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CHRONOLOGY

1916 (Feb 26): **Fountain Head News** [5(5)] includes:

-letter from B.H. Rhoads, D.C. of West Palm Beach FL to B.J. Palmer, D.C. (p. 7):

Dear Friend:- Picture of the New School and also your picture rec'd. To say that they are appreciated is saying very little. I do not know when I have rec'd anything that gave me the pleasure this has, but as

they say, one thing calls for another, so with this. Now I am going to have them framed and hang them on the wall. Wishing you all the success and happiness possible, I am as ever, Yours for Pure Chiropractic.

1916 (Apr 22): **Fountain Head News** [5(10)] includes:

-letter from L.M. Fey, D.C. of Cottage Hill FL to B.J. Palmer, D.C. (p. 7):

Dear Friends: - I have written you repeatedly that I am not able to pay for that valuable dope you are sending to all of your boys. How can you do it? This little machine has not enough keys, nor have I the grammar to express my appreciation. I do the best I can with it, but can not use it to such advantage as I could in practice. It seems all luck is against me the last few years. I do well to just make a living for the two of us.

As much as I appreciate your kind acts I am ashamed to receive such beautiful and valuable material as you have been sending. I don't deserve it and don't expect it gratis any longer. Thanking you many times for your good will I extend best wishes to you and Mrs. Palmer for your great work. I remain Chiropractically yours in I.O.O.F...

1916 (May 6): **Fountain Head News** [5(12)] includes:

-Palmer authors "Sure Mike! Co-operation" (p. 1):

This is good and we hope every Secretary of every State Ass'n will write a form letter to every member of his Ass'n and follow the suggestion herein given. Boost the booster. Don't hesitate to shove me a suggestion for I can't think of all the good things that need be done, therefore I am glad to get them.

"Jacksonville, Fla., Mar. 30, '16.

"B.J. Palmer, D.C., Ph.C., Davenport, Ia.

"Dear B.J.: Am writing you for the express purpose of asking you to take it up with the secretaries of the different STATE Chiropractic Ass'ns and urge them to subscribe for 'MEDICAL FREEDOM' for every newspaper in their state, dailies and weeklies, of any consequence.

"I think it will be a long step forward toward educating the public to favor Medical Freedom.

"Am subscribing for 'MEDICAL FREEDOM' for the leading newspapers of Jacksonville myself, and as we already have some friends among the Jacksonville newspapers, I think it will do much toward framing sentiment in favor of Medical Freedom.

"I believe that the Ass'ns can get a club rate and it would not cost very much to send the paper to all worthy newspapers in the state, especially the dailies and county papers.

"And if the Ass'n wished to do so, to carry a Chiropractic Ad. in the paper for their state.

"It seems to me that this would be a splendid agency to get before the people with Chiropractic.

“Am suggesting to ‘MEDICAL FREEDOM’ to write you for the address of all the secretaries of the different Ass’ns., with a view of putting this proposition up to them, and a word of encouragement [sic] from you will do much to get them started.

“The articles in ‘MEDICAL FREEDOM’ will sow the seed in the mind of the editors, and they in turn will sow the seed in the minds of their friends, and it will have the effect of a pebble thrown into the pond, which causes a ripple in all directions.

“I wish that the paper might be sent to every home in the whole world, as it would in time BUST MEDICAL MONOPOLY.

“With Best Wishes for You and Yours, Geo. H. Schubert, D.C.”

1916 (July 1): *Fountain Head News* [5(20)] includes:

-Palmer authors “Why can’t we? We can, if we will” (pp. 1-5) concerning national publicity campaign, publishes many replies from the field, including:

...Geo. H. Schubert, D.C. of Jacksonville, Fla., says: - “I do not believe this can be put over, as there will not be enough to pull together to accomplish it. Too many selfish interests considered.”

-list of 311 individuals making pledges for national publicity campaign, entitled “Those Who Returned Signed Slips” (pp. 5-6), includes:

39. Rhoads, B.H., D.C., West Palm Beach, Fla...

150. Dean, J.R., Winter Haven, Fla.

1916 (Aug 12): *Fountain Head News* [5(26)] includes:

-letter to B.J. Palmer, D.C. from Virgil B. Smith, D.C. (p. 5):

Dear Doctor: - Tampa, Fla., July 26, 1916.

Have received the sample copy of “The P.S.C. Clinical Journal” and read same. I like the idea very much and it reminds me, as I read over the different cases, of the days I spent in “The Pit” with similar cases before the class. Enclosed please find my check for three (3) months’ subscription to the journal and I certainly hope it will prove a big success. Chiropractically yours,...

1916 (Aug 26): *Fountain Head News* [5(28)] includes:

-letter to B.J. Palmer, D.C. from Mary L. Schumate, D.C. (p. 2):

Dear Doctor Palmer: Sebring, Fla., Aug. 9, 1916.

I thank you heartily for invitation to Lyceum, and regret deeply that I cannot attend.

Thank you also for sample copy of “Clinical Journal” I consider the Journal of very great value, and it meets a long felt need. I enclose check for three months’ subscription.

Trusting that your Lyceum will far surpass your highest anticipations, and wishing you continued success in all your other undertakings, I am, Yours very truly,...

-letter to B.J. Palmer, D.C. from B.H. Rhoads, D.C. (p. 3):

Dear Friend: West Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 14, 1916.

Majors and Minors just rec’d and have been putting in my time on it and I find that it is about the finest thing I have rec’d for some time. Still there is one thing lacking and I find that on page 15 wherein you say speaking of the Toggle Recoil “that it is the only move that will untwist the kind, and further on you say “For obvious reasons the reader will understand that the same cannot be demonstrated by words.” Now as I was a student at the time of the Recoil I am a back number, so to speak, as I understand you I will have to see this work done before I can perform it. Am I right? I remember you gave me some instructions once in adjusting a 6th Cervical that was subluxated P.L.I. I asked you how I should go at it as it was and you asked me if I ever played billiards; my answer was yes, and you said, “Play billiards.” I did and to my surprise I heard the vertebra snap, and with

less effort on my part than I had formerly used in making the same adjustment. Now from reading Majors and Minors I take it that this Toggle Recoil is something on the play billiards order, so that even before I came here to West Palm Beach I tried to adjust all Superior and Inferior subluxations that way and while I do not always succeed still I find that I can do better with it than without it. If it were only possible I would like to come home this fall just to see you demonstrate this one move if nothing else, but am sorry to say that I will have to forego the pleasure. As ever, Yours for Pure Chiropractic,...

-letter to B.J. Palmer, D.C. from Geo. H. Schubert, D.C. (p. 3):

Dear Doctor: Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 17, 1916.

Received Opinions of medical Men this A.M. Think it is one of the best things that Chiropractors can distribute among the public.

Please find enclosed check for \$3 for 100 copies and want a thousand or more later. Yours for Chiropractic Education,...

1919 (Aug 23): meeting of representatives of chiro BCEs (Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Vermont, Washington) meets in Davenport IA to endorse the recommendations of the **Federation of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges**; and issues (or recommends?) "standard of education" involving "3 years of 6 months each" to all states having chiro licensing laws; Dr. **Ashworth**, Dr. **Lee W Edwards**, and **Anna Foy** DC of Kansas are co-signatories (Ashworth papers, Cleveland/KC):

Whereas, it appears that the educational requirements in the various states having laws governing the practice of Chiropractic are so widely at variance;

Whereas, some state laws require a three years course of six months each, or more or its equivalent, others require a three year course of nine months each, while others have intermediate requirements;

Whereas, the non-uniformity of laws governing the practice of Chiropractic tends to create confusion between the various Schools and Colleges of Chiropractic to establish a uniform course of education to meet the requirements of different state Chiro Laws.

Whereas, There is a Federation of Chiropractic Schools and colleges who have adopted a standard course of study of three years of six months each and

Whereas, This **Federation of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges** maintain and consider that the course of three years of six months each of sufficient length of time to produce capable and competent Chiropractors, due to the fact that the course of Chiropractic study is devoted primarily to the study of subjects that bear directly on the Science of Chiropractic and does not include the extended study of Materia Medica, surgery and kindred subjects,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the undersigned representatives of the following state boards of Chiropractic Examiners, assembled in conference at Davenport, Iowa, on the 23rd day in August, 1919, that it is the agreed consensus of opinion that a uniform course of study of three years of six months each is of sufficient length, and should be adopted as the standard of education to be required by all states now having laws governing the practice of Chiropractic, and be it further resolved that a standard educational requirement of a course of study of three years of six months each should hereby be adopted as a standard for future Chiropractic legislation.

1919 (Oct 25): *Fountain Head News* [A.C. 25] [9(6)] includes:

-“Vicious Legislation Attempted” (p. 11) is reprinted from **The Medical World**; includes:

A vicious piece of legislation was attempted in the Florida legislature last spring. It was House Bill No. 326, and was introduced by Mr. Williams, of Polk. It would require physicians to issue prescriptions, recipes or formulas for the treatment, cure, healing or relief of any bodily or mental diseases or ailment in triplicate and in the English language...

1919 (Dec 6): **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 25] [9(12)] includes:

-letter to B.J. from Ed. V. Fitzpatrick in Indianapolis, dated November 14, 1919 (p. 7), includes:

Connecticut – April 15, 1919 – Three years of six months each, with 900 class hours’ actual attendance in each of said years.

Florida – May 28, 1919 – Three years of six months each or more, in separate years. (The attorney for the Board has said this does not mean calendar years.)

Kansas – March 18, 1913 – Three years of six months each or more, and the Board shall adopt a schedule of minimum educational requirements.

Minnesota – March 13, 1919 – Three years’ resident course of eight months each or more, no two of which courses shall be taken in any one year, and have completed a high school course or its equivalent.

Nebraska – Civil Code 1919 – Three years of nine months each, and preliminary qualifications equivalent to a four year high school course.

North Carolina – March 6, 1919 – Three year course with prior high school course, or its equivalent, entitling him to admission in a reputable college or university.

North Dakota – March 20, 1919 – Three year course with prior high school course...

1920 (Jan 10): **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 25] [9(17)] includes:

-letter from E. Roger Dunham, D.C., president of the Washington State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, to O.G. Clark, D.C. (pp. 13-4?):

Seattle Washington, December 1, 1919.

Dr. O.G. Clark, Columbus, Nebraska

My dear Dr. Clark: One portion of your letter to me on November 17th says, “Now if you have been led to believe that I am the whole cheese in Nebraska and that I alone am back the stand the Nebraska boys are taking, or believe that B.J. has anything in a blue seal that would indicate the Nebraska Board ever promised anybody it would introduce or FAVOR any amendments that would lower the regulations of Nebraska, why I am sorry that you have been influenced to believe any such untruths regardless of the source from which such has its origin.”

On this one particular, I would like to give you a little information. At the **Conference of State Boards** held in Davenport last August, a committee of three was appointed to draft Resolutions on Legislative Standards. That committee was composed of myself, Ira A. Williams, D.C. of Little Rock, Arkansas, and W.A. Gage, D.C. of Vermont; all members of our respective State Boards. This committee did their work without assistance or instructions from B.J. or anyone else, and in accord with the various opinions expressed during the preceding part of the Conference. It fell to my lot to write the Resolution, but it was done with the active and constant assistance of Drs. Gage and Williams. Our Resolution was submitted and read to the meeting, and as far as I could see, was unanimously adopted. It was signed by all the State Board members who were present at the time. My copy of

the Resolution shows that it was signed by Drs. J.P. Laub, B.B. Shaffer, and S.L. Ashworth, all of Nebraska. It was also signed by the Board Representatives from Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Vermont and Washington.

The fore part of the resolution gives a resume of Chiropractic legislation and reasons for standardization of same, and reason for the adoption of the **three years of six** course; then the last two paragraphs conclude:

“Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the undersigned representative of the following State Boards of Chiropractic Examiners, that it is the consensus of opinion that a uniform course of study of three years of six months each is of sufficient length, and should be adopted as the standard of education to be required by all states having laws governing the practice of Chiropractic, and

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a standard educational requirement of a course of study of three years of six months each, should hereby be adopted as a standard for future Chiropractic Legislation.”

So you see, Dr., there really is some ground for assumption that you are the particular one who is opposed to reducing your requirements, as I do not believe that Drs. Laub, Shaffer and Ashworth would have signed the above Resolution had they not been in favor of it. They did not sign it without being fully aware of its contents or meaning, as it was read and fully discussed before being adopted.

It is deplorable that the present acrimonious situation should have arisen between you and B.J., and I have no desire to become involved, but I did feel that you should know how the Boards of the various States feel on the subject of Legislative requirements. Possibly you dislike to endeavor to place your law on the same basis as all the others, but really, Dr., when every other **State Board** feels that the three of six is proper, doesn’t it strike you that possibly you may be wrong in your stand against it?

Personally, I have not been influenced by B.J. to favor the three of six course; it is my honest conviction that it is the proper and sufficient course. Neither do I believe that he has been able to mold the opinions of the other **State boards**, as I give them credit for being able to think for themselves and to arrive at their own conclusions. It simply simmers down to the fact that all the rest of us are in accord on this subject, while you differ with us. That of course is your privilege.

And, by the way, I am not a graduate of The P.S.C., nor did I ever see B.J. until last August during Lyceum.

Fraternally,...

1920 (July 31): **FHN** [A.C. 25] [9(46)] includes:

-“Many Chiropractors May Be Out of Jobs” (p. 12):

Appeal Decision by Judge Reaves – Sustained Validity of Law That Only Grads of Chartered Schools Can Practice

St. Petersburg, July 6. – (Special) – Appeal has been taken from the decision of Judge O.K. Reaves, in the case involving constitutionality of the state law directing who may be admitted to Chiropractic practice in Florida. Judge Reaves sustained the validity of the state law in the case of the state against Dr. M.J. Mitchell of St. Petersburg. The law says that **only graduates of chartered schools are eligible to examination for license to practice in Florida**. As there are only half a dozen chartered schools in this country the law, it is charged, discriminates against the unchartered schools. Crockett Owen, attorney for Dr. Mitchell, contends that for this reason the law is not valid. He has appealed from Judge Reaves’ decision and hopes to get a ruling by the supreme court soon. Should the decision by

Judge Reaves stand, several hundred Chiropractic physicians in this state would have to quit practicing, though many of them have practiced for years... - (The Tampa Tribune, Wednesday, July 7, 1920.)

1925 (June): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(5)] notes:

-“Bulletin Directory” (p. 14) includes:

Lake Helen – Gertrude E. Whitesides, D.C., P.O. Box 162

1925 (Sept): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(8)] notes:

-A.B. Chatfield, LL.B., D.C. authors "Latest developments in the compulsory vaccination case at Washington"; notes contribution from the "Officers, **American Chiropractic Association, National**" (pp. 11-13) **[suggesting perhaps a concurrent regional or state ACA? at this early date?]; Chiropractors' Defense Committee**, 1349 L Street NW, Washington DC (Chatfield's address); among those contributing to the anti-vaccination cause is the **Florida Chiropractic Association**

1926 (Apr): **Bulletin of the ACA** [3(4)] includes:

-“To Our Fellow Chiropractors” (pp. 10-11) is open letter to profession urging support for the ACA; among signatories is: W.A. FINLEY, President Florida Chiropractors' Association.

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

-“The 1927 convention” (pp. 1-6) includes:

...Dr. C.E. Foster of Jacksonville, Florida, [spoke] on “The Determination, Perseverance and Legislation,” concluding his remarks by thanking the A.C.A. and its President for the legislative aid given to the Florida Association...

-Virgil C. Bethea, D.C., State Editor, authors “Florida News” (pp. 20-1):

We have just finished one of the most hectic sessions of the Legislature ever known to the State of Florida. From the opening day until the day of adjournment it was almost impossible for any of us to tell who we were or where we stood. Someone had gotten a scare previously that the A.M.A. was out to get our scalps at this session of the Legislature, and consequently all of us, except the most conservative, thought that we were in for a battle royal, but I am glad to report that when it was all over and the smoke had cleared away we were left just as well off as we were in the beginning of the session.

The medical profession did have a bill and got it passed, but it was purely a Medical practice act and did not affect any of the other branches of healing in the least. The Eclectics and the Homeopaths also were after getting the law changed more in their favor, but were unsuccessful in getting the law changed. At present the Eclectics, Homeopaths and Allopaths are all under one law and have a composite board.

The only bill which went through that will affect the chiropractic profession in the least was a registration bill which requires physicians of all systems to register once each year with the State Board of Health. This bill has potential good in it for our profession, inasmuch as placing all systems of healing under the Board of Health, in a way, declares them all to be of equal rank.

The Osteopaths succeeded in getting their law amended, or in reality in passing a new law, and the Naturopaths were successful in getting a law passed regulating their system. Our Legislative Committee was in close touch with the Senate and House committees at all times and succeeded in getting amendments in both of these bills so that chiropractic was not included in them nor affected by them.

The Chiropractic amendment was introduced by our committee a little too late to become a special order, therefore had to take its place on the calendar. After passing the House unanimously and also passing the Senate committee, it died because adjournment of the session of the Legislature came before it was reached in the calendar [sic]. It would have raised the standards in the State of Florida and required registration of all licensed Chiropractors in the state with the Board of Examiners once each year.

1927 (Nov 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [4(6)] notes:

-Virgil C. Bethea, secretary of the Florida Chiropractic Association, authors “Correspondence schools a menace to chiropractic” (pp. 5-6)

-listing of officers and directors includes vice presidents (p. 8):

Florida – Dr. W.A. Finley, 140 E. New York Ave., Le Dand.

1928 (Jan 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(1)] includes:

-“Florida News” by Virgil C. Bethea, D.C. at 3-11 Stuart Bldg., Bartow FL (p. 20):

I did not address the A.C.A. readers in the last issue of THE BULLETIN because we were in the midst of our state convention at the time that I should have been writing the news item. I guess all the state editors have had similar experience, however, as I notice that there are only a few whom you might call regular. The others do like I did this last time, namely, let the time limit expire on them and then wait for the next issue to come out.

We had a wonderful convention this year in Orlando, Florida, “The City Beautiful,” and it certainly lives up to its name for a Florida city. We had royal entertainment at the Orange Court Hotel and the convention committee had arranged everything possible for the convenience of the guests and members.

It was a two-day convention, the first regular two-day convention in the history of the Florida Chiropractors' Association, and the entire time was filled with something of interest for the membership. Dr. B.J. Palmer was there and delivered three addresses, two at the convention and one public lecture in the high school auditorium of the city of Orlando. His lectures were all received with appreciation by the membership. The public lecture was not what you would call a success from a publicity standpoint, as on the same evening the City of Orlando was entertaining the public school teachers from six or eight adjoining counties, but those present seemed to appreciate it greatly.

This being an off year with the legislature, the sessions were devoted to internal improvement of the State Association and topics of general interest to the profession.

