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merge with **Pacific College of Osteopathy** (Gevitz, 1982, p. 52)

PHOTOGRAPH



Anna M. Foy, D.C.

CHRONOLOGY

1874 (Oct 11): **Linnie Angeline Cale** born on a farm in Shelby County, Indiana (Gruber, 1983; Rehm, 1980, p. 286; **CCA Journal**, undated); "her father, Elwood Facemire, was of German descent and her mother, Amanda, was of English" (**CCA Journal**, undated)

1892: **Linnie Cale** enrolls at the Indiana State Normal School, serves as treasurer of the school's YWCA in 1893-94 (Certificate #358/July 31, 1950/Rehm)

c1900: **Charles and Linnie Cale** move to southern California (Rehm, 1980, p. 286; Gruber, 1983); **Charles A. Cale** teaches in public schools in Indiana and California (LACC, 1921-22, 1922-23)

1912 (June 6): **Linnie A. Cale** DC serves as college sec'y until 1916 (Rehm, 1980); graduation of first **LACC** class (1912 class **photo**, SFCR Archives); **Charles A. Cale** DC is President; (*) asterisk below indicates student is also claimed as a graduate by AW **Richardson's CCC** (CCC, 1917-18): 1912 graduates of **LACC** are:

1914 (Jan 20): AZ BME issues license to practice chiropractic to Elizabeth E. Helfrich DC, a graduate of the Carver-Denny Chiropractic College of Oklahoma on 16 August 1908 (in my collection)

1914 (Feb): **Linnie A. Cale** enrolls at **Los Angeles College of Osteopathy (LACO)** (Rehm, 1980); **LACO** is one of "only seven recognized D.O.-granting schools operating" (Gevitz, 1982, p. 52); **LACO** is considered a liberal school training "broad osteopaths" (Gevitz, 1982, p. 99); **LACO** agrees to

1915 (May 12): Kansas governor Capper appoints first KS BCE, in early May; BCE issues its first chiro licenses to 181 DCs on May 12; Anna Foy DC of Topeka receives license #1 & is first president of KS BCE (for 12 yrs); other BCE members are W.J. Robb DC of Dennison & N.E. Baker of Wichita (Rehm, 1995)

1915 (Oct 7): **TF Ratledge** writes to Anna M **Foy** DC, President of the Kansas **BCE**; notes **CCC's** approval by CA **BME**, again refers to **CCC** as "crooks and incompetents" and that he will claim **CCC** has "no educated Chiropractors at any time as instructors in their school"; asks Foy to have KS **BCE** write to CA **BME** to say that **Ratledge College** is only California school they recognize; notes that 90% of DCs in CA believe **Richardson's** and **CCC's** claims (Ratledge papers, CCCKC Archives)

1916-24: **Linnie A Cale** serves as Vice-President and then President of **LACC** (Rehm, 1980)

1917: **Linnie Cale** DC earns DO from Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons (Gruber, 1983); more properly known as **COP&S** (Gevitz, 1982)

1918: **Linnie A. Cale** DC, DO listed as superintendent of Clinic in 1918 **LACC** class **photo** (CCCKC Archives)

PHOTOGRAPH



Linnie A. Cale, D.O., D.C., N.D. circa 1920

1918: Linnie A. Cale DC graduates from osteopathic college and is licensed as osteopath (Rehm, 1980)

1918 (Mar 16): *Fountain Head News* [A.C. 23] [7(27)] includes: "On Our Way to New York" by BJ Palmer (p. 4):

...Twelve years ago Mrs. **Palmer** spent a year in Chicago, alternating between 10 and 12 of the best medical universities and dissecting rooms studying the one subject she has since specialized on in teaching. Her thoroughness and masterful work is proverbial. She has never ceases to study from the day she left school. There isn't an anatomy that she doesn't know backward, even to the new and old nomenclature.

For five years Mrs. **Palmer** has been writing her book. It was not written in one day, week or year - but five years of reshaping and rewriting. On this trip to Chicago we took the drawing to have cuts made. The majority of the same will be in 3 or 4 color plates.

When it was announced in New York that such a book was in process, over 100 boys asked the privilege of having **first** copy, and would it be autographed, and could they pay extra to get that copy? When it became evident all couldn't have the first copy then they would be satisfied to have an autographed copy.

The book will be ready in about 3 months and the plans now are to print it in THE PSC with the exception of the color plates which will be printed in Chicago. The book will sell for \$10 per copy, advance sale. Every copy sold in advance will be autographed by Mrs. **Palmer**. This can be taken as an informal announcement of its publication, if you wish.

1918 (May 25): Letter from Mabel Palmer DC to Edward W. Collins, D.C. at 577 Warren St., Newark NJ (from Len Vernon; in Mabel files):

Dear Doctor Collins:

Your order for my Anatomy received and I want to thank you for it. I surely appreciate the interest you have taken in the book, and I sincerely hope it comes up to the expectation of all.

I have tried to make it a book for the Chiropractic student, and had in mind solely the student when I was writing it, and yet at the same time, I hope to make it one accessible to all. I think sometimes it is rather presumptuous on my part to attempt to write such a subject when there are so many wonderful books on the market, but I do feel we are in need of something a little different from the others and so with that idea, I have tried to forget I do not belong in the literary field, and in my own way have written the first book on Chiropractic anatomy. I again, thank you for your kind letter and will send the book to you as soon as it is off the press.

With best wishes, I am, Chiropractically yours,

MHP-ND.

1918 (Aug 24): *FHN* [A.C. 23]; 7(50) notes:

-letter from SL **Ashworth** to **BJ Palmer**: (pp. 5-6)

Lincoln, Neb., June 13, 1918

Dear B.J.:

A complaint has been filed against Aerni, Edwards and I, charging that we are employing unlicensed *CHIROPRACTORS*. **Is the A.M.A. more unreasonable?** I think not. In fact I think it is a trick of the A.M.A. How some people can be deluded. I have talked with numerous politicians on this subject and they all say the same thing. Nothing will please the A.M.A. better than such proceedings. These complaints are filed with the Board, not in court.

In the Walsh case Daddy made the mistake of saying he still didn't know whether the case was smallpox or not. Dr. Chapman and Dr. Wild, City Supt. of Health and State Bacteriologist, an Assistant of the Board of Health and myself testified it was smallpox, each having examined him. But we also proved the *CHIROPRACTIC* hastened the development of the disease and sometimes obliterated the symptoms to such an extent that the eruption did not appear. Chapman testified the man looked like he had been broken out a week and a lady who had seen him three days previous to the time Chapman saw him testified that he had no eruption at that time. I also testified to the fact that doctors made mistakes in diagnosis, called Chapman's attention to a case of Small-pox which Chapman and five other doctors pronounced Chickenpox. Case was not quarantined just a card on the door. I visited the case made a friendly call. Chapman said yes he remembered the case. It was a very difficult case to diagnose. He also said he thought I had belittled myself by testifying that Smallpox could not be detected in 48 hours to several days in some cases. He said I had always reported my cases in less than 24 hours. In fact, sooner than any one else. That he had said a number of times that I was the best diagnostician in this city - and me a Chiropractor.

I must close and make some calls. Your sincere friend.

SYLVA L. ASHWORTH, D.C.

P.S. How soon we forget that we are fighting for the principals [sic] of Democracy and Universal Brotherhood. I'm sorry.

