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**CHRONOLOGY**

1890 (Dec 25): Frank Lorne Wheaton born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia (Rehm, 1980, p. 297)

1893: Connecticut passes a medical practice law

1902: arrives in USA, becomes naturalized citizen (FICC biographies)

1916: **F. Lorne Wheaton** graduates "magna cum laude" from the Universal Chiropractic College (UCC) in Davenport, briefly teaches at UCC (Rehm, 1980, p. 297)

1917-19: F. Lorne Wheaton enlists in US Army, serves with a field artillery unit stateside during World War I; honorable discharge as second lieutenant in January, 1919 (FICC biographies; Our, 1918; Rehm, 1980, p. 297)

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.

1923-32: **F. Lorne Wheaton** serves on Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Rehm, 1980, p. 297)

1924 (Oct 31): letter to "Doctor-to-be" from Craig M. **Kightlinger** BS, DC, President of the "Eastern Chiropractic Institute affiliated with Eastern College of Chiropractic of **Hartford Conn.**" and "Vice-President" of **UCA** (address of Eastern Chiro Institute is 128 West 75th St, NYC) writes to encourage enrollment (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1924 (Dec): **Universal Chiropractic College Bulletin** [Vol. 14, No. 7], edited by Joy M. **Loban** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my Loban/UCC folder), includes:

- "Rebuttal: being an argument on the subject of legal licensure of Chiropractic presented to a Massachusetts Investigating Committee" by **F. Lorne Wheaton**, D.C. (pp. 2, 3, 7)

1925 (Oct/Nov): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(9-10)] notes:

- **F. Lorne Wheaton** DC of New Haven CT is Chairman of the Ethics Committee of the **ACA** (p. 5)

- "Chiropractic School Schedule Committee (p. 5)

At the 1925 annual convention, a resolution was presented and adopted to the effect that a committee composed of officers and members be appointed, such committee to be directed to select a

schedule of subjects to be taught by Chiropractic Schools, and to recommend same to the next convention.

In accordance with the provisions of this resolution, Dr. FR **Margetts**, President of the **ACA**, has appointed the below named committee. They will, in accordance with the resolution, select a schedule of subjects to be taught by Chiropractic Schools and will report same to the next annual convention for its consideration and action.

Committee: Dr **Lyndon E. Lee**, Mount Vernon NY, Chairman; PN Hanson, Wichita, Kans.; AH Picker, Baltimore Md.; PH Strand, Youngstown O.; **FL Wheaton**, New Haven, Conn.

-**F. Lorne Wheaton** DC publishes provisional "Code of Ethics" for the **ACA** (pp. 12-14)

1925: first basic science law is passed in Connecticut; at Cleveland College Homecoming in 1949 **John J. Nugent** DC is misquoted; following quote includes handwritten note from Carl Jr. indicating it was sent to **BJ Palmer** at **Vinton Logan's** request (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Quoting---Dr. John Nugent at Cleveland Chiropractic College  
"Homecoming" --- 1949

I'm not for Basic Science Boards. I've been accused in this State of being for Basic Science Boards, and my words have been distorted -- twisted -- taken out of context. When you don't answer a man you ballywack him. You lie about it -- yhou haven't got the real answer.

The real answer was -- I made that statement before Congress, I said that I had written the Basic Science act in Connecticut. And I did. I wrote it. I wrote it on my own little typewriter. Why? Because there had been a terrific scandal in the eclectic profession and a man had been killed on an operating table and the whole state of Conn. was in furor, and nineteen **?prefectors?** in the State demanded some sort of qualifications for all practitioners, and Liberty magazine and Colliers were writing articles about Conn. and when I saw the powers that be they said, "Now look Doctor, we're supposed to be political leaders in this state but we can't stem this tide. There's got to be some sort of device. The State Chambe of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and all the Civic Clubs were up in arms about it and we were going to get a Basic Science Law. So I said to Mr. Roarback, who was the political boss of the State who was a Chiropractic patient -- I said to him, "Well, if we have to have the damn thing then let's have a fair one." He said, "Can you write such a bill," and I said "yes." And I wrote that bill. I put it in my pocket and that's the Bill that came out. Yes I wrote thathing -- and I wish that I'd had an opportunity to write every other one of the Basic Science bills too.

1926 (May/June): **Bulletin of the ACA** [3(5-6)] notes:

-the "Schools Curriculum Committee" includes **Lyndon E Lee**, **F. Lorne Wheaton**, AH Picker of Baltimore, Paul H Strand, and Peter N Hanson (p. 3)

#### PHOTOGRAPH



F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C. of New Haven CT, VP of ACA  
(from the *Bulletin of the ACA* 1927 [Mar]; 4[2]: inside front cover)

1927 (March): **Bulletin of the ACA** [4(2)]:

-**photo** of **F. Lorne Wheaton**, VP of the **ACA** (inside front cover);  
1926-27 officers of the **ACA** are:

- FR Margetts** LLB, DC, President
- BA Sauer** DC, Secretary-Treasurer
- FL Wheaton** DC, New Haven CT, Vice-President
- EE Clark** DC, **MD**, Atlanta, Vice-President
- Lyndon E. Lee** DC, Mt Vernon NY, Vice-President
- WW Tait** DC, Berkeley CA, Vice-President
- JH Durham** DC, **PhC**, Louisville KY, Vice-President
- Paul H Strand DC, Youngstown OH, Director
- ST McMurray DC, Dallas, Director
- GG Wood DC, Minot ND, Director
- PN Hanson DC, Wichita KS, Director
- Ruland W Lee DC, Newark NJ, Director
- Lyndon E. Lee** DC, VP of **NYSCS**, authors "Force the Issue", thanks **ACA** for help in dealing with organized medicine, disparages the "**rule or ruin policy of the Palmer-UCA combination**" (pp. 11-12)

1927 (June 15): **Bulletin of the ACA** [4(4)] notes:

-**F. Lorne Wheaton** (**photo**) re: "Examining Board Principles and Policies" (p. 7)

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

- "Book Reviews" (p. 4) includes "Disease Diagnosed by Observation of the Eye," compiled by F.W. **Collins & Associates**, Newark NJ

- officers of the ICC are: (p. 16)

- James E **Slocum** of Webster City IA, President

- JH Ohlson of Louisville KY, Vice-President

- HA Gallaher of Guthrie OK, Secretary

- Anna Foy of Topeka KS, Treasurer

- 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

- **Division Three:** *International Congress of Chiropractic Educational Institutions*, CS Cleveland, President and HC **Harring** of St Louis, Secretary; members schools are:

- American School of Chiropractic, New York NY

- Carver College of Chiropractic, Oklahoma City OK

- Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City MO

- Colorado Chiropractic University, Denver CO

- Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York NY

- Denver Chiropractic Institute, Denver CO

- Eastern Chiropractic Institute, New York NY

- Institute of the Science of Chiropractic, NYC

- Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis IN

- Mecca College of Chiropractic, Newark NJ

- Missouri Chiropractic College, St Louis MO

- National College of Chiropractic, Chicago IL

- O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College, Fort Wayne IN

- Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport IA

- Pacific Chiropractic College, Portland OR

- **Ratledge** System of Chiropractic Schools, LA

- Standard School of Chiropractic, New York NY

- Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio TX

- Universal Chiropractic College, Pittsburgh PA

1932 (Apr 20): CO Watkins' *Montana Chirolite* reports:

- **Watkins** also notes passage of **basic science laws** in WI (1925), CT (1925), MN (1927), NE (1927), WA (1927), Arkansas (1929), Washington DC (1929) (p. 6)

1932 (May): *Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress* [1(6)] includes:

- "News Flashes: New York" (p. 13):

The **Eastern Chiropractic Institute** will hold the Eastern Graduates Chiropractic Convention at the Hotel New Yorker on May 1, 1932. A splendid program has been arranged. This is the sixth annual convention. It is expected that there will be more than 500 present to enjoy this annual educational and good-fellowship feast.

The following program has been arranged: "Planning The Future of Chiropractic" - Dr. **C.W. Weiant**; "Germs" - Dr. **J. Robinson Verner**; "The A.M.A. and Chiropractic" - Dr. Walter S. Kipnis; "Scientific Motion Pictures and Lectures" - Dr. **F.F. Hirsch**;

"Chiropractic" - **F. Lorne Wheaton** of Connecticut; "Sympathetic Nervous System" - Dr. Roy S. Ashton; "Endocrinology" - Dr. S.J. **Burich** of Indianapolis, Ind.; "Interesting Spinal Anomalies and Pathologies" - Dr. Elmer E. Gruening; "Back To The Spine" - Dr. C.M. **Kightlinger**, New York City. There will be only one banquet speaker and no long drawn-out after dinner speeches. The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Arthur R. G. Hansen. Dancing will start promptly at nine o'clock p.m. Better make your plans to be there.

1933 (May): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA & ICC) [1(5)] includes:

- "**New York School News**" by **H. Lewis Trubenbach** DC (p. 19) notes upcoming annual dinner dance; includes editorial; and:

The big event of the past several months was the organization of the Alumni Association, including an amalgamation of the former alumni associations of the **New York School** and that of **Carver Chiropractic Institute**. Graduates of those institutions which had formerly been merged with these schools are eligible for membership.

The **Connecticut School**, the **New Jersey College**, the **Metropolitan Institute**, and the **Institute of the Science and Art of Chiropractic**.

1934 (Jan): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [3(1)] publishes:

- "News Flashes: NEW YORK: Research Foundation Organized": (p. 28)

On November 18, 19, there met at the Statler Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., approximately 100 chiropractors who are users of Basic Technique. During this two day session there was organized the **International Chiropractic Research Foundation** which is to be purely a scientific **research** society. Its members are to be selected by invitation only. It appears to be a move in the right direction. A splendid set of By-Laws was adopted and the first official family elected.

