

Chronology of **GEORGE E. HARIMAN, D.C.**

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Chronology

1893 (Jan 23): George E. Hariman born at Kapi, Isle of Mitylene, Greece (Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

1909: George E. Hariman emigrates from Greece to Chicago (Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

1914: George E. Hariman graduates from National College of Chiropractic (Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

1914-19: George E. Hariman DC practices in Chicago (Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

c1919: George E Hariman DC "took charge of a sanitarium in River Park" ND (Gibbons, 1983)

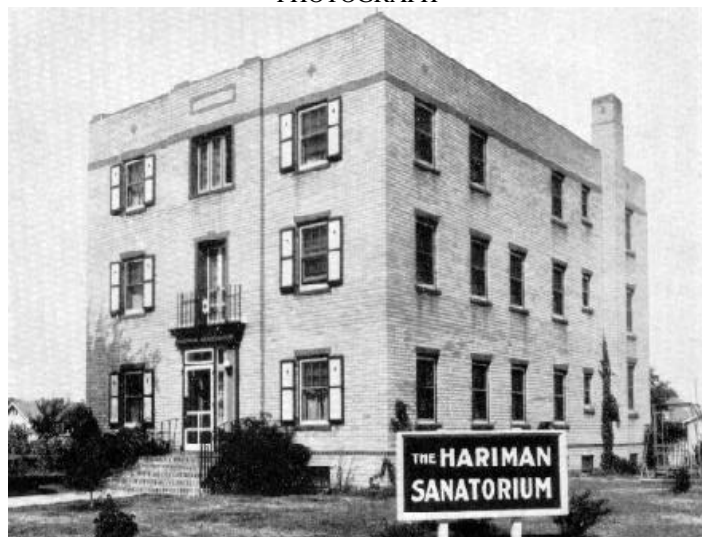
1924: George E. Hariman DC establishes Hariman Clinic at Grand Forks ND (Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

1927-28: Hariman (1970, p. 32) notes:

In 1927-begun, 1928 completed and opened to the public, The Hariman Sanatorium Chiropractic Hospital. This hospital, built, planned and operated by ourselves was the FIRST Chiropractic hospital to be specifically built for its purpose in our nation - a hospital of 25 bed located in Grand Forks, North Dakota, providing 24 hour nursing dut.

1927-28: Gibbons (1983) indicates that Hariman was inspired by his experience at Cook County Hospital in Chicago; also: ...the medical society was so bitterly opposed to the hospital that they pressured the bank, forcing the contractor to stop work and leaving an uncompleted shell for the winter. We had to secure other loans to finish construction.

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Hariman Sanatorium, Inc., Grand Forks, North Dakota (What, 1938)

1928: George E. Hariman DC completes construction of what became the 60-bed Hariman Sanatorium & Hospital at Grand Forks ND (Gibbons, 1983; Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

1933: George E. Hariman DC plays integral role in establishing ND's chiropractic act (Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1939 (July 15): George E. Harman DC FICC receives "Certificate #60" from the International College of Chiropractors, according to mini-biography prepared by the College; citation reads:

Dr. George E. Hariman operates The Harima Sanatorium, Inc., 2002 University Avenue, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Born in the city of Mytilene, Greece, 1893 and graduated from high School there, arriving in the United States of America 1909 matriculating in night school for study of language and the national Chiropractic School, Chicago, graduating in 1914, entering private practice both in Chicago and Aurora, Illinois.

Took charge of a Sanatorium in North Dakota in 1919 and after one year of that responsibility again entered private practice in River Park, N.D. Moved to Grand Forks, N.D., his present location, 1924 opening a sanatorium in a large rented building which he equipped personally. 1928 his present structure, a four story brick building, was completed and fully equipped as a Chiropractic Sanatorium and Hospital, considered one of the most complete of its kind in this country.

