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## Chronology of LEO MONTENEGRO, D.C., N.D.

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### Quotes

"...California - long a battleground for scope of practice test cases by advocates of both camps..." (Gibbons, 1982)

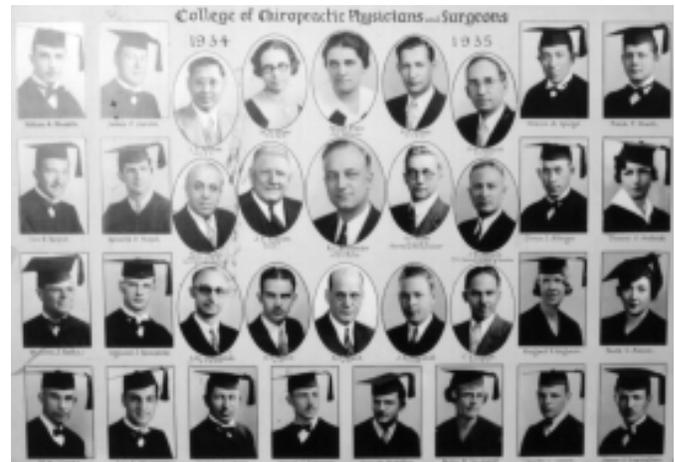
### Sources

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### Chronology

PHOTOGRAPH



CCP&S graduating class, 1934-35

1934-35: graduation **photo** reveals **CCP&S** has new board leaders: **\*EP Webb** DC, ND, Chairman, Board of Directors [see also Dishman, 1991], Joseph W. Gannon DC, ND, Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors; Alice Papa DC, ND, becomes Superintendent of Education; **Bertheau** DC, ND, is President; 4 females graduate in a class of 20, notable graduates include Leo E. Montenegro and James O Empringham; faculty are:

-**Clyde F. Gillett** DC, ND

-Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, ND

-SM Livingston DC, ND

- HA **Houde** DC, ND
- Donald P. Webb DO
- \*IS Kiehm AB, DC
- \*JH Marshall LLB
- \*GN Bartlett DC, ND
- \*Ralph D. Hoard DO

1938 (June 21): Melvin Kennelly enrolls at **LACC**; **tuition** is \$900; letterhead indicates "complete chiropractic clinic, electro-physiotherapy dept., children's dept., obstetrical dept., minor surgical dept., eye, ear, nose and throat dept."; he will later enroll in **CNP&S** [see 1/2/46] (LACC Registrar's Archives); **LACC administration is:**

- Dr. **CH Wood**, president
- Dr. LA **Cale**, dean
- Dr. W. Churchill **Wood**, sec'y-treasurer
- Dr. Dan W Guy, Director of Clinics
- C Richard Garvai, Field Sec'y

1938 (June 22): FD Schuman, Manager of **SCCC** at 1609 West 9th St at Union Avenue, LA writes to Dr. John M. O'Hanlon that: "It is hereby understood and agreed that in return for the granting you of a Doctor of Naturopathy diploma, that you are to serve as instructor in the **SCCC** in subjects to be agreed upon, and not less than 200 hours; other **officers of SCCC are:**

- \*CB Eacrett DC, president (of Eacrett Laboratories)
- Otis M. McMurtrey, vice-president
- RC Howe, sec'y-treasurer
- Wolf Adler, dean
- LE Montenegro, Director of Clinics

1938 (July): **The Herald of the Kolar Health Clinic** (5[11]:1) reports:

**DR. BERTHEAU'S ITINERARY**

Dr. R.C. **Bertheau**, of Los Angeles, during the month of July, will deliver his lectures on "Profits From Practice" in the

following named cities: July 3 to 8, at Hotel Portage, Akron; July 10 to 15, at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y.; July 17 to 22, at the Royal York, in Toronto, Ont.

After completing the lecture course in Toronto, Dr. **Bertheau** will remain in that city for the **N.C.A.** convention, he being one of the featured speakers on the program.

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

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

-**photo** of Dr. Patric **Lackey** DC, who authors "Electro-fever" (pp. 9-10)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: California College Favors Amendment:

We have heard it said that the Chiropractic Colleges are not in favor of the amendment to raise our educational requirements. There is at least one college in California that is far-seeing enough to realize that to raise the educational requirements will safeguard the future of chiropractic and materially benefit the profession and the public as well. The **Southern California College of Chiropractic**, located at Ninth St and Union Ave, Los Angeles, has come out definitely in favor of our proposed amendment. The faculty as well as the students have given of both their time and money to help secure names on the petitions. The **National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California** appreciate this co-operation and take this opportunity to express their thanks.

-ad and **photo** of **Grand View Sanitarium** at 1826 Workman Mill Road, **Whittier** CA; DR **Morris** DC is superintendent (**?Tom Morris' son?**) ; EE Lewarton DC is Chief of Staff and Victor M Trask DO is physician & surgeon; "A CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTION affording the finest methods and facilities for the care, supervision and treatment of: Nervous, Mental, Alcoholic, and otherwise Incompetent Cases." (p. 11)

-notice of meeting of Los Angeles Unit of the **NACC** on Aug 25; speakers will be Dr AH Jackson BS, instructor at the **California College of Natural Healing Arts**" (CCNHA), Wolf **Adler** DC of the **SCCC** (p. 13)

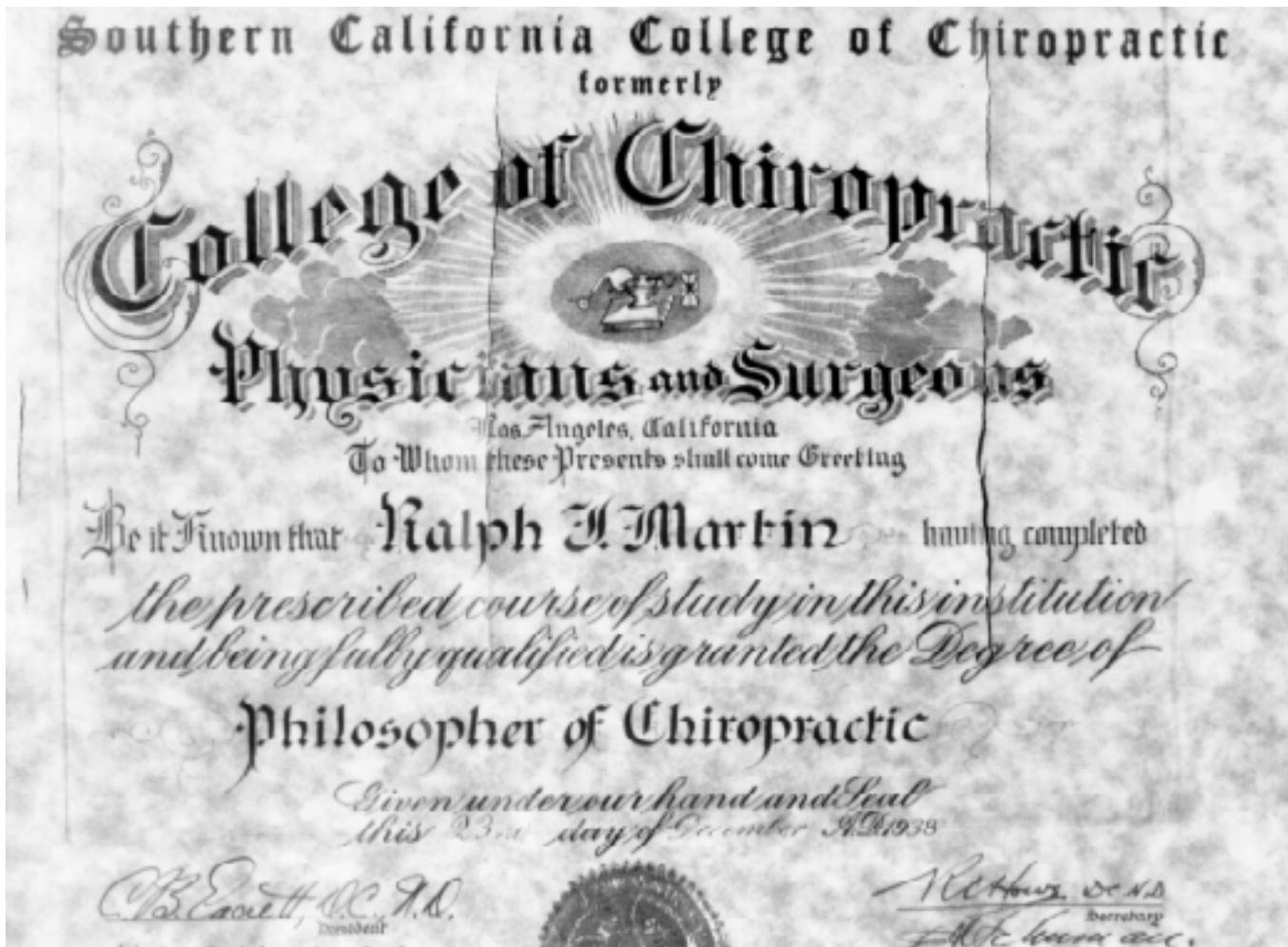
-ad for McManis Table from Otis M. **McMurtrey** DC of 2404 W 7th St, LA (p. 17); **McMurtrey** is chairman of the Board of **SCCC** in 1938-39

-**photo** of **Helen Sanders** DC, who authors "Natural Uprightness through Bio-Mechanics" (p. 18)

1938 (Dec): **National Chiropractic Journal** [7(12)]:

-obituary: "A Pioneer Passes Away" (p. 47) notes that R.C. Bertheau died in Fresno on 10/13/38, will be buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in LA (Pioneer, 1938)

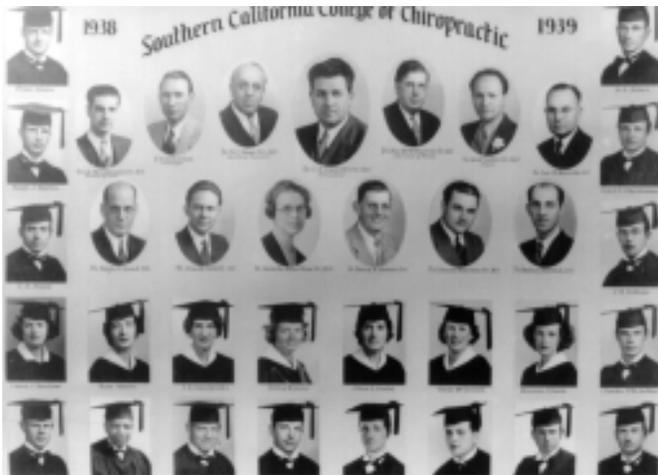
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SCCC graduating class of 1938-39 (from my collection; scan in LACC photos folder; see SCCC/1938-39a)



SCCC graduating class of 1938-39 (scanned from miniature of master in LACC Registrar's collection; see SCCC/1938-39b)

1938-39 class **photo** of **SCCC** lists 22 graduates including one black and 7 females; **Ralph J. Martin** among the graduates

-officers include:

\***Clifford B. Eacrett** DC ND, President (replacing RC Bertheau DC, ND; see also 6/22/38)

-new administration and trustees include:

-\***Otis M McMurtrey** DC, ND, Chairman, Board of Directors

-\***Wolf Adler** DC, ND, Dean

-RC **Howe** AB, DC, ND, Sec'y-Treasurer

-\*FD Schuman, Manager

-\*LE **Montenegro** DC, ND, Director of Clinics

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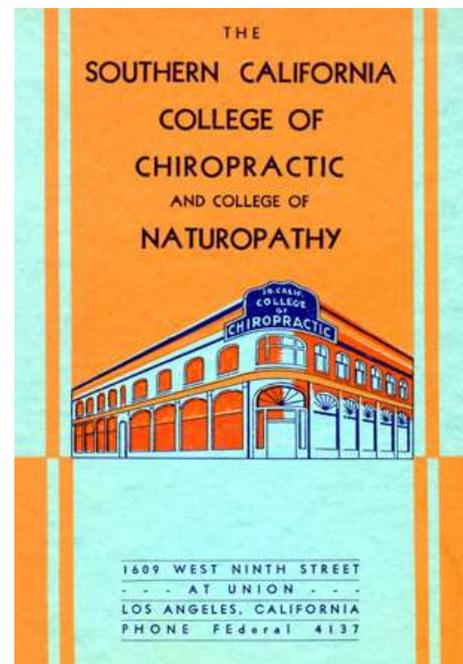
-\*Lee H **Norcross** DC, ND (formerly at **LACC** and one time member of CA **BCE**)

-\*Henry A. Stevens DO

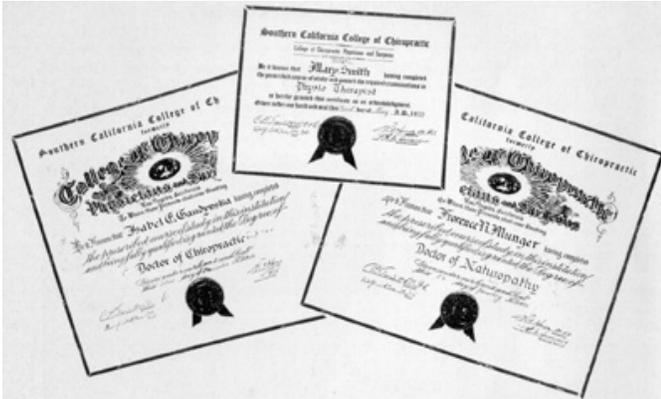
-\*Edmund Marineau DC, ND

-\*Nathan Mehnick DC

**c1938**: catalog of "Southern California College of Chiropractic and College of Naturopathy" includes several photographs:



F.D. Schuman, business manager of SCCC, at left

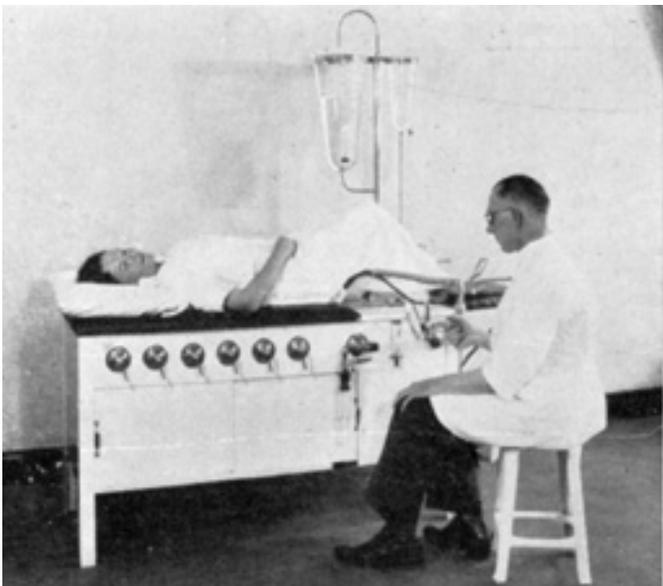


**COURSES AND DEGREES OFFERED**

- D. C. —Doctor of Chiropractic
  - N. D. —Doctor of Naturopathy
  - Ph. C. —Philosopher of Chiropractic
  - B. T. Sc.—Bachelor of Therapeutic Sciences
- And other degrees in accordance with courses taken.