PHOTOGRAPH



Sylva L. Ashworth, D.C., circa 1918

1919: first *Chirogram* is published by **Charles H. Wood** DC, president of the **ECC**, according to Wilma **Churchill** (Wood), AB, DC, who notes that early publication was erratic (Wood, 1945); "The *Chirogram*, *International Journal of Chiropractic*, was founded in the early 20's by Dr. Charles H. **Wood** as an instrument for advancing the chiropractic concept in the world of science" (Aesculapian, 1950)

1919 (Mar 15): **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 24] [8(27)]:

-letter from Linnie A. Cale DO, DC to Mabel H. Palmer DC (p. 1):
Dear Doctor:

Just received your beautiful *Chiropractic Anatomy*. Many thanks. Hope in the next few days to learn a great deal more about Anatomy as you have arranged it in such an interesting way.
DR LINNIE A. CALE

1920 (Aug 25): letter from Mabel Palmer DC to Edward W. Collins, D.C., Ph.C., 23 East Blackwell St., Dover, N.J. (from Len Vernon; in Mabel files):

Dear Doctor:

Your letter of inquiry received, but I do not quite understand what you mean by "bony spiculum," that is, of what particular bone or bones, for each bone is developed by certain centres of ossification, from which the new formation of the bone spreads.

In the long bone there is one main centre in the shaft, or diaphysis, which appears in the first half of foetal life. Other centres appear, as a rule, some time after birth in the ends of the bones and there may be several in each end. Pieces of bone, detached in early life from the main piece of bone would develop at any period of growth, but ossification begins in the centre of the cartilage shaft and proceeds gradually toward each end, so that all changes occur at one end, and these then at the same time.

After birth these changes go on at the ends of bone so long as it keeps growing, and during this period the bone is made thicker by deposits from the periosteum, forming the circumferential lamellae of bony shafts. Of course, one must not lose sight of the fact that the two methods of ossification differ, whether by membrane or by cartilage, for intramembranous development is always slower than endochondral –

We have many specimens in the studio here that show the spiculum attached in childhood, while in the adult bones we have some still showing a piece of cartilage still holding to the main piece of bone.

I hope I have helped you a little to answer your question, but not fully understanding to just what you have reference I may not have answered satisfactorily.

With all good wishes, I am, Very truly yours,
MHP-J

1920: Ruth B. **Drown** graduates from the **LACC** (Young, 1967, p. 253)

1921 (June): **The Chiropractor & Clinical Journal** (PSC) [17(6)] includes:

-Lavenia S Tracy DC at 656 14th St, Oakland advertises as "the oldest licensed resident graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic on the Pacific Coast (1906)" although her Palmer schooling involved a post-grad and x-ray course in 1920 (p. 66)

1922: **LACC** curriculum increases to 3600 hrs. (LACC, 1986); 62 graduates (1 black, 23 females); faculty expanded (LACC 1922 class **photo**)

1922 (Jan 22): **Pasadena Chiropractic College** founded on January 22 (see 6/17/60-LACC Registrar's Archives) in Pasadena by Weberg with \$500 "paid in capital", continues until 1948 when name is changed by **[Ruth B?]** Drown to **Drown College of Chiropractic**; in 1949 becomes **Helen Sanders DC's Hollywood Chiropractic College (HCC)** (SRI, 1960, p. 215-6), also known as **Hollywood College, School of Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons** (see 6/17/60-LACC Registrar's Archives)

1922 (May 1): **E. Franklin Johnson MD, DC**, Registrar of **ECC** signs notarized declaration that "on December 20, 1921, **Wilma Churchill** completed our regular three year course of thirty six hundred hours of study and has attended the required number of lectures, laboratory demonstrations, clinic work..."; **Charles H. Wood DC PhC** is president, **Lula B. Wood DC** is sec'y, **ME Eldridge DC** is **Editor** College Magazine **[?probably the Chirogram?]**; logo reads "A College Teaching A Standard Course in Chiropractic"; subjects include: "anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, histology, embryology, hygiene and sanitation, chemistry, toxicology, medical and physical diagnosis, symptomatology, Chiropractic technique, Chiropractic Philosophy, spinography, pathology, gynecology, obstetrics, dermatology, pediatrics, urinalysis, nerve-tracing, minor surgery and X-ray" (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1923 (Dec 4): according to unsigned letter of certification of hours for Herbert Ray Graham DC, **Wilma Churchill DC, PhC** has replaced **Lulu B Wood DC** as sec'y of the **ECC**; **GA Fisk DC PhC** is listed as field representative (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1923: according to **ECC** graduating class **photo** **Charles H. Wood DC, PhC, ND** is President of the **Eclectic College of Chiropractic (ECC)**; additional faculty and administrators include **Wilma Churchill Wood, E. Franklin Johnson (MD omitted) DC, PhC** and ***Raymond C Bell DC, PhC**; the **ECC** graduates 25, including 1 black and 7 females (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1923: **LACC** graduating class **photo** shows **Linnie A. Cale DO, DC, PhC ND** has replaced husband as president of **LACC**; **Dr. HE Goodenow** becomes VP and **JW Koer AB, DC, PhC** becomes Sec'y; **George Starr White MD, DC, PhD, LLD, ND** continues as dean; 31 graduate (no blacks, 12 females)

1924 (May 3): **Linnie A. Cale** is listed in "FHN Chiropractors' Director"; gives her address as 1348 W Sixth Avenue; notes **LACC**; **G. Henry Ford DC** and (?wife?) **Anna** are also listed, at 5911 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood (**FHN** 1924/AC29 [May 3]; 13[19-20]:25)

1924 (Sept): **Chirogram**, published by **LACC**, reports:

-**Linnie A. Cale DO, DC's** commencement address at **LACC's** June, 1924 graduation (pp. 2-3)

1925 (Feb): graduating class **photo** lists **Charles H. Wood** as president of **LACC**, **Linnie A. Cale DC, DO** is now Dean (replacing **George Starr White MD, PhD, DC**); 40 graduates (no blacks, 10 females)

1925: **Linnie Cale DC, DO** receives chiropractic license; serves as dean of **LACC** until 1948; serves as chair of technique department for 20 years (Rehm, 1980)

1925 (Mar 22): Dr. **EC Fortin [MD, DO, DC; see 1922]** of Los Angeles cables **Sylva L. Ashworth DC**, president of the **NE BCE** to recommend that emphasis in college standardization be placed on **subjects rather than hours** (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC); later has his license revoked in CA

1925 (Mar 24): **CS Cleveland DC** writes **Sylva L Ashworth DC**, who is President of the **NE BCE**; he indicates that he thought that "**three years of six months each**" was already standard among DCs (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1926 (Aug 10): **CS Cleveland** writes to Dr. **Ashworth**, congratulates her as new president of **UCA**, describes her as "the best known Practicing Lady Chiropractor in America" and "the best friend BJ and Mabel have"; suggests that Drs. **Lundy & Edwards** "were responsible for giving you a minor office of Vice-President" in an "attempt to shelve" Dr. A; alludes that BJ has been "removed" from the **UCA** but is running for re-election as sec'y of **UCA**; describes **James Firth** and **James Drain** as **BJ** enemies (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1926 (Sept): **Cleveland Chiropractic College Journal** (undated) [1(3)] includes:

-**photo** of **SL Ashworth**, DC; notes that "Dr. S.L. Ashworth, Lincoln, Nebr., Retiring President of the **U.C.A.** Cleveland College students have learned to love Dr. **Ashworth** for her wonderful talks on Chiropractic Philosophy, Prison Reform, Legislation, with which she so frequently favors us while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland" (p. 2)

1926 (Sept): early efforts to organize the chiro schools "were not in vain, as was demonstrated in 1926 when the more auspiciously launched **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards (ICCEB)** found potential allies from schools and state associations. By September of the following year, when a convention was held at Memphis Tennessee, there were, in addition to eighteen examining boards, seven colleges and schools represented." (Turner, 1931, p. 168); Dr. **Ashworth** was elected third Vice-President of the **ICCEB** at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City MO according to a newspaper clipping from the **Nebraska State Journal** of Lincoln; she also visited LH Trotter DC at his health home in Kansas City MO (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC); according to Turner (1931, p. 169) first officers of the ICCEB are:

