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1937 (Jan/Feb/Mar): **Journal of the ICRF** (formerly **Sho-me**) [1 (10, 11, 12)], edited by Thomas F. Maher, D.C. at 3518 N. Grand Blvd, St. Louis includes:

-Hugh B. Logan, D.C. authors "For history" (p. 6); includes:
 ...Without fear of successful contradiction or criticism from those who misinterpret this as a prideful statement, I am now safe in asserting that **the secret of health and longevity has been solved through the fundamental information contained in Logan Basic Technique more than by all other asserted advances in healing methods since the beginning of time to the present moment.** In substantiation of the foregoing, what more need we say than that we have authentic evidence proving that no fellow-man ever knew how to eve begin to consistently and intelligently restore human bodies toward necessary normal shape and contour. We have found no chiorpractor to date capable of accomplishing provable corrections in chronic subluxations and distortions as have been accomplished by myself through he development and application of Basic Technique...

-J.F. Fallot, D.C. of Wichita KS authors "Field experiences" (p. 7)

1940s: according to Metz (1965, p. 75):

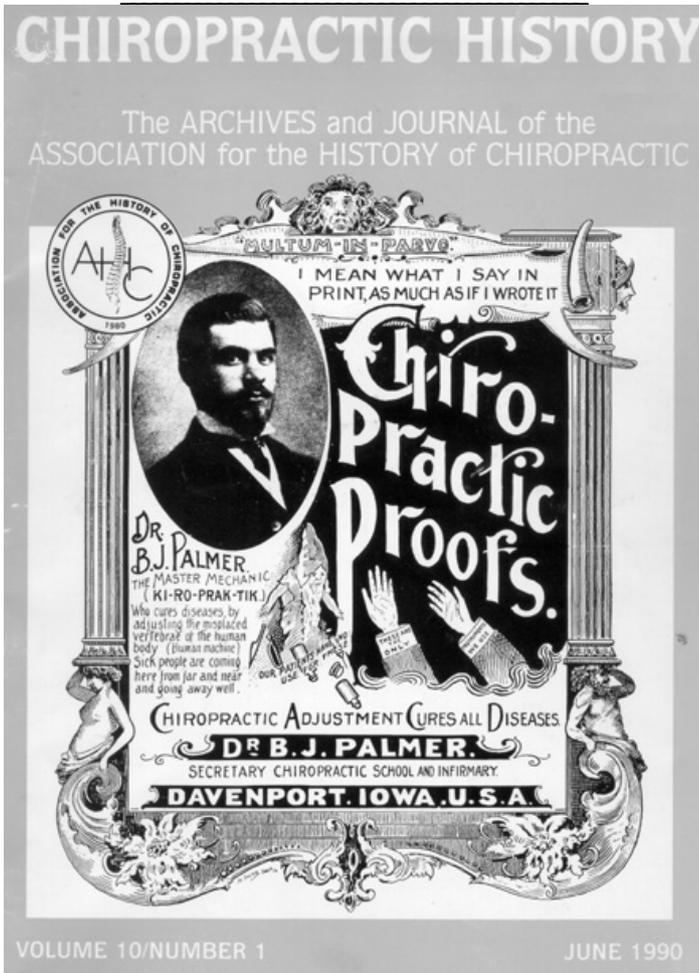
Dr. Werder had an interesting record to give. Born in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1917, he was introduced to Chiropractic in the same manner as many another, via experience. When he was 18, he received his first adjustment. He described it as follows: "I had been in bed for three days with a temperature of 104. The family physician diagnosed my case as infantile paralysis. My mother, who had taken adjustments, called her chiropractor about 11 p.m. Two hours after my adjustment, I broke out in a profuse perspiration that my bed clothes had to be changed. The next morning my temperature was normal, and three days later I was walking around. I took adjustments from then on and am still thoroughly sold on chiropractic."

1947 (May): **National Chiropractic Journal** [17(5)] notes:

- "The trail blazer - Dr. Daniel David Palmer" includes recollection from G.D. Meeker, D.C. of the Central Kentucky Assn. of Chiropractors (p. 34):

As a young man in Chiropractic College, I knew D.D. Palmer a small man with deep set eyes, a broad forehead, and a nervous energy that knew no rest. He recounted to me personally the facts of his discovery of Chiropractic.

Dr. D.D. Palmer was practicing in Davenport, Iowa in 1895. One of his patients had become deaf some time before, but was not taking treatments for that ailment. However, Dr. Palmer noted that one of the vertebrae in the man's spine which was more prominent than the others; with tenderness and tension around it. The more that he studied this, and the more that he delved into the anatomy and physiology which the problem suggested, the more that he thought that the vertebrae was displaced and that such displaced vertebrae pinched certain nerves which affected the sense of hearing of the patient. Finally he told the man of his studies and of his conclusion. Of course, the man was interested - but he wanted to know what could be done about it. Dr. Palmer said that in his judgment it was possible to adjust that displaced vertebrae byhand, back to its normal



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position, without any great inconvenience to the patient. It was decided to make the attempt.

It was one of those Miracles in Health, for the vertebrae was adjusted back to its normal position, and hearing was restored at once. Surely the Lord was good to Humanity on that memorable day...

1950 (July): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [5(1)] includes:

-“Guard against: from the Missouri News” (p. 28)

1953 (Apr): **ICA Review** [7(10)] includes:

-“Reports sight regained through chiropractic” (p. 25)

1960 (Oct): **JNCA** [30(10)] notes:

-program of the “NCA Regional Convention” in Baltimore (pp. 42-3) includes “Preview of NCA’s new movie ‘The Miracle of Mind and Missile,’ produced by NCA Audio-Visual Committee in cooperation with Del Lord Associates, Los Angeles, California

1964 (June): **Chirogram** [31(6)] includes:

-Bennett Nathan (husband of Dr. Salcha R. Nathan) authors “Chiropractor comes to the rescue of a V.I.P. in Guadalajara, Mexico” (p. 178):

On January 23, this year, an ambulance was standing at the entrance to the Gran Hotel, in the city of Guadalajara, and an excited group of people were milling around. Calls for a doctor were heard. In the ambulance a pale man was lying moaning and gasping for air, while an attendant tried vainly to relieve him by the administration of oxygen.

Governor elect McKeithen of Louisiana had enjoyed a recent upset victory and had headed for Mexico with a party of eighteen in a private Lodestar plane to celebrate the event. Current editions of Newsweek and Time magazines had stories of McKeithen’s remarkable campaign. But as the plane neared Guadalajara, one of the party, a prominent businessman from New Orleans, suddenly has what looked like a heart attack and had difficulty in breathing. The pilot radioed the airport for an ambulance to meet the plane, but the response was disheartening. Neither a properly equipped ambulance, nor doctor to accompany it were available. After the landing additional phoning finally produced an ambulance which took the stricken man to the Gran Hotel, where this story began.

Dr. Salcha R. Nathan, a chiropractor and guest at the hotel, happened to pass by as the excitement prevailed and, sizing up the situation quickly and spontaneously, elbowed her way through the crowd into the ambulance. With soothing instructions to the ailing man and some necessary manipulations, understood so well by drugless healers, she quickly relieved the patient of his distress in a very few moments. His friends gazed on in astonishment and later, after Dr. Nathan had seen her unsolicited patient comfortable in bed and lying in the proper position, Governor elect McKeithen came into the dining room and personally thanked her for her prompt aid and skill. Even the attending doctor, an American who came later, seemed to realize that Dr. Nathan had left little for him to do.

Twenty four hours later the patient was up and about and eating heartily. The following morning they all left for Acapulco still singing Dr. Nathan’s praise. Governor elect McKeithen had promised in the meantime to do all in his power to promote the cause of chiropractic healing in Louisiana.

1965 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [8(3)] includes:

-half-page ad from Robert Mortensen, D.C., Director of Research, Bio-Physical Research Foundation, entitled “Physicists prove chiropractic” (p. 39)

1972 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [15(3)] includes:

-quarter-page ad (p. 68) from Paul S. Davies, D.C. of Grand Rapids MI proclaims:

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1974 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [16(4)] includes:

-full-page ad for Richard Van Rump, D.C.’s DNFT (p. 71); photograph:

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1975 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [18(3)] includes:

-Reed D. Nelson, senior intern at NWCC, authors “Common baldness and chiropractic” (pp. 56-7, 60); includes **photo** of

Mr. Nelson

1975: Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation, P.O. Box 40444, Fort Worth TX 76140, publishes "seventh printing" of *Textbook of Office Procedure & Practice Building for the Chiropractic Profession*; includes (pp. 273, 277-8):

E. The following chiropractic editorials are worthy of repetition in advertising and public relations. They have been very successfully used on a continuous basis in editorial type advertisements:

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1979 (May/June): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [21(6)] includes:

-Richard E. Busch, D.C. of Fort Wayne IN authors "Do chiropractors promise too much?" (pp. 27-8); includes:

Chiropractic works. The principles upon which it is based are sound. Every chiropractor has seen first hand the miracles which chiropractic care can accomplish. Most chiropractors are themselves former patients who have derived untold benefit from chiropractic manipulation. We know what chiropractic has done and can do. Why then is it that we, as doctors, don't always succeed with each patient to the degree that we feel we should?...

1979 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [22(2)] includes:

-full-page ad for Lowell E. Ward, D.C., "Spinal stressology's startling results too effective to be ignored" (p. 136)

1980 (July/Aug): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [23(1)] includes:

-Albert Drucker DC authors "Aesthetics of the female breast" (p. 12)

2003 (Oct 5): e-mail from John Madiera, D.C. (drmad@chiropracticpureandsimple.com):

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Sometimes I actually catch myself grinning from ear to ear in the middle of adjusting someone, thinking to myself "I actually get paid for this"! (In fact I get paid well for it.) Sometimes I even chuckle out loud because I am having such a good time. Everyone is getting well,

there are people everywhere and the energy in the office is overflowing into the street!

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