Throughout the years in North Dakota, Dr. Hariman has been very active in legislative affairs and as Chairman of Legislative Committee directed his efforts and that of the state association in the defeat of Basic Science legislation each two years in succession together with other destructive medical legislation. He prepared and presented the present Chiropractic law enacted in 1933 which incorporates physio-therapy. Served as President of the N.D. Chiropractic Association 1935 and 1936 and has served his association as State Director to the N.C.A. since 1934. Has acted as Secretary of National Council of Sanatoriums & Hospitals since

1934. He was appointed by the Governor of N.D. as member of the Board of Examiners a period of five years and continues to serve along with Chairman of North Dakota Legislative Committee.

1940: according to Hariman (1970, pp. 35-6):

As early as 1940, a National Board of Examiners was established to examine students Nationally, after the Medical National Board. It was believed that National reciprocity would be of benefit to the legalized states in addition to affording a certificate of proficiency for use in "open states."

It was my privilege to preside over this body during the war years. Even though it was in its infancy we kept it alive. It is now the only United effort we have in the profession, to bring about unity of curriculum and standardize schools. Also, the only body which has received the aid of both National Associations without control over it. We now have more than 90% of all State Boards of Chiropractic Examiners participating...

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James E. Slocum, D.C. and George E. Hariman, D.C. are in back row, right of center, in this unidentified and undated group (from the NCA photo collection)

1943 (Aug): LM Rogers sells the *National Chiropractic Journal* to the NCA, as noted in the 9/43 issue

1943: according to Rehm (1980, p. 291) George E. Hariman DC: ...helped negotiate the purchase of the original periodical - *The Chiropractic Journal* - and later the purchase of the national headquarters building in Des Moines, Iowa. In addition he was a member of the North Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners, president of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Secretary of the Council on Hospitals and Sanitaria, and a founder of the National Chiropractic Mutual Insurance Company...He also served as editor of the state association *Bulletin* for 46 years.

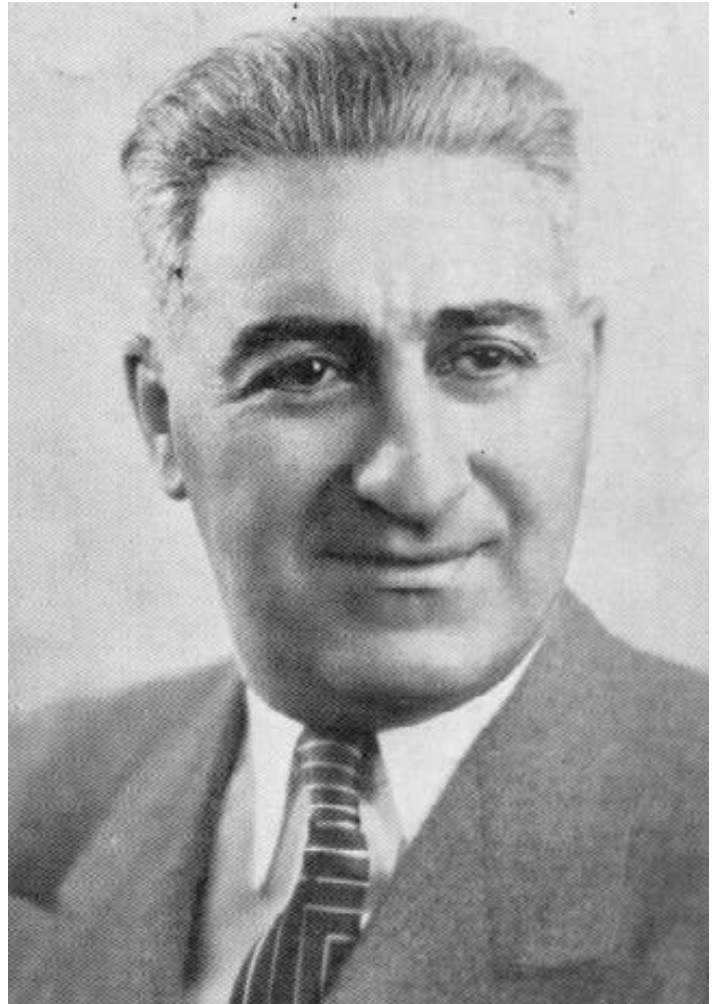
1945-47: according to Hariman (1970, pp. 33-4):

In 1945 a hospital bill was introduced to regulate all hospitals in North Dakota. We fought this bill alone, since it would have eliminated our hospital presently in existence since 1928, and any others that might come after. The bill was postponed.

