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Chronology

1894: Arthur G. Heinrichs (Hendricks) is born in Sterling IL (Founder, 1962)

1922 (Oct 26): letter from SE Julander DC at 310 Good Block, Des Moines IA, Secy-Treasurer of the Iowa Chiropractors' Association, writes "TO THE IOWA CHIROPRACTORS‘:" notes BJ Palmer will give his "Cleaning House" lecture at upcoming convention; BJ is Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the IowaCA; Firth, Craven, Vedder, Burich, AW Schweitert, Lee W. Edwards MD, DC and Tom Morris will also lecture; attached is program of the "Sixth Annual Convention" of the IowaCA, to be held at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines IA (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1924 (July 19): FHNN [13(24)] prints:
1925 (Oct./Nov): *Bulletin of the ACA* [2(9-10)] notes:
- "Personals": (p. 9)

Dr. James N. Firth, formerly connected with the Palmer School of Chiropractic, department of Symptomatology, has entered practice in the city of Chicago, Illinois, as a consultant.

Dr. E.A. Thompson, formerly of the P.S.C. faculty is now conducting an X-Ray Laboratory in the city of Baltimore, Maryland...

1926 (Apr): *Bulletin of the ACA* [3(4)] notes:
- "With the Editor" notes: (p. 5)

*PSC Loses its Big Four*

It is with regret that we announce at this time the resignations of Drs. Burch and Vedder from the faculty of the PSC. We are sure that this is a serious loss to the PSC, as taken together with the resignations of Drs. Firth and Thompson, the PSC has lost its 'Big Four.' These latter resignations are effective May 15th, and no announcement has been made as to the future plans of Drs. Burch and Vedder. Both of these men have contributed much to Chiropractic and we can but wish them success in whatever work they may take up following the severance of their connection with the PSC.

1926 (Aug 3): CS Cleveland writes to BJ, notes Dr. A's use of radionics, her loyalty to BJ and Mabel; notes that Lincoln College had been destined for Denver, expected it to rival "Eastern, Texas and Universal": states that "They have their followers and will run a good school, just with a little too much of a tendency towards analyzing effects rather than causes" (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1926 (Aug 10): *CS Cleveland* writes to mother-in-law, Sylvia L Ashworth DC, 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 shelf" Dr. A; alludes that BJ has been "removed" from the UCA but is running for re-election as secretary 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:
- notes "EDITOR LEARNS SPEARS SYSTEM" (p. 3):

Purely because of the connection of Jimmy Firth with Leo Spears, we thought that there might be some merit in the Spears so-called Painless System. Inasmuch as the writer is the head of the Department of Technique in this college, he believes it imperative that he become familiar with all systems, and notion off sof. So in accordance with that thought, we learned this method from Dr. Babcock, who is featured with Dr. Spears in the illustrations in the little book accompanying the course.

The course usually takes two to four hours, but as the Doctor was visiting relatives in the city, he came out three different days that we might discuss the system pro and con. Inasmuch as our methods were highly satisfactory and include everything of any value that the Spears System includes, we will teach the same system of adjusting that we have been teaching. Our present system of adjusting includes the Palmer Method, which the writer learned in the P.S.C., moves and methods of lesser merit from Palmer's "Exposition of Old Moves," Dr. Lohan's, Dr. Carver's, Dr. Gregory's, Dr. Riley's and Dr. Forster's works, together with a few points that writer has discovered in his ten years of experience.

1927 (Mar 3): CS Cleveland writes to BJ, notes his "local" perspective on efforts to eliminate physio-therapy from chiropractic profession; notes local attitude of DCs is that battles among schools retards passage of chiro legislation; believes state boards (including "Ellsworth of Oregon or Washington", Anna Fay of KS, mother-in-law Dr. Ashworth of NE) will pass broad scope laws "use the whip" unless straight schools unite under CHB or PSC; believes if this unification of straight schools took place and "Model Bill" with standard curriculum were adopted, the osteopaths and medical boards would be less contentious towards chiropractic; notes "Grunewald of the Seattle College, and Harring of the Missouri saw the necessity of such an alliance a few months ago...I believe that Palmer, Texas, Eastern, Missouri, *Lincoln, Ross, Universal*, Seattle, Doughty-Marsh, Standard, Ratlidge and this school could agree. Carver and the Colvin and other little hole in the wall schools that follow him are hard to handle and could not agree on definition, etc." (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1927 (June 15): *Bulletin of the ACA* [4(4)] notes:
- notes ACA 1927 convention will be held in Louisville KY at the Brown Hotel, during July 10-16; convention program includes: (pp. 6-13)
- Harry E. Vedder (photo) re: "The Rights and Responsibilities of the Chiropractic School" (p. 7)
- F. Lorne Wheaton (photo) re: "Examining Board Principles and Policies" (p. 7)
- Wilbern Lawrence DC of Meridian MS
- Lillard T. Marshall DC

1927 (Sept 1): *Bulletin of the ACA* [4(5)] notes:
- speakers at educational forum at ACA convention in Louisville KY were: Vedder, Carver, Chatfield, Harring (1)

1927 (Sept 7): Wayne Crider (1936), president of the *NCA Council of State Examining Boards*, Hagerstown MD, notes of ICC's Memphis TN meeting in 1927:

Standard curricula was first brought to the fore by a resolution adopted by the *International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards* on Sept. 10, 1926, at Kansas City, wherein the schools and colleges were requested to form an organization as early as practical, and also that this association establish a standard curricula upon which the State Examining Boards could base their recognition.

The outcome was the formation of the *Congress of School Heads* on Sept. 7, 1927, whose secretary, on Sept. 8th, filed a report on recommendations with the Boards. During this same meeting a committee, composed of Drs. Harry Vedder of the Lincoln College and Bera Smith of Carver College, made further recommendations. Both reports were adopted. The substance of the reports was, 'that 2000 hours with a minimum of three hours per day and not over eight hours per day to be the minimum number of months of three years of six months each.' Unanimously carried. It was later reconsidered and the following addition adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED: That the International Congress classify the major subjects such as Anatomy, Physiology, Histology, Symptomatology, or Diagnosis, Principles of Chiropractic and Chiropractic Art.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Congress confer for further investigation by their School Classification Committee a definite commitment of the number of hours and the sub- classifications under these major subjects.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors of School Investigation Committee of the Congress be given power to act and instructed to consummate their conclusions at the earliest possible moment. The resolution was adopted unanimously."
Elementary Bacteriology and Chemistry were added at the Denver meeting, July, 1930. The Congress felt justifiably pleased with its efforts which met with general approval. (Cridder, 1936)

1928 (Aug): **Lincoln Bulletin** includes:
- "Prior Arts Rights" by Stanley Hayes DC, reprinted from the *West Virginia Bulletin* (pp. 1-4); in foreword to article the *Lincoln Bulletin* notes:
  ...The Lincoln College never has, does not now, nor has it any intention of teaching Physiotherapy, although we do stress Diet, and Diagnosis. We feel that we have our hands full in teaching Chiropractic. As we have repeatedly stated, we feel that the use of adjuncts by the Chiropractor is a personal matter which he should be permitted to decide in his own practice without being subject to ridicule or condemnation....

1929 (May): **Lincoln Bulletin** reprints article from *West Virginia Bulletin* (edited by Stanley Hayes, D.C.) entitled Preventive Chiropractic" authored by John N. Monroe, D.C. (p. 4)

1929 (Aug 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(4)] notes:
- BA Sauer DC, sec'y-treasurer of ACA, authors 1929 Convention report: (pp. 4-7)

1929 (Nov/Dec): **Lincoln Bulletin** publishes:
- "A man has passed", obituary for John N. Monroe, D.C. (p. 3)

1930: presumably prior to the 1930 amalgamation of ACA and UCA to form the NCA, the American Society of Chiropractors publishes *Converting the Millions to Chiropractic*:
- "National Advertising Publicity Campaign:"...
  it was found expedient and necessary in our own campaign to formulate a new vehicle to which we could hitch our advertising effort. The reason for this is the fact that the chiropractic profession already had several associations in existence, none of which was strong enough to individually to command universal cooperation.
  This explains the reason for The American Society of Chiropractors. This society (incorporated not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Ohio) is simply a vehicle through which a national educational publicity campaign may be conducted. It was formed for this single and only purpose as set forth in the articles of incorporation given below.
  - ASC anticipated raising $500K annually for 4 years; plan to advertise (using ANGEL) in many popular national magazines.
  - photo and signatures of Board of Trustees of ASC, including Brown, McLroy, Marshall, Mullay & Blair

1930: Harold Helsey, D.C. graduates from Lincoln Chiropractic College (Smoot, 2003)