-Eugene Cox DC, North Carolina, president
 -**Anna Foy** DC, Kansas, first vice-president
 -RC Ellsworth DC, Oregon, second vice-president
 -Sylva L. **Ashworth** DC, Nebraska, third VP
 -EJ Bullock, New Hampshire, fourth VP
 -Harry **Gallaher** DC, Oklahoma, sec'y-treasurer

first Board of Directors ICCEB are:

-**J. Ralph John** DC, Maryland
 -Maud Hastings DC, Tennessee
 -**C. Sterling Cooley** DC, Oklahoma
 -Myrtle Long DC, Iowa

1926 (Dec 11): CE **Schillig** DC is new president of **UCA**, Dr. **Ashworth** is VP, according to a letter from Douglas R. **Morris** DC, Sec'y-Treas of **UCA** (son of **Tom Morris**). Dr. **Morris** request that Dr. **Ashworth** attend semi-annual **UCA** board meeting in LaCrosse to discuss **amalgamation with ACA**; Dr. **Morris** is the son of **Tom Morris**, attorney and **UCA** chief counsel (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1927 (Jan): **The Hawkeye Chiropractor** [2(2)], edited by Charles E. Caster, D.C. of Burlington IA, includes:

-Mabel Heath Palmer, D.C. authors "New Years Greetings" (pp. 1, 3)

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

-**Anna M Foy** DC, "State Editor," authors "Legislative Report - 1927" for Kansas, notes many bills introduced by State Board of Health (p. 18)

1927 (Oct): **The Hawkeye Chiropractor** [2(11)], edited by Charles E. Caster, D.C. of Burlington IA, includes:

-"Personal mention" (p. 3):

Mrs. B.J. Palmer, of Davenport, president of Quota International, leaves Wednesday for Canada where she will present the charter to the new club at Regina at a meeting there on October 1. She goes on to Winnipeg to meet with the Quota club there and to Fargo, N.D., for the Inter-cities meeting at that place on October 8th. - Davenport Democrat, 9-26-27.

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

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

1928 (May): **The Hawkeye Chiropractor** [3(6)], edited by Charles E. Caster, D.C. of Burlington IA, includes:

-"Mable honored" (p. 2):

The many friends of Dr. Mable H. Palmer of Davenport will be pleased to know that she has been appointed by Governor Hammill as state delegate to the Women's World's Fair at Chicago, May 19 to 26. One woman is chosen by the governor each year as the state representative, and those selected are considered to have received outstanding recognition.

Now that we know that one of our own rank has been accorded this high honor and the privilege to present Chiropractic to the world, this being a national project, should spur us on to giving the booth enterprise our active support and show our pride in the profession.

PHOTOGRAPH



Mabel H. Palmer, D.C.

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

-"Medical Politics: They played it strong in Pennsylvania and found they were weak" (pp. 7-8); includes report on state representative Helen Grimes, who sponsored the 1927 chiropractic bill in the Pennsylvania legislature:

250 M.D.'s TO MAN POLLS TO TRY TO DEFEAT GRIMES
 Twelve Hundred Others to help Fight on Woman Legislator for
 Sponsoring Chiropractic Bill in House

For the first time in the history of Allegheny County, 250 physicians will electioneer as a body today and man the polls of the Twelfth legislative district during the voting, while some 1,200 other physicians from their offices and homes will assist in the doctors' campaign to defeat Helen Grimes, sponsor of the 1927 Chiropractic bill, who is a candidate to succeed herself as representative.

Prominent medical men will take part in this fight which they regard as the crux of their state-wide campaign for single educational standards for examination and licensure of all who intend to practice the healing art in Pennsylvania.

The physicians' campaign against Miss Grimes has been going on for several months. Her defeat will mean more to the medical profession's demand for a single educational standard for healers than the defeat of any other legislator backed by the chiropractors.

As part of the campaign, Dr. Thomas Greig, chairman of the legislation committee of the Allegheny County Medical Society, spoke last night over station KDKA. He charged that 700 chiropractors are practicing illegally in Pennsylvania, although there is a law whereby they may obtain license.

"These chiropractors," said Dr. Greig, "suggested in their brief to the Freeman commission to study the art of healing, a bill for the 1928 Legislature which would ruin the high medical standards in existence in Pennsylvania right now, and bring about separate examination and licensure boards for all healing cults. This not only would be dangerous and a menace to public health, but would be costly to the state – *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, April 24, 1928.

HELEN GRIMES WINS

The success of Miss Helen Grimes in her endeavors for a renomination from the Twelfth legislative district, is one of the outstanding features of the primary election in Allegheny county.

The defeat of Miss Grimes was sought by the medical doctors of Allegheny county and the entire state because of the fact that during the last legislative session she introduced a bill by which the chiropractors sought relief from the situation in which they find themselves.

Pennsylvania laws provide that no person shall practice the healing art in this state without having been licensed by the state medical board. Every now and then, chiropractors are called into court for practicing without license. Yet **there are chiropractors who are immune from such prosecutions, having been practitioners before the passage of the law.**

Chiropractors are denied licenses to practice as a rule because they have not taken the course prescribed for medical doctors. Miss Grimes' idea is that they should be allowed to practice their form of healing whenever they shall have shown proficiency in such subjects as are necessary thereto; they should not be required to study medicine, for the reason that they do not believe in medicine and prescribe none of it.

The subject is a broad one.

The medical profession has been endeavoring to make educational standards constantly higher for those intent upon engaging in the healing art, and the courses taught chiropractors do not meet with its favor at all.

The public should be protected against ignorance particularly in the healing arts, but it seems as though it also needs to be protected against too great political influence in the hands of any body of professional men, whether they be lawyers, physicians, dentists, the clergy, or what not.

It was concern for the welfare of the souls of men that gave us, back in the Middle Ages, some of our most oppressive laws. May there not be danger of similar oppression resulting from the good intentions of those whose mission it is to promote the welfare of the bodies of men?

Miss Grimes has triumphed over her enemies. She has been renominated and will probably be re-elected. Evidently, there are enough citizens in her district who feel a sense of pleasure in the freedom which they enjoy in being able to choose for themselves the form of healing they shall employ when they need it. – *Brownsville, Pa., Editorial*, April 27, 1928.

1928 (Oct 16): SL **Ashworth** DC writes to Arthur W. **Schweitzer** DC re: detrimental effects of **basic science law** on DCs (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1929: **Wilma Churchill Wood**, sec'y-treasurer of **LACC**, takes "over active management in 1929" (*Aesculapian*, 1948); she is first listed as sec'y-treasurer in the June, 1930 graduating class **photo** (LACC Registrar's archives)

1929: **Helen E. Sanders** earns DC from **LACC** or one of the amalgamated schools; husband **John Hurley** withdrew (date unknown) from **LACC** or one of the amalgamated schools (LACC Registrar's records); the couple will publish ***Aquarian Age Healing*** in 1932

1929 (Mar): **Chirogram** reports:

-**Linnie A. Cale** authors "Occiput adjustments for chronic arthritis" (pp. 3, 5)

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

-**Linnie A. Cale** DO, DC, Dean of the **LACC**, authors "Specific Adjustments for the Cranial Nerves," which she had previously presented at the **ACA's** 1928 convention at **?Yellowstone National Park?** (pp. 14-5)

1930 (June 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [7(3)] notes:

-speakers at 1930 **ACA** Convention in Cincinnati will include: (pp. 1-2)

-**Linnie A. Cale** DO, DC re: "Occipital adjusting"

1930 (July 8): newspaper clipping notes Dr. Sylva L. Ashworth of Nebraska met with **International Chiropractic Congress**; other attendees were Anna Foy DC (Kansas), John A. Ohlson DC, Nephi Cottam DC, etc. (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1930 (Aug): **Chirogram** [6(7)] notes:

-**Linnie A. Cale** DO, DC (**photo**) authors "Occiput adjustments promote normal sleep" (p. 13)