1928 (May): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(3)] includes:

-“Another Appreciation of Service” (p. 18):

Bartow, Fla., P.O. Box 797

March 28, 1928

Dear Dr. Sauer:

The Florida Chiropractors' Association wishes to express their thanks to the American Chiropractic Association and to Dr. F.R. Margetts for the valuable assistance rendered the chiropractors of Florida by Dr. Margetts during the 1927 session of our Florida legislature. In accordance therewith the enclosed was unanimously adopted by the convention of the Florida Chiropractors' Association, which was held in Orlando, Florida, October the 13th and 14th of 1927.

I am also sending a copy of this resolution to Dr. Margetts at his Denver address, with instructions to forward it to him in case he should be away at the time of its arrival...

Yours truly,

V.C. Bethea, Secretary, Florida Chiropractors' Association

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

-Emory Allan Hall, D.C. of Tampa FL authors letter to editor (p. 12):

May 4, 1928

B.A. Sauer, D.C.

Secretary-Treasurer, A.C.A.

Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Doctor:

We had Dr. F.R. Margetts for a series of lectures here in Tampa and St. Petersburg, and think that the A.C.A. is to be congratulated in having a man of his caliber to put Chiropractic before the people.

Many of my Patients said, "He explained the cause of disease, and why Chiropractic got results so simple a child could understand him."

We are looking forward to having him again this winter and we wish to thank the A.C.A. for the privilege we have enjoyed.

Sincerely yours,

TAMPA BAY CHIROPRACTIC SOCIETY,
Emory A. Hall, *President*

1928 (Oct): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(5)] includes:

-letter to the editor from Cecil E. Foster, D.C. of Jacksonville FL expresses thanks for Margetts' lectures (p. 10)

-letter to editor from Jacksonville Chiropractors' Association expresses thanks for Margetts' lectures (pp. 10-11); officers & members signing letter are: Cecil E. Foster, D.C., president; Blanche R. Doud, D.C., Ph.C., VP; Henry G. Cox, D.C., secretary-treasurer; Paul E. Renzulli, D.C., Charles C. Chute, D.C., Ph.C.; J.G. Rawls, D.C.; A.C. Shafer, Jr., D.C.; Frederick S. Schubert, D.C.; F.E. Saquold, D.C.

-"Florida News" by Virgil C. Bethea, D.C. of Bartow FL (p. 17):

The Florida Chiropractors' Association will hold its annual convention in St. Petersburg at the Princess Martha Hotel on the 11th, 12th and 13th of October. Chiropractors from all over the country are invited to attend these sessions, but especially those of the section east of the Mississippi River, which is more accessible to Florida. A perfect back contest and other features adapted to obtain favorable publicity are a part of the plans of the program. Those planning a vacation trip to Florida this winter should arrange it so they will be able to attend these sessions. For further details write to Dr. Ancil R. Wright, 2635 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla.



undated: photograph from Tom Lawrence, D.C. shows Wilbern Lawrence, D.C. and Cecil E. Foster, D.C. of Florida; caption: "Dr. Foster, Florida; I think he was Rockefeller's doctor"

1929 (Aug): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(4)] notes:

-"Officers elected" (p. 6) notes that Cecil E. Foster, D.C. of Jacksonville FL is elected VP-at-Large of ACA

1929 (Oct 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(5)] notes:

-notes defeat of **Basic Science** legislation in Florida and Georgia (p. 9)

1930 (Apr 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [7(2)] notes:

-officers of the ACA are: (inside front cover)

-**AB Cochrane** DC of Chicago, President

-CE Foster DC of Jacksonville FL, VP-at-Large

-**BA Sauer** DC of Syracuse NY, Sec'y-Treasurer

-Paul H. Strand DC of Youngstown OH, Chairman, Board of Directors

-Peter N. Hanson DC of Wichita KS, Director

-Ruland W. Lee DC of Newark NJ, Director

-**Wilbern Lawrence** DC of Meridian MS, Director

-BF Gilman DC of Brooklyn NY, Director

-CW Campbell DC of Spokane WA, Director

-ST McMurrain DC of Dallas TX, Director

-plus each state has its own vice-president (inside front cover)

1930: Harry Gallaher, D.C., Ph.D. authors **History of Chiropractic** (Gallaher, 1930), includes Chapter XVIII:

International Chiropractic Congress – Board of Governors – State Officers – Educational Institution.

An effort, in August, 1917, at Davenport, Iowa, was made to organize the educational institutions in existence at that time. The International Association of Chiropractic schools and colleges was organized and an attempt made to harmonize and unify Chiropractic educational institutions and to ascertain and establish fundamental facts of Chiropractic schools and colleges.

October 1, 1921, at Kansas City, Missouri, the first effort was made to organize state associations in to one national body. The movement did not survive but a few months.

During the years 1925 and 1926 considerable agitation was carried on by mail by Dr. **Pritchard** of Florida, and others, in an effort to get the various boards of examiners together for the purpose of forming a national association of these bodies. These efforts resulted in a meeting of the boards of examiners in Kansas City in September of 1926. At that time the International Congress of Chiropractic examining boards was organized with the following officers...

1931: NCA is headquartered in New York City; first officers were:
 -Lilliard T. **Marshall** DC, Lexington KY, president
 -Cecil E. Foster DC, Jacksonville **FL**, vice-president
 -Benjamin A. Sauer DC, Syracuse NY, executive sec'y
 -Lee E. Fuller DC, Terra Haute IN, treasurer

1931 (Jan): **Journal of the National Chiropractic Association** [1(2)] includes:

-“Legal Status of the States” (p. 6):

Alabama	Open	Montana	Chiro Board
Arizona	Chiro Board	Nebraska	Basic Science
Arkansas	Basic Science	Nevada	Chiro Board
California	Chiro Board	New Hampshire	Chiro Board
Colorado	Medical Board	New Jersey	Med Board
Connecticut	Basic Science	New Mexico	Chiro Board
Delaware	Open	New York	Open
Dist. of Columbia	Basic Science	North Carolina	Chiro Board
Florida	Chiro Board	North Dakota	Chiro Board
Georgia	Chiro Board	Ohio	Med Board
Idaho	Chiro Board	Oklahoma	Chiro Board
Illinois	O.P. Law – Composite Board	Oregon	Chiro Board
Indiana	Med Board, 1 chiropractor	Pennsylvania	Open
Iowa	Chiro Board	Rhode Island	Med Board
Kansas	Chiro Board	South Carolina	Med Board
Kentucky	Chiro Board	South Dakota	Chiro Board
Louisiana	Open	Tennessee	Chiro Board
Maine	Chiro Board	Texas	Open
Maryland	Chiro Board	Utah	Chiro Board
Massachusetts	Open	Vermont	Chiro Board
Michigan	Med Board	Virginia	Basic Science
Minnesota	Basic Science	Washington	Basic Science
Mississippi	Open	West Virginia	Composite Board
Missouri	Chiro Board	Wisconsin	Basic Science
		Wyoming	Chiro Board

1932 (Jan): **Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress [JICC]** (1[2]):

-notices of various state board examinations: Florida, Iowa, Vermont, Kansas, Kentucky, Georgia, Maryland; lists state board secretaries (p. 7)

1932 (Feb): the **Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress** (1[3]) indicates a circulation of 12,000 (p. 6); (NCA/UCA folder):

-divisions of the ICC are:

-**Division One:** *International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards*, LT **Marshall** DC, President, Wayne F **Crider** of

Hagerstown MD, Secretary; states included are: Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming

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

1932 (Mar): **Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress** [1(4)] includes

-“News Flashes: Florida” (p. 8):

Florida now has a Workman’s Compensation Bill which gives Chiropractors, Osteopaths and Naturopaths equal rights with the Medical doctors. This bill was passed during the last legislative session.

-“State Board Examinations: When and Where” (p. 14); notes secretaries of BCEs for Florida, Iowa, Vermont, Kansas, Kentucky, Georgia, Maryland

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

-Geo. M. Coates, D.C. of Lake Wales FL authors “The legal side of a doctor’s professional practise” (pp. 8, 15)

1932 (July): **Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress** [1(8)] includes:

-George M. Coates, D.C. of Lake Wales FL authors “The legal side of a doctor’s professional practice” (p. 11, 22), a continuation from the June issue

1932 (Aug): **CCA Bulletin** of the **California Chiropractic Association** [1(9):10] includes:

-J. Ralph John, D.C., former president of the International Chiropractic Congress, authors “National Organization” (p. 10):

When **Dr. Pritchard of Florida** conceived the idea of an association of ‘Members of State Boards of Examiners,’ the writer accepted the opportunity of furthering that cause; when Dr. **Cooley** of Oklahoma brought his vision of an **International Chiropractic Congress**’ to the attention of some members of the examining boards, we used our meager efforts to effect that very thing.

1933 (Mar): **The Chiropractic Journal** (NCA & ICC) [1(3)] includes:

-Arthur W. Schwietert DC, NCA chair of the Board of Directors, authors “Facts on Foster of Florida: the Foster Malpractice Case” (p. 2), which deals with \$50K malpractice suit against Cecil E. Foster, D.C. of Jacksonville FL, first VP of NCA (1930), whose NCA membership dues were in arrears when case was brought

1934 (Feb): sheet of testimonials for LBT plus message from HBL (Logan Archives):

Wm. E. Brown, Chiropractor
 Newnan, Georgia

Feb. 8, 1934

Dr. F.S. McDonald,
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Dr. McDonald,

Your letter received and same very much appreciated. I have investigated the Basic Technique from many sources, but not from any who had the **Aquarian Age Healing** at the time the investigation was made. The only thing I know, as Will Rogers would say "Is what I read in the papers" and the Aquarian Age people made a statement in the NCA Journal to the effect that Dr. Logan was using their system in a doctored up way, as he was technician for them etc.

If you really have something different and it will do the things claimed for it, I am interested, but I am caught up on techniques just to put money in some fellow's pocket. I will be glad to learn if you are putting on a class in Atlanta and the charges for same etc. The length of time required and full particulars.

Thanking you for any and all information, I am,

Yours truly, Wm E. Brown

1935 (Dec 15): letter from unknown (possible Vinton or Peg Logan) to Fern Logan; lists Basic Technicians and prospective students (Logan Archives); includes: Marcel Trentin, West Palm Beach **FL**

1936 (Dec): **Logan Basic Technique Bulletin** [1(1)], edited by Hugh B. Logan, D.C., includes:
- "More chiropractic defeats" (p. 6) reviews legislative and judicial events in California, Florida and Nebraska

1936 (Dec): **Naturopath & Herald of Health** [40(12)] includes:
- Benedict Lust authors "Dr. Lust speaking: Fifth open letter to the members of the American Naturopathic Association" (pp. 354-5); includes photograph of Dr. Lust:



-rear cover ad for Lusts "Yungborn retreat":

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343 LEXINGTON AVE., "YUNGBORN"
NEW YORK CITY or TANGERINE,
Lex. 2-1263 FLORIDA

1938 (Apr): **The Chiropractic Journal**(NCA) [7(4)] includes:
- "News flashes: Florida" (p. 28):

SOUTHERN STATES CONVENTION

The All Southern States Convention is now near at hand and word comes to us that many know about it and are planning to attend. It will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 22, 23 and 24, at the George Washington Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida.

On the program are many nationally known chiropractors of unusual ability who will give us a real feast of good things in our profession – things that will help each of us to build a greater practice in his own locality.

Among those who will speak are: Dr. Wilbern Lawrence, of Meridian, Mississippi; Dr. L.J.C. Williamson, of Carrollton, Georgia; Cash Asher, of Washington, D.C.; Dr. C.B. Barfoot, of Anniston, Alabama; Dr. George M. Coates, of Lake Wales, Florida; Dr. L.A. Methvin, of Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. R.W. Nelson, of Charleston, South Carolina; Dr. C.M. Kightlinger, of New York City; Dr. H.E. Stanford, of Georgia; Dr. H.H. Hon, of Anabolic Food Products Company, New York City; Dr. Lillard T. Marshall, of Lexington, Kentucky; Dr. W. Guy Cheatham, of Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. H.E. Vedder, of Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Henry Stacy Dodge, of Richmond, Virginia; and last, but not least, Mr. Napoleon Hill, noted author and lecturer. A delightful banquet and dance will be held o Saturday evening.

Certainly no one can afford to miss this wonderful opportunity to benefit himself and humanity, which is being brought right to our southern states, instead of going a great distance away. It is in our own section of the country, so let's all attend and go back home

greatly benefited and happier in our work. – Reported by Dr. C.E. Foster, General Chairman.

1939 (Aug): **National Chiropractic Journal**[9(8)] notes:
-“News flashes: Florida” (p. 35)

1940 (Mar): **National Chiropractic Journal**[9(3)] includes:
-Louie D’Armand of Clearwater FL, former instructor of psychology at PSC, authors “What is an atlas, or, brother, whose language do you talk?” (p. 21)

1940 (Aug): **National Chiropractic Journal**[9(8)] notes:
-“News flashes: Florida” (pp. 34-5)

1940 (Nov): **National Chiropractic Journal**[9(11)] notes:
-“Official director” (p. 3) lists William E. Budreau, D.C. as NCA state director for Florida
-“National Auxiliary” (pp. 22, 53) includes letter from Mrs. A.P. Budreau, President of the Florida Auxiliary

1940 (Dec): **National Chiropractic Journal**[9(12)] notes:
-“News flashes: Florida” (p. 28) includes:
The Florida Chiropractors Association held its annual convention at Tampa last month...
The officers elected for the **Florida Chiropractors Association** for 1940-41 are as follows:
President, Dr. Daniel E. McIntosh, West Palm Beach, Florida; Vice-President, Dr. Luther T. Doss, Sanford, Florida; Secretary, Dr. A.H. Shafer, Jr., Jacksonville, Florida; Treasurer, Dr. C.T. Mayo, Tampa, Florida. Board of Directors: Dr. C.J. Weiser, Lakeland, Florida; Dr. C.E. Hicks, West Palm Beach, Florida; Dr. Wm. Jensen, Daytona Beach, Florida. – Reported by Dr. Daniel K. Kirk, Jacksonville.

1941 (July): **National Chiropractic Journal**[10(7)] includes:
-“News flashes: Florida” (p. 39; in my Arizona file):

ARE VICTORIOUS IN LEGISLATURE

Florida chiropractors have won three victories. They have put through two bills in the recent legislative session and won favorable decision from the Attorney General on the Workmen’s Compensation Act. These victories show what organized and concerted effort can do. And the men who bore the great burden in this accomplishment deserve a great deal of credit and commendation.

The first bill to pass was an Educational Bill that requires all chiropractors holding a Florida license to attend a two-day educational session or convention once each year in order to renew their license.

The second, briefly outlined, re-defines Chiropractic and gives us broad and liberal privileges therein. It gives us the right to adjust, manipulate and treat with physical, mechanical and electrical means, the use of light, heat, and water, the right to use foods, food concentrates and food extracts. We may, under this law, apply first aid and hygiene. In diagnosing we have the privilege of using any and all methods from instruments to X-rays, the use of state laboratories, etc. And in the final paragraph, “that no chiropractor shall advertise prices for his services.” – Reported by Dr. Wm. E. Budreau, NCA State Director, Miami, Florida.

PHOTOGRAPH



National Chiropractic Journal 1941 (Nov); 10(11): 11; caption reads: “Dr. Bill Budreau, NCA State Director, puts on a one-man drive for members at the Florida State convention”



National Chiropractic Journal 1941 (Nov); 10(11): 12; caption on back of photo reads: “Left to right front row, Present Officers Florida Chiropractic Ass’n, Inc. Dr. C.T. Mayo, Tampa, Treasurer; Dr. L.T. Doss, Sanford, Vice-Pres; Dr. D.C. McIntosh, West Palm Beach, Pres.; Dr. A.H. Shafer Jr. Jax. Sec’y. Left to right back row, Dr. Frank G. Ploudre, West Palm Beach, Program Chairman; Dr. V.C. Bethea, Bartow, President-elect; Dr. Wm. Jensen, Daytona Beach, Director; Dr. C.E. Hicks, Lake Worth, Director; Dr. V.K. Kirk, Jax. Pres. Board of Examiners; Dr. D.I. Rainey, Tallahassee, Sec’y Board of Examiners; Dr. Wm.E. Budreau, Miami, Vice-Pres.-elect, and Dr.

