dr. Roy E. Anderson, Deming, N.M. Dr. Rachel Gates, Denver, Colo. Dr. Raymond Hoyle, Dallas, Tex.</p>	<p>Dr. J. T. Grantham, Yazoo City, Miss. Dr. H. H. Martin, Andalusia, Ala. Dr. J. L. Thompson, Montgomery, Ala.</p> <p>STUDENT ORGANIZATION</p> <p>Joseph Ashworth Clarence Bunn Jack Campbell Herschel Carroll Blaine Donley Dan Edwards Frances de Gole Adrian de Graaf Jack Lanfieri Kenneth Lottor D. A. McClellan Bernd Osborg Richard Shipman</p>
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Chiropractic Research Foundation
INC.

Goldia B. Young, Sec.-Treas., 521 N.W. 9th St., Okla. City, Okla.

1948 (Dec 4): Carver Chiropractic College moves to new campus in Oklahoma City

1949 (May 19): letter on Carver College stationery from Paul Parr, D.C., president, to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

It would appear that since the State Executive Board and the officers of the Alumni Association have voted to disaffiliate with the C.R.F. by reason of the fact of its inaction, there is no need for you to delay any further if you are intending to inspect Carver Chiropractic College before the annual meeting.

We are still waiting to hear from you as to the outcome of your trip to Washington on the Veterans Administration classification. It is my understanding from the last correspondence that we were instructed to wait until further notice from you. This we have not been able to do, but have fought a delaying action and have succeeded in being classified out from under the changed provisions.

We are looking forward to a visit from you. Best wishes to you and your wife.

Sincerely yours, . . .
POP:bp

1949 (June 8): copy of letter from John Nugent, D.C. to Paul Parr, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dr. Paul O. Parr, President
Carver Chiropractic College
521 Northwest Ninth Street
Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma
Dear Doctor Parr:

Your letter of May 19th has just caught up with me here. I had intended going from here to Oklahoma City to see you but I have just received an urgent call from Doctor Murphy in Washington to the effect that the committee on the National Health Bill has asked me to submit briefs and testimony next week. This means I must immediately go to Washington.

I hope I understand your letter correctly when you say that your institution has been "classified out from under the changed provisions." I am assuming that this means that you will be allowed your "customary cost of tuition" as set forth in your catalog.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Chicago and am eager to hear all about your new building. My congratulations upon your accomplishment.

Very sincerely, . . .

JJN:ga

1949 (June 11): letter from Theodore Schreiber, Ph.D. of Wichita KS to John J. Nugent, D.C. at Los Angeles (CCE Archives, #35-21-1943):

Dear Doctor Nugent:

This Saturday morning I received your letter, and hasten to drop you a note before leaving for Oklahoma City to participate in the ceremony of dedication for the **new Carver College addition**.

Thanks for your support of the idea of a coordinating office. "The Issue Must be Met" said Vinton Logan - yet he is abusing Chiropractic in principle as well as in practice. Moreover shoe and sitting lifts were used osteopathically and medically before Vinton Logan was born.

I am about ready to leave Chiropractic to the Davenport cultists. Naturopathy is about the next best title and the "naturopathic physician" is quite in order. It may justifiably include every natural means i.e. all manipulative techniques, phytotherapy and psychology from a historical and logical point of view. Remember I have never held that subluxation was the cause of all disease. It is even ridiculous to claim that Chiropractic is a science of cause, or does not treat symptoms - all this is a diatribe of ignoramuses or rascals.

You, Dr. Janse and some others of your choice will have to put heads together in Chicago where I hope to be with you.

As ever, and with kindly greetings from my wife. . .

P.S. If you travel eastward over Wichita, by no means to stop over to see me personally.

1949 (June 23): letter from A. Billups McNatt, D.C., N.D. in Oklahoma City to Edward H. Gardner, D.C. at LACC (CCE Archives 35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Gardner:

As Chairman of the committee on education for the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association, I would like to have an application blank that is used by your committee for the Accrediting of a Chiropractic College.

Also would like this information as to how many schools and colleges are accredited at the present time.

Thanking you in advance, I am –

Sincerely,...

ABM:dy

1949 (July 12): letter from A. Billups McNatt, D.C., N.D. in Oklahoma City to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives 35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

Received your letter and will say that Carver Chiropractic College has made splendid progress in the last six months. The new front has been completed and a general overhauling of the whole institution has taken place.

Please send me a copy of the blue book that Dr. Peterson refers to in regard to the standards a Chiropractic College must meet before it can be accredited by your committee.

The last elected president, Dr. Joseph Radel, Okla. City, of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association, created the Educational Committee and appointed the following members.

Chairman – Dr. A.B. McNatt, B.S., D.C., Ph.C.

Vice Chairman – Dr. Oscar S. Sprecker, Former Dean of the National Chiropractic College, - Chicago, Ill, now of 20 D. St. S.W. Ardmore Oklahoma.

Secretary – Dr. N.B. Ramsey, B.S., D.C., Ph.C., 10 South 5th St., Yukon, Okla.

This committee is working with the school & Association to improve the educational standards.

Yours very truly,...

ABM:dy

1949 (July 29): copy of letter from Thure C. Peterson, D.C., chairman of the NCA Council on Education, to Bera A. Smith, D.C., Secretary of the Carver Chiropractic College (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Smith:

The resolution relative to approval of the Carver Chiropractic College was presented to the Council on Education by Dr. Parr at our meeting in Chicago.

This method of procedure was irregular as the Council on Education is permitted to act on approvals only if it is recommended by the Accrediting Committee.

In order to expedite approval without waiting until the next meeting, the Council has authorized Dr. Nugent to give full approval upon inspection, if that would be his recommendation, and no further action by the Council will be necessary.

It is unfortunate that circumstances prevented inspection of the Carver College before our meeting in Chicago, but Dr. Nugent has assured us that he will make the inspection expeditiously.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for continued success of the Carver Chiropractic College, I remain

Very sincerely yours,...

1949 (Sept): **The Record** (publication of the “students and faculty” of Carver College) includes:

-reprint of 1921 essay by Willard Carver re: “Infantile paralysis” (pp. 1-2)

-Dr. Jack Murray authors “Editorial” re: “New buildings – new clinic- new students!” (p. 3)

-**photo** of Bill Fox, business manager of The Record (p. 5)

-Dr. W.G. Wilson authors “Color index test” (p. 5)

-obituary (p. 5):

Chiropractic lost another key man in the passing of Dr. Jack Glover of Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Glover graduated from the

Carver-Denny Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, some forty years ago. He and his brother, Tom, were Alabama’s first Chiropractors.

He is survived by Mrs. Davie Glover; a son, Dr. Willard C. Glover; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Daniels of Birmingham, Alabama and Mrs. Lewis Oddo of Bessemer, Alabama; one sister, Mrs. Ella Sims of Marvel, Alabama; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

-Dr. Richard Shipman authors “School library” (p. 6):

The school is organizing the library so that the students may secure the maximum benefit from the available books. There are at present over 600 volumes in the student library. The library is being reorganized and at present files are being completed, the books catalogued, and numbered.

Some of the books we now have in the library were donated to the school for this purpose by doctors and families of doctors. These books are appreciated very much. If a doctor or doctor’s family has books that they are not using, the Library Committee would appreciate it very much if those books were donated to the student library. In such instances appropriate plaques will be placed in the books giving recognition to the persons kind enough to help us build up our library.

-“Rivers’ state Legion regin tipped over” (p. 10); includes **photo** of Charles Hoshall, D.C., newly elected national executive committeeman

-“Freshmen” lists new students (p. 11); many veterans

-Goldia B. Young, D.C. authors “Report on the alumni drive” (p. 12)

-Carl Kueffer authors “Oklahoma Chiropractic Foundation program” (p. 13)

-small **photo** & caption (p. 15):

We take great pleasure in announcing that Dr. Guy Smith, Little Rock, Arkansas has been elected President of the National Council of State Chiropractic Examining Boards. Our heartiest congratulations, Dr. Smith. We are proud of you.

-C. Sterling Cooley, D.C. of Tulsa authors “Why should the kettle call the pot black?” (pp. 16-9); urges D.D. Palmer’s writings as basis for intra-professional unity

-“Carver Homecoming” (p. 20)

-photograph of Carver College grads (p. 23):



Blaine K. Donley
Lawton, Oklahoma



Frances deGale
Darben, S. Africa



Ervin L. Helfer
St. Francis, Kans.



Jack W. Murray
Altus, Oklahoma



Albert C. McCon
Wilson, Oklahoma



Duane F. Meierhoff
Kensington, Kansas



Bernd Osborg
Johannesburg, S.A.



Doris Osborg
Johannesburg, S.A.



Kenneth M. Strange
Gulfport, Miss.



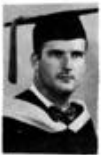
Bettye J. Shipman
Abilene, Texas



Richard L. Shipman
Abilene, Texas



R. G. Wilson
Poteau, Oklahoma



Curtis Turnham
Roanoke, Alabama

Pictured here are the graduates of Carver College who received the degree, Doctor of Chiropractic, at graduation exercises held August 6, 1949.

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-full-page ad (p. 25):

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521 N.W. 9th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1949 (Oct): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [4(4)] includes:

-“School affairs” (p. 31) includes:

Carver Chiropractic College

Oklahoma City – The Oklahoma Chiropractic Foundation program has been approved by the executive board. The objectives of the plan

are 1) an **endowment fund for Carver Chiropractic College** and 2) the sponsoring of a public education program for Oklahoma by the Chiropractors of the state. All funds are to be divided upon receipt as earmarked on the pledge received from the Chiropractor.

1949 (Nov): **The Record** (publication of the “students and faculty” of Carver College) includes:

-K.V. Lollar authors “Editorial” (p. 1); addresses need for contributions to Carver Endowment program

-“Student Council” (pp. 4-5); many **photos** of students

-“Northwest District” (p. 8); a division of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association

-“Central District” (p. 8); a division of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association

-“Principal convention speakers” (p. 9); includes **photos** of Judge E.B. Simmons of San Antonio TX and LE. Cheal, D.C. of Indianapolis, who is Director of Spinographic Research at Lincoln Chiropractic College; notes also that J. LaMoine DeRusha, D.C. will substitute for speaker at the convention in stead of John B. Wolfe, D.C. from NWCC

-“Convention” program for Oklahoma Chiropractic Association, to be held October 10-12, 1949 (p. 10)

-James Goins authors “Student Association News” (p. 11)

-“Kansas Little Convention” (p. 14) at Wichita, September 29-30, 1949; photograph & caption:



This is a picture taken of Dr. Paul O. Parr, President, Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dr. Vinton Logan, President, Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, St. Louis, Missouri; Dr. B.J. Palmer, President, Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa and Dr. William Mucge, President, Kansas Chiropractors Association, Pratt, Kansas, (from left to right) for the Wichita Beacon during the Little Convention at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kkansas on September 29th and 30, 1949.

-Carl Kueffer authors “Public Relations report” (pp. 17-8); includes several lists:

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 Dr. James Locklar
 Dr. M.E. McNally
 Dr. Goldia B. Young...

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 Dr. Bera A. Smith, Secretary
 Dr. Julia V. Couch, Treasurer
 -Dr. Harrold J. Lynch, Chairman of Obstetrics, Pediatrics and Gynecology Departments, Carver Chiropractic College, authors "Child psychology" (pp. 19-21)
 -Bera A. Smith, D.C., chairman of Board of Trustees of Carver Alumni Association, authors "Capital assets boosted \$1,000.00 by Alumni Association" (p. 22)
 -"Clinic Laboratory" (p. 22); notes Mary Hall, registered medical technologist, now in charge of College's clinic laboratory

1949 (Nov 23): copy of letter from Thure C. Peterson, D.C. to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives 35-23-1941):

Dear John,

You are putting me on the proverbial spot in connection with the Carver Chiropractic College approval. I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. H.J. Lynch, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Carver Chiropractic College, in which he states that approval was given to the Board of Directors at a meeting held November 16, 1949.

They are requesting that I send them an official letter as chairman based upon the fact that the minutes of the meeting of the National Council on Education at Chicago, called for immediate approval without waiting until the mid-year meeting.

If, in spite of this ticklish situation, you want to defer official approval until January or the early part of February you will have to forward me an official letter, a copy of which I can forward to Dr. Lynch to protect the position of the Council in this affair.

In view of the apparently touchy state of the relationship between the entire Oklahoma set up and the Council, I suggest that you give serious thought to extending the approval at this time.

Perhaps if you send me a letter to which the paramount conditions are appended to the approval this might serve to protect both our positions.

Please let me have a decision in this matter immediately as I am stalling a reply and must answer by Monday, November 28th.

Sincerely,...

TCP:bh

P.S. It looks as though we will definitely have to change the dates of the mid-year meeting to either the week before or the week after the announced times because of the development of a number of conflicts. Let me know your choice in a separate note enclosed with your reply to this letter.

1949 (Nov 3): Audit of the Carver Chiropractic College (CCE Archives #35-23-1941)

1949 (Dec): *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* [4(6)] includes:

- "School news" (p. 28) includes:

Carver Chiropractic College

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Homecoming was held Oct. 24 through 29, with Alumni association activities concentrated in the first two days of the event. Short courses in laboratory technique were offered.

1949 (Dec 5): copy of letter from Thure C. Peterson, D.C. to H.J. Lynch, D.C. (CCE Archives 35-23-1941):

Dr. H.J. Lynch, Chairman
 Board of Directors, Carver Chiropractic College
 521 North West 9th Street
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Lynch:

Dr. John J. Nugent and I had a conference in the East relative to the inspection and approval of the Carver Chiropractic College.

Full approval is extended to the Carver Chiropractic College with the several reservations appended thereto as discussed by Dr. Nugent in his meeting with the Board of Directors of the Carver Chiropractic College.

These will be discussed at the mid-year meeting of the Council on Education at Chicago the first week of February and final action taken at that time.

Sincerely yours,...

TCP:bh

Copy to Dr. John J. Nugent

1950 (Jan): *JNCA* [20(1)] includes:

-full page ad for NCA "Accredited Chiropractic Colleges in the United States and Canada" (p. 29) includes: CMCC, CINY, Lincoln, Logan Basic, LACC, National, WSCC and NWCC; listed as "Provisionally approved colleges" are: Carver, Kansas State and Missouri

1950 (Mar 24): letter on Carver College stationery from Paul Parr, D.C. to John Nugent, D.C.; letterhead lists officers and trustees (CCE Archives 35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

In case you haven't heard I am trying to make a first-class institution out of a chiropractic college down in Oklahoma, and I have a few items in mind that would be very useful to me. In this, as in many other things in chiropractic, we wait until it is too late to do something before we even start, so consequently, we always need what we want yesterday. So in your preliminary remarks you may make on these subjects, remember they may be supplemented later on.

In establishing the needs of Carver College in more concrete fashion and looking towards the end of being able to give precise details about our desires to any hereabouts who might be inclined to help us, I should like to have some of your personal ideas about some of the essential data pertaining to a school. To be more specific I should like to have your copy of the little plan that I have seen you write down on scratch paper so many times about arriving at the number of faculty members desirable for the minimum school of two-hundred-fifty and probable figures representing their salaries. Such an outline would be of invaluable aid, as any other suggestion in the many possibilities that present themselves on developing faculty.

The next proposition is on the laboratories that you mentioned generally at our last meeting. For instance, I have specifically in mind that a student body of two-hundred-fifty might possibly get by with three laboratories if they were well-organized and properly scheduled: the chemistry laboratory, dissecting laboratory and a general laboratory for physiology and pathology by dispersing bacteriological equipment and other material through these departments. However, I

should like for you to put down as much material as you have in mind on this particular subject, and at your earliest convenience I think it would be of invaluable aid to those of us trying to introduce these things to the profession, to have you go further into it.