1930 (June 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [7(3)] notes:
- speakers at 1930 ACA Convention in Cincinnati will include:
  - Linnie A Cale DC, DC re: "Occipital adjusting"
  - HG Beatty DC, president of Denver Chiropractic University
  - Clyde F. Gillett DC, ND, PhC of LA (will join the faculty of the College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons in 1933) speaks re: "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat"
  - Nephi Cottam DC of Salt Lake City re: "Cranial Adjusting"
  - FJ Kolar MD, DC of Portland OR re: "Brain and nervous anatomy"
  - James N. Firth DC of Lincoln Chiropractic College
  - CW Weiant DC, PhC re: "Report of Bureau of Research"
  - James R. Drain of TCC re: "Are we Alive?"; a "pep" talk
  - Dr. A Bremer, Professor of Pathology at the O'Neil-Ross College of Chiropractic re: "Visceral Reflexes in Disease and Cure"
  - Dr. RC Loomis of Universal Chiropractic College re: "Corrective Exercise"
  - George N. Adelman DC of Brockton MA authors "Is it an Adjustment?" in reply to CW Weiant's previous articles in Volume 7 entitled "Major Problems for Chiropractic Research" (pp. 5-6)

**School Deans to Meet**

Two years ago the ACA amended its By-Laws to provide for a Board of Counselors composed of Deans of Chiropractic Schools, or their representatives. This group meets in connection with the ACA annual meeting and it is their duty to report to the ACA as to the condition and needs of the Chiropractic institutions. The ACA is at all times glad to co-operate fully, in every possible way, with all worthy institutions.

Dr. HG Beatty, chairman of the Board of Counselors, has called a meeting of the board to be held at Cincinnati, Tuesday, July 15th...."

**Chiropractic Authors**


**Lincoln Increases Curriculum**

In keeping with the advancement of the profession, the Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, announces that starting October first, a new course will be available. The course, one of three years of nine months each, they announce will meet with the time requirements of all states having a Chiropractic Board of Examiners."

**Life Lines** radio program, broadcast on Tuesday evenings, is conducted in cooperation with several chiropractic colleges: Carver, Denver, Eastern, Lincoln, Missouri, O'Neil-Ross, Palmer, Texas and Universal. (p. 13)

1931 (Jan): **Journal of the NCA** [1(2)] includes:
- **photo** of "Colonel" Harry E. Vedder DC (p. 25)

1931 (Mar 30): letter from Homer G. Beatty, DC, on Colorado Chiropractic University stationery (at 1631 Glenarm Place,
Denver Chiropractic College, to Stanley Hayes DC (Collected papers of Stanley Hayes DC):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

I wish to thank you for your letter of March 24th and the splendid information it contained.

The three schools who have not answered you average about forty students enrollment I think, as I have been in touch with each of these schools within the past year.

Since our list of schools totals thirty-seven I shall enclose a copy of such list. It may help each of us to make our lists more complete.

I am awaiting with interest the next issue of the Bulletin. Again thanking you for your co-operation, I am, Sincerely your...

Table: Results of a survey conducted by the Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1930 (Turner, 1931, pp. 208-11)

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| Hats off, folks to Dr. John J. Stephens, President of the Missouri State Chiropractic Association, and Dr. Thomas F. Maher, Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. It was through their cooperation with the St. Louis Star, the prosecuting attorney of St. Louis, and the St. Louis Police Department, that a new medical diploma ring, that seemed to be nation wide in character, was brought to light and to justice. Front page headlines in the St. Louis Star tell us of the breaking up of this diploma mill, and the chiropractic officials are given great credit for the important part they played in bringing it to light. Dr. Stephens, under an assumed name and cleverly playing his part, succeeded in buying a diploma designating him a full-fledged graduate of a Medical College. He, also, obtained one designating him a graduate of a Chiropractic College. The office of Dr. Harry B. Frost was immediately raided and when the raiders entered Frost still held in his hand the marked money paid him by Dr. Stephens for the diploma. A considerable amount of important material involving many Doctors throughout the United States was confiscated as a result of the raid. Dr. Robert Adcox of St. Louis, who was involved in the St. Louis Diploma Mill exposé of 1924 was also found to be involved in the present scandal. We are advised that he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six months in the City Workhouse. We are also advised that the investigation has revealed a number of fraudulent high school diplomas supposedly issued by the Madison High School of Madison, Illinois, and that questioning of persons possessing these credentials revealed that they were sold for varied prices of from ten dollars to sixty dollars. The attention of the Officers of the Missouri State Chiropractic Association was attracted by advertisements appearing in a St. Louis newspaper over a certain telephone number soliciting young men to become doctors of chiropractic and medicine. The clever investigation conducted by Dr. Stephens resulted in the expose of the entire scheme. We can not congratulate too strongly these men for this valuable service to the public and to the profession. -Homer G. Beatty, D.C., N.D., president of Colorado Chiropractic University in Denver, authors “Strengthening the foundation of chiropractic” (pp. 14-5); discusses need for improving chiropractic colleges; includes: All At Louisville The International Chiropractic Congress has a division called the International Congress of Chiropractic Educational Institutions with Dr. Harry Vedder, president of the Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Indiana, as president and the National Chiropractic Association has a division called the Council of School Deans, with Dr. H.G. Beatty, president of the Colorado Chiropractic University, Denver, Colorado, as its president. Both educational divisions are for the purpose of considering any problems of an educational nature and then to make recommendations to the organization of which it is a part. These organizations want your suggestions and criticisms of an educational nature, so that they may be considered at Louisville in July. Any Chiropractic Educational Institution becomes a member of the Schools Council of the National Chiropractic Association merely by having an authorized representative at the meeting which this year is to be held at Louisville, Kentucky during the week of July 6th...
existence of the sympathetic nervous system, we still further obscured the scientific basis on which our profession is founded. When we denied that nerve cells exist in the spinal cord and proclaimed that only nerve fibers were here, we handicapped ourselves by denying a truth which is available to every person with a microscope and the desire to establish the facts.

The fallacies, the fanaticism and the radicalism which persisted in weaving error into this great basic truth of Chiropractic have been responsible for hindering our progress far more than all the opposition of organized medicine…

1932 (June 10): CO Watkins' Montana Chiroprite reports that NCA has approved a "North Central Circuit of Conventions" whereby state conventions will be scheduled to permit national speakers to attend in sequence (p. 2); also reports that Lillard T. Marshall, president of NCA, and JE Slocum, president of ICC, will attend Lincoln College Reunion at Antlers Hotel, July 25-29, 1932; other speakers will include Leo J Steinbach, president of the Universal Chiropractic College in Pittsburgh (p. 6)

- ad notes ICC convention will be held at Hotel Muehlebach in KC during November 13-17, 1932 (p. 2)
- "Great news for the profession! All national leaders to be present at the I.C.C. convention at Kansas City, Mo." (p. 3)
- Editor LM Rogers DC discusses "NCA Convention" (p. 4):
  The editor had the privilege of attend the Annual Convention of the National Chiropractic Association which was held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, August 1 to 6, 1932. It was, without question, the most successful convention ever held by the National Association.
  There were more than eleven hundred Chiropractors in registered attendance the second day of the convention. How many more arrived later and did not register is problematical.
  The Perfect Back Contest held at the same time was a real inspiration to those in attendance and, if the editor recalls correctly, there were 48 entrants in the Michigan contest which was finally won by Miss Grand Rapids. Miss Ohio, winner of the Ohio contest, was also in the competition and the judges, Drs. C.W. Johnson, R.C. Snow, J.N. Firth and H.W. McNichols had a very difficult and trying task in selecting the final winner. Four Laymen – artists and sculptors, and Mr. Robert L. Ripley of "Believe It or Not" fame assisted in the selection.
  The Masonic Auditorium was obtained for the huge public meeting and it was filled to over-flowing with enthusiastic spectators who viewed the Perfect Back Contestants, listened to the famous Mr. Ripley with his "fairy stories," heard Mr. Hayward Thompson’s enthusiastic endorsement of the Chiropractic principle in explaining how he was cured from total blindness by a Chiropractor after the Government medical doctors and several famous brain surgeons had pronounced him hopelessly and permanently blind, listened to the names of the winners in the High School Essay Contest which was conducted in the State of Michigan and the awards of scholarships in various Chiropractic Colleges as announced by Dr. Sauer, and then the huge crowd adjourned to the Dancing Pavilion where a Plymouth Sedan was given to the holder of the lucky number (a lady from the Boston, by the way), and then continued the dancing until far, far into the night.
  The Post Graduate sessions conducted by Drs. Kightlinger, Firth, Beatty, Smith, Ramsey, Bremer, Golden, Harring, Hibbard were a revelation and an education to the many practitioners who attended and much praise was bestowed upon these doctors who gave so generously of their time and knowledge.
  We cannot pass this opportunity without a word of praise for Drs. W.L. Saussner, W.C. Schulze, L.J. Steinbach, C.W. Johnson, Stanley Hayes and Mr. Arthur Holmes, all of whom had wonderful and timely messages for the field.