- A.M. Morgan, Key West, Vice-President, Board of Examiners”
Photo probably taken in West Palm Beach FL
- 1942 (Feb 14): letter on “Aquarian-Age Healing Institute” of Fort Lauderdale **FL** stationery from John L. Hurley D.C. to H.O. Langford, D.C. of London, Ontario (in my Logan file)
- 1942 (Feb 23): letter on “Aquarian-Age Healing Institute” of Fort Lauderdale **FL** stationery from John L. Hurley D.C. to H.O. Langford, D.C. of London, Ontario (in my Logan file)
- 1943 (Mar): **National Chiropractic Journal**[12(3)] includes:
-“Official directory” (p. 3) lists John L. Prosser, D.C. of Tampa as NCA state director
-“News flashes: Florida” (p. 32) includes:
The Florida Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences will hold its next examinations June 9, 1943, at John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Florida...
- 1943 (Aug 28; Saturday): minutes of “Meeting of Board of Trustees” of LBCC (Logan Archives); includes:
...Dr. Vinton Logan asked the members’ opinion on running advertisement for the College in the Florida State Association Paper, convention issue, at a cost of \$9.00 for one quarter page. After some discussion, during which it was mentioned that Dr. Vinton would appear on the state program in October, it was decided that the expenditure would be a valuable one...
- 1944 (Nov 16): “Form of application for registration under the Drugless Practitioners Act, Province of Ontario” for John L. Hurley (Herb Lee’s collection); includes:
-address at P.O. Box 413, Fort Lauderdale **FL**
- 1945 (Aug): **National Chiropractic Journal**[15(8)] includes:
-“Official directory” (p. 3) lists John L. Prosser, D.C. of Tampa as NCA state delegate
-among those DCs from Florida contributing to the recently formed Chiropractic Research Foundation are (p. 34): John L. Prosser of Tampa; C.T. Mayo of Tampa; J.J. Williams of Tampa; H.F. Mahaney of Tampa; J.E. Sligh of Lakeland; Ray Stephenson of West Palm Beach; Frank & Audrey Ploudre of West Palm Beach; Charles W. Young of Tampa; A.H. Shafer, Jr. of Jacksonville; K.F. Vail of Orlando; E.C. Paradis of Miami; Hiram F. Pope of Miami; S.S. Jones of Miami; Charlotte C. Wolfsohn of Miami; Frederick Bickel of Hollywood; E.R. Schmitz of Tampa; Earl Rabb of Arcadia
-“Professional directory” (p. 63) includes:
FLORIDA –
Dr. G.M. Boyle, 408 Sweet Bldg., Ft. Lauderdale.
- 1946 (Dec): **National Chiropractic Journal**[16(12)] includes:
-“Official directory” (p. 3) lists A.H. Shafer, Jr., D.C. of Jacksonville FL as NCA state director
-“Professional directory” (p. 68) includes:
FLORIDA –
Dr. G.M. Boyle, 408 Sweet Bldg., Ft. Lauderdale.
R.S. Butler, D.C., X-ray, 204 N.E. 79th St., Miami
Robert A. McVoy, N.D., D.C., 246 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables, Gen. Prac. – Labora, Clinical Pathology - Obstetrics
- 1947 (Feb): **National Chiropractic Journal**[17(2)] includes:
-LM Rogers DC authors “Editorial” (p. 6):
Pursuant to the By-laws of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company and the Insurance laws of Iowa, the Board of Directors postponed the annual meeting of the policyholders until the time and place of the National Chiropractic Convention in Omaha, Nebraska, August 3 to 8, 1947.
The postponement was made in order that a more representative group of policyholder delegates could be in attendance, which will assure a more representative and democratic election of members of the Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company.
Dr. Cecil D. Strait, of Marietta, Georgia, resigned as Director for District No. 5 due to the press of other activities, and Dr. John L. Prosser, of Tampa, Florida, was elected to serve as Director for District No. 5, subject to confirmation by the delegates at the next annual meeting. Dr. Gordon M. Goodfellow, representing District No. 4, and Dr. Frank O. Logic, representing District No. 2, will also be up for re-election, subject to the majority vote of the delegates at the annual meeting.
Dr. Geo. E. Hariman, Chairman of the NCA Board of Directors, resigned as president of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company, and Dr. Frank O. Logic was elevated to the presidency to serve until the next election. Dr. F. Lorne Wheaton was elected as vice-president of the NCIC.
The National Chiropractic Insurance Company has 2,437 policies in force and its first year of business has proved to be most successful in providing a real insurance service to its policyholders in every state in the Union, as well as in Canada...
During the first year, more than \$106,000.00 in premiums were collected and after all claims, expenses, contingent liabilities, legal reserves, and taxes were provided for, the net earnings of the company were slightly over \$19,000.00 The insurance company has legal reserves in excess of \$60,000.00 in government bonds for the protection of its policyholders...
- 1947 (May): **JNCA** [17(5)] notes:
-“National Chiropractic Insurance Company, Inc., A Mutual Casualty Company” (p. 5):
PRESIDENT, Dr. Frank O. Logic, Logic Clinic Bldg., Iron Mountain, Mich.
VICE-PRESIDENT, Dr. F. Lorne Wheaton, 611 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Conn.
SECRETARY-TREASURER, Dr. L.M. Rogers, National Bldg., Webster City, Iowa
DIRECTOR, Dr. Gordon M. Goodfellow, 714 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif.
DIRECTOR, Dr. George E. Hariman, 2002 University Avenue, Grand Forks, N.D.
DIRECTOR, Dr. John L. Prosser, 506 E. Lafayette, Tampa, Florida
LEGAL STAFF, Hon. Arthur T. Holmes, Chief Counsel; Robt. D. Johns, Associate Counsel; Rudolph Schlabach, Associate Counsel, Gateway Building, La Crosse, Wis.
HOME OFFICE, National Building, Webster City, Iowa
- 1948 (June): **JNCA** [18(6)] notes:
-“National Chiropractic Insurance Company, Inc., A Mutual Casualty Company” (p. 5):
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1949 (Sept): **JNCA** [19(9)] notes:

-“National Chiropractic Insurance Company, Inc., A Mutual Casualty Company” (p. 5):
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PHOTOGRAPH



Journal of the National Chiropractic Association 1949 (Oct); 19(10): cover; depicts John L. Prosser, D.C. of Tampa, member of the board of directors of the NCA.

1949 (Oct): **JNCA** [19(9)] includes:

-LM Rogers DC authors “The Front Cover” (p. 6):
 OUR FRONT COVER this month carries an excellent likeness of Dr. John L. Prosser, of Tampa, Florida, member of the Executive Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Association.

Dr. Prosser, or “John” as he is affectionately known by a multitude of colleagues and friends from coast to coast, was born in Chicago on June 5, 1891. The family moved to Mississippi in 1897, where he later attended Mississippi State College and Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn graduating in 1914 in electrical engineering. He received his Master’s degree in 1915 and followed construction engineering seven years.

He resigned as chief field engineer for the U.S. Steel Corporation at Fairfield plant in Birmingham, Alabama, and enrolled at the PSC, graduating in November, 1924.

Dr. Prosser opened an office in Tampa, Florida in July, 1926 and was elected secretary of the Florida Chiropractors Association in October of that year. He has since held every important elective office in the FCA, which attests to his qualities of leadership and popularity in the profession.

“Doctor John” was elected to the Executive Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Association in 1946 and served as its chairman during the 1948-49 period. He was unanimously re-elected to a three-year term on the Executive Board of Directors at the Chicago convention in July which was a real tribute to the outstanding leadership and outspoken position he had taken on important issues arising from time to time during his first term of office.

We hail, then, “Doctor John” as one who has travelled far and wide in the interest of his profession through the years. No task is too large or too small, in his opinion, to be worth doing well if it has a bearing on the future growth and progress of his profession. Would that there were many more with his altruistic spirit and forward-looking vision.

1949 (Dec): **JNCA** [19(12)] includes:

-“Florida leads the way” (pp. 29, 66):

Dr. Audrey M. Ploudre, secretary-treasurer of this council, reports that the Committee on Psychology of the Florida Chiropractors Association decided to take an active part in all local mental health movements. This is a significant step forward which can set an example for other NCA affiliated state associations. Chiropractic is making a definite contribution toward better mental health. The CRF will soon have ready for distribution the survey report, “Nervous and Mental Illness Under Chiropractic Care.” This report was prepared with the technical and editorial counsel and review of Prof. George W. Hartmann, an eminent research psychologist of Columbia University.

Our government officials, as well as the public at large, need to be apprized of the fact that our system of healing is a powerful means of combating mental illness. This council urges other state associations to appoint committees on Mental Hygiene so that they can officially bring the message of chiropractic to their local mental health organizations...

1949 (Dec): **Research News!** (published by IBTRI, of which VFL is president) includes:

-“Here’s a swell idea that comes from Florida” (p. 17); lists Basic Technicians in several FL cities: G.W. Barnes, D.C., Miami; W.L. Brunelle, Coral Gables; R.E. Diehl, D.C., Miami; R.F. Prigger, D.C., Miami; Z. Tzer, D.C., Miami; C.T. Velten, D.C., St. Petersburg

1950 (June): **JNCA** [20(6)] includes:

-photograph:



1950 (Aug/Sept): **Research News** (official publication of International Basic Technique Research Institute) includes:

-many **photos** & captions (pp. 8-11); includes: I.N. Toftness, D.C.; Leslie Orr (student); William Skon (student); John Tivonavac (student); William Bruenelle, D.C. of **Florida**; B.M. Hartman, D.C. of St. Louis; Dr. & Mrs. Barney Lee of St. Paul MN; Dr. & Mrs. John Stephens of St. Louis; W.H. Hedbert, D.C. of St. Paul MN, president of IBTRI; R.E. Hartong, D.C. of San Antonio; Marcus Bach, Ph.D., University of Iowa; I.N. Toftness, D.C.; Barney Lee, D.C., new president of IBTRI; L.C. Scharnhorst, D.C. of Wisconsin; Andrew Murray, D.C. of St. Louis, president of IBTRI Alumni

1950 (Oct): **The Record** [2(10)] ("Monthly publication of Carver Chiropractic College" at 521 N.W. 9th Street, Oklahoma City OK) includes:

-reprint of article by Irwin S. Leinbach, M.D. of St. Petersburg FL: "Inside socialized medicine" (pp. 10-11, 14-5)

1950 (Dec): **JNCA** [20(12)] includes:

-Zene Tozer, D.C. of Miami authors "Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen adopt chiropractic resolution at convention" (pp. 27, 74)

-"Florida Auxiliary convention, October 12, 13, 14, 1950" (p. 72)

1951 (Jan 6, Saturday): "Minutes of Mid-Year Meeting of Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company" held at Colony Hotel, Palm Beach FL (NCMIC Archives):

-present are **Prosser** (president), Goodfellow, McIlroy, Hariman, Wood, Rogers, Geo. A. Smyrl DC (NCA president), Geo. F. Kelley DC (NCA VP) & Robert D. Johns

1951 (Mar): **JNCA** [21(3)] includes:

-cover photograph of Frank Ploudre, D.C.:



-L.M. Rogers, D.C. authors editorial (p. 6); includes bio-sketch of Frank Ploudre, D.C.:

This month our front cover honors Dr. Frank G. Ploudre of West Palm Beach, Florida, President of the Lincoln Chiropractic College Alumni Association.

"Frank" first saw the light of day on December 9, 1902, at the Whaling city of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and what a whale of a job he has done on anything he has tackled since that date.

His preliminary education was gained in Attleboro, Massachusetts, and he moved to the Sunshine State of Florida in 1923. He later decided upon chiropractic as a professional career and graduated, with honors, from the Lincoln Chiropractic College of Indianapolis, with the degree, D.C., Ph.C., in 1938. Additional degrees include D.D.T. from the National College of Chiropractic in 1939 and F.I.C.C. of the International College of Chiropractors in 1948.

Dr. Ploudre met and fell in love with Audrey Irene McGill and they were married in 1931. She, too, enrolled at the Lincoln College and upon graduation she became Dr. Audrey M. Ploudre and both of them have been very happy about it every since. They are both intensely interested in their chosen profession and go "all out" on the many professional projects in which they are active. Dr. Audrey is secretary of the National Council on Psychotherapy, one of the most important new councils of the NCA.

"Dr. Frank" has had so many honors and official duties that we will do well just to list the most important: Director and President of the Florida Chiropractors Association, 1942 and 1948; Vice-president of the National Council of Roentgenologists 1946-1949; Florida State Chairman of the Chiropractic Research Foundation, 1947-1950; President of the Florida Lincoln Alumni Association, 1945.

He has been a member of the East Coast Chiropractic Society, the Florida Chiropractic Association, and the National Chiropractic Association since the inception of his practice in 1939. His present offices include Trustee and Director of the Lincoln Chiropractic College and President of the Lincoln College Alumni Association. He is also President of the International Association and co-ordinator of the Stephen J. Burich Memorial Fund. He is a Founder of the Chiropractic Research Foundation, and National Chairman of the Doctors' Division of the CRF.

“Dr. Frank’s” hobbies are traveling and horticulture, that is, particularly, the elimination of “thorns,” both in roses and in people.

Both he and his wife are tireless workers for the advancement of their chosen profession. Their charming personalities and qualities of leadership endear them to all with whom they come in contact and thus they have thousands of friends from coast to coast.

Their beautiful home and office in West Palm Beach is a heavenly haven of hospitality to all who may be so fortunate to share their friendship.

We salute you, then, Drs. Frank and Audrey, as the great professional team you are and we are proud to be associated with you in the advancement of the chiropractic profession.

-Edward W. Munson, D.C. of DeLand FL authors “The value of sedimentation rate determination” (p. 17)

1951 (Apr/May): **Research News** (official publication of I.B.T.R.I.) includes:

-**photo** of Kenneth Vail, D.C. and “Bequest to Logan College” (p. 18):

When Dr. Vail made the bequest to Logan College, through his attorney, he said, “The bequest is simply to be helpful to our science and to perhaps inspire others to follow suit.”

Dr. Vail formerly practiced in Chicago, Illinois but has been practicing in Orlando, Florida since 1927. He is a member of the Elks, a Mason, A World War I veteran. He graduated from the Palmer School, postgraduated at National Chiropractic College and Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, and above all is a great believer in putting back into Chiropractic some of that he has obtained from it.

To all who know him, he goes by the nickname of “Ken.” I am sure the students of Logan College, trustees and all accept the bequest of \$10,000 made to the Logan College with the feeling of humility but expressed pride in that Kenneth Vail saw fit to endow our College. Thanks Ken and may your years be many and your days happy for the good you endeavor to do for others.

1951 (June): **JNCA** [21(6)] includes:

-Edward W. Munson, D.C. of DeLand FL authors “A study of iodine deficiencies and how health is affected” (pp. 13-4)

1951 (July): **JNCA** [21(7)] includes:

-Margaret J. Schmidt, D.C. of Seattle, secretary of NCA Council on Public Health, authors “A study of the National Council on Public Health and Research and how it functions” (pp. 16, 68, 70); lists Council membership, including:

Audrey M. Ploudre, D.C.

1951 (Dec): **Journal of the NCA** [21(12)] includes:

-**photo** of **Leo E. Wunsch** DC (cover)

-**LM Rogers** DC's editorial re: **Leo E. Wunsch** (p. 6):

This month we honor Dr. **Leo E. Wunsch**, of Denver, Colorado, vice-president of the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists. Dr. Wunsch was born in Denver on September 12, 1894, just one year and one week before the first chiropractic adjustment was given by Dr. Daniel David Palmer.

He was graduated from North Denver High School and traveled the Orpheum Circuit for a number of years with his parents, who were theatrical people.

Dr. **Wunsch** attended Colorado University at Boulder and became engaged in the practice of pharmacy in 1912. He was **graduated as a registered pharmacist** in 1916 and also earned a degree in

Pharmaceutical Chemistry and managed one of the largest prescription pharmacies in Denver.

He served in World War I and was commissioned in aviation, where he was injured. He was transferred to the Medical Department at Camp Travis, where he had charge of the medical supply depot and served as a part-time anesthetist.

After the war Dr. **Wunsch** studied chiropractic at the PSC and was graduated in 1922. He engaged in research in radiology at the Rockefeller Foundation for a period of four years. He then opened an office in Denver, where he has been engaged in general practice and also has operated an outstanding diagnostic X-ray laboratory for the past twenty-nine years.

Dr. **Wunsch** has lectured extensively on Radiology at both state and national conventions since 1937. He has served as president of the Colorado Chiropractic Association and at present is vice-president of the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists, having been recently elected in Detroit.

His chief interest, outside of lecturing and music, are his two sons, **Leo E. Wunsch II** and John Robert. **Leo II** will be graduated from the Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1952 and after some post-graduate study, will become associated with his father. John is now attending Officers Naval Training School in Pensacola, Florida, and will finish his naval aviation course in 1952.

We trust we are not revealing a secret, but if so here 'tis. “Dr. **Leo**” and Miss Grace Howard, his charming and efficient secretary for lo these past twenty-five years, are being married in November (date unknown by editor) and will spend their honeymoon in Hawaii. We wish them God speed and many years of happy and fruitful life together. To us it appears like an ideal match.

We salute you then, “Dr. **Leo**,” for your fine professional attitude and your many contributions to your chosen profession.

1952 (Jan 9, Wednesday): “Minutes of Mid-Year Meeting of Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company” at Sea Isle Hotel, Miami Beach FL (NCMIC Archives):

-present are Goodfellow (president), McIlroy, Wood, Hariman, **Prosser**, Rogers, Geo F. Kelley DC & Robert D. Johns LLB; and:

1952 (Feb): **JNCA** [22(2)] includes:

-Frank Ploudre, D.C. of Miami Beach FL authors “Miami Beach, Florida, promises one of our best National Chiropractic Conventions” (p. 14)

1952 (Apr): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [6(10)] includes:

-“Directory of Chiropractic Associations” (pp. 23-9); includes:

FLORIDA

FLORIDA CHIROPRACTORS’ ASSOCIATION, INC.

Business Address: 3518 South Olive Street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

	OFFICERS	Term Expires
President -	M.D. Gregg, D.C.	October, 1952
Vice-President -	J.R. Lasky, D.C.	October, 1952
Secretary -	Audrey M. Ploudre, D.C.	October, 1952
Treasurer -	E.W. Munson, D.C.	October, 1952

DIRECTORS: Virgil Bethea, D.C., James Woods, D.C., D.C. Morrow, D.C.

CONVENTIONS: October

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS: Florida Chiropractor, A.H. Shafer, Editor, 11 East 7th ST., Jacksonville, Florida.

-“State and Provincial News” (p. 34) includes:

FLORIDA NEWS

Dr. Palmera Kabana, Daytona Beach, has been named State Chairman of the Correct Posture Committee.

The State Convention of the Florida Chiropractors Association will be held at the Soreno Hotel in St. Petersburg on October 9, 10, and 11. Dr. T.H. Duncombe is serving as Convention Chairman, assisted by Dr. A. Fred Kabana.

1952 (May): **JNCA** [22(5)] includes:

-Frank Ploudre, D.C. of West Palm Beach FL authors “Let it be Miami Beach for you in Fifty-two for a grand convention-vacation” (pp. 9-10)

-Tom F. Smith of Miami Beach Visitors Bureau authors “Miami Beach affords you a wonderful week of relaxation and entertainment” (pp. 15-6, 68-9); several photos

-Audre Ploudre, D.C. of West Palm Beach FL authors “Comfort – the keynote for dress in Miami Beach” (pp. 34, 56)

-“News flashes: Florida” (p. 44); includes:

DR. AND MRS. PROSSER HONORED...

1952 (June 21-27): “Minutes of Annual Meeting of Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company, Inc.” at Saxony Hotel, Miami Beach FL (NCMIC Archives):

-present are Goodfellow (president), **Prosser**, Wood, Hariman, McIlroy, Rogers and Johns; and:

1952 (July): **JNCA** [22(7)] includes:

-cover **photo** of Frank Ploudre, D.C.:

-Craig M. Kightlinger, D.C., M.A. of Sarasota FL authors “We must prove to the public that chiropractic is a scientific profession” (pp. 16, 67-8); advocates publicity rather than research

-photo & caption (p. 44):

The above photo was taken during the regular monthly meeting of the Northeast Florida Chiropractic Society which was held May 3, 1952, at the Ponce de Leon Country Club, St. Augustine, Florida. Dr. R.E. Conley, of St. Augustine, served as host for the group.

-“DR. HENRY KLEIN PASSES” (p. 77):

Dr. Henry Klein, 54, a chiropractor in New York state for 25 years, died Thursday evening at his residence, 338 Fourth Avenue South.

He came here four and a half years ago from Elmhurst, L.I., N.Y. Born in New York City, this Navy veteran of World War I was a member of Charter Oak Lodge 249 F&AM, New York City; and American Legion, Beach Post, Beacon, N.Y.

Dr. Klein attended St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church in this city.

Survivors include his wife, Lucie E.; his father, John, Kings Park, L.I., N.Y.; a daughter Mrs. George A. Lofgren; and two grandsons, Mark Allen Lofgren and Lee Michael Lofgren, all of Staten Island, N.Y., and this city.