For example, if you could, in conference with the several physiology departments of the universities you go to, crystallize the suggestions as to the numbers and types of physiologic demonstrations and pathologic demonstrations that might be inexpensively installed and used in the primary effort to develop these laboratories.

The next specific item is a suggested organization, laboratory space and equipment for dissecting laboratory. I am fairly enthused with some of the results I am getting in trying to sell improved education to Oklahoma. The tangible evidence is not so great as Mr. Kueffer has been sick in the hospital for a time, but at least I am trying to get figures and data together so that we can get the things we need when the opportunity arises.

I should like to have at least one more copy, if not more, of the blue book as I have given the one that I had to the Accrediting Committee of the State Educational Board. You realize, of course, that we should like to have you, as soon as you can, dictate whatever information you have available on these subjects if at all possible, because I am compiling figures right and left, and it is quite possible that some of your figures would set me straight and save me lots of time and would be easier to enter into the picture now, rather than wait until some of our people had made up their minds as to other figures and policies.

In addition, if you have a source from which I might procure a copy of the American Reports of Abraham Flexner, it would save me no end of time and trouble of having to go to the medical college library out here to use these reports. I find them very useful in creating the perspective that the public should be made to support chiropractic education. Also, I have heard you refer to some publication that gives the status quo of various colleges at various dates subsequent to these reports. If you could furnish me with possible source for such a publication, it would be of definite help; also ??? that our library here in Oklahoma are fairly weak in these materials.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,...

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1950 (Apr): **JNCA** [20(4)] includes:

-“A pioneer passes” (p. 26):

Dr. Cora H. Cain died at the age of 85 on February 15, 1950, at the home of her daughter, Dr. Mildred Cain Payne, of Okmulgee, Okla.

Dr. Cora also leaves a son, Dr. Breckenridge Cain of Eureka, Calif.

Dr. Cain graduated from the first class of Carver College in 1907, and practiced in Oklahoma and California until her retirement several years ago.

-full page ad for NCA “Accredited Chiropractic Colleges in the United States and Canada” (p. 29) includes: CMCC, **Carver**, CINY, Lincoln, Logan Basic, LACC, National, WSCC and NWCC; listed as “Provisionally approved colleges” are: Kansas State and Missouri

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

-Craig M. Kightlinger, D.C., president of Chiropractic Institute of New York, authors “Nostalgic memories” (p. 78); includes:

I remember when O.L. Brown of Akron, Ohio, was sent to jail as the result of curing the judge’s wife. He was the first practicing chiropractor to serve time in jail for “practicing medicine.” What an

asinine charge! He was released on Christmas Eve, 1911. A national convention always found Brownie on the firing line.

I remember when Ben (King) Lear, of Warren, Ohio, was the first chiropractor to be thrown in jail during the Ohio campaign to legalize chiropractic in 1923. He died from effects of an injury sustained while in jail.

I remember when Fred McLean, of Girard, Ohio, was sent to the Canton work house by a Justice of the Peace who said, “I am sending you to the worst penal institution in Ohio.” “Justice,” did you say!

I remember when Harriet Clemmens, of Columbus, Ohio, was the first woman to go to jail for chiropractic and served her time under most unpleasant conditions for “practicing medicine without a license.” What a joke! A “true blue” who never weakened.

I remember when George O’Neil, of Toledo, Ohio, who received the limited certificate from the medical board, refused to accept it and sent it back to the board. He served several jail terms but never gave up; he communicated regularly between jail and office.

I remember when Lee Edwards, of Omaha, Nebraska, the first M.D. to study and practice chiropractic, would leave his practice for days to serve as expert witness in cases where chiropractors were charged with practicing medicine without a license. The profession owed him a debt of gratitude that could never be repaid.

I remember when Ann Parrish, of Coshocton, Ohio, repeatedly defied the medical board and served time in jail on several occasion in the attempt to gain legal recognition for chiropractic.

I remember when Ben L. Miles, of Columbus, Ohio, handled the publicity for the jail program and escorted chiropractors (arrested for “practicing medicine without a license”) to jail with a brass band.

I remember when George D. Meeker, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who, although he held one of the limited licenses, always led the legislative battle for the unlicensed chiropractors. He was the one lone **Carver** man in Ohio for many years...

1950 (Oct): **JNCA** [20(10)] includes:

-full page ad for NCA accredited institutions (p. 27); “List of Accredited Colleges” includes: CMCC, **Carver**, CINY, Cleveland, Lincoln, Logan Basic, LACC, Missouri, National, NWCC, Texas, WSCC

1950 (Oct): **The Record** [2(10)] (“Monthly publication of Carver Chiropractic College” at 521 N.W. 9th Street, Oklahoma City OK) includes:

-“Convention program” of the OkCA for 1-4 October 1950 (p. 4)

-“Oklahoma basic science certificates issued” (p. 5); includes list of DCs

-“Program” for the Texas State Chiropractic Association convention for 12-14 October 1950 (pp. 6-7)

-Orville Johnson, D.C. authors “Report of N.C.A. convention” at Statler Hotel in Washington, D.C. during 30 July – 4 August 1950 (pp. 8-9, 17)

-reprint of article by Irwin S. Leinbach, M.D. of St. Petersburg FL: “Inside socialized medicine” (pp. 10-11, 14-5)

-“Oklahomans attend N.C.A. convention” (pp. 12-13); photograph & caption:

Shown below are some of the Oklahomans and their guests who attended the banquet and dance in the Presidential Ball Room, Hotel Statler, Washington, D.C.: Beginning at the left, counter clock-wise – Dr. Goldia B. Young, Oklahoma City; Dr. A. Billups McNatt, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Patrick Finnegan and Dr. Patrick Finnegan of Shipperville, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lucille Johnson; Dr. Orville M. Johnson, Oklahoma City; Dr. E.R. Dunn, Oklahoma City; Dr. E.M. Gustafson,

Washington, D.C.; Mr. Carl F. Kueffer and Mrs. Kueffer, Oklahoma City



- Alice L. Long authors "Freshman party" (p. 16)
- "Sorority news" (p. 16); includes photo of Alice Long, president of the Psi Gamma Pi sorority
- "Chiropractic prescription hearing service" (p. 17)
- photographs of the graduating class of Summer 1950 at Carver College:

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Congratulations to

... the members of the Graduating Class of the Summer of 1950 who are pictured below. Best of luck to all as you leave college and enter practice.

J. F. Carroll Lorraine Clemings L. G. Cunningham P. B. Bogen

N. F. Miles L. W. Raydon Mary Full Ken Paul

L. F. Santelli J. D. Pinson L. E. Shanahan E. F. Wilson



-letter of thanks to Paul O. Parr, D.C. from R.S. Florence, D.C. of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners for Parr's presentation at recent district meeting of TSCA (p. 19)

- Louis Santelli, D.C. authors "Report of graduation exercises" (p. 20)
 - "Northeast District, O.C.A." (p. 20)
 - newspaper clipping with photo of Morris M. Blair, D.C. (p. 21)
 - "Gamma Apha Rho Fraternity" (p. 22); includes photo of fraternity president Jack Irely
 - photos of Carver students in military service: A. Ray Barnes & R.W. McDonald (p. 23)
- 1950 (Nov): **The Record** [2(11)] ("Monthly publication of Carver Chiropractic College" at 521 N.W. 9th Street, Oklahoma City OK) includes:
- Wesley H. Smith, D.C., M.C. authors "Greetings to all chiropractors" (p. 3); notes Carver College homecoming in May 1951
 - photographs of Carver grads recently licensed (p. 4):

Dr. N.V. Miles Dr. L.W. Raydon Dr. James Logan

Dr. J.H. Carroll Dr. Lorraine Clemings Dr. L.G. Cunningham Dr. J.D. Pinson

Dr. L.F. Santelli Dr. L.E. Shanahan Dr. E.F. Wilson Dr. Ken Paul

Pictured above are recent graduates of ours who have informed us they were successful in their encounter with the examination for license given by the Kansas Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Congratulations

In addition to those receiving their license to practice chiropractic in Kansas we have been informed Dr. Rosa Lee Wilson and Dr. W. G. Bunn received their licenses to practice in Georgia. Both are Carver graduates. Picture of Dr. Bunn was not available.

Dr. Rosa Lee Wilson

- letter dated 11 September 1950 from John W. Schwietert, D.C. of Sious Falls SD (NWCC Class of 1949) to The Record, praising the journal (p. 5)
- "Welcome" (pp. 6-7, 20) lists new students at Carver College
- photographs of "Oklahoma Chiropractic Association Officers" (p. 8):



Dr. William S. Flagler,
President
Chickasha, Oklahoma



Dr. Frank Brooks,
President-Elect
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Dr. Byron Gentry,
Vice-President
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Dr. Julia Couch,
Treasurer
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Dr. Bera A. Smith,
Secretary
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

-“Texas State Chiropractic Association convention” includes **photos** of “Texas State Chiropractic Association Officers” (p. 9)

-C. Sterling Cooley, D.C. authors “Fifty-five years ago to-morrow” (pp. 10-11, 14-9); includes list of early Palmer’s “The Chiropractic School and Cure” grads:

History records the earliest graduates of this school as follows, in the order of their graduation:

Andrew P. Davis (M.D., D.O.)	1898
William A. Seeley (M.D.)	1898
Oakley G. Smith	1899
Helen De Lendrecie	1899
Mrs. J.C. Bowman	1899
M.P. Borwn (M.D.)	1899
Earnest Simon	1899
O.B. Jones	1900
T.H. Story	1901
Solon M. Langworthy	1901
Allen Raymond	1901
E.E. Sutton	1901
H.R. Stouder	1901

-reprint of article, “Chiropractors urged to work for prestige,” from **The Daily Oklahoman** for Tuesday, 3 October 1950; includes photograph:



-photos of O.M. Johnson, D.C. of Oklahoma City, NCA delegate for Oklahoma; O.S. Witt, D.C. of Oklahoma City and Mr. Carl F. Kueffer, PR director for OkCA

-“In memoriam” (p. 20):

We have received information from Dr. Hugh Campbell, 217.5 South Main Street, Ottawa, Kansas, that Dr. Theodasia Neavles, Paola, Kansas, passed away on September 30, 1950 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after an illness of about three weeks. An Eastern Star ceremony was held for her on October 4th at Paola.

Dr. Neavles was eight-one years old; she graduated from Carver in June, 1918. She had practiced in Colorado and Oklahoma prior to going to Paola in 1921. She was an active member of both the District and State Chiropractic Organizations.

Dr. Campbell informs us that Dr. Neavles has made provisions for giving the College two good Carver tables and seven or eight nice reference books. We certainly appreciate these gifts and shall endeavor to use them in the manner in which Dr. Neavles intended.

We also wish to thank Dr. Campbell for his kindness in furnishing us the above information.

-“Gamma Alpha Rho Fraternity” (p. 21)

-A. Billups McNatt, D.C., chairman; O.S. Sprecker, D.C. & N.B. Ramsey, D.C., member of the Education Committee of the OkCA, author “Educational Committee report” (pp. 22-3); includes **photo** of Dr. A.B. McNatt

-“Michigan opens hospitals to chiropractors” (p. 23); notes attorney general’s ruling

1950 (Dec): **The Record** [2(12)] (publication of Carver Chiropractic College) includes:

-cover photograph of the campus of the Carver Chiropractic College of Oklahoma City:



-Editorial: “Progress in chiropractic” (pp. 2, 8)

-program for meeting of the Northeast District of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association lists John Davidson, D.C., president of the Missouri Chiropractic Association and Vinton F. Logan, D.C. as speakers (p. 3)

-“Receive licenses to practice chiropractic” (p. 6); includes **photos** of Drs. R.H. Engen, L.W. Haydon and Mary Hall

-“Called to service” (p. 7) includes **photo** of J.H. Carroll, D.C. and:

As we go to press we learn that Dr. J.H. Carroll is being called to active duty with the U.S. Army. Dr. Carroll graduated from Carver Chiropractic College in August, 1950. He holds licenses to practice Chiropractic in Kansas and Texas.

-“Would like letters” (p. 9); includes **photo** of R.W. McDonald in Navy uniform and:

We have received a letter from R.W. McDonald, Carver student who entered service in the U.S. Navy on September 15, 1950, and he has see Japan and a part of Korea since leaving us. Mc says: “Hope it

won't be long until I'm back in good old Carver, but I imagine it will be a year or two. Would like to hear from anyone. " In those spare moments drop a line to R.W. McDonald CSG2, 6298725, USS Kaskaskia A017, FPO San Francisco, California.

- “Dr. M.B. McCoy awarded Keeler Plaque” (p. 10); includes **photo** of Dr. McCoy of Paris TX, a 1920 Carver graduate and president of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- “The truth about chiropractic” (pp. 11, 14-5), reprint of article from September 1911 issue of the “Chiropractic Record,” authored by Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C., John T. Scott, D.C. and Capt. F.M. Posegate
- “Carver College Student Association” (p. 16) includes **photos** of officers: James Goins, president; Glenn Watson, VP; Alice Long, secretary and Johnny Snare, treasurer
- “Nevada establishes chiropractic college” (p. 17); notes formation of Nevada Chiropractic College at 212 South Sixth Street, Las Vegas NV by Charles Lunde, D.C., Ph.D.

c1950: Chiropractic Education: Gateway to a Career is published by the **Carver Chiropractic College** of Oklahoma City, of which Paul Parr DC is president; many **photos** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my Carver College folder)

-(p. 30):

THIS PICTORIAL REVIEW of chiropractic education at Carver Chiropractic College was prepared under the auspices of the Educational Committee of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association, Dr. A. Billups McNatt, Chairman. The organization and accumulation of material was in charge of Dr. Bettye J. Shipman; the composition for photolithography was in charge of Dr. Richard L. Shipman; photography was by James D. Mayhew and printing by Carver Book Store press. For further information concerning chiropractic education or chiropractic as a career inquire from Dr. Bera A. Smith, 627 N.W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Secretary of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association; Dr. Paul O. Parr, 521 N.W. 9th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, President of the Carver Chiropractic College or Dr. C. Sterling Cooley, 415 South Guthrie, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Secretary of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Board of Examiners.

1951 (Jan): **The Record** [3(1)] (“Monthly publication of Carver Chiropractic College”) includes:

- photograph of Paul O. Parr, D.C., president of Carver College (inside front cover):



-Parr authors letter to prospective students (p. 3)

- reprinted notice from **The Oklahoma Legionnaire** for December 1950: “G.I. Schooling Ends July 25, 1951” (p. 5):

Legion Officials Urge Vets Enroll Before Too Late

Department officials are urging that all veterans planning to make use of their GI training benefits make plans to do so before July 25, 1951.

It is on that date that most schooling benefits of the GI Bill expire.

- ad: “Carver Homecoming beginning first week in May 1951” (p. 5)
- letter from Carver alumnus Eric F. Barendse, D.C., in Durban, South Africa
- “Oklahoma Chiropractic Board of Examiners meet” (p. 9); includes photographs of board members Curtis J. Lee, D.C., C. Sterling Cooley, D.C. and Lewis Fouts, D.C.:



Dr. Curtis J. Lee



Dr. Lewis Fouts

- reprint of article by Willard Carver from December 1911 issue of the **Chiropractic Record** (pp. 10-11, 14-5)
- “Congratulations” (p. 16); includes **photo** of Robert S. Taylor, D.C. of Perry OK
- poor **photo** of J.W. Cox, D.C. of Jonesboro (p. 18)
- poor **photo** of Charles W. Hoshall, D.C. conversing with fellow Legionnaires (p. 20)
- “In Memoriam” (p. 21):

Dr. Lucille Smith, Oklahoma City, has just handed us the following information concerning one of our chiropractic friends:

Dr. Thomas T. Lake, Director of Instruction of The National Endo-Nasal, Aural and Allied Technique Society of Philadelphia, passed away December 2, 1950, at 10:00 P.M. Survivors are his wife at the home address, 281 Lindon Lane, Marion, Pennsylvania, and his daughter Elanora Hancock, 327 Calvert Road, Marion, Pennsylvania. Dr. Lake's funeral was December 6th. He was well-known lecturer

and former Professor of Anatomy and Physiology at the Keystone College of Chiropractic.