1930 (Nov): **UCA** and **ACA** "merged to form the **National Chiropractic Association**" (Metz, 1965, p. 55); Sylva L. Ashworth DC is charter member of **NCA** (Rehm, 1980); AB Cochrane DC, president of **ACA** and Lee W. Edwards MD, DC, president of the **UCA** "stepped aside in order that Lillard **Marshall** might be the first president of the merged, unified national association, the **NCA**" (Edwards, 1938); see also Turner (1931, p. 288)

1930 (Nov): charter members of **NCA** included: Lillard T **Marshall**, AB Cochrane, Lee W. Edwards, Craig M. Kightlinger, Sylva L. Ashworth

1931 (Feb): **CCA Bulletin** (1[11]) includes:

-listing of the officers of the **CCA** indicates that **Edith Iona Moon** DC, former faculty member of the **GSCC**, is member of B of D of **CCA's** Southern Division (p. 10)

-ads for **GH Parchen** DC at 823 B St., San Diego, **Edith Iona Moon** DC at 608 South Figueroa St, LA and **Clyde F. Gillett** DC, PhC "EYE-EAR-NOSE-THROAT" at 5842 Carlton Way, Hollywood CA (p. 15)

1932: Frank W. Elliott, D.C. lasted thru acquisition of WHO, fired by Mabel circa 1932 to make a job for Dave Palmer (according to Nip Quigley interview, 11/19/96)

1932 (Jan 1-14) SL **Ashworth** DC is 2nd-VP of **ICCEB**; is also a member of the Council of the **ICC** (Ashworth papers, Cleveland College/KC)

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

-Josephine Russell DC of Oakland NE authors "Greater achievement ahead!" (p. 9)

1932 (Oct 31): **Anna M. Foy** DC, sec'y-treasurer of the KS **BCE** writes to CS Cleveland, requests he forward an outline of upcoming (Nov 13-17) **ICC** meeting in KC to PN Hanson DC of Wichita KS so Hanson can distribute to KS chiropractors (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1933 (July): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [1(7): 25] has ad for **Aquarian Age Healing** by Hurley and Sanders, located at 6605 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood CA

1934: **Linnie A. Cale**, DC, DO, dean of the **LACC**, self-publishes a loose-leaf volume, the *Hand Book of Corrective Manipulations* (Cale, 1934)

1938 (Apr 4): Maud L. Mitchell, Sec'y of **Pasadena College of Chiropractic** at 337.5 South Hill St, LA writes certification of hours for Cecil Polloom; KJ **Webert** DC PhC is president, WJ Mitchell DC PhC is Dean, ML Mitchell DC is Sec-Treas (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1938 (Feb): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (3[12]) includes:
- "ANNOUNCEMENT: Dr. **Helen G. Sanders**, Dr. Sallie Miller and Dr. Theodore Thomas Josephson announce the removal of their offices from 360 South Westlake Avenue to the **BIO-ENGINEERING BUILDING**, 846 So. Beacon Ave., Los Angeles on Thursday, May 12, 1938. They also wish to announce that Dr. **George H. Haynes** will be associated with them at this new address." (p. 30)

1938 (Aug): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (4[3]) indicates officers of NACC are: (p. 3)
- **photo** of **Helen Sanders** DC, who authors "Natural Uprightness through Bio-Mechanics" (p. 18)

1938: *Associated Chiropractic Colleges of American News* (published by Carl S. Cleveland, Sr., D.C.) [1(2)] includes:
- "Who's Who in Chiropractic" (pp. 3, 22); includes photograph and text:



MEET THE KANSAS BOARD

Reading from left to right (Standing) Dr. F.J. Kolar, 320 N. Market, Wichita, Kansas; Dr. Hugh J. Mitchell, Vice-Pres., 221.5 N. Penn. Ave., Independence, Kansas; (Sitting) Dr. Anna M. Foy, Sec.-Treas., 718 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas; Dr. Grace Keiser, 1412 W. 8th St., Topeka, Kansas; Rev. F.O. Hesse, D.C., Pres., 1318 Polk St., Topeka, Kansas.

Kansas, the first state to have a Chiropractic Law, is very proud of her law, her board and her record Chiropractically. Kansas has a number of nationally known and respected leaders on her Board, which makes this Board one of the outstanding Boards in the United States. Dr. Anna M. Foy, the Sec.-Treas., as legislative counsel for

the Kansas Chiropractors for many years, has much inside knowledge on the actual legal situation. As an officer in both State and National Associations, she has added much to that wealth of understanding, until now possibly no Board Secretary in America is more thoroughly conversant with our national problems and more capable of exercising intelligent leadership than Dr. Foy.

1939 (Apr): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (4[11]) includes:
- **Mabelle Kelso Shaw** DC is sec'y-treasurer of the LA branch of the **NACC**; **Patrick Lackey** DC is president; speakers at recent meeting included Dr **Clyde F. Gillett** and Dr Claude S. **Gillett** (p. 23)

1939 (Dec): **Wilma Churchill Wood** DC, **LACC** sec'y-treasurer and de facto manager of the school discusses increased educational requirements in *Chirogram* (Churchill, 1939)

1940s: according to Metz, 1965, p. 46:

Dr. Vinton Logan, speaking at a convention in the state in the forties, observed that Kansas seemed to have more women in attendance than most other states, and highly complimented Dr. Mueller...

1942 (Nov): *National Chiropractic Journal* [11(11)] includes:
- Ernest J. Smith, D.C., president of Metropolitan College of Chiropractic in Cleveland OH, authors "Women in industry: cosmetics as a public health problem" (p. 17)

1944 (Aug): *The Chirogram* [11(4)] includes:
- editorial by **Wilma Churchill** AB, DC (pp. 5, 12):
"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

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

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

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

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

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

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

one and will afford an opportunity for research and development of new phases of diagnosis and treatment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1947 (Apr): **Wilma Churchill Wood**, DC publishes her final editorial in the **Chirogram** (Churchill, 1945)

1948: Linnie A. Cale retires from LACC (Rehm, 1980); she is named Dean Emeritus in 1948, retires in 1953, and continues to serve as a member of the Board of Regents until 1963 (Gruber, 1983)

1948: **Ruth B. Drown**, DC, a 1923 graduate of **LACC**, is operating the **Drown College of Chiropractic & Radio Therapy**; also operates the Drown Laboratories in LA (Young, 1967, pp. 239-59)

1949 (Feb 9): letter from Ralph J. Martin, D.C., N.D., president of LACC, to Elizabeth Eckardt, D.C. (in my Martin file):

Dr. Elizabeth Eckardt
516 Ogden Canyon
Ogden, Utah
Dear Dr. Eckardt:

We are very much interested in your report on the Utah basic science struggle. Much thought has been given to your letter by the administrative committee of the college, but we find ourselves unable to participate in any action until you furnish us with more information in the form of a copy of each of your bills Nos. 135 and 145.

We are not in a position to oppose 'basic science' just because it is basic science for this would arouse public antagonism to our profession and do us all much damage. In 1942 we fought the basic science bill because it was unfair and discriminatory, giving control of the chiropractic profession to the medical profession. Thus we were careful to make the distinction that we were not fighting basic science as such but rather the particular objectionable basic science bill which was being offered.

If medical doctors are going to sit on the board and no chiropractors, then you have a just basis of objection which the public will be interested in of course.

Some of us may have to be in Nevada in a few day son a political situation there which affects the college and if you feel we could help you while there by coming on into Utah please let me know right away. Also copies of your bills, so we can see just what you are up against.

Mrs. Martin and myself wish to extend to you every good wish for success in your professional endeavors, and certainly hope that no adverse legislation may be imposed upon you.

Sincerely,...