The new officers follow: Directors: Dr. **Wm. H. Werner**, Dr. W.A. Collinson, Dr. A.B. Cochrane, Dr. J.K. Cheney, Dr. T.F. Maher, Dr. J.H. Craven and Dr. E.A. Thompson. President, Dr. H.E. Warren of Rochester, N.Y.; first vice-president, **Dr. E.W. Ferguson, New Haven, Conn.**; second vice-president, Dr. Charles R. Bunn, Denver, Colo; sec'y-treas., B.A. Sauer, Syracuse.

**circa 1934-36: Budden** (1951) recalls that:

That the private ownership of the institutions in a measure militated against a generous and wholesale upsurge to finance this idea is true and must be taken into account in appraising the situation prevailing at that time. Only an optimist, however, and one quite unfamiliar with the economics of chiropractic schools and colleges would suggest that, by advancing scholastic requirements, more money could be made. The facts being quite the contrary, as we have intimated, the "school men" as a group hesitated. Some suggested that while the idea was a good one, the time was not yet. Nevertheless, Dr. **E.J. Smith**, young graduate of the **National College** and of Western Reserve University in 1921, gave the first real impetus toward what is now so far developed by establishing a four-year school in Cleveland, Ohio. The **Metropolitan College of Chiropractic** opened its doors to the **first four-year** students and the new era had begun. Shortly after this pioneer effort, the **National College** proclaimed that it would issue certificates of graduation "cum laude" to those who successfully negotiated its thirty-two months course. The writer of this article initiated this action and signed as "Dean" the first diplomas. It should be stated here, and with no sense of derogation of those who took a leading part in this advance, in the case of the **N.C.C.** certainly, the fact that a medical board of examiners held sway over chiropractic activities in Illinois, and to some extent in Ohio, tended powerfully to fertilize the soil in which the actual four-year course took root.

Almost simultaneously with these events, the new idea appeared in Colorado. The late **Homer Beatty**, head of the college in Denver and author of the well-known text, "Anatomical Adjustive Technique," now began to raise his voice calling for thirty-six months training. A vigorous advocate of any cause he espoused, the impact of his personality and propaganda soon began to make itself felt. Dr. **Beatty**, however, was not alone. Associated with him in this crusade were several of the teachers of the school, notably Dr. Niel Bishop, as well as a number of men "in the field." Behind them all, however, and adding powerfully to the growth of the movement, loomed the figure of **Professor Jones**, dean emeritus of **Northwestern University, School of Psychology, and doctor of chiropractic of National College**.

Now another voice from the far west was added to the growing debate. The pages of the *National Journal* began to reflect the views of **C.O. Watkins** of Montana. Logical, incisive persistent "C.O." hammered away at the bulwarks of the short-course school of thought. There can be no doubt that his rapid rise to a leading place in the councils of the **NCA** brought powerful aid and comfort to the four-year idea.

It was, however, to Dr. R.D. **Ketchum**, of Bend, Oregon, that credit must go for giving final impulse toward definite action by the **NCA**. The doctor was at that time state delegate for Oregon, and was generally admitted to be one of the most influential and respected members of the then **House of Counselors**. It was as such that he issued his call to arms. Said he at the close of a short but powerful exhortation, "We have talked a lot about the four-year course, let us get busy and do something about it."

Some time previous to this event, however, a committee appointed by the **NCA** had been at work attempting to evaluate the status of the schools. The outline of an accreditation system already had emerged. The groundwork was being laid for what was to come. The challenge from the West then was caught up and echoed by this committee and the wheels began to turn. At this point there strode into the forefront of the picture a stalwart figure. Already a leading member of the committee, he now took a commanding position. From that moment on, the incisive logic, the mordant sarcasm, the merciless dialectic, coupled with a calm, rock-like resistance to criticism and opposition that is **J.J. Nugent**, served as a rallying point in the conflict which suged and eddied around the four-year idea.

Powerful aid now also came from members of the Executive Committee. The secretary, Dr. **L.M. Rogers**, as an executive, long a silent sympathizer, became effectively articulate on the affirmative side. Drs. Gordon M. **Goodfellow**, of California, Downs, of Montana, Harriman, of North Dakota; men from Iowa, from Illinois, from Minnesota, from Wisconsin, stood up to be counted for the new day in education. Thus ended phase one. (Budden, 1951).

1935 (Dec): **Chiro J (NCA)** [4(12)] notes:

- Fred C. Torkelson DC of New Haven authors "On our way! A unity of thought and action is essential" (pp. 14, 43)
- advertisement for "The Affiliated Universities of Natural Healing" (p. 41):

We wish to encourage the profession in efforts toward reasonable, higher and broader standards; and wish to help blaze the way to greater progress and development in conformity with the great merits of chiropractic.

A regular standard, four years of nine months each, course in Chiropractic and allied subjects is warranted by our profession and offered by the following school members of this affiliation:

(Membership open to qualifying schools)  
**WESTERN STATES COLLEGE**  
 438 SE Elder, Portland, Oregon  
**METROPOLITAN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC AND  
 PHYSIOTHERAPY**  
 3400 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio  
**UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALING ARTS**  
 840 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn.  
**UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL HEALING ARTS**  
 1631 Glenarm St., Denver, Colorado

Write direct for catalogs or further information. Your support of the above educational standards through new students, is solicited.

1936 (Sept): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [5(9)] prints:

- Gordon Goodfellow authors "The year ahead: Dr. Goodfellow accepts presidency of the **NCA**" (p. 24)
- "New Members of Official Family" (p. 24):

Two new members have been added to the official family of the **NCA**. They are Dr. F.L. Wheaton, of New Haven, Connecticut, who was elected Vice-president, and Dr. E.M. Gustafson of Washington, D.C., who was elected as Executive Director for District 3. Both of these doctors have served as State director for the **NCA** during the past year, and have been very active in promoting the **NCA** in their respective states, and are, therefore, well qualified for their new official capacity...

1936-37: **F. Lorne Wheaton** serves as vice-president of the **NCA** (**FICC** biographies)

1937 (Sept): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [6(9)] notes:

- photo** of the original members of the **NCA's** Gavel Club, comprised of former presidents and vice-presidents of the **UCA**, the **ACA** and **NCA**; left to right are:
- \*Sylvia Ashworth DC listed as VP of **UCA** in 1918 (she was also VP in 1926-27, and briefly president in 1926)
- \*C Sterling Cooley DC, **NCA** president, 1935-36
- \*Gordon M Goodfellow DC, **NCA** president, 1936-37
- \***F. Lorne Wheaton** DC, **NCA** president, 1937-38
- \*Lillard T. Marshall (seated, center; **NCA** president, 1931-1934)
- \*OL Brown DC, **NCA** vice-president, 1934-35
- \*AB Cochrane DC, **ACA** president, 1928-30
- \*CE Schillig DC, **UCA** president, 1926-30
- \*Harry K McIlroy (seated)
- see also p. 46 of this issue for additional terms of office]

PHOTOGRAPH



Past presidents and former vice-presidents of the ACA, UCA and the National Chiropractic Association (NCA) gathered in August, 1937 for this group photo; left to right: Sylva Ashworth, D.C., C. Sterling Cooley, D.C., Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C., N.D., F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C., Lillard T. Marshall, D.C., (seated center), Ora L. Brown, D.C., Albert B. Cochrane, D.C., Charles E. Schillig, D.C. and Harry K. McIlroy, D.C.; from the cover of *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA), September, 1937

1937-38: **F. Lorne Wheaton** serves as president of the **NCA** (FICC biographies)

1938 (May 13): letter from **Craig M. Kightlinger** DC to **KC Robinson** DC at 8 E 41st St, NYC (Ratledge papers, Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City):

My dear doctor:

Your favor received and I have already written several letters with regard to the school situation to members of the Board of Directors at their request. I had a long talk with **Lorne Wheaton** at our recent convention.

Sorry you couldn't have been at the convention. We had an attendance of 411, ten states were represented and members of five State Boards were there. It was purely an educational program and we have had nothing but real sincere complimentary comments on the program. As a result several states have asked us to bring the faculty and repeat it at their conventions. Our conventions are larger in number than any State convention in the East, and I believe carries a great amount of influence.

In regard to the school situation I realize that there are a lot of people in the field trying to correct our schools. They have a lot of remedies to benefit the profession through the schools, but I am wondering what the profession would think if the schools would turn around and try to regulate the profession, and there are many things in the profession that I know should be regulated.

For instance, in the Lamon case the injunction would not have been granted if Lamon would have stuck to Chiropractic. His action damages this school more than any other action I know of, and we teach nothing but Chiropractic, no adjuncts. **This school teaches a three year course of ten months each. Most of professors are graduates from college,** not all and yet some individual located in some State that doesn't even understand the situation in New York State wants to regulate us.

At the last meeting of the **National Association** when I arrived there this school was about fifth on the list and the schools that had adjuncts and taught physiotherapy were in the lead, way up front. Three of my graduates went to one of these schools in the middle West and came back after three weeks, disgusted. The curriculum was chucked full of medical subjects, physiotherapy and what not. The last thing that was ever given was a Chiropractic adjustment and yet this school was rated ahead of ours. This can be easily verified by any member of the **National Association**. Why was this rating given? Why are schools that are working to preserve Chiropractic in States that are not legalized, that are fighting a battle of bare existence, being placed in an uncomplimentary position. I found this proposition and the whole thing was ditched, which shows the trend of thought.

Lets take it from another angle. This school as well as many other schools live only by tuition. We have never received a nickel of donation. At one time in order to keep going and maintain ourselves we had to borrow a number of thousand dollars from the

field. It was loaned to us but every individual got their money back with interest and they all wanted it back. We have never had a donation except from two people and they were for \$50.00 a piece; but, we have donated in the State of New York alone in the past ten years over \$6000.00, In addition to donating in New Jersey and other States.

**I am for higher education but I want it along Chiropractic lines, not along the lines of adjuncts and I resent the attitude of some individuals who are in practice and perhaps never even had a high school education, trying to regulate my school and others, for the sake of the profession, when they do very little if anything to help the schools along.**

You know in the **National Association** there are about 3,000 members. Outside the **National Association** there are about 15,000 members and it looks kind of silly to me for a few individuals attempting to run the whole profession.