Arrangements will be announced by Baynard’s. The family has requested that flowers be omitted. – From the Independent, St. Petersburg, Fla., May 30, 1952.

1952 (Sept): **JNCA** [22(9)] includes:

-cover photograph of A.H. Shafer, Jr., D.C.:



-L.M. Rogers, D.C.’s editorial (p. 6) includes bio-sketch of Alfred H. Shafer, D.C., of Jacksonville FL, newly elected VP of NCA

-R.E. Guenther, D.C. of Gainesville FL, member of NCCR, authors “Interpretation in sectional spinography” (pp. 26-8, 58, 60, 62)

1952: B.J. Palmer authors and the Palmer School publishes **Answers** (Palmer, 1952); includes “Chapter 11: The Pictorial Story of B.J.’s B.H.” (pp. 249-72); notes Palmer’s cousin, William P. Brownell, D.C. and his wife Jummy Brownell, D.C. have purchased home one block away on Jefferson Drive; many photographs & captions from his winter home at 324 North Washington Drive on St. Armand’s Key in Sarasota FL, including:



B.J.’s B.H. Closer view from across the street which, at time of taking this foto, was a virgin tropical jungle.



B.J.'s B.H. B.J. at Hammond Organ. Yes, he plays it. The dress (or undress) is characteristic, "going native." Record player on top of radio was presented by Niles Trammell, former President of National Broadcasting Company, now Chairman of its Board, when he visited B.J.'s B.H. in January, 1952. Binoculars in lower left corner were presented by August, 1950, P.S.C. Graduating Class.

1953 (Apr): **JNCA** [23(4)] includes:

-Frank G. Ploudre, D.C. of West Palm Beach FL authors "Florida shows the way to ethical public relations at its best" (pp. 15-6, 68-9)

1953 (Sept): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [8(3)] includes:

-"Directory of State Boards of Chiropractic Examiners" (pp. 7-12) includes:

FLORIDA

President: D.I. Rainey, D.C., Box 231, Tallahassee

Vice-President: Edward M. Saunders, D.C. 1516 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Meyers

Secretary-Treasurer: Daniel K. Kirk, D.C., 1046 Flagler Avenue, Jacksonville

Examination Dates: Second Monday in January and July

Subjects Examined In: Anatomy, Analysis of Chiropractic, Bacteriology, Chemistry, Hygiene, Pathology, Physiology, Orthopedia

Requirements for Examination: 4,000 hours of 60 minutes; 36 months; Basic Science certificate

Passing Grade: 75 on each examination; 75 average

Last Date for Filing Application: 21 days prior to examination

Application Requirements: Photograph, number of basic science certificate, letter of credits from school

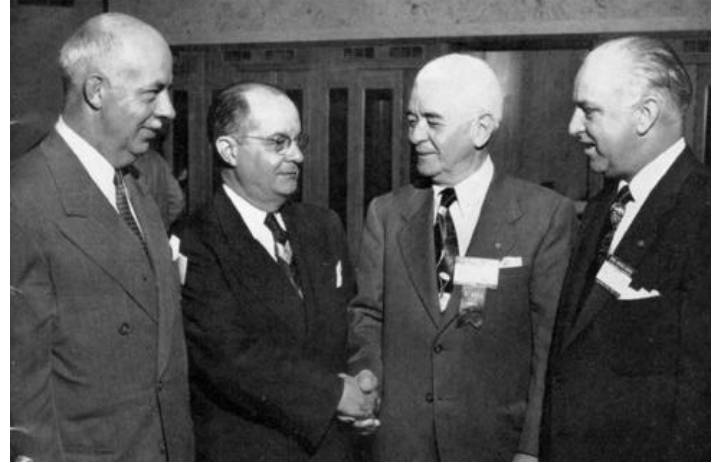
Reciprocity: Any state meeting requirements

Examination Fee: \$25

Renewal Fee: \$5

1953 (Sept): **JNCA** [23(9)] includes:

-cover photograph features, left to right: Cecil Martin, D.C.; A.H. Shafer, D.C.; Harry K. McIlroy, D.C.; Clyde Martyn, D.C:



1954 (Jan): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [8(7)] includes:

-"Welcome to International Chiropractors Assn." (p. 20) includes:

Helen Sanders, D.C., Los Angeles, California

Edward E. Collins, D.C., Pensacola, Florida

-"State and Provincial news: Board of State Editors" (p. 23) includes:

Florida – John J. Kirton, D.C., 1323 S.W. 8th St., Miami

-"Professional Directory" (p. 30) includes:

FLORIDA

Ft. Lauderdale – **Charles Heiss**, DC, PSC, NCM & X-ray, 428-30 East Las Olas Blvd.

Miami – **M. Dean Chance**, DC, PhC, PSC, NCM, NCGH & X-Ray, Coral Gables 246 Giralda Ave.

Miami – **Daniel N. Horne**, DC, PhC, NCM, MDM & X-Ray, 508-12 Pacific Bldg., 327 N.E. 1st Ave.

St. Petersburg – **Kabana & Kabana**, DsC, PhsC, PSC, NCM, NCGH & X-ray, 408 Empire Bldg.

St. Petersburg 3 – **Herbert R. Reaver**, 2437 Central Ave.

1954 (Jan 2): "Minutes of Mid-Year Meeting of Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company, Inc." held at Saxony Hotel, Miami Beach FL (NCMIC Archives):

-present are Higgens (president), McIlroy, Wood, **Prosser**, Martyn, Rogers & Johns

1955 (Jan 8): "Minutes of Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company, Inc." held at Hotel Fontainebleau, Miami Beach FL (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: Higgens (president), McIlroy, **Prosser**, Wood, Martyn, Rogers & Johns

1955 (July 8): "Minutes of Annual Meeting of Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company" held at Hotel Claridge, Atlantic City NJ (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: Higgens (president), McIlroy, Martyn, A.H. Shafer, Martin, Rogers, Johns

1955 (Aug): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [10(2)] includes:

-"Obituaries" (p. 24) includes:

MARGARET E. KABANA, D.C., Ph.C., 58, of St. Petersburg, Fla., died on July 4. A native of Budapest, Hungary, she came to this

country 54 years ago. After she graduated from PSC she practiced in Chicago from July, 1920, to October, 1944. She had practiced in St. Petersburg for 10 years. She was made a member emeritus of the International Chiropractors Association, having been an active member of the organization for at least 15 consecutive years. With the exception of two years, she had attended every Lyceum since 1920. She also was a member of Sigma Phi Chi Sorority, Eastern Star and the White Shrine of Chicago, the Ladies Shrine of St. Petersburg, and was a Rainbow Mother. Survivors include her husband, Dr. A. Fred Kabana, and a daughter, Dr. Palmera Kabana.

1955-56: **Logan Basic College of Chiropractic Catalog** (loan from Fred Barge, D.C.) includes:

-“Board of Trustees” (p. 6) includes:
Dr. M.E. Logan, Miami FL

1956 (Jan 4): “Policy Talk” by Herbert M. Himes, D.C., Ph.C. of the PSC Technic Department (Himes folder) permits instruction in adjusting below axis:

Observation VII. In case you have any ideas that we are sneaking this into school while B.J. is in Florida, let me close this talk by reading two quotations from recent correspondence with him. **FIRST QUOTE** “In granting this program, as outline, with exceptions noted, we do so knowing that if it is **RIGHT**, it will live and grow in the minds of more people. If it is **WRONG**, it will die and anything we might stubbornly refuse to yield on would be a dogmatic attitude in dealing with this problem.” **END QUOTE.**

1956 (Jan 7): “Minutes of Mid-Year Meeting of Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company” held at Seville Hotel, Miami Beach FL (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: McIlroy (president), Wood, Martyn, Higgins, **Shafer**, Rogers & Johns

1956 (Apr): **Logan Basic College Chiropractic News** [2(1)] includes (loaned by Fred Barge, D.C.):

-Ralph K. Casseaux authors “Florida Club” (p. 21); includes photograph:



1956 (June): **JNCA**[26(6)] includes:

-Oliver M. Krogh, D.C. of Omaha, president of the National Council of Roentgenologists, authors “A report of the eleventh annual x-ray symposium at West Palm Beach, Florida” (pp. 21, 74); includes photograph and caption:



Among those attending the X-ray Symposium held April 5-7 in West Palm Beach, Florida were (l. to r.): Dr. Frank G. Ploudre, Dr. Earl A. Rich, Dr. Claude A. Henderson, Dr. W.H. Lysne, Dr. Hilary Pruitt, Dr.E.A. Fox, Dr. A.H. Shafer, Jr., Dr. Herman Ulrich, Dr. M.A. Giammarino, Dr. E.L. Kropf, and Dr. O.M. Krogh.

1956 (July 7): “Minutes of Annual Meeting of Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company” held at Morrison Hotel, Chicago (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: Higgins (VP), Martyn, Wood, Shafer, Hilary W. Pruitt DC, Rogers, Johns; President McIlroy is absent
-Truman D. Walters DC of Kentucky and H.F. Mahaney DC of Florida are appointed “NCIC state delegates”

1957 (Jan 6): “Minutes of the Mid-Year Meeting of the Executive Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company” held at Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach FL (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: **Shafer** (chairman), Higgins, Wood, Pruitt, Rogers, Scanlan, Henderson, **Ploudre**, Martyn, Johns & Mr. Achenbach

1957 (Apr): **ICA International Review** [11(10)] includes:

-A.A. Adams, D.C., chairman of ICA Committee on Licensure, authors “Chiropractic Licensure in 1956” (pp. 10-11); includes “A Tabulation of Chiropractic Licensure Statistics: 1955-1956”:

State	1955			1956		
	Exam. App.	Exam. Pass	Exam. Fail	Exam. App.	Exam. Pass	Exam. Fail
Alaska	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arizona	12	12	0	14	14	0
Arkansas	5	5	0	6	6	0
California	191	185	56	148	107	41
Colorado	11	10	1	21	20	1
Connecticut	15	10	4	4	4	0
Delaware	0	0	0	2	2	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	41	32	9	44	44	0
Georgia	37	24	13	43	38	5
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	21	2	0	2	2	0
Illinois	46	19	27	54	9	45
Indiana	83	13	70	83	31	52
Iowa	16	16	0	17	17	0
Kansas	41	39	2	43	39	3
Kentucky	80	76	4	38	37	1
Maine	18	15	3	8	8	0
Maryland	12	9	3	15	10	5
Michigan	2	2	0	17	17	0
Minnesota	16	16	0	10	10	0
Missouri	44	35	9	36	23	13
Montana	4	4	0	4	3	1
Nebraska	3	3	0	2	2	0
Nevada	3	3	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	21	19	2	26	23	3
New Jersey	42	26	9	33	21	12
New Mexico	8	7	1	9	8	1
North Carolina	12	9	3	10	8	2
North Dakota	4	4	0	3	3	0
Ohio	82	5	77	86	10	76
Oklahoma	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	22	19	3	16	12	4
Pennsylvania	81	73	7	37	36	1
Puerto Rico	5	5	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	5	5	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	17	12	5	20	16	4
South Dakota	7	7	0	1	1	0
Tennessee	1	1	0	4	4	0
Texas	22	22	0	22	21	1
Utah	0	0	0	4	4	0
Vermont	22	17	5	12	12	0
Virginia	6	5	1	2	2	0
Washington	2	2	0	8	8	0
West Virginia	8	2	6	5	2	3
Wisconsin	32	26	4	25	27	5
Wyoming	5	2	3	2	2	0
Total for U.S.	1106	749	327	937	663	274
Alberta	6	6	0	9	9	0
British Columbia	7	6	1	4	4	0
Manitoba	2	2	0	1	1	0
Ontario	31	30	1	21	19	2
Saskatchewan	0	0	0	4	2	2
Total Canada	46	44	2	39	35	4
Total U.S. & Canada	1152	793	329	976	698	278

-M. Dean Chance, D.C., ICA Florida representative, authors letter to the editor (p. 46); includes:

CORRECTION

Coral Gables, Florida

Lest any of the readers be misguided by an article that appeared in the February issue of the Review on page 22 entitled "Florida Okays Vitamin Shots," I wish to inform you that the Florida Board of Chiropractic Examiners has issued an order that no one may use injections of any sort under his Florida chiropractic license. You will note that in the recent attorney general's opinion he stated that the Chiropractic Board must determine whether a chiropractor is technically qualified to give injections...

1957 (June): *ICA International Review* [11(12)] includes:

-Palmera Kabana, D.C. of Daytona Beach FL authors "A vacation in South America" (pp. 6-9); includes photo of Dr. Kabana

1957 (July 22): "Minutes of Annual Meeting of Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company" held at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: Pruitt (VP), Martyn, Higgens, Shafer, Martin & Rogers; absent: Justin C. Wood (president), Johns (attending ABA convention in London)

1957 (Dec): *JNCA* [27(12)] includes:

PHOTOGRAPH



NCA Convention in Florida? Ralph Martin is seated third from left

1957 (Dec): *ICA International Review* [12(6)] includes:

-"Looking for a good location" (pp. 6-9) includes discussions and photos of several BCE members, including: Major B. DeJarnette, D.O., D.C. of Nebraska; Tena Murphy, D.C. of Arkansas; E.M. Saunders, D.C. of Florida; W.T. Roush, D.C. of Colorado; J.C. Jasper, D.C. of New Hampshire; R.G. Chatwin, D.C. of British Columbia; F.M. Begg, D.C. of Washington state; A.J. Keown, D.C. of South Carolina; and H.T. Opsahl, D.C. of Iowa

1958 (Jan 7): "Minutes of the Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company" held at Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach FL (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: Pruitt (president), Martyn, Shafer, Higgens, Martin, Rogers & Johns

1958 (Feb): *JNCA* [28(2)] includes:

-officers of the "National Chiropractic Insurance Company, Inc., A Mutual Casualty Corporation" (p. 5) are:

PRESIDENT, Dr. Hilary Pruitt, 13 S. Main St., Henderson, Ky.

VICE-PRESIDENT, Dr. Clyde Martyn, 3350 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

SECRETARY-TREASURER, Dr. L.M. Rogers, National Building, Webster City, Iowa

DIRECTOR, Dr. A.H. Shafer, Jr., 11 E. 7th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

DIRECTOR, Dr. M.I. Higgens, 1107 Fourth St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

DIRECTOR, Dr. Cecil Martin, 136 Manhattan Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey

LEGAL STAFF, Hon. Arthur T. Holmes, General Counsel; Robert D. Johns, Associate Counsel, Gateway Building, La Crosse, Wis.

-Frank G. Ploudre DC of West Palm Beach FL, president of NCA, authors "Excellent insurance coverages offered by National Chiropractic Association" (pp. 7, 78):

...The first steps towards assuring the needed coverage resulted in the formation of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company, a company which has enjoyed such widespread patronage that its assets total more than a half million dollars, every penny of which is earmarked for, and dedicated to, the protection of its policyholders. Staffed by the foremost legal firm in the chiropractic profession, without peer in the settling of chiropractic claims and judgments, this firm has created an outstanding reputation and record for satisfactorily protecting chiropractors and their profession with a minimum of adverse publicity and a maximum of good will created in the legal profession.

In this day of astronomical jury awards, it is indeed reassuring to realize that we have the trained personnel within our own organization, capable of successfully handling the defense of any of our colleagues and to do so in a creditable, ethical manner which cannot help but reflect credit upon the chiropractic profession. The National Chiropractic Insurance Company has consistently increased its coverage and protection with no increase in cost to its members, at a time when similar professional insurance companies have skyrocketed their premiums and decreased their coverage and, in many instances, have withdrawn from the malpractice field entirely...

1958 (June): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [12(12)] includes:

-“Florida DC asks: how much research on fluoridation? (p. 21)

1958 (June 22): “Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company” held at Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach FL (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: Pruitt (president), Martyn, Higgins, Martin, Dupre, Rogers & Johns

1958 (July): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [13(1)] includes:

-“USAF accepts credits” (p. 11):

Miami, Fla. (ACP) – The U.S. Air Force Reserve has accepted the Chiropractic college credits of a Miami doctor for commission as a first lieutenant, medical service administrator.

Dr. Richard M. Jones, 5937 S.W. 8th Street, Miami, was given the commission after passing several qualifying examinations.

1958 (Aug): **JNCA** [28(8)] notes:

-“In Memoriam: Dr. **Craig M. Kightlinger**” (pp. 50-1):

Dr. Craig M. Kightlinger, of Sarasota, **Florida**, outstanding educator, lecturer, and chiropractic leader, passed away June 8, 1958, at the age of 76. Dr. Kightlinger was a native of Valparaiso, Indiana, and was graduated from Valparaiso University with B.S. and M.A. degrees. After graduating from the Palmer School of Chiropractic in 1918, he then attended and graduated from Mecca Chiropractic College located in Newark, N.J.

In 1923, Dr. Kightlinger formed Eastern Chiropractic Institute in Newark, N.J., and became its president, later moving the school to New York City.

In 1944, the Eastern Chiropractic Institute merged with New York School of Chiropractic and Standard School of Chiropractic to form the present Chiropractic Institute of New York. Doctor Kightlinger

was its president until 1952, when he retired and moved to Florida where he maintained a private practice until his recent illness.

He was a member of the old U.C.A., National Chiropractic Association, Florida Chiropractic Association, and Southwest Florida Chiropractic Association. He was past-president of the New York State Chiropractic Association and a member of the Elk's Club of Sarasota.

He held chiropractic licenses in New Jersey, Nevada, and Florida. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Linnea **Kightlinger**, 456 Acadia Drive, Sarasota, Fla. - H.F. Mahaney, D.C., NCA state delegate.

1958 (Sept): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [13(3)] includes:

-“Florida chiropractor suggests cooperation in healing arts” (p. 11)

1958 (Oct): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [13(4)] includes:

-“Three states alter reciprocity rules” (p. 20); includes:

Tennessee – We are advised that the Tennessee Basic Science Board **no longer reciprocates** with the following states: Florida, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Iowa, Arkansas, New Mexico and Wisconsin. It is indicated that the board will reciprocate with: Arizona, Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

-“A chiropractic salute for two to whom honors are past due” (p. 20); recounts Florida DCs’ service: Maurice D. Gregg, D.C. who served in Navy Medical Corps during 1942-1948; Ken Rasmussen, D.C., 1950 Logan grad

1958 (Dec): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [13(6)] includes:

-photograph & caption (p. 11):



“Palmer School seniors and Dr. Herbert M. Himes, head of the Technic Department, present Dr. Vera Littlejohn, secretary of the International Chiropractors Research Corporation, with approximately 20,000 Chiropractic seals. The seals, sold earlier to students may be purchased by chiropractors during the holiday season for \$1 for 120. Seated left to right are John Morley, Tacoma, Wash. and Dr. Littlejohn. From left to right standing are Frank Eckles, Boulder, Colo.; Dr. Himes; Herb Craven, Methuen, Mass. And Bob Cummings, Pensacola, Fla.”