In 1947 they re-introduced that bill with variations. We, instead of fighting this bill, introduced a "companion bill" to exempt Chiropractic Hospitals and Sanatoriums from Public Health licensure and that Chiropractic Hospitals and Sanatoriums be licensed by the Chiropractic Board of Examiners. After skirmishes both bills passed, and North Dakota had the FIRST Chiropractic

Hospital law in the land. This was later adopted by the House of Delegates, NCA, as a Model Hospital Law, and was passed with variations in South Dakota, Kentucky and Florida. It should be enacted in every state. Since we Chiropractors cannot practice in Medical hospitals we are entitled to our own laws.

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National Chiropractic Journal 1943 (Nov); 12(11): cover; depicts George E. Hariman, D.C.

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L to R: F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C. of New Haven, Connecticut; George Hariman, D.C.; Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C., N.D. of Los Angeles; ?Neal Bishop, D.C. of Denver?; photo presumably taken at Spears Hospital, circa 1945 (NCA photo collection)

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front row, L to r: E.A. Thompson, D.C.; L.M. Rogers, D.C.; F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C.; Frank O. Logic, D.C.; back row, L to R: ???; George Hariman, D.C.; Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C., N.D.; presumably taken at 1946 dedication of DD Palmer Memorial in Port Perry, Ontario (NCA photo collection)

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back row, L to R: George Hariman, D.C. ; Harry K. McIlroy, D.C.; F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C.; front row, L to R: Clarence W. Weiant, D.C., Ph.D.; ???; Frank O. Logic, D.C.



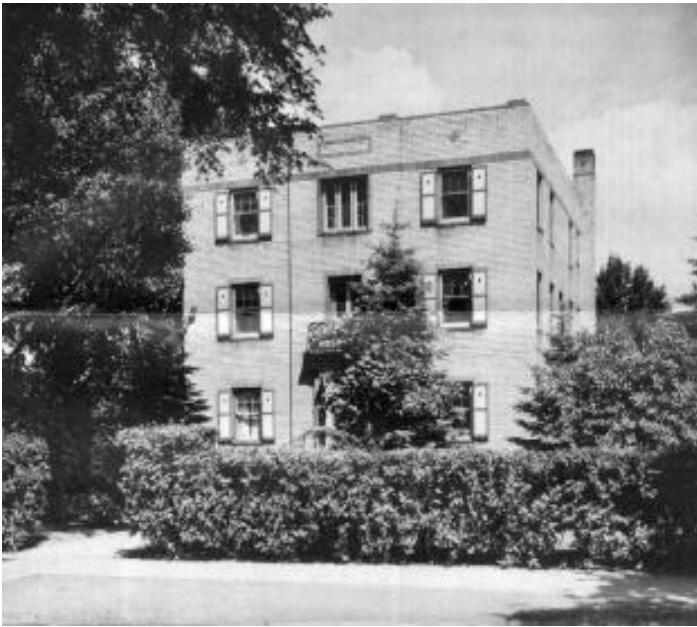
"The Official Family of the NCA: Dr. John L. Prosser, Chairman (at head of table). right - Dr. Harry R. Bybee, President; Dr. George A. Smyrl, vice-President; Dr. Justin Wood, Director; Dr. Harry K. McIlroy, Director. Left - Dr. L.M. Rogers, Executive Secretary; Dr. Robt. D. Johns, Legal Counsel; Dr. Gordon M. Goodfellow, Director; Dr. George E. hariman, Director. Dr. Emmett J. Murphy and Dr. John J. Nugent were not available when photo was taken following convention in Chicago, Illinois" ([Aesculapian, 1950](#), p. 6)

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Journal of the National Chiropractic Association 1949 (Nov); 19(11): cover; depicts George E. Hariman, D.C. of Grand Forks, North Dakota, 1914 graduate of the National School of Chiropractic and member of the board of directors of the NCA.