I received a letter from Dr. **Wayne F. Crider** today and I am sending him a copy of this letter, in which he wants to know how many students we have and the length of the course. Every student in this Institute takes a three year course of ten months each, except in two instances. We have two students from Europe, one from Switzerland and one from Sweden. There are three other schools that would have taken these students for eighteen month courses and as they are going to Europe and do not have to pass any Board we have taken them in here. We have copies of letters to verify the offers given to them from these other schools.

We also have a **longer course for the State of Connecticut** and we make them put in that time and every minute of that time, but it is put in on actual subjects pertaining to Chiropractic.

If you had heard the lectures of our faculty at our convention you would know just how much we know about Chiropractic and how damn little we know or care about adjuncts. I am a college man myself and have two degrees and some of the thickest and dumbest came out of college in the class I was in.

If the profession would get behind Chiropractic schools and not ask us to lecture for nothing, pay our own expenses and when they send us a student ask for a rebate on that student, we would get somewhere.

I am going to the National Convention with this spirit and with these ideas because it doesn't make any difference to me whether I run a school or not; I have a good practice and am getting tired of running a school.

I am enclosing an article I wrote for our school magazine and I am mailing you a copy of this magazine to show you we can cooperate.

I hope you will take this letter in the spirit in which it is meant, but we are going to fight the same as anybody else. If they are going to demand higher education and qualifications for us I don't see no reason why the schools don't demand regulations for the profession. How about a reexamination of the practitioner every five years to see if he or she is capable? How about a code of ethics so that the practitioner who has taken up one type of course, either Hole-In-One or **Basic** or something else, doesn't look down and spit on the other fellow who doesn't take that particular course.

There are a lot of things we have got to do in this profession but the whole idea is to hop on the schools whenever they haven't anything else to do.

With my best wishes, I will be at the New York State convention and I intend to be at the **Toronto Convention** and I am going to say what I think. Again, with my best wishes to you, there is nothing personal in this. You wrote me a letter you asked me for my opinion and I am giving it to you.

Sincerely,

CRAIG M. KIGHTLINGER, President

EASTERN CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTE

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P.S. In the last issue of the Fountain Head News is a copy of a decision from the Supreme Court of Mississippi in a case where the

Chiropractor removed tonsils and his statement was that he was taught this in the school that he attended, which I believe is the **National School of Chiropractic** in Chicago, and the Court censured him very much for this. This school was rated ahead of our school in the listing to be given to the public at the last National Convention, until objections were made to it. Think that one over.

1938 (June 3): letter from Craig M. **Kightlinger** DC on **ECI** stationery to JJ **Nugent** DC at 956 Chapel St., New Haven CT (CCE Archives, #35-12-1938):

Dear Doctor:

At the banquet of the Chiropractic Society at the Seven Gables we had a chance to talk over the school situation. I have some correspondence with Dr. **Crider**, Dr. **K.C. Robinson** and others and there are two angles that enter into this that I would like to talk over with you and **Lorne Wheaton** if the three of us could possibly get together.

One angle is that **the profession is trying to regulate the schools and I feel they haven't any right to do this unless they lend their support to the schools** so that they can continue and this this profession has not done.

I recognize the right of State Boards to regulate and classify schools but think it comes under an entirely different head. We can talk with State Boards and arrive at some conclusion but with some of the radicals in the profession we cannot. So that there can be some unity and presentation of subjects at Toronto I would like to have this meeting and talk it over with you.

Awaiting your reply with interest, with my personal best wishes, permit me to remain, Sincerely,...

1938 (Sept): NCA Journal includes photo of F. Lorne Wheaton

1938 (Oct 31): letter to JJ **Nugent** DC from CM **Kightlinger** DC (CCE Archives #35-12-1938):

Dear friend John:

We have inaugurated a new system in the school that I am sure you will approve of. We have found that our clinic hours are somewhat wasted by those who didn't have clinic patients and that they sat around waiting for their patients and studying and sometimes not studying at all, so we are working our clinic in this manner.

We have all the students in a classroom and when a patient comes in the head of the clinic calls out the student to adjust the patient and then they go back in the classroom. In the class we hold quiz on all types of state board questions. We have the different books on state board questions and we also review them on the fundamentals of each subject, something they have no doubt forgotten since their freshman and junior years. We find this is working out wonderfully well.

In following this line of thought would it be possible for you to get the questions for the **Basic Science Board in Connecticut**? We will take these questions and drill our students on them so they can prepare to pass a decent examination.

I would be pleased to hear from you, with any suggestions along this line.

With best wishes, I am, Sincerely,...

1938: **CO Watkins** DC completes term as first chairman of the **NCA Committee on Education**, which he had initiated (reported in **Chirogram** 1974 (Nov); 41(11): 11-14); **Watkins** was elected to **NCA** Board of Directors in 1938; according to **Chirogram** 1974 (Nov); 41(11): 11-14:

The **Council of State Examining Boards** had a similar program going on at the same time - one was offsetting the other.

In 1938 Dr **KC Robinson**, president of the **NCA**, appointed Dr **Gordon Goodfellow** as chairman of the committee and allowed him to appoint the rest of the members. He appointed Drs **Wayne Crider**, John J **Nugent**, LF Downs and FA Baker; thus combining

the two groups as the **Committee on Educational Standards**. The self-evaluation request was sent to all of the then 37 chiropractic colleges in the United States, fifteen colleges responded and requested approval.

In 1939 the Committee adopted the first criteria for the approval of chiropractic colleges, which has often been modified and brought up to date.

In 1940 Dr John J. **Nugent** was hired as the Director of Education to inspect the colleges. In 1941 the first list of provisional approved colleges was issued.

1939: F. Lorne Wheaton was founder of International College of Chiropractors, received one of first FICCs (Rehm, 1980, p. 297); certificate #11, dated 7/25/39 (FICC biographies)

PHOTOGRAPH



*National Chiropractic Journal* 1939 (Dec); 8(12): 7; journal caption reads: "'Miracles in Health' is broadcast every Sunday at 12:30 noon over station WELI - Dial 930 - with a studio audience of over 500 at Hotel Taft in New Haven. Photo taken during broadcast on October 15th shows part of the assembly." This photo accompanied article by F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C. [NCA Photo Collection]

1939 (May): *National Chiropractic Journal* [7(5)] includes: -"Many happy returns!" (p. 21):

Word has just reached us that Dr. **F. Lorne Wheaton**, our popular NCA past president, and charming Miss Hannah Adelaide Swallow have "middle-aisled" it at last, much to the delight of their multitude of friends. The ceremony was performed on Friday, April 7, at historic Manassas, Virginia. Dr. and Mrs. **Emmett J. Murphy**, of Washington, D.C., acted as attendants. The happy couple spent the day sightseeing in the nation's capital, and the next morning took the Clipper Ship from Baltimore to Bermuda, where they spent a delightful **honeymoon**.

The **Connecticut Chiropractors' Association** held a "wake" in honor of Dr. F. Lorne, past president of the CCA, on April first at the

Taft Hotel in New Haven, which in itself should be significant. We regret that further details are lacking at this writing, but the editor joins with the officers of the NCA and the profession in general in wishing this grand couple continued happiness and success through the years to come.

1940 (July 26): letter from **Craig M. Kightlinger** DC to JJ **Nugent** DC (CCE Archives #35-12-1938):

Dear John:

I am writing this letter to you and also the same letter to **Lorne Wheaton**.

I didn't go to the National Convention this year because business conditions arose that made it imperative that I stay here and look after the school interests. I am taking a few days in the country, though, to rest. This letter is written to you in explanation of why I didn't go to the Convention and also to ask your advice on something that pertains to my future and perhaps Chiropractic. This letter is written to both because I value the judgment of both.

**I had my 59th birthday the other day** and my friends tell me I don't look it, but **Innate Intelligence** keeps whispering to me "don't let them lie to you." To continue teaching school here in New York City, under the existing legal conditions, together with all the different taxes they are sticking on to us, also the night work, has become a little bit wearying and **I am contemplating giving up my school work at the end of June 1941**.

But, having been a school man for twenty some years, my first love is really the building of such an institution and you know by our record, I have built a really good Chiropractic School. Legal and financial conditions have hampered us in many ways, but I still like it.

**What do you think of an idea of establishing a school in Connecticut**, because **Connecticut** is a really foremost state and highest in its requirements in educational laws, teaching day only, where at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon I could rest and take it easy the rest of the day. I haven't any license in **Connecticut**, but I am a college graduate and have licenses in a number of other States. I would run a course of four years, the same as any college course, prepare them to take the Basic Science examination and try to build a school that would really stand out in Chiropractic.

When you have time, would you give me your reaction to this?

Hoping you have a nice time at the convention, with my very best wishes, believe me to be, Sincerely,...

1940 (Aug): *National Chiropractic Journal* [9(8)] notes:

- "News flashes: Connecticut" (p. 34) includes:

MIRACLES IN HEALTH radio programs will be well represented at the Minneapolis convention as Dr. Wheaton, chairman of Connecticut Chiropractic Broadcasters along with Dr. John Nugent, director of production, will be there to explain all phases of this publicity and what has already been accomplished to build better practices with this unique service. - Reported by Dwight Hamilton, D.C., ex-state director.