Then, too, there were those from Iowa of whom we were justly proud Drs. Slocum and Hawkins, and Dr. Rensvold of South Dakota. Our own Dr. Halstein of Iowa was also scheduled on the program but was taken suddenly ill and was unable to attend. He is now getting along nicely, however, and will soon be able to resume his practise.

Dr. Lillard Marshall, President, was at his best and while he was so busy, along with the Board of Directors, that little was seen of him or them, their handiwork was much in evidence. Dr. Sauer was also as busy as a bee along with Dr. Tennant, the General Chairman.

There were twenty-three applicants who took the National Board examination which was conducted by Drs. Slocum, O’Connell and Durham.

One of the most interesting developments, so far as the field is concerned was the resignation of all members of the Board of Directors (10) so that the number and general expense of such a large board might be reduced at this time. The Convention assembled then elected a Board of Directors comprising five members as follows: Dr. Wilbern Lawrence, Chairman; Dr. A.W. Schwietert; Dr. J.H. Durham; Dr. C.M. Guyseman; Dr. O.A. Ohlson.

Dr. Lillard T. Marshall was re-elected President; Dr. B.A. Sauer was re-elected Secretary, but later resigned; Dr. Harry McIroy was elected Vice-President at Large; Dr. L.E. Fuller was re-elected as Treasurer and Mrs. C.R. Hart as Ass’t Treasurer with headquarters at LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

The Convention assembled adopted several important resolutions, among them being the following one of interest to all Chiropractors: “Chiropractic is the science of locating and removing any interference with the transmission of nerve energy.”

An interesting experiment was undertaken when the various analytical and diagnostic instruments were put to a test, side by side, in the hands of experts, in analyzing the same six patients. The instruments used were the Analyte, Neurocalometer, Calbro-Magnowave, Bio-Dynameter, Pathoclast, and Palpation with the hands alone. The results of these tests will probably be published by the N.C.A.

The afternoon session found the Convention witnessing a comparison of the various methods of adjusting and much good was derived therefrom.

Denver, Colorado was the lucky city in the selection of the next meeting place for the National Association in Annual Convention, and were the Colorado delegates delighted? Well, I guess! They proved it!

It is rather difficult to convey an idea of all the splendid activities of the N.C.A. Convention during that first week in August and so if, in the rush of things, we have forgotten to mention anything or anybody in this bird’s eyeword report, kindly remember that at best we could only give you the high lights as we saw them then and there.

-Stephen J. Burich, D.C. of the Lincoln Chiropractic College authors “Endocrinology: a brief treatise on the ‘d susceptible gands’” (pp. 9-10)

1932 (Oct 19); JE Slocum DC, president of the ICC, writes from Webster City IA to CS Cleveland re: upcoming ICC convention in Kansas City; notes that Dr. Carl Hawkins of Davenport (Forest Park Sanitarium) will be a speaker at the convention, but wants also to take a course in dissection from Cleveland; notes that Leo J Steinbach DC, president of the Universal Chiropractic College, regrets his inability to attend the ICC convention (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC); letterhead list "BOARD OF GOVERNORS" of the ICC:

"From State Examining Boards"
- AH O’Connell, Vermont
- JA Ohlson, Kentucky
- Cecil J Van Tilburg, Indiana
- Sylvia Ashworth, Nebraska
- Anna M Foy, Kansas
- Wayne F Crider, Maryland
- AH Wheeler, New Hampshire
1932 (Nov 5): Cleveland Chiropractic College now located at 3724 Troost Ave, KC; CS Cleveland is Chairman of the Program Committee for the ICC conference; he notes that speakers will include: Lt. Gov. "Happy" Chandler of KY, James R. Drain DC and HE Weiser DC of TCC, HC Harring DC of Missouri CC, "Dr Watkins of the Educational Clinics", Dr Hawkins of the Psychopathic Sanitarium, Dr Carver, HE Vedder of Lincoln CC, WC Schultze of National, Steinbach of Universal CC, [A.B.7] Hender of PSC, Trubenbach of NY, "Beatty and Russell of the Colorado"; also "Drs Slocum, Rogers, Ohlson, Gailaher, Marshall, Schwiertert, Ingram, Blanchat, Greene, Hanson, Kolar, Adelman, Gatten, McNichols"; registrants may arrange for "dissection work" through CCC/KC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1932 (Dec): National College Journal of Chiropractic (15[4]: 10) reports:

The International Chiropractic Congress, held in Kansas City, Missouri, at the Hotel Muelebach, November 13-17, 1932 was tremendously successful. The convention combined business with education and pleasure, and represented a gathering of many of the brilliant personalities in the profession.

Dr. W.C. Schultze, President of the National College of Chiropractic, spoke upon the subject of "A Physical Examination with Special Attention to the Abdomen." For the benefit of those who were unable to attend the Convention, Dr. Schultze's educational speech is printed in this issue of the Journal.

Dr. Cleveland, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Marshall and Dr. JE Slocum, and all members and committees responsible for the Convention are to be congratulated upon their good work and for outlining such a splendid program.

It was a pleasure to listen to Dr. Johnson, Dr. Hawkins, Dr. Harring, Dr. Vedder, Dr. Ohsen, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Slocum, Dr. Hanson, Dr. Schwiertert, Dr. Drain, Dr. Cleveland, and many others of the great galaxy of good men and true in the profession.

1933 (Jan): The Chiropractic Journal (NCA & ICC) [1[1]] includes:

-ICC Board of Governors, which includes Craig M. Kightlinger DC, Harry Vedder DC, and Willard Carver LLB, DC (p. 3)

1933 (Sept 1-2): KAC votes to indorse NCA's Professional Code for Chiropractors; Drs Marshall, Ohlson and Durham re-elected to KAC Legislative Committee; William C. Schultze MD, DC of National speak on "Normal and abnormal pregnancies"; other speakers include JE Slocum (re: NCA's Professional Code and his experiences as member of IA BCE) and JN Firth of Lincoln; Marshall and Ohlson re-elected to KAC Legislative Committee (Minutes of the KAC, Palmer/West Archives)

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

-W.C. Schultze's article "The new year may mean much to every one of us!" (pp. 8-9), in which he recalls a visit to the Egyptian pyramids, and:

This study of "The Great Doctors" teaches me ever so much, provided, of course, I read it with instinctive urge "to find out", with "the deep and cultivated look" of the true doctor, rather than with the bigoted mind of that practitioner of the healing art, whether he be chiropractor, surgeon, medicine man or naturopath, who takes authority for truth rather than truth for authority. Listen, my gentle reader, to a verbatim quotation following the recital of the legend of Asclepius being slain by Pluto because of his supposed or expressed claim that he could bring the dead back to life. This legend gives fine expression to the view that the healing art is essentially presumptuous, that "the physician errs by interfering with the course of nature."

"...Why not bring the presumptuousness of the larger group in the healing art down to this year of our Lord 1933, when a doctor of Chiropractic was hauled into a court of justice in Milwaukee. Why? Because he had been incompetent or injured his patients? No! Exactly the contrary was true and the "presumptive" votaries knew it. So they prayed the court to "put this chiropractor in irons" because "he calls himself a doctor", notwithstanding that he has a state license.

Happily, the world moves, slowly to be sure, but steadily. Justice, not presumption, ruled in that Milwaukee court and Dr. Masch was honored by the failure of the iniquitous attempt of one set of doctors against a numerically smaller but more meritorious group.

And so, from time immemorial, the apostles of might versus, right, and of authority versus truth have oppressed mankind. But, as in the Milwaukee case above cited, the broad, well-founded principles of Chiropractic have gradually become recognized by courts and people as a worthwhile addition, not a cure-all, to the healing arts. Why? Because we practice the recoil, the condyle-occipital, the Lincoln, the Spear's, the Johnson Twins, the toggle, the National, the Hole-in-One, the Logan, the Hurley or any other technique? No! These and others to come are incidental to technical development, to be sure, but they are not heaven born and final. Ther'll be others in a year or two. Have patience! But do they make or mar us in the eyes of the people? Think a moment. Give yourself the benefit of a good cerebral adjustment and you'll say, certainly not! Neither populace, press, judiciary, in fact not a mother's son or daughter outside our own bigoted, subsidized, fighting-mad groups gives or cares a continental about any of our technical details. No! The thing that IS making us is that press and populace are finding, through daily contact with us, as patients or neighbors, that we are worth-while, sensible, normal, rational and cultured doctors of Chiropractic, and not foolish, abnormal, ignorant and uncouth fanatics as they may have formerly supposed us to be.