We are indeed sorry to learn of Dr. Lake's death, and offer our sincere condolences to his family. We shall miss this great chiropractic teacher and writer.

-news of Gamma Alpha Rho Fraternity includes **photo** of "Fraternity Sweetheart, Dr. Bettye J. Shipman" (p. 23)
 -"Oklahoma licenses issued" (p. 24)

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

-"News flashes: Oklahoma" (pp. 52, 54); includes:
 DR. NUGENT INSPECTS COLLEGE

Recently Dr. John J. Nugent, educational director for the National Chiropractic Association, spent several days in Oklahoma City. Dr. Nugent's mission while in Oklahoma was to inspect **Carver Chiropractic College** and to confer with Dr. Paul O. Parr, president of Carver College, and to hold conferences with the Board of Directors of the college...

-"News flashes: Texas" (pp. 58, 60); includes:

DR. MCCOY HEADS NEW BOARD

President of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners is Dr. M.B. McCoy of Paris.

A native of the Lone Star State, he was born at Omaha, Texas, in 1891 and has been a resident of the state all his life.

He started out to become a banker, accepting a job with the First National Bank of DeKalb at the age of nineteen. He was a cashier there for three years prior to his resignation to begin the study of chiropractic at Carver Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City from where he graduated in 1920. In 1921 he set up practice in Paris and has been here since that time.

He served two terms as president of the state organization and five years as a state director of the National Chiropractic Association. In 1943 he was appointed by former Governor Coke R. Stevenson for a six-year term on the first Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Dr. McCoy has been a member of the Christian Church for 44 years, an elder in the church, and has served as chairman of the official board of the First Christian Church in Paris. – The Paris News, Jan. 1, 1951.

1951 (Feb 16): letter on Carver College stationery from Paul Parr, D.C., president of Carver College, to John Nugent, D.C., NCA director of education; letter head lists college officers and trustees (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 12th concerning activity here in Oklahoma. Only yesterday I asked Dr. Lynch about what is being done and he tells me he had a recent conference with Dr. Flagler and Dr. Flagler states that he has the State Association organized for the year and is planning a great number of things. Dr. Lynch seems to be impressed with Dr. Flagler's statement of the intent and purposes to put the State Association in extensive activity.

I am very sorry that I could not be present at the meeting in California, but at that time I was right in the business of enrolling a new class, and trying to make the most of our little brochure that we are circulating among the members of the State Association. Also, I was busy with some possibilities of considerable improvement in instruction in the technic department on the schedule for this new semester, which was beginning at that time, and as a result everything together conspired to hold me in Oklahoma. I might say that things have turned out fairly favorable on these projects that I have mentioned with the result we have considerable improvement in the clinical department and enthusiasm for more improvement there.

If it is at all possible, I wish you would have your secretary forward without delay copy of this correspondence to Dr. William Flagler, Chickasha, Oklahoma, and in the future it might not harm my position here any, and would probably help considerable in conveying pressure for action if such official correspondence concerning progress you would direct copies also to him during this year. I hope that I will have some startling information for you at some future date concerning this matter.

I have just received from the Kentucky Board a letter in which they use the term "calendar" month for their four-year requirement that they have recently ruled on instead of the term "scholastic" month. I wrote Dr. Marshall at some length regarding this enclosing some arguments that I had used to win the same discussion in Kansas last summer with some quotations and copies of letters from various Regents of Higher Education, so it would probably be best if you wait a little while before you jump on the Kentucky Board. However, if the statement in their letter was not a slip but is their real intent and if the request I have made to them that they change that intent, if it really is their intent, is ignored. I will write another letter posthaste so that the full weight of the Educational Council may be brought to rectify this obvious mistake.

Sincerely yours,...

1951 (Feb 16): letter on stationery of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association from William S. Flagler, D.C., president, to John J. Nugent, D.C., NCA director of education; Bera Smith, D.C. is secretary of the OkCA (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

Your letter under date of February 12, 1951 reached my desk this morning. In this letter you ask what action has been taken concerning the proposed drive for funds to help the Carver Chiropractic College.

Following the suggestions made by you and Dr. Paul Parr; we have been taking our school problems to the professions in Oklahoma by meeting with the various districts over the State and presenting actual facts and figures to the doctors attending these district meetings. Pointing out to them that we do not have enough equipment and laboratories and also, our faculty is insufficient at the present time to continue to maintain accepted standards for approved schools.

We are urging each and every doctor to take it upon himself to send another student for our next enrollment. In addition to that we have emphasized the need for support, assistance and professional unity behind the school effort in our State.

Shall we say that our past campaign has been more or less along the line of an educational program for our doctors in the field. Likewise we have brought this proposition before the executive committee of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association at which time it was discussed very thoroughly only to be deferred to a later date before any action will be taken. We have taken this route rather than trying to set up a drive for funds at this time.

Then to our state legislature is in session at the present time and this necessitates our close attention for the time being.

While talking to Dr. Parr one week ago I learned that a meeting is to be called within the near future to discuss the needed and required funds for the continuation of the school.

Thanking you for the fine interest that you have shown regarding this matter. I am –

Sincerely yours,...

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1951 (Mar): **JNCA** [21(3)] includes:

-"Dr. Fredrick J. Root passes on" (p. 30):

Funeral services for Dr. Fredrick J. Root, one of Cleveland's oldest practicing chiropractors, were held January 19, 1951, at 2:30 p.m. at the North Presbyterian Church, E. 40th St. and Superior Ave.

Dr. Root, 63, died January 17 at Woman's Hospital after a brief illness. He was a graduate of Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College, and also studied at Ross, Riley, and Carver Chiropractic Colleges, and Baldwin-Wallace.

Dr. Root practiced his profession forty-one years in Cleveland, and was a former president of the National Federation of Chiropractors and the Inventors' Club of Cleveland.

He was born in Thompson, and was a member of the Emmanuel Masonic Lodge. Dr. Root had been active in Boy Scout work, and also served as a YMCA secretary in Findlay.

Masonic services were held January 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Young-Koebler Funeral Home, 1966 E. 82d St. Dr. Root is survived by his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Paul A. Decker and Mrs. Earl Clemens, Bolivar, Ohio, and a son, Fredrick M.

Dr. Root had been associated with the Metropolitan Clinic, 3400 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. After Dr. Root's passing, a check in the amount of \$20 was donated to the Student Loan Fund of the NCA by the Metropolitan Clinic in memory of Dr. Root.

1951 (Apr): **Simmons-Service for Chiropractors** includes:

-Paul O. Parr, D.C., president of Carver College in Oklahoma City, authors "Chiropractic examples" (pp. 9-11)

1951 (Apr): **JNCA** [21(4)] includes:

-“News flashes: Oklahoma” (p. 50); includes:

Carver Chiropractic College held graduation exercises January 19, 1951, in the school auditorium. Dr. H.J. Lynch, president of the Board of Trustees, was the speaker for the commencement exercises. Oliver Ashworth, of Troy, Alabama, gave the class presentation. Dr. Paul O. Parr, president of Carver Chiropractic College, presented each member of the class the doctor of chiropractic degree. The exercises were followed by a dinner dance...

Carver Chiropractic College announces its annual homecoming beginning Monday May 7, 1951, and continuing through Friday, May 11, 1951. A complete and worthwhile program has been planned.

With the beginning of the spring semester, Dr. Wesley H. Smith became master of the Carver Chiropractic College Public Clinic as well as being head of the technic department. Dr. Smith has been in active practice since 1922. We have known him for many years and respect hi as one of the most outstanding clinic men in the entire profession. - Submitted by Dr. O.M. Johnson, state delegate.

1951 (May): **JNCA** [21(5)] includes:

-“News flashes: Oklahoma” (pp. 44, 46); includes:

SOME NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

Carver Chiropractic College announces the beginning of a new semester May 21, 1951. The G.I. deadline for enrollment under G.I. Bill is July 25, 1951, which means this is the last semester beginning prior to the deadline.

Homecoming at Carver Chiropractic College is scheduled for the week of May 7-11. A big program is planned. The Record will keep you posted.

Graduation is scheduled for May 25, 1951, in the auditorium of Carver Chiropractic College.

The following chiropractors finished thirty-two hours of post graduate work in audiometry on March 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1951: Dr. O.S. Witt, Oklahoma City; Dr. W.H. Long, Elk City; Dr. Richard L. Shipman, Oklahoma City; Dr. Bettye J. Shipman, Oklahoma City; Dr.

M. Elizabeth McNally, Oklahoma City; Dr. E.F. Wilson, Oklahoma City; Dr. Jack C. Fullerton, Oklahoma City.

They are all enthused at the proposition of making a hearing test a standard part of their physical examination with the things they learned about the possibility of helping the hard-of-hearing patients. - Submitted by Dr. O.M. Johnson, NCA state delegate.

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

-“Official program of the National Chiropractic Association, July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 1951, Hotel Statler, Detroit” (pp. 34-44); includes:

“Unification of Chiropractic Technic” – Dr. Paul O. Parr, President of Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City, Okla.

1951 (Sept): **JNCA** [21(9)] includes:

-Thure C. Peterson, D.C. authors “Progress at Council meetings in Detroit” (p. 32); in attendance are:
-Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D., president of National & secretary of the Council
-James Firth, D.C., president of Lincoln
-H.C. Schneider, D.C. of NWCC
-Rudy O. Muller, D.C. dean of CMCC
-Lee Norcross, D.C., N.D., associate dean of LACC,
-Carl Cleveland, D.C. of CCCKC
-Paul Parr, D.C., president of Carver College
-W.A. Budden, D.C., N.D., director of WSCC
-Ralph Powell, D.C., president of Kansas College of Chiropractic
-H.C. Haring, D.C., M.D., president of Missouri
-William N. Coggins, D.C., dean of Logan
-Ben L. Parker, D.C., dean of Texas College
-Dr. Robert A. Bohyer of UNHA
-Edward H. Gardner, president of Accrediting Committee
-George Bauer, D.C., member of the Accrediting Committee
-Norman E. Osborne, D.C., member of the Accrediting Committee
-Walter B. Wolf, D.C., member of the Accrediting Committee
-John J. Nugent, D.C., NCA director of education and member of the Accrediting Committee
-Willard W. Percy, D.C., secretary of California BCE
-Dr. Orin Madison, president of the Michigan Board of Basic Science Examiners

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

-“News flashes: Oklahoma” (p. 54):

CARVER COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

In addition to the technic courses being taught in the graduate school, Carver Chiropractic College is now offering work at the graduate level on abnormal psychology by Professor R.T. Whittle, B.S., A.B., M.A., professor of psychiatry and psychology. This new class consists of twenty-one graduate chiropractors in the Oklahoma area. Professor Whittle has been a valuable addition to the faculty of Carver College, and in addition to teaching in the graduate school, he is also teaching at the undergraduate clinical level.

His next appointment for lectures to the field will be at the Tri-District Convention of the 4th, 5th, and 6th Districts of Texas, to be held at the Melrose Hotel in Dallas on November 10 and 11.

The technic course for the past semester was taught by Byron Gentry, A.B., M.A., D.C. Dr. Gentry was formerly instructor at the National Chiropractic College of Chicago.

These graduate courses are offered under a program recommended by the Educational Committee of the Oklahoma Chiropractic

Association whereby it is felt that graduate instruction may be furnished more inexpensively than if it were given in separate courses in concentrated form at hotel meetings, etc. This approved formula consists of a method of graduate chiropractors obtaining instruction from qualified instructors in whatever subjects they may be interested. In addition this procedure allows them to increase their transcripts of credit to comply with current expectations of the public and legislature.

This method is extremely economical and it is operated through school facilities the profession owns.

On the evening of September 24, 1951, the beginning of a new semester at Carver Chiropractic College, the faculty entertained the entire student body with a weiner roast at Will Rogers Park.

Commencement exercises were held for the Class of 11-8-48 in the auditorium of Carver Chiropractic College. The ceremonies were well attended by friends, relatives, and students. Following graduation exercises a banquet and dance were held at Cedar Terrace.

On September 9, 1951, the Central District Association of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association held a regular meeting with Dr. Carl Fox, presiding. Speakers included Dr. E.R. Dunn, Dr. William S. Flagler, Dr. Orville Johnson, and Mr. Carlyle F. Kueffer. The address of the day was made by Mr. Fred Hansen, assistant attorney general, State of Oklahoma, in which he related the growth of chiropractic in Oklahoma, discussing the laws and explaining several opinions that had been handed down by the attorney general's office regarding the practice of chiropractic.

The toastmaster at the luncheon was Dr. W.B. Blewett; speaker, Mr. C.I. Blackwood of Blackwood-Davis Business College in Oklahoma City. Luncheon was followed by the business meeting.

1951 (Dec 28): letter from Paul O. Parr, D.C., president of Carver Chiropractic College, on college stationery; this will lead to the formation of the NAACSC (in my Carver files):

TO ALL CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ON THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT:

After considerable discussion with the heads of other schools at the last several State Association meetings and much correspondence in the last sixty days, it seems to have fallen my lot to extend to you an invitation to attend a meeting, the date for which is tentatively set as March 8, 1952, the location for which is tentatively set for Chicago, since it is centrally located and has excellent transportation possibilities.

The purpose of this meeting is the discussion of school problems by school men. You are cordially invited to be represented by any or all bona fide representatives of your school. We urge that you be represented by at least one of your clear-thinking, forward-looking authorities.

In recent correspondence with deans and presidents of chiropractic colleges I have made many suggestions as to possibilities of organization of schools, etc. I had thought at first that I would include in this invitation a proposed outline for a school organization. I had even thought of stating my position as to having **another accrediting association**, but I have been advised by the president of one of the chiropractic colleges that this might be taken on the part of some of you as meaning that decisions have been made, when they have not. Should like to quote three sentences from this great educator's letter to me:

"I feel the only thing that is needed is an invitation to the schools to attend a called meeting, which would contain a designated place and time to consider mutual problems for the benefit of all. At the conclusion of such a meeting an association of chiropractic schools and colleges might be formed if that was the consensus of opinion

of those in attendance. By this I mean that any action that might be taken and the nature of any association that might be formed would entirely depend upon those attending the meeting."

It is a little difficult for me to inculcate in this letter the urgency I feel without discussing some of the problems of endangering the proposition by giving the impression that conclusions have already been formed. So, again let me invite you and even strongly urge you that in the interest of unity and advancement of our profession and toward the goal of better health services for our people, please, let us once get the brains of the school business into a close-harmony meeting.

Sincerely yours,...

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-attached is a list of chiropractic schools and addresses:

ATLANTIC STATES CHIROPRACTIC INST., 699 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON INSTITUTE, 1803 Prospect, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

BEBOUT CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1718 North meridian St., Indianapolis 2, Ind.

CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1916 Broadway, Oakland, California.

CANADIAN MEMORIAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 252 Bloor St., West, Toronto, Ont. Can.

CARVER CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 521 West 9th Avenue, Oklahoma city, Oklahoma

CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK, 152 West 42nd St., New York 18, N.Y.

CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3724 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 119 West Franklin ST., Baltimore, Md.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 261 West 71st Street, New York, New York.

CONTINENTAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 2024 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 336 North Robert Blvd., Dayton, Ohio.