PHOTOGRAPH



*National Chiropractic Journal* 1939 (Sept); 8(9): 21; part of photo collage at 1939 NCA convention in Dallas. Standing left and center are F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C. of New Haven, Connecticut and Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C., N.D. of Los Angeles; seated at right is Lillard T. Marshall, D.C. of Kentucky

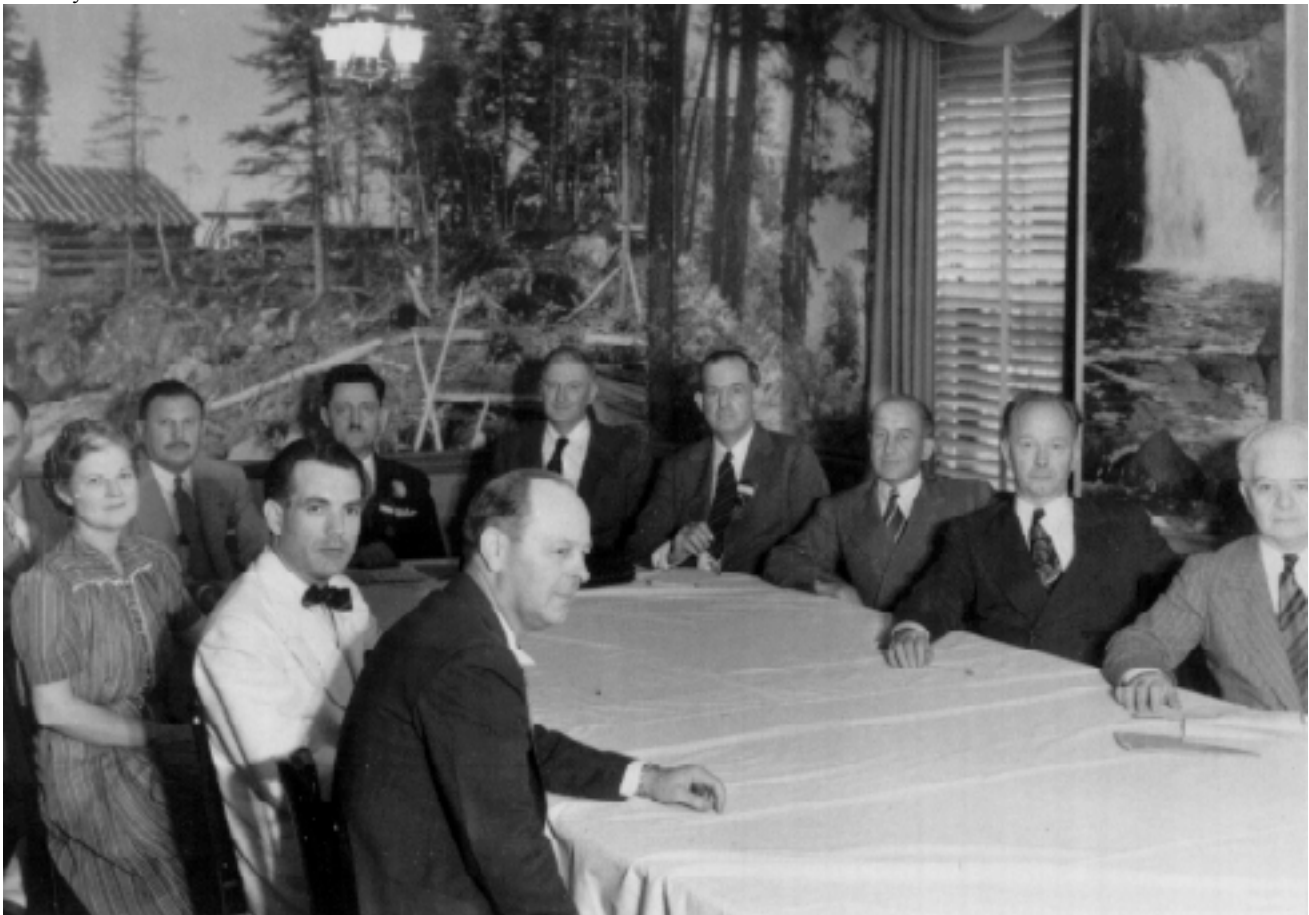


Photo from the Watkins collection depicts NCA leaders at convention in Minneapolis in 1940. Clockwise from left front: Loran M. Rogers, D.C.; Emmett J. Murphy, D.C.; Mrs. Celia Hart; C.O. Watkins, D.C. (only partly shown); Frank O. Logic, D.C.; W.H. McNichols; Arthur T. Holmes, attorney; Wilbern Lawrence, D.C.; F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C.; C. Sterling Cooley, D.C.; Harry K. McIlroy, D.C.





This photo from the Watkins collection shows NCA leaders meeting during convention in Minneapolis, 1940. Seated, left to right: C. Sterling Cooley, D.C.; C.O. Watkins, D.C.; Frank O. Logic, D.C.; Arthur T. Holmes, attorney; Wilbern Lawrence, D.C.; F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C. Standing, left to right: Emmett J. Murphy, D.C.; Mrs. Celia Hart; W.H. McNichols, D.C.; Loran M. Rogers, D.C.; and Harry K. McIlroy, D.C.



Cover of *National Chiropractic Journal*, November, 1940; L to R: Drs. WH McNichols, HK McIlroy, FL Wheaton and John Schnick

PHOTOGRAPH



*National Chiropractic Journal* 1941 (Nov); 10(11): cover; depicts John J. Nugent, D.C. “recently elected Director of Education of the National Chiropractic Association” (p. 8).



*National Chiropractic Journal* 1941 (Sept); 10(9): 17; caption reads: “The Francis Scott Key which carried the delegates to Annapolis is pictured upon arrival at the famous port.” John J. Nugent, D.C. in lower left corner on ramp; NCA’S 1941 Convention in Baltimore



L to R: Lillard T. Marshall, D.C.; ???; L.M. Rogers, D.C.; E.A. Thompson, D.C.; F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C.; John A. Schnick, D.C.; at dedication of D.D. Palmer Memorial in Port Perry, Ontario, 1946 (NCA Photo Collection)



front row, L to r: E.A. Thompson, D.C.; L.M. Rogers, D.C.; F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C.; Frank O. Logic, D.C.; back row, L to R: ???; George Hariman, D.C.; Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C., N.D.; at dedication of D.D. Palmer Memorial in Port Perry, Ontario, 1946 (NCA Photo Collection)



back row, L to R: George Hariman, D.C. ; Harry K. Mellroy, D.C.; F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C.; front row, L to R: Clarence W. Weiant, D.C., Ph.D.;  
???; Frank O. Logic, D.C.; at dedication of D.D. Palmer Memorial in Port Perry, Ontario, 1946 (NCA Photo Collection)



Left to right: Lorán M. Rogers, D.C. and F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C.; at dedication of D.D. Palmer Memorial in Port Perry, Ontario, 1946 (NCA Photo Collection)

1942: **Joe Shelby Riley** MD, DO, DC authors 12th edition of **Zone Reflex**, published by Mrs TS Riley at 2418 Mayfield AVE, Montrose CA; Dr Riley credits Dr William Fitzgerald of **Hartford CT** as discoverer of Zone Therapy, shows picture of JS Riley using concussor [file in Instrument Adjusting folder; volume in Palmer/West Archives]

1942 (Feb 18): letter from **Craig M. Kightlinger** DC, president of **Eastern Chiropractic Institute**, to JJ **Nugent** DC (CCE Archives #35-12-1938):

Dear John:

You will shortly receive an inquiry from the State of Illinois as to our standing before the **Connecticut Board**. Perhaps you have already received this.

Will you please attend to this immediately, certifying to the fact that we are the only school in the East, recognized by the State of Connecticut. This is very important, John.

We have never required recognition by the State of Illinois until the present time, when one of our graduates now desires to practice in that State...

1942 (June 26): letter from CM **Kightlinger** DC to JJ **Nugent** DC (CCE Archives #35-12-1938):

Dear John:

Today, received the copy of the Meridian Visitor, in which your handsome face in the pose of a deep thinking gentleman met my unsuspecting eyes. Then I read what you said about the **Duke [of Windsor?]** and the Bahamas. It pleased me a great deal, because I have always been an admirer of the **Duke** and somewhat of the **Duchess**.

Glad to know that you are much better and please excuse this short letter as I am being rushed with correspondence owing to **having been recently elected president of the New York State Chiropractic Society** to the aftermath of my Testimonial Dinner. It might please you to know that there were over 500 who attended this dinner and **Lorne Wheaton** made the presentation speech in his usual capable and efficient manner.

With best wishes to you and yours, and hope you have continued good health. Sincerely,...

1942 (July 18): letter to **Craig M. Kightlinger** DC from JJ **Nugent** DC (CCE Archives #35-12-1938):

Dear Kight:

I have just returned to New Haven and found several letters from you. I am much distressed that your letter of February 18th, relative to the inquiry from the State of Illinois has been neglected because of my absence. No inquiry has been received by me. Perhaps the inquiry went to one of the members of our state board. In any event, I hope the matter did not suffer from lack of attention in **Connecticut**. If there is anything I can now do, kindly let me know.

I am sorry to have missed your silver anniversary celebration. I understand it was a wonderful affair and I should have like to have been there to have offered my mead of praise. I also have to **congratulate you upon your election to the Presidency of the New York State Chiropractic Society**. Perhaps you have some ideas on affiliation with the N.C.A. If so, would like to hear them.

We shall have to get together soon on the school problem. Until then, I send you best wishes. Sincerely,...

#### PHOTOGRAPH



*National Chiropractic Journal* 1942 (Nov); 11(11): cover; depicts F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C. of New Haven, Connecticut, "member of the Executive Board of Directors of the national Chiropractic Association, in charge of its Public Relations department..." (p. 12)

1943 (Feb 19): letter to **John J. Nugent** DC from **Clarence Weiant** DC, PhD on the private practice stationery of CR Johnston DC (blind DC), whose practice **Weiant** apparently took over in Peekskill NY (from CCE Archives; in my **CINY** file):  
Dear Dr. Nugent:

I am happy to inform you that at a meeting which we held yesterday it was decided to set aside Sunday, March 7th, for consultation with you on school matters, provided, of course, that date happens to be a convenient one for you. Meanwhile, various members of the faculty are giving careful attention to your monograph. Let me know as soon as you can whether the date is agreeable, so that I can advise all concerned. You might also suggest the probable amount of time we shall need and the hour that we should begin our deliberations.

I have not yet replied to your inquiry relative to Dr. Raskin. His position at Columbia is a very minor one. Some busy-body, I understand, took the trouble to ask the University if Raskin is a professor. The reply was in the negative and this information was transmitted to **Connecticut** with evident intent to discredit him, but I don't believe he ever pretended to be a professor. He has served as laboratory assistant in connection with a course in neuro-anatomy and has made some investigations which seem to require a revision of certain ideas with reference to Wallerian degeneration. I believe he would do credit to your Educational Session.