And then there used to be school liftas Hayward! As if old Father Time were not on the job. Trust him. He'll attend to schools which should be closed or should never have opened. He doesn't shout about it, it's true, but oh! how relentlessly he works!

Well, let us forgive and forget! Let us from now on follow the splendid principles of CHrioprtic under its most generous definition. I urge the following new standard for 1934: In things certain, unity; in things doubtful, open-mindedness. And with it let us keep smiling and thinking. The world is full of folks who need your help and mine. They prefer all their healing in the most painless, pleasant, bloodless way. You and I have it in our power, with painless, knifeless, drugless, natural methods to cure, improve or help them. Is there any finer calling? All you and I need, for abundant professional and financial success, is to strive more and more toward improving ourselves. Let us look like, talk like, act like, and altogether be like good DOCTORS of Chiropractic! (pp. 8-9)

1934 (June): National College Journal of Chiropractic (7[2]:14) lists upcoming conferences and homecomings of various other chiropractic schools: Lincoln, NYSC, PSC, National
1935 (Aug): Homer G. Beatty DC, president of the NCA "Schools Council" develops standards for chiropractic colleges, and presents these at the NCA's convention in LA at the Roosevelt Hotel (Crider, 1936):

...was adopted in principle, specific details and minor changes to be considered later. The final draft by mutual consent to be approved by a joint Committee of State Examining Boards and School heads.

The joint committee is composed as follows: Drs. HG Beatty, A. Budden and Jas. Drain for the Schools and Drs. WF Crider of Maryland, CO Hunt of California and FO Logic of Michigan for the State Boards. The recommendations as to inclusions, rejections and modifications were incorporated.

Visits were made to Chicago and Indianapolis, following the convention, consulting Drs. Schulze, Bader and Golden of the National, and Drs. Vedder, Firth and associates of the Lincoln, thus ironing out more of the scales' faults, and obtaining the general reaction after these groups had time to study copies of the scale. It has not been heretofore mentioned that similar tactics were practiced on the journey to the meeting. Universal of Pittsburgh and Metropolitan of Cleveland were given copies and they forwarded their approval, in principle, of the proposal. Dr. BJ Palmer was also contacted with similar intent. However, the astute qualities usually ascribed to him were evidently lacking upon this occasion as he was unwilling to even listen to anything that smacked of NCA - in spite of repeated declarations that the Council of State Examining Boards on the contrary was separate and distinct from any and all other organizations...

The revised draft was completed and forwarded to members of the joint committee. Other incorporations and modifications were listed. However, it was not possible to incorporate all suggestions.

It is interesting to note that the schools' opinions were still sharply defined and divergent - while the State Boards were unanimously in favor of higher standards.

A synopsis of the Joint Committee's findings is as follows:

2. - All authorities agree, two thousand sixty-minute hours is the maximum that can be taught in three years of six months. This basis, although somewhat less intent, is used in compiling the scale and setting it as regards to curriculum.

3. - It must be comparable with other professions' standards.

4. - The Schools being commercial in character (with very few exceptions) it is necessary to give due consideration to financial stability of the Institutions.

5. - In accordance with the tendency of all state laws, wherever amended, the trend being upward from the three years of six months level, it became obvious the scale minimum for grade A probationary rating must be twenty-four months for the fundamental course and four years of eight months for the liberal course.

6. - In order that all schools may have an opportunity to meet the final requirements of fundamental (three years of nine months) and the liberal (four years of nine), one calendar year - until Jan 1, 1937, is given for probationary ratings of all Chiropractic Schools and colleges.

7. - The scale must be so constructed as to include from the minimum of set requirements to the maximum as taught by an Chiropractic school of today.

The Council of State Boards will not enter into a discussion of the definition of chiropractic. Suffice it to say that each type of thought is recognized and given opportunities to develop. We, therefore, have divided the schools into two groups - the Basic or Fundamental Schools (teaching only Chiropractic) and the Liberal or Physical Therapy Schools (teaching Chiropractic and Physical Therapy)...

1936: Lincoln graduating class composite photograph and diploma (Brantingham & Snyder, 1999):
1936 (Aug 21): **Lincoln Chiropractic College** awards a “Six Weeks Post Graduate Certificate” to JN Haldeman for instruction in “Physical Diagnosis, Dietetics, Transillumination, Urinalysis and the Technic of Scientific Spinal Correction”; certificate is signed by: (Haldeman papers)

*Harry E. Vedder, D.C., Ph.C., President
*James N. Firth, D.C., Ph.C., Vice-President
*S.J. Burich, D.C., Ph.C., Secretary
*A.G. Hendricks, D.C., Ph.C., Treasurer

**PHOTOGRAPH**

*The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1936 (Sept); 5(9): 8; journal caption reads: “Twenty-two Pioneers of Chiropractic (those in practice for twenty-five years or more) who were honored at Get-Together Banquet. Their names are listed in convention report.” Pioneers Club meeting at NCA convention in Indianapolis, 1936: Sylva L. Ashworth, D.C. is seated sixth from left in front row; James N. Firth, D.C. is fourth from left in second row; C. Sterling Cooley, D.C. is sixth from left in second row; James F. McGinnis, D.C., N.D. is seventh from left in second row (NCA photo collection)

The Chiropractic Journal (NCA) 1936 (Sept); 5(9): 19; caption reads: “Dr. McIlroy (right), local convention chairman, welcoming the chiropractors of Texas to the Indianapolis convention.” A.W. Schweitert, D.C. at far left, Harry K. McIlroy, D.C. at far right (NCA photo collection)

1937 (Dec 30): Harry E. Vedder DC, president of the **Lincoln Chiropractic College** of Indianapolis, writes to TF Ratledge re: efforts of Wayne F. Crider DC of Hagerstown MD, chair of NCA Council of Schools, re: efforts to standardize college curricula through NCA accreditation (Ratledge papers-Cleveland KG)

1938 (Apr): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 17(4) includes:

-“News flashes: Florida” (p. 28)

**SOUTHERN STATES CONVENTION**

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

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

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

Certainly no one can afford to miss this wonderful opportunity to benefit himself and humanity, which is being brought right to our southern states, instead of going a great distance away. It is in our own section of the country, so let’s all attend and go back home.
greatly benefited and happier in our work. – Reported by Dr. C.E. Foster, General Chairman.

1939 (Jan 9): Lillard T. Marshall DC sends Dr. Ashworth copy of charter and by-laws of the International College of Chiropractors, notes that she, as a member of the NCA's Gavel Club, is also a member of the board of trustees of the ICC (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

Dr. Sylvia Ashworth
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Dr. Ashworth:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws of the International College of Chiropractors. You will note from the enclosed that the International College is now a legally chartered, regularly organized, and active institution. We are now doing business and will continue to move along as rapidly as possible. The next order of business is to select a faculty. I am herewith submitting a list of names for the first faculty. I shall expect each of you to write me by return mail your approval of this list, either in its entirety or as many thereof as you desire to approve. The faculty and present officers will serve until our regular election in July which will take place at the Dallas convention.

As soon as I receive a vote I shall immediately notify each faculty member of his election and explain to him what his duties are and what the purposes of the International College of Chiropractors are. I am taking the liberty of handling this correspondence direct instead of relaying it through the Secretary’s office in order to save time and to facilitate matters. When the organization has been completed, all correspondence will then be handled direct by the Secretary in due and regular form.

The officers of the College for the period to our next convention are: Lillard T. Marshall, President, O.L. Brown, Vice President, Harry K. McClory, Secretary and Treasurer, and all members of the Gavel Club constitute the Board of Trustees. So, for the present, each of you are a Trustee and constitute the governing body of the College.

When we meet in Dallas the certificates will be there and each of you will receive your degree and we will be in a position to award the degrees and issue certificates as the College may choose to award.

I hope each of you appreciate this organization and recognize the fact that it is composed of men and women who have been chosen for their outstanding leadership, for their intellectual ability, for honesty, square dealing, and for their willingness to serve the cause which we espouse. Each and every member of the College has been chosen by the Chiropractors of the nation to the high office of President or Vice President of a national organization, and all of the members of the faculty has been elected to that high position of Dean or President of our leading Chiropractic Colleges. I can think of no group of men and women who would be better qualified to pass on the eligibility of the members of our profession and to confer upon them a degree of honor in recognition of their contribution to the Chiropractic cause.

Waiving further ceremony I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. Awaiting your early reply I am

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Lillard T. Marshall

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1940 (Mar): Journal of the NCA (10[3]) includes:
-Harry E. Vedder, President of the Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, authors "Chiropractic recognition should be forthcoming from War Department" (p. 11)

1940 (Dec): Lincoln Bulletin publishes:
-"Will history repeat itself?" by Rudy O. Muller, D.C., member of the Lincoln College faculty (pp. 4-5)

1941 (Aug 1): undated “List of Approved Colleges” (CCE Archives):

Herewith follows a list of Chiropractic colleges which have received provisional, approved ratings by the National Committee on Education as of August 1, 1941.