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Hariman Hospital (from undated brochure)

1950 (July 29): NCA revises its "Requirements for Chiropractic Hospitals Approved for Intern Training; Adopted by the Council on Hospitals and Sanitaria of the National Chiropractic Association" (in Hariman folder)

1952 (Apr 25): letter to Vinton Logan DC from George Hariman DC, Chair of **NCA** Executive Directors (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Doctor Vinton:-

The North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges was organized and your name appears as one of its members.

This flank movement is a medium of "protection" to the schools rather than a guarantee that they will give the profession a high quality of instruction befitting a professional school.

As individuals they have every right to "protect" their investment. What more prestige could such an association give them than that which they already enjoyed by being recognized by the ICA? Or is this just a smoke screen behind which they are attempting to hide in their effort to "accredit their own schools"; and achieve a measure of respectability equal to that accorded the accrediting agency of the National Chiropractic Association?

The question in my mind Vinton is this, why did YOU associate your school with this group which has standards and facilities inferior to yours? I cannot blame some of those schools for some of them will never meet any standards other than their own, and others cannot meet even that.

Your school is a non-profit institution. It has the qualifications of a professional school. It has the following and promise of a permanent Chiropractic College; therefore for you to be associated with schools of lesser stature will not, in my estimation and belief, enhance your position.

Perhaps they wanted color, standing and physical equipment to back up their association claims. However, I am thinking Vinton, why did you not seek "a mail order education" for your degree? Because, you wanted your degree to mean something after you received your diploma! Likewise, those boys of ours who graduate from our schools would like to have a good diploma which has a meaning behind it. An approval and recognition of a college of their choice -- not a profit bearing institution that may not exist a few years from now.

I do not mind telling you that the entire field looks toward the day when, like the medical profession, we will count our schools

with sufficient laboratories, staffs and equipment to constitute a profession.

Your school with the PSC is among those that will carry on the educational work of the Chiropractic world. As a friend, and as one who has always spoken to you frankly and from the heart, I say to you, regardless of where the student graduates, Chiropractors at large are tired of divisions and pretense. They want the profession united as chiropractors, their schools operating as educational units, and they as the electors of their destiny.

They want control of the situation and the time is not far distant when this will come to pass. When selfishness and profit motives will no longer divide and conquer, when slander and vilification will not prevail, and when Chiropractic will enter its own era of UNITY in matters of national importance, instead of personal differences.

When that time comes, your school should be among the permanent institutions. So I say again to you Vinton, steer your ship to a straight course regardless of the little vexations. Like Farragut say with earnestness and vigor "Damn the torpedoes, full steam ahead!" for progress and better Chiropractic world.

You have attended the Schools Council long enough now to know that they are trying to pattern their course of accreditation after the recognized schools and colleges of our country. Upon that day our Colleges must have enough standards to be admitted among the various accredited colleges of the country. We MUST have the institutions with the physical equipment and staffs comparable to those colleges that accord degrees of highest merit. All must take their place in this council and with equal standing. I say to you, YOURS can easily be one of those schools! Why not work toward this goal. Do not let us down in our expectations of you.

All this is written from the heart and in a most sincere and friendly spirit. I am sincere and interested in you. You are valuable to our profession and its growth. We need fine leadership. Don't let others use you to accomplish their own ends to the detriment of your profession. Sincerely,...

1952 (May 10): letter to Carl Jr. on **NAACSC** stationery from Vinton Logan DC, who encloses George Hariman's letter of 4/25/52 (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

I am interested in the Chiropractic situation nationally more than ever. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Dr. Hariman which is for you. Please keep it confidential; you may send it on to your father if you like. The longer I study the national picture, the more I feel that the tendency of the educational director to close Chiropractic colleges, the acceptance of Basic Science Boards, and a few other little items will provide for future trouble. Believe that the N.A.A. of C.S.C. should take upon itself the study of the future of our schools and our profession.