Sincerely,  
CW<sup>W</sup>Weiant

1943 (Dec 30): letter to the **NCA** from JJ **Nugent** DC; **perhaps the first suggestion for the formation of CINY?** (CCE Archives #35-12-1938):

TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, NCA OFFICIALS and  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

New York School Situation:

At the invitation of Dr. **Kightlinger**, I attended the **Eastern Institute's** Review Course at Newark, N.J. on December 18th and 19th. Dr. **Wheaton** was also present. Dr. **Jacobs**, dean of the **Institute**, very kindly allotted me time on the program to talk about **NCA** activities. While there I had an opportunity for a lengthy discussion with Dr. **Kightlinger** regarding the school situation and the position in which these schools will find themselves in the event legislation is passed in New York.

All professional schools in New York state have to be approved by the Regents and it goes without saying that no school there, as they now are organized, will be recognized. A school to receive approval will have to meet certain standards as to physical equipment, faculty and course organization. Dr. Woodward, Chairman of the Regents' Committee on professional education, came from Rochester to meet with me in New York City. He has always been bitterly opposed to Chiropractic but I believe I now have him in a frame of mind to help me in **setting up a school which will meet their requirements. The school will have to be a non-profit institution.**

Further, the Veterans Administration will not send students to schools unless they are recognized by the State. This practically compels the New York schools to make a move for improvement or go out of business. Dr. **Kightlinger** finally said it was just as well that no school in New York had received **NCA** approval. **If the NCA had approved any of the existing New York schools, it would have cast reflection upon our accrediting system. A cursory investigation by the Commission or the Regents would have totally discredited us.** Our ability to cope with our educational problems would have been in doubt.

Dr. **Graham**, the leader in the **Standard School**, was also present and both he and Dr. **Kightlinger** are agreed that we must settle this situation shortly after the first of the year.

The NEW YORK Chiropractic Association, the Federation and the **A.B.C.** (formerly a strong **B.J.** organization with 25,000 laymen members) have agreed with me the problem must be settled. I have spent many hours with various leaders winning them to this point of view. Dr. **Clarence Flick**, President of the **A.B.C.** and Dr. F.H. Knierim, formerly a strong **B.J.** man, have suggested a joint meeting at the Manhattan Center, July 16, of all organizations and school heads to discuss matters.

The attached copy of a letter from Dr. Colson, who has been most critical of the **NCA** in the past, is typical of many which I have received.

Sincerely,  
J.J. Nugent  
Director of Education

1944 (Jan 13): letter from **Leo J. Steinbach** DC to "Members of the Executive Board of the **NCA**" (CCE Archives #35-12-1938):  
Gentlemen:

Ever since the announcement of the results of the Detroit meeting of the House of Counselors which appeared in the September issue of the **Journal**, I have been hearing expressions of dissatisfaction from many of the chiropractic school leaders and faculty members. Now that I have read the House of Counselors Bulletin for January and have observed the fact that the storm has actually broken, I feel that I should say something about it to the Executive Board in an effort to help guide the educational program, hoping that its problems and the differences might be satisfactorily adjusted.

I did not attend the Detroit meeting nor the Chicago meeting in 1942 because of school problems. **Universal Chiropractic College**

had begun to feel the effects of the war and had fallen so far behind in enrollments that we decided to discontinue operation for the duration. One of our graduates, Dr. George Merrin of Washington, Pennsylvania assumed the responsibility for developing a maintenance and building fund so that we would be prepared to meet the conditions of the new educational program at the conclusion of the war. During 1942-43, we have been finishing out the three year training program of students enrolled in 1941. Our task is just about completed. During the past two years, I have given much thought to the four year standard which has been outlined by Dr. **Nugent**. I have been thinking about it with the experience of 27 years of teaching, research and supervisory work. I believe that I understand how other educators feel now as they face the problem of trying to carry on under war circumstances.

The personnel of every school which did not receive the benefit of complete recognition is more or less disappointed and some of them are quite bitter, as you probably know. Dr. **Weiant** charges in his statement in the recent House of Counselors **Bulletin** that the schools should have been given a 'bill of particulars'. It is true that Dr. **Nugent** made an inspection and undoubtedly informed the institutions at that time wherein they were short of meeting the full conditions. Dr. **Nugent** visited our school last February and talked with us very candidly about the educational program which he had outlined. In turn, he learned that under present circumstances we could not finance such a program. We informed him that we were making an effort to re-finance and re-establish our college after the war. I assume that Dr. **Nugent** has spoken with equal candor to other school men at the time of his inspections and thus felt that they had been properly advised as to what they must do to meet the conditions for a full rating. We find no complaint on this score.

Knowing that serious differences were brewing between school men, who had given loyal support to the **NCA** in the past, and those of you who are responsible for the decisions and the announcements which have been made in connection with the new educational program, I decided to make a trip to New Haven in order that I might frankly discuss these problems with Drs. **Nugent** and **Wheaton**. We had a two day conference on December 11th and 12th. I believe that we thrashed out every possible angle of the situation which effects the future of chiropractic and its educational institutions. I was only sorry that our discussions were not carried on in the presence of all other school men who are concerned. If they had been there, I am sure that much of the controversy which might develop during 1944 could have been settled.

This will be a climactic year in the history of Chiropractic if the plans which I learned from Dr. **Nugent** can be carried out. As I understand these plans, chiropractic education must be carried on in the future on a basis similar to other forms of higher education. A public ownership plan should supplant the private ownership of colleges. We must find the ways and means to supply adequate funds for the development of chiropractic institutions in order that they might be properly equipped and so that their faculties might be well trained and fairly compensated for their services. **The old order of private ownership, too many schools, competition between schools - taking money out of tuition fees to support state and national organizations** should not prevail in the new future.

It is not difficult for our school to accept the changes which are impending. We have operated as a non-profit institution for the past 16 years. We have also striven for the advancement of chiropractic education and research. The fact that we might be classified as a weak school now is due largely to the standards which we set for ourselves and which could not be made successful on tuition and fees alone. School men should review Dr. **Nugent's** presentation of our case before the **Tolan Committee**. They should also know the problems with which he has been faced before the **New York Assembly Committee** to bring themselves to the realization that all legislation for the recognition of chiropractic and chiropractors now

hinges on this point. I believe that other schools will accept the new order once they understand that inevitably it must come.

**We cannot just give the profession the prestige and the advantages of the higher educational standard - we must ask them to become philanthropists and support it. It cannot be done on tuition fees alone.** I am thoroughly convinced that John Nugent's surveys and studies of our present and future problems are sound. The educational program which he has outlined and the plans for its support which were reviewed at our meeting demands our cooperation. A great responsibility will rest upon the Executive Board, the House of Counselors and the profession. I sincerely hope we have the wisdom and will find the strength to see it through.

As ever,

*Leo J. Steinbach*, Dean

UNIVERSAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

cc: Drs. Goodfellow, Wheaton, Logic, Strait, Hariman, Rogers, Nugent

1944 (Jan 16): letter from **Leo J. Steinbach** DC to **Craig M. Kightlinger** DC (CCE Archives 35-12-1938):

Dear Kight:

I have your letter addressed to the chiropractic schools which were given provisional rating in which you suggest the alternative of meeting somewhere, perhaps Cleveland, or possibly dropping the matter.

When our school was inspected by Dr. **Nugent** last February, he was told that we could not meet the conditions of the new program under war circumstances and that we had actually discontinued enrollments with a planned program of re-organization after the war. From that time until the rating program was announced, we had nothing to say preferring to let the matter rest with the judgment of Dr. **Nugent**, the Executive Board and the House of Counselors. We were naturally disappointed when we discovered that the UCC was not even mentioned in the rating announcement.

Not willing to trust the outcome to a letter discussion, I made a trip to New Haven and held a two day conference with Dr. **Nugent**, Dr. **Wheaton** and three other prominent UCC Alumni members. At this conference we learned why we were not mentioned and something more about the plans for the future program of chiropractic education. I came away satisfied that there had been no deliberate attempt to injure or to favor any school. I was satisfied that the development of a higher standard for chiropractic schools and their future operation on a non-profit basis had become an urgent necessity.

It goes almost without saying that chiropractic education could not continue much longer on its present set-up. Neither can the profession nor the NCA face its fight to win further legal recognition unless our program of education compares favorably with other branches of higher education.

When I gave my report to our faculty, they were agreed with the exception of one member to follow the suggestions which had been made to me at our conference. Our alumni committee thought it wise to re-plan our program and right now they are in the throes of making an important decision to bring us into full cooperation with Dr. **Nugent's** program. In view of this, I cannot personally favor a meeting of the provisionally rated school representatives.

For a long time, I have felt that the profession should bear a greater share of the burden of chiropractic education and I think the time has come when they are willing to do so or accept the responsibility for the outcome. I have written to the Executive Board and Dr. **Rogers** to that effect and I am willing to leave the matter in their hands. As ever,...

1944 (July 26): **NCA** Council of Past Executives votes to sponsor the **Chiropractic Research Foundation (CRF)**; today's **FCER**); Gordon M. **Goodfellow** DC of California chairman of the board of the **NCA**, presents Articles and Bylaws for the

**Chiropractic Research Foundation** to **NCA** Council of Past Executives (former Gavel Club); on July 27 articles of incorporation are notarized in Cook County IL, and filed with the Secretary of State in Delaware (Schierholz, 1986, p. 3); incorporators are:

\*Sylvia L. Ashworth, D.C. (Nebraska)

\*Gordon M. **Goodfellow**, D.C. (California)

\*George E. Hariman, D.C. (North Dakota)

\*Frank O. Logic, D.C. (Michigan)

\*Lillard T. Marshall, D.C. (Kentucky)

\*Harry K. McIlroy, D.C. (Indiana)

\*Cecil D. Strait, D.C. (Georgia)

\*F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C. (Connecticut)

-purposes of **CRF** (Schierholz, 1986, p. 4):

The original Articles of Incorporation designated the following:

1. The name of the Corporation is Chiropractic Research Foundation, Incorporated.
2. The objects or purposes to be promoted or carried on are:
  - a) To receive gifts for the use and benefit of chiropractic education, research, sanitarium, hospitals, and to administer said gifts according to its discretion, except as to gifts subject to a condition of the donor, which gifts are to be administered according to said conditions.
  - b) To promote the science of chiropractic, particularly in the research of all the scientific aspects of chiropractic.
  - c) To promote adequate facilities and equipment for the full and complete education of students in chiropractic colleges.
  - d) To promote chiropractic sanitariums, hospitals and clinics.
  - e) To gather and disseminate reliable information concerning the science of chiropractic, and to generally promote the science of chiropractic.