LIST OF APPROVED COLLEGES

Detroit Chiropractic College, Detroit, Michigan
Eastern Chiropractic Institute, 55 W, 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
Lincoln Chiropractic College, 633 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Metropolitan Chiropractic College, 3400 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
Minnesota Chiropractic College, 3008 42nd Avenue S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Missouri Chiropractic College, 3117 Lafayette, St. Louis, Missouri
National College of Chiropractic, 20 N. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
New York College of Chiropractic, 55 W. 42nd Street, New York, New York
Southern California College of Chiropractic, 1609 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
University of Natural Healing Arts, 331 14th St., Denver, Colorado
Universal Chiropractic College, 121 Meyran Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Western States College, 1536 S.E. 11th St., Portland, Oregon

1941 (Aug 14): letter to "Officers and Faculty, Lincoln Chiropractic College" from TF Ratledge (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives):

Gentlemen:

Again I am taking the privilege of inviting you to join the Associated Chiropractic Educational Institutions and inviting you to have a representative attend the next meeting of the organization Sunday, August 24th., in studio "A" of WOC at Davenport, Iowa, convening at nine o'clock A.M.

The schools and colleges already members in the ACEI need your moral support and your valuable counsel. You need the ACEI and chiropractic needs the combined and unified efforts of all for its proper advancement and preservation.

You are too great an influence to withhold your support from an organization which has for its purpose the individual and independent advancement and further development of chiropractic as a complete science and service in the field of health...

PHOTOGRAPH
Chronology of the Lincoln Chiropractic College

Keating

of Chiropractors in Lexington, October 2, 1942 (NCA photo collection)

PHOTOGRAPH

James N. Firth DC; from the National Chiropractic Journal 1945 (Sept); 15(9): 4

1945 (Oct): “Enrollment Contract” signed by James N. Firth, D.C. and Faye L. Burns (Faye B. Eagles, D.C. graduated from Logan Basic College of Chiropractic); photograph:

1946 (Jan): JNCA includes photograph of Leo J. Steinbach, D.C., former dean of Universal Chiropractic College in Pittsburgh:

Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D., dean of the National College of Chiropractic (far left), consults with NCA’s Washington representative, Emmett J. Murphy, D.C., and Stephen J. Burich, D.C. of the Lincoln Chiropractic College, during a meeting of the Kentucky Association

National Chiropractic Journal 1941 (Jan); 10(1): 15 (NCA photo collection)

PHOTOGRAPH
1946: **LCC 1946** is college catalogue; many photographs:

"Fifteen years of membership and some participation in the affairs of the National Chiropractic Association continue as the College's program is realistic and sound.

"No single year has passed without notable progress toward the goal of full recognition of the value of chiropractic principles and a high professional status for chiropractors."

*National Chiropractic Journal* 1946 (Sept); 16(9): 29; caption in journal reads: "American Legion Post No. 244 of Lincoln Chiropractic College at Indianapolis." Caption on back of photo reads: "Lincoln Chiropractic College American Legion Post #244, July 27, 1946" (NCA photo collection)

"Dr. 'Steve' Burich"; Vice-President and Secretary
[Faye B. Eagles, D.C. notes (2003): “monstrous in stature. Flung his attache case upon the lectern – ‘No, I’m not a chiropractor! I’m here to give you chemistry and frankly don’t give a damn if you get it or not.’ I do believe half the class failed organic chemistry that very minute! Wore ‘coke’ bottle bottom glasses. Almost blinded as a result of his ‘testin’ grain alcohol.’]
1947 (Aug 4): according to Chirogram 1974 (Nov); 41(11): 11-14:

In August, 1947, the Council on Education was officially created by the Committee on Educational Standards and the National Council of Educational Institutions. It was officially approved by the House of Delegates of the National Chiropractic Association on August 4, 1947.

The following represented the colleges: Doctors Joseph Janse, Jack Wolfe, HC Harring, WA Budden, A Hendricks, CW Weiant, R Mueller, PA Parr and Homer Beatty.


From its inception until 1970 the Council on Education operated as an autonomous council of the (NCA) American Chiropractic Association.

In 1970 the Council on Chiropractic Education was incorporated as an autonomous body and the American Chiropractic Association and the Federation of Chiropractic Examiners approved sponsorship of the Council. The International Chiropractors Association (ICA) gracefully declined to sponsor the CCE, though a place for them has been kept open.

c1947: Declaration of Purposes and Intentions of the American Chiropractors’ Legal Action Committee, signed by trustees James N. Firth, D.C., Vinton Logan, D.C., Dave Palmer, D.C., H.E. Weiser, D.C. and John B. Wolfe, D.C. (in my Wilk file); calls for DCs to press for equal privileges with medicine re: hospital access, government grants; notes founding of Committee on 19 April 1947 at Hotel DeSoto in St. Louis

1948 (Jan): National Chiropractic Journal [18(1) includes:

-letter from A.G. Hendricks DC to manufacturer of “Chiropractic Visualizer” on Lincoln College stationery (p. 55):

December 12, 1947

Dr. V.S. Conschafter
114 Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo 14, New York
Dear Vic:

Since purchasing your CHIROPRACTIC VISUALIZER we have used it in our clinic, as well as in some of our classes. Our students feel that it not only possesses eye appeal, but that it has value in demonstrating to the patient the connection that exists between vertebral subluxations and the manifestations of disease in tissue.

We use it in our clinic to establish in the mind of the new patient a clear understanding of the Chiropractic principle. It serves to make the patient “spine conscious” because it enables the patient to see the effect of nerve interference.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,
A.G. Hendricks, D.C., Ph.C.
Vice President & Treasurer
LINCOLN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE
AGH/mb

1948 (Jan 3): letter from T.F. Ratledge, D.C. to C.O.L. Johnston, D.C. at 3117 Lafayette St., St. Louis (Ratledge papers, CCCKC; in my Missouri file):

Dear Dr. Johnston:

Just writing to wish you and your a happy New Year and continued prosperity and the will to serve our profession as you have so faithfully for so many years.

The printed copy of your speech delivered before the Missouri State Chiropractors’ Association, June 8, 1947, received under postal cancellations at Kansas City. I read what you said with great interest and pleasure and agree with you that “unity of principle” is first in all chiropractic “musts,” I sincerely believe that “purposes, ideals, desires, determination, objectives and techniques” are permissive variables which are more or less inevitable and, in the interests of progress, desirable.

You may not know, in which case you would be interested, that the court proceeding I brought against the California Chiropractic Board was decided, after great delay, 100 percent, in our favor, the court (lower) refusing to accept one single citation of the board’s counsel as “in point.” After much more, seemingly unnecessary, delay the board appealed to the Appellate court which is intermediary and from which the case will go to the Supreme court, the highest in this State. It will require another year or two to carry the case all the way and, no doubt, it is the board’s idea that they will possibly succeed in getting the law amended to legalize, in the future, what the board has been doing illegally in the past, thus nullifying the effect of the court’s findings in the matter. POLITICS.

We have enrolled no GIs since last April 15 on account of the board’s illegal rules but we just have to sit with our hands folded until the courts can act. Have found no way of forcing the V.A. to go against the rule of the board until the court (Supreme) disposes of the case. It is costing us a pretty penny but principle is more precious than gold, so we take the loss.

Thanking you for your hospitality and numerous courtesies of the past, and wishing you only good for the future, I am,

Sincerely…. 

-attached is reprint of speech given by C.O.L. Johnston, D.C.

“Co-owner, Missouri Chiropractic Institute,” given at MSCA convention at Tiger Hotel, Columbia Missouri on 8 June 1947; Johnston is identified as treasurer, member of the MCC Board of Directors, and half-owner with is wife, Oveda Johnston, D.C. of the Missouri Chiropractic Institute; notes Johnston was born 18 September 1895, started his chiropractic studies “in the
Davenport College in 1913 while still a student in high school”; includes:

...We must protect this basic principle the exclusive right of the Chiropractor. We must secure the Chiropractor in his practice of this separate and distinct science, unhampered by adverse medical and Basic Science Laws... I took the first Chiropractic examination held in Nebraska in 1915 – license No. 75 – and practiced there until 1945 excepting the time I carried a gun and pack all over France. Nebraska, too was a good Chiropractic State, with an excellent Chiropractic Law. We had nationally known leaders: Dr. Lee W. Edwards and reformed Medical Doctor Dr. Sylvia [sic] Ashworth, at National Convention termed “The Sweetheart of Chiropractic.” The fighting Chiro.