Am sorry I will not be in Saint Louis during the coming convention. Hope that it runs smoothly and believe that you and yours are capable of handling the situation. Still maintain a discreet distance and feel that the forces that believe in Chiropractic will do something about this situation if given a chance. Sincerely,....

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Journal of the National Chiropractic Association 1953 (Aug); 23(8): cover; depicts Mrs. Emma Lou (George) Hariman of Grand Forks, North Dakota, secretary of the National Chiropractic Auxiliary (p. 6).

1952 (Nov): *ICA Review* [7(5)] includes:

-George E. Hariman DC's article "Medical vs. chiropractic centers" (pp. 9-10)

1955 (July 4-8): George E. Hariman DC attends meeting of NCA Council on Education at the Hotel Claridge in Atlantic City NJ (Minutes, 1955b):

Dr. George Hariman, President of the North Dakota Board, maintained that the two year pre-professional college requirement had served to eliminate not only the poorer students but would also help to eliminate the poorer schools.

1959 (July 15): letter from GE Hariman to Joseph Janse DC, ND, president of the NCC (Hariman file):

Dr. Joseph Janse, President
National Chiropractic College
20 North Ashland Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois
Dear Doctor Janse:

While sitting in the Council of Past Executives as well as in the Corporation of CRF (now FACE) meeting (and we are very much the same personnel) and while discussing the matter of raising the dues \$20.00 for Educational purposes, I raised the question of distribution and purposes as we all wanted to know the answer to this question, therefore I am transmitting to you the information and verdicts we have arrived at in this session.

First: Any Instructor may at the request of his College extend his academic studies to higher degrees for whatever length of time

required and the NCA will pay for his tuition and books for the duration of the studies. They cannot compel anyone to continue until a degree is obtained, but it shall be up to the student to continue his academic accomplishment.

Second: The Student Loan Fund will continue to assist the Schools by supplying the Junior Colleges and High Schools with Vocational guidance material and other means to enhance public minds toward Chiropractic study.

Third: After the first year when money will be in the treasury - perhaps \$100,000. - the Schools will make a request stating their need for equipment, laboratory facilities, student procurement Director - or whatever their special need may be. This request will be given to the investigating committee -- and they will recommend the grant to the corporation Trustees who will approve and allow the grant to the school.

Fourth: At the present time there is \$45,200.00 available from the money transferred from the profits of the Insurance Company. It was felt that other schools beside the Los Angeles college should have the privilege of school student procurement advantages. This will be given to others upon request.

Dr. Higgins stressed that unless something of an emergency nature is done there will be one less school to assist in the future. You of course know what he meant by this statement. I believe the Board will extend to the school of whom he spoke the same aid Los Angeles college received.

I am stating these things to you to show how the inner circle operated and may I urge that you to avail yourself of all these plans. The opportunity is there to improve the academic standing of your school staff. The assistance to student procurement is now available.....and additional equipment will be available in the near future.

If there is anything in your mind that I can clarify - or assist you in any way at all - you have but to ask or call upon me.

One other thing I speak of with hesitation - I walked up on the the second floor of the school - I wish some money could be spent to tile the floors and paint the walls. The school will be used another year at least as such, - it is not worthy of you and your great efforts in its present state. I hope you will forgive me in this statement but your progress is dear to my heart. The school's standing must be maintained in its present location until the new school is ready.

Believe me it was wonderful to be with you and draw upon your enthusiasm and love for the profession which you so freely give to all of us.

Our love and appreciation of every kindness and courtesy. Believe me. Sincerely,

George
George E. Hariman, D.C.

1959 (July 17): letter to GE Hariman DC from Joseph Janse DC, ND, president of the NCC (Hariman file):

Dr. George E. Hariman
2002 University Avenue
Grand Forks, North Dakota
Dear Dr. Hariman:

Your confidential communication of the 15th was read with a deep sense of appreciation and awareness. We are more than sincerely grateful. It enables us to interpret the disposition of the administrative body of F.A.C.E. as well as the executive family.