-Schierholz (1986, pp. 5-6) also notes:

Trustees and Officers

The Council of Past Executives was the sponsoring organization. Its members were the founders -- the Charter members of the Chiropractic Research Foundation. Members of the first Board of Trustees elected were:

Dr. Charles C. Lemly, Texas

Dr. Harry K. McIlroy, Indiana

Dr. Arthur W. Schwietert, South Dakota

Dr. Frank O. Logic, Michigan

Dr. George E. Hariman, North Dakota

The Trustees elected the Officers

President - Dr. Arthur W. Schwietert

Vice-President - Dr. Frank O. Logic

Secretary/Treasurer - Dr. Charles C. Lemly

It was made clear that no officers or trustees would receive any salary; only out-of-pocket expenses when on official business from the CRF was to be paid.

PHOTOGRAPH





L to R: F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C. of New Haven, Connecticut; George Hariman, D.C.; Gordon M. Goodfellow, D.C., N.D. of Los Angeles; ?Neal Bishop, D.C. of Denver?; perhaps at Spears Hospital circa 1945

1944-52: **F. Lorne Wheaton** serves on executive board of Chiropractic Research Foundation (FCC biographies)

1947 (Mar 1): letter from OA Ohlson DC, sec'y-treasurer of the **CRF**, writes to Sylva Ashworth, "Executive Member" in Lincoln NE; letterhead indicates officers of **CRF** (in my FCER file; from Ashworth papers, CCC/KC):

- \*Harry K. McIlroy DC, **President**, Indianapolis
- \*George E. Hariman DC, Vice-President, Grand Forks ND
- \*Arthur M. Schwieter DC, **Director of Promotions**, Sioux Falls SD
- \*EA Thompson DC, Director, Baltimore
- \*Ford L. Bailor, Executive Director, Chicago

-"Executive Members" of **CRF** are:

- \*Sylvia Ashworth DC, Lincoln NE
- \*Albert B. Cochrane DC, Chicago
- \*Floyd Cregger DC, Los Angeles
- \*Lee W. Edwards MD, DC, Omaha
- \*Cecil E. Foster DC, Jacksonville FL
- \*Gordon M. Goodfellow DC, ND, Los Angeles
- \*EM Gustafson DC, Washington DC
- \*Craig M. Kightlinger DC, New York City
- \*Charles C. Lemly DC, Waco TX
- \*Frank O. Logic DC, Iron Mountain MI
- \*Lillard T. Marshall DC, Lexington KY
- \*WH McNichols DC, Omaha
- \*Waldo G. Poehner DC, Chicago
- \*Cecil D. Strait DC, Marietta GA
- \*Chas. L. Tennant DC, Detroit
- \*F. Lorne Wheaton DC, New Haven CT
- \*Loran M. Rogers DC, Webster City IA

-letter indicates:

Dear Doctor:

We have worked another man too hard. Each of us is guilty in "letting John do it" instead of hoisting the load on our own shoulders.

Schwieter is down in bed - seriously ill - for a long time to come. A copy of his letter to me is enclosed.

I think it would be the height of folly to accept his resignation. He may be so completely beaten physically at this moment that he feels one more responsibility will finish him. One the other hand, we men on the Board might help him by refusing his resignation, reaffirming our confidence in his ability to make a comeback and at

the same moment attempting to take on the additional load Dr. Schwieter has carried.

Probably no other man has done, nor is doing, so much toward the success of the **CRF** program.

We must not, of course, ask him to do a single thing for the moment which might still further endanger his health.

If the Board thinks wise, then, I should like to have an expression from you that I use my judgment in writing him officially expressing somewhat the same thoughts as I have given above.

Please write Dr. Schwieter a note expressing your wish for a rapid recovery. Also give me your reaction to my suggestion. Sincerely yours,...

1947 (Oct): **National Chiropractic Journal** [17(10)] includes:

-**photos** of leaders of the **CRF** meeting with **Leo Spears**, D.C. during August 22-23, 1947; Spears had offered to provide his hospital as a research center for the **CRF**; depicted are Neal Bishop, **F. Lorne Wheaton**, George Hariman, WH McNichols, Gordon M. Goodfellow, OA Ohlson, Frank O. Logic, Spears and LM Rogers (pp. 7-9)

1948 (Jan): the **National Chiropractic Journal** [18(1): 42,44] publishes an obituary for B.F. Gilman, DC:

#### CHIROPRACTIC LEADER PASSES AWAY

Benjamin F. Gilman, a pioneer chiropractor, a former director of the **American Chiropractic Association** and president of the New York State Chiropractic Society, Inc., from 1925 to 1931, died recently after a brief illness. Dr. Gilman was a graduate of the Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic School in 1915 and a post-graduate of the **New York School of Chiropractic**. He practiced in Brooklyn, N.Y., at 23 Flatbush Avenue, for a period of thirty-two years.

As president of the New York State Chiropractic Society, Inc., he also served as its legislative representative in Albany battling tirelessly for state recognition of chiropractic, at great personal sacrifice in time and substance. He was also a prolific writer on chiropractic subjects and was well known as a lecturer on subjects relating to organization and legislation.

Dr. Gilman was a native of Woodbury, **Connecticut**, and prior to pursuing his chiropractic career, was an ordained Methodist minister and at one time pastor of the Sixth Avenue Methodist Church in Brooklyn. He also had held pastorates in Amityville, Hartford Conn., and in Ansonia, Conn. He was a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N.J.

To his fellow practitioners he was best known as "Dad" Gilman and his passing was a source of extreme regret to the entire New York profession, who will remember him for his sympathetic understanding, his humaneness, and all of the lovable qualities of a deeply spiritual individual.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gladys K. Gilman; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Rencher; a son, Wallace Gilman; and a grandson, William Rencher. - Reported by Dr. S. **Goldschmidt**, NYSCS Executive Secretary.

PHOTOGRAPH



*National Chiropractic Journal* 1950 (Mar); 20(3): cover; depicts F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C. of New Haven, Connecticut, chairman of the NCA Committee on Insurance. Wheaton served as vice-president ((1936-37) and president of the NCA (1937-38), and as a member of the NCA's board of directors (1940-46).

1950 (Sept): the *Journal of the NCA* (20[9]:68] reprints article from the *Cleveland College Bulletin*:

The Truth Will Out!

WHAT DR. NUGENT DID NOT SAY AT OUR LAST  
CLEVELAND COLLEGE HOMECOMING

Cleveland College has received letters, telephone calls and wires from chiropractic leaders all over the United States asking this question:

Question - Did Dr. Nugent say, at the Cleveland College Homecoming, that chiropractors should be taken off chiropractic examining boards and be replaced by laymen?

Answer - Dr. Nugent made no such obviously ridiculous statement.

Speech Carefully Reviewed

A committee from our alumni officers and the executive board have twice very carefully reviewed Dr. Nugent's transcribed speech in its entirety and nothing, even remotely, resembling such an utterance was made. Cleveland College believes that repeating such a false and slanderous statement is damaging to our profession, our chiropractic laws and our legislative standing. We do not believe that chiropractic leaders should be so partisan and factional in their viewpoints that they would endanger our profession by wilfully spreading lies and malicious gossip to accomplish their own selfish objectives.

A Word of Explanation

We had believed that such a false and ridiculous statement could not be believed by any rational and clear thinking chiropractor and were reluctant to publish a public denial. However, at the last Missouri convention a few weeks ago we were confronted several

times by people who had been told the above statement and believed it. Also, we were told that certain chiropractic leaders were still circulating such a statement. For that reason, we arrived at the conclusion that our past policy of answering individual letters was not sufficient and that a public denial was necessary.

Your Law Can Be Jeopardized

Please bear in mind when the above false statement is made by certain leaders, that Dr. Nugent made no such statement. If such a false statement is quoted in your next legislative session and your laws is jeopardized thereby, put the blame on those who concocted and are circulating the false statement, NOT DR. NUGENT.

**As a school it is our desire to co-operate with both national associations.** In our opinion, it is essential that the officers of both national associations sit around the council table and establish a unified program in Washington, D.C., and generally. This cannot be accomplished by engaging in childish personalities, but only by a sincere and honest evaluation of problems and by a co-operative effort by both groups of leaders. Only too often do we listen to eloquent outbursts and 'tear-jerking' appeals for unity by certain chiropractic leaders and then watch them retire to their rooms with their henchmen so they can work out further details of a more effective, factional, smear campaign against the other association and their brother chiropractors. Engendering hate, spreading lies, engaging in personalities, widening the gulf between national leaders can only lead to chaos and failure in national accomplishments. - *Cleveland College Bulletin*.

1951 (May 6): Western Union telegram from **John J. Nugent DC** at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT to Cleveland College/KC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Urgent wire immediately total enrollment as of today may seventh for governments information.

1951 (May 7): Western Union telegram to **John J. Nugent DC** at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT from Carl Jr. (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

We have 150 students, let us know if we can help

1951 (May 8): Western Union telegram from **John J. Nugent DC** at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT to Cleveland College/KC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Wire reply today. How many male students 18-26 years May 7th? How many females? What is conservative total student capacity under best teaching conditions?