PHYSIO-THERAPY, including Colonic, Electro, Fever and Hydro-Therapy. In this College will be found the finest type of Physio-therapy equipment available. The uses of diathermy, sinewave, galvanism, ultra violet, cold quartz, chromotherapy, infra red, deep-therapy, hydro-therapy, massage and colon-therapy, and their underlying principles are studied.



1939 (Apr): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (4[11]) includes:

- "Brief for the **NCA** before Committee to Coordinate Health and Welfare Activities, Washington D.C." (pp. 16-21)

- ad for "**Southern California College of Chiropractic and College of Naturopathy**" indicates "Non-profit and field owned. 4,000 hour curriculum including hospital internship, clinics, including colonic, electro, and fever therapy available to the field. Post graduate courses"; **Wolf Adler** DC is dean (p. 21)

- **Mabelle Kelso Shaw** DC is sec'y-treasurer of the LA branch of the **NACC**; **Patrick Lackey** DC is president; speakers at recent meeting included Dr **Clyde F. Gillett** and Dr **Claude S. Gillett** (p. 23)

- Dr **Carl W. LaForce** resigns as sec'y of SF branch of the **NACC** (p. 24); **LaForce** is or was president of the "**Standard Chiropractic College, San Francisco Unit**" at 1145 Polk St, SF (see June, 1936)

1939 (May 20-21): Joseph T. Stacy DC, sec'y of the CA **BCE**, calls meeting of California schools at the Californian Hotel in Fresno; "Thirteen of fourteen schools were represented by from one to four members each...A joint meeting of **students and school heads from all chiropractic colleges in Southern California** will be held in the Embassy Auditorium (formerly Trinity) on June 10, 1939...An attendance of more than 500 is expected..." (see **Scientific Chiropractor** for June, 1939, p. 27)

1939 (June): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (4[12]) includes:

- presenters at the annual convention of the **NACC** in Stockton CA during May 26-29 include:

- **WA Budden** of **WSSC**, on "Kidney Pathology and Treatment," and "Suggestions as the the Etiology and Treatment of Carcinoma" (pp 20-1)

1939 (June): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (5[1]) includes:

- ad for **Gardner's Institute for Drugless Healing** at 2727 South Vermont, LA offers "Radiologist... Friendly Fever: Treatments - Man's most POTENT ALLY in the treatment of disease; Colon Irrigations, Colon Implantations, Nutritional Deficiency Tests -measured accurately by means of your own human energy; Radiant Lights; Ultra Violet Light; Spinal Manipulations" (inside front cover)
- officers of the **NACC** include: (p. 3)
  - DT Jones DC of SF, President
  - Patrick Lackey** DC of LA, Vice-President
  - CI Johnston DC of LA, Secretary-Treasurer
- AC Johnson** DC, ND of LA, member of Board of Directors; Johnson will be a regular contributor to the **Chirogram** in the 1940s
- "Convention News" re: meeting in Stockton of **NACC** on May 26; speakers included: (pp. 8-10)
- Helen Sanders** DC of LA who spoke on "Diseases of Abnormal Posture, with Bio-Mechanic Technic for Correction"
- GT O'Sullivan of SF re: "X-Ray Diagnosis and Treatment of Sinus Diseases"
- WA Budden** DC of **WSCC** re: "Suggestions as to the Etiology and Treatment of Carcinoma"
- Clyde F. Gillett DC of LA
- article by CI Johnston DC re: "The Amendment Must Win" (p. 17)
- George H. Haynes** DC is Chairman of Legislation and **Henry G. Higley** DC is Chairman of Publicity for the LA Unit of the **NACC** (p. 18)
- James F. McGinnis** DC, "Originator and teacher of McGinnis Chiropractic Drugless and Bloodless Operations" at 918 S Garfield Ave, Alhambra CA is member of **NCA**, authors "The Prostate and its Treatment" (p. 22)
- ad for "**Bio-Engineering X-Ray Laboratories** under the direction of Dr HG **Higley** DC" at 846 S Beacon, LA (p. 33)
- executive offices of **NACC/Scientific Chiropractor** located at Suite 403 Western Pacific Bldg, 1031 S Broadway, La (p. 3)
- W. Franklin Morris** DC, PhD authors "A vitamin treatise" (pp. 4-6, 24)
- reports first graduation on June 10, 1939 from **Sierra States University, Division of Chiropractic** (p. 7)
- Guido F. Ruccione **DO** authors "Geriatrics" (p. 14)
- Stanley M Innes DC, Chairman, Resolutions Committee of **NACC** offers resolution passed by **NACC** at Stockton meeting, May 26-29, 1939 (p. 19):
 

RESOLUTION

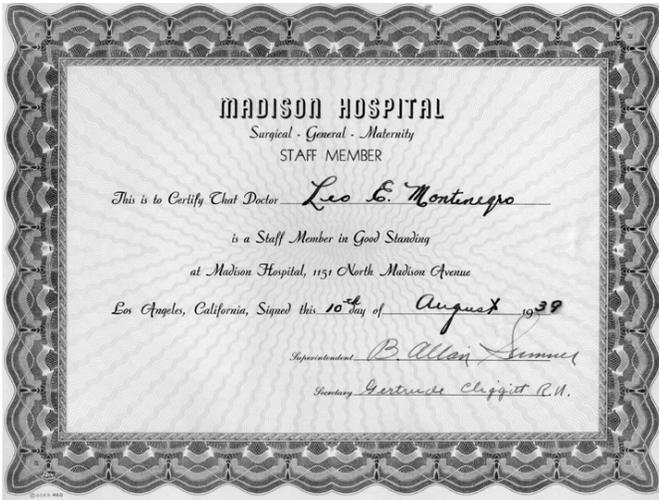
WHEREAS, the **NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION** is a democratic body so organized as to be amended by a majority; and

WHEREAS, two National organizations have proven, in the past, to be detrimental to the best interest of the chiropractic profession and the public at large;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the **NATIONAL-AFFILIATED CHIROPRACTORS OF CALIFORNIA** go on record as being opposed to the formation of the **AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION** and the Secretary be instructed to mail copies of this resolution to the Secretaries of the **NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION** and the **AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION** and also publish it in the "Scientific Chiropractor"
- AC Johnson** DC, ND authors "Activation and inhibition of the endocrine glands by electrotherapy" (pp. 26-8)

PHOTOGRAPH

1939 (July): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (5[2]) includes:



Hospital privileges for Dr. Montenegro at Madison Hospital, Los Angeles, 10 August 1939



Undated certificate from Alta Vista Maternity Hospital

1939 (Sept): **CO Watkins** DC, member of **NCA's** executive board, authors editorial in **National Chiropractic Journal**; reports on meeting in Chicago between **NCA**, **CHB** and the **American Naturopathic Association (ANA)**, represented by a Dr. Williams, wherein it was proposed that the 3 organizations work to implement naturopathic laws to permit broad-scope DCs to practice liberal chiropractic under naturopathic licenses. **Watkins** notes that of 16,000 DCs, 95% already practice broad-scope chiropractic, and that there are 2,000 **naturopaths**, "many of them holding Chiropractic licenses who could be also considered liberal

chiropractors."; **Watkins** notes that "Palmer says that if we try to liberalize present Chiropractic legislation, he will oppose it...."; reports resolution of the **NCA** (**Watkins**, 1939):

That the **NCA** oppose any plan that would cause the passage of separate physio-therapy laws or naturopathic laws to cover liberal chiropractors, but rather favor liberalization of Chiropractic legislation where it is felt desirable to legalize liberal practice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

will...where will you be, and what will you be doing toward earning a living then?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLUTION

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

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

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

WHEREAS: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the UNDERSIGNED and authorized representatives of the

Chiropractic Educational Institutes of California do hereby give evidence of our agreement, one with the other, concerning the motions herein quoted by affixing hereto our signatures and the corporate names of our Institutions.

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

Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Wilma Churchill

Southern California College of Chiropractic, Otis M. McMurtrey

California Chiropractic College, Oakland, R.O. McClintock

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

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

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

Pasadena College of Chiropractic, Walter J. Mitchell DC PhC

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

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

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

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

1940: J. Gordon Anderson transfers from Ratledge College to **SCCC**

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

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

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

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

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

1940 (Apr): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (5[11]) includes:

-**W. Franklin Morris** DC, PhD authors length article called "The Facts" re: battle between straights and mixers in the MacGranaghan case; MacGranaghan is a DC and LLB (pp. 4-15)

-news item: "Word that Dr **Percy Purviance** was recently killed in a traffic accident in San Diego brings us also the realization that his case which many hoped would supplant the MacGranaghan case will now be of no avail. ACT NOW TO SAVE YOUR RIGHT TO PRACTICE" (p. 15); **Purviance** was founder and president of the **Berkeley College of Chiropractic** in 1922 (SRI, 1960, p. 215)

1940 (May): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (5[12]) includes:

-notice of upcoming **NACC** convention in Santa Monica on May 30-June 2, 1940 (cover; pp. 4-11, 16-18); speakers will include:

-AA Wernsing DC on atlas adjusting

-**Helen Sanders** DC

-**Clifford B. Eacrett** DC re: x-ray

-Patrick **Lackey** DC

-**Gordon M. Goodfellow** DC

-James E. **Slocum** DC

-ad for George S Weger DC's *The Genesis and Control of Disease* (p. 13)

-ad for **Bernard Jensen** DC's "Natures Retreat" in the "foothills of Altadena"; office at 2958 W 7th St, LA (p. 25)

-ad for **Alonzo J. Riggs** campaign for the US Senate (p. 29)

-ad for **SCCC Alumni Association: "Graduates of Cales College of Chiropractic, College of Chiropractic Physicians and Surgeons, College of Chiropractic Physicians, Southern California College of Chiropractic"** (p. 32)

1940 (May 15): notice from CA BCE, and attached Resolution (11/19/39) from 14 CA chirocollege presidents (Rattledge papers, CCCKC):

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

404-406 Forum Building

Sacramento, California

TO: ALL CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOLS

FROM: THE SECRETARY, STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified of the next school meeting, to be held in the Hotel Whitcomb, Market Street at Eighth, in the city of San Francisco, on June 15th and 16th, 1940, the first of the two meetings to be called at 3:00 P.M., Saturday the 15th.

This date has been set to comply with the wishes expressed at our last meeting, that we hold the session in San Francisco, thereby giving those from the South an opportunity to visit the Exposition. I trust this date meets with the approval of all concerned.

I have been in a quandry tryint to comply with the request and still arrange dates for the Student Body meetings, therefore if the dates I am going to set are satisfactory, the following will be our schedule:

June 8- The Board Members from the South and myself will address the joint Student Body meeting at Los Angeles, the time and place to be set by Dr. Hugh Teetzel.

June 15- On the evening of this date, the Board Members from the North will address the Student Body meeting in the city of Oakland, the time and place to be arranged by Dr. R.O. McClintock.

June 15- The heads of the Schools will meet in session, at 3:00 P.M., at the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco.

#### SCHOOL CHARTERS

As a reminder, if you have not already done so, kindly give some attention to sending in a copy of your Charter. It is very important that you do so at this time, in order that we may bring our records up to date.

I trust it will not cause you much inconvenience, and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

#### STUDENT RECORDS

Inasmuch as the date of Examinations is fast approaching, we will further appreciate your cooperation by bringing these records up to date, which will in turn facilitate the work in this office preparatory to and following the examinations.

With best wishes, and looking forward to our meeting on the above dates, if not sooner, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Joseph T. Stacy, D.C., Secretary

- "Resolution," dated 11/19/39 is attached:

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Pasadena College of Chiropractic, Walter J. Mitchell DC PhC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1940: **George Starr White**, Ph.D., M.D. at 327-333 South Alvarado Street in LA, former "honorary dean" of the **LACC** (circa 1919-1923), authors and publishes **Cosmo-electro Culture for Land and Man**; includes **photo** of Dr. White and info re: reformed spelling movement; claims he has authored >100 books (LACC Rare Books Collection)

PHOTOGRAPH



1940 graduating class at Southern California College of Chiropractic (see SCCC/1940)

1940: **photo** shows 15 graduates at **SCCC** (LACC Registrar's Archives); Lee H **Norcross** DC, ND becomes new **Director of Clinics**; \*Norman K Lovas DC and \***Ralph J. Martin DC, PhC** have joined the faculty; other faculty are:

-Claude F. **Gillett** DC

-Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, PhC

-Ralph D. Hoard DO

-Henry A. Stevens DO

-Edmund Marineau DC, ND

-Nathan Mehnick DC

1941 (Mar 31): **J. Gordon Anderson** enrolls at **SCCC** at 1609 West Ninth Street at Union Avenue, begins classes on 10/16/41, graduates from **LACC** at 920 East Broadway, Glendale CA on 9/27/46 (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1941 (Apr 1): Arthur Schramm ND, president of the National Association of Naturopathic Herbalists of America at 2270 Colorado Blvd, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles writes to the **CNP&S** at 1609 West 9th St, LA to apply for another ND diploma; claims he has Post-graduate certificate from **SCCC** and 20,000 hours (of 60 min) to his credit (LACC Registrar's Archives); he indicates that the National Association of Naturopathic Herbalists is "cooperating with the:

-National Association of Medical Herbalists of Great Britain, Ltd.