INSTITUTE OF THE SCIENCE AND ART OF CHIROPRACTIC, 55 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.

KANSAS STATE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1502 East Central, Wichita, Kansas.

LINCOLN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 633 North Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Indiana.

LOGAN BASIC COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 7701 Florissant Road, St. Louis, Missouri.

LOS ANGELES COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 920 E. Broadway, Glendale, California.

MISSOURI CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3117 Lafayette Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 20 North Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

NORTHWESTERN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 2422 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

O'NEILL-ROSS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 412 East Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa.

RATLEDGE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3511 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

REST VIEW UNIVERSITY OF CHIROPRACTIC, 416 West 125th St., Seattle, Washington.

- REAVES SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- SAN FRANCISCO CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1122 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Calif.
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 1609 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
- TEXAS COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 618 Myrtle Street, San Antonio, Texas
- UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL HEALING ARTS, 1600 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado.
- WESTERN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 1419 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado.
- WESTERN STATES COLLEGE, 4525 S.E. 63rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

c1952: "Carver Chiropractic College, The Forty-sixth Annual Announcement, 521 Northwest Ninth Street, Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma" (from CCE Archives; in my Carver file); includes:

-**photo** of Willard Carver (p. 1)

- "Historical foreword" (p. 4):

Carver Chiropractic College is a non-profit corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. It was founded in Oklahoma City while Oklahoma was still a territory. The college is now in its forty-sixth year. The Alumni Association participates in the management of the college through its trustees nominated by the association. The purpose of this organization is to sponsor Carver Chiropractic College as a professional school unexcelled. Carver College invites attention to its reputation for devotion to the principles of chiropractic.

- "Tuition and Fees" (p. 4) are \$300 per year (\$150/semester)

- "Entrance Requirements" (p. 5):

A diploma from a recognized high school or equivalent, evaluated by some State Department of Education or other evaluating agency is required for admission to the college.

- "Summary of the Course" (p. 6):

	Hours
Anatomy (Including Embryology and Histology)	900
Physiology	360
Chemistry (Inorganic, Organic & Biochemistry)	360
Bacteriology	180
Pathology	270
Hygiene, Sanitation and Public Health	144
Diagnosis (Physical, Laboratory & Clinical)	360
Obstetrics and Gynecology	108
Pediatrics	36
Dermatology	36
Roentgenology	180
Psychology (Introduction to)	18
Physiotherapy – Principles	36
First Aid and Toxicology	36
Jurisprudence	18
Chiropractic:	
Principles and Practice	180
Orthopedia	54
Technic	234
Clinic (Minimum)	1000
Dietetics	90
TOTAL	4600

- "Semester Schedule: Distribution of the Hours for the Four Years" (pp. 8-9)

- "Legal Status of Chiropractic" (p. 19); lists educational requirements for licensure by state

1952 (Mar 1): communique from Paul O. Parr DC, president of **NAACSC** to all member institutions (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NAACSC:

From: Dr. Paul O. Parr, President

In this, our first communique to the member organizations, I have the following to report:

1. A telegram of congratulations from the I.C.A.
2. Correspondence from Dr. Logan concerning: (a) Establishment of a bank account; (b) Signatures for bank account; (c) Press release; (d) Number of scholarships, etc.
3. I have procured the application blanks necessary to incorporate in Oklahoma and am forwarding sufficient forms for signatures to the Secretary, Dr. Logan and the Vice-President, Dr. Cleveland.
4. The transactions of the notes concerning the matters that we voted on in Chicago have been completed. Transcription of notes concerning the first discussions leading up to motions and votes has not as yet been completely made. These are being done as rapidly as time will permit. Transcribed sections are being transmitted today to the Secretary, Dr. Logan, for the purpose of compiling official minutes of actions taken. These will be disseminated as rapidly as possible.
5. News release has been composed and am looking forward to disseminating it widely. First release will be sent today to the I.C.A. to meet their March 10th deadline for their April issue.
6. The request of each member organization to turn in name and address of all state publications they have available immediately so that we may make as many immediate releases as possible. I have at hand the exchange list of the school paper for Carver College and the exchange list for the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association Journal; however, we need to verify many of these addresses and acquire new ones so that publicity may get to your state and the surrounding ones, so please furnish this information quickly.
7. Each institution was to furnish open dates for their representatives for July for purposes of selection Association meeting dates in July. In this regard I furnish the following information: Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago July 20th through 26th; Republican National Convention to be held July 6th through 11th. Hotel officials advise beginning dates to be exact, ending dates may go beyond the listed dates. Hotel officials suggest meeting July 18th. Please report sentiments from each member school and representative on this regard so that we may proceed to select date as it appears it may be complicated unless there is going to be unanimous sentiment for July 18th.

NEWS RELEASE TO ALL CHIROPRACTORS, CHIROPRACTIC ORGANIZATIONS AND CHIROPRACTIC PUBLICATIONS

At a meeting in Chicago on March 1st the NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES was formed. Eleven of our chiropractic colleges were represented. Dr. Paul O. Parr, President, Carver Chiropractic College, was elected President; Dr. Carl S. Cleveland, Jr., President, Cleveland Chiropractic College, was elected Vice-President; and Dr. Vinton F. Logan, President, Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The deliberations took two days. The purposes of the organization are: (1) Perpetuation and advancement of chiropractic; (2) The advancement of chiropractic colleges and chiropractic education; (3) To make our cooperation available to state associations and others to further the interest of chiropractic; (4) To cooperate with state boards in meeting our mutual problems in their various states.

The representatives attending the Association, including the above

officers, were as follows:

Dr. E.R. Bebout	Dr. Frank E. Dean
Dr. P.J. Cerasoli	Dr. Herbert C. Hender
Dr. C.S. Cleveland, Jr.	Dr. Vinton F. Logan
Dr. William N. Coggins	Dr. Fannie R. McCoy
Dr. Kenneth H. Cronk	Dr. Paul O. Parr
Dr. A.J. Darling	

Colleges participating in the initial organization meeting were: Atlantic States Chiropractic Institute, Bebout Chiropractic College, Carver Chiropractic College, Cleveland Chiropractic College, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, Kansas State Chiropractic College, Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, Palmer School of Chiropractic, Ratledge Chiropractic College, Rest View University of Chiropractic.

This new organization meets the need of an independent organization of schools and colleges whereby deliberations and organized action can purposefully accomplish the aims and objectives of our great profession. Such an organization has been thought of by many and requested by some, and will be acclaimed by the profession as an opportunity for unity of action among all chiropractic colleges for better unity of action in the profession.

The North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges earnestly solicits the cooperation and suggestions of any and all organizations and individuals interested in its noble objectives. We sincerely want to make our organization, its facilities, its deliberation chambers and mechanism available for consideration of any and all problems that may affect these objectives. This is an organization dedicated to unity of action in the things upon which we all agree. We should like to see all chiropractic organizations and institutions prosper and flourish to the aggrandizement of our profession and to the enhancement of health services for the troubled citizens of a troubled world.

1952 (Mar 1): articles of incorporation for the North American Association of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges (**NAACSC**), which is chartered in Oklahoma by Paul O. Parr, Vinton Logan and Carl S. Cleveland Jr; stated purposes are (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Educational and Scientific (The advancement of the chiropractic profession, the advancement of chiropractic educational institutions, advancement of education in chiropractic, cooperation with other organizations and individuals in accomplishing these objectives and the general advancement and enhancement of health services of the citizens on the North American continent.)

1952 (Mar 7): letter from Paul O. Parr, D.C., President of the **NAACSC** to R.O. McClintock, D.C., President of the **California Chiropractic College** at 370 43rd St, Oakland 9, California (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. McClintock:

I had upon my return correspondence from you dated February 29th. I am very glad to hear from you regarding your favorable sentiments toward our deliberations.

You will no doubt be happy to hear that we formed the North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges, the press release for which is herewith enclosed for your information. I should like to personally, as a member, and officially, as President of the new Association, invite you to write me a letter applying to be considered for membership.

I personally assure you that we are not forming for the purpose of combat, debate or argument with any other organization, but only to further those points upon which we agree for the mutual advancement of our profession and our institutions, and urge you to join us in these

laudable endeavors.

I feel quite sure that if you submit a letter of request to be considered a member, we can circulate the request among the members and obtain full consent of membership. I am sure it will enthruse those of us who are already members to have you join us and I feel quite sure that your counsel and advice would be of great aid to us. It is altogether possible that this strength, prestige and support can be of considerable moral and material aid to us.

Sorry to hear of the illness of your Secretary and more deeply sorry that your institution could not be represented at the conference. There were other institutions that were similarly prevented from attending that we have hopes will associate themselves as I am inviting you to do. Sincerely,...

1952 (Apr 1): letter on Carver College stationery from Paul O. Parr, D.C., president, at 521 Northwest Ninth St., Oklahoma City (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC, attached to Carl Jr.'s letter to Vinton Logan dated 6/20/52):

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOLS AND
COLLEGES:

I would like to draw your attention to the following items:

- (1) I have not heard from most of you regarding the date I suggested in my last letter for the next meeting. This should be attended to as soon as possible so the date can be set and the reservations made at the hotel.
- (2) The North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges has been chartered under the laws of Oklahoma as a non-profit corporation for educational and scientific purposes. Work is going forward in the office of the Secretary to have copyright processes on the name.
- (3) I have had brought to my attention by one of the member schools an application blank for listing in the College Blue JBook. It is suggested by this school that you note that the International Chiropractors Association and the North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges have not been listed in the key to abbreviations to be used. It has been suggested that an asterisk be put in this column on the form and that other appropriate material be substituted at the bottom. Example: International Chiropractors Association and/or member of North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges. It is suggested that a listing in the Blue Book would be of some prestige and will no doubt serve to introduce to them the fact that we have a North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges. An application blank will be enclosed so that you may use it if you so desire.
- (4) Correspondence has been received from the International Chiropractic College, Inc., Dayton, Ohio and from Dr. **McClintock** from California. These two institutions have been written letters inviting them to join with us in the Association. It is believed at the present time that they will avail themselves of this invitation.

1952 (Apr 26): letter to Carl Cleveland, Jr., D.C. at Kansas City on LBCC stationery from Vinton F. Logan, D.C., secretary-treasurer of the North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges (**NAACSC**) (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my NAACSC folder):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

At the request of the President, Dr. Paul Parr, we are sending you, enclosed, a copy of the minutes of the last meeting. These minutes are to be reviewed by you between now and the next meeting. We

shall make them official at the next meeting. We hope to have the minutes so that they are not colored by individual thinking and are the actual record.

The scholarship plan is being formulated and the cards re enrolling a student are ready for the press.

Please communicate with me if you have any information that may be of value to the organization. In the meantime, our President reports that our organization is being well received in the various states.

Sincerely yours,...

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enc.

-attached are minutes of NAACSC meeting for March 1, 1952, attended by Earl Bebout, D.C., Kenneth Cronk, D.C., Fannie R. McCoy, D.C. of Rest View Chiropractic College, Vinton Logan, D.C., Paul O. Parr, D.C., Frank Dean, D.C., A.J. Darling, D.C. of Kansas State Chiropractic College, Carl Cleveland, Jr., D.C., Carl Cleveland, Sr., D.C., P. Cerasoli, D.C. of Atlantic States College, and William N. Coggins, D.C.

1952 (Apr): *ICA Review* [6(10)] includes:

-“School association formed” (pp. 31-2); press release from Paul O. Parr, D.C., president of the North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges (NAACSC)

1952 (June 28): copy of letter from Thure C. Peterson, D.C., president, and Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D., secretary of the NCA Council on Education, to Paul Parr, D.C., president of Carver College (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Doctor Parr:

We have been instructed by the Council on Education of the National Chiropractic Association while in session on June 24th of the following recommendation submitted to the Council by the Accrediting Committee:

“It was the unanimous decision of the Accrediting Committee that we recommend the removal of the Carver College of Chiropractic from the provisionally approved college list for the reason that the above named institution has not been able to comply with the scholastic stipulations laid down by the Committee.”

This recommendation was moved upon and seconded and accepted by unanimous vote of the Council.

We wish to express our sincere regret in the discharge of this necessity, with every good wish.

Sincerely yours,...

1952 (July 11): letter on Carver College stationery from Paul Parr, D.C. to Thure C. Peterson, D.C., president of the NCA Council on Education (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Peterson:

Thank you much for your kind consideration in furnishing direct information concerning the National Council’s action on the status of Carver College.

I think it is unfortunate such action was taken since it does not reflect a realistic attitude on the problems which confront the chiropractic institutions in their attempts to improve their status.

You may file this as an official application of Carver Chiropractic College for a status as an associated school in the National Council and if it is within the authority of your office, I should appreciate an official acknowledgment that we have been placed in this status.

I wish to assure you my fullest cooperation in trying to attain our mutual goal of improvement in chiropractic education. I feel that advancing time will bring the practical problems of this objective more

in sharp relief and will cause the educators of the Educational Council to stiffen their attitude on the practical methods of procedure.

Sincerely yours,...

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cc: Dr. Joseph Janse, Secretary

1952 (July 21): letter on **CINY** stationery from **Thure C. Peterson** to **John J. Nugent** at Box 365, Nassau, Bahamas (CCE Archives; in my CINY folder):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Dr. **Parr** which is self-explanatory. If I recall correctly, the Accrediting Committee had decided to discontinue the listing of associated schools.

Will you please answer Dr. **Parr**'s letter as soon as possible. Please let me know when you are going to be in New York so that we can get together.

Have received a letter from Dr. **Logan** in which he states that he is calling the matter of resignation to the attention of the college Board of Trustees and will give us an answer later.

Sincerely,...

1952 (July): *ICA Review* [7(1)] includes:

-Paul O. Parr, D.C. of Carver Chiropractic College, is featured on the cover, as president of the NAACSC; photograph:



1953 (Apr 16): letter on Carver College stationery from Bera A. Smith, D.C. to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941; in my Carver file):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

The inclosed [sic] carbon copy is self-explanatory.

You have been in Oklahoma and know something of the problems which now confront me. Any suggestions you can offer me at this time will be genuinely appreciated.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again in July, and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely,...

BAS/ain

1953 (Apr 16): letter on Carver College stationery from Bera A. Smith, D.C. to Thure C. Peterson, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941; in my Carver file):

Dr. Thure C. Peterson, President,
NCA Council on Education
152 West 42nd Street,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Peterson:

In January of this year, as you may have heard, I was 'drafted' into the presidency of Carver Chiropractic College, without being relieved as secretary of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association. My instructions from the Board of Trustees are very brief: "Operate Carver College the way the profession wants it operated."

The profession in Oklahoma – with which I am fairly well acquainted, this being my fourteenth year as secretary of the state association – wants Carver College to reflect the best in chiropractic education. So do I. We want it to deserve NCA approval, and most of us are confident that when such approval is merited it will be forthcoming.

Right now I have a problem on which I need your counsel and advice. I plan to attend the NCA convention in Los Angeles in July, and I should like to know how to proceed, what to do and what not to do, in order to represent my school to the best possible advantage.

Most of the men in the Council on Education are my personal friends. I have confidence in their ability and integrity. I feel that a week of close association and discussion of mutual problems with them will be very helpful to me, if I may have that privilege.

But I am not sure what my status will be. Is membership in the Council on Education limited to accredited schools? Or is there a membership available to us? Please tell me what I need to know.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you again in July, and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely,...

BAS/ain

cc to Dr. Janse and Dr. Nugent

1953 (June): **ICA Review** (7[12]) includes:

-Letter from Bera A. Smith, D.C., president of Carver Chiropractic College, to George Huff, director of ICA's Insurance and Industrial Relations committee (p. 6):

CARVER CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

521 Northwest Ninth Street
Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma

May 11, 1953

Dr. George Huff

838 Brady St.

Davenport, Iowa

Dear Dr. Huff

Your very fine presentation of the Insurance Examiners Course here during our Home Coming Program gives me a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction in more ways than one.

