

Significant Names in the Story of Dr. C.O. Watkins

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W. Alfred Budden, D.C., Dean of the National College of Chiropractic (1925?-1929?), President of Western States Chiropractic College (1930-1954), "rational chiropractic" philosopher

Roy W. Hildebrandt, D.C., F.A.C.C.R., (Hon.), former chairperson of the Department of Roentgenology at Palmer College of Chiropractic, founding editor of the *Journal of Manipulative & Physiological Therapeutics* (JMPT), currently founding editor of the *American Journal of Chiropractic Medicine*

Joseph Janse, D.C., President of the National College of Chiropractic (1945-1984), chiropractic philosopher, educator, and scientist, prime mover in educational reform movement, led National College of Chiropractic through the first successful federally recognized chiropractic college accreditation in 1971 (by the New York State Department of Education, a regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Office of Education), co-founded the JMPT with Roy W. Hildebrandt, D.C.

Lincoln College of Chiropractic (1926-1972?), founded in Indianapolis by four "core" faculty members from the Palmer School of Chiropractic (Drs. Firth, Vedder, Burrich and Hendricks), who resigned in protest after BJ Palmer's introduction of the neurocalometer and restrictions on academic freedom

Hon. Mike Mansfield, former U.S. senator from Montana, currently U.S. ambassador to Japan

Lillard T. Marshall, D.C., founding father and first president of the National Chiropractic Association (1930), opponent of Watkins' proposals for educational reform and accreditation

John J. Nugent, D.C., Director of Education of the National Chiropractic Association (NCA) from 1941-1961, "father" of the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), driving force in the NCA's education reform movement (BJ called him the "Antichrist" of chiropractic)

Journal of Manipulative & Physiological Therapeutics (founded 1978 by National College of Chiropractic), first blind-peer-reviewed chiropractic science journal to be indexed by *Index Medicus* and the National Library of Medicine, also indexed in *Biological Abstracts*, *Excerpta Medica*, the *Index to the Chiropractic*

Literature, and the U.S.S.R. Soviet Academy of Sciences, among others

B.J. Palmer, D.C., Ph.C., son of D.D. Palmer, self-proclaimed (perhaps rightly so) "Developer" of chiropractic, President of the Palmer School of Chiropractic (the "dear old PSC") from 1904-1961, staunch opponent of the NCA and its educational reform movement

Arthur M. Schierholz, D.C., member of the NCA board of directors, executive director of the American Chiropractic Association (ACA), secretary-treasurer of the Foundation for Chiropractic Education & Research (FCER)

Ted L. Shrader, D.C., longtime secretary-treasurer of the ACA Council on Technique, longtime student of Watkins' philosophy of chiropractic, reprinted Watkins' "Basic principles of chiropractic government" (available from Dr. Shrader at 17017 Via Media, San Lorenzo CA 94580)

Gerald N. Waagen, Ph.D., D.C., Scott Haldeman, D.C., Ph.D. (neurophysiology), M.D. (neurology and electrophysiology) et al., first chiropractic investigators to report a double-blinded, placebo-controlled, randomized group clinical trial of chiropractic adjusting (in *Manual Medicine*, 1986)