-Naturopathic Physicians Association

-American Naturopathic Association

-International Association of Liberal Physicians

-College of Botanic Medicine, London

-United Practitioners Association of Australia

PHOTOGRAPH



SCCC graduating class of 1941 (from my collection; scan in LACC photos folder; see SCCC/1941)

1941: **photo** indicates (LACC Registrar's Archives) **SCCC administration** includes:

- Clifford B. Eacrett** DC, ND, President
  - Otis M McMurtrey** DC, ND, **Vice-President**
  - Wolf Adler** ND, PhC, **LLB**, DC, Dean
  - FD Schuman**, Manager
  - EP Webb** ND, DC **Director of Clinics** (formerly **SCCC** Chairman of the Board in 1934-35; see also Dishman, 1991, who recalls learning foot manipulation from **Webb**)
- faculty are:
- Lee H. Norcross** DC, ND (**Faculty**)
  - Claude F. Gillett** DC, **ND, DO**
  - Mabelle Kelso Shaw** DC, PhC
  - Ralph D. Hoard** DO
  - Norman K. Lovas** DC, **ND**
  - Ralph J. Martin** **ND**, DC, PhC
  - \***Patrick Lackey** ND, DC
  - \***George H. Haynes**, ND, PhC, AB, DC
  - \***RE Dole** (First Aid)

1942 (Jan 12): letter from manager of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in Burbank inquires of the "**Southern California College of Naturopathy**" about employment

record of **Ralph Joseph Martin**, who claims to have been naturopathic instructor until November, 1940 (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1942 (July 2): Robert W. **Dishman** graduation ceremony from the **SCCC** according to the College's graduation program; ceremonies are held at the First Universal Church, 1373 So. Alvarado St, LA:

Commencement Exercises

Thursday Evening, July 2, 1942

At 7:30 P.M.

First Universalist Church

**PROGRAM**

Prelude .....Selected Music

Processional March

Invocation: Rev. Eldred Charles

Vocal Selections: By Georgena Franz

I Am an American.....

A Perfect Day .....Carrie Jacobs Band

Address of Welcome: Dr. Wolf Adler

Hawaiian Selections: By Jonathan H. Aiau

Na Lei o Hawaii (Song of the Island)

Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee)

Valedictory: Bruce B. Hargrave

Address: Judge William R. McKay (Superior Court)

'The Challenge to Democracy'

Salutatorian: Kathryn Rush Hughes

Presentation of Diplomas and

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. C.B. Eacrett, Dr. Otis M. McMurtrey

Benediction: Rev. Eldred Charles

Recessional

**GRADUATING CLASS OF 1942**

**RECEIVING DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC**

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J. Warren Chandler	William M. MacDonald
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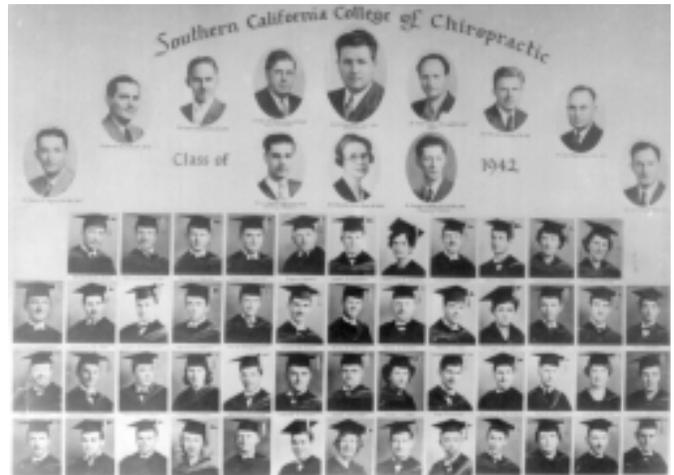
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PHOTOGRAPH



SCCC graduating class of 1942 (from my collection; scan in LACC photos folder; see SCCC/1942)

1942: \*LE **Montenegro** DC, ND, Sec'y-Treasurer of **SCCC**;  
 George H **Haynes**, ND, PhC, AB, DC, is new **Director of Clinics**; faculty are:  
 -Lee H. **Norcross** DC, ND  
 -Claude F. Gillett DC, ND, DO  
 -Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, PhC

-Norman K. Lovas DC, ND

-Patrick **Lackey** ND, DC

-\*Henry G. **Higley** DC, PhC, ND

-\***Lyle D. Holland** DC, ND (will become president of **SCCC** circa 1944-45, according to Martin, 1986; will sell practice to Harold D Young DC, **LACC** class of 1960 in 1962, according to Nilsson, 1962, Apr)

1943 (Dec 23): LE **Montenegro**, sec'y of **SCCC** certifies hours for Stanley Arthur Roland; transcript notes Roland had accumulated 735 hours at **LACC** (LACC Registrar's Archives)

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

1944 (Jan 28): Dr. RC Allred, sec'y-treasurer of the Utah Society of **Naturopathic** Physicians & Surgeons at Suite 321-22 McIntyre Bldg, Salt Lake City, writes to Lee H. **Norcross** ND, **Dean of the CNP&S** re: apparently inadequate preparation for naturopathic licensure (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1944 (Feb 15): Lee **Norcross** ND, **Dean of the CNP&S** responds to letter of 1/28/44; indicates that academic standards have not been lowered despite the drain of students produced by the war, that a short course (50 hours) in naturopathy had been offered to Arizona-licensed naturopaths at their request, and that the diploma had been clearly intended to be "honorary" and not meant to qualify for licensure in any jurisdiction (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1944 (Feb 18): **Wolf Adler** DC, **Dean of SCCC**, writes "to whom it may concern" to ask for extra gas ration for student Della Francone (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1944 (Aug): **The Chirogram** [11(4)] includes:

-editorial by **Wilma Churchill** AB, DC (pp. 5, 12):

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

The Chiropractic profession has been becoming increasingly conscious of the need for unity. This has been exemplified by the merger of the associations of California into the present harmonious California Chiropractic Association.

For the past year the thought has been milling around in the minds of the Chiropractors of California, and gradually gaining momentum, that **there should be an amalgamation of the schools in the North, and of the schools in the South**. The ultimate outcome of which would be one big, progressive institution of learning and research for each end of the State.

In any amalgamation there must be some few who will take the "bull by the horns," undertake the preliminary steps, and lay the groundwork to bring about the materialization of the original idea. Therefore, knowing that it was in the interest of Chiropractic and the wish of the profession that such a move be made, Dr. **George H. Haynes and Dr. Henry G. Higley, principal stockholders of the Southern California College of Chiropractic**, and I have laid such necessary groundwork.

Due to lack of time, it has been necessary that a great deal of the preliminary planning be already completed before consulting many in the profession. However, a few of the more active doctors, Drs. Goodfellow, Eacrett, Montenegro, etc., have been told of the plans.

The curricula of the two schools have been carefully scrutinized and it has been found that the students of both schools can be carried through the remainder of their courses with practically no rearrangement of classes, and no delay of the time of graduation. In fact the students will profit by the increased faculty and the combined efforts and facilities of the two schools.

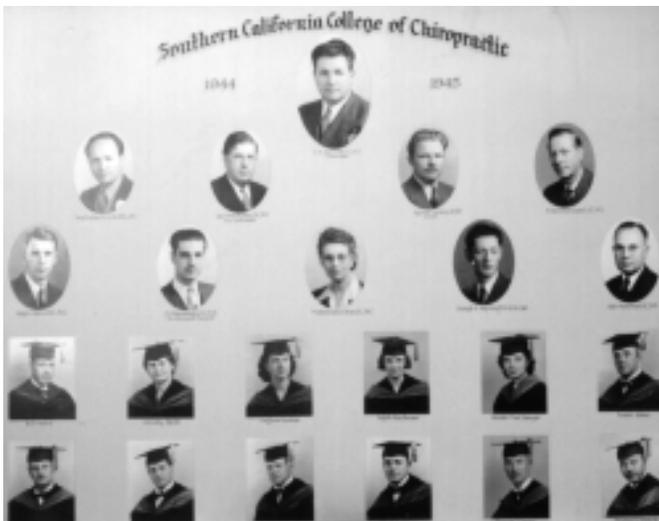
The Southern California College of Chiropractic and the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic have both, in the past, been at a loss to properly accommodate those in the profession who have sought to obtain post graduate instruction. It is **part of the plan of the amalgamation to make available to the members of the**

profession a post-graduate course separate and distinct from the under-graduate school. The graduate course will be a progressive one and will afford an opportunity for research and development of new phases of diagnosis and treatment.

While the final arrangements have not been completed, it was felt that the amalgamation would not be endangered by giving out this advance information. Those who are earnestly interested in doing that which is for the best interests of the profession cannot help but support such a program. It has been gratifying to find such a unanimity of thought and desire for the advancement of Chiropractic as manifested by them up to now, complete lack of criticism of opposition to this worthwhile movement.

The ultimate goal is, of course, that the Chiropractic institutions shall be owned by the State Association. And it is to this end that everyone is working. It is only a matter of time before the Association will be in a position to consummate such plans.

PHOTOGRAPH



SCCC graduating class, 1944-45

1944-45: **SCCC** graduation photo indicates 12 graduate; administration is:

- Clifford B. Eacrett DC, ND, President (last listing with **SCCC?**)
- Otis M. McMurtrey DC, ND, Vice-President

-Patrick Lackey ND, DC, Dean

-LE Montenegro DC, ND, Sec'y-Treasurer  
faculty are:

-George H. Haynes, ND, PhC, AB, DC (Faculty)

-Wolf Adler ND, PhC, LLB, DC, DD (Faculty)

-Lee H. Norcross DC, ND

-Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, PhC

-Ralph J. Martin DC, PhC (Martin will become president of **SCCC** during 1944-47 [Martin, 1977, 1986])

-\*H. Rainford Guest DC, ND

1945: Ralph J. Martin (1986) writes:

...Dr. Lyle Holland, president of the **So. College of Chiropractic Physicians**, was having some coronary problems, and asked me to take over his position as president of the college. I agreed to do so, and the next day I found out why Dr. Holland was not feeling well when the sheriff came to my office to close the school for outstanding debts. I was, to say the least, surprised, but I paid the \$1,000 required, and also had to assure the students that they need not worry, that they would be graduated and licensed as promised. The schools survived and prospered.

-JD Kirby DC, future editor of the **Chirogram** [1974 (Nov); 41 (11): 6-10] will later report in an "Editorial" (pp. 6-7):

It was during his [Ralph J. Martin's] years in chiropractic colleges that he therefore became motivated to work effectively toward the upgrading of chiropractic education. After graduation in 1938 from the **Southern California College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons** he taught various subjects in that college and in 1945 was asked by the President, Dr Lyle Holland, to take over his position.

-Ralph J. Martin lists himself as president of **SCCC** during 1944-47 (Martin, 1977); (Holland will sell practice to Harold D. Young DC, **LACC** class of 1960 in 1962, according to Nilsson, 1962, Apr)

1945: J. Gordon Anderson returns from service and enrolls in refresher course at **SCCC**

1945 (Nov 17): Nota William Walter Nichols DC, PhD applies for enrollment at **SCCC** for DC program and at **CNP&S** for ND program (LACC Registrar's Archives); Dr. Nichols already has:

-4116 hours and ND diploma from **College of Drugless Healing, Naturopathy** at 1173 South Hoover Street, LA (formerly at 256 West Florence Ave, LA)

-"5,680 Total Sixty Minute Hours" from the **Nashville College of Naturopathic Medicine**, which is located at 220 Boscobel Street, Nashville TN where Dr. W Guy Cheatham is Dean as of 4/18/44

-DC degree from the **Nashville College of Chiropractic** at 220 Boscobel Street, Nashville TN

-post-graduate certificate dated 4/18/44 from **Nashville College of Naturopathic Physicians** at 220 Boscobel Street, Nashville TN

-"Diploma of Chiropractic" and "Diploma of Osteopathy" from **Herzog's School of Natural Therapeutics** in Victoria, Australia (both diplomas dated 12/1/43)

-diploma as "Doctor of Psychology (Ps.D.)" dated 10/4/43 from the **College of Divine Metaphysics** located in Indianapolis IN

-Nevada and Texas licenses as DC

-Tennessee license as Naturopathic Physician

-membership in the **American Naturopathic Association** of Tennessee, dated 4/1/44

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

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

**College** and of the Metropolitan District, he could count on my full cooperation.

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

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

1946 (Jan 2): MM Kennedy enrolls in **CNP&S** at 1609 West Ninth Street at Union Avenue, LA; had previously enrolled at **LACC** on 6/21/38 (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1946 (Jan 23): AL Shakun enrolls in **CNP&S** at 1609 West Ninth Street at Union Avenue, LA for "ND Special 6 Months Course" (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1946 (Feb 4): **SCCC** located at 1609 West Ninth Street, LA according to schedule for post-graduate course for WC Gressinger DC (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1946 (Feb 6): GH Knopf DC (graduated **SCCC** in 1941) enrolls in "Refresher PG 2000 Hours" for **tuition** of \$500 at **SCCC**, Registrar is Sarah Fischer (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1946 (Feb): J. Gordon Anderson joins faculty at **SCCC**

1946 (Apr): **California Naturopath** (2[4]), official organ of the **United Naturopathic Physicians' Association Inc.** and the **California Nropathic Campaign Committee**, and published "in behalf of NATUROPATHIC TRUST FUND COMMITTEE" at P.O. Box 2028, Hollywood Station, LA, is edited by **Charles H. Wood** (p. 5)

-**Wood's** editorial notes **naturopathic Initiative campaign** in California; contrasts proposed naturopathic educational requirements with those for medicine (pp. 5, 18)

-Dr. William J. Burton authors "Hydro-therapy for the Naturopath" (pp. 6, 19, 22, 24, 28)

-ad for and **photos** of **Francis J. Kolar's** Laurel Sanitarium at 6425 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood (p. 12)

-**Charles H. Wood** authors "Oxygen and cancer" (p. 13)

-ad for **LACC** indicates (p. 26):

One of the oldest chartered Chiorpractic institutions in the United States - a **school that has taught all of the subjects incorporated in a Naturopathic Course.**

The **Los Angeles College** has always maintained high standards, and is one of the finest equipped colleges of its kind. Send your students where they can 'EARN WHILE LEARNING'

-**United Naturopathic Physicians' Assn.** Inc. includes: (p. 27):

-**Charles H. Wood** DC, General Chairman, 922 Venice Blvd

-Richard W. Curtis DC, Secretary

-Floyd G. Fisk DC, Chairman, Board of Directors

-Frances A. Hammond DC, Treasurer

-**Naturopathic Trust Fund Committee** includes: (p. 27):

-BF Badgley DC, President

-Richard W. Curtis DC, Vice-President

-Frances A. Hammond DC, Secretary

-Zelmar L. Duncan DC

-Floyd G. Fisk DC

-ad indicates "50th Annual Congress" of the **American Naturopathic Association** at Palace Hotel in San Francisco on July 17-20, 1946 (p. 29)

1946 (May 13): letterhead of **CNP&S** indicates location at 1609 West Ninth Street, LA; "Directors" are:

-Patrick **Lackey**, president

-Otis M. **McMurtrey**, vice-president

-Ernest G. Johnson, sec'y-treasurer

-Lee H. **Norcross**, dean

-**Clifford B. Eacrett**

"Members" are:

-RV Jones

-Raymond H. **Houser**, DC

-AN Nobles

-Howard **Norcross**, DO

-Jennie Sewell

-Glen Sipes

1946 (June): **SCCC** graduates J. Gordon Anderson and Lloyd Clark

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

-**Charles H. Wood's** editorial indicates 242,000 petitions to include **naturopathic Initiative** on November ballot; 178,000 "valid signatures" are required (p. 5)

-**Francis I. Regardie** DC authors "Endopsychic resistance" (pp. 7, 11, 25, 27)

-**Charles H. Wood** authors "Oxygen therapy and painful diseases" (p. 12)

-Theodor Ira Kowan DC authors "An answer to Dr. O.H. Krams, D.C."; disputes Krams' article in the June issue of the **JCaCA** suggesting **naturopathic law is unnecessary** (pp. 15, 18-22, 24-5, 28-9)

-ad: "Learn...IRISDIAGNOSIS" from **Bernard Jensen** DC, ND at 1958 W. Seventh St., Los Angeles (p. 30)

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

-**Charles H. Wood's** editorial further discusses naturopathic Initiative effort, still collecting signatures to place bill on the ballot (p. 5)

-Albert Whiting ND discusses "Naturopathic education" (pp. 6, 9, 24-5)

-1946 California Naturopathic Convention will be held in October 21-24 in LA (p. 9)

-ad for **Charles H. Wood's** "electrical treatment of HERNIA. This treatment can be used successfully in all types, including surgical hernia. Length of time for most cases - 2 to 6 weeks. This is a remarkable discovery, and one that is quick and specific." **Wood** is located at 922 Venice Blvd, LA (p. 26)

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1947 (Mar): **California Naturopath** (3[2]) "with Guest Appearance of the **National Journal of American Naturopathic Association**" (cover) reports:

-ad for **Chiropractic Education Extension Bureau** at 942 So. Alvarado St., LA (p. 4)

-**Charles H. Wood's** editorial (with new photo) indicates a **Naturopathic Bill** has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Ralph Swing and is listed as Senate Bill No. 134. It has also been introduced into the Assembly by Assemblyman Fitzpatrick and is known as Assembly Bill No. 717. The Bill introduced in the Senate is identical with the one in the Assembly. These bills were introduced after a great deal of consideration was given the proposed text by the **United Naturopathic Physicians' Association**, and we believe that our proposed **Naturopathic legislation** will be favorably received and voted upon by the Legislature..." (p. 5)

-**California Naturopath** is the "Official organ of the **United Naturopathic Physicians' Association**"; Dr. Joseph Andrew Boyle, D.S.N. is president at 954 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles; Dr. Willard G. Jacks DC is secretary (p. 5)

-**National Journal of American Naturopathic Association** (7[6]) is listed on p. 7; **Charles H. Wood** is editor

-**Frank B. Hamilton** authors "Dysmenorrhea" (pp. 11, 13, 28-30)

-**Charles H. Wood** authors "Hernia" (p. 15)

1947 (May 1) **LACC** and **SCCC** amalgamate (**Nugent**, 1947; Gruber, 1983)

1947 (May 7): **LACC** "founded as a non-profit institution with merger of **Southern California Chiropractic College** (a fund of \$227,000 establishes the merger)" (Smallie, 1990)

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

-**H. Arvis Talley** DC (future president of CCA) is Chief of Staff of the Rose-Croix Research Institute and Sanitarium, 200 N Bascome Ave, San Jose (p. 3)

-**FI Regardie** DC of 3923 W 6th St, LA authors "Hypnosis- Science or metaphysics?"; critiques previous **JCaCA** article on hypnosis by Dr J. Haskel Kritzer (pp. 7, 22, 24)

-**Ralph J. Martin** and **Clifford B. Eacrett** DC of the LA District of **CaCA** arrange for Waldo Poehner DC to speak on "X-ray diagnosis and practice building" on June 3 at the Elks Club in LA (p. 14)

-ad for Los Angeles College of Massage and Physiotherapy at 627 S Western AVE, LA (p. 24)

-Ruth B. **Drown** DC is at 7509 Sunset Blvd, LA (p. 27)

1947: according to **Nilsson** (1975):

At that time [1929] the College was privately owned as were all Chiropractic schools in those early years, and the practitioners had too little time to spare toward professional organization. As the years passed the enrollment of new students increased, until after World War II, it was necessary to add a sprawling one-story building to accommodate the heavy post-war enrollments. By then, the practitioners out in the field had organized into a growing group which became known as the **California Chiropractic Association**. Among the members of this organization, a smaller group was formed, which, on behalf of leading Chiropractors, purchased the College from its principal owner, the late Dr. Wilma Churchill. She placed a very strong emphasis on academic qualities although because of economical necessities, she had to accept students with only a High School diploma (or the equivalent). The period of those years between 1948 and 1952 were especially rewarding because of the physical and academic transformation the College was subjected to. Everybody was busy, schedules were reorganized, subjects were revised and improved, and a system of audio-visual methods were added to add in the teaching procedures. How did all of us react to this change? Did it upset our former routines? No, indeed! It was exciting, interesting, gratifying! It was as if our College was

undergoing growing pains. And then came Glendale! It was quite a change to leave the smaller class rooms as they were on Venice Boulevard and Ninth and Union Streets in Los Angeles to move up to the beautiful premises on Broadway in Glendale. No one complained. All of us were thrilled and happy!

1948: LACC stops awarding naturopathic degrees, and discontinues teaching 240-400 hours of "herbology" (Homola, 1963, p. 75); new pathology and anatomy labs and new x-ray equipment at LACC (LACC, 1986); Henry G. Higley MA, DC named chairman of Dept of Physiology, LACC (Rehm, 1980)

1948: California law revised to require 4,000 hours in chiropractic curriculum (SRI, 1960, p. 94; Keating et al., 1991)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1949 (May): **J. Gordon Anderson** DC takes over as Editor of the **Chirogram** (Aesculapian, 1950); Anderson's letter of 1/10/92 indicates he began as Editor in 1948, continued as Editor until 1953

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

1949 (Nov): "Obstetrical clinic opens at **LACC**". **Chirogram** 1949 (Nov); 18(11):18

1949 (Nov): **JCaCA**, Volume 6, No. 5:

-H Arvis Talley DC is president of **CaCA**

-**Lee Norcross** DC, dean of **LACC** grad school announces that MB **DeJarnette** DO, DC will offer a "four year post graduate course in the fundamentals" of **SOT** (p. 16)

- "first week-end session of **Radionic** Research at the **LACC** campus for the calendar year 1949-50 was held September 24-25, according to Dr. Virginia Herman...of value to all **radionists**; i.e., Paraphysical Approach to **Radionics**, Radionic Jurisprudence, Clinical Observations and Office Observations and Office Procedures"; radionics class was presented in Oakland on Oct 1-2 and Nov 5-6 (p. 17)

-Harry R. **Bybee** DC, president of **NCA** and president of the All-Southern States Chiropractic Association, authors "**ICA** propaganda promotes disunity in chiropractic; **NCA** fights it with facts; an expose of what is wrong with the **ICA**" (pp. 19, 26, 28)

-**S. Earl Daughenbaugh** DC, age 57, founder & member of the 1st Board of Directors of the **Bellevue Chiropractic Hospital** in Hollywood, dies Nov 5 (p 25)

1950 (Feb 4): CCEF Board Minutes #36:

-Regents present include: Sidney W. Milbank DC, President; John W. Koer DC, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Stump DC; Clifford B. Eacrett DC; Mr. F. Paul Marino; Mr. Julian A. Rachal

-also "In attendane for reports and counsel" are: Raymond H. Houser DC, Dean of **LACC**; Lee H. Norcross DC, Dean of **LACC** Graduate School; Mr. Wm. H. Daughtrey, **LACC** Bursar; Mr. C.P. Von Herzen, Legal Counsel to CCEF

-Houser notes Harrower Laboratory buildings in Glendale available on rental basis, owned by Cecil B. DeMille, now leased by Lambert Pharmaceutical Company who have vacated property

- some Regents (Milbank, Stump) distressed that Ralph Martin has authorized purchase of alternative, "Knight property," at 908 Venice Blvd in LA
- Norcross urged by Milbank to have Grad School courses pay for themselves (break even, at least); Eacrett reported said that "the graduate school and its program should be worth more than a slight loss -- we as a college owe the field by commitments every opportunity of assisting the doctors with further knowledge and education and that it be offered to them at a cost to cover expenses"
- Stump "speaking for the Board stated that it was ot a prerogative of the Bursar to recommend what classes shall be taught -- it is none of the Bursar's business what the Board of Regents desire -- whether we continue with classes at a loss or gain."
- Board of Regents (BofR) accepts resignation from BofR of Mr. Wm. L. Gleeson
- Julian A. Rachal reappointed to BofR
- Houser, in executive session, asked to explain LP Roberts DC's resignation; notes students have little respect for Ralph Martin or bursar Mr. Daughtrey; Stump says Ralph Martin himself proposed that he be replaced as president by a well-trained educator; Houser proposed that Roberts serve as "Dean of College" and he, Houser as "Dean of Students"
- Harry Q. Scott to replace Daughtrey as bursar
- Ray Leiser DC, NCA delegate and H Arvis Talley DC, CCA President and Leo **Montenegro**, CCA VP, speak to BofR; CCA reps feel BofR should better inform field of activities, since field funded creation of new LACC; BofR says it will consider distributing its minutes to CCA
- official report from Daughtrey indicates College is still seeking IRS tax-exempt status; Grad School lost \$629.24, suggests further losses will materialize unless changes made
- Regents present include: Sidney W. Milbank DC, President; John W. Koer DC, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Stump DC; Clifford B. Eacrett DC; Leo E. **Montenegro** DC; Mr. F. Paul Marino; Mr. Van A. Nation
- also "In attendane for reports and counsel" are: Ralph J. Martin, President of LACC; Raymond H. Houser DC, Dean of LACC; Lee H. Norcross, Grad School Dean; Mr. C.P. Von Herzen, Legal Counsel to CCEF; Mr. Harry Q. Scott, Business Manager; Mr. Edward Flynn, Public Relations Manager LACC
- "In absentia: Mr. Julian A. Rachal - Absent due to illness"
- Leo Montenegro appointed by CCA to serve 3-yr term on BofR, replace Clifford B. Eacrett DC, ND, effective Feb. 19, 1950
- Stump opposes seating of Montenegro, whose "concepts and principles relative to chiropractic -- feels not in harmony..."
- George Haynes is Director of LACC Clinic
- Eacrett will be awarded honorary "Doctor of Science in Chiropractic" degree at June commencement
- Russell of SFCC speaks to BofR:
  - The chair entertained advice and plans of approach before asking Mrs. Russell into meeting. Mrs. Russell, owner of the San Francisco College of Chiropractic, was introduced to the Board of Regents by Dr. Stump. Mrs. Russell proceeded to tell board of her problems to procure laboratory license and read a series of letters between she and the Board of Health and the Board of Examiners. General discussion and questions ensued -- Mrs. Russell offered Mr. von Herzen her file of correspondence for his study and perusal.
- Martin's written report to BofR says:
  - 1. A laboratory technologist has been required by the State Board of Health in each branch of our school clinic. Our permit for the Glendale branch is not complete until this compliance has been made. The matter has been presented to Mr. von Herzen to avoid taking any steps which might compromise our position relative to diagnostic privileges granted by our administrative law.

1950 (June 3): CCEF Board Minutes #43:

2. Acquisition of the Russell School in San Francisco would give the Bay area graduate school clinic and teaching facilities and personnel to operate the school could be used to assist graduate school administrative problems eliminating much travel expenses. The purchase cannot be consummated without advance approval by the Department of Education of California and the Veteran's Administration.

3. An emissary from Dr. McClintock contacted the author of this report at the convention in Oakland. He indicated that Dr. McClintock foresees that he will eventually be forced to give into the program of education adopted by the profession represented by the C.C.E.F. but desires to remain in teaching capacity when amalgamation takes place.

-Martin's report notes that LACC faculty request free auditing without credit of Grad School course offerings; Martin recommends that the BofR send a letter to Dr. Haynes: ...concerning his outstanding success in securing equipment for the clinic amounting to \$31,000 - \$24,000 of which was at no cost.

1950 (July 8): CCEF Board Minutes #44:

-Regents present include: Sidney W. Milbank DC, President; John W. Koer DC, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Stump DC; Leo E. Montenegro DC; Mr. F. Paul Marino; Mr. Julian A. Rachal

-also "In attendane for reports and counsel" are: Ralph J. Martin, President of LACC; Raymond H. Houser DC, Dean of LACC; Lee H. Norcross, Grad School Dean; Mr. Harry Q. Scott, Business Manager

-"In absentia:" Mr. C.P. Von Herzen, Legal Counsel to CCEF; Mr. Van A. Nation

-George Haynes is "Assistant Dean"

-issue of requiring "loyalty oaths" of faculty members

-member of BofR will serve on editorial board of Chirogram; BofR distinguishes between editor and "managing editor," latter not to pass judgment on editorial matters

-concern over student indoctrination in the "chiropractic concept" vs. "medical aspect"

-Lee Norcross' 1947 plan for Grad School

-Martin's written reports suggests that pledges to California CRF be paid directly to CCEF, since DCs no longer have faith in CRF, but made pledges to help LACC

-resolutions include:

...petition and request the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to promptly fix and establish the standard of education for chiorpactic colleges, upon the highest and best standard now existing in the is state and that all temporary and provisionary [sic] approvals of colleges failing to meet this standard be terminated immediately.

1950 (Aug 5): CCEF Board Minutes #45:

-Regents present include: Sidney W. Milbank DC, President; John W. Koer DC, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Stump DC; Leo E. Montenegro DC; Mr. F. Paul Marino

-also "In attendane for reports and counsel" are: Raymond H. Houser DC, Dean of LACC; Mr. Harry Q. Scott, Business Manager; Frank B. Hamilton DC, Chief Obstetrical Clinician; Mr. C.P. Von Herzen, Legal Counsel to CCEF

-"In absentia:" Mr. Van A. Nation, Mr. Julian A. Rachal, Ralph Martin, Lee Norcross

-Frank Hamilton DC notes loss of observation privileges at area hospitals, could do home deliveries, notes cost of \$57 for "home pack" recommended by Los Angeles City Maternity Service; loss of privileges due to State Board of Health's ruling that hospital must have "teaching license" to permit DC-students to observe

-Percy of BCE recommends "...we do only normal cases - any other cases bordering abnormal or pathological problems should be referred to other professions."

-Hamilton notes LA Fire Dept will give "full cooperation" if first aid or resuscitation needed; County Hospital will accept any case in labor deemed in need of in-patient referral; consider

using former dissection lab at 920 Venice Blvd in LA as site for "lying-in service"

-note that:

...we must continue to fight the legality of the practice of obstetrics by our field -- in past 15 years no cases have been lost by the Chiropractic profession.