In the first place, there is a crying need in our profession for just this type of training, and you have done a commendable job of building an intensive course which packs a tremendous amount of information in a very short period of time.

In the second place, your splendid cooperation with various state associations and schools is rendering a valuable service in promoting peace and harmony within our ranks.

Without exception, the comments I have heard regarding the course (and there have been many) have been favorable. We have had numerous inquiries as to whether or not we plan to have the same program next year. This certainly speaks well for your work.

I regret that there was so little time for us to visit while you were here. Mrs. Smith and I hope that you and Mrs. Huff can spend at least an evening with us at some future date, just mulling over things of mutual interest and getting better acquainted.

With the best of wishes to both of you, I am,

Sincerely,...

BAS/ain

-"North American Association meets in St. Louis" (p. 18)

1953 (June 18): copy of letter from Bera Smith, D.C. to Thure C. Peterson, D.C. (CCE Archives 35-23-1941):

Dr. Thure C. Peterson, Chairman,

National Council on Education

152 West 42nd Street

New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Peterson:

I have given long and careful consideration to your letter of April 24th in which you suggest that it might be well for me to write you requesting that Carver College be re-considered for provisional approval.

I had not intended to make this request until I could become better acquainted with the requirements of the Council with reference to approval. If there is some reason why we are not entitled to approval at this time I would rather not embarrass either the Council or the College by making the request.

Is there any material available which sets out in detail the requirements for an accredited or approved school? If so, please advise me how to obtain it. So far as I have been able to determine, I am heartily in accord with the major objectives of the Council on Education.

One page 33 of the June NCA Journal I note that the schools listed are approved "as to entrance requirements, length of course, organization of the curriculum, faculty and teaching facilities."

I do not anticipate any difficulty relative to our entrance requirements, the length of our course or the organization of the curriculum. Our buildings and teaching facilities are substantially better than they were when the College was provisionally approved. Our faculty is strong in the chiropractic department but still needs strengthening in the basic sciences. The College is, in fact as well as in theory, a non-profit educational corporation, controlled by a Board of Trustees.

In view of the above, I have decided to inclose [sic] herewith my request that the College be re-considered for approval.

Sincerely

Bera A. Smith, D.C., President

BAS/ain

cc to Dr. Janse and Dr. Nugent

1953 (June 18): copy of letter from Bera Smith, D.C. to Thure C. Peterson, D.C. (CCE Archives 35-23-1941):

Dr. Thure C. Peterson, Chairman,

National Council on Education

152 West 42nd Street

New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Peterson:

I respectfully request that Carver Chiropractic College be re-considered by the National Council on Education for classification as an accredited or approved college.

Sincerely,

Bera A. Smith, D.C., President

BAS/ain

1953 (June 22): copy of letter to Bera Smith, D.C. from Thure C. Peterson, D.C., president of the NCA Council on Education (CCE Archives 35-23-1941; in my Carver file):

Dear Dr. Smith:

I think it might be well for you to wait until the California meeting to obtain all materials and details of accrediting.

I have spoken to Dr. Nugent and I am sure that when you confer with the Accrediting Committee, the entire picture will be made clear to you.

I believe, however, that Dr. Paul Parr should have most of the material in his possession, as he has had a number of conferences, not only with the Accrediting Committee, but also in open discussion before the Council.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Los Angeles and rest assured that you will have every cooperation from the Council.

Very truly yours,...

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1953 (July): **ICA Review** (8[1]) includes:

-“Accredited schools” (p. 21) include: Atlantic States, Carver, Cleveland KC & Cleveland LA, Columbia College & Columbia Institute, International Chiropractic College (Dayton OH), Logan Basic, Palmer School of Chiropractic

1953 (Aug): **ICA Review** (8[2]) includes:

-“Directory of chiropractic schools and colleges” (pp. 5-6) includes:

North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges

President: Paul O. Parr, D.C., President, Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma...

Carver Chiropractic College

Address: 521 Northwest Ninth Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Tel., Forest 5-6401

President: Bera A. Smith, D.C., M.C.

Dean: H.H. Richert, B.S., D.C., M.C.

Registrar: Lynn Swanda.

Enrollment Dates: November 16, 1953; April 5, 1954; August 9, 1954.

Length of Course: Four years of nine months; 4600 hours.

Entrance Requirements: High School.

Degrees Offered: D.C.

Number of Instructors: Ten full time; fourteen part time.

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

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

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

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

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



1953 (Nov 16): 4-page flier announces deadline for enrolment this date at **Carver Chiropractic College** at 521 NW Ninth St., Oklahoma City features photo of “A view of the new stage in the auditorium” (p. 1); (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my Carver College file); includes:

-(p. 1):

Our quota for this class is twenty-five. Applications of properly qualified applicants will be accepted until November 16th, or until the quote of twenty-five is reached...

-“Commencement” (p. 2):

The Commencement Exercise of the Senior Class on July 17, 1953, was one long to be remembered, because it was held in the College Auditorium on which the members of the class had spent many hours of hard labor and effort, in order to make it a thing of beauty and a credit to the school as it stands today.

After the processional, Dr. Wesley H. Smith gave the invocation. Virgil B. Jones extended the Class Welcome, and Walter S. Howard delivered the Class Presentation.

The Commencement Address was delivered by the President of Carver College, Dr. Bera A. Smith, who based his remarks upon the famous poem, “If,” by Rudyard Kipling, and showed that our exemplification of those qualities will determine our acceptance by the public as professional people.

The Chiropractor's Oath was administered with dignity and solemnity by Dr. H.J. Lynch. The degrees were conferred by the President, followed by the Recessional.

Those graduating were:

William A. Brunner, Laurel, Md.
 Juanita D. Doiron, Lawton, Okla.
 Louis L. Doiron, Lawton, Okla.
 H.E. Greenley, Marshalltown, Iowa
 Garner C. Gill, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
 Walter S. Howard, Malone, N.Y.
 Alfred J. Jensen, Ponca City, Okla.
 Virgil B. Jones, Newport, N.C.
 Jack D. Kill, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 M. Odell Walls, Hale Center, Texas
 Charles C. Wells, Fort Smith, Ark.
 Melvin L. Wilson, Little Rock, Ark...

-Trustees, administrators, faculty (p. 4):

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 W.B. Blewett, D.C.

1953 (Dec 9): letter on Carver College stationery from Bera Smith, D.C. to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives 35-23-1941):
 Dear Dr. Nugent:

In addition to the completion of the auditorium project (including chairs, ceiling, stage, drapes, etc.), we have made a number of improvement in our instructional program which are definitely raising the morale of our student body. But there is so much more yet to be done that what we have accomplished seems a mere drop in the bucket.

I have made reservations for the meeting in San Antonio in February and plan to be there unless prevented by some unforeseen emergency.

With reference to Dr. Parr's activities, let me assure you that they are more embarrassing to me than to you. As you probably remember, by virtue of the fact that he was one of the three trustees prior to the re-organization of Carver College, he became a **life member** of the Board of Trustees, along with Dr. Lorna Langmore and Judge George S. Evans. Dr. Langmore has since resigned, and Judge Evans is incapacitated by senility.

I presume his position as a Trustee of the College is deemed sufficient by the North American Association of C.S. and Cs. to allow him to continue as an officer of that organization. There is nothing I can do to force his resignation from the Board. I can only hope that when our refinancing program has been accomplished he may be

induced to do so. (Incidentally, I did not learn of his activities in Maryland until afterward.)

The last issue of the NCA Journal still carried the Chiropractic Colleges listed as 'Fully Accredited' and 'Provisionally Approved.' I wonder when this page in the Journal will be changed to conform to the action of the Council on Education last summer in Los Angeles.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you again in San Antonio, and with every god wish, I am

Sincerely,

Bera A. Smith, D.C., President

1954 (Jan): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [8(7)] includes:

-“The Review goes to a homecoming” (p. 8); many photographs of Cleveland/KC homecoming, including:



Speakers on the two day program included (left to right) Mr. Cash Asher, Dr. S. Chandler Bend, Hugh E. Chance, Dr. Vinton Logan, Dr. C.S. Cleveland, Dr. Carl Cleveland, Dr. James R. Drain and Dr. Paul O. Parr.

1954 (Jan): letter to from James W. Grooms, DC, President of the **Carver Alumni Association** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my Carver College folder); letter discusses Alumni fundraising, college expenditures, need for student enrollments, Alumni meeting:

To All Carver Alumni and Friends:

Christmas is over and it is now time for us to get down to business and start this New Year right. Our mid-winter meeting of Carver Alumni Association is scheduled for the week-end of January 16 and 17 at the Holt Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Most of the things voted upon by the Alumni at the Home Coming last May have been completed. Bringing out mailing list up to date has been a tremendous task. Addressograph plates are set up for **nearly four thousand Alumni**, and both the Alumni and the College have this list available for use at any time.

Another project for which various Alumni donated funds was the acoustic ceiling for the auditorium. With this incentive, the students undertook the complete redecoration of the auditorium, building a new and larger stage with drapes, etc. Much of this was accomplished with funds donated by Dr. **Wesley H. Smith**. Labor was donated by the students. Also, new auditorium chairs have been provided. These have been paid for by various doctors, students and friends of the College. This has made a great improvement in the appearance of our Alma Mater, and it would be well worth your time to go by and see it.

This meeting in Wichita Falls is a very important one and we urge you to be there. Several tentative commitments have been made which must be acted upon by the Alumni. All schools are having more difficulties now than in recent years and Carver College is having its share. It is YOUR school, and if you want to see it prosper, then you should attend this meeting.

New students, above all, are needed at this time. No school can operate successfully without them. The College depends upon its Alumni, more than any other source, for these new students, which are the very life-blood of both the College and the chiropractic profession. Plans for procuring new students, as well as other College problems, will be discussed in Wichita Falls.

Informal pow-wows and get-togethers Saturday evening, January 16th; luncheon and business meeting at noon, Sunday January 17th. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely yours,

CARVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
James W. Grooms, D.C., President

Davis F. Black, D.C., Secretary

1954 (Jan): letter to "Dear Doctor" from James H. Locklar, DC, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of **Carver Chiropractic College** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my Carver College folder); letters discuss Alumni fund-raising, college expenditures, and drop in student enrollments as veterans' benefits come to an end; notes that "Carver College is a non-profit educational corporation"; notes upcoming meeting of Alumni on January 17 in Wichita Falls:

Dear Doctor:

At the meeting of the Carver Alumni Association in January it is our very keen desire to have the counsel and advice of as many as possible of the Carver Alumni throughout the country relative to a matter of immediate and vital importance to the future of the College.

Here is our problem: During the **peak years of Veteran enrollment** we were able to increase our College plant by adding a new building and to raise the standard of instruction to the highest level in the history of Carver College. As you know, the **enrollment of veterans at the expense of the federal government has declined to a mere trickle**. In order to maintain the standard of instruction which has been established it is of vital importance that our student procurement program be intensified sufficiently to maintain or, better yet, to increase the size of our student body.

To solve this problem we need the counsel and advice of every Carver Graduate. Your ideas, your experience, your plans may be the very things that will get results for your alma mater.

Doctor, Carver College is a non-profit educational corporation. It belongs to you just as much as it belongs to any one else. No one owns a nickel's worth more of it than you do. This is your problem as well as ours.

Please come to the meeting in Wichita Falls on January 17th prepared to give us your most constructive counsel and advice on this problem. It will be appreciated by the trustees and other officers to whom you have intrusted [sic] the operation of the College.

Let's make this the best Mid-Winter Alumni Meeting we have ever had.

Sincerely,
James H. Locklar, D.C.
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Carver Chiropractic College

c1954: "Prospectus, Carver College Bond Issue"; includes:

1. THE NEED FOR THE BOND ISSUE:

- a. Incident to the purchase of the College real estate from the estate of the late Dr. Willard Carver and the construction of the new building, the Board of Trustees executed a real estate mortgage in the sum of \$45,000. The outstanding balance on notes secured by this mortgage is now less than \$31,000. These notes are held by three individuals. It was not the intention that these three individuals should carry these notes over a long period of years.
- b. A new intern clinic building is badly needed. Present clinic quarters are overcrowded. The clinic building is old, is seriously in need of repairs or replacement, and is not adequate for proper clinical instruction according to present standards...

c1954: photograph & handwritten caption (received from Tom Lawrence, D.C.); left to right are: Bera Smith, D.C.; Joseph Ashworth, D.C.; Tom Lawrence, D.C.; A.B. Crenshaw, D.C.; Wilbern Lawrence, D.C.



Dr. Bera Smith was a feature speaker at a MCA convention in Meridian in early 50's, probably around 1954.

Dr. Joe Ashworth, Carver graduate from south Alabama. His father Troy? and a brother were Carver graduates. Dr. A.B. Crenshaw of Meridian. His mother, Dr. Ruth Crenshaw, Carver graduate about 1935. She practiced in Meridian, at one time across the hall from me; during last year of his life – practiced in my office but not as a partner.. His brother, Dr. Jack Crenshaw, was my roommate at Hinds College and at Carver. He practice in Vicksburg, MS. Had compression fracture of 2 vertebrae during WWII and did not practice any more. Studied law and was in legal dept. for ICA in Davenport. Deceased.

1954 (Feb): **OCA News**, published by the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association at 521 NW 9th Street, Oklahoma City, (from Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my Carver College file) notes:

- "The Spring Post Graduate Program at Carver Chiropractic College... Will Be Sponsored Jointly This Year by The Oklahoma Chiropractic Association and the Carver Alumni Association" (pp. 1-2)
- Bera A. Smith DC at 521 NW 9th St., OKCity is Editor; associate editors are (p. 2):
 - **C. Sterling Cooley**, D.C., 415 S. Guthrie, Tulsa
 - James F. Curtis, D.C. 1103.5 N.W. 10th, Oklahoma City
 - J.W. Spencer, D.C., 405 Avenue C., Lawton
 - Luzia M. Truog, D.C., 2817 East 11th, Tulsa
 - P.R. Whytock, 226 East 13th, Ada
 - Florence E. Barnes, D.C., 314 S. Kansas, Cherokee
 - Mrs. Thos. R Elliott, 1123 S. Florence Pl., Tulsa
- "Chiropractic films now available" (p. 3); one from ICA, one from NCA
- "Unification in New York" (p. 3)
- ad for **Logan Basic College** (p. 3)
- Bera A. Smith, D.C. authors "Carver College News" (pp. 7-8); includes:

MORE OKLAHOMA STUDENTS IN CARVER COLLEGE

Of the students graduating from Carver College in 1953, forty-three per cent were residents of Oklahoma at the time they entered the College.

Many of you older doctors can remember when a very small percentage of our students were from this state. Texas, Mississippi, **Alabama**, Georgia and other states have frequently had more representatives in our school than the state of Oklahoma. But this is changing.

The reason for this trend is quite understandable. As the schools all over the country are getting closer and closer to a standard curriculum, each school draws more heavily upon the territory near it...