1958-59: "Result of Motions Submitted to NCIC Board of Directors by Mail" (NCMIC Archives):

Submitted May 1, 1959 Effective May 22, 1959

Re. Motion by Dr. Dupre that Dr. Herman O. Ulrich of Tampa, Florida, be appointed to serve the unexpired term of Dr. Henry F. Mahaney (deceased) as State Delegate for Florida.

Voted "Yes"

All 5 Board Members

This indicates that the motion was carried.

Submitted May 28, 1959 Effective June 3, 1959

Re. Accepting the resignation of Dr. Herman O. Ulrich as State Delegate for Florida and appointing Dr. John L. Prosser of Tampa, Florida, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. H.F. Mahaney (deceased) as State Delegate.

Vote "Yes"

All 5 Board Members

This indicates that the motion was carried.

1959 (Feb): **ICA International Review** [13(8)] includes:

-Dr. Walter E. Sligh, editor of **Florida Chiropractor**, authors "Chiropractic and theology should be separate – B.J." (p. 1) based on interview with Palmer

1959 (Mar): **ICA International Review** [13(9)] includes:

-"Medical license to practice naturopathy may be required" (p. 21) in Florida

1959 (July 12): "Minutes of Annual Meeting of Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company, Inc." held at Sherman Hotel, Chicago (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: Martin (president), Higgins, Martyn, Dupre, Schierholz, Rogers, Johns

-scope of practice: hemorrhoids & injections (Florida):

1961 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [3(6)] includes:

-William L. Luckey, publisher of the **Digest**, authors "Dr. B.J. Palmer dies at age 79; called Developer of chiropractic" (pp. 21, 31); includes:

Forth Worth, Texas – May 27, Dr. B.J. Palmer passed away at 8 o'clock this morning at his winter home in Sarasota, Florida, it was announced by his son, Dr. David D. Palmer.

In the Grand Ballroom of the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, at 10:30 o'clock, while Dr. James W. Parker was addressing about a thousand chiropractors in the room, Dr. "Dave" came down the outside right aisle toward the speaker's podium. Dr. Parker broke off in the midst of a sentence and, leaning forward, exchanged a few whispered words with the son of the deceased. Then, removing the microphone from around his neck, he passed it to Dr. 'Dave' who said very simply, to a hushed and somehow anticipatory audience, that his father had died some two and a half hours earlier.

"I shall be with you at the banquet this evening with my promised talk," said Dr. Dave, "for my father would have wished it so." (It was understood at once by all present that this was Dave's manner of saying that the work of projecting and communicating the Palmer tradition in chiropractic goes on without ceasing, now that the mantle has passed to the third generation.)

"There is nothing sensible or worthwhile that I can accomplish right now by leaving this moment," continued Dr. Dave, "but I shall

not be with you tomorrow morning to hear the final lectures of Dr. Marcus Bach, Dr. Marsh Morrison and Mr. Napoleon Hill, for following this evening's banquet we fly back home by private plane."

There was a pause, and the audience strained for the next words.

"The funeral will be held in Davenport next Wednesday," Dr. Dave finished very simply. Dr. Parker, his voice husky and shaken, asked for the audience to stand in silent, eloquent tribute to the departed leader.

A memorial urn will be sealed in the base of the statue of B.J. at the Palmer School following the cremation. The statue will be unveiled at a ceremony during Homecoming in August of this year.

1961 (June): **Share** [1(6)], "The Official BB Publication" includes: -cover photo is painting of B.J. Palmer with caption "In Memoriam"

-"Share No. 93" (inside front cover, p. 92) includes:

"Jim's Journal"

This issue of SHARE is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Dr. Bartlett Joshua Palmer. Because of his having lived, millions of pain-free years will be added to millions of lives, for as long as the human race survives. B.J., as president of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, the Palmer Enterprises and the International Chiropractors Association, was the first of the chiropractic leaders to endorse the Parker course after the very first Seminar was presented in Florida a decade ago. Thank you, B.J.... thank you so much. God rest your soul, and yes, "We love you because you love the same things we love" and "We will carry on."

Jim and Mary

1963 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [5(5)] includes:

-"We visit the Sweetland Clinic of Fort Myers, Florida" (pp. 6-9, 44); many photos

-M. Dean Chance, D.C. authors "Why we cannot ignore health and accident insurance" (pp. 16-7, 35)

1963 (Apr): **ICA International Review** [17(10)] includes:

-Stanley B. Dakin, D.C. of the Florida Chiropractic Association authors "Research: postural attitude of the human spine in automobile seats" (pp. 13-6)

1963 (Aug): **JNCA** [33(8)] includes:

-"News flashes: Florida" (p. 60):

Association Applauds State Legislature

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Dr. Herbert E. Hinton, of Dania, president of the association, declared, "The passage of this law is a joint effort of the Florida Chiropractic Association, the Board of Examiners, and the attorney general's office."

He pointed out that the law marks the first major revision of the basic Florida statute governing chiropractors and the practice of chiropractic in forty years.

“We know that it will result in better inter-professional relationships as well as being another milestone in our efforts to improve service to the public,” Dr. Hinton remarked.

The FCA spokesman added he believes the legislature’s action is part of a national trend. He pointed to the recent licensure of chiropractors in New York State and increased recognition of chiropractors in insurance law as examples. – Woody Kepner Associates.

1963 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [6(2)] includes:

–“Florida updates chiro. law” (p. 30):

MIAMI – The Florida Chiropractic Association on June 13 applauded the state legislature for taking what it called “the first modern step toward creating a uniformity of procedure within the profession.”

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1963 (Nov): **JNCA** [33(1)] includes:

–C.W. Zinkan, D.C., faculty member at Lincoln College, authors “NCA clinicians’ seminar held” (pp. 22, 69); includes photograph:



Those doctors of chiropractic attending the first Clinicians’ Seminar, held at the Lincoln Chiropractic College, September 21-22, are (left to right): Drs. Gehl and Fink, Logan College; Drs. Stowell and Zinkan, Lincoln College; Dr. Ploudre, International College of Chiropractors; Dr. Wedin, Chiropractic Institute of New York; Dr. Fay, National College of Chiropractic; Dr. Bierman, Lincoln College; Dr. Roberts, Logan College; Drs. Homewood, and Cassavino, Lincoln College.

1963 (Dec 26): letter to **Stanley Hayes** DC on NCA stationery from Edwin H. **Kimmel** DC, NCA delegate from NYS (in my CINY/Kimmel file); includes:

...One more thing – are you familiar with this new book “Bonesetting, Cultism and Chiropractic” by Samuel Homola of Panama City, Florida? It is a vicious, biased expose of chiropractic, documented yet opinionated. You have the distinction of being quoted by the author. If this book had ever reached the New York State Legislature prior to

the passage of our law, the bill would never have been passed. It’s available from the Critique Books, 609 N. Cove Blvd., Panama City, Florida for \$8.00. I’m sure it is going to be used against us by many of our adversaries, so I thought you’d like to obtain one, review it and comment upon it in a future issue of the Bulletin.

1964 (Jan): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [1(1)] includes: –“News flashes: Florida” (pp. 36-7) includes text, photograph & caption:

Dr. M. Dean Chance Receives Honor

Dr. M. Dean Chance, of Coral Gables, was named “Chiropractor of the Year” during the forty-ninth annual Florida Chiropractic Association Convention, held at the Floridian Motor Hotel, Tampa.

Dr. Chance, chairman of the FCA Committee on Insurance Relations, was cited for his “outstanding work with the organization’s insurance counselors and with governmental agencies in Tallahassee.”

A doctor of chiropractic for more than twenty-five years, Dr. Chance has also authored several books – among them, “Insurance Relations Handbook for Chiropractors,” “Florida Insurance Manual” and Examination & Insurance Report for Back Injuries.” He is a valedictorian graduate of the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, and has a postgraduate degree from the Chiropractic Institute of New York.

For the past thirteen years, Dr. Chance has been the Florida representative to the International Chiropractic [sic] Association. He is former vice-president of the Coral Gables Lions Club, and is currently chairman of the Dade County Chiropractic Society Insurance Relations Committee. – Woody Kepner Associates, P.R. Counsel, FCA.



Dr. M. Dean Chance, of Coral Gables (right), received the Florida Chiropractic Association’s “Chiropractor of the Year” award during the group’s annual convention and banquet. Dr. Chance was honored for his “outstanding work with governmental agencies in Tallahassee.” Shown extending the FCA’s congratulations to Dr. Chance is Dr. Herbert E. Hinton, of Dania, outgoing president. Jacksonville Mayor Haydon Burns was guest speaker at the banquet.

1964 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [6(4)] includes:

-“Florida Dr. Joins ACA Insurance Committee” (p. 16):

MIAMI, FLORIDA – Dr. M. Dean Chance, Coral Gables Chiropractor, has been appointed to the insurance relations committee of the new American Chiropractic Association...

-“Legislator guest of Florida chiros” (p. 17)

1964 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [6(5)] includes:

-“Dr. Hinton of Florida ACA Research Chairman” (p. 9):

WEBSTER CITY, Ia. – Dr. Herbert E. Hinton of Dania, Florida, has been appointed chairman of the American Chiropractic Association’s committee on research.

Dr. Hinton, former president of the Florida Chiropractic Association, was named to the post by Dr. Clyde Martyn of Los Angeles, ACA president.

Dr. Hinton said his committee will serve as a guidance and review group to the national association’s Department of Research and Statistics.

“The Department’s immediate goals are to conduct investigations designed to obtain therapeutic methods and to serve as a clearing house for all pertinent information,” Dr. Hinton added.

-“Dr. Blake appointed chairman New York Bd. Of Chiro Examiners” (p. 31); includes photograph of Dr. Blake:



ROCHESTER, N.Y.: Dr. Mahlon E. Blake was elected chairman of the new State Board of Chiropractic Examiners at the meeting held December 12th in Albany, N.Y.

The board held its first full meeting at the State Education Department in Albany. Dr. Blake, in a prepared statement, said:

“In my 20 years of practice of chiropractic in Rochester, there’s been no greater pleasure than serving the public. My appointment to the board, and now as chairman, enhances my desire to serve the people of the State of New York in this capacity.

“I fully realize the responsibilities of being chairman of the chiropractic board and pledge myself to carrying out the full intent of the chiropractic law.”

Blake, 44, lives at 6 Nile Drive and has offices at 42 Ridge Rd. E. He is a graduate of the Logan College of Chiropractic, and holds chiropractic licenses in **Florida** and Missouri.

In a telephone interview following his election, Blake said details in the examination and licensing program would be worked out by the board in the next few months. He expects the examination program to being sometime in the spring.

1964 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [7(1)] includes:

-Earl L. McMurray, D.C. of Stockton CA is guest editor for “World-Wide Reports” (p. 32); includes:

FLORIDA

Gov. Farris Bryant has appointed Dr. J. Paul Grant of Tallahassee as secretary-treasurer of the Florida State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Dr. Grant is a graduate of the Lincoln Chiropractic College at Indianapolis, Ind...

1964 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [7(3)] includes:

-“Florida elects Dr. Joseph Lasky” (p. 45); includes:

COCOA BEACH, Fla. – The Florida Chiropractic Association has installed Dr. Joseph R. Lasky of Miami as its new president, climaxing its Golden Anniversary Convention at this space-minded city, Nov. 4-7.

The convention was attended by more than 500 chiropractors and their wives from all parts of the state. It went into the record book as one of the most successful in Association history.

Highlights, in addition to a series of key educational lectures and workshops, included tours of the nearby Cape Kennedy Missile Test Center and selection of Dr. Herbert E. Hinton of Dania as Florida “Chiropractor of the Year.”...

Dr. Lasky, in addition to becoming president, also took over as head of the FCA’s important legislative committee (the Florida Legislature holds its biennial session next spring). He succeeded Dr. Carl F. Rosseland of Jacksonville in the top post.

Serving with Dr. Lasky in key FCA positions during the coming year will be: Dr. Lee E. Arnold, St. Petersburg, president-elect; Dr. Herbert E. Hinton, Dania, secretary; Dr. William C. Lindsey, Jacksonville, treasurer, and Dr. Richard E. Guenther of Gainesville, records officer.

Named to the FCA’s board of directors were: Dr. Rosseland, immediate past president; Dr. Jack Hendricks, Winter Haven; Dr. R.G. Krippendorf, Dunedin, and Dr. Dwight Harding, Ocala.

1965 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [7(4)] includes:

-“The Kaplan Clinic of Cocoa, Florida” (pp. 10-11)

-“Florida appoints” (p. 35)

1965 (May 17): letter on ACA stationery from ACA executive secretary Hilary W. Pruitt, D.C. to Samuel Homola, D.C. (Homola files):

Dr. Samuel Homola
609 N. Cove Boulevard
Panama City, Florida
Dear Dr. Homola:

In regard to your recent application for membership in the American Chiropractic Association and insurance in the National Chiropractic Insurance Company, please be advised that the ACA membership committee has rejected your application. We are returning your checks in the amounts of \$25.00 and \$10.00 to you.

We are sorry we cannot be of service to you in this connection.

Sincerely yours,...

HWP:s

1965 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [7(6)] includes:

-“College reports: Logan College” (p. 29); includes:

At Logan College we are busily engaged in preparing for our annual homecoming which will take place June 17, 18, and 19 at Ramada Inn (Lambert). Two featured speakers will be Dr. H. Gillet of Brussels, Belgium and Dr. Ernest Napolitano, President of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York, N.Y. Seminar classes will be held during the homecoming conducted by Dr. J. Joseph Allen, Department of X-ray, Columbia Institute of Chiropractic; Dr. William Brunelle, Miami, **Florida**; Dr. D.P. Casey, Dean, Logan College of Chiropractic and Dr. Earl Swallen, Canton, Ohio...

1965 (June 19-25): “MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON EDUCATION OF THE A.C.A., Hollywood, Florida, June 19 through June 25, 1965” (Keating, Callender & Cleveland, 1998):

Discussion was had on the subjects of N.C.I.C. Malpractice Insurance Plan for the college clinics and the matter of faculty pension and retirement plans...

13. N.C.I.C. Clinic Coverage

It was generally agreed that the proposed N.C.I.C. clinic malpractice insurance places a very heavy load on the schools, particularly when a number of faculty members do assist the regular clinicians.

1965 (June 20-24): “Minutes of the Midyear Meeting of Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company,” held at Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood FL (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: Wunsch (president), Martin (VP), Peter L. Poulsen, A.M. Schierholz, Clyde Martyn, LM Rogers, Robert D. Johns

1965 (June 21-23): “Report of 32nd Annual Congress, Council of State Chiropractic Examining Boards, Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Florida”; includes:

-“State Reports” (pp. 9-15); includes:

FLORIDA: A second association was formed in Florida last year. The Board immediately **used all its powers to isolate the leaders who started this association and feel that it will soon die**. Their advertising regulation has been well received and they have received many requests for advice from other states. They passed six bills during the last legislature. 1) Requiring a two year college (not a pre) prior to appearance before the Board. 2) Set up a scholarship fund of \$1,000 a year for four students to schools approved by the Board. 3) Law to give chiropractors the right to sign health certificates for barbers, beauticians, etc. 4) Law to further strengthen their power on the two day education. This was recommended by the Attorney General’s Office.

1965 (Sept): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [2(9)] includes:

-L.M. Rogers, D.C. authors “Insurance report: NCIC gives ACA Code of Ethics strong support” (p. 23):

The Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company, meeting in conjunction with the ACA convention in Hollywood, Florida, June 20-24, took specific action to implement the ACA Code of Ethics, adopted by the House of Delegates there...

1965 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [8(2)] includes:

-ad (p. 64) from Paul Vogel, D.C., “Chiropractic Physician” of Miami FL, for “A Physician’s Guide to Narrative Report-Writing and the Insurance Examination,” a spiral bound book of 66 pages

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

-photo of Joseph R. Lasky, D.C. and caption (p. 56):

CHICAGO – Dr. Joseph R. Lasky of Miami, immediate past president of the Florida Chiropractic Association, has been appointed to the graduate faculty of the National College of Chiropractic at Lombard (Chicago) Ill.

Announcement of the Floridian’s appointment was made by Dr. Leonard E. Fay, college president.

As a member of the faculty, Dr. Lasky will serve as instructor and lecturer in post-graduate courses in chiropractic orthopedics. He’ll also conduct special educational sessions sponsored by the school throughout the U.S.

1965 (Dec 9): letter on ACA stationery to Stanley Hayes, D.C. from Edwin H. **Kimmel**, D.C. (in my CINY/Kimmel file); includes:

...“Mr. Nameless” is Dr. Sidney Birdsley of Utah. He’s a former ICA man but can be trusted. He owes his position as Chairman of The Council of Delegates to me personally. It was only after spending a few hours with him alone in my hotel room in Florida, to sound him out on policies and objectives, that I gave my consent to the boys. It was on my o.k. that he received no opposition – no one else. If I would not have approved the chairmanship would have gone to Dr. Ralph Schmidt of Oregon. Schmidt is a good man but not the dynamic public image we want to create. I have nothing against him...

1966 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [8(6)] includes:

-Walter E. Sligh, D.C. authors “State digest report: Florida” (p. 15)

1966 (June 19-21): “Report of 33rd Annual Congress, Council of State Chiropractic Examining Boards, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California”; includes:

-“State Reports” (pp. 6-8); includes:

...FLORIDA: Dr. Schneider – Florida has **licensed 21 by examination and 12 under the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners**. Over fifty percent have the minimum of two years of pre educational training. Florida passed six legislative bills last year. For the first time in over fifty years they have a second organization in Florida, and had a total of 21 men at their meeting. The **State Board refused to recognize their educational program**. Dr. Carl Cleveland, Jr. lectured at this group in spite of the pleadings of outstanding men not to appear and give this group any stature. Now Dr. Schneider has a subpoena to appear August 2 against their 2-day educational requirement. They have put up a beautiful case and are well advised including Dr. Cleveland’s letter. Florida has in their law that the State Board has the right to recognize colleges or approve colleges for their 2-day continued education program. Feels the National Board has helped their prestige and that the National Board applicant has been exceptionally well qualified.

Dr. Saunders reported that the Florida Basic Science Board does not recognize the National Medical Board, National Osteopathic Board or National Dental Board.

1966 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [9(1)] includes:

-Anthony D. Bogden, D.C. of Tucson AZ is guest editor for Paul Smallie, D.C.'s "The Chiropractic World" (formerly "World-Wide Reports") (pp. 8-9); includes:

FLORIDA

After two years of a no advertising law, there are 26 fewer chiropractors, according to the Alabama Journal. Could this mean that fewer are doing more – or less -

-Walter E. Sligh, D.C. authors "State digest report: Florida" (p. 57)

1966 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [9(2)] includes:

-Walter E. Sligh, D.C. authors "State digest report: Florida" (p. 16)

-"Physiotherapy Council recognized" (p. 41):

The American Council on Chiropractic Physiotherapy has, as of June 28, 1966 been granted full recognition as a council of the ACA according to information received from Dr. Gordon V. Pefley, Portland, Oregon, vice president of the Council. The delay in official recognition was caused by omission from the official ACA minutes of the action taken during the 1965 convention in Hollywood, Florida...