Counsel offered the following information -- Attorney General U.S. Webb rendered a decision about 20 years ago that Chiropractors cannot practice obstetrics and offered the following cases. Dr. Shook case acquitted, Dr. Long case acquitted, Dr. Hightower case acquitted, Dr. Rigler convicted on charge of surgery -- episiotomy. Mr. von Herzen recommended that we must sustain the practice of obstetrics in our profession. Recommended further that we remove OB cases from the college until we are sure that the Veterans Administration is favorable to our case.

Board of Regents unanimously agreed that we press our case for legal recognition -- that we do all in our power to maintain OB clinic and that we render all legal assistance necessary to practitioners involved in court action.

-officers of BofR re-elected

-Martin absent while attending "National convention in Washington, D.C."

-Leo Montenegro heads "Committee on Research and Evaluation of Treatment Procedures," which has discussed at length the issue of introducing pharmacology courses in grad and undergrad curriculum

-Houser's written report notes:

As you know our obstetrical clinic program has been progressing nicely under the guidance of Dr. Hamilton. Since the inauguration of this service, less than a year ago, there have been a number of deliveries and the Senior students participating in the clinic have been very active in building up this department. It seems now, however, that we are faced with the loss of hospital affiliations for deliveries. Apparently pressure has been brought to bear on the hospital which we use by the State Department of Public Health who have informed the hospital that since they do

not hold a teaching permit under-graduates cannot be permitted to observe activities within the hospital. This naturally is a serious blow to our obstetrical program. At the present moment no solution to this problem is seen.

1950 (Sept): **Journal of the NCA** [20(9)] includes:

-photo of **John J. Nugent** DC and Raymond House DC (p. 19); caption reads:

DR. NUGENT AND LT. GOVERNOR KNIGHT OF CALIFORNIA RECEIVE DEGREES

On June 9, 1950 at the Greek Theater in Los Angeles' Griffith Park, Dr. **John J. Nugent** received the degree of Doctor of Humanities conferred by the president of the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**. Dr. **Nugent** has been director of education for the **National Chiropractic Association** since 1940. Under his guidance and leadership an **accrediting agency** has been established for the chiropractic profession. This was accomplished by the creation of the **National Council on Education of the NCA** which now recognizes and approves twelve leading chiropractic colleges of the nation.

Lt. Governor Goodwin J. Knight, of California, also received the degree of Doctor of Humanities. **Clifford B. Eacrett** received the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic Science.

1950: **LACC** public clinic listing: "**Frank B. Hamilton**, B.Sc., D.C., chairman, department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, De Landas Univ., Western States Univ., Col. Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons, Lecturer, Col., Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons, Grad. School, **LACC** Member" (Gibbons, 1982)

1951: Schultz's **Naturopathic Institute of California** in LA (founded 1905) suspends operations (SRI, 1960, p. 215)

1951: Paul Wendel, ND, president of the **American Naturopathic Association**, publishes **Standardized Naturopathy** (P.O. Box 75, Brooklyn 1, NY), which provides

much info re: naturopathy at that time; lists **Naturopathic Institute and Sanitorium of California**, Inc. at 1319 S. Grand Ave, LA, which teaches "osteopathy, chiropractic, spondylotherapy" and other subjects (Palmer/West library archives)

1951 (Jan): **JNCA** (21[1]) includes:

- reprint (p. 26) of **Ralph J. Martin's** comments from the December, 1950 issue of the **Chirogram**:

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

Rumors and hearsay have circulated far and wide giving the false impression that the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic** was affiliated with or had sponsored recent attempts to change the California initiative law. There never has been and there is no connection between these irregular movements not originating within organized professional channels that purported to create a physicians and surgeons license.

The college has not nor will it initiate or participate in any political activity to change the chiropractic law prior to an official endorsement of such a movement by the **California Chiropractic Association**. Political discussions involving these controversial subjects were ruled out of order in our class rooms and on our campus many months ago.

It is the policy of the college that political issues involving questions of changing the scope of practice must be decided by the licensed men in the field and the state association and have no place in the college, distracting students from the pursuit of their courses. The purpose of this college is to fulfill the educational needs of our profession and we have striven to hold solely to that purpose and shall continue with that policy. - Ralph J. Martin, D.C., president, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic in *'The Chirogram'* for December, 1950.

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

-**LE Montenegro** DC is on executive board of **CaCA** (p. 4)

-Dr Fred S. Reinhold teaches "Hypnoanalysis at Glendale campus of **LACC**; mentions "**Oakland campus**" of the **LACC**, where PG course in Neurophysiology and Practical Neurological Diagnosis is taught by **H. Arvis Talley** DC (p. 15); **Talley** is treasurer of the CaCA (p. 4); **Talley** is at 200 N Bascom Ave, San Jose (p. 27)

-ad for "The Graduate School of the **LACC**" notes **campuses in LA, Glendale, Oakland, San Diego & SF** (p. 16)

-**Frank Hamilton** DC teaches PG Obstetrics at Glendale campus of **LACC** (p. 17)

-ad for **LACC** at 920 East Broadway, Glendale notes curriculum of 4,480 hours; beginning "In September, 1952, **sixty semester hours of pre-chiropractic college work** will be required for admission"; LACC is accredited by **NCA** (p. 18)

-Gordon M. **Goodfellow** DC is at 3622 W 6th St, LA (p. 27)

-Ruth B. **Drown** DC is at 1517 N Gardner St, LA (p. 27)

1951 (Mar 13): Harry Q. Scott's report to BofR and Martin (included with CCEF Minutes of 3/17/51) notes:

We are proceeding with arrangements to vacate the premises at 920 Venice Boulevard as of April 20th, in accordance with the lease entered into with the California School of Practical Nursing.

1951 (Apr 28): California Chiropractic Educational Foundation (CCEF: non-profit corporation which owns LACC) Board Minutes #53:

-Regents present include: Sidney W. Milbank DC, President; John W. Koer DC, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Stump DC; Leo E. **Montenegro** DC; Mr. Van A. Nation, Mr. Julian A. Rachal, Mr. F. Paul Marino

-also "In attendance for reports and counsel" are: Martin; Raymond H. Houser DC, Dean of LACC; Lee Norcross DC; Mr. George D. Klimer, Business Manager LACC; Frank B. Hamilton DC, Member, Committee on Clinics; Mr. C.P. Von Herzen, Legal Counsel to CCEF

-BofR considers whether they should ask Martin to continue without pay as president; Nation would have Martin

continue, **Montenegro** says Martin did not represent the CCA's views when Martin was their representative on the BofR; Montenegro wants Norcross appointed temporary president, Milbank recommends looking for someone else;

### **Milbank is appointed new LACC president**

-**Martin steps down as LACC president**; BofR "authorizes Dr. Martin's pay be extended to April 30 and with two weeks separation pay"

-von Herzen notes that CA Sec'y of State rejects name change to "College of Chiropractic Physicians"; BofR tells counsel to continue to try to secure new name

-Mr. Klimmer replaces Mr. Scott as Business Manager

1951 (May 9): CCEF Board Minutes #54:

-Regents present include: Sidney W. Milbank DC, President; John W. Koer DC, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Stump DC; Leo E. **Montenegro** DC; Mr. Julian A. Rachal,

-also "In attendane for reports and counsel" are: Raymond H. Houser DC, "Acting Administrative Officer, LACC"; George D. Klokmmer, Business Manager; Mr. C.P. Von Herzen, Legal Counsel to CCEF; Dr. Martin (no title)

-"In Absentia:" Mr. Van A. Nation, Mr. F. Paul Marino

-notes:

Board of Regents discussed the rumors that are existent regarding the appointment of Dr. George H. Haynes as Acting Dean of LACC -- there seems to be some dissension because of this temporary appointment.

-notes:

Dr. Milbank called on Dr. Martin to report on matter of the school in the North -- Dr. Martin stated that commitments should have been submitted by last Thursday, May 3 -- the principles concerned int he negotiations are the Board of Regents, Board of Examiners and Dr. McClintock as owner of the California College of Chiropractic.

Dr. McClintock would sell his school to the Board of Regents for about \$20,000.00 and that the school in Oakland would be operated under the specifications of the NCA educational program

and the Board of Regents -- to be paid by his serving as a paid officer.

Dr. Milbank informed the Board of Regents that he would meet with Dr. Molle of the Board of Examiners -- Board of Examiners to close the San Francisco College of Chiropractic...

Board of Regents feel that the LACC would have to subsidize the Northern School

-Milbank appoints committee of Stump, Koer, **Montenegro**, Von Herzen, Klimmer & Martin to look into absorbing McClintock's school in Oakland

1951 (June 9): CCEF Board Minutes #55:

-Regents present include: Sidney W. Milbank DC, President; John W. Koer DC, Secretary-Treasurer; Leo E. **Montenegro** DC; Mr. Julian A. Rachal; Dr. George Taylor

-also "In attendane for reports and counsel" are: Raymond H. Houser DC, "Acting Administrative Officer, LACC"; George H. Haynes, "Acting Dean," LACC: L.P. Roberts DC "Assistant Dean, Graduate School; George D. Klokmmer, Business Manager; Mr. C.P. Von Herzen, Legal Counsel

-"In Absentia:" Mr. Van A. Nation, Mr. F. Paul Marino

-Taylor succeeds Stump as member of BofR

-notes:

Dr. Haynes gave a brief but interesting supplement -- stated taht special tests for incoming students were being given and that two recommendations were necessary and that Intelligence tests after they are enrolled are being given.

-Leland Roberts reports on trip:

...to visits in Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, New York, Michigan, Missouri. Related the desire of various schools and associations to adopt graduate study -- asked if the LACC could set up similar graduate school courses in any other colleges -- Chirogram well received throughout the rank and file of the profession.

-**Montenegro** becomes VP of BofR

1951 (Aug 4): CCEF Board Minutes #57:

-includes letter from Stuart Schillig DC (son of Charles E. Schillig DC):

STUART F. SCHILLIG, D.C.

432 McHenry Avenue

Modesto, California

June 28, 1951

Dr. L.E. Montenegro

6606 Sunset Blvd.

Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Monty:

Thank you for your letter of the 25th calling my attention to the Ratledge College matter.

By and large, I go along with your thoughts on standards and college approvals. Further, I would like to see ONE good school in California - period - with a campus in both the geographical north and south.

I am doubtful that Dr. Cleveland's "pressure" on the State Board will be productive. However, as per your suggestion, I have an appointment with Dr. Percy and will take the matter up with him.

I would like to have had a chat with you about the NCA situation. Doubtless Talley and I will have some fun with it in Detroit. I speak of our friend the gnu!

Again, thanks for the suggestion - and be assured that your thoughts on various problems will be well received in this quarter.

Cordially yours,

*Stuart*

Stuart F. Schillig, D.C.

1951 (July 22-27): Minutes of the annual meeting of the National Chiropractic Association (NCA) Council on Education, Detroit:

Drs. Stewart Schillig and Arvis Talley, present and past Presidents of the California Chiropractic Association were also invited in to present their viewpoint on the subject. Following were the main points brought out in the related discussions...

5- When these men were asked as to whom they would approve of as the NCA representative on the Board of Regents of the L.A. College to fill the vacancy of Dr. Koer they stated that they would approve of either Dr. Clyde Martyn or Dr. Floyd Cregger but not Dr. Ralph Martin...

8- It should be mentioned that Drs. Schillig and Talley had previously met with Dr. Nugent and some of the members of the accrediting committee and had definitely advised them of the official C.C.A. attitude in relation to the question at hand and that essentially it was one of "hands off".

9- Mention should also be made of the fact that in a consequent meeting the Executive Board of the NCA and a representative group of the Council on Education advised the Board that the Council recommended the appointment of Dr. Clyde Martyn as the NCA representative on the Board of Regents of the L.A. College ([Minutes, 1951](#)).

1951 (Aug 17): "Report covering the April 20, 1951 to August 17, 1951 Semester" from "Acting Dean" George H. Haynes, D.C. to "Acting Administrative Officer" Raymond H. Houser, D.C., reviews courses taught, number of students, etc.; notes "semester started with a total enrollment of 394 students"; notes also that the San Francisco College of Chiropractic (SFCC) "closed its doors on May 9, 1951" (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1951 (Sept 1): CCEF Board Minutes #58:

-Floyd Cregger DC (NCA appointee) replaces John Koer DC on BofR

1952 (Feb 2): CCEF Board Minutes #62:

-Regents present include: Sidney W. Milbank DC, President; Leo Montenegro DC, VP; George Taylor DC; Vierling Kersey PedD; Mr. Julian A. Rachal

-this is Kersey's first meeting as member of BofR?

1953 (June 4): CCEF Board Minutes #73:

-Regents present include: Sidney W. Milbank DC, President; Leo Montenegro DC, VP; Floyd Cregger DC, Secretary-Treasurer; George Taylor DC; Vierling Kersey PedD (Regent and Administrative Director of LACC); Mr. Julian A. Rachal

-also present are: CP Von Herzen, Legal Counsel; Raymond Houser DC, Dean; George Haynes DC, MS, Asst Dean; James A. Newton DC, Acting Dean of the Graduate School; Lee H. Norcross DC, ND, Director of Professional Relations; Nancy Whalen, Secretary, LACC

-text:

Dr. Kersey made the statement that before Dr. Norcross presented his report, he wanted the Board to know that Dr. Norcross' trip to Washington was not represented by himself nor the school. He stated that the college was not financially able to finance this trip and he didn't feel justified in authorizing such a trip.

Dr. Norcross presented his report, which will follow, and stated that his expenses were financed by the Proctology Society for the amount of \$150.00, and by the California Chiropractic Association for the amount of \$254.00.

Report of activities of Lee H. Norcross for Meeting, June 4th, 1953. Brief outline will be supplemented as requested.

Item ONE: THE TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C., APRIL 27TH-30TH, 1953

Purpose of the trip: To obtain action on the formal application for acceptance of an accrediting agency for Chiropractic Education. Colleges to be designated as Institutions of Higher Education - that meet Criteria - and the recognition of Chiropractic Specialists.

Item TWO: The major points comvered in the conversations and results -

1. A clear understanding of our educational and professional status (?) our vocational status (?) and its meaning to us as individual practitoners, or collectively, and to our colleges.

2. Received a written acknowledgment of our formal application that action for approval is to be withheld pending further developments.