- “Alumni Association presents safe to college” (p. 8) for the storage of Carver graduates’ records
- “Carver College bond sales gaining momentum” (p. 8); includes:
...Dr. Guy Smith, of Little Rock, has set an enviable record for the rest of us to shoot at. In addition to his own Bond purchase, he has sold 23 Bonds to patients and friends. Who will top this record?...
- ad for National College of Chiropractic (p. 11)
- “More quotation than comment” by **C. Sterling Cooley** (pp. 13-4); offers definition of chiropractic and comment by John J. Nugent, D.C.
- “Obstetrics is a pain in the neck” by **Frank B. Hamilton DC** (pp. 15-6)

1954 (Apr): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [8(10)] includes:

-“Directory of Chiropractic Association” (pp. 20-6) includes:

OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

Business Address: 521 N.W. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

OFFICERS	Term Expires
President – Robert S. Taylor, D.C.	October, 1954
President Elect – James H. Locklar, D.C.	October, 1954
Vice-President – Ervin L. Hefner, D.C.	October, 1954
Secretary – Bera A. Smith, D.C.	October, 1954
Treasurer – Julia V. Couch, D.C.	October, 1954

CONVENTIONS: Annually

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION: O.C.A. News, Bera A. Smith, D.C., Editor, 521 N.W. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1954 (May): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [8(11)] includes:

-“The review attends a graduation” (pp. 10-11, 32); festivities at the PSC many **photos**, including photograph of:



DR. PAUL O. PARR of Carver College...

-“Home Coming held at Carver Chiropractic College” (p. 26):

Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City will hold its annual Homecoming May 6, 7 and 8 at the Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City.

The main theme of the program will be **salesmanship** and office procedure and will feature Dr. Harvey H. Kennedy, Longview, Texas. – ACP.

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

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

1954 (July 26): copy of letter from R.V. Heinze, Secretary of the Carver Chiropractic College, Inc., to L.M. Rogers, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941; in my Carver file):

Dr. L.M. Rogers
Managing Editor
The Journal, N.C.A.
National Bldg.
Webster City, Iowa
Dear Dr. Rogers:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Carver Chiropractic College July 18, 1954, a resolution was passed to require the Sec. of Carver Chiropractic College, Inc., to writ you a letter of instruction concerning Carver Chiropractic College; to wit: “you shall refrain from listing Carver Chiropractic College in your publication in any category which is less favorable than any other Chiropractic College.”

Sincerely yours,...

1954 (Sept 29): letter to Frank Brooks, D.C. from John Nugent, D.C., NCA director of education (CCE Archives #35-23-1941; in my Carver file):

Dictated – September 29, 1954
at the L.A. College of Chiropractic
920 E. Broadway, Glendale 5, Cal.

Dr. Frank Brooks
1103 North Shartel Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Dear Dr. Brooks:

I note that you are going to have a convention some time soon and I thought of bringing the following to your notice, as it might be a matter for discussion during the convention.

A short time ago we got a request from somebody at the Carver School, I can’t just remember now who, asking us to take the name of the Carver School off the list in the NCA Journal. As you will remember, we were carrying it in a footnote on the page as one of our associated schools. Evidently someone there felt it was putting the school in a bad light, however, the letter arrived but shortly after Dr. Smith had returned from meeting with our Council on Education in St. Louis. We had a conference with him and he didn’t mention any such thing to us.

Hope that this request does not mean that those interested in Carver College have become antagonistic towards the NCA or its accrediting system. We had a confidential chat with Bera Smith regarding the future of the school. We pointed out to him that in view of the declining enrollment it was obviously impossible to run a decent college. We tried to persuade him that the Carver School should affiliate with the Texas College, which is now in a very fine position, and that the name Carver and Dr. Carver’s contribution to chiropractic technique could be adequately preserved in an affiliation with the Texas Chiropractic College.

When I made the amalgamation of the schools in New York, one of the schools, the New York College, was a Carver College and in the affiliation agreement it was understood that the doctrines and technique of Dr. Carver would be taught and perpetuated. This thing could be done in an affiliation with the Texas College.

I would like you to consider the fact that San Antonio is close enough to Oklahoma to serve the needs of the Oklahoma profession, that the Texas school is in a very sound academic position since it has affiliation with the Junior College there, that the Carver Memorial would be in a more dignified place and that graduates from a good school with a good education would bring more respect to the Oklahoma profession.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,...

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1954 (Oct): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [9(4)] includes:

-many photos of ICA convention (pp. 17-24); includes photograph of "The President's Cabinet":



1954 (Oct 19): letter on stationery of the NCA Council on Psychotherapy from Frank Brooks, D.C. in OK City, VP of the Council, to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941; in my Carver file):

Dear Dr. Nugent:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 29, in which you called to my attention the fact that someone at the Carver School had requested taking the name of the School off the list in the N.C.A. Journal. Would have answered sooner, but wanted to consult with Dr. Bera Smith first.

We met today, and he informs me that while he was attending the N.C.A. convention in St. Louis, four members of the School Trustees, a bare majority, met in Wichita Falls, Texas, and passed a resolution to make the above request. This was done without Dr. Bera's knowledge or consent. In fact, when he was informed of the action, he offered to resign as President of the School.

I feel certain that this group did not express the wishes of the majority of us who are interested in Carver College, nor the wishes of Dr. Bera A. Smith, a Man with whom I have been acquainted, and in close contact with for some thirty five years. It seems it was manipulated by a former President of Carver College, who is still a member of the Board of Trustees.

While I no longer serve in any official capacity with the School, I am vitally interested in better education for Chiropractors, and, due to some changes in the official family of our State Association during our

recent convention, there is a good possibility of the Association taking more interest in Chiropractic education, and formulating a public relations program to include Carver College. If this materializes we may yet establish a school that will be a credit to the profession.

Even though this may disappoint you in your attempt to amalgamate Carver College and the Texas School, I hope we have your blessing in our attempt.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,...

1954 (Nov): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [9(5)] includes:

-“State files suit against college” (p. 21):

The state of Oklahoma acting under their attorney-general has filed a suit asking the Oklahoma Assn. and College of Naturopath and Physiotherapy Doctors, Inc., to cancel a certificate of incorporation issued in 1939 to a college which allegedly hands out illegal licenses to practice naturopathy.

The state is contending that the college has never had the authority to grant academic or professional degrees and never has been approved by the state board of education.

Our correspondent in Oklahoma states that this college is an outcrop of the purchase of the charter of the defunct Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City. It was sold after the death of Alva Gregory, M.D., D.C. – ACP.

-“Kansas holds educational meeting” (p. 22):

The Kansas Chiropractors Association held its annual educational convention Friday and Saturday October 8 and 9 in the Warren Hotel, McPherson.

The principal speakers were: Mr. Hugh E. Chance, International Chiropractors Association, who spoke on public relations. Dr. Paul Parr, Oklahoma City, who spoke on Chiropractic Techniques; Dr. Harold Coe, Sec., Treas. K.C.A., who spoke on public relations – Plan for New Doctor and Dr. Carl Cleveland, Jr., Cleveland Chiropractic College, who spoke on Chiropractic Philosophy. – A.C.P.

-“Oklahoma convention” (p. 24):

The 1954 Annual Convention and Educational Program of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association was held from October 3 through October 6 at the Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City.

Registration began Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the actual program beginning Monday. The Business Session was held on Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. – ACP.

1955 (Aug): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [10(2)] includes:

-“Faculty eligible for membership in No. American” (p. 16); includes:

Davenport, Ia., June 19 (ACP) – The North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges, at a two-day meeting here, opened its membership today to the faculty of all member schools. Previously, only school officials were eligible for membership.

In other actions, the Association approved the progress of a vocational guidance film being prepared for the NAACSC by Wilfrid E. Belleau, and elected Dr. Carl Cleveland, Jr., of Kansas City as president. He succeeds Dr. Paul O. Parr of Oklahoma City. Other new officers are Dr. William Coggins of St. Louis, vice-president; Gordon Gunning of Davenport, secretary, and Dr. Kenneth Cronk of Davenport, treasurer...

The NAACSC also re-stated its original purpose to act as a discussion forum for school problems such as curriculum, text books, teaching aids, methods and transfer of credits.

“North American is not, never has been, nor does it intend to become an agency for the accreditation of chiropractic colleges,” Dr. Cleveland said. “The Association was formed in response to demands from the field that school men get together and resolve some of their differences.”...

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

-“Officials quit in Oklahoma” (p. 24):

Oklahoma City, Okla. (ACP) – The June issue of the O.C.A. NEWS, the publication of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association, disclosed that three Association officers and the organization’s public relations director have resigned. No reasons were given for the shake-up.

Giving up their posts were Dr. James H. Locklar, president; Dr. Harold B. Channer, vice-president; Dr. Hillery H. Moore, assistant secretary, and Carl Kueffer, public relations director.

To fill the unexpired terms of the O.C.A. officers the Association’s Executive Committee named Dr. H.A. Sturdevant as president, Dr. James F. Curtis, vice-president, and Dr. Lorna Langmore, assistant secretary.

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

ACCREDITED COLLEGES

The following institutions have been approved by the Chiropractic Education Commission of the International Chiropractors Association, as of January 1, 1955.

ATLANTIC STATES CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTE, 555 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

CARVER CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 521 West 9th Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE OF KANSAS CITY, 3724 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE OF LOS ANGELES, 3511 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 261 W. 71st St., N.Y., N.Y.

INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1901 E. Fifth St., Dayton, O.

LOGAN BASIC COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 7701 Florissant Road, St. Louis, Mo.

PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, 1000 Brady St., Davenport, Ia.

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

-“New Carver head” (p. 23):

Oklahoma City, Okla. (ACP) – Dr. H.J. Lynch has been elected President of the Carver Chiropractic College here. He succeeds Dr. Bera A. Smith, who resigned.

1957 (Feb): *ICA International Review* [11(8)] includes:

-“Elections” (p. 22) includes:

...Oklahoma Chiropractic Physicians Assn., Central Society – Dr. L.S. Shanahan of Guthrie, president; Dr. Leon Cunnigha of Britton, vice-president; and DR. David Dawson of Capitol Hill, secretary-treasurer.

1957 (Apr): *ICA International Review* [11(10)] includes:

-“Technique demonstrations” (p. 26) at ICA’s West Coast symposium includes photographs of Carl Jr., J.R. Quigley, D.C., Wesley Smith, D.C. of Carver College

1957 (May): *ICA International Review* [11(11)] includes:

-“Named as supervisor” (p. 30):

Oklahoma City, Okla. (ACP) – A Perry chiropractor accepted recently the appointment as state field supervisor of emergency relief functions.

He was called Dr. Robert S. Taylor, who previously served three terms as state representative from Noble county.

1957 (July 6): letter on Carver College stationery from Ottis H. Hiers, Manager of Carver College, to John Nugent, D.C. (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

The faculty and trustees of Carver Chiropractic College are quite interested in qualifying for N.C.A. approval. We would like to know what standards are set up for such approval. Since the last contact with your office, there have been some changes made in the matter of improving courses and obtaining a better instructoral [sic] staff; also a campaign to raise money for a new school and hospital, costing approximately one-half million dollars has been initiated. The prospects look good in that there are a number of prominent and wealthy citizens that are interested.

Our instructoral staff, in addition to the Drs. of Chiropractic we have obtained the service of three individuals with good academic backgrounds, and we have tentative arrangements with two more. One of the above three is head of our Chemistry Dept. and was formerly the President of a State College and has a PHD Degree in Chemistry. He has received national recognition, government commissions and is a member of his professional society. Another is a former Professor from a State University, and in addition has a D.C. Degree. He also has won national recognition and is a member of his professional society, including the American Physiological Association.

We believe, the progress that we have made, and have planned for the near future will make this an outstanding Chiropractic College.

Dr. A.B. McNatt, our alumnus, will speak to you at the N.C.A. convention about this matter and any information and suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,...

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1957 (Aug): *ICA International Review* [12(2)] includes:

-“Accredited Colleges” (p. 24) include: Atlantic States, Carver, Cleveland-KC and Cleveland-LA, Columbia Institute, International Chiropractic College of Dayton OH, Logan Basic and Palmer

1957 (Sept): *ICA International Review* [12(3)] includes:

-“Obituaries” (p. 37) includes:

...GEORGE E. ELLIOTT SR., D.C., 72, of Cushing, Okla., died July 17. He had practiced as Cushing for 29 years.

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

-“Dr. Sterling Cooley honored; fifty years a chiropractor” (p. 10); includes photograph:



“Dr. C. Sterling Cooley, right, 50-year veteran of chiropractic service in Oklahoma, receives a commemorative plaque at the formal banquet May 25th in the Biltmore Hotel, signaling the opening of the fourth annual convention of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Physicians Association. Dr. Orville M. Johnson, Oklahoma City, presented the plaque to Dr. Cooley.”

Fifty years a chiropractor. Dr. C. Sterling Cooley, of Tulsa, Okla., recently joined the select band of doctors who have logged a half-century of service to the sick.

But rather than the aggregation of half a hundred years in practice, Dr. Cooley’s career probably is more noteworthy for the colorful highlights that exemplified the hurly burly life of the pioneer chiropractor.

In his boyhood, Dr. Cooley, son of a physician, was saved from dropsy by Dr. D.D. Palmer’s adjustments and within a few years the grateful patient had graduated as a chiropractor.

Eighteen years old, fresh out of the Palmer School of Chiropractic and on a Denver-bound train, Dr. Cooley was called upon to put into action the dynamic force he had learned to apply at the PSC. He adjusted a fellow-passenger stricken with a series of heart-congestive blackouts. She recovered, and became Dr. Cooley’s patient in Denver.

Scores of celebrities and thousands of ordinary people have been counted among Dr. Cooley’s clientele. John Philip Sousa, the famed composer, was able to resume conducting after Dr. Cooley had removed the cause of a painful shoulder.

The Ballet Russe patronized Dr. Cooley on its visits to Tulsa, and in earlier years he was a friend of the great philosopher Elbert Hubbard.

Once, while the two men were standing in a sea of waving wheat in the Oklahoma Panhandle, Hubbard found a cow’s backbone. Examination showed the cow had a spinal tumor, which prompted Hubbard, son of a physician, to deliver a three-hour lecture on animal anatomy and how nature can compensate or heal an untreated ailment.

Dr. Cooley still has the animal’s backbone and a cherished souvenir picture of himself with Hubbard.

Then one day during his practice at Ardmore, Dr. Cooley was approached by a stranger who asked if he would administer to a sick man. The young doctor offered his services. So, the go-between man

promptly bandaged the chiropractor’s eyes and drove him, blindfolded, to a cave. They used a buggy.

“When they took the blindfold off, I saw a man with a heavy beard,” Dr. Cooley recalls. “I gave him an adjustment because he was miserable from a cold.”

The desperado promptly dropped off to sleep, Dr. Cooley was paid on the spot and then he was driven back to town, again blindfolded. “I sort of relish the idea that patient was part of Jesse James’ old gang,” Dr. Cooley says today.

Dr. Cooley has more licenses than he has wall space to hang them. He is licensed in 11 states.

He probably is the only Oklahoma chiropractor to have signed his own license. In 1921, when Oklahoma’s licensing system was set up, Dr. Cooley became the first president of the state board of examiners.

When Dr. Cooley applied to Dr. Cooley for admittance, Dr. Cooley found Dr. Cooley had met the requirements and signed his name to his own license along with Dr. Curtis J. Lee, Oklahoma’s other 50-year veteran as co-signer.

Dr. Cooley has packed a lot of Chiropractic history into his 68 years but is a long way from the end of the road. He is looking forward “to another 20 years at least” of active practice.

Seventy years a chiropractor!

1958 (Sept 25): last commencement exercises at Carver Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City

1958 (Oct 15): letter on Texas College stationery from president E.B. Hearn, D.C. to John Nugent, D.C. in New Haven CT (CCE Archives; in my Carver file):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

Your nice letter of September 30 was appreciated far more than the speed of this acknowledgment would seem to indicate. Your confidence in my brother and me is sincerely appreciated and we trust we shall merit its continuation.

It seems our efforts in regard to Carver College were wasted efforts. They didn’t show us the courtesy of refusing our last offer of two men on our board. By grapevine, I understand they have amalgamated with Logan College, receiving all they wanted on behalf of Carver. We have probably avoided future difficulties, however. We received one transfer student when they closed.