1967 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [9(5)] includes:

-Walter E. Sligh, D.C. authors "State digest report: Florida" (p. 33)

1967 (Mar): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [4(3)] includes:

-"Office design and architecture" (pp. 20-1); features Cocoa Beach office of Stanley S. Kaplan, D.C.; photograph:



1967 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [9(6)] includes:

-Gordon L. Holman DC authors "National Chiropractic Board of Examiners hold 3rd annual examination" (pp. 21, 26); includes:

...At the present time 22 Chiropractic Boards and two Basic Science Boards recognize the National Board. They are: Chiropractic Boards: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming; Basic Science Boards: Kansas and Nevada. In addition, eight states are actively working on recognizing the National Board...

1967 (June 25-27): "Report of 34th Annual Congress" of COSCEB at Chase Park Hotel, St. Louis MO (FCLB Archives):

-"State Reports" (pp. 16-9); includes:

...**FLORIDA**: Dr. Saunders – Six hundred fifty Chiropractors belong to one organization in Florida, and it has been very successful. The State Board has restricted advertising because of about 25 members who have been using flamboyant advertising methods. These 25 have now pulled out of the state association, and have formed their own association, advertising free x-ray and some free examination. The Florida Chiropractic Association, because of these twenty five, has been unsuccessful in passing legislation to control this type of thing, and also has been unsuccessful with the Medicaid Bill and free choice of Workmen's Compensation. The first association will decrease in number since many of the Doctors are only interested in having their licenses renewed and will not take the two day refresher course. The State Board of Health will now handle license renewals.

1968 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [10(4)] includes:

-Stanley Kaplan, D.C. of Orlando FL authors "Florida Association elects Wm. C. Lindsey president for 1968" (pp. 61-2)

1968 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [10(5)] includes:

-"College news: Logan College of Chiropractic" (p. 42); includes:

...Dr. William N. Coggins, President of Logan College, will be one of the speakers on the program of the Spring Seminar held by the Indiana State Chiropractic Association on April 7th, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is looking forward to seeing all the Logan graduates and post graduates. Dr. Otto C. Reinert, head of the Diversified Technique Department, will be one of the guest speakers at the Spring Educational Seminar of the Florida Chiropractic Association in Pensacola, Florida. He will also speak in Calgary, Alberta at the Alberta Chiropractic Association Convention, on April 26-27. He is looking forward to speaking with alumni in those areas...

1968 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [10(6)] includes:

-two-page centerfold ad for Parker School for Professional Success; many testimonials, including from Peter G. Fernandez, D.C. of St. Petersburg FL, David J. Redding, D.C. of Dansville NY, Kerby Landis D.C. of Concord CA

1968 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [11(1)] includes:

-full page ad for Logan deluxe heel lifts" (p. 25)

-"College news: Logan College of Chiropractic" (pp. 43-4); includes:

...The Logan College Convention held June 21-22 & 23 on the college campus had the largest attendance and the most enthusiastic group in the past ten years with doctors representing over 25 states and Canada. The lectures were well attended and nationally known speakers included Dr. Robert Bell, Vallejo, California, recent donor of a million dollar insurance policy with the college the irrevocable beneficiary; Dr. L.T. Frigard, Stockton, California; Dr. M.H. Greenawalt, Dubuque, Iowa; Dr. Gordon D. Heuser, Colorado Springs, Colorado, President of the Logan College Alumni Association; Dr. Tom Owen, Jacksonville, Florida; Dr. Rolla Pennell,

Independence, Missouri and Dr. Robert Wiehe, Hillsboro, Illinois. All lectures seemed to stimulate the group and the entire student body...

-Stanley S. Kaplan, D.C., public information chairman of Florida Chiropractic Association, authors "Florida" (p. 59)

1969 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [11(6)] includes:

-Peter G. Fernandez, D.C. of St. Petersburg FL, Public Information chairman for the Florida Chiropractic Association, authors "Florida" (p. 59)

1969 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [12(2)] includes:

-Peter G. Fernandez, D.C., public information chairman of the Florida Chiropractic Association (FCA) authors "Florida" (p. 41)

-"College news: Logan College of Chiropractic" (pp. 45-6); includes:

...the Florida State **Board of Chiropractic Examiners** awarded Stanley Broughton of Jacksonville, a State scholarship. This is a great help to students and we feel that all alumni should express a desire to initiate a scholarship program in their state association in an effort to support the chiropractic colleges.

1969 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [12(3)] includes:

-"A Digest personality profile: Dr. Walter Sligh, Lakeland Florida" (pp. 10-11) features clinic layout

-"Can a Non-Profit Foundation Help Finance Our Colleges?" (p. 60); includes:

The answer is Yes, in at least one case which came to our attention recently. Since the Rabb Health and Research Foundation of Winter Haven, Florida began functioning in January of 1969, it has already donated in excess of \$10,000 in scholarship funds to our chiropractic colleges. In addition, \$200.00 has been given to the Foundation for Chiropractic Education, and another \$50.00 was sent to Kentuckiana. According to the Foundation's director, Dr. Earle Rabb, more grants and gifts will be forthcoming in the months ahead...

Dr. Rabb graduated from the Carver Chiropractic College at Oklahoma City in 1912. He opened his first practice in Palatka, Florida, where he met his wife. A few months later he moved to Arcadia, Florida where he remained until 1949, when he established his present practice in Winter Haven, Florida...

1970 (June 20-23): "Report of 37th Annual Congress" of COSCEB, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu (FCLB Archives)

-"Resume of State Reports" (pp. 17-27); includes:

FLORIDA

Basic Science Law Revoked

It has been a busy year for the Florida State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. On July 1, 1969, the Florida Basic Science Law ceased to exist by action of the Florida Legislature. As a result of this action, our Board was inundated with requests for applications and the Board ultimately examined 150 applicants in September, 1969. 101 were issued licenses. A second examination was given in April, 1970 at which 14 applicants were examined, and 69 passed...

1971 (Apr): final commencement program for Lincoln College (courtesy of Hoyt B. Duke, D.C.); includes:

GRADUATING STUDENTS...

For the Degree Doctor of Chiropractic...

Gentile, John J., Miami, Florida

1974 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [17(1)] includes:

-"College news: Logan College of Chiropractic" (pp. 68, 70); includes:

...This year two new members were elected to the Board of Trustees: Dr. Florencio Reyes, Miami, **Florida**, as a faculty representative and Dr. Gerald Kari, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, as an alumni representative.

The Alumni Association adopted a new set of bylaws, and under the new bylaws the election of alumni officers was held and the following were elected: Past-President, Dr. Gerald Kari, White Bear Lake, Minn.; President, Dr. Ronald Pollock, Cinnaminson, New Jersey; President-Elect, Dr. M.T. Morter, Jr., Rogers, Arkansas; Vice-President, Dr. Robert Thatcher, St. Paul, Minnesota; Secretary, Dr. John Harlan, Poulsbo, Washington; Treasurer, Dr. Flo Reyes, Miami, **Florida**. Three year Board Members elected were: Dr. Mauro J. Nappi, Birmingham, Ala., Dr. Dudley Whitman, Elwood, Indiana and Dr. Ardan Fenander, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.; two year members: Dr. George Moon, Murrysville, Pa., Dr. Donald Zisch, Denver, Colo., and Dr. Jon Sunderlage, Elgin, Illinois. One year members: Dr. John E. McDonald, Towanda, Pa., Dr. B.E. Doyle, Jacksonville, Ill., and Dr. John Triano, St. Charles, Missouri. Election of the Ladies Auxiliary was held with the election of Mrs. Jo Fleshman, president; Mrs. Della Stroot, Chillicothe, Illinois, vice-president; Mrs. Ernestine Webster, Malden, Missouri, secretary and Mrs. Sheila Steen, St. Louis, Missouri, treasurer.

1971 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [14(2)] includes:

-E.L. Riskey, D.C. authors "Florida State Report" (p. 51)

1974 (Nov 15): "Minutes of special meeting of Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Insurance Company" Des Moines (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: Liss (president), Wunsch, Martyn, Martin, Goodheart, Johns, Bowlsby

-acupuncture in FL, etc.:

1975 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [17(5)] includes:

-Vern Gielow authors "The new breed of chiropractor" (pp. 26-8); includes:

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Vern Gielow came to the field of chiropractic public relations following twenty years in radio and television broadcasting. He was Director of Public Relations and Publications for Palmer College of Chiropractic for over five years before becoming affiliated with the Owen Chiropractic Clinics of Jacksonville, Florida.

Active in public service, Mr. Gielow has been cited by the Governors of Iowa and Illinois for his work in the field of employment of the handicapped and for assistance programs on behalf of the mentally retarded. He has been president of a municipally owned art gallery, county human society and a historical organization. Mr. Gielow has also taken part in the activities of Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations. Presently, he is writing a lay-oriented book on chiropractic.

Mr. Gielow lectures frequently on chiropractic public relations and will speak at the Mississippi Chiropractic Association's convention to be held May 30, 31 and June 1 in Biloxi.

1975 (May-Aug): Motions made between meetings (NCMIC Archives):
 Submitted August 1, 1975 Approved August 7, 1975
 Motion is made by Dr. Clyde Martyn that Dr. Leo E. Wunsch, II be authorized to represent NCMIC with his attendance at the Florida Chiropractic Association annual convention in Miami for one day, November 7, 1975.
 Motion carried. Voted Yes: Dr. Clyde Martyn, Dr. Cecil L. Martin, Dr. Earl G. Liss, Dr. George Goodheart, Dr. Leo E. Wunsch, II

1975 (July 21): letter from Clyde Martyn DC, NCMIC president, on NCMIC stationery, to Patrick H. Sullivan, Jr., D.C., Director of Health Services, Florida Chiropractic Association (NCMIC Archives):

1975 (July 25): memo from Clyde Martyn DC on NCMIC stationery to Board of Directors, Bob Johns & Jack Bigelow (NCMIC Archives):

1975 (Oct 20-21): "Minutes of mid-year meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Mutual Insurance Company," Des Moines (NCMIC Archives):

-present are: Martyn (president), Wunsch, Liss, Goodheart (Martin absent due to illness), Johns, Bowsby, Jack Bigelow -Florida:
 -detailed report on claims in Florida

1975 (Nov 15): memo to NCMIC Board from Leo Wunsch (NCMIC Archives):

1976 (Feb 13-14): "Special Meeting of Executive Committee, Albuquerque, N.Mex.,"; notes from Clyde Martyn, D.C., NCMIC president (NCMIC Archives):

5. Approved letter to Florida on the 25% increase in the premiums.

1976 (Mar/Apr): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [18(5)] includes:

-Stanley S. Kaplan, D.C., F.I.C.C. of Cocoa FL authors "The modern approach to impairment rating of the spine" (pp. 64-6)

1976 (Apr): *ACA Journal*[13(4)] includes:

-full page ad for NCMIC (p. 82) includes table of coverage limits and premiums; notes that rates for California and Florida "will be furnished upon request"; following is condensed, quarterly payment schedules not shown:

Coverage in any one year	Policyholder's Base Premium (\$)	Additional Premium for Each Assistant*	
		Assistant Chiropractor**	Nurse or Technician
\$10/30K	152	76	38
\$25/75K	200	100	50
\$50/150K	240	120	60
\$100/300K	288	144	72
\$200/600K	432	216	108

*"one assistant, nurse, or technician who is not a graduate chiropractor may be included at no additional premium"

** Asst. chiropractor must be ACA member

1976 (May 17): letter from Earl Liss, NCMIC VP, to Leo Wunsch (NCMIC Archives):

1976 (July 16): "Executive Committee Meeting, Des Moines, Iowa, July 16, 1976" (NCMIC Archives):

1976 (July 16-Sept 27): Resolutions passed between meetings of NCMIC Board (NCMIC Archives):

1976 (Oct 15): letter from Pearle L. Bowsby, Secretary-Treasurer, to (NCMIC Archives):

Dear Florida Policyholder:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE POLICY

Enclosed is your new malpractice insurance policy. Please destroy the policy and any endorsements, riders, etc. mailed to you earlier. This new policy in NO WAY CHANGES OR AFFECTS the coverage you have.

NCMIC has recently been approved by the Florida Insurance Department and has qualified under the insurance laws and regulations. As a part of this qualification, we are required to file all of our policy forms.

The enclosed policy represents the current policy form on file with the Department; therefore, your older policy and forms should be destroyed.

We are pleased to be fully qualified in Florida and you can be sure of our continued service and protection in the future as we have provided for the past 30 years.

Sincerely,...

cc:PLB:MS

1976 (Oct 18-19): "Minutes of mid-year meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Mutual Insurance Company" in Des Moines (NCMIC Archives):

-present are Leo Wunsch, president; Liss, Bromley, Goodheart, Johns Sr., Johns Jr., Flaherty, Bigelow, Bowsby (Clyde Martyn absent due to illness)

-Bromley reports visit to Florida state convention and "Las Vegas Focus 76 meeting"

1976 (Nov/Dec): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [19(3)] includes:

-"Dr. Parker receives award from Florida Chiropractic Association" (p. 11); includes **photo** of Drs. Parker and Gerald Ross

1977 (Aug): *ACA Journal*[14(8)] includes:

-"In memoriam" includes Joseph F. Kileen DC of Boynton Beach **FL** (p. 74)

1978 (Mar): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [15(3)] includes:

-"In memoriam" (p. 69); photograph & caption:



Former chairman of the ACA Insurance Commission and past Florida ACA state delegate, Dr. M. Dean Chance, 62, Coconut Grove, Florida, died January 28.

A native of Kansas, Dr. Chance practiced in Coral Gables, Florida for 27 years following his graduation from the Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1935. Noted for his work in the insurance field, Dr. Chance authored several manuals on insurance and chaired the ACA Insurance Commission for several years.

Awarded an honorary membership in the ACA in 1977, Dr. Chance also received Distinguished Service awards from the ACA and the Dade County Chiropractic Association, as well as being named Chiropractor of the Year in 1963 by the Florida Chiropractic Association.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research, 3209 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 51312.

1979 (May): letter on stationery of Forehand Insurance Agency, Inc. of Tampa FL from Paul Axt to Richard Bauer DC of St. Petersburg FL (NCMIC Archives):

Dear Doctor:

Since 1975, Florida Chiropractic Physicians have availed themselves of the "other" malpractice insurance facility -- the FMMJUA because:

- (1) No membership fee.
- (2) No additional premiums for unlicensed employees
- (3) No additional premiums for 1 stockholder P.A.'s
- (4) Low rates
- (5) A wide range of limits available
- (6) Rates do not change quarterly
- (7) Coverage occurrence basis (Not claims made)
- (8) The plan's "retention" for administration is a low 15%
- (9) Service is local and personal
- (10) The St. Paul Insurance Company is our servicing carrier.

Please compare your present malpractice insurance program. The proposed 1979-80 rates are enclosed. May we provide a quotation and information. Please call or write us today...

-attached is "July 1, 1979 - July 1, 1980 Florida Chiropractors Malpractice Insurance" offered through Forehand Insurance Agency:

LIMITS EACH CLAIM/AGGREGATE (IN THOUSANDS)

	25/75	50/150	100/300	200/600	250/750
Per Chiropractor (1 Member P.A. No Charge)	\$370	\$492	\$599	\$684	\$714
Acupuncture	248	330	401	458	478
P.A. Corporation or Partnership <u>Per</u> Member	74	98	120	137	143
P.A., Corporation or Partnership <u>Per</u> Acupuncture <u>Per</u>	50	66	80	992	96

	93	123	150	171	179
Member Charge per Employed Licensed Chiropractor					
Employed Licensed Physical Therapist	63	84	102	117	121

1979 (Aug 31): letter from Florida Insurance Commissioner & State Treasurer Bill Gunter to Robert L. Atkins of Rogers-Atkins Insurance Inc. of Tallahassee; letter is stamped "Received Sep 11 1979 NCMIC Home Office" (NCMIC Archives):

PHOTOGRAPH



NCMIC Board of Directors meets at Marco Island, Florida, during October 3-4, 1980; seated left to right are: Earl G. Liss, D.C.; William H. Bromley, D.C.; Pearle Bowsby; standing left to right are: Elmer A. Berner, D.C.; Leo Wunsch II, D.C.; William H. Dallas, D.C.; George J. Goodheart, D.C.; Charles E. Cline, D.C.; Jack Bigelow; Daniel T. Flaherty, J.D.; Kent M. Forney, J.D. (photo courtesy of Kent M. Forney)

1980 (Nov 18): "Minutes of Conference Call Meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Mutual Insurance Company," 9PM (NCMIC Archives):

-included are: Liss, Dallas, Wunsch, Goodheart, Cline, Berner, Bromley, Forney

-other companies:

1980 (Nov/Dec): **DCE** [23(3)] includes:

-"Palmer college federation formed" (p. 44):

Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, the first and largest of the chiropractic colleges, announces the formation of the Palmer College Federation, which will include Palmer College of Chiropractic and Northern California College of Chiropractic, Sunnyvale, California. NCCC now will be known as Palmer College of Chiropractic-West.

Dr. Joseph P. Mazzarelli, chairman of the Palmer College of Chiropractic board of trustees, was spokesman for both colleges when the announcement was made.

Each college will continue to operate with its own board of trustees, president and administrative staff under the umbrella of the Palmer College Federation.

Dr. J.F. McAndrews, president of Palmer College of Chiropractic, will retain that position while taking on the additional responsibility of chancellor of the Palmer College Federation.

Dr. John L. Miller, Palmer College's present vice president for Academic Affairs, has resigned that post to accept the presidency of Palmer/West.

Elected to the board of trustees of Palmer College of Chiropractic-West are: Dr. Mazzarelli, chairman, Pennsauken, New Jersey; Dr. Frederick H.E. Barge, La Crosse, Wisconsin; Dr. Myrvin Christopherson, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Ronald Danis, Los Altos, California; Mrs. Bonnie Palmer McCloskey, North Palm Beach, Florida; Mrs. Vickie Palmer Miller, Bettendorf, Iowa; Dr. Paul Peterson, Sacramento, California; Dr. Alexander Politis, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and Dr. Lelia Schlabach, Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. Mazzarelli, in commenting on the acquisition, stated, "This action by Palmer College of Chiropractic is an historic one. As a representative of the board of trustees, I am able to say our collective hope is, that under the new federation, Palmer/West will grow and prosper to serve the present and future students and citizens of our country to the same degree Palmer College of Chiropractic has come to serve internationally since it was established in 1897." He went on to observe that, "The dimensions of this new challenge are exciting. I am confident we will be seeking ways and means, not only to serve our students, faculty and administrative constituents, but to become even better contributing members of the community. We look forward to these opportunities."