RJM:gs

1949 (Aug): **National Chiropractic Journal** [19(8)] includes:

- "Speaking of Woods!" (p. 72); **photo** of Drs. P.K Wood, G.G. Wood, Lillian Wood & Howard Wood; notes "Dr. P.K. Wood is engaged in practice with his parents, Drs. G.G. and Lillian Wood in the Wood Chiropractic Clinic at Minot, N.D. Dr. Charles Wood practices at Fargo, N.D."; and:

Examination of the family tree of Dr. Lillian J. Wood, Minot, new president of the North Dakota Chiropractic Association, discloses that she isn't exactly along in the practice of the profession.

Not only her husband, Dr. G.G. Wood, of Minot, is a chiropractor, but also two sons – Dr. P.K. and Dr. Charles – nine brothers and sisters, and approximately twenty other relatives.

Mrs. Wood, one of the earliest licensed chiropractors in North Dakota, was elected president of the state chiropractic association in the final hours of the annual convention of the group at Minot June 4-5.

The name Wood has been associated with the practice of chiropractic in North Dakota since 1912 when Dr. G.G. Wood settled at Kenmare. That same year his wife, the former Lillian Strand, who also was a chiropractor, and their three children moved to North Dakota, and the following year the family settled permanently at Minot.

Mrs. Wood's nine brothers and sisters also were chiropractors.

Dr. G.G. Wood lays claim not only to being the first licensed chiropractor in the state, but also the first in the nation. In fact, he believes he's the first to be licensed in the world.

He recalls that in 1915 he and a small group of other chiropractors in the state succeeded in getting the first state licensing law passed by the North Dakota legislature, a few hours prior to the passage of a similar measure in Kansas. The law set up a five-man board to issue licenses. He was named to the board, and when members drew lots for license numbers, he received No. 1.

Several states soon passed laws similar to North Dakota's, but N.D. licenses were first and on several occasions when Dr. Wood has attended conventions of chiropractors, he has been introduced as "the first chiropractor in the country."

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

1949 (Dec 31): Ruth B. **Drown** DC demonstrates her **Drown Radio Therapy Instrument** to a scientific panel at the University of Chicago (Young, 1967, pp. 239-59)

1950 (Aug/Sept): **Research News** (official publication of I.B.T.R.I.) includes:
-cover photograph of Vera L. Young, D.C.:



-“Dr. Vera L. Young” (inside front cover):

Proved Women Could Be Outstanding in Chiropractic Profession
Graduated from the P.S.C. originally.

Took Basic in 1945 [1935?] – in the first class held at the Logan College, then at 4490 Lindell Blvd.

Within 6 months after taking Basic enlarged her office and put in an assistant, Dr. Ray B. Smith, who has been with her ever since. Has also had a second assistant for a couple of years.

In 1937 when the attempt was made to take the College out of Dr. Logan’s hands, was one of those called in for counsel. Spent great deal of time attending meetings to acquaint the field with the true situation and combat adverse propoganda circulated. Worked at the college on publications, helping in preparation of the book on Basic Technique, and general trouble shooter.

When the committee supporting Dr. Logan was **hushed by a damage suit**, put out letters to the field acquainting them with the true situation existing. (You likely remember the eight-page printed letter than went out on this).

In 1940 compiled the book “Horrors of Vaccination and Inoculation At Work.”

Served as chairman of the Constitutional Rights Committee from second year of its existence. Built the fund to around \$5,000.00.

In 1941 was awarded the trophy for outstanding professional achievement.

In 1944 was given an **honorary degree of Ph.C.** from the Logan College.

Has done a great deal of radio work, giving health talks over the air over a period of several years, sometimes her own, sometimes on the cooperative public relations program of the local Chiropractors and the District Association.

Active in Missouri State Chiropractic Association, serving on the Board in various capacities. At present Representative of District V.

Has been State President of the Missouri Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs. Her church is the Episcopal (if you care to know this). She is a native of Harvard, Illinois, (just out of Chicago). Became a Chiropractor because of the results obtained in sister’s case when at two years of age she was given up to die with bronchial asthma.

1950 (Oct): **JNCA** (20[10]) includes:

-Margaret J. Schmidt, D.C. of Seattle, president of National/NCA Council of Women Chiropractors, authors “A call to all women chiropractors” (p. 21)

1950 (Nov): **JNCA** (20[11]) includes:

-Margaret J. Schmidt, D.C. authors “Woman in this changing world” (p. 26)

-Belle B. Dearborn, D.C., NCA delegate for Washington, authors “Seattle’s first chiropractic guild” (p. 26); includes **photo & caption**:

Shown above (L. to R.) are Dr. Minnie Calvert, Oakland, Cal., Vice-President; Dr. Margaret J. Schmidt, Seattle, Wash., President; and Dr. C. Joern Kanelles, Secretary, during a meeting of the National Council of Women Chiropractors at the national convention in Washington, D.C.

-Margaret J. Schmidt, D.C. of Seattle authors “A plea to women chiropractors” (p. 27)

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

-William Coggins, D.C., dean of Logan College, authors “Women in chiropractic” (p. 5)

1951 (May): **JNCA** [21(5)] includes:

-Margaret J. Schmidt, D.C., president of the Council of Women Chiropractors, authors “May we hear from you?” (p. 34); includes:

...This month we are introducing to our page Dr. Grace Bailey Edwards. Dr. Grace is not a stranger to many of you. The older chiropractors will remember her as Dr. B.J. Palmer’s secretary. Later, she was the wife of the late Dr. Lee Edwards, a familiar figure at the NCA conventions. Dr. Grace has always put her “all” into the work at hand. As president of the National Council of Women Chiropractors, she rallied around her a goodly number of women chiropractors. Grace, we greet you!

-Grace Bailey Edwards, D.C. of Los Angeles authors “Conquest of pain by sensory balance” (pp. 34, 72)

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

-George A. Smyrl, D.C. of Springfield, Massachusetts, President of **NCA**, authors “Chiropractic offers a wonderful career for women chiropractors” (p. 7)

...When Dr. **Lee Edwards** passed on I did not feel anyone could take his place presiding over the Pioneer Club. Dr. Sylvia **Ashworth** changed my mind quickly. Her keen mind and wit has kept the attendance at Pioneer Club luncheons right up on top. I am sure everyone looks forward each year to this splendid affair.

1951 (Dec): **JNCA** [21(12)] includes:

-“News Flashes: California” (pp. 44, 46):

RADIONICS DEVICE IS WORTHLESS

Promotion of “radio” machines for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer and every other serious disease was the most bizarre violation of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act tried in the Federal courts in September, the Food and Drug Administration stated October 17th. **Ruth B. Drown**, Los Angeles chiropractor, was found guilty by a jury. Judge Harry C. Westover will pronounce sentence October 19.

Dr. **Drown** claimed that her machines can “tune in” the organs of the body with a single drop of the patient’s blood, or two drops if the patient can’t be there in person. This remote control is effective even when the operator does not know the patient’s whereabouts, according to the Drown teachings. At the 2-week jury trial in Los Angeles, one defense witness, a long-time patient of Dr. **Drown’s**, said she had been treated successfully from Los Angeles when she contracted pneumonia at Atlantic City, N.J. She said she believed

she would be healed even if she had an automobile accident in Moscow and the Drown machine had to tune in through the Iron Curtain.

FDA said the promoter claimed in leaflets and circulars that the only current used is that of "the patient's own body energy of life force." By tuning in on the radio frequency of the disease, according to Dr. **Drown**, the diseased cells automatically fall away. Her followers are careful to preserve their "body magnetism." At the trial one gave enthusiastic endorsement to the **Drown** admonition against shower baths. He explained that water is a conductor which would connect the patient with the vibrations of the sewer.

The trial had its tragic side, FDA reported. The Government's key case history was that of a woman treated for cancer of the breast by the **Drown Radio Therapeutic Instrument** until her case became too advanced for successful surgery.

Government experts prominent in the fields of medical and chiropractic treatment, radio, and physics testified at the trial that the machines were worthless. - News Release - Federal Security Agency, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D.C.

