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## Chronology of Ted L. Shrader, D.C., F.I.C.C.

### Chronology:

- 1919 (Jan 23): born in Des Moines IA
- brothers: ?? DCs, 1 DC/MD (vascular surgeon?); nephew: MD (orthopedic surgeon), nephew: DDS; sister: x-ray technician
- 1936: graduate, Santa Barbara High School
- 1936-38: Santa Barbara State College
- 1938-40: DC; Ratledge College of Chiropractic (2400 hour program)
- 1940-present: Licensed as D.C. in state of California
- 1940-41: Private practice in Santa Barbara
- 1941-42: Private practice in San Francisco/Oakland (W.G.Keys Chiropractic Offices), met wife at this time
- Married October 19, 1942; Wife: Ione Waynick (worked as Dr. Shrader's secretary, and as Secretary of the CCA Auxiliary); children: David Paul Shrader (dob: 9/25/50), Lucille Marie Shrader (dob: 3/28/52); religion: presbyterian
- U.S. Naval Reserve, Hospital Corps, South Pacific 1942-45, Pharmacist's Mate 1/c
- 1946-48: private practice in Los Angeles
- 1947: Founded Chiropractic Forum in Los Angeles, served as secretary until 1953
- 1948-49: Private practice in Lafayette
- 1949-53: private practice with Dr. A. Shrader
- 1949-53: President and state CCA director, Inglewood Society/CCA
- 1952-53: State Secretary CCA
- 1953-present: private practice in San Lorenzo CA
- 1953 (July): Henry G. Higley DC, MS presents his "Proposal for the establishment of research in the chiropractic colleges" to the NCA Council of Education at their convention at the Statler Hotel in LA (Higley, 1953); GM Goodfellow DC serves as chairman of the NCA's convention (Rehm, 1980)
- 1953 (July 15): letter from Ted L. Shrader DC to T.F. Ratledge DC (Ratledge papers, Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City):  
Dear Dr. Ratledge,  
A long while has passed since my leaving Los Angeles, and ninety-nine percent of that time has been devoted toward the building of a practice. I see, though, that the CCA convention is due to begin in a couple of weeks; so I will have to interrupt things long enough to take in a portion of that. Also, Dr. Irwin writes that the Forum will hold a special breakfast meeting at the Ontra Saturday, the 25th. Of course, I shall be on hand for that.  
Charlie Gorham just the other day sent what he considered to be final drafts of the articles of Incorporation for the Forum. How he ever got them so mixed up I'll never know, but they weren't at all what was wanted. I believe he must have copied them from the copies of the Chiropractic Research Foundation (NCA), which I had passed on to him strictly as consultation material.  
I took the assorted bits of information an d pieced them into that which you find enclosed; I have sent him one copy and am forwarding you the other. If those attending the Forum at present are still inclined to incorporate (and I certainly hope they are), perhaps this will get the ball rolling.  
Need for the Forum is even greater now. I have written for confirmation of this, to be sure it is accurate information, but I am told that the NCA's Research Foundation is presently inactive. If that is truly the case, then it leaves only the Palmer group as the "Fountainhead" of Chiropractic resarch. Perhaps there are others, but if so, I am unaware of it.  
I was in hopes that some written material would emanate from the Forum before this. Without it circulating from time to time, people will get the idea that it, too, is a "dead duck"; and we went too far forward with it to permit such a thing to happen. What lies on its horizon at the moment?  
I'll greatly appreciate your returning this draft as soon as possible, for I would like to have it in my possession when I make the junt south on the 22nd. I'll make a point to see you, if you have any free time, that is, before the Forum's meeting on Saturday.  
Meantime, give my regards to Mrs. Ratledge and Jack.  
Hope all goes well with you. As ever,  
Ted  
Ted Shrader
- Active in Lions Club (President, San Lorenzo Lions Club 1954-55); Commonwealth Club of California; President, Los Angeles 20/30 Club (1947-48)
- Hobbies: golf, boating, water skiing, camping, fishing, snow skiing
- ?: Past President and past Director, Alameda-Contra Costa Chiropractic Society
- ?: chair, ACA Instrumentations Committee
- 1963-77: Chair, CCA Evaluation Committee