The formalities of NCCC joining the Palmer College Federation were concluded on September 18, the eighty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of the chiropractic principle by Daniel David Palmer in 1895 in Davenport, Iowa. September 18 is observed as Founder's Day throughout the chiropractic profession.

1985 (Dec): **JACA** [22(12)] includes:

- masthead pages (5-6) list Ronald L. Harris, D.C. of Ocala FL as chairman of the ACA Board of Directors; Vincent P. Lucido, D.C. of Lakeland FL is president of ACA Council of Delegates and ACA delegate for Northern Florida; Edward M. Saunders, D.C. of Ft. Myers is ACA delegate for Southern Florida
- "Philanthropist presents gift to WSCC" (p. 86); notes gift of \$3,500 to Western States College from Earle Rabb, D.C. of Winter Haven FL, who has donated more than \$250K to chiropractic colleges; includes photo of Dr. & Mrs. Rabb and Ron Plamondon, D.C., dean for professional advancement at WSCC

1986 (Dec): **JACA** [23(12)] includes:

- Vincent P. Lucido, D.C., president of ACA Council of Delegates, authors "The dilemma of 'subluxation'" (pp. 5, 8, 10); includes photograph:



1987 (Dec): **JACA** [24(12)] includes:

- Cheryl J. Lichak of FCER authors "After the Wilk decision, scientific validation: the next critical hurdle" (pp. 53, 56); includes discussion of Judge Getzendanner's decision not to pass judgment on on scientific merit of chiropractic:

...ACA Executive Vice President Ronald L. Harris, D.C., voiced similar concerns at the October dedication of the new Science, Research and Ergonomics Center at Logan College of Chiropractic. He said, "The latest ruling in the Wilk case reinforces the message... chiropractic must develop a coherent research program which systematically evaluates and validates the principles and techniques central to the practice of chiropractic."

Dr. Wolk emphasized that this is exactly what FCER can and is doing...

- "College news: Logan College of Chiropractic" (pp. 72-4); includes:

Hospital Privileges Seminar...

All-School Program by Dr. Hyde

Dr. Thomas E. Hyde of North Miami, FL, a 1977 Logan graduate, returned to his Alma Mater on Oct. 29 to present a two-hour program on "The Role of Chiropractic in Sports Injuries and Physical Fitness on a National and International Basis." The program was presented at a special College assembly and all students and faculty were in attendance...

Who's Who Selects 22 Students...

Reinerts Celebrate Golden Anniversary...

Dr. Anand Returns from NATO Institute...

PHOTOGRAPH



AHC co-founder and former CMCC president, A. Earl Homewood, D.C., N.D., LL.B. (at left), is seen here with Lee Arnold, D.C. in 1987. Dr. Arnold succeeded Dr. Janse as president of the National College of Chiropractic and practiced in St. Petersburg FL

1990 (Feb 26): A. Earl Homewood dies at his home in Florida (Nash, 1995)

1991 (June 28): "ACA Convention Report" prepared by Linda L. Zange DC, Illinois state delegate to ACA (FLI Archives):
Dear Northern Illinois ACA Member:

ACA's Annual Convention, "Come With the ACA...Back to Our Future" was held June 12th to 15th, at the Peabody Hotel, in Orlando, Florida. The convention began with a Welcoming Reception on Wednesday evening, and the keynote address "discovering the Future" by Ronald Caplan, Ph.D. on Thursday. This was followed by concurrent meetings of the House of Delegates, the specialty councils, the educational sessions, and the state relations and governmental relations programs. It was gratifying to see so many of you in attendance...

1993 (May 23): photograph of Edwin H. **Kimmel**, D.C. receiving award from unknown Florida Chiropractic Association official (courtesy of Dr. Kimmel):



1993 (May 21-23): according to flier, the 1993 Florida Chiropractic Association convention in Jacksonville is deded to Ed **Kimmel** DC (in my CINY file):

Convention Dedication

Dr. Edwin H. **Kimmel** began his 44-year chiropractic career in New York City after receiving his degree from the Chiropractic Institute of New York in 1949. He moved to Broward County in 1978 and is now practicing in Silver Springs. He received diplomates from the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists and the American Academy of Pain Management.

Dr. Kimmel was a Professor Emeritus at C.I.N.Y. from 1949-1968 and is a fellow of the International College of Chiropractors, the American College of Chiropractors and a research fellow of the International Chiropractic [sic] Association. He is a charter member of the New York State Chiropractic Association and the ACA, and has been an FCA member since 1969. He is an FCER trustee and a

former Broward County Chiropractic Society Director, where he received the Society's outstanding service and achievement awards.

Dr. Kimmel is a distinguished speaker and writer, with several dozen published articles of various subjects printed in national and state association publications. Please join us in honoring this outstanding Florida Doctor of Chiropractic.

1993 (Sept): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [30(9)] includes:

-Ed Williams, D.C., FCA's CEO, and Debra Minor, FCA EVP, author "Florida Chiropractic Association: growth drives success" (pp. 29-31); includes photos of Dr. Williams & Ms. Minor

1995 (July): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [32(7)] includes:

-"Chiropractic and biomechanical research center at FSU" (pp. 7-8); notes that Lincoln College Education & Research Fund (LCERF) will fund a research chair at Florida State University

1997 (May 8): Julius Dintenfass dies (Licensing, 1997):

Julius Dintenfass, DC, 86, who worked for three decades to get chiropractors licensed in New York state, died in the hospital May 8 in Coconut Creek, **Florida**, where he had a vacation home.

As a national spokesman for chiropractic, Dr. Dintenfass received the first chiropractic license in New York (1963), was the founding chairman of New York State Board of Chiropractic, and was appointed to the N.Y. State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Later in life, Dr. Dintenfass became involved in city politics, serving as mayor of Woodsburgh Village, Long Island, N.Y. from 1987 to 1989.

Dr. Dintenfass was the director of chiropractic in the New York City Dept. of Health, and a consultant to the U.S. Dept. of Health in Washington, D.C. He authored *Chiropractic: A Modern Way to Health* in 1966, which was considered the first complete patient guide to chiropractic.

A native of Brooklyn and graduate of Columbia College and Eastern Chiropractic College [Institute] in New York (1936), he practiced in Brooklyn, and later on Central Park South in Manhattan, and in Woodsburgh.

James Edwards, DC, of Emporia, Kansas, sent DC the obituary from the *New York Times* that highlighted Dr. Dintenfass' life. Dr. Edwards had a personal memory: "Dr. Dintenfass' book prompted me to go on to chiropractic college after an MD had delivered an AMA 'quack pack' to me in hopes of convincing me not to pursue a career in chiropractic. Thank you, Dr. Dintenfass. Your life touched mine and I am forever grateful for all you did for this profession."

Dr. Dintenfass is survived by his wife, Ruth, daughters Ellen, Nancy and Marilyn, a sister, Tes, 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

1999 (Oct 30): obituary for Robert D. Johns, Sr. in *La Crosse Tribune*:

Robert D. Johns, Sr.

PALM BEACH, Fla. - Robert D. Johns, Sr. died at home in Palm Beach, Florida, on October 27, 1999, at the age of 87. A memorial service will be held on November 19 in Palm Beach at the Royal Poinciana Chapel.

Mr. Johns is survived by his wife of 58 years, Patricia (Holmes); his three children, Robert, Jr. (Ann) of La Crosse, Arthur (Susan) of Birmingham, Michigan and Patricia (James) Griesgraber of Pasadena, California as well as five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Gauthorn and Hattie and his brother Carleton.

He was born on April 10, 1912, in Winona, Minnesota, and moved with his parents to La Crosse at age three where he attended Washington Grade School and La Crosse Central High School. He graduated from University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1933 and University of Wisconsin Law School in 1935. Then he returned to La Crosse and associated with attorney Jesse Higbee until 1941 when he began working for the law firm of George H. Gordon, Law & Brody. The Gordon law firm is the predecessor of Johns, Flaherty & Rice, S.C. Several lawyers associated with him during his years of practice and they included Leonard F. Roraff, Peter G. Pappas and Daniel T. Flaherty as well as his son, Robert.

He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1945. He was the captain of a subchaser and saw action at Normandy in the Atlantic and Okinawa in the Pacific. Then he returned to practice law in La Crosse. During the following 30 years he specialized in trial law and was proud to have represented clients before the Wisconsin Supreme Court on 46 occasions. His abilities as a trial lawyer were recognized when he was the first attorney in the La Crosse area to be named a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers.

He became President of the Wisconsin Bar Association in 1955. During his term he was instrumental in transforming the bar association from a voluntary group to one requiring all practicing attorneys to be members and thereby subject to the association's regulation. Also, he served on the Board of Visitors of the University of Wisconsin Law School.

While practicing law he also served as General Counsel and Claims Counsel for National Chiropractic Mutual Insurance Company which presently insures about one-half of the nation's chiropractors for malpractice. As such he assisted in forming the insurance company and supervised the licensing of it in most states.

He served for many years as a chairman of the City of La Crosse's Aviation Board and was on the Board of Directors of what were then known a Gateway Transportation Company, First National Bank, La Crosse Hospital and St. Francis Hospital. Upon retiring in 1975 he lived in Palm Beach where he served as a director of the Everglades Club for 19 years. His summer months were spent in Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

2000 (Jan/Feb): **ICA Review** [56(1)] includes:

-“In memoriam: Ian A. Grassam, D.C., F.I.C.A.” (p. 33); includes **photo** of Dr. Grassam and:

ICA was saddened to hear that former ICA board of directors member Dr. Ian Grassam of Stuart, Florida passed away in November 1999 following a long illness.

A 1968 graduate of Logan Chiropractic College, Dr. Grassam was not only a dedicated practitioner but also an active participant in his national and state chiropractic associations. An ICA member for many years, Dr. Grassam served as ICA's Central Regional Director on the ICA Board of Directors from 1981-1985 and as Southern Regional Director from 1994-1999. He also chaired the ICA Regional Seminars Committee from 1982-1986 and was named a Distinguished Fellow of ICA in 1985. Excelling as a spokesperson for chiropractic, Dr. Grassam hosted To You Health on Stuart, Fla., radio station WSTU and CBS affiliate television station WTVX from 1985-1986 and was a radio health talk show host on WCAR in Detroit, Michigan from 1984-1986.

Dr. Grassam was a past president of the **Florida Chiropractic Society** (FCS), former chairman of the FCS Legislative Committee and a past member of the FCS board of directors.

While in Michigan, Dr. Grassam served on the Michigan Chiropractic Council (MCC) board of directors from 1972-1979, the Joint Task Force for Chiropractic Legislation from 1973-1977; and was a member of the Michigan Blue Cross and Blue Shield Peer Review Committee from 1974-1976.

Dr. Grassam was on the board of trustees for many years of Life Chiropractic College and Life Chiropractic College West. He was a Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Thermographic Society and a member of the Society's board of directors.

Recognized by colleagues for his many achievements, Dr. Grassam was named Michigan Chiropractic Council's "Chiropractor of the Year" in 1974 along with the Council's Motivational Speakers Award that same year. The Michigan Chiropractic Council also honored Dr. Grassam with the President Special Recognition Award (1978), Special Appreciation award from the Educational Committee of the MCA (1980), and the Outstanding Contributions Award (1982). Dr. Grassam was named to the Michigan Chiropractic Council Hall of Fame in 1985.

Life Chiropractic College bestowed the D.E. Services Award to Grassam in 1978 and presented him with D.E. Special Appreciation Awards in 1974, 1979, 1980 and 1982. Dr. Grassam also received the Certificate of Praise Award from Life College in 1984.

Dr. Ian Grassam will be greatly missed by the ICA and the chiropractic community. He is survived by his wife, Janet, and four children.

2000 (Mar): **ICA Review** [56(2)] includes:

-“In memoriam: Galen Price, D.C., F.I.C.A., 1912-2000” (p. 26); includes photo:

Dr. Galen Price, the fourth President of Palmer College of Chiropractic and a former secretary/treasurer of the International Chiropractors Association, died on Monday, January 17, 2000, in Lakeland, **Florida**. He was the first president of Palmer College who was not a member of the Palmer family, succeeding to the presidency upon the death of Dr. David Palmer in 1978.

Remembering Dr. Price, the current President of the College, Dr. Guy Riekeman, offered the follow:

If you plant for a year, you plant corn.

If you plant for a century, you plant a tree

If you plant for a millennium, you plant ideas and educate students. -Anonymous

“Galen Price changed the world by planting ideas in generation after generation of chiropractic students. He taught my father, he taught me, he taught the profession. He was kind and gentle, witty and caring, strong in principle; a colleague, a mentor, a friend. The world and our profession have lost an irreplaceable gem; today we will mourn, tomorrow we will celebrate, but for all time let's not forget the gift he gave – the gift that was his life,” said Dr. Guy Riekeman.

Born on March 25, 1912, Galen Price was a native of Lamed, Kansas. He attended Clark University in Massachusetts and graduated from Palmer School of Chiropractic in 1936. He was a veteran of World War II, having served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the South Pacific from 1941 to 1944.

Dr. Price served at the College as Dean of Faculty, Chairman of the Department of Chiropractic Sciences and Dean of Philosophy. He was named Chairman of the Administrative Executive Committee in 1976 and Administrator of the College in 1977. Although contemplating retirement, he agreed to serve as President so that the Board of Trustees could conduct a thorough search for the next President. He served till 1979.

Dr. Price was ICA's Secretary/Treasurer during the 1961-1964 term of ICA President Dr. John Q. Thaxton. Throughout the 1960's

Dr. Price was an active member of the *ICA Review* editorial board, and a member of the ICA Board of Control. ICA elected him a Distinguished Fellow of the ICA in 1961, and honored him in 1977 with the coveted "Chiropractor of the Year" award. And just last year, ICA presented Dr. Price with the prestigious Herbert Ross Reaver Award for a lifetime of dedicated service to the chiropractic profession.

Among his many other honors were an honorary Doctor of Chiropractic Humanities from Palmer in 1968, being named a Fellow in the Palmer Academy of Chiropractic in 1990, and "Mr. Philosophy of Chiropractic" in 1973 from the Palmer Student Council.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Lorene Price, and sons Galen Jr., David, Charles and George, and daughters Patricia and Mary Lorene.

Memorial funds have been established at St. Paul the Apostle Church and Palmer College of Chiropractic, in care of the Development Office, 1000 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803.

-"In memoriam: Herbert Ross Reaver, D.C., F.I.C.A., 1906-2000" (p. 27); includes photo:

Dr. Herbert Ross Reaver, former Vice President of the ICA under its Founder/President Dr. B.J. Palmer and "most jailed chiropractor for practicing medicine without a license," passed away in Ohio on February 7, 2000. he was 93 years old.

Herbert Reaver became interested in chiropractic after meeting a group of chiropractic students in Iowa. He was employed as a professional musician at the time but suffered from rheumatoid arthritis, which often caused him to use crutches for support. After being adjusted for his arthritis, he decided to enroll at Palmer School of Chiropractic, graduating in July 1928.

After graduation, Dr. Reaver went into practice in Ohio about the time ICA was founded. At that time, Ohio laws strictly limited the practice of "healing the sick" to medical doctors. As an act of courage and a matter of principle, Dr. Reaver declined the opportunity to obtain a license under these terms from the Ohio State Medical Board, concluding that "medical doctors licensing chiropractors makes no sense."

Under pressure from medical interests, DCs who were in active practice and did not have medical board approval were subject to arrest in Ohio and Dr. Reaver was arrested eight times between 1928 and 1943. Each time he paid a \$25 fine and went back to practice. The ninth time he was arrested, however, he declined to pay the fine and was sent to jail. "I'd had enough," Reaver told an audience in 1997 about the experience. "I felt like I was admitting guilt by paying my fine. I was fighting for principle."

In late 1949, after his fourth jail term, this time for six months, Dr. Reaver and his wife, Millie, made the decision to relocate to St. Petersburg, Fla., to escape the aggressive and very personal harassment by Ohio authorities. In Florida he established a thriving practice very quickly. His patients included many professional baseball players who came south for spring training. In 1972 the Reavers returned to Cincinnati, Ohio and Dr. Reaver had a very successful practice up until just a few years ago when he retired. He was in practice for 71 years.

In 1997, Dr. Reaver was unanimously selected by the ICA Board of Directors for ICA's highest honor, "Chiropractor of the Year." In that same year, ICA's Board amended ICA's bylaws to establish an on-going Herbert Ross Reaver Lifetime Achievement Award, to be awarded annually from 1997 forward. Thus Dr. Reaver was doubly recognized in 1997 as Chiropractor of the Year and as the first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award created in his name and in his honor.

Most recently, Dr. Reaver was honored by Life University with the dedication of a Chiropractic Memorial Bell Tower in November

1999 – a tribute to Dr. Reaver and all the chiropractic pioneers, more than 700 in all – who were arrested or jailed for their profession. The plaque reads in part, "Herbert Ross Reaver, recognized by his friends and the chiropractic profession as the 'jailbird,' was arrested no less than thirteen times and imprisoned on four occasions for his defiance of the law and his beliefs in the rights of the sick to get well with the doctor and the method of their choice. His struggle for legal recognition of chiropractic in Ohio as a separate and distinct healing art demanded from him on repeated occasions one of the highest prices a man can be asked to pay – the loss of personal freedom. Dr. Reaver's steadfast adherence to the principle of freedom of choice and his willingness to pay the price required for his defiance marks him as the leading champion of chiropractic and patients' rights..."

Dr. Reaver is survived by his wife, Millie.

2000 (May 4): e-mail from Richard Schafer DC discusses Lincoln College; includes:

...Art Hendricks visited my office near Buffalo New York in 1957 just after he was appointed president after Firth's death. He mentioned that an alumnus named Frank Ploudre had offered to pay the moving expenses of LCC to Florida, but Firth was too well rooted in Indianapolis. At that time, it was difficult to get a license in Florida unless you were an LCC grad, impossible in Ohio unless you were an LCC grad. Art was reconsidering the offer but he died soon after. He taught my class gynecology/obstetrics and had a private practice within the college in this specialty...

2001 (Dec 16): e-mail from Ed Kimmel DC (DrEdKimm@aol.com):

Joe,

Try to contact Paul Vogel,DC. He lives in the Dade County area
Try to contact Joe Lasky, DC He lives in Ocala

Write to emtshwaa@aol.com (Herbert Hinton,DC an old timer who held many offices in FI organizations and also the NCA and ACA.)

If I think of any more, I'll let you know.