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

-Margaret J. Schmidt, D.C. of Seattle, president of NCWC, authors "Chiropractic – a career for women" (p. 38)

1953 (Jan): **JNCA** [23(1)] includes:

-Isabelle K. MacDonald, D.C., of Stamford CT, past president of the NCA Council of Women Chiropractors, authors "Reflections on my visit to the Dunn Chiropractic Polio Clinic" (p. 18)

1953: Linnie A. **Cale** receives life-membership in the CCA (Rehm, 1980)

1954 (Jan): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [8(8)]; "Special issue – Women in Chiropractic"; includes:

- "Women in chiropractic" (p. 1)

- "Women in chiropractic: a report on a survey" (pp. 3, 24)

- "A salute to the women members of the I.C.A." (pp. 4-8, 24-6, 28, 31); dozens of **photos**; including:



Kathryn V. Scalon, D.C.

PHOTOGRAPH



Helen Sanders, D.C.

-notes school was founded in 1922 (p. 3); [as **Pasadena College of Chiropractic**, by Weberg on 1/22/22; in 1948 became **Drown College**, in 1949 **HCC**; administrators include:

-**photo** (p. 6) of **Helen Sanders** DC, President (and owner according to **Dishman** interview, 1991); 1932 co-author with husband John **Hurley** DC of **Aquarian Age Healing**)

1956: Paula Stocking DC graduates from **Cleveland Chiropractic College** of Los Angeles; she will marry her former instructor, **Wolf Adler** DO, DC

1957 (Oct): **ICA International Review** [12(4)] includes:

-Mrs. Lyle Sherman, president of WAICA, authors "Nine women honored at convention" (pp. 10-11); includes **photo** of WAICA officers

1958: **Linnie A. Cale** DC, DO retires from practice (Rehm, 1980, p. 286)

1958 (May): **Chirogram** [1958 (May); 25(5): 32] publishes ad:

BEST LOCATION in LA, former office of Dr **AC Johnson**, Dr **Helen Sanders**, Dr Malipira. This is a large office but increased practice required larger offices. All tenants have made money. Available May 1st, 942 South Alvarado Street, inquire Carmack Insurance next door. Suitable for 1, 2, or 3 doctors.

1962 (Aug): **Journal of the NCA** [32(8)] includes:

-Mr. H.F. Achenbach, NCA secretary-treasurer, authors "Report of the National Chiropractic Convention held in Detroit June 24-29" (pp. 9-25, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64-5); includes many photographs & captions:



New officers of the National Council of Women Chiropractors are (from left): Dr. Elizabeth Gerlt, St. Louis, Missouri, secretary; Dr. Goldia B. Young, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, president; Dr. Ernestine Parker, vice-president, Newnan, Georgia.

-Herman S. Schwartz, D.C., president of the NCA Council on Psychotherapy, authors "Attitudinal psychotherapy as a vital aspect of comprehensive chiropractic" (pp. 35-7); includes photograph & caption:

1955: **HCC** "(Hollywood College School of Chiropractic)" publishes *Fait Accompli*, its 1955 Yearbook:



Officers of the National Council on Psychotherapy elected during the national convention are (l. to r.): Dr. Tom Lawrence, vice-president; Dr. Goldia Young, secretary; Dr. Herman Schwartz, president.



DR. EAGLES

The election of Dr. Faye B. Eagles of Rocky Mount, N.C. as president of the North Carolina Chiropractic association, marked another milestone in the history of the profession. Dr. Eagles is the first woman in recent history to become the president of a state chiropractic association, and the only woman serving in this capacity at the present time.

Her election came as the highlight of the State Convention of North Carolina chiropractors held at West End, Grand Bahama Island in June. She is one of ten women chiropractors in the entire State of North Carolina.

After attending Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, Indiana, she graduated from Logan Chiropractic College in St. Louis and entered practice in Rocky Mount in 1953 where she has been an active leader in the State Association and do state committees dealing in legislation and educational matters. Her most recent appointment was by the State Board of Education to a committee outlining the curriculum for the health and professional assistant's program for the North Carolina Community College system.

Dr. Eagles is a member of the ACA Council on Chiropractic Roentgenologists, and the American Council of Women Chiropractors, and just recently was the delegate to the Congress of State Chiropractic President's meeting in Washington, D.C.

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

-Catherine A. Sheerin, D.C. of Ellisville MO, VP of ACWC, authors "An invitation to women chiropractors" (p. 44)

1966 (Jan): *Chirogram* [33(1)] notes:

-death of **Wilma Churchill** BA, DC (p. 6):

Dr **Churchill** received her chiropractic diploma in 1921 and shortly thereafter became one of the instructors in our original college. Entering a field previously dominated by male teachers...Because of her efficiency she was, in time, retained as secretary of the college. For many years she, single-handed, attended to the various office tasks in addition to teaching certain sections of anatomy every semester. Gradually more and more administrative duties were given her until she was, for practical purposes, the academic and financial administrator of the school...Having been conferred a liberal arts college degree herself, she always believed strongly in prechiropractic education. Under her administration considerably more hours were required of our students than the California Chiropractic Act demanded at the time....

1968 (Aug): **Linnie A. Cale** dies at age 94 (Gruber, 1983)

1968 (Sept): *Chirogram* [35(9)] includes:

-**photo** of **Linnie A. Cale** (p. 228)

1969 (July/Aug): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [12(1)] includes:

-Faye B. Eagles, D.C. authors "Ins. Equality in N. Carolina" (pp. 8-9)

1971 (July/Aug): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [14(1)] includes:

-"The Lady is the President" (p. 69); includes photograph & text:

1972: David Lindsey, D.C. published *Chiropractic Year Book*, includes photographs:



Representatives of the Chiropractic profession attended the White House Conference on Aging. Drs. Gerald Brassard, Texas; Sol

Goldschmidt, New York and Florida; Faye B. Eagles, North Carolina; and John Davidson, Ill.

1973 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [15(6)] includes:

-“Women DCs” (p. 4):

Fifty-seven percent of women doctors of chiropractic held other jobs prior to entering chiropractic college, according to a recent survey by Bernice Brinkman, D.C. of St. Louis, Missouri, and reported in the Journal of the ACA.

When the women in the survey were asked why they selected chiropractic as a career, 50 percent said it was because “of personal experience with chiropractic in regaining my health.”

The majority of female doctors are married and have individual, full-time, home-office practices, the statistics showed.

The study revealed that the majority of women DCs practice in smaller cities under 100,000 population.

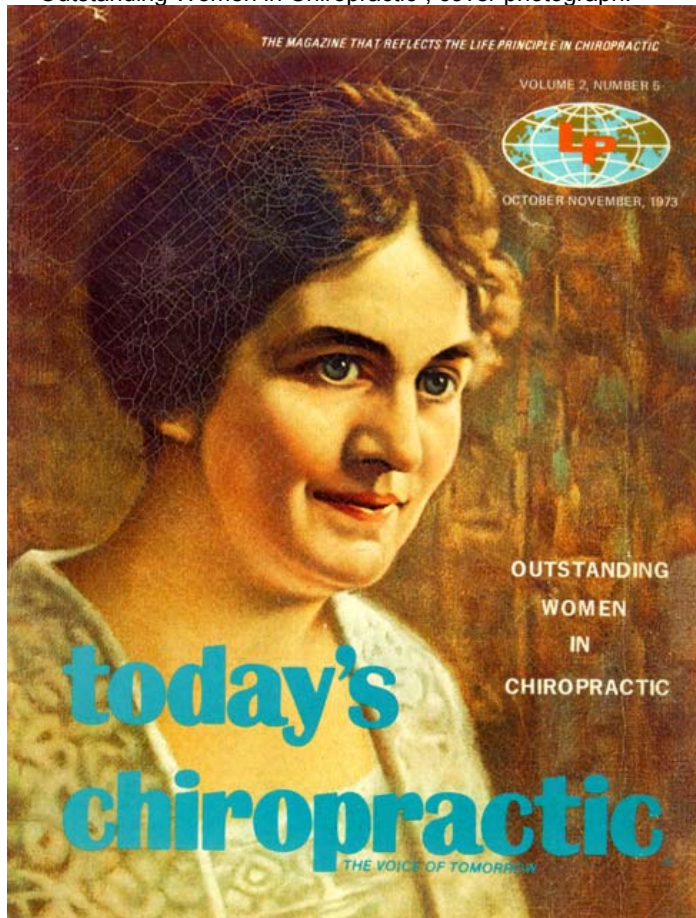
The majority of women doctors in the survey see from 1 to 20 patients a day, and the median of new patients seen each month was 28.