I feel your advice and guidance in the matter was worth all the effort, however, and I am deeply grateful for the immeasurable assistance given us. I hope you are planning to be in Texas for the January seminar – it will be a pleasure to see you again.

Sincerely,...

EBH:ff

P.S: My name and address is listed on page 104 in the new NCA directory.

1958 (Oct): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [13(4)] includes:

–“Accredited colleges” (p. 17); Carver College no longer listed among ICA schools

1958 (Dec): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [13(6)] includes:

–“Merger of Logan College and Carver announced” (p. 9):

St. Louis, Mo. (ACP) – Carver College of Oklahoma City, Okla., has merged with Logan Basic Chiropractic College of St. Louis.

The announcement of the merger by Dr. Vinton F. Logan, president of Logan College, said, “All students are now in classes in St. Louis.”

Dr. Logan said a seminar for the alumni of the two colleges would be held in the near future and requested that all Carver graduates send their names and addresses to the International Basic Technique Research Institute, 7701 Florissant Rd., St. Louis 21, Mo.

1959 (Mar 7-8): minutes of "Meeting of the Logan Basic College of Chiropractic Board of Trustees" (Logan Archives):

...The **merger of the Carver College with the Logan College** was reviewed. Dr. Logan reported on his recent meeting in Oklahoma City and on the plans for the meeting on campus in June on the Thursday and Friday following the I.B.T.R.I. convention. Dr. Logan reported that the property of the Carver College in Oklahoma City had just been sold and all of their liabilities had been cared for. In accordance with the agreement with the Carver College in the merger, the Board discussed the **addition of two Carver graduates to the Board of Trustees**. It was agreed that one member would be added at this time and another at the next meeting. Full discussion of Dr. Guy Smith, of Little Rock, Arkansas, ensued.

Dr. O'Dell made the motion that Dr. Guy Smith, of Little Rock, Arkansas, be elected as a member of the Board of Trustees of Logan Basic College of Chiropractic for a term to begin at this time and expire in August, 1961.

Dr. Hedberg seconded the motion. Voted and passed...

Dr. Logan reported on the **unofficial consideration being given a merger of the Missouri College and the Logan College**. Reports on conversations with Dr. Harring...

1959 (June 21-24): minutes of "Meeting of Logan Basic College of Chiropractic Board of Trustees" (Logan Archives); includes:

The Board again reviewed the Carver merger and discussed various nominees from the Carver group who might be elected as the Second Board Member from their group. Dr. Smith mentioned that it might be wise to have a Carver man on the faculty to teach Carver principles and technique. Full discussion as to who would qualify for this position. The Board came to full agreement that Dr. Paul Parr would be capable in this capacity and should be a member of the faculty of Logan College to teach Carver principles and technique.

Further discussion on election of a Trustee.

Dr. Guy Smith made the motion that Dr. James Curtis, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, be elected to the Board of Trustees of Logan College for a term of one year beginning August, 1959 and expiring August, 1960.

Dr. Scharnhorst seconded the motion. Voted and passed...

1960 (Feb 6-7): minutes of "Meeting of Board of Trustees of Logan Basic College of Chiropractic" (Logan Archives); includes:

...In the absence of Dr. Guy Smith, Dr. James Curtis presented the **Charter of the Carver Chiropractic College** to the Chairman of the Board, Dr. William Taylor. It was suggested that the Board carefully continue to find ways and means of supporting this Carver-Logan merger so that members of both alumni groups feel welcome and have a sense of belonging to the college. It was important that this close association be fostered so that the college received full support. It was noted that Dr. Curtis had taught Carver technique at the college on Friday.

1960 (Feb 14): TF Ratledge, residing at PO Box 101, El Dorado Springs MO, fills out form labeled "Committee on Chiropractic History, National Chiropractic Association"; committee chairman is Linnie A. Cale at 2619 Wilshire Blvd, LA (Shrader files)

-TF notes there were 35-40 students in his class at Carver-Denny School in OkCity in 1907, including Fannie M. Ratledge (his mother), Dr. Brown, Dr. Pennington, A.A. Gregory

-indicates he knew DD Palmer during 1908-13; not sure if DD taught at Ratledge College/LA during winter of 1911-12 or winter of 1912-13

-first met DD at Threadgill Hotel in OkCity; next saw him at Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College

-TF notes he "Was Colonel on personal Staff of C.N. Haskell, First Governor of State of Oklahoma"

1961 (Nov 29): copy of letter on Logan College stationery from William N. Coggins, D.C., president (in my Lawrence file):

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the Carver Chiropractic College on file in the Registration office of Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, Tom Lawrence, D.C. graduated from the Carver Chiropractic College on Sept. 30, 1938 and has the following 45 hours to his credit:

Histology	35
Anatomy	907
Physiology	235
Pathology	187
Hygiene & Sanitation	73
Chemistry	37
Physical Diagnosis	83
Symptomatology	156
Nutrition & Dietetics	33
Chiropractic Prin.	268
Adjustology	623
Jurisprudence	33
Total	2670

Further records indicate that Wilbern Lawrence, D.C., graduated from the Carver Chiropractic College on June 30, 1917. There are no credit hours available.

Very truly yours,...

WNC:jc

1963 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [6(1)] includes:

-"The Guy Smith Story; Little Rock, Arkansas" (pp. 12-3, 19); includes photograph of Governor Orval E. Faubus and Guy Smith, D.C.:



1964: **Carver Chiropractic College** gives it registry to and affiliates its alumni with **Logan College of Chiropractic**

1966 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [9(1)] includes:

-W. Heath Quigley, D.C. of Davenport IA authors "American Council on Mental Health" (p. 19); includes:

The American Council on Mental Health met during the ACA convention in Los Angeles, June 22, at the Biltmore Hotel. Dr. Goldia Young who has been Secretary Treasurer of the Council for the past five years asked to be relieved of her duties as Council Officer. In her place Dr. Lorna Langmore, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, former instructress at the Carver Chiropractic College has been elected. Dr. W. Heath Quigley and Dr. Dwayne Moulton were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively...

1967 (May 24): **The Meridian Star** includes:
-photograph, caption & story (p. 12):



HONORED AT CONVENTION – Dr. Wilbern Lawrence of Meridian (right) is shown with a plaque presented by Dr. James Arbogast of Picayune, vice president of the Mississippi Chiropractic Association, at the recent convention of the association in Biloxi, where Dr. Lawrence was honored.

Long-Time Chiropractor Honored by Association

Dr. Wilbern Lawrence of Meridian, a pioneer in the chiropractic profession and only surviving charter member of the Mississippi Chiropractic Association, was honored at the association's recent 50th annual convention in Biloxi.

Dr. Lawrence, shortly after graduating from Carver Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City, Okla., established his practice here and today is the oldest chiropractor in active practice in Mississippi.

He has filled every office in the Mississippi association, including five terms as its president. From 1927 until 1945, he was a member

of the Executive Board of Directors of the American Chiropractic Association.

At a testimonial dinner, a highlight of the recent convention, Dr. Lawrence's lifetime record of service was reviewed and eulogized by numerous association officials and colleagues.

Dr. James Arbogast of Picayune, vice president of the association, in presenting Dr. Lawrence a plaque expressing the association's appreciation for his meritorious service to the profession, also paid tribute to him as a dedicated Christian and citizen.

Dr. Lawrence is a member and deacon of the Poplar Springs Drive Baptist Church, a Rotarian, and during his 50 years in Meridian, has been active in community and civic affairs.

Dr. Lawrence spends his leisure time fishing, and enjoying the pleasures afforded on his Clarke County farm near Stonewall.

1969 (Mar): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [6(3)] includes:

-Lorna Langmore, D.C. of Oklahoma City authors "Cranial and facial adjusting: the CSF circulation of the eye and ear" (pp. S-19 – S-24)

1969 (Oct): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [6(10)] includes:

-"Carver Memorial Fund" (p. 50):

The Willard Carver Memorial committee, headed by Dr. John D. Curd, 9967 Halls Ferry Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63136, is actively seeking donations from all Carver alumni. The committee desires a fitting memorial to this great chiropractic pioneer and needs more support than we have had this past year.

Donations from anyone will be thankfully received, and the funds are placed in a legally chartered not-for-profit account. We are told that donations are tax deductible.

Your support will be appreciated. Make all donations payable to the Willard Carver Memorial. Mail to Dr. Curd.

1969 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [12(3)] includes:

-"Can a Non-Profit Foundation Help Finance Our Colleges?" (p. 60); includes:

The answer is Yes, in at least one case which came to our attention recently. Since the Rabb Health and Research Foundation of Winter Haven, Florida began functioning in January of 1969, it has already donated in excess of \$10,000 in scholarship funds to our chiropractic colleges. In addition, \$200.00 has been given to the Foundation for Chiropractic Education, and another \$50.00 was sent to Kentuckiana. According to the Foundation's director, Dr. Earle Rabb, more grants and gifts will be forthcoming in the months ahead...

Dr. Rabb graduated from the Carver Chiropractic College at Oklahoma City in 1912. He opened his first practice in Palatka, Florida, where he met his wife. A few months later he moved to Arcadia, Florida where he remained until 1949, when he established his present practice in Winter Haven, Florida...

1974 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [16(4)] includes:

-"Dr. Sol Goldschmidt" (p. 7):

The profession realized a great loss when Dr. Sol Goldschmidt passed away at the age of 73.

He graduated from Carver Chiropractic Institute in 1922, attended Columbia University and practiced for half century in the City of New York. He held the office of the Board of Trustees of the Chiropractic Institute of New York and was appointed by Governor Rockefeller as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging in 1970.

Both the American Chiropractic Association and the New York State Chiropractic Association elected Dr. Goldschmidt to Life Membership, the highest honor accorded a member.

In 1926 he married Ann Kraus, who survives. Also, his two sons, Dr. Arnold and Joel, daughters-in-law Arlene and Joyce, sisters Mrs. Fae Berger and Mrs. Olga Koenig and six grandchildren.

Contributions in his memory are still being accepted for the Scholarship Fund of the New York State Chiropractic Association, 60 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

1976 (Sept): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [10(9)] includes:

-“52 years later...” (p. 20); includes **photos** of John L. Thompson, D.C. and his 1921 Carver College diploma; includes:

What might be a first for Alabama, during convention time, occurred at the state convention in Montgomery, June 1-3. A reporter from the Alabama Sunday Magazine interviewed John L. Thompson, D.C., and the result was a two-page story with pictures.

Probably there is not a person more deserving of a feature article of the like, than Dr. Thompson. The fact that he has practiced chiropractic for 52 years says a lot. There is more though.

During those 52 years he has taken an active part in furthering chiropractic, both on the local and national level. In fact, just this year, the state association presented him with a plaque recognizing him as one “who pioneered chiropractic in Alabama and dedicated 52 years of continued service to humanity.”

Last year the ACA recognized Dr. Thompson’s service to humanity and chiropractic with a plaque and honorary life membership. He has served as NCA-ACA delegate from Alabama since 1955.

After graduation from Carver Chiropractic College in 1921, Dr. Thompson began his practice in Alabama. Since then he has seen many changes in the profession.

Among these changes Dr. Thompson notes the “much broader studies” that now include using x-ray and laboratory work. He also feels the attitude of the medical profession towards chiropractic has changed. He comments, “All medical doctors don’t seem to oppose us as they have.” He sorts the medical profession into three categories: “friendly” who refer patients; “neutral,” and “always opposing.”

As for younger medical doctors, Dr. Thompson sees them as more liberal in their thinking. “Just recently two chiropractors were invited to medical colleges in the New York area where they were well received. It was reported the medical students really responded with questions showing they really wanted to be informed of our work.

Dr. Thompson, as the oldest practicing DC in Alabama, would be a DC all over again – given the chance, and that too sure says something!

1977 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [19(6)] includes:

-“Central Alabama Chiropractic Society honors Dr. J.L. Thompson” (p. 7):

The Central Alabama Chiropractic Society recently honored Dr. J.L. Thompson for his untiring dedication and service to the Chiropractic profession.

Dr. Thompson, a 1921 graduate of Carver Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is now in his fifty-sixth year of active practice in Montgomery, Alabama. Among the accomplishments of Dr. Thompson are serving as President of the Alabama State Chiropractic Association, President of the Central Alabama Chiropractic Society, Secretary of the Southern States Chiropractic

Association and delegate to the American Chiropractic Association for the past 22 years.

Dr. Thompson, who recently celebrated his 81st birthday, still takes an active role in the Aldersgate Methodist Church as well as the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Shrine Temple and The Order of the Eastern Star.

1981 (Nov): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [18(11)] includes:

-“ACA donates rare chiropractic photos to Association for the History of Chiropractic” (pp. 18-9); includes **photo** of Willard Carver with caption: “A rare photograph of Dr. Willard Carver (date unknown).”

1983 (July 24): letter (in my Carver files) from Thomas Lawrence, D.C. of Meridian MS (1938 Carver grad) to:

Dear Colleague:

Dr. Willard Carver will be commemorated into the Texas Chiropractic College HALL OF HONOR in July 1984. I am working with a committee to help plan for this auspicious occasion. We propose to raise funds to defray the cost of a sculpture of Dr. Carver; use any surplus money to establish at TCC, some continuing memorial to Dr. Carver, such as a Carver scholarship; establish a Carver archives at TCC and solicit materials to be preserved, therein, such as books, pictures, news items and any other relics and memorabilia; promote a Carver reunion at the time of the commemoration; publicize the event in every possible way; and compile a Carver alumni mailing list, including retired doctors. On this item we need your help. Would you please make additions and corrections on the enclosed list of Carver graduates, including retired doctors and even surviving family members – and return it to me.

Sincerely,...

-handwritten note at bottom of page:

7/25/83

Dear Dr. Nickson –

Thanks for the items you sent me – especially the list of Carver alumni. I have mailed copies to 28 persons with the letter – above. Any luck I have with upgrading it will be shared with you.

Sincerely, Tom

1984 (July): photograph & caption from Tom Lawrence, D.C., who notes: “Dr. Willard Carver’s grandson (don’t remember his name) (Dr. Ronald Carver’s son) and family. I think they live in Norman OK. Picture taken at Texas Chiropractic College homecoming, when Carver Alumnae met for commemoration of Dr. Willard into TCC Chiropractic Hall of Fame”:



1984 (July): photograph of Tom Lawrence, D.C. and Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D.; according to Dr. Lawrence: "We were seated at head table at Texas Chiropractic Alumnae meeting at time when Carver alumnae met for induction of Dr. Willard Carver into TCC Hall of Fame":



2002 (July 24): e-mail from Tom Lawrence, D.C. (Tlaw4201@aol.com):

Hello Joe,

I am intrigued by the History of Chiropractic by Dr. Carver. Contains a lot of information I never heard of. I was surprised to see him name Dr. Durham as president of UCA at the time of amalgamation. I thought Dr Elmer Schillig was president, however, I have seen somewhere in your collection of information that Dr. Lee Edwards was president of UCA at that time. I remember my Father saying Dr. Lil Marshall and Dr. Elmer Shillig discussed amalgamation and had much of the mechanics worked out prior to the meeting of the boards.

My Father graduated from Carver in 1917 and I in 1938. We practiced together, until his death in 1968, in a very unusual partnership. We did not have separate practices. Patients were seen by either of us that was available to see the next patient, except for a few individuals who might have a strong preference for one or the other of us. Expenses and income were split down the middle. I think our good luck came from our ability to talk things over.

I respect Dr. Carver as a great leader in our profession. I consider his teachings of the science and philosophy of Chiropractic to be reasonable and understandable. I received a number of chiropractic adjustments from him, and I still marvel at the gentle and graceful manner of his procedure. On two occasions, he brought me instant relief for severe pain. I considered the practice of Chiropractic by Dr. Carver to be truly a work of art.