1951 (May 8): Western Union telegram to **John J. Nugent DC** at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT from Carl Jr. (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

We have 125 men and one woman in that age bracket.

1951 (May 21): Western Union telegram from **John J. Nugent DC** at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT to Cleveland College/KC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

You reported 125 students 18-26 years in attendance may first some are exempt having served a year. How many are subject to draft? Wire immediately.

1951 (May 22): Western Union telegram to **John J. Nugent DC** at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT from Carl Jr. (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

We have 18 students subject to draft.

1951 (May 28): letter from **John J. Nugent DC, NCA Director of Education**, to CCC/KC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Gentlemen:

Please forward to me at the above address in New Haven three (3) copies of your latest catalog.

Your prompt Response to this request will aid my efforts in Washington to effect rulings favorable to our schools. Sincerely....

1951 (July 6): **John J. Nugent** DC writes from New Haven CT to (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Doctor:-

You have no doubt heard thru Dr. Murphy of the happy outcome of our efforts in Washington to gain fair treatment under the Selective Service Act (Senate Bill #1) for students in our schools.

The arguments used in presenting our case to the different Senators and to General Hershey's office were presented in the form of a letter and two pamphlets entitled *The Chiropractic Profession and Educational Standards for Chiropractic Colleges*. The purpose was to give a complete picture of our profession; its history; development; practice; legal, social and economic status; and the level of our education and schools.

These pamphlets proved very effective in Washington. They were prepared by me at the express request of General Hershey's Chief of Staff. It was my thought that you might find them not only interesting but valuable in many local circumstances. I am, therefore, sending these pamphlets to you under separate cover.

The first thing that will strike the reader's eye is the adoption of the word "chiropraxis" as a noun instead of using the adjectival form "chiropractic". It is high time, I think, to stop being illiterate. We have been constantly embarrassed in our conferences and correspondence with federal bureaus and educational authorities who cannot understand why we use an adjective as a noun. I would suggest that all of us try to use the correct form of the word in our correspondence and speech and in time its usage will be generally accepted by the profession and the public.

It will also be noted that I used a "broad" definition in describing the practice of chiropractic in the pamphlet *"The Chiropractic Profession"*. Aside from other considerations I was rather compelled to do this because the prime object of the pamphlet was to convince Selective Service and the Congress that chiropractors could fill the void left by the general medical practitioners called into Service.

The Osteopaths were rated "necessary men" during the last war because they convinced Congress and Selective Service that they did obstetrics, surgery and general practice.

We have not yet been able to convince anyone in Washington that a Chiropractic manipulist is a substitute for the general practitioner. Hence the broad definition of practice.

As will be observed I have borrowed freely from other writers. Where a trite or nicely turned phrase expressed the exact meaning or color of an idea I used it gratefully.

It is my hope that the Executive Board will authorize the printing of these pamphlets to supplement such publications as *Chiropractic a Career* etc. If that is to be done I shall want to change some of the subject matter and add a few more chapters to fit it for public consumption. Any suggestions along this line will be gratefully received.

Cordially yours, J.J. Nugent, Director of Education

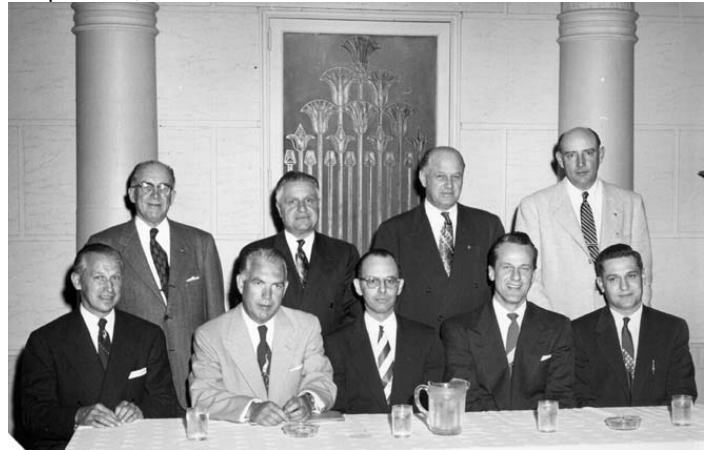
1951 (Aug): **JNCA** [21(8)] includes:

-**John J. Nugent**, D.C. authors "How chiropractic was recognized by Congress in the **National Draft Act**" (p. 9)

-"NCA Director of Education flies some 180,000 miles in pursuance of duties: A feature story about Dr. **John J. Nugent's** activities in the **New Haven Sunday Register** on June 17, 1951" (pp. 10, 70-1)

1953 (Apr 26): photograph (courtesy of Stephen Owens, D.C), presumably a meeting of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association; standing left to right are: F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C.; Patrick Sproviero, D.C., George Smyrl, D.C. and Charles Nesche. Seated left to right are: Arthur Anderson, D.C., legislative representative; Emmett J. Murphy, D.C., NCA Washington representative; Richard Alton, D.C.; Rudy O.

Mueller, D.C. of Lincoln College (former dean of CMCC); Harry Sproviero, D.C.



1955 (Oct): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [10(4)] includes:

- "Joint PR Conference set for 1956" (p. 14) includes photograph and:

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26 (ACP) – At the initial two-day meeting of representatives of the Canadian Chiropractic Association, the International Chiropractors Association and the National Chiropractic Association, held in Chicago August 25 and 26, it was unanimously agreed to hold the first jointly sponsored annual Chiropractic Public Relations Conference at Hotel Peabody in Memphis, Tenn., on January 21 and 22, 1956...



"PUBLIC RELATIONS CONFERENCE DELEGATES from three chiropractic associations, who participated in the Chicago meeting to jointly sponsor an annual PR session were (seated, from left) Dr. Karl Lindquist, Dr. Don C. Sutherland, Dr. Tom Lawrence, (standing from left) Dr. Gordon M. Goodfellow, Dr. Stephen B. Hindle, Dr. R.W. Tyer, Dr. F.L. Wheaton and Dr. L.K. Griffin."

1955-59: **F. Lorne Wheaton** serves as president of International College of Chiropractors (Rehm, 1980, p. 297)

PHOTOGRAPH



John J. Nugent, D.C. (1961?)

PHOTOGRAPH



John J. Nugent, D.C. at far left



NCA Council on Education at its mid-year board meeting in Toronto during February 15-17, 1956. Seated, left to right, are: gentleman holding pipe who is an NCA official; John J. Nugent, D.C., NCA Director of Education; Thure Peterson, D.C., president of the Chiropractic Institute of New York; Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D., president of the National College of Chiropractic. Standing right to left are: A. Earl Homewood, D.C., N.D. of Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College; Ralph J. Martin, D.C., N.D., former president of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic and a member of the Accrediting Committee of the Council on Education; unknown gentleman; Arthur G. Hendricks, D.C. of the Lincoln Chiropractic College; two unknown gentlemen; John B. Wolfe, D.C., president of Northwestern College of Chiropractic; unknown gentleman; George H. Haynes, D.C., M.S., president of Los Angeles College of Chiropractic.

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1965 (Feb 28): **F. Lorne Wheaton** DC, FICC dies in New Haven CT (Rehm, 1980, p. 297)

1965 (Apr): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [2(4)] includes: "Connecticut: Dr. F. Lorne Wheaton dies" (pp. 39-40):

The people of Connecticut were saddened on February 28 by the sudden death of our colleague, Dr. F. Lorne Wheaton, at his home in New Haven. Although Dr. Lorne had been ill for the past two months, he had returned to active practice for the past two weeks and was a s happy to be back administering to his patients as he was in his first day of practice over forty-five years ago. He will be sorely missed by the people of New Haven.

Dr. Wheaton spent a lifetime of work promoting and directing he activities toward the advancement of the chiropractic profession. He had held every office in the Connecticut Chiropractic Association and received about every honor the chiropractic profession could bestow upon him, nationally. He was for many years a member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; he became president of the National Chiropractic Association and was an executive director for many years. Seldom did a young chiropractor enter the practice in Connecticut without the advice, counsel and help of Dr. Lorne. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Honor Society, International College of Chiropractors.

As a member of the Board of Trustees and Director of the Lincoln Chiropractic College, he gave generously of his time and money toward the development of Lincoln College, and in his honor the auditorium at Lincoln Chiropractic College has been named Wheaton Hall.

To continue to carry on the chiropractic profession for which he worked so tirelessly and which he so loved we should re-dedicate ourselves to this end so that his work shall continue even though Lorne has passed on to the Great Beyond; a just reward for a lifetime well spent. The world has profited by his presence here. – Arthur E. Anderson, D.C., ACA state delegate.

1968 (May): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [5(5)] includes: "Chiropractic of Yesterday" (p. 67) includes photograph of (L-R): F. Lorne Wheaton, D.C., Donald C. Sutherland, D.C., Tom Lawrence, D.C., L.M. Rogers, D.C.



2001 (July 24): e-mail from Don G. Hariman, D.C. (DGHariman@aol.com):

When George Hariman began his chiropractic career the healing professions were in a state of flux in the United States. The Flexner Report on medical education had just shown that the standards of medical school education was deplorable and that the licensure was not standardized. There were many healers and healing strategems available from the magnetic healers to the various forms of manipulators and homeopathic vs. allopathic medical controversy. Anything seemed possible and even the practitioners were uncertain of what practice would evolve into.

Chiropractic, of course, was at that time, divided and defined in two camps. D.D. Palmer and his son, B.J. Palmer of Iowa on the one side with their adherents as well as the people like Harper, Harring, Drain, Logan et al who had left Palmer and would eventually start their own schools defined the very conservative but radical wing of the profession and espoused the "one cause- one cure theorum" as it evolved. On the other extreme was W.C. Schulze, a medical physician who was leader of the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago. This was a school more in the tradition of a medical faculty with connections to Cook County Hospital, lecturers of some note and featured basic science education including dissection. These were dubbed the "mixers". There was a high degree of concern for diagnosis in its day and the school remained a leader in scientific introspection and investigation within the profession.