Chiropractic offers the woman of today one of the great opportunities and advantages of all vocations and professions, said Dr. Brinkman.

1973 (Aug): **Chirogram** [40(8)] includes:

-**photo** of Carol Port Kaplan DC, Roentgenology resident and Nilson A. Santos DC, chairman of LACC Department of Roentgenology (cover)

1973 (Oct/Nov): **Today's Chiropractic** [2(5)] devoted to “Outstanding Women in Chiropractic”; cover photograph:



1973 (Dec): **New England Journal of Chiropractic** [7(4)] includes:

-“North Carolina Governor names Dr. Eagles” (p. 34); photograph:



Dr. Faye B. Eagles, Rocky Mount chiropractor, has been appointed by Gov. Jim Holshouser to serve on the State Commission for Health Services.

She was one of five new appointees to the commission for terms expiring May 1, 1977.

The Commission for Health Services was created by the 1973 General Assembly to replace the State Board of Health. A division of the Department of Human Resources, the commission has the power and responsibility to adopt rules and regulations for the state's public health programs.

The commission has 11 members – seven appointed by the Governor and four elected by the North Carolina Medical Society.

Dr. Eagles studied at Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, Ind., for two years and at Logan Chiropractic College in St. Louis, Mo., for three years, receiving a Doctor of Chiropractic degree in 1953. She has done graduate study in London and currently is completing a 300-hour post-graduate course in roentgenology at the National Chiropractic College in Lombard, Ill.

She served in 1971-72 as the first woman president of the North Carolina Chiropractic Association and was the first woman to head a chiropractic state association in 20 years. She currently is an alternate delegate from North Carolina to the American Chiropractic Association House of Delegates.

In September Dr. Eagles was re-elected to the County Executive Committee and was a delegate to the Second District and State GOP Convention. In October she was re-elected to a third 2-year term as vice chairman of the Second N.C. Congressional District Republican Party. She also is a member of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party.

1974 (Mar 24): Lorraine Welch DC, PhD dies in NYC (Rehm, 1980, p. 332)

1974 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [16(6)] includes:

-“Number of women students at National on increase” (pp. 6, 8); includes photograph:



DR. FAYE B. EAGLES, district governor of the Council of Women Chiropractors, in behalf of council president, Dr. Mary Ellen Umbergen, extended an invitation to the 38 women students attending National College of Chiropractic to meet with the

Women’s Council of the American Association of Chiropractic [sic] at the annual convention of the A.C.A. when it convenes in Chicago the weekend of July 3rd...

-“Dr. Lorraine Welch Dean” (p. 9); obituary and **photo**

1974 (June/July): **Today’s Chiropractic** includes:
-“In memoriam” (p. 34); includes photograph:



We regretfully inform our readers of the passing of Dr. Lorraine Welch, D.C., Ph.D., a pioneer in the field of chiropractic education whose late husband Frank Dean founded Columbia Insitute of Chiropractic.

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

-“Honors to Dr. McCubbin” (p. 9); includes photograph:



Dr. Stephanie McCubbin, Past President, Dallas County Chiropractic Society, was named Texas Outstanding Chiropractor of the Year at the 59th Annual Convention of the Texas Chiropractic Association, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Houston, Texas on Saturday, June 8, 1974.

She was Dallas County Chiropractic Society’s “Chiropractor of the Year” in 1966.

She is a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors and is a charter member of the American Chiropractic Association.

She is serving as Assistant Editor of “The Texas Chiropractor” magazine.

Dr. Stephanie received the Dallas County Chiropractic Society “Journalism Award” in 1965 as editor of the Society’s monthly publication and is Texas Editor for the “Digest of Chiropractic Economics.”

This fine doctor has been Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Texas Chiropractic Association since 1971.

Dr. McCubbin graduated from the Kansas State Chiropractic College in 1948 and has been practicing in Dallas since then. Her husband, Dr. Curtis S. McCubbin, is also a Doctor of Chiropractic.

She is a member of the Zonta Club of Dallas and has recently been selected as one of the two Delegates to represent Dallas at the International Zonta Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, June 22, 1974.

1976 (Feb): **Chirogram** [43(2)]:

-**photo** and brief biography of new LACC Regent, Mrs. Wanda Lindsay (p. 18):

PHOTOGRAPH



Mrs. Wanda Lindsay (LACC Registrar’s collection)

c1976: photograph & caption (on back):



More and more women are choosing chiropractic as a career. Dr. Faye B. Eagles of ACA’s Council of Women Chiropractors is shown with women chiropractic students at National College of Chiropractic.

1977 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [20(1)] includes:

-C.L. Jordan, D.C. of Milwaukee authors “Menstruation – a woman’s plight?” (pp. 60-3)

1978 (Jan): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [15(1)] includes:

-Chip Harmon authors "Gladys Ingram, a woman with a cause" (pp. 18-20)

1978 (June): **The Logan College Vital Force** [2(6)] includes:
-photograph & caption (p. 1):



Dr. Faye Eagles of North Carolina and Dr. Odilia McLaughlin of Illinois spoke from a personal viewpoint as they talked with the Logan student body on "Women in Chiropractic."

1978 (July): **ACA Journal** [15(7)] includes:
-"In Memoriam" (p. 56) includes:

Dr. Gertrude Hinshaw, 88, Broad Ripple, Indiana, died April 21. A 1923 graduate of National College of Chiropractic, she helped to found the NCA Women's Auxiliary and the National Council of Women Chiropractors.

1979 (Jul/Aug): **The Logan College Vital Force** [3(8)] includes:
-"1st Woman Doctor Named 'Chiropractor of the Year'" (p. 3); includes photo of Faye B. Eagles, D.C. and:

"Chiropractic is one of the few career professions that does not discriminate against women," stated Dr. Faye Eagles, a Logan graduate and the first woman doctor to be named "Chiropractor of the Year."

Accepting the national award at the annual convention of the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) in Seattle, Washington, Dr. Eagles, president of the Council of Women Chiropractors said, "There is no doubt in my mind that the rights of women have been and are continuing to be violated in most professions. It starts with quotas which limit the number of females to be allowed to enter professional schools. It is further perpetuated by little sub-rosa understandings between members of most male-dominated professions which limit a woman's participation. I am proud to say this is not true of chiropractic."

Dr. Eagles, who resides in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, said that women are admitted to chiropractic colleges without regard to sex, and upon graduation and licensure are free to participate in whatever specialty of interest they prefer.

"I have always resented the attitude in some professions which tends to try to put women into certain categories; for example in the health care field, to relate women doctors only to the care of children or other women. In chiropractic there may be some women doctors who prefer to specialize, but it is purely by choice, not because of barriers established by the profession. As for me, I have built a busy practice treating men, women and children," the chiropractic leader stated.

A news article appeared in the local newspaper regarding Dr. Eagles' national award of being named "Chiropractor of the Year." Less than a week later, an Editorial of the Rocky Mount TELEGRAM was published, honoring Dr. Faye Eagles.

The Editorial read in part:

"...for Dr. Eagles, in addition to her professional activities long has been regarded as an invaluable citizen, both on the local and state levels.

"While much was said because the national chiropractic honor went to a woman, those who know Faye Eagles see nothing unusual in the top professional honor going to her.