We were astounded and stunned when the Basic Science Law was put over in 1927 – it couldn’t happen to us – it was unbelievable... I served three terms on the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, under both Democratic and Republican Governors, and was a member of the National Council of Chiropractic Examining Board of the United States and Canada. Let our Missouri Board imagine board meetings with only routine business matters, with applicants barred by Basic Science Laws. When I visit my parents, Drs. Johnston, in Omaha, and see their licenses hanging on the wall I realize they won’t be able to render Chiropractic service much longer, but there will be no new licenses to replace theirs. After all their experience, they still say Chiropractic and common sense will handle any situation, and if Chiropractic cannot help there isn’t much that can be done.

I have heard it hinted that some D.C.’s in Missouri favor Basic Science. After twelve years practice before Basic Science and eighteen years under Basic Science, I defy any Chiropractor to tell me he is for Basic Science.

After building up a successful stable practice, I realized the need of Chiropractic Hospitals, and in 1933 branched out and enlarged my efforts by going into the Hospital Field. Dr. Oveda and I had established the largest and best equipped Chiropractic Hospital in the Middle West long before the Spears Sanitarium came into existence. Graduates from Cleveland’s, Palmer’s, and as far as the Lincoln College have interned at our hospital and learned the advantages of Chiropractic bedside care for patients.

After twelve years building the hospital up to our ideals, without any support from endowments or taxes, we vacated one summer in Missouri and found one of the founders of the Missouri College, harassed by ill health. In spite of the fact that several members of our family are licensed [in] Missouri, we saw the need for good Chiropractic schools, and felt it was a bigger field. I hesitated in buying Dr. Schultz out, but I knew the need for Chiropractic and the dwindling number of Chiropractic licenses in Nebraska. Reluctantly we put our time and money into Missouri; but somehow I had the feeling we might be in a position to defeat Basic Science in the field of College work. So we moved to the Great State of Missouri – as well agree – and except for a few Kansas Citizens we all agree that St. Louis is a great city.

I believe the way to defeat Basic Science adverse medical legislation and preserve our Chiropractic principles has opened up. A series of school meetings formulated a policy, a plan of action to free Chiropractic from molestation by discriminatory laws. It has been worked out. Dr. James E. McCabe, a school head in New York, saw the Chiropractic need and studied law for the purpose of giving legal aid in the Chiropractic situation. In his stops in Indianapolis he explained his idea to Dr. Steve Burick [sic] and Dr. Jim Firth. They found it good and wished to see it carried out. Two years ago we became acquainted with Dr. McCabe and his idea, and it seemed too good to be true – the solution of our problem. So we backed it with our time and money. We were very happy to sign the declaration of Principle, Purpose and Policy of the American Chiropractors’ Legal Action Committee with the other school men this April in St. Louis. Dr. Herb Hender, after reading the document, in awe said, “Those are beautiful words, I don’t see how anyone could fail to subscribe to that.” And you, too must read that masterpiece at the first opportunity; the Declaration of Principle and Policy, truly the “Chiropractic Declaration of Independence.”

To make the Chiropractic Legal Action Committee a success we must have Unity:

UNITY OF PRINCIPLE
UNITY OF PURPOSE
UNITY OF IDEALS
UNITY OF DESIRE
UNITY OF DETERMINATION
UNITY OF OBJECTIVES
UNITY OF CONSIDERATION FOR EACH OTHER’S DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES, THIS UNITY OF AGREEMENT WILL BRING SUCCESS.

PHOTOGRAPH

National Chiropractic Journal 1948 (Mar); 18(3): 42; journal caption reads: “John A. Stewart, left, Most Eminent Commander, receives the gavel of office from John L. Benjamin, Past Eminent Commander of the Lambda Chi Beta Fraternity at the Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Ind.”

1948 (June): National Chiropractic Journal [18(6)] notes:
-Morgan E. Dawson authors “Fraternity honors Dr. Cheal” (p. 20); Cheal is 1930 PSC grad serving as Director of Spinographic Research at Lincoln Chiropractic College

1948 (July): National Chiropractic Journal [18(7)] notes:
-“Lincoln College moves forward” (pp. 22-3); includes photo of “New home of Lincoln Chiropractic College”

PHOTOGRAPH
1949 (Sept): *JNCA* [19(9)] includes:  
- Dr. C.F. KAISER PASSES* (p. 33):  
  Dr. Carl F. Kaiser, of Connsville, Indiana, passed to his reward on July 13, 1949 following a long illness. He was a man very active in chiropractic circles and his passing will be mourned by his many associates and friends.  
  Dr. Kaiser was born September 13, 1895 in Ohio County, Indiana where he attended school. He attended the Palmer School of Chiropractic, graduating in 1918. Later he took post-graduate work at Lincoln, National and Logan colleges. He served in the X-Ray Division of the Medical Corps in World War I at Fort Ogelthorpe and later at Norfolk.  
  His activities included membership in the Indiana Chiropractors Association and the National Chiropractic Association, having served as president of the ICA and state delegate to the NCA. His civic interests included membership in the Masons, Lions International, Methodist church, where he was president of the men’s Bible class for nine years, and director of the Connsville Y.M.C.A. for two years.  
  Dr. Kaiser is survived by his wife and two daughters and the entire profession extends to them sincerest condolences. The profession indeed suffered a great loss in his passing.  

- Dr. Halsteen passes on* (p. 70):  
  The entire chiropractic profession was shocked to learn of the passing of Dr. Thor H. Halsteen, 52, on July 7, 1949 following an operation at Parkview Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.  
  Dr. Halsteen was very active in both professional and civic affairs and contributed much toward the success of his profession.  
  He was born in Drammen, Norway, May 20, 1897. Here he received his high school and college education, graduating from the University of Oslo. He was married to Kristine Naess in 1923 and came to the United States in 1924. He attended the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, and was graduated in 1926, establishing his first office in Iowa Falls, after taking post-graduate work at the Lincoln, National and Nashville colleges. Dr. Halsteen was licensed to practice in Iowa, California, Colorado, Maryland and Florida.  
  He served as president, vice-president, and secretary of the Iowa Chiropractic Association, was state delegate to the NCA, and edited the Hawkeye Chiropractor. He was also president of the Executive Committee of the Lincoln Chiropractic College and vice-president of the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists, later becoming a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors.  
  Besides the many offices held professionally, Dr. Halsteen was also president of the North Hardin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, Iowa Falls, Iowa, worshipful master of A.F. and A.M., member of the Knights of Pithias, the Lutheran Church, Civilian Defense Council, and director of first and life saving in Iowa Falls.  
  He moved to California and was a member of the California Chiropractic Association since its inception in 1944. He became president of the CCA in 1948, and headed the list for new members in the NCA in 1948-49.  
  The profession extends sincerest sympathies to Mrs. Halsteen and two daughters, Elizabeth Anne and Laila Marie. Dr. Halsteen’s passing is a great loss to chiropractic.  

1949 (Oct): *JNCA* [19(10)] includes:  
- Harry R. Bybee, Jr., NCA state delegate from Norfolk VA, authors “Report on legal situation in Virginia” (pp. 23, 58, 60); includes:  
  …The Virginia situation is still a problem that gives us much concern. We are still divided by ICA members who cannot agree with us on educational standards. We don’t know yet what will be done – what can be done – but we do know that chiropractic is right, that it must prevail. What the future will suggest we do not know…  
  It is my hope that the two factions in Virginia will stick together and assist those few chiropractors who have failed to pass their examinations, gain their constitutional rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and enact a favorable chiropractic law.  

Last Minute News Flash:  
I give you the latest information regarding the legal situation in Virginia, as it has just come to my attention. Dr. Tracy W. Worley, a graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College, has just successfully passed the Virginia State Board of Medical Examiners (Basic Science).  
It has been the opinion of many since the passing of the Medical Practice Act of 1944, that the legislators, through medical influence, closed the doors to chiropractors in Virginia. This is fortunately untrue, and we are thankful the bright rays of the sun are now breaking through the clouds of misunderstanding. If we continue our efforts for higher educational standards in ALL schools, and the
graduates are trained as Dr. Worley, we can look forward with happy anticipation for more and better chiropractors in Virginia. – Reported by Harry R. Bybee, Jr., D.C.

-C.E. Schillig, D.C., PR director for Anabolic Foods in Glendale CA, authors “My friend - Harry E. Vedder” (p. 27):

Because of an untimely accident my friend, Harry E. Vedder, passed away on July 27, 1949, at the age of 58 years. But his contributions to society far exceed many of those whose allotted time was much in excess of “three score and ten.”

My sadness and bereavement, I know, is shared by those in our profession, as well as all others who had any personal contact with Harry Vedder. Our sadness is selfish because of our personal losses… not because he did not attain success, happiness, or live a full, contributory life and that he is not now receiving the rewards he so amply deserves.