1964: authored CCA Operational Premises and Statement of Individual Tenets and Responsibilities; CCA Code of Ethics

1965-66: member, ACA Ethics Committee, member, CCA Ethics Committee

1965-68: Chair, CCA Dept of Professional Relations

1967: Editor & Publisher: **CCA Handbook**

PHOTOGRAPH



Ted L. Shrader, D.C. (CCA Journal)

1967-68: President, CCA

PHOTOGRAPH



Ted L. Shrader, D.C. (LACC Registrar's collection)

1968: Chair, CCA Publications Committee

1968 (Feb): **JCaCA** [24(8)]: includes: "CCA President enthusiastic over unity prospects" includes photograph (p. 22):



During his visit to Palmer College of Chiropractic, Dr. T.L. Shrader was guest of honor at a reception in the Palmer campus residence. Chatting in front of the cozy fireplace are, from left, Dr. E.L. Crowder, director of alumni; Dr. Shrader; Dr. David D. Palmer, president; Vern Link, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and Wm. B. Gehlsen, treas.

1970: authored "A study of technic evaluation and vertebral subluxation"

1973: authored reference brochure, "The chiropractic profession in California"

1976-80: Northern California delegate to ACA House of Delegates

1976: authored article on interprofessional cooperation in **California Optometric Journal**

1976-present: Secretary-Treasurer, ACA Council on Technic (formed in 1964)

1980 (June 17-20): Ted Shrader participates in the ACA Council on Technic's Dever Conference on the Biomechanics of the Pelvis



### Interview 3/12/90:

-Ratlidge College educational standards were a disappointment to Dr. S

-didn't complete orthopedics program (LACC-sponsored, Dr. Lee Norcross was teacher; Norcross later switched from ACA to ICA, which created a controversy)

-life member of CCA - awarded in recent years

-"took a job no one else wanted": e.g., Chiropractic Forum as forerunner of ACA Council on Technic (Chris A. Pinkenburg, D.C. preceded Dr. Shraders as secretary of Technic Council)

Chiropractic Forum: "a study and research group related to chiropractic philosophy" (1947-1956)

-principles of chiropractic should be standard throughout the profession, but didn't seem to be

-discussions of philosophical issues gradually led to clinical issues

-TF Ratledge would lecture; other invited speakers (e.g., USC professor re: nutritional supplements, biochemistry)

-usually 15-35 attendees at Forum breakfast meetings of mostly Ratledge graduates, but all DCs were welcome; no serious conflicts among participants, a genuinely open forum

-Forum led Dr. Ratledge to begin to award the Ph.C.; Dr. Shrader didn't get a Ph.C. (mildly miffed at this), but many other DCs did get one

-Viola Irwin DC took over from Dr. and Mrs. Shrader's role as secretary. Dr. Irwin was given custody of wire recordings of Forum meetings

Back row (L to R): Joseph Janse DC; Reed B. Phillips DC, MSCM; David Cassidy DC; Meridel Gatterman DC; Bryan Gatterman DC; James Boorsma DC; Otto Reinert DC; J.R. Campbell DC; front row (L to R): A.G. SantoMauro; Dr. David Denton; Bertrand Faucret DC; Bruce Fligg DC; Ted L. Shrader DC; Dr. Kenneth Heairlston

1980?: Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors (F.I.C.C.)

???: Reprinted C.O. Watkins' **Basic principles of chiropractic government**. Who was this booklet distributed to?