When George Hariman began practice, he had the adjuncts of physiotherapy which included long wave diathermy (a dangerous but effective heat source for therapy) contractile currents for muscular reeducation (called a sine wave because of the multiplicity of currents available which basically showed the sine curve made by the McIntosh Company) heat lamps and a rudimentary adjusting table made by the Zenith Company. The x-ray was the open wire type with available factors of about 15 ma and 85 kvp. A far cry from modern equipment and only somewhat better than the original Roentgen lab equipment. There was a hand held fluoroscope which provided as much or more radiation to the operator as the patient and no idea of the dangers of radiation. The largest danger was the high tension exposed cables which occasionally shocked the operator. Long exposures were the rule and film was surprisingly readable but usually motion was present producing a blurring.

When George Hariman became interested in the NCA it was because he was active in the North Dakota Chiropractic Association. Someone "had to" go to the convention in Philadelphia about 1933 or 34 and George volunteered. He became interested in the benefits of a national voice for the profession. Expenses were almost non-

existent in those days so it was a personal expense. As the organization evolved, he was a voice for the formation of hospitals and also was known as a level headed doer. Before he was elected to the Executive Board it was a very loose organization which was operating under the aegis mainly of L.M. Rogers of Iowa and Lillard Marshall of Kentucky and Jim, Slocum. In many ways it was to their personal benefit.

Many others were able to "use" the NCA for personal satisfaction and some gain. Emmett Murphy ingratiated himself as a Washington Lobbyist for NCA first by saying that he just wanted to help for no fee. Then he had a subscription list of the profession and finally was hired on staff. He was an adequate person and he served as well as could be expected but his performance was always somewhat less than his promise and he was often the victim of the process in making promises that could not be completed. The incident of the Tolan bill comes to mind. Mr. Tolan was a congressman from California and the chiropractic bill that he introduced in multiple congresses was always in committee but never saw the light of day. Much money was given to the congressman for his efforts or lack of same. Meanwhile Emmett's greatest claim to value was to get tires during the war for chiropractors from the rationing boards. John Nugent was also an individual who was purported to have an independent income and served as the spokesman and titular head of the education wing of the NCA. He made a wonderful appearance but was not a great planner or thinker. He served us well in his small niche. John Schnick of Ontario was the apparent spokesman for Canada. Since the organization was loose, he was the only member from Canada present and he enjoyed being the debonair bon vivant. Being unmarried he was a great man with the ladies with his manners and air of sophistication. The men were unworried about him since they got the picture that he was a homosexual. I am unaware that he ever contributed much beyond his presence.

George determined that there was a need for a good national journal and he was a leader in the push to buy a printing plant. The plant was in the home town of L.M. Rogers and George was one of several who gave the money to the NCA as a "loan" to buy the plant. To my knowledge, he was never repaid this loan and he chalked it up to professional needs.

Several men who served on the Executive Board with George were good friends beginning with C.O. Watkins of Montana who was an early mentor. These included Schwietert of South Dakota, Wheaton of Connecticut, Goodfellow of California and to a lesser extent Cregar of California

George was also involved with the school people and when he gave money for the founding of the FCER he began to take an interest in schools since they were the main beneficiaries. While he was enamored by W.A. Budden, he lost some of the enthusiasm when his son went to Western States College and was less than impressed. Janse of National College was always well received and George made a contribution and served on the building board for the new campus of his alma mater. He had respect for Leo Spears and worked with him as best he could to promote other hospitals but they remained almost exclusive as hospital builders.

George was always looking for ways for accommodation between the mixers and the straights, especially at the higher levels. While he disdained B.J. Palmer, He had high regard for David Palmer. He wanted to include Logan and Harper and was very pleased when Lincoln College and Jim Drain became allied with NCA. His experience with coexistence was colored by the efforts which had been so successful in North Dakota. He felt we needed to make strong united statements in order to survive. (personal note: he would be, as I am, dismayed with the cacaphony which persists as to what is the place of chiropractic in the healing arts.)

He served two terms on the Board of Governors or Executive Director and against advice he ran for a third term and was defeated. He could have been elected President but he couldn't see that this was the office he should take. He continued to be a delegate to the

ACA for many years after this and he worked tirelessly in North Dakota as a lobbyist for the association during turbulent times.

During this time the NCA continued its concern with scientific investigation. Considerable effort was placed on the use of full spine radiography as an investigative medium and positioning was much talked about by pioneers such as Vlodeff, Logan and others as well as diagnosis by Wunsch, Giammarino, Rich, Janse and others. In addition they funded the work of Fred Illi in Switzerland investigating the sacroiliac region and pelvis for mechanical problems and function. Its successor, the ACA carried on the Councils of Radiology and Hospitals and Education and expanded them into specialty programs in Orthopedics, Radiology and others attesting to the continued interest in excellence in therapeutic approach

He was very effective at the endeavors he undertook because he always gave it all he had. He was willing to back his enthusiasm with his purse regardless of the condition of the purse and while he did not take criticism or defeat lightly, he never held a grudge. He asked for no medals and generally received none. But he was highly regarded and knew it and that was enough.

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#### Miscellaneous:

- Wheaton served on board of trustees of Lincoln Chiropractic College, who named Wheaton Hall in his honor (Rehm, 1980, p. 297)
- “civic memberships include Knight Templars, thirty-second degree mason and Noble of the Mystic Shrine, New Haven Kiwanis Club, New Haven Shrine Club, Meadowbrook Country Club, New Haven Country Club, Quinnciac Club, The Union Club League, Member of the Sojourners, Masonic Military Organization and Military Order of World Wars and Past Commander of the New Haven Chapter of that order” (FICC biographies)

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

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)

**Officers and Board of Directors of the Universal Chiropractors' Association, 1906-30**

Year	President	Vice-Pres	Board Chair	Board	Board	Board	Board
09-10	TJ Owens	AG Bjerneby	EG Haney	Geo A Newsalt	PW Johnson	WF Rheulmann	D Ely
1913	Geo A Newsalt	Paul Strand	JW Daugherty	OF Strand	Esther Strand	SC Scharnhorst	GG Wood
16-17	Geo A Newsalt	GW Johnson	JW Daugherty	LE Fuller	JA Markwell	Lee W Edwards	OL Brown
17-18	Geo A Newsalt	DR Bryan	OL Brown	LE Fuller	JA Markwell	Lee W Edwards	JW Daugherty
25-26	CH Wadsworth, SL Ashworth	SL Ashworth					
26-27	CE Schillig	SL Ashworth					
1930	Lee W Edwards						

*Officers and Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Association, 1930-1963*

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30-31	LT Marshall	Cecil E Foster	-?-	-?-	-?-	-?-	-?-
31-32	LT Marshall	Cecil E Foster?	Paul H Strand Paul N. Hanson	TW Snyder CM Guyselman	JH Lege W Lawrence	BF Gilman AW Schweitert	Ruland W Lee JH Durham
32-33	LT Marshall	HK McIlroy	AW Schweitert	CM Guyselman	W Lawrence	OA Ohlson	JH Durham
33-34	LT Marshall	HK McIlroy	CM Guyselman	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	OA Ohlson	JH Durham
34-35	Ruland W Lee	OL Brown	JH Durham	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	OA Ohlson	CM Guyselman

35-36	CS Cooley	GM Goodfellow	OA Ohlson	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	Ruland W Lee	CM Guyselman
36-37	GM Goodfellow	FL Wheaton	CM Guyselman	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	CS Cooley
37-38	FL Wheaton	KC Robinson	CM Guyselman	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	CS Cooley
1938*			AW Schweitert*				
38-39	KC Robinson	John A Schnick	CS Cooley	CO Watkins	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	Frank O Logic
39-40	JA Schnick	WH McNichols	CS Cooley	CO Watkins	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	Frank O Logic
40-41	WH McNichols	HK McIlroy	Frank O Logic	CO Watkins	W Lawrence	F Lorne Wheaton	CS Cooley
41-42	HK McIlroy	WG Poehner	W Lawrence	CO Watkins	GM Goodfellow	F Lorne Wheaton	Frank O Logic
42-43	WG Poehner	CL Tennant	CO Watkins	Cecil D Strait	GM Goodfellow	F Lorne Wheaton	Frank O Logic
43-44	CL Tennant	EA Thompson	GM Goodfellow	Cecil D Strait	GE Hariman	F Lorne Wheaton	Frank O Logic
44-45	EA Thompson	Floyd Cregger	F Lorne Wheaton	Cecil D Strait	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	Frank O Logic
45-46	EA Thompson	Floyd Cregger	F Lorne Wheaton	Cecil D Strait	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	Frank O Logic
46-47	Floyd Cregger	Robt J Jones	GE Hariman	Cecil D Strait	FLorne Wheaton	GM Goodfellow	Frank O Logic
47-48	Robt J Jones	F Lee Lemly	F Lorne Wheaton	JL Prosser	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	HK McIlroy
48-49	F Lee Lemly	Harry R Bybee	JL Prosser		GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	HK McIlroy
49-50							
50-51	Geo A Smyrl	Geo F Kelley	Justin C Wood	JL Prosser	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	HK McIlroy
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56-57	Harley Scanlan	Frank Plourde	MI Higgens	Clyde Martyn	Justin C Wood	AH Shafer Jr.	Hilary Pruitt
57-58	Frank Plourde	WA Watkinson	AH Shafer Jr.	Clyde Martyn	Cecil L Martin	MI Higgens	Hilary Pruitt
58-59	WA Watkinson	Earl Liss	Clyde Martyn	Hilary Pruitt	Cecil L Martin	MI Higgens	JE Dupre
59-60	Earl Liss	PL Poulsen	Cecil L Martin	Clyde Martyn	AM Schierholz	MI Higgens	JE Dupre
60-61	PL Poulsen	RT Leiter	Clyde Martyn	AM Schierholz	Cecil L Martin	MI Higgens	JE Dupre
61-62	RT Leiter	RD Moulton	AM Schierholz	Clyde Martyn	Cecil L Martin	PL Poulsen	JE Dupre
62-63							
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\*Schweitert succeeded Guyselman, who died in office