We were mixers, despite being taught by Dr. Carver that a chiropractic practice should be "straight." I received no education on the use of physiotherapy or xray at Carver. We were not taught even the use of the stethoscope and baumanometer, however, we were allowed to take a course in the use of modalities presented by one of the college instructors at his office.

Reading the article brought to mind memories of the many prima donnas in the profession. I marvel at the ability of some leaders in the field of education, who could devise "new and different" techniques, which they would market as the "alpha and omega," and attract hordes of chiropractors to abandon the techniques and methods they had been practicing and adopt the new and different idea as the ultimate answer to all problems. I propose that Dr. B.J. Palmer should be declared to be Salesman of the Century for his promotion and marketing of the neuroclometer.

I contend that the most unfortunate development in the founding of Chiropractic was the naming. It would have been more proper for the name to connote some connection to the need for maintaining and restoring the integrity of the nervous system. It is ridiculous that the name should mandate that the practice must be by hand only. What if Galileo had named the telescope "moonscope." Would that have mandated that the instrument could never be used to view the stars or other planets, or signals from a ship at sea or pretty girls on the beach? Thousands of thoughts and statements, through the years, have been divisive, but worse of all has been the insistence that the practice must be confined to spine only - hand only.

Thanks for your many kindnesses,

Tom

2002 (July 25): e-mail from Tom Lawrence, D.C. (Tlaw4201@aol.com):

Dear Joe,

I want to get started with helping you compile some history about Dr. Carver and Carver College, but nothing is happening. I have conjured up some memories about life after high school, but nothing is helpful to the cause. I think I'll write down some of those thoughts for my own treasure trove, with the hope that this will lead me into my Carver years.

I graduated from Meridian High School in 1935 and drifted through the summer without wasting any time planning for the future. This was the gloomiest era of the Great Depression. It was very difficult for a fellow to come up with the means for having a little fun, and it didn't leave much time for serious thinking.

One night I was sitting with three friends at the drive-in restaurant where everyone hung out. Someone mentioned that the band director for Hinds Junior College was in town recruiting students for his music program. We contacted him with the result that he gave all of us scholarships to attend Hinds College and away we went.

At 4:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of my college career, I was rudely awakened and told to report to the barn. Naturally, I asked, "What for?" I was told to ask Prof Mac. He was the Dean of the Agricultural School. Well, I didn't have to ask Prof Mac. As soon as I got to the scene, he told me "Take this fork and get up in the loft and pitch the ground hay to the back of the barn when the hammer mill blows it up there." I thought my father had taught me the work ethic,

but he never did give me a lesson on pitching hay in a hot and dusty barn. I must have inhaled half a bale of hay and dust. After about an hour, I timidly asked Prof Mac, what was his authority for employing me. He replied, "Your scholarship." It was then that I found out that the accurate title of that document was "Work Scholarship" and it stipulated that my tuition was forgiven in exchange for beau coup hours of labor.

I learned a lot at Hinds College. The first and most valuable thing I learned was READ THE FINE PRINT. At first, I felt a bitter resentment toward that Band Director, but then I remembered that I was a lousy musician and he got taken worse than I did.

The four of us from Meridian were roommates, all four in one room. We had ample time for conversation. One roommate's Mother was, at that time, a student at Carver. My Father, a graduate of Carver, was a Chiropractor. After many lengthy conversations related to Chiropractic, it finally dawned upon us that both of us should enroll at Carver and enter the Chiropractic profession and this we did. We arrived at Carver about the first of September of 1936 and were roommates throughout our sojourn at the college.

When we arrived at 521 West 9th Street In Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, we received a mild shock. It was unlike any college campus we had ever seen. Three buildings made up the campus. A two-story brick building, which was previously a church, had an auditorium on the second floor and Dr. Carver's office and other administrative offices on the first floor. A two-story frame building, adjacent to the brick building and also facing 9th Street, had classrooms on the second floor and the ground floor served as the Clinic. A third building at the back of the lot had half a dozen dormitory rooms.

I do not remember ever seeing a catalog for the college and we did not have an Annual at graduation nor do I have any other memorabilia from the college. I do not recall the number of students enrolled at that time and I cannot remember the names of all the classmates and faculty.

I consider the faculty to have been competent and capable. Dr. Clara Norris, a recent graduate, was an anatomy instructor. She was quite knowledgeable and an excellent teacher. Dr. Willard Carver's son, Dr. Ronald Carver, was Technique Instructor and Clinic Director. Other faculty members were Dr. Frank Brooks, Dr. Bera Smith, Dr. Sturdivant. There were many others whose names I cannot recall. Oftentimes, a doctor in private practice or a visiting dignitary from the field of education would lecture to us.

I remember one lecture was presented by Elbert(?) Hubbard, M.D., who owned and operated Hubbard Hospital, located a few blocks from the college. Drs. Hubbard and Carver were friends and respected each other. Dr. Carver many times recommended circumcision for patients, both male and female,. Those patients were referred to Dr. Hubbard for the surgery.

Dr. Carver lectured frequently, always in the auditorium and to the student body. He was a great public speaker. He had a strong, resonant, deep toned voice with meticulous enunciation and a convincing demeanor. I followed his every word. I am not sure now if it was because I felt that I should pay attention or if it was because I was afraid not to. He spent a lot of time delineating the problems of the profession, and outlining his recommendations for what should be done to alter the flow of events and to correct the flaws in the philosophy, art and practice, of Chiropractic. His favorite target for criticism and invective was Dr. B.J. Palmer.

There were Carver Colleges in other locations. I had a patient who was postman in Meridian and had graduated from Carver College in Montgomery, Alabama but had never practiced. I have been told there was once a Carver College in Washington, D.C., however, I have

no information about it. I do know that there was a Carver College in New York City, later operating under another name. Dr. Kelly C. Robinson, formerly on the faculty at Carver College in Oklahoma City, was at one time president of that institution.

When I was in school, the minimum course of study was three years of six months each. I remained at the school several months longer, primarily to gain more experience in the clinic. After graduation, my father arranged for me to intern with a successful doctor in Alabama.

I never knew all of the chain of events concerning the ownership and operation of Carver College after Dr. Carver's death. I think Dr. Paul Parr, a recent graduate, was the first owner and president. I was told that he was a competent educator and administrator and the institution survived and prospered, to a degree, for a few years. During his administration, he was fortunate to have Dr. Lorna Langmore to serve with him as an instructor and administrative assistant.

At one time, Dr. Bera Smith was president of the college. I assume this was after Dr. Parr, relinquished control. I do not know into whose hands the control of the school passed after Dr. Smith's reign. I do know that I talked with a man who had a diploma from Carver dated at about that time. I was convinced by that conversation that Carver College had gone abruptly downhill. At about that time, Dr. (?) Smith, a blind Chiropractor from Little rock, Arkansas who was chairman of Carver College Board of Trustees, came to me at an NCA convention and asked me what I thought the chances were to reorganize Carver college and save it. This was the time that the NCA was making an all-out effort to merge schools and reorganize the profession's education system by eliminating proprietary schools. My answer to Dr. Smith was, "Close it. Make an effort to merge it with Texas." Dr. Smith asked me what I thought of merging with Logan. I spoke against that because Logan's Basic Technique was so different from Carver's concepts that I thought that never the twain should meet. I recommended Texas because the philosophy and technique taught there was similar to Carver's.

Despite my recommendation, Carver was emerged with Logan. I never knew why until July of 1984. At that time Dr. Willard Carver was commemorated into the Texas Chiropractic College Hall of Honor. This was a result of a one-year effort by Dr. J.L. Thompson of Montgomery, Alabama and myself to raise funds to defray the costs of a sculpture of Dr. Carver and to use the surplus money to establish at TCC some continuing memorial to Dr. Carver, such as a Carver scholarship, establish a Carver Archives at TCC and solicit materials to be preserved therein, such as books, pictures, news items and other relics and memorabilia, promote a Carver reunion at the time of the commemoration, and compile a Carver Alumni mailing list, including retired doctors. A tremendous collection of books, photographs and memorabilia were donated. I contributed one rare item, a large group picture of the attendance at the All-Southern Chiropractic Convention at Biloxi, Mississippi, where Dr. Willard Carver, Dr. B.J. Palmer and Dr. Jim Drain, all spoke on the program and all three were pictured together in the group. The Carver reunion was held, with a good attendance, during the TCC Homecoming Convention. The lady who was president of Logan College at that time attended the reunion and spoke to the assemblage. I felt that the event was a success.

One reason for the success was the help and contributions made by Dr. (can't think of his name) from Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, formerly a technique instructor at Carver and at that time on the TCC faculty, teaching Carver technique. He told me how the merger of Carver with TCC developed and then failed. I do not remember everything he told me, except that he said that all arrangements were

finalized, until someone in leadership at TCC raised some vague and ridiculous objection about a minor point in the agreement, which mandated that the two groups would have to meet again separately and then come together at a later date for another meeting. The Carver group then offered to merge with Logan and the offer was accepted immediately.

Tom

PS I once had a text book written by Dr. Fred Carver. I passed it along to Dr. Joe Janse or Texas Chiropractic College or Dr. Leach. I should think it would be classed as a rare book.

2004 (Feb 23): e-mail from Tom Lawrence, D.C. (Tlaw4201@aol.com):

Hello Joe,

About 25 years ago during a Texas Chiropractic College Homecoming, Dr. Willard Carver was inducted into the Texas Chiropractic College Chiropractic Hall of Fame. A group of Carver alumnae held a Carver Reunion at the time of that induction. A bust of Dr. Willard was unveiled and installed in the Hall of Fame and a large amount of textbooks, pictures, yearbooks, relics and memorabilia were donated to the Hall of Fame and the library.

About 30 or 40 alumnae and family members were in attendance. Among those present were some of Willard's descendants. There was at least one son or grandson of Dr. Willard's son, Ronald, and his family. I don't remember his name. He was a chiropractor practicing in Oklahoma, I think in Norman.

There also was a Carver graduate who was teaching technique at TCC at that time. I don't recall his name, however, I do remember he later retired and returned to his old home at Paul's Valley, OK. Since we all registered for the Homecoming, it is possible you might find some kind soul to search the dusty TCC files for some names and addresses.

My roster and correspondence from the reunion were in the papers I gave to Dr. Leach. I doubt there is hope for any help there. I think all of that has been disposed of.

Best wishes on this noble venture. I have great admiration for Dr. Carver. His contributions to the science of chiropractic need to be inscribed on the records. His analytical mind presented a more rational analysis of the causes of physical disorder and a more reasonable method of correcting anatomical disrelationships than the many other inventors of chiropractic philosophies and techniques.

2004 (Apr 26): e-mail from Tom Lawrence, D.C. (Tlaw4201@aol.com):

Hello Joe,

Yes, that was my time at Carver. I graduated in 1938. Drs. Sowell and Dr. Brooks were my instructors. They both were quite knowledgeable and very well respected by the students. Dr. Brooks gave hands-on instruction Physiotherapy courses in his office. It was a private arrangement between him and the student. He charged a fee. Only a limited number of students took advantage of the opportunity, even though no modalities or physiotherapy was taught at Carver. Dr. Carver taught and used in his practice hands only Chiropractic. We were given no instruction in laboratory or xray technique or interpretation. We were not taught to check blood pressure. We received excellent instruction in anatomy, physiology and the allied sciences and in palpation and postural examination and adjusting.

Tom

2004 (Apr 28): e-mail from Tom Lawrence, D.C. (Tlaw4201@aol.com):

Hello Joe,

I regret I can't give you an opinion about who might have been the person referred to in this letter. I had very little communication with Dr. Paul Parr, however, I respected him and assumed he did a creditable job of upgrading the school and keeping it going. I also considered Dr. Lorna Langmore to be quite capable.

When searching for Dr. Carver-Carver College history, the name Dr. Goldie Young comes to mind. If she is living, she would be in her 90s. It is possible she might have a descendant or she might have left some papers that might be available somewhere. She graduated in the early 1930s and practiced in Oklahoma City. She later married an Oklahoma DC, whose name I can't remember. He was an Oklahoma State Delegate to NCA for several years. She taught at sometime at the college. She was active in NCA-ACA affairs. She was secretary of the Council on Physiotherapy when I was Vice President under Dr. Herman Schwartz's presidency, at a time when the three of us undertook all the work and functions of the Council. Dr. Schwartz was a graduate of the Carver College in New York City. She was a good friend of Dr. Lorna Langmore and of Dr. Paul Parr, however, I have no knowledge of the continuation of that friendship, i.e. if they had a parting of the ways. She accompanied Dr. Bera Smith's widow to the Carver commemoration at TCC.

VISIT to CCC/LA, August 12-14, 1990

Interview with Carl Cleveland Jr., D.C.:

One of the most influential educational institutions in the profession's history was the Ratledge Chiropractic College, which operated in Los Angeles from 1911 (when T.F. Ratledge, D.C. moved it from Oklahoma) until about 1954, when the school was sold to the Cleveland family and became the Cleveland Chiropractic College of Los Angeles. T.F. Ratledge took his chiropractic training under Willard Carver (the Carver/Denny school), and worked closely with Hugh and Vinton Logan. Among the distinguished faculty who taught at Ratledge College was D.D. Palmer.

Interview with Dr. Paul Smallie, son Don Smallie, D.C. and wife Margret Lloyd Smallie on 5/31/92 at Dr. Paul's home in Stockton; interviewer is J. Keating:

1935: Paul attended the **NCA's** convention in LA at the Roosevelt Hotel, where he met with **Willard Carver**, who lectured and spoke with students about anatomy and technique; **James Drain**, DC of **TCC** was also present at **NCA** convention and Paul, who had previously met with **Drain** in San Antonio, talked with Dr. Drain; **Ratledge** did not attend **NCA** convention (Interview, 1992)

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Appendix: B.J. Palmer's list of Palmer/Davenport graduates during 1895-1905*

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| 1. H.D. Reynard | 15. Dr. Oas | 29. S.M. Hunter | 43. F.B.C. Eilersficken |
| 2. Ira H. Lucas | 16. Dr. Hananska | 30. Andrew Coleman | 44. W.L. Bowers |
| 3. O.G. Smith | 17. Dr. Evans | 31. Dr. Bennett | 45. Chas. G. Munro |
| 4. Minora C. Paxsion | 18. G.B. Danelz | 32. C.D. Sprague | 46. R.P. Rold |
| 5. A.B. Wightman | 19. Selma Doelz | 33. C.E. Ashwill | 47. W.F. Booth |
| 6. M.A. Collier | 20. E.E. Sutton | 34. A.P. Davis | 48. D.W. Resiland |
| 7. A.S. Dresher | 21. O.B. Jones | 35. P.W. Hammerle | 49. Dr. Raymond |
| 8. S.D. Parrish | 22. J.L. Hirely | 36. Thomas Francis | 50. Ernie Simon |
| 9. A. Henry | 23. S.M. Langworthy | 37. Ella Bon | 51. D.B. Baker |
| 10. T.H. Story | 24. W.J. Robb | 38. C. Wright Dodd | 52. Miss Eliza Murchison |
| 11. Henry Gross | 25. E.E. Jones | 39. C.W. Konkler | 53. Ray Stouder |
| 12. J.E. Marsh | 26. E.D.B. Newton | 40. Mrs. M. Gould French | 54. Dr. Schooley |
| 13. Martha Brake | 27. E. Ellsworth Schwartz | 41. Edward D. Schoffman | 55. Ralph Graham |
| 14. J.J. Darnell | 28. A.G. Boggs | 42. C.H. Fancher | 56. Cha's. Ray Parker |

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