**Postgraduate education:** annual and periodic seminars sponsored by CCA, NCA, ACA, CCA Health Service Foundation, FCER, Chiropractic Research Forum, California and Canadian colleges; clinical chiropractic courses including: Gonstead, Logan, DeJarnette, Goodheart, Thompson, Palmer, Bennett, Duff, H. Gillet, and MPI

-many of Dr. Ratledge's lectures at the Forum were transcribed and distributed to members at a nominal fee; Dr. Shrader says there's a collected volume of TF's Forum lectures? **See Dr. Smallie**

-several Forum **surveys and discussions in CCA Journal**

-Drs. Shrader and Smallie labored long and hard to develop statement of chiropractic principles around which the profession could unite

Denver Conference on Biomechanics of the Pelvis (1980 at Spears Hospital)

-this was a bridge between the Forum and the ACA Council on Technic

-provided opportunity for open frank discussions of chiropractic issues

-provided opportunity to pick and choose from clinical options.

-this conference was the first to encourage faculty and administrators to openly discuss clinical methods (a la Dr. Janse's recommendation)

-an amiable exchange of views

-proceedings were published; sale of proceedings provided capital for future inter-college conferences (**?ACA Technic Council?**) (e.g., 1983 Cleveland College/LA); ironic return to region of Forum for first inter-college meeting

-Technic Council in 1960s tried to stimulate activity and discussion, but very little was accomplished; only two dozen sustaining members at that time

-"I fault the organizational structure of ACA and the arrangement it has - cooperation with the Technic Council - it hasn't been conducive to its expansion, because so many of the things the Council should be doing must occur

at a local level"; e.g., SF bay area should have its own chapter of the Technic Council to discuss clinical research & practice issues

"discretionary funds"; no longer: now the expectation is that ACA rather than FCER will support Council's work

First Inter-College Technic Council Meeting (1983)

-held at Cleveland/LA, Dr. G. Clum attended

-still much "polarization" among participants of rival camps

-Drs. Janse & Hildebrandt actively involved in furthering Council's work. Hildebrandt suggested publication of proceedings as monographs rather than in the JMPT. Monographs funded further meetings.

-ACA could have played a role in setting standards, feared financial jeopardy under anti-trust action; Dr. Shrader doesn't understand this. Fear of anti-trust litigation hindered ethical issues, ACA membership required for NCMIC struck down (ACA membership no longer a malpractice insurance club); mandatory CCA/ACA membership also ended

-Dr. Shrader insists that self-discipline is a legitimate function of a profession

-this first inter-college meeting was supposed to be limited to western colleges due to Council's meager budget, but many other colleges sent representatives

-"One of the definitions of a professions uses language somewhat akin to this: a profession is a group of individuals who are self-improving, self-disciplining, dedicated in some way to public service"; must have some quasi-legal or self-disciplining authority, must require accountability beyond what is required of a mere trade or trade association

-it was a "challenge" to finance meeting; Int. Coll. Chiro (ICC) helped (gave \$1,500 to publish Denver Conference proceedings); John Sweitert, DC, FICC helped to get ICC funds

-few attorneys grasp all of the profession's needs

-ACA House of Delegates gave \$4,700 in 1989; previously had given \$8,000 over the years to fund the Technic Council's inter-college meetings.

-J. Minos Simon, attorney in the England case: his speech was so impressive that Dr. Shrader reprinted it, distributed it at joint CCA/ACA convention in (1966?); wishes it placed in college archives

-FCER was difficult to deal with for grant support because they required Dr. Shrader to apply for funds on a research grant form (square peg in round hole); finally got FCER

1966: CCA Evaluation Committee reviewed clinical research from B.J. Palmer Research Clinic, data submitted by J.F. McAndrews, DC, PhD

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Phone chat (4/12/90) with Herb Magee, DC, 703 Whipple Ave, Redwood City CA 94063 (415-366-2104)

Ted Shrader's best friend is Bob Moore DC (who doesn't practice any more); runs an orthopedic supply house; lives in Hayward; ask Dr. Ted for Dr. Moore's phone #

Herb's father is also a DC; may have old books and journals; many stories? His father graduated from "Sierra" chiro College? what year?