Samuel Homola, DC also a possibility. Although I don't agree with everything he has written, he may be able to help you. Panama City, I believe.

ED

2001 (Dec 17): e-mail from Ed Kimmel DC (DrEdKimm@aol.com):

Joe,

Dr. Joe Lasky, 1404 NE 42 Ave, Ocala, FL 33470

Please tell him that I suggested his name for chiro history in FL

Joe is in his 80's and when I lived in Ocala we used to see each other once a week for adjustments.

Joe was very active politically and can tell you many facts about the history of chiropractic in FL.

I am sure he can give you what you are looking for.

ED

2002 (July 8): audio-taped statement of Edward J. McGinnis, D.C.; includes:

...As I said previously, I had been an ICA delegate from Wisconsin and South Carolina, and these were all rubber stamp assemblies, because when you got to Davenport, some one of B.J.'s armed guard corralled you and said that B.J. wants so-and-so elected and wants so-and-so done and that was the way it was done. There was no procedures. B.J. presided and that was it. You went home feeling like

you had wasted a time. So when I went to the ACA convention in Denver, I didn't really know what to expect. I was a stranger amongst strangers. I knew two or three people there who were former ICA people. One of them [was] Dean Chance of Miami, Florida. And I had no forewarning of how great this convention would be. The first thing that impressed me, of course, was that we had a parliamentarian on the platform at all times to keep everything in order. I was, as I said, one of the few Palmer graduates there and I think I was eyed with suspicion by many of the people who were former NCA delegates. And of course I didn't know the school heads that were represented and I had never met L.M. Rogers or John Nugent or any of those power houses...

2002 (Nov): temporary campus of the newly opened Palmer College of Chiropractic-Florida in Port Orange; photograph:



2003 (Sept 2): e-mail forwarded from J.C. Smith, M.A., D.C. ():

"The FCA and the Florida Chiropractic Society (FCS), the state's two largest chiropractic associations, played key roles in the passage of HB25A/SB50A."

Imagine the mixers and straights actually working together for the benefit of all DCs! Only in Florida could such a union exist in a state where petty politics among DCs does not overshadow the common issues all DCs face together.

Could this ever happen in Georgia? As long as the radical \$idiots, Terry Rondberg, the GCC, DECE and other chirovangelists want to restrict all DCs to "detect and correct VSC only," we'll never see DCs in Georgia expanding their market share, gaining access, improving parity or seeking unity. Political blood is stronger than the water of reality--legislation, economics, and professional problems like image and PR. As long as you're tuned in to Innate, who needs all that crapola anyway?

It's amazing what a few hundred miles can make: Florida has the best chiro laws, the FCA has an 85% membership, great insurance reimbursement, and will soon begin the chiro college at FSU--a "real" university run by "real" administrators, not academic imposters bilking the college for millions.

On the other hand, Georgia has little access, poor reimbursement, and no unity among associations to fight for everyone's benefit, but we do have Life College, the source of legislative obstruction, professional disunity, anachronistic chirovangelism, but at least it's ours! After all, no other state can claim to have once had the biggest diploma mill in the world!

Geez, as long as you have a Lasting Purpose, what else do you need? A "burning desire," the "You're Better Protocol," hearing little voices in your head, an anti-Educated mindset, a pop and a prayer to Innate, and the infamous Money Hum--the essence of "principled" chiropractic, the bane of this profession.

But, what do I know? I'm just a mixer from middle Georgia!

regards, JCS

Another Legislative Victory for Chiropractic New Law Increases Workers' Comp Visits to Florida DCs

by Michael Devitt, senior associate editor

Florida DCs have another reason to call their home the Sunshine State: On July 15, Gov. Jeb Bush signed into law a bill that reforms several aspects of the state's workers' compensation system. Included in the reforms are increases in the number of chiropractic visits and weeks of treatment allowed for patients in need of care, and an amendment that gives DCs the same status as medical doctors, osteopaths and podiatrists in the management of care for injured workers.

"These changes will go a long way toward improving access to chiropractic care for Florida's injured workers," noted Dr. Kyle Nevius, president of the Florida Chiropractic Association (FCA).

Added FCA CEO Debbie Brown: "Improving access to chiropractic in Florida's workers' compensation system has been a legislative priority of the FCA for several years. At last, this year the legislature and the governor were willing to consider serious reform. This was the opportunity we needed to make our case for chiropractic."

Under the new legislation, injured workers may receive a maximum of 24 "medically necessary" chiropractic treatments, up from the previous maximum of 18. In addition, the maximum length of medically necessary chiropractic care has been raised from eight weeks after the first treatment was delivered to 12. Employees who are "catastrophically injured" on the job are exempt from the limits on chiropractic care, and insurance carriers may waive the cap on treatments if more care is deemed appropriate.

The bill, introduced during the legislature's first special session, also adds chiropractors to the list of health care providers who may serve as "medical care coordinators" in a workers' compensation managed care environment. Previously, only medical doctors and osteopaths could serve in such a capacity. This designation allows a DC to be a "primary care provider" within a provider network, meaning patients can have direct access to their services in the managed care systems used by workers' compensation carriers. The designation also gives chiropractors the responsibility of managing the care of injured workers, including the ability to determine whether a patient should be referred to other health care providers and facilities for evaluation or treatment.

The bill was introduced in the Florida House and Senate as HB 25A and SB 50A, respectively, and underwent several revisions before being passed by both divisions of the legislature. Rep. Dudley Goodlette (R-Naples), who sponsored the bill in the House, believes the reforms included in the bill will make insurance more available to business owners, while making it less costly for everyone involved.

"I think we've really reached a common-sense approach that will ensure benefits for injured workers," Rep. Goodlette said. "It's definitely going to reduce fraud in the system, and I think it will reduce the workers' compensation system's inefficiency. Without any doubt in my mind, I think it will improve both the availability and the affordability of workers' compensation insurance in Florida."

The FCA and the Florida Chiropractic Society (FCS), the state's two largest chiropractic associations, played key roles in the passage of HB25A/SB50A. FCA lobbyists helped lawmakers revise the language of SB50A to make it more favorable toward chiropractic. Prior to signing the bill, Gov. Bush also heard from FCS President Dan Abeckjerr, DC, who provided the governor with an explanation of the bill's positive impact on the practice of chiropractic, including how the new legislation would improve patient care.

Additionally, Ms. Brown noted that the FCA funded a \$50,000 study by MGT of America to compare costs and effectiveness of chiropractic versus allopathic care of injured workers in Florida. According to Ms. Brown, that study clearly demonstrated the cost-effectiveness of chiropractic and its ability to return injured workers to their jobs more quickly.

"The MGT study was a tremendous tool to disprove the old myth that chiropractic was driving the cost increases in workers' compensation," said Ms. Brown. "We were able to show the right proof at the right time." "In 2002, the association successfully lobbied an important provision that made managed care no longer mandatory in the workers' compensation system. That change set the stage for this year's improvement."

Editor's note: The MGT study, "Trends in Chiropractic Treatment of Workers' Compensation Claimants in the State of Florida," can be accessed at www.fcachiro.org or www.mgtofamerica.com.

Michael Devitt, senior associate editor

2003 (Sept 3): e-mail from John Schwietert, D.C. (johnschwietert@rushmore.com):

Joe, if I may call you by that nick-name: In my records of the ICC, they reveal that Thomas U. Lawrence, FELLOW #404, died sometime in 1986. I am confused by this e-mail you copied to me.

I also agree you should write a book. What is the cost involved, Please? Dr. John

P.S. I am stepping down as Sec'y-Treas. and hope James A. Mertz, D.C., FICC, and Past ACA Pres. will be elected to take over. After 30 years I feel I have paid my "Dues", so to speak.

I was not a Delegate until 1966--started in Los Angeles, CA ACA Conv. Following are the Sec'y-Treas. of the International College of Chiropractors', Inc.

Harry K. Mc Ilroy, D.C., FICC 1938—1963

Frank G. Ploudre, D.C., FICC 1964--1970

George F. Poe, D.C., FICC 1970—1974

John W. Schwietert, D.C., FICC 1974--2003

[HOPEFULLY] James A. Mertz, D.C., FICC 2003--

I thought you might like to have this record. Dr. John

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State could get first public chiropractic college

By Jim Ash, Palm Beach Post Capital Bureau

Staff writer S.V. Date contributed to this story.

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TALLAHASSEE -- If House Speaker Johnnie Byrd wants to muscle a \$45 million Alzheimer's research center into his district, he'll have to strike a major blow for alternative medicine and the much-maligned American chiropractor.

Such are the backbreaking contortions of legislative politics in Florida, where the mental health of an aging population has become linked to the practice of chiropractic and its 107-year-old quest for the mainstream.

Byrd, a conservative Republican from Plant City, wants to fight the dreaded brain disorder of Alzheimer's disease and memorialize his departed father in gleaming bricks and marble.

Senate President Jim King, a moderate Republican from Jacksonville and Byrd's frequent sparring partner, is just as

determined to reward a loyal ally by allocating \$2.8 million in tax dollars to create the nation's first public chiropractic college.

"The only way we're going to do an Alzheimer's center is if we do a chiropractic college," King said this week. "Whether you think it's voodoo medicine or not, a lot of people out there use chiropractors."

The skirmish began earlier this year in a legislative standoff over the state's \$52 billion budget.

Byrd demanded that the budget include \$45 million for an Alzheimer's research center, to be named after his father, at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Johnnie B. Byrd Sr. died of Alzheimer's at age 86 on Election Day in 1998, just as his son was winning his second term in the House. Byrd has since made it his personal mission to find a cure for a disease that afflicts 40,000 Floridians, and he succeeded in getting \$25 million for the center last year.

With the sour economy draining state coffers this year, King refused to consider Byrd's pet project and Byrd eventually backed down in a special session that Gov. Jeb Bush called to end the standoff.

Within a few weeks the legislature was feuding over medical liability insurance in three rancorous special sessions that again pitted King against Bush and Byrd, a battle that King eventually won when Bush backed off his insistence for a \$250,000 cap on noneconomic damages in lawsuits against doctors.

King eager to reward

Fresh from the victory, King is eager to reward his lieutenants.

One of the most loyal is Senate Republican Leader Dennis Jones, of Seminole. First elected to the House in 1978 and to the Senate in 2002, Jones is a chiropractor who, like Byrd, has a mission and a dream of his own.

Since 1995, Jones has been aching to create the first public chiropractic college in the nation. It doesn't hurt his cause that he wants the college affiliated with Florida State University, King's alma mater.

"This would be a tremendous step forward," Jones said. "This is a moment not just for us in Florida but for our entire profession."

Modern chiropractic traces its roots to Daniel David Palmer, a teacher and the son of a failed Canadian grocer, who opened the Palmer Infirmary of Magnetic Healing in Davenport, Iowa, in 1887.

In 1895, Palmer invented chiropractic when he manipulated the bulging disc of an ailing janitor and claimed to cure the man's back pain and hearing loss at the same time.

The profession has drawn critics and skeptics ever since.

"It would be great if the basis for that chiropractic school was based on a solid body of medical evidence, but that evidence just doesn't exist at the present time," said Dr. Warren Jones, chairman of the board of the 94,000-member American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Jones sits on a panel that is studying a federal pilot program that will provide and test chiropractic therapy for veterans. He said he does not support or oppose chiropractic, but believes the jury is still out on the long-term benefits.

A combination of the Greek words for "hand" (cheiros) and "done by" (praktos), chiropractic is based on a belief that many ailments originate in the spine and can be cured by manipulating the joints and spinal column.

A Chicago chiropractor scored one of the biggest advances for public acceptance in 1992, when the U.S. Supreme Court upheld his victory in a 15-year-old federal antitrust suit against the American Medical Association.

The trial judge found the AMA guilty of trying to "destroy" its chiropractic competitor with a smear campaign that dated to the

1960s. Labeling chiropractic quackery, the AMA adopted an ethics policy forbidding physicians from referring patients to chiropractors.

An AMA spokeswoman declined this week to comment about the proposed chiropractic college. Instead, she released an official AMA policy that grew out of the lawsuit.

"It is ethical for a physician to associate professionally with chiropractors provided that the physician believes that such association is in the best interest of his or her patient," the policy reads. "A physician may refer a patient for diagnostic or therapeutic services to a chiropractor permitted by law to furnish such services whenever the physician believes that this may benefit his or her patient. Physicians may also ethically teach in recognized schools of chiropractic."

Sen. Jones' 12,000-square-foot Community Care Medical Center benefits from the AMA's change of heart. It houses a staff of 25 that includes massage and physical therapists as well as a general practitioner.

When term limits forced Jones to leave the House in 2000, the legislature gave him a going-away gift -- a \$600,000 grant to Florida State University to begin planning for a chiropractic college.

FSU and the Florida Chiropractic Association were already one step ahead. The 4,000-member association raised \$750,000, which was combined with a \$250,000 grant from the Lincoln Chiropractic Educational Research Foundation.

That \$1 million went to FSU in 1998 for a "super endowed chair," for chiropractic and biomedical research.

If King and Byrd agree to spend another \$2.8 million, FSU could soon begin enrolling 40 students in a new chiropractic college that would confer dual chiropractic and graduate health degrees.

"This would be the Harvard of all the chiropractic colleges," Jones said.

Some of the private colleges have resisted, Jones said, but others are enthusiastic about the school's potential to produce a new generation of chiropractic educators.

A recent study by a Tallahassee consulting group concluded that Florida is exporting between 700 and 900 chiropractic students a year to the nation's 19 private chiropractic colleges. Jones resents the brain drain.

He is particularly worried about statistics that show that the majority of chiropractors are white but serve a patient population that is 25 percent African-American and Hispanic.

A public college could substantially lower the cost of a chiropractic degree and bring badly needed diversity to the profession, Jones said.

"About 25 percent of my patients are minorities," Jones said. "In Pinellas County, there are no minority chiropractors."

Budget problems cited

Given the latest university cuts and recent discussions among college presidents about capping public university enrollment, Jones can expect a fight, said Senate Democratic Leader Ron Klein of Delray Beach.

"When we're cutting \$40 million from university budgets and raising tuition and talking about enrollment caps, this is not the time to be adding new programs," Klein said.

Klein says his opposition is not to the concept but to its timing.

"They perform a valuable service to thousands of my constituents," Klein said of chiropractors. "This is just not the time."

King said he doesn't want the issue on the agenda if lawmakers meet in an abbreviated special session in October. However, he expects it to be a prominent element in budget negotiations when lawmakers convene a regular session in March.

Whether Byrd cooperates remains to be seen.

"It has always been the speaker's priority to make sure that Floridians have the best health care, whether it be for Alzheimer's treatment or chiropractic," said his spokeswoman, Nicole deLara.

It is also too early to predict what Bush will do. The legislature tried to slip \$1.5 million for the chiropractic school into the budget two years ago to complement FSU's newly minted medical school, but Bush vetoed \$1 million of it.

King said he will push for the school, regardless of what Bush, or anybody else, thinks.

"We'll be the laughingstock of the world to some, I'm sure," he said.

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Table A Enactment and revocation of basic science legislation in the United States; states listed in chronological order of enactment (based on Gevitz [1988] and Sauer [1932])

Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State	Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State
1925-1975	Wisconsin	1937-1972	Michigan
1925-1975	Connecticut	1939-1967	Florida
1927-1974	Minnesota	1939-1975	South Dakota
1927-1975	Nebraska	1940-1971	Rhode Island
1927-1979	Washington	1941-1968	New Mexico
1929-1977	Arkansas	1943-1976	Tennessee
1929-1978	District of Columbia	1946-1970	Alaska
1933-1973	Oregon	1949-1979	Texas
1935-1973	Iowa	1951-1975	Nevada
1936-1968	Arizona	1957-1969	Kansas
1937-1973	Oklahoma	1959-1979	Utah
1937-1976	Colorado	1959-1975	Alabama

Table B Enactment and revocation of basic science legislation in the United States; states listed in chronological order of revocation (based on Gevitz [1988] and Sauer [1932])

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1939-1967	Florida	1925-1975	Connecticut
1936-1968	Arizona	1927-1975	Nebraska
1941-1968	New Mexico	1951-1975	Nevada
1957-1969	Kansas	1939-1975	South Dakota
1946-1970	Alaska	1925-1975	Wisconsin

1940-1971	Rhode Island	1937-1976	Colorado
1937-1972	Michigan	1943-1976	Tennessee
1935-1973	Iowa	1929-1977	Arkansas
1937-1973	Oklahoma	1929-1978	District of Columbia
1933-1973	Oregon	1949-1979	Texas
1927-1974	Minnesota	1959-1979	Utah
1959-1975	Alabama	1927-1979	Washington

*Based on Gevitz (1988) and Sauer (1932)

Table 1: Dates of enactment of chiropractic licensing laws, according to the American College of Chiropractors, 1927

Year	Jurisdiction	Year	Jurisdiction	Year	Jurisdiction
1913	Kansas	1919	Florida	1921	New Mexico
1913	Michigan	1919	Vermont	1921	Oklahoma
1915	Arkansas	1919	Idaho	1922	California
1915	North Dakota	1919	Minnesota	1922	Nevada
1915	Ohio	1919	Nebraska	1922	South Dakota
1915	Oregon	1919	Washington	1923	Tennessee
1915	Wisconsin*	1920	Kentucky	1923	Utah
1916	Colorado	1920	Maryland	1924	Maine
1917	Connecticut	1921	New Hampshire	1925	West Virginia
1917	Illinois	1921	Arizona	1927	Indiana
1917	North Carolina	1921	Georgia	1927	Missouri
1918	Montana	1921	Iowa		

*The Wisconsin law did not license chiropractors per se, but permitted them to practice if the DC hung a sign indicating the absence of licensure (9, p. 36)

Enacted medical statutes in America to 1901* (courtesy of Robert Jackson DC, ND, 3/27/96, revised 6/20/96)

1873:	Arizona Territorial Act	1886:	Iowa	1895:	Arkansas, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Oregon, Rhode Island, New York amended
1874:	Missouri	1889:	Idaho, North Carolina, Tennessee	1896:	District of Columbia, Ohio
1875:	Nevada	1890:	Florida , Washington	1897:	New Hampshire, Wisconsin
1875-76:	California	1891:	Alabama, Nebraska, North Dakota	1899:	Illinois, Michigan, Wyoming-no date listed-but defined, also not listed-Alaska-Hawaii
1876:	Vermont	1892:	Maryland, Mississippi	1908:	Oklahoma
1878:	Cherokee and Choctow Nations in Indian Territory	1893:	Connecticut, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania, South Dakota		
1879:	Kansas, Texas	1894:	Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland amended, New Jersey, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia		
1881:	Colorado				

*Source: Wilder A. *History of medicine*. New Sharon ME: New England Eclectic Publishing Company, 1901, pp. 775-835 (Synopsis of Medical Statutes)