We want nothing but the best and the most honorable for everyone concerned. We sincerely feel that the great confidence exhibited by the House of Delegates and the membership of the N.C.A. in setting up a program whereby the accredited colleges will be subsidized must be surrounded by integrity and understanding on the part of each and everyone of us. I know, as you know, that there are differences of opinion as to who should administer the monies and I believe that only by virtue of great wisdom will it be possible to set up mechanisms of administration and distribution that will be fair and equitable to everyone.

Our position as a college has been just a little difficult because it is believed by some that inasmuch as we are better off than others we should not necessarily expect as much consideration or assistance.

May I hope that you will treat this letter as personal and confidential. All I want you to know is that we shall always seek to do the honest and the honorable thing. It is helpful to know how you good people feel and I want to assure you personally that this trust that you have extended us will not be abused.

Thank you for all that you have done for us; for your participation during the ground-breaking affairs.

Please convey my affectionate greetings to your lady and with every happy good wish, I seek to remain with sincere gratitude, Very truly yours,

J. Janse, President

1977 (Sept 13): George E. Hariman DC dies at Grand Rapids ND (Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

1981: Hariman Hospital closes (Gibbons, 1983)

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Officers and Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Association, 1930-1963

Year	President	Vice-Pres	Board Chair	Board	Board	Board	Board
30-31	LT Marshall	Cecil E Foster	-?-	-?-	-?-	-?-	-?-
31-32	LT Marshall	Cecil E Foster?	Paul H Strand	TW Snyder	JH Lege	BF Gilman	Ruland W Lee
			Paul N. Hanson	CM Guyselman	W Lawrence	AW Schweitert	JH Durham
32-33	LT Marshall	HK McIlroy	AW Schweitert	CM Guyselman	W Lawrence	OA Ohlson	JH Durham
33-34	LT Marshall	HK McIlroy	CM Guyselman	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	OA Ohlson	JH Durham
34-35	Ruland W Lee	OL Brown	JH Durham	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	OA Ohlson	CM Guyselman
35-36	CS Cooley	GM Goodfellow	OA Ohlson	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	Ruland W Lee	CM Guyselman
36-37	GM Goodfellow	FL Wheaton	CM Guyselman	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	CS Cooley
37-38	FL Wheaton	KC Robinson	CM Guyselman	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	CS Cooley
1938*			AW Schweitert*				
38-39	KC Robinson	John A Schnick	CS Cooley	CO Watkins	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	Frank O Logic
39-40	JA Schnick	WH McNichols	CS Cooley	CO Watkins	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	Frank O Logic
40-41	WH McNichols	HK McIlroy	Frank O Logic	CO Watkins	W Lawrence	F Lorne Wheaton	CS Cooley
41-42	HK McIlroy	WG Poehner	W Lawrence	CO Watkins	GM Goodfellow	F Lorne Wheaton	Frank O Logic
42-43	WG Poehner	CL Tennant	CO Watkins	Cecil D Strait	GM Goodfellow	F Lorne Wheaton	Frank O Logic
43-44	CL Tennant	EA Thompson	GM Goodfellow	Cecil D Strait	GE Hariman	F Lorne Wheaton	Frank O Logic
44-45	EA Thompson	Floyd Cregger	F Lorne Wheaton	Cecil D Strait	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	Frank O Logic
45-46	EA Thompson	Floyd Cregger	F Lorne Wheaton	Cecil D Strait	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	Frank O Logic
46-47	Floyd Cregger	Robt J Jones	GE Hariman	Cecil D Strait	FLorne Wheaton	GM Goodfellow	Frank O Logic
47-48	Robt J Jones	F Lee Lemly	F Lorne Wheaton	JL Prosser	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	HK McIlroy
48-49	F Lee Lemly	Harry R Bybee	JL Prosser		GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	HK McIlroy
49-50							
50-51	Geo A Smyrl	Geo F Kelley	Justin C Wood	JL Prosser	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	HK McIlroy