I sincerely believe I feel his loss more keenly, with the exception of his immediate family, than most others. When I say I felt toward him like a brother I mean it literally. I met Harry in 1910 when he was a student at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, during which time he lived with our family and was accepted as one of us. Because of his gentleness, kindness, courtesy, and heart-warming personality, I believe my parents felt as much affection for him as for their own children. I could not have loved him more if he had been of my own blood.

Harry gave up a career of business in his father’s bank (which I am sure would have been more lucrative) to devote his life to chiropractic, a decision in itself that proves his selflessness. He immediately established his intelligence and qualities of leadership by being chosen to teach several subjects as an under-graduate. When he graduated in 1912 he accepted a position, in the same school, as professor of physiology and histology; a position he held until 1926 when he resigned. In addition to his duties while professor, he edited the “Lincoln Bulletin” and wrote numerous tracts and books on drugless healing, which have been and are still widely used by the profession.

Dr. Vedder, along with Doctors J.N. Firth, S.J. Burich, and A.G. Hendricks established the Lincoln Chiropractic College and he became its first president. With his driving energy and able guidance the school grew from an humble beginning of only a handful of students to classes of more than 1,000 in a few short years. Because of excess physical strain and other business interests Harry resigned in 1940, only after the school had gained pre-eminence in its field. But he still remained active in promoting and contributing to the betterment of chiropractic. He will still be remembered by his more than 30,000 students (approximately one half of the chiropractors in the United States) and hundreds of lecture audiences, by his raised finger and “Get this…..” when he wanted to emphasize a point in his numerous and brilliant lectures.

At no time did Harry Vedder try to gain personal honor; seek or accept political posts in chiropractic associations. But he never refused to lend a helping hand when called upon to do so.

His sincerity, loyalty, and affection were demonstrated in many ways. Never have I seen a brother and sister with closer understanding and a family bond than between him and his younger sister, Wintie Vedder. He was married to Mina J. Ring in 1912, to whom he remained steadfast and true until her death in 1945. He wooed, and won, the former Mary E. Kilham in 1947 and both remained loyal, compatible companions until his untimely death. He is also survived by his son, Fred, an executive of the Broadway Department Store of Los Angeles, and two grandchildren.

So, I say farewell and bon voyage to a great man; a true friend and a radiant personality… Harry E. Vedder. Chiropractic has suffered an irreparable loss.

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

-“Dr. Firth publishes new text on diagnosis” (p. 2):

We have just received the latest edition on Chiropractic Diagnosis, published by Dr. J. Firth, President of the Lincoln College of Chiropractic, Indianapolis, Ind.

It is one of the finest text books on Diagnosis we have ever seen, and is being well received by the profession.

1950 (Jan): JNCA [20(1)] includes:

- full page ad for NCA “Accredited Chiropractic Colleges in the United States and Canada” (p. 29) includes: CMCC, CINY, Lincoln, Logan Basic, LACC, National, WSCC and NWCC; listed as “Provisionally approved colleges” are: Carver, Kansas State and Missouri

1950 (Apr): JNCA [20(4)] includes:

- full page ad for “The Schwartz report” (p. 4) from CRF

- John W. Chapman authors “Shaak wins CRF case contest” (pp. 10-1, 62, 64); notes Dewey L. Shaak, D.C. of Myerstown PA is Lincoln grad (May 1949); includes photo of Dr. Shaak and:

...A veteran of the last war, Dr. Shaak entered service in May, 1943. He was in the Navy (V/5) Cadet Program for pilot trainees and received his commission as an ensign at Pensacola, Fla. in 1944. From Pensacola he went to Dallas, Tex., as flight instructor and Lecture Officer on flight procedures. He was released from active duty in November, 1945, but is in the inactive reserve in which he holds a lieutenant (j.g.) rank

- A.G. Hendricks, D.C., treasurer of Lincoln College, authors “Time for professional co-operation” (pp. 28, 66)

1950 (Aug): JNCA [20(8)] includes:

- Val Orehek, D.C. of the Lincoln Chiropractic College authors “Young man with ideas” (p. 30); notes Dale Woodcock, Lincoln student, is preparing a “Who’s Who in Chiropractic

1950 (Sept): JNCA [20(9)] includes:

- James N. Firth, D.C., president of Lincoln College, authors “Visualize your profession’s future” (pp. 9-10)

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

- full page ad for NCA accredited institutions (p. 27); “List of Accredited Colleges” includes: CMCC, Carver, CINY, Cleveland, Lincoln, Logan Basic, LACC, Missouri, National, NWCC, Texas, WSCC

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

- George A. Smyrl, D.C., president of NCA, authors “Personnel listing of committees of the National Chiropractic Association” (pp. 31, 70); includes:

Committee on Chiropractic History

Dr. James N. Firth, Chairman, 633 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Lillard T. Marshall, 313 Citizens Bank Bldg., Lexington, Ky.; Dr. A.B. Cochrane, 39 S. State St., Chicago, III.; Dr. C.E. Schillig, 514 Riverdale Drive, Glendale, Calif.; Dr. C.M. Kightlinger, 152 W. 42nd Street, New York.

Committee on Educational Standards

Dr. E.H. Gardner, Chairman, 2757 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. W.B. Wolf, 207 W. Main St., Eureka, S. Dak.; Dr. N.E. Osborne, 2 Broadway, Hagerstown, Md.; Dr. G.A. Bauer, 1608 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C.; Dr. John J. Nugent, 92 Norton Street, New Haven, Conn.

Committee on Clinical Research

Dr. C.O. Watkins, Chairman, Richland National Bank Bldg., Sidney, Mont.; Dr. Lee H. Norcross, 610 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. J.B. Wolfe, 2222 Park Avane, Minneapolis, Minn.

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

-“Dr. Carl B. Watson passes” (p. 26):
Dr. Carl B. Watson passed away suddenly October 17 from a heart ailment of many years at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born in Shelbyville but lived in Indianapolis for thirty-eight years. He was fifty-seven years of age.

Dr. Watson is well known by many graduates of the Lincoln Chiropractic College. He acted as the night clinic director for approximately five years and was also on the faculty as an instructor in chemistry and dissection from 1936 through 1941. He was a sincere counsellor to many students while they were attending the Lincoln College.

Dr. Watson had many interests in life. He was a musician and played in the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra during its early years. For several years he was a radio announcer for the station then owned by his brother Noble Watson, of Indianapolis. Dr. Watson was a registered pharmacist for some thirty years. He also owned the H.E. Zimmer Company as a diagnostic instrument dealer and, through this connection, supplied many Lincoln students and graduates with diagnostic instruments.

He was a member of the Irvington Lodge F. and A.M. Murat Shrine of Indianapolis, and the Past Masters Club of Franklin, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters. His burial was in the Washington Park Cemetery, Indianapolis.

"News Flashes: Wisconsin" (pp. 54, 56) includes "Lincoln Alumni Formed"; notes talk by Carl S. Cleveland, Jr., D.C. at 39th convention of Wisconsin Chiropractic Association in Milwaukee.

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1951 (Feb): JNCA (21[2]) includes:
-"News Flashes: Indiana" (p. 50):
  "Dr. Heavrin Passes Away"

Dr. Marion L. Heavrin, 55, 1451 Central Ave., Indianapolis chiropractor, died on Sunday, January 7, in his car at 16th St. and Central Avenue. Dr. Heavrin was returning from the Methodist Hospital with Asma Carter, 74, when he complained of feeling ill.

Born at Owensboro, Ky., Dr. Heavrin was a graduate of the high school there and the Lincoln Chiropractic College here. A resident of Indianapolis eighteen years, he has been a chiropractor sixteen years, having offices in the Kresge Building. He was president of the United Chiropractors Association of Indiana and also a member of the Board of the Federation of Chiropractors.

During World War I, Dr. Heavrin served in the medical administrative corps.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 10, in Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Ky.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Heavrin, Owensboro, and a brother, Earl M. Heavrin, Grand Prairie, Texas, and a nephew, of Owensboro, Ky. – Submitted by Dr. Gladys Diekdull.

1951 (Mar): JNCA (21[3]) includes:
-cover photograph of Frank Ploudre, D.C.:
-L.M. Rogers, D.C. authors editorial (p. 6); includes bio-sketch of Frank Ploudre, D.C.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

-Herbert Clark, Jr., student at Lincoln College, authors “An examintion of the germ theory of disease” (pp. 15-6, 74-5)

1951 (Mar): Chirogram [20(3)] includes:
-photograph of NCA Council on Education members at LACC’s new Glendale campus (p. 20):

“Members of the National Council on Education pause for the photographer as they are greeted at the Belmont entrance of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic Clinic by College officials”

1951 (Apr): JNCA (21[4]) includes:
-L.E. Cheal, D.C., of Lincoln College faculty, authors “The practical art of practice” (pp. 19, 58, 60)

1951 (May): JNCA (21[5]) includes:
-cover photograph of Hilary W. Pruitt, D.C.: 

-L.M. Rogers, D.C. authors editorial (p. 6); includes:

This month we honor Dr. Hilary W. Pruitt, of Henderson, Kentucky, vice president of the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists.