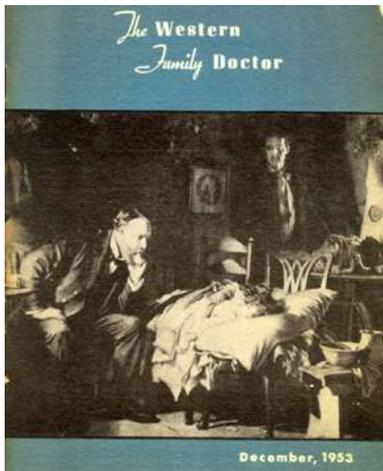
3. During our conversations suggestions and directives were given for development prior to the next meeting in Washington, D.C. The items and conditions pertaining were fair, understandable, and certainly possible to meet.

4. I was courteously received, no hurried conferences, by the various officials directly concerned with our project and application and by the Official of Government related to the organization, the formation of policy, and the scope of responsibilities of this new cabinet rank DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL WELFARE under a Secretary.

5. We are now acquainted with the administrative procedure and have established active and personal contacts with the administrative assistants of the Officials of Government, the Department Secretary, and the heads of the Department Agencies directly concerned with all matters of Health, Education and Welfare - including our application.

1953 (Dec): **The Western Family Doctor**, "The Business Magazine of The Natural Healing Arts Professions," edited by Leo E. Montenegro, D.C., N.D.:

-cover photograph appeared repeatedly on many issues:



Arnonow, D.S.C.; Samuel Kanter; Thayer Stine; Thomas A. Shields; Edward Hazan; Waldo Young; Robert M. Chastain; Edward Baker; Norval W. Ward; Eugene J. Kraemer; Pauline Meritt; Mary Jo Boudwin; Raul N. Salcido; Anthony A. Rodriguez

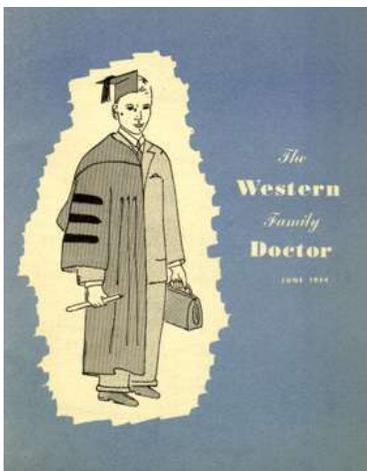
1956 (Feb 21): California Governor Goodwin J. Knight appoints Leo Montenegro, D.C., N.D. to the CA BCE (see Triton chapter); photograph:



Knight & Montenegro, 1956

1954 (June): *The Western Family Doctor*, "The Business Magazine of The Natural Healing Arts Professions," edited by Leo E. Montenegro, D.C., N.D., includes photographs:

-cover image:



-“HOLLYWOOD COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC GRADUATING CLASS, JUNE 1954” (p. 2)



L to R – Back Row: Douglas LeRoy Meins; Ernest V. Athenour; Marcus I. Brown; Edward F. Prisby; Mitchell C. Truitt; Rayfield

1956 (Mar): *Journal of the California Chiropractic Association* [12(7)] includes:

-“Meet your executive board” (p. 1); includes photograph:



LEO E. MONTENEGRO, D.C.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, CCA, 1955-1956

(Editor’s note: This is one of a series of articles presented by the Journal to better acquaint you with the officials of the CCA.)

One of California’s most honored doctors of chiropractic is Leo E. Montenegro, immediate past president of the CCA.

Born in Los Angeles, he was educated in public schools, at Compton College and the College of Chiropractic Physicians and

Surgeons, from which he was graduated in 1934, followed by winning a master of science degree from American University. He was secretary of Southern California College of Chiropractic and later a member of the board of regents of the California Chiropractic Educational Foundation. In 1948 he was elected a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors.

Dr. Montenegro was a member of the former Affiliated Chiropractic Association before amalgamation with the CCA. He was chairman of the committee working toward amendment of the chiropractic act in 1948. He has been director from Hollywood district since its formation. He has held many chairmanships and offices in the CCA, climaxed by being president, 1954-55.

A member of Sigma Chi Omega, Dr. Montenegro is past national executive secretary of the fraternity. In 1955 he was awarded a plaque as "Doctor of the Year" by Sigma Chi Omega and by the House of Delegates of the Specialty Societies. He is a member of Ascot Masonic Lodge. He is also editor of Western Family Doctor, a professional magazine.

The latest honor accorded to Dr. Montenegro during his long career dedicated to the chiropractic profession was his appointment by Governor Goodwin J. Knight to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

1957 (Aug): **ICA International Review** [12(2)] includes:

- "California gives license to Dr. Palmer" (p. 26)

Sacramento, Cal. (ACP) – Dr. B.J. Palmer, president of both the Palmer School of Chiropractic and the International Chiropractors Association, has been offered a license by reciprocity to practice chiropractic in the State of California.

In a letter to Dr. Palmer, Dr. Emmett V. Wilent, secretary of the California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, wrote:

"At the recent meeting of the California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the following motion was passed:

'UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that in recognition and appreciation of the pioneering and development of the Science of Chiropractic and founding of the Fountain Head School of Chiropractic;

'UPON APPLICATION, as provided in Section 9 of the California Chiropractic Initiative Act, a license to practice chiropractic in the State of California based on **RECIPROCITY** be issued to B.J. Palmer, D.C.'

"Dr. Poulsen moved that the Resolution be adopted, seconded by Dr. Wilent. Votes cast: 'YES' – Dr. Poulsen, Dr. York, Dr. Montenegro, Dr. Earley and Dr. Wilent. 'NOES' – None. Motion unanimously carried.

"The Board will consider it an honor to have you as a licentiate. In conformity with state regulations, we are enclosing an application blank\*\*\*.

"Please do not remit the fee as this will be taken care of personally by the Members of the Board.

"Would appreciate receiving your application as soon as possible, as the Board will be in official session in Los Angeles commencing on the 7th of July. If your application is filed, we will be happy to issue you a license."

1958 (July 31): Joseph S. Hoyt, D.C, secretary of the **Council of State Chiropractic Examination Boards**, writes on COSCEB stationery (in FCLB file):

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the minutes and reports of our 25th Annual Convention.

Kindly refer to pages 18-22 which give the resolutions acted upon June 18th and 19th. To cite my instructions, I quote:

"It was moved and seconded that the resolutions, as adopted by this Council, be implemented by instructing the Secretary to carry out the intent and purpose of each of the resolutions, and to notify the proper agencies involved in each of the resolutions adopted by this Council. Motion carried."

Very truly yours,...

-letterhead shows officers of COSCEB:

\*Melvin J. Klette, D.C., President, 328 Third St., Havre MT

\*Gordon L. Holman, D.C., Vice President, 2811 Central Ave., Cheyenne WY

\*Joseph S. Hoyt, D.C., Secretary-Treasurer, 104 Church St., Burlington VT

\*Carl H. Peters, D.C., Chairman, Executive Director, Rocky Mount NC

\*R. Dwayne Moulton, D.C., Executive Director, 814 N. 8th St., Boise ID

\*S.J. Durham, D.C., Executive Director, 204.5 E. High St., Jefferson City MO

\*Devere E. Biser, D.C., Executive Director, 4306 Gaston St., Dallas TX

\*Jacob A. Fischman, D.C., Executive Director, 323 Orchard St., New Haven CT

-attached are "Reports and Minutes" of the **COSCEB's** "Twenty-Fifth Annual Congress," held at the Hotel Fountainbleau in Miami during June 17-19, 1958 (23 pages)

-**COSCEB** President Melvin J. Klette, D.C. authors "President's Message" (pp. 1-4); expresses concern about quality of chiropractic schools

-Joseph S. Hoyt, D.C., authors "Secretary's Report" (pp. 4-7):

My desire, here, is to dispel some ideas that have come up from time to time in the past. It has been said – it was said to me in New York City in 1951 and again in Chicago at our convention in 1956, and I have heard mutterings of it this past year – and I quote "This Council can not amount to much because each time that you meet you will find new faces or you will find new boards present and, as a result, you can not agree." End quote.

In my opinion, there will be only one time when this Council will not be needed and that will be when there is, in my opinion, a workable solution for accepting a common accrediting commission. Again, I wish to quote from the excellent report of our Committee on Education, Dr. Poulsen of California, Chairman, which report has been published in the April Bulletin of this council. Quote, in part, "It is a foregone conclusion that the Committee or Commission on the Accrediting of schools should, of course, have the approval of the profession and that it should seek approval of the agencies of society. This means that the majority of colleges in the profession should accept as

reasonable the standards and the authority of those making the inspection." Further quoting, "It means also that the accrediting agency and its authority should have the confidence and support of the profession on all levels." End quote. With this I agree most heartedly. A recent survey showed that **there are 37 state boards doing their own accrediting** and depending upon this Council for guidance, information and cooperation with other Boards. It has been **my opinion for some time that this Council should not set itself up as an accrediting agency** nor try to dictate policies for the Boards to follow.

As I look around here this afternoon, I see many faces who have attended our Council meetings for many years. Let me name some of the past and present officers that come into this category (I find all this from the records and minutes of this Council): 1934 Carl Peters, N.C., Past President; 1944 Joe Hoyt, Vt., Past President; 1950 Claude Henderson, N.D., Past President; Guy Smith, Ark. Past President; Adam Baer, Md., Past President; Edward Poulsen, Calif., Past President; 1946 Cecil Martin, N.J., Past Secretary-Treasurer; E.J. Wollschlager, Wis., Past Treasurer and Vice President; Dr. Getchel, Mont., Past Vice President and member of many Committees; John Ohlson, Ky., Past Vice President; A.W. Bradley, Del, Past Treasurer; Dr. Prichard, Nev., Dr. McDowell, S.D., Past officers.

The following, taken from the records should be of interest to you Boards:

**For the years from 1934 to 1940 I have not been able to find the minutes of the meetings.** However, there is an old account book that is in use to this day which reveals much of the doings of the older days. We find names like "Wayne **Cridler**, Md., Frank Logion [sic], Mich., Sylvia [sic] Ashworth, Neb., Al O'Connell, Vt., Carl Peters, N.C. The first few years there were just a handful of members, ranging from 4 to 14 states. The year 1937 must have been a bad year for the page in the old account book for that year has been torn out of the book and is missing. In 1940 there are but two states on record – those of New Hampshire and Montana. My old-time friend Lou Downs was there.

Meetings were not resumed until 1944, with \$272.85 cash on hand.

I remember that well for it was held in Chicago and yours truly was elected to the president's chair. The membership rose that year to 21 states and it proved that the State Boards wanted this Council and wanted it to function for them. In 1945 no meeting was held due to the war. 1946 meeting was held in Chicago and not with any National organization convention. We had 5 states represented at the Hotel Congress. At that time, Cecil Martin was secretary and the office was combined with that of Treasurer the next year in Omaha.

20 members that year. 1948 there were 16 states as members and they met in Portland, Ore. In 1949, 19 member states met in Washington, D.C.; 1950 had 18 states meeting in Chicago; in 1951 twenty states met at Detroit; 1952 – 19 states at Miami; 1953 – 24 states at Los Angeles. Adam Baer was elected president and I was elected secretary-treasurer. 1954 – 21 states in St. Louis; 1955 – 40 states at Atlantic City (our biggest year in membership). Carl Peters was elected president in Atlantic City and we had #12.90 on hand. In 1956 there were 32 states which met in Chicago, Dr. Poulsen being elected president. 1957 – 38 members were at Los Angeles and here in Miami we have 30 states as of this meeting.

Now not speaking of faces for the moment, but looking over the records of the states who have been long-time members. Arkansas 1944-1959; California 1935-1959; Colorado 1937-1940 and 1949 to 1959; Connecticut 1947-1959; Delaware 1944-1954. Florida 1947-1959. Kentucky 1944-1959; Maine 1944 to 1959 cont.; Maryland 1934 to 1959 cont.; New Jersey 1944 to 1959 cont.; North Carolina 1935-1938 and 1953-1959; North Dakota 1935-1959 cont.; South Dakota 1934-1959 cont.; Texas 1944 to 1945 and 1953-1959; Vermont 1934-1959 cont., Wisconsin 1946-1959. Wyoming 1949-1959 – and our baby member to date – Hawaii. These Boards know and have faith. The foregoing have 4 states with 25 years of continuous membership; 3 states have 24 years continuous membership and 1 state has 23 years continuous

membership. 12 states have 10 years or better continuous membership.

Now speaking about attendance, we have but two past presidents since 1944 that are not active in this Council today.

I forcefully bring to your attention that there are certain ones that seek to destroy this Council and I am not referring to any nation-wide associations. By courage and guts we have survived. Why? BECAUSE OF THE FAITH THESE MEN WHO SERVED BEFORE YOU AND THE MEN WHO SERVE YOU NOW HAVE IN EACH OTHER! The very evidence of the great faith this Council has in one another. If he is an examining board member, he has got to be all right. He is our brother and we have faith in him. We believe in him.

I bring to your attention again – Don't let outside politics affect your actions in this Council. It is a body of great men who sit down together to counsel among each other for the cause of our great profession and what they can do to improve it. As one of our past presidents so nobly said in St. Louis in 1954 – “This is the united nations of Chiropractic.” All of this that I have said is my faith. My faith in this Council. My faith in each state board, and my faith in each individual on these boards for – if it was not for each one of you individually, we would have no Council. I salute each of you individually for the help and response you have given your officers for many years. I know. I was there.

Now to bring this report to a close, I have just one more thing to say to you Council members. It is now time for this Council to put itself on a good, firm business basis and strengthen its position. It is time to place itself in a position where it is less vulnerable to outside politics and outside influence. I suggest and propose that the Committee appointed by your president be allowed to study and report to you at this meeting a strong business set-up of five (5) Executive Directors, elected from the five assigned districts. Their duties will be to make all decisions and govern this Council according to the dictates of your convention and your constitution and by-laws. May I ask you all to give this your greatest consideration and judgment at this convention when you hear from the Committee.

In closing may I say that I hold no animosity toward anyone; also that I have nothing to hide from anyone, so by that virtue – I have no fear of anyone. I love this Council everyone in it.

Thanks.