"After all, she was a woman before she became a chiropractor."

Dr. Eagles also has some other "firsts" to her credit. She was the first woman president of the North Carolina Chiropractic Profession, and also the first D.C. to be appointed to the North Carolina Commission for Health Services. Dr. Eagles hopes that her achievements will help other men or women to put themselves into chiropractic wholeheartedly.

In reflecting on being named "Chiropractor of the Year," Dr. Eagles commented, "This honor was most unexpected; therefore perhaps far more prized, because I have just been doing what I think I should be doing - because I am a Doctor of Chiropractic!"

1982 (Autumn/Winter): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [36(2)] includes:

-Nell Williams, D.C., chairwoman of ICA Council of Women Chiropractors, authors "Women chiropractors unite!" (p. 48)

1987 (Summer): **The Tower** [3(3)] includes:

-"Dr. Lois Ward: board member highlighted" (p. 10):

This past February, Dr. Lois Ward of Farmington, Missouri was elected to the Logan College Board of Trustees. Having served three years as a member of the College's Advisory Board, she now sits in a position which will better enable her to take part in the policy and decision-making of the College.

A 1963 graduate of Logan, Dr. Ward was one of the most highly sought after high school students from St. Louis County. She turned down a scholarship to attend The University of Missouri at Columbia's pre-med program and opted for a Vitamins (of California) full scholarship to Logan. A personal injury late in her high school career for which she was treated chiropractically, influenced her decision. She had been treated by a young doctor named Beatrice Boyson (Hagen).

One of the few females in chiropractic at the time, she practiced her first year out with a Dr. William Boehmer here in St. Louis. The following year she married Dr. Gary F. Ward ('62) and the two set up their practice together in Farmington, in 1965. They have practiced there for twenty-three years, raised two children, Charlene (19) and Julie Anne (14), and have managed to attend every Homecoming for the past nineteen years.

Dr. Ward's professional affiliations include The Logan Alumni Association, Missouri State Chiropractic Association, and the Southeast Missouri Chiropractic Society. She is a member and past officer of the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Society ('64-'76) - that Society voted her Woman of the Year in 1974. She is a member of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce ('64-'87), was voted Farmington's "Outstanding Young Woman of the Year in 1986," served as Superintendent of St. Paul's Lutheran Church School ('80-'87) and remains very active in that church. Her very first honor occurred in her senior year at Logan when she won the highly coveted "Chiropractic Achievement Award."

Dr. Ward, though honored time and time again for her achievements, remains a humble and genteel woman. She presently teaches Activator Technique and on occasion travels for weekend seminars. She actually taught Activator on Logan's campus at the college's request prior to its becoming an elective. Her reasons for using Activator Technique are that it employs the system of body mechanics which was taught to her while a student at Logan.

She is pleased about her recent appointment to the Board and considers it "an honor and a privilege to be involved with Logan College in this capacity." She is also "anxious and happy about the progress of the research program at Logan" and hopes that as a Board member, she can facilitate its continued progress.

1987 (Nov): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [24(11)] includes:
 -Beatrice B. Hagen, D.C. authors "Women in chiropractic" (pp. 5, 8)
 -"Challenges" (pp. 21-6); includes **photos** and statements by Jerilynn S. Kaibel, D.C.; Faye B. Eagles, D.C., F.I.C.C.; Robin A. Hunter, D.C.; Linda L. Zange, D.C., F.A.C.O., F.I.C.C.; Sharon A. Jaeger, D.C., D.A.C.B.R.; and Elizabeth Parrott, D.C. (photograph):



Elizabeth Parrott, D.C.

-Stephanie S. Sloboda, D.C. authors "Female patients, female doctors" (pp. 28-9, 32-3; includes **photo** of Dr. Sloboda

1989 (Nov/Dec): **Chiropractic Achievers** [3(6)] includes:
 -"First lady of chiropractic" (pp. 60-2)

1991 (Feb): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [28(2)] includes:
 -Beatrice B. Hagen, D.C. authors "A reflection on my career and the place of women in chiropractic" (pp. 5, 8)
 -"Women respond: leading health-care professionals answer questions on achieving success" (pp. 24-31, 34-40); many **photos** and self-portraits, including Susan L. Vlasuk, D.C. of Bellevue WA; Robin A Hunter, D.C. of Columbus OH; Elizabeth Parrott, D.C.; Sonja Pulley, D.C. of Portland OR; Suzanne M. Garszczynski, Ph.D.; Patricia C. Brennan, Ph.D. of National College; Lorraine M. Golden, D.C. of Kentuckiana; Sharon A. Jaeger, D.C. of Chatsworth CA; Faye B. Eagles, D.C. of Rocky Mount NC; Joanne Nyiendo, Ph.D. of WSCC; Marion McGregor, D.C. of CMCC; Terry Gromala, D.C.
 -self-sketch of Elizabeth Parrott, D.C. of Mayfield KY, future Logan trustee (p. 28); includes **photo** of Dr. Parrott and:
 ...The greatest obstacle I have encountered, early in my career or even now, is that there is too little time for all I see which can be done. I would love to have more free time to spend with my family or to complete my Ph.D., but the demands of my practice and the involvement I have in my profession take a serious cut of my time. Because I have both community and state commitments, which do not involve chiropractic, but do demand a great deal of time, my second greatest obstacle is choosing what opportunities would challenge me the most and develop the best with what I can offer...

1993 (Summer): **The Tower** (Logan College) includes:
 -"Alumni notes" (p. 12); includes photographs



Dr. Holly Williams, Chiropractor of the Year of the American College of Chiropractic Orthopedists

Holly A. Williams, D.C. '77 of Broomfield, Colo. Dr. Williams was selected as the "Chiropractic Orthopedist of the Year" by the American College of Chiropractic Orthopedists. The award was presented during the recent annual meeting of the College of Chiropractic Orthopedists, held in Palm Springs.

Dr. Williams has Diplomate status with the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists, and she is a Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician. She is the current Vice President of the Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics of the American Chiropractic Association, and serves as editor of *Orthopedic Brief*...

1994 (June): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [31(6)] includes:
 -"College news: Logan College of Chiropractic" (p. 90); includes:
Dr. Schreffler Honored as "Woman of Distinction"

Gretchen Schreffler, D.C., a 1943 graduate of Logan College and a member of the college's board of trustees, recently received a high honor in her home community of Iowa City, Iowa. Dr. Schreffler was one of six Iowa Citians who were named "Women of Distinction" as part of a month-long celebration of Women's History Month. They were selected from nominations submitted by local organizations and individuals.

Dr. Schreffler was named to the Iowa City High School Hall of Fame in 1989.

In addition to her many activities on behalf of Logan College, Dr. Schreffler has been on the Iowa City Planning Commission and has served on the Iowa Board of Chiropractic Examiners. She is a member of Pilot Club International, the Old Capitol Chapter of the American Business Women's Association and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

1995 (Jan): **Journal of the American Chiropractic Association** [32(1)] includes:
 -"Kentuckian Children's Center begins 38th year" (p. 10); includes photograph & caption:



Lorraine M. Golden, D.C., founder and executive administrator of Kentuckiana Children’s Center, celebrates its anniversary.

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Women Presidents of Chiropractic Colleges

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1912-14	Kansas School of Chiropractic	Anna M. Foy, D.C.
1924-25	Los Angeles College of Chiropractic	Linnie A. Cale, D.C., D.O., N.D.
1926-29	Pacific Chiropractic College	Dr. Lenore B. Elliott
1948-49	Drown College of Chiropractic, Radio Therapy & Natural Healing	Ruth B. Drown, D.C.
1949-1962	Hollywood College, School of Chiropractic & School of Naturopathy	Helen E. Sanders, D.C.
1981-1993	Logan College of Chiropractic	Beatrice Hagen, D.C.
1991-present	Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College	Jean A. Moss, D.C., M.B.A.