Hilary W. Pruitt was born in Henderson, Kentucky, on November 28, 1914. He received his preliminary education there and was graduated from high school in Anniston, Alabama, in 1932. He was married to Marie Eilen Sights, a native of Henderson, on June 11, 1933.

He later enrolled at Lincoln Chiropractic College, graduating with honors in April, 1937, and began practice in his home town of Henderson, Kentucky, in July, 1937.

Dr. Pruitt was ordained as a deacon of the First Baptist Church in January, 1939, serving two three-year terms. He was also secretary of the Lions Club from 1940 to 1942.

He has been most successful in practice, moving into new ten-room offices in 1949 at which time he associated with him Dr. Andrew J. Miller, who is still with him.
His popularity with his colleagues is attested by the fact that he served as a director of the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors in 1949-50 and was elected president in 1951. He was also elected secretary-treasurer of the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists in 1950-51.

Dr. Pruitt is a 32nd degree Mason in the Scottish Rite, a member of the York Rite Masons and the Rizpah Shrine Temple, and served as Master of the Lodge in 1948.

His charming wife, Marie, is a constant source of inspiration to him and is chairman of the Board of Directors of the K.A.C. Auxiliary. They have three sons, aged nine months, six and twelve years, so you may know they are busy people in family life as well as professionally and civically.

This fine family lives on a beautiful Kentucky farm where Dr. Pruitt raises livestock as a hobby and devotes all of his spare moments close to nature.

We salute you, then, Dr. Pruitt, as one of the younger generation of chiropractors, who has devoted much time to your profession and will find an ever-increasing demand for your professional leadership qualities through the years.

1951 (July): JNCA [21(7)] includes:
- Margaret J. Schmidt, D.C. of Seattle, secretary of NCA Council on Public Health, authors "A study of the National Council on Public Health and Research and how it functions" (pp. 16, 68, 70); Lists Council membership:
  W.A. Budden, D.C., N.D., president
  Margaret J. Schmidt, D.C., secretary-treasurer
  Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D.
  Arthur G. Hendricks, D.C.
  L.M. King, D.C.
  Leo J. Steinbach, D.C.
  Ernest J. Smith, D.C.
  Clarence W. Weiant, D.C., Ph.D.
  Forrest D. Frame, D.C.
  Norman K. Edgars, D.C.
  E.R. Dunn, D.C.
  Henry G. West, D.C.
  Annie M. Bremyer, D.C.
  W.H. Lyne, D.C.
  James T. Kileen, D.C.
  James N. Firth, D.C.
  Thure C. Peterson, D.C.
  Rudy O. Muller, D.C.
  Waldo G. Poehner, D.C.
  Theodore Vladeff, D.C.
  E.A. Grissom, D.C.
  Audrey M. Ploudre, D.C.
  Henri Gillet, D.C.
  Fred H. Ill, D.C.
  Francis I. Regardie, D.C.
  Belle B. Dearborn, D.C.
  James W. Long, D.C.
  Herman S. Schwartz, D.C.
  W.J. Gallagher, D.C.
  Linnie A. Cale, D.C., D.O.
  Lee H. Norcross, D.C., N.D.
  Milton I. Higgens, D.C.
  Grace Bailey Edwards, D.C.
  Leo L. Spears, D.C.

  "Official program of the National Chiropractic Association, July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 1951, Hotel Statler, Detroit" (pp. 34-44); includes:
  "A Study of the Posterior Neural Arch" – Dr. Earl A. Rich, Member of Faculty of Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Ind...
  "How the Successful Chiropractor Conducts His Public Relations" – Dr. James N. Firth, President of Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Ind...

  "How to Conduct a Postural Examination" – Dr. L.J. Steinbach, Vice-President of Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Ind...

1951 (Sept): JNCA [21(9)] includes:
- James N. Firth, D.C. president of Lincoln College, authors "How the successful doctor of chiropractic conducts his public relations: A convention address" (pp. 19-21, 75
- Thure C. Peterson, D.C. authors "Progress at Council meetings in Detroit" (p. 32); in attendance are:
  - Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D., president of National & secretary of the Council
  - James Firth, D.C., president of Lincoln
  - H.C. Schneider, D.C. of NWCC
  - Rudy O. Muller, D.C. dean of CMCC
  - Lee Norcross, D.C., N.D., associate dean of LACC,
  - Carl Cleveland, D.C. of CCCC
  - Paul Parr, D.C., president of Carver College
  - W.A. Budden, D.C., N.D., director of WSCC
  - Ralph Powell, D.C., president of Kansas College of Chiropractic
  - H.C. Harring, D.C., M.D., president of Missouri
  - William N. Coggins, D.C., dean of Logan
  - Ben L. Parker, D.C., dean of Texas College
  - Dr. Robert A. Bohyer of UNHA
  - Edward H. Gardner, president of Accrediting Committee
  - George Bauer, D.C., member of the Accrediting Committee
  - Norman E. Osborne, D.C., member of the Accrediting Committee
  - Walter B. Wolf, D.C., member of the Accrediting Committee
  - John J. Nugent, D.C., NCA director of education and member of the Accrediting Committee
  - Willard W. Percy, D.C., secretary of California BCE
  - Dr. Orin Madison, president of the Michigan Board of Basic Science Examiners
  - Joseph F. Tracy, student at Lincoln College, authors "The chiropractic concept of the germ theory of disease" (pp. 37-8)

  "News flashes: Pennsylvania" (pp. 48, 50, 52, 54); includes:
  NEW LAW CALL FOR 4000 HOURS

The chiropractors of Pennsylvania were made happy on August 14, 1951 when the Honorable Governor Fine of the Commonwealth signed into law the act House Bill 48, imposing powers and duties on the newly created State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The new act sets up an educational standard of 4000 50 minute hours and in that respect is in keeping with NCA educational standards. Here are the most important provisions of the bill, sent to us by Dr. Leo J. Steinbach, who has worked for the passage of such an act for many years. A victory convention will be held at the Sterling Hotel, Wilkesbarre, Penna., on Sept. 28-30.

1951 (Dec): The Lincoln Contact (in my Lincoln file)

1951 (Dec): JNCA [21(12)] includes:
- photograph of Leo E. Wunsch, Sr., DC (cover):

  -LM Rogers DC's editorial re: Leo E. Wunsch (p. 6):
This month we honor Dr. Leo E. Wunsch, of Denver, Colorado, vice-president of the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists. Dr. Wunsch was born in Denver on September 12, 1894, just one year and one week before the first chiropractic adjustment was given by Dr. Daniel David Palmer.

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

Dr. Wunsch attended Colorado University at Boulder and became engaged in the practice of pharmacy in 1912. He was graduated as a registered pharmacist in 1916 and also earned a degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and managed one of the largest prescription pharmacies in Denver.

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

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

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

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

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

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

-News flashes: Alabama" (pp. 40-1):

DR. KING’S LECTURE BROADCAST

The fall educational program of the Alabama State Chiropractic Association was held at the Hotel Clement, in Opelika, Alabama, on November 3 and 4, and Dr. Carl Gibson, president, presided over Saturday’s activities, while Dr. J.R. Ashworth, Jr., first vice-president, presided Sunday.

Mr. Forney Renfroe, mayor of Opelika, welcomed the chiropractors and their wives, and Dr. Joe Liles gave the response.

The speakers included Dr. L.M. King, dean of the Lincoln Chiropractic College, whose address was entitled, “Where We Stand Legally after Fifty Years of Growth.” Dr. King’s excellent lecture was broadcast and tape recorded by radio station WJHO.

Mr. Leon Kane, president of the CCE, spoke on “Unity in Chiropractic.” His address was enthusiastically received, and provided much food for thought.

Mr. J.H. Orr, former Alabama state senator, presented an inspiring speech entitled “Naomi and Ruth.”

The banquet and dance were enjoyed by all who attended, with Dr. King being popularly received as toastmaster at the banquet. Announcements were made that the convention next spring will be in Birmingham, in conjunction with the All-Southern Convention. – Submitted by J.D. Hogan, Jr., D.C., secretary.

-News flashes: Oklahoma" (pp. 52, 54):

DR. FOUTS APPOINTED TO B.S. BOARD

Dr. Lewis H. Fouts, of Lawton, Oklahoma, was recently appointed to the Oklahoma State Board of Basic Sciences Examiners. Dr. Fouts was graduated from the Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1930. He was president of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association in 1937. He has served on the Chiropractic Board of Examiners continuously since 1937. At president