-Joseph S. Hoyt, D.C. authors "Treasurer's Report" (pp. 7-8):

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$449.32
Cash received	<u>840.00</u>
	\$1,289.32
Disbursements	
Telegrams, postage, printing, labor, tape recorder	<u>750.33</u>
Balance on hand May 31, 1958	\$538.99

Those State Board members attending today's meeting are as follows:

California	L.E. Montenegro, D.C.
Colorado	William T. Rousch, D.C.
Connecticut	Jacob A. Fischman, D.C.
Florida	D.I. Rainey, D.C.
Georgia	R.T. Leiter, D.C.
Hawaii	Donald T.L. Ching, D.C.
Idaho	R. Dwayne Moulton, D.C.
Iowa	H.T. Opsahl, D.C.
Kansas	Joseph M. Samskey, D.C.
Kentucky	John A. Ohlson, D.C. Byron Rogers, D.C.
Maryland	Adam Baer, D.C. Lewis S. Tawney, D.C. Arnold R. Tolley, D.C.
Missouri	S.J. Durham, D.C.
Montana	M.J. Klette, D.C.
Nebraska	C.A. Russell, D.C.
Nevada	R.W. Warburton, D.C.
New Jersey	Cecil Martin, D.C.
North Carolina	Carl H. Peters, D.C.
North Dakota	George E. Hariman, D.C.
Puerto Rico	Ralph U. Sierra, D.C.
Tennessee	Charles H. Gillenwater, D.C.

Texas	Devere E. Biser, D.C.
Vermont	Joseph S. Hoyt, D.C.
Wisconsin	S.C. Syverud, D.C.
Wyoming	Gordon L. Holman, D.C.

-B.F. Pritchard, chairman of Legislative Committee, authors "Report of Legislative Committee" (p. 11):

There appears to be two primary areas for State Board of Examiners to be watchful of, in legislative matters.

First – **x-ray legislation which will be damaging to the Chiropractic profession, and second – composite boards.**

Reports received from Kansas are disquieting. Since the Chiropractic representation on such boards is in the minority, it is a rather simple matter for decisions adverse to us to be passed.

Your chairman would recommend that any adverse legislation introduced in any state be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of this Council by the Secretary of the Board of the State involved and this information be sent to all Secretaries of the State Boards that due precautions may be taken.

Respectfully submitted,...

-“Report of Accreditation Committee” (p. 11):

Dr. Holman reported that the suggestion of his Committee was to integrate this Committee with the Committee on Education; and that the Committee be appointed for three years.

-Carl H. Peters, D.C., chairman, authors "Report of Committee on Standardization" (pp. 12-3):

Preceding this report on the Agenda are those of the Committee on Accreditation and the Committee on Legislation. Following this report is the report of the Committee on Education. The fourth standing committee of the Council is that on Examination.

To properly approach that subject there must be a clarification and standardization of the DEFINITION OF CHIROPRACTIC and the SCOPE OF PRACTICE of the same. Your chairman has not worked with two or three members in the summarizing of this report, but with the secretaries of each of the licensing bodies of this Council. A request for the definition of chiropractic and the scope of practice as legalized in the various states and territories

was made. A survey and analysis was made and the results were variable, in the expression of words, but the ultimate survival of thought remained the same in the final analysis.

If chiropractic had started in the first day of legislation with but one and the same definition of chiropractic with but one and the same scope of practice, the problem would not exist that we have today. Education varies with the school or college in which it is obtained. State laws have become, more or less, standard on the four year requirement. But as we all well know, the original intent of the practice act as it passed in the various states is chiropractic to that state. Amendments have little legal effect in changing the original intent of the law.

But in reviewing these many statutes definite chiropractic, the one premise stands out in all – that chiropractic is the practice of the release of nerve pressure for the restoration of health in the human body. Without that premise, our profession would not have received its first legal recognition, or need for existence.

Now to the scope of practice. Education on the fundamentals of chiropractic are pretty well established. The basic science subjects are a must in chiropractic education. But the scope of practice are varied and sundry. It seems, each state law has its individual state's rights regarding the same. But through them all, there seems to be a standard even in them, as in the definition.

Our Council of State Chiropractic Examining Boards must rise in its Stature of Leadership and aid the chiropractic associations in establishing the Definition of Chiropractic and the Scope of Practice of our profession.

I give you this nucleus to accept or work from:

CHIROPRACTIC IS THE PHILOSOPHY, SCIENCE AND ART OF THE RELEASE OF NERVE PRESSURE, THEREBY PERMITTING WITHIN THE BODY A NORMAL EXPRESSION OF HEALTH.

THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE INCLUDES THOSE PRACTICES WITHIN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OF MANKIND, EXCLUSIVE OF THE PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHY, MATERIA MEDICA AND SURGERY.

-Edward C. Poulsen, D.C., chairman & Adam D. Baer, D.C. co-chairman, author "Report of the Committee on Education" (pp. 13-6):

The report of the various State Boards of Examiners to the National Council in 1957 revealed the following:

Out of 35 state boards reporting, 34 states accepted applicants from schools using N.C.A. Council on Education standards; a total of 376 applicants from these schools. 27 state boards accepted applicants from schools using standards of the I.C.A. Commission on Education; a total of 287 applicants from these schools. 12 states accepted applicants from schools under no known accreditation; a total of 153 applicants from these schools. 27 states accepted applicants from schools using both standards of the N.C.A. Council on Education and the I.C.A. Commission on Education. 12 states accepted applicants from schools using standards of the N.C.A. and I.C.A. and schools under no know existing standards. 261 applicants accepted by several states were not classified as to schools: a total of 1077 applicants were reported.

By the ratio designated by states, it would total something like this:

N.C.A. Council on Education Standards	516
I.C.A. Commission on Education Standards	397
No known existing standards	164

According to the report of the N.C.A. Council on Education, the schools using their standards, find it impossible to require entrance examinations on academic requirements because of the great need to enroll all students possible since tuition pays the cost of operation. It was their appraisal that the lower one-third of their enrollment does not meet educational standards of schools.

A survey of the I.C.A. Commission on Education reveals that all but one school under this Commission had formerly been under the N.C.A. Council on Education, or their application had been rejected. One independent school reported that the easiest way to get I.C.A. accreditation was to be rejected by the N.C.A. Council on Education. Dr. Adams, the educational advisor for the I.C.A.

Commission stated that schools are accredited by the Commission, then an attempt is made to raise their standards.

9 schools are accredited by the N.C.A. Council on Education.

9 schools are accredited by the I.C.A. Commission on Education.

6 schools are operating under no know standards.

The 1957 Report to this Council revealed 762 applicants passed state examinations, and 121 failed. Most of the failures were from a few states. Many Chiropractic Boards, without basic science, failed no applicants.

A survey of State Board Members, answering the roll call at the 1957 Council meeting, revealed tat of the 38 in attendance, 33 were members of the N.C.A.

Another survey made in conjunction with Dr. W. Shenk, head of the Department of Physiology of Franklin & Marshall College, and formerly a teach of Chemistry of Temple University, revealed the following: (the survey was made in the area of the catalogues presented, students' notes, examination papers, and examination questions. No attempt was made to appraise the schools by personal visitation. This survey was in the area of schools on the National Council on Education list).

A comparison was made with the courses in auxiliary medicine, which were courses leading to a B.S. degree in nursing, physical therapy, and dental hygiene. The material given in the chiropractic colleges in some phases surpassed that of the auxiliary medical courses. In other phases of the basic sciences, it was observed that they did not meet the academic standards of these courses. A difference was found in that all accredited auxiliary medical courses required entrance examinations and academic standards during their school term. This was not found in the chiropractic colleges. The academic standards of the faculty in the auxiliary medical courses was superior to those in the chiropractic colleges. The academic standards of the faculty of the chiropractic schools were compatable to those of secondary education. The teaching methods in chiropractic schools appeared to be on a low academic level, because of their method of giving their material to the students in note form. The salary rate of

faculty in chiropractic schools does not equal those of auxiliary medicine, possibly of those of the average secondary education. (A former head of a chiropractic department in a Chiropractic College observed that he now makes more as a part time teacher in a high school).

Two years ago this National Council went on record as to subscribing to criteria and educational standards equal to those of the National Council on Education.

In the past it has been the consensus of opinion that this Council was not a proper body to set up an accrediting agency, but to subscribe to criteria, and cooperate with responsible bodies for setting patterns of educational standards. The Committee on Education recognizes several problems of educational standards, if we are to be accepted as a "learned profession." –

1. That the State Boards of Examiners must accept one standard for accepting applicants for examinations, and not two or no standards as has been done in the past;
2. that Boards should accept the educational standards of the organization subscribed to by that Board, whichever that organization may be;
3. that said Boards should discontinue giving recognition to under-standardized, commercial schools.
4. that this Council should set up some Committee or group of men who are a representative body, to work with existing agencies for the establishing of a standard of criteria, or standard of education for the profession.
5. that the Councils on Education should meet the problems of competition for students to meet operational expenses. (Schools cannot advance educational standards as long as this problem exists). (It seems illogical for two or more chiropractic schools to exist in one area under the same accrediting agency).

We believe there is no proper argument among school men for the existence of low standard institutions, or those for commercial purposes.

We believe there is no proper argument among examining boards for accepting students from low standard schools.

We recommend that the Councils on Education set up mechanism that could be used in convincing the heads of various schools that consolidation is feasible for them.

The Committee on Education hopes that the time has come when enough State Boards of Examiners in the Council will insist that the Council cannot endorse or accept criteria less than the highest enunciated by a responsible body of the Chiropractic Profession.

-changes in constitutional articles (pp. 16-7) include: quorum requires one-third of member boards; Executive Directors chosen from among boards of states, territories & Canada; officers and employees must be bonded; parliamentary process shall follow *Demeter's Manual of Parliamentary Law & Procedure*

-resolutions include (pp. 16-21) include:

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council of State Chiropractic Examining Boards extend its appreciation to the National Chiropractic Association's 63rd Chiropractic Convention in an official session in Florida and hereby directs that it shall be recorded in the records of the Council...

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of State Chiropractic Examining Boards recommends that all Chiropractic schools and colleges employ **college entrance examinations** prepared for the use of healing arts and scientific colleges, and further

BE IT RESOLVED that all Chiropractic colleges be notified of this action...

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Council recommends that the National Chiropractic Association and the International Chiropractic Association jointly select a Doctor of Education or university accreditation group with accrediting experience in one of the associations which accredit colleges and universities, to submit to this Council on or before its next yearly session a criteria of education for the Chiropractic profession, as a whole, to be used by this Council's Accrediting Committee...

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the representative body referred to in Recommendation No. 4 of this Council's Committee on Education be known as the "Chiropractic Accrediting Committee for the Council of State Chiropractic Examining Boards"...

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Council, in official session, notify all Chiropractic colleges that the Council of Chiropractic Examining Boards hereby strongly recommend that all colleges of Chiropractic teach the fundamental subjects in the Chiropractic college curriculum required by the respective state statutes at the same level of depth and quality as the comparable subject offered by the State university of the State in which the Chiropractic college is chartered...

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Council, in its official session, declare that **the principle of Chiropractic is the maintenance of the functional and structural integrity of the nervous system and all other systems of the human body controlled thereby, and the practice of Chiropractic includes those practices within the public domain of mankind using all means necessary to implement the principles of Chiropractic** as herein declared...

-COSCEB elections (pp. 21-2): President: Melvin J. Klette, D.C. of Montana; VP: Gordon L. Holman, D.C. of Wyoming; chair-Accreditation: Adam Baer, D.C. of Maryland; chair-Education: R.T. Leiter, D.C. of Georgia; chair-standardization: W.T. Rousch of Colorado; chair-Legislative E.M. Saunders, D.C. of Florida; Chairman of the Board: Carl Peters, D.C.; Secretary-Treasurer: Joseph S. Hoyt, D.C., annual salary of \$300;

1960 (Nov/Dec): **The Western Family Doctor**, edited by Leo E. Montenegro, D.C., N.D., includes:

-cover includes classic photo of physician at sick bed, plus comment:

Without a personal physician to ride herd on the specialists, we cannot have good medical care. Yet in a few years it will be hard to find one unless the Doctor of Chiropractic becomes the family doctor, in the full sense of the word.

-E.G. Williamson, D.C. authors "CREES News Bulletin" (p. 9); includes:

Chiropractic Research Education Ethics Society

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1283 Cochran Avenue • Los Angeles 19, California

Phil Jacks, Business Manager

Dr. E.G. Williamson, D.C., President

Dr. David Ricks, Treasurer

CREES, the legal arm of the profession, has shown its capability to generate the tremendous thrust necessary to successfully launch a protective atmosphere around your license and guarantee you full legal opportunity to take you part in establishing the most profound impact in the history of the healing arts.

The conduct of the organized Chiropractic profession, giving very little, if any support to candidates in this November election, clearly demands that CREES provide the leadership needed for the Chiropractic profession.

1. At your request we are again making it possible for you to have malpractice insurance as a CREES member.

2. We are establishing a strong legislative information department to give you the fairest and unbiased information out of Sacramento.

3. Through our cooperative arrangement with the Vitagen Co. we will bring you other benefits, making your \$ do the job of \$\$.

4. Let's 'call a spade a spade.' Public relations can't work for us until we make professional relations work. Unity must become a reality for all, not a compromise to benefit the few.

5. We support the California Chiropractic Act and believe it to be a document that guarantees the rights of all. Section 16 of the Chiropractic Act says: 'nor shall this act be construed so as to discriminate against any particular school of chiropractic, or any other treatment;'

This is your opportunity to join a strong, dedicated movement to protect your profession and your law while they still exist.

Remember, all this and more to come, for \$5.00 a month.

E.G. Williamson, D.C.

President

-ad for CREES malpractice insurance (p. 11); photograph:

**MALPRACTICE INSURANCE**  
PREMIUM RATES WILL INCLUDE PREMISE LIABILITY

Both national Chiropractic associations and the California Chiropractic Association make available malpractice insurance to their members. We have had inquiries from many doctors in the field for a malpractice insurance to be available through CREES, especially by those who are not members of any of the other organizations.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CARRYING MALPRACTICE INSURANCE AND WOULD LIKE CREES TO GET THIS FOR YOU, PLEASE FILL OUT THE COUPON AND MAIL TODAY TO

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1283 COCHRAN AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES 19, CALIFORNIA

I am definitely interested in malpractice and premise liability insurance. SEND INFO TO:

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City Zone State

CREES member Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

1974 (July): **Chirogram** [41(7)] includes:

-**photo** of Howard **Balduc** DC2B at **LACC**, awarded Student of the Year by CCA (p. 18)

-**LE Montenegro** DC authors "A report on a natural method of birth control" (pp. 19-21)

1975 (Mar): **Chirogram** [42(3)] includes:

-notes death of **Clifford B. Eacrett** DC of LA, former president of **SCCC** (p. 20); **no comment or obituary**

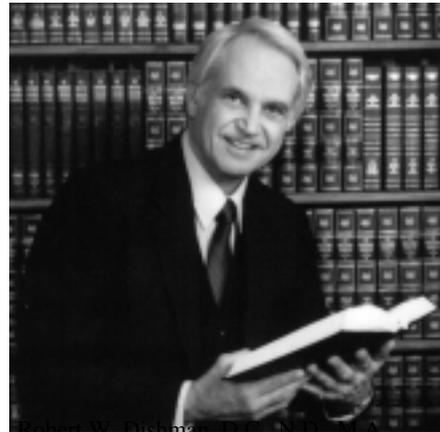
1975 (May): **ACA Journal** [12(5)] includes:

-"In Memoriam" notes death of **Gordon Goodfellow** of Woodland Hills CA on April 17, 1975; notes "CP Von Herzen, legal counsel for the National Chiropractic Mutual Insurance Company, died on April 17, 1975" (p. 66)

1975 (May): **Chirogram** [42(5)] includes:

1975 (June): **Chirogram** [42(6)] includes:

-notes death of **Gordon M. Goodfellow** DC, **photo** (cover)



Robert W. Dishman, D.C., N.D., M.A.

1981: first classes at Whittier campus of **LACC**, clinic remains at Glendale (LACC, 1986)

1982: Glendale campus sold, clinic is leased back to **LACC** (LACC, 1986)

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**Interview with J. Gordon Anderson, D.C., N.D. and Robert W Dishman, D.C., N.D., M.A.** audiotaped by J. Keating, R. Phillips and Marie Oliva on 2/14/92 at **LACC**

-**Anderson** earned ND in 1948, took coursework in herbology and obstetrics

-**Anderson** was at **SCCC** in 1940-41(attended "night school," 6-10PM), went to war in 1942, graduated with Lloyd Clark in June, 1946; had to solicit signatures for diplomas; **Lyle Holland** was president at the time; JG thinks **Lackey** may have been president before **Holland**

-**Anderson** was editor of **Chirogram** and Academic Dean in 1976-77; **Chirogram** died under Quigley in 1977

-1976-77: **LACC** on probation with **CCE** (confidential probation), probably due to finances and organization of board and faculty

-**Anderson** taught at **SCCC** in 1946; **Eacrett, Montenegro, Martin, Lackey** and **Nugent** were chief players; **LACC** name was a condition of sale to **CCEF**

-**Anderson** doesn't recall **Martin** as **SCCC** president

- I.S. **Keynes** was Acting Dean at **SCCC** when Anderson graduated
  - Clyde **Knouf** did bloodwork at Eacrett Labs
  - after **SCCC/LACC** merger the **SCCC** campus was used for basic science instruction, **LACC** campus for clinical instruction
  - Anderson** doesn't recall competition between **LACC** and **SCCC**
  - Anderson started at Ratledge College under "Haynes Scholarship"; Haynes and Higley's chemistry text used at **SCCC**
  - when Anderson started at **SCCC**: Keynes taught anatomy and was Acting Dean; E.P. Webb taught technique; McMurtrey was part-time instructor; Higley taught labs; Haynes taught chemistry full-time in 1946
  - Anderson & Dishman were at San Diego Naval Hospital with AC Johnson; Dishman started chiropractic clinic with Ed Mesky and AC Johnson; Mesky had nurse stand guard while Dishman adjusted...called it "heavy stretching"
  - Anderson recalls admiral for 11th naval district looking for DCs; he treated the admiral
  - Dishman** dealt with burn victims from Iwo Jima
  - AC Johnson's** Polio Foundation; **Johnson's Drugless Therapeutics** text used at **SCCC**; **Johnson** lectured occasionally at **SCCC** (according to **Anderson** ); **Johnson** stayed out of politics; **Johnson** attended PT school in the Navy; **Johnson** had office on Alvarado, near **SCCC**; **Johnson** was a "very practical man" (Dishman)
  - Dishman** recalls of **Johnson**: "he had alternative therapies that you couldn't believe. He had vascular equipment for peripheral vascular disease. And he did tonsils and hemorrhoids and gynecology"
  - Jules Bernhardt DC tried in the mid-1960s after pregnant mother had embolism (on **LACC** patient); Bernhardt was a Rutgers graduate
  - Dishman** practiced obstetrics, proctology; LaBrae Hospital had DC-obstetricians
  - Montenegro was a strong advocate of broad-scope chiropractic; the war changed things...DCs had hoped for credit-transfer at the College of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons
  - 1950s: the LACC/SCCC grad school taught proctology, obstetrics, minor surgery; Anderson began as dean of LACC grad school in 1953
  - "radionics research" was taught at the LACC into the 1960s; J. Ralph John, DC, LACC Board president, was big into radionics; Dishman worked for Dr. John in 1948
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- Letter** from David Aytes, DC to J. Keating, 8/6/93:
- Dear Dr. Keating,
- Thank you for your interesting letter and purpose. I compliment you.
- My granddaughter, Debbie, is a wonderful lady.
- 9/1/37 I entered LACC as a student, evening classes.
- Dr. A.V. Nilsson taught anatomy.
- Dr. Wilma C. Wood was president of the school.
- Dr. Frank B. Hamilton taught O.B. and gynecology clinic.
- I did not meet Dr. Linnie A. Cale, but heard much of her.
- Dr. George Haynes was our chemistry teacher.
- Dr. Higley taught.....
- I heard much of Dr. Goodfellow, but never met him.
- I heard much of Dr. Bernard Jensen, but never met him
- Dr. Ralph Martin taught diagnosis.
- Dr. Maynard Lipe taught psychiatry.
- Dr. Delbert Metzinger taught technic and adjusting. He and Dr. A.V. Nilsson were backbone which held the college together.
- Dr. F. Miner was an excellent adjuster, student.
- Dr. Leo **Montenegro** was a popular student, not in our class.
- Dr. Lee Norcross became our CCA legal advisor.
- I visited the Ratledge school once. He preceeded me.
- Dr. L.P. Roberts taught diagnosis.
- 1941- I dropped out of school due to WWII, enlisted in U.S. Navy Hospital Corps, served with U.S. Marines, sent to Hawaii, completed a **cost of Area** Naval Hospital Base, returned and **?????**

discharge, and returned to Fresno, CA, to be with my wife and son and ??? twins.

1948- Returned to LACC to complete and graduate 6/15/50 with 5200 hours class time + navy experience gained.

1950. 1/15/50 graduated, passed State Board, received license.

9/1/50- Opened office in ??? Built practice on cases M.D.'s considered "hopeless," saw most recover and live normal lives. God promised wisdom to treat almost all types of cases successfully, from child deliveries to cancer.

I am now 80 years of age and ready to be transplanted to heaven to spend eternity with God. Best wishes upon your plans.

David Aytes, D.C.

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Letter from **Robert W Dishman**, MA, DC to J.C. Keating, Ph.D., 7/29/91:

Dear Joe,

I enclose a photo of myself as you requested. In reviewing the diploma records of LACC I note Ralph Martin graduated in the class of 1938-1939 from SCCC and who became pres. of LACC in 1949. I have his last address back in 1986 located in Arcadia (near Pasadena).

EP **Webb** was clinic director and my first mentor for foot manipulation. Ralph Martin was on the teaching faculty the same year. Ralph Hoard DO also taught foot manipulation. Delbert Metzinger of LACC Faculty was a major contributor to my foot manipulation. In 1946-1947 B. Franklin Miner trained by Metzinger also was a major contributor to foot manipulation. Both Miner and Metzinger trained Elmer Bones DC who was on my faculty teaching manipulation head to toe. Dr. Miner I believe if my memory serves me was a member of the Board of Regents as was Paul **Malipara** DC. The latter has been a State Board member, but he remembers little or nothing of Hollywood College.

Another resource for Hollywood College is Lavere H Latta BS, DC, who lives in Ventura or Santa Barbara. He is living and well. By the way, 1942 SCCC faculty is Clyde (not Claude)

Martin who was a DO-physician & surgeon ENT specialist. Sorry - his last name is Gillette. There was a Clyde Martin in the era which has nothing to do with the subject.

I will attempt to contact Ralph Martin by writing a letter. No phone is listed.

Keep in touch, Bob

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**Robert W. Dishman**, MA, DC; 31225 La Baya, West Lake Village CA 91362 (near Malibu) (W: 818-889-5572; H:805-496-4304)

-former dean of the Hollywood College of Chiropractic (during the 1950s)

-writes in ***Dynamic Chiropractic*** on foot care

**Telephone interview** with J. Keating on 3/9/91

-graduated from Southern California College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons

-knew TF **Ratledge** very well

-trained with Homer York; was alarmed with straight chiropractors willingness to treat serious respiratory infections with spinal adjustments only

**Audio-taped interview** with J. Keating on Saturday, 5/11/91 in Whittier CA

-attended Southern California College of Chiropractic (SCCC), which emphasized "physician-surgeon possibility" for DCs; school was aligned with NDs and DOs, wished to increase scope of practice to include "at least minor surgery and the use of certain medicines"

-interdisciplinary faculty at **SCCC**: DCs, MDs, NDs, DOs, DSCs and athletic trainers

-"strapped the foot, various pads and tapes to take care of all kinds of ordinary chiropody ailments..."

-"we covered arch-supports, particularly the kinds chiropodists would make in their own offices...pads were glued into the shoe..."

-"we also did a lot of taping of the foot..."

-all foot manipulation instruction from DCs; DSCs didn't teach foot manipulation

- overall, not a great deal of instruction in footcare; most students were not interested; however, a few DCs were quite interested, especially those involved in dealing with sports injuries (circa 1940), who did a lot of taping
  - 1943: Dr. D in navy at amputation/rehab center of naval hospital in Vallejo CA, where he was in charge of the PT department; when Lt Commander (MD) arrived to take over department, Dishman (not commissioned) was required to get MD's prescription to adjust patients
  - "in about two months I was fully occupied giving adjustments"
  - Ted Shrader** DC worked in brace shop at same naval hospital, made foot orthotics
  - 1947: Dishman teaches his first footcare seminar to 25-30 doctors at Royal Palms Hotel; not college-sponsored because **LACC** had no post-graduate program; Dishman had already published several papers on chiro footcare
  - 1947: speaks with **Lee Norcross** at **LACC** re grad school offerings in orthopedics and footcare
  - 1948: Dishman moves to Pomona, starts foot orthotics lab in Pomona; "got away from **LACC**, and the next thing I knew Dr. **Liipe** had started the orthopedic class about 1948. I came back...."; continues to operate Pomona lab
  - Dishman taught **LACC** grad seminars at various CA cities
  - Dr Webb (**LACC?** **SCCC?**) regularly treated feet by manipulation (DC?, **maybe DO?**)
  - Dr. **Hoard?** (DO) was an "excellent manipulator of the foot"
  - faculty at **COP&S** did foot manip; occasionally gave foot technique seminars at **SCCC**; "it was quite specific"
  - Delbert J. **Metzinger** DC "he was an excellent foot manipulator....he manipulated every joint in the body... one of his students was **Elmer Bones**" who later served on faculty at Hollywood College of Chiropractic
  - "Metzinger lineage" included **Elmer Bones**, Al? Logan (no relation to Vinton; wrote book on manipulation), Franklin Miner
  - Metzinger** and Hiss Clinics were "leading" providers of foot manipulation
  - Dishman also learned foot manip informally from Mel Wheadon DC
  - Metzinger** and **Bones** strove for audibles, sometimes hurt patients; **Metzinger**, **Ratledge** and **Homer York** were exclusively "articular thrusters"
  - Dishman prefers osteopathic techniques ("relieving fibrosis by mobilization rather than thrusting") & soft-tissue methods & stretching because more gentle, painless
  - Hiss Clinic: surprised Dishman; elevated chair for seated manip, some standing manipulations; no table; Hiss had a "volume practice, but not as much as Locke"; Hiss Clinic emphasized "high velocity thrusting"
  - "Locke was a legend....probably an exaggeration....all different types of people....ballet and other dancers were disabled....", got quick relief from Locke
  - Locke's methods: Dishman had heard that "he delivered a high velocity kind of thrust, and he did it very quickly. All the Locke maneuvers that we've been taught were high velocity thrusting...."
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- Interview with William Andrew Nelson, DC, ND** (1934 graduate of **San Francisco College of Chiropractic [SFCC]**) by J. Keating and R.A. Brown on 10/24/91; office: 500 Sutter St. #908, San Francisco CA 94102 (415-391-1702); residence: 2045 Rivera Drive, Burlingame CA 94010 (415-697-6676);
- Nelson born on October 30, 1914
  - Nelson's diploma from **SFCC** dated March 9, 1934; date on seal says "Incorporated June 13, 1922" and is signed by "LW **Hosford** DC, PhC, MC, President of the Board" and "CJ Martin DC, PhC, MC, Secretary of the Board"; **SFCC** located on Sutter Street in SF
  - SFCC**'s president and owner was Leo W. **Hosford**, DC, who also operated a mortician's/embalming school, and possibly also the **San Francisco College of Drugless Healing**; Nelson recalls that **Hosford** "was looking for any dollar he could get" and he "made a bundle of money"

-**SFCC** course was 2.5 years long (probably 2,400 hours); Nelson believes **SFCC** was only school operating in SF at the time; all 40 students ("first, second and third year all together") in one classroom on second floor of bldg; first floor was clinic, office and reception area; third floor was embalming college; no dissection: anatomy learned from textbooks; **Hosford** taught philosophy (i.e., "chiropractic can cure anything")

-**SFCC** instructors included a Dr. Martin, who taught physiology, diagnosis, anatomy and pathology, and Dr. [?Frank?] **Hamilton**, who taught OB/GYN [Frank Hamilton DC had been dept chair and taught OB/GYN at **LACC** in 1950 (Gibbons, 1982)]

-Nelson's diploma from **Sierra States University, College of Naturopathy [SSU/CN]** dated March, 1939 & date on seal of **SSU/CN** is July 20, 1927; diploma signatories were "Raymond L. Peters, President of the Board, Morie Peters,

Secretary of the Board, FE Fiske DC, ND, GT O'Sullivan PhD, ND, Terrence J Bennett DC, ND"; naturopathic school was apparently not successful, did not survive

-although he was "high man for the state" on state board exam, **Nelson** doesn't receive license until 10/35, when he turns 21

-**Terrence J. Bennett** DC (who signed Nelson's DC diploma) may have graduated from **Oakland Chiropractic College** or from **SFCC**; Bennett was already practicing his **NeuroVascular Dynamics (NVD)** in 1937 when Nelson moved practice into Bennett's office; **NVD** was derivative of Hurley & Saunder's (1932) *Aquarian Age Healing*; Bennett had come from New Mexico, may have been a baker; Bennett "had the advantage of not having too much education" which made him more inquiring; Nelson recalls that Bennett's bookcase was FULL

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**Appendix A:** Name, date of founding or re-organization, and owner or status of the ancestor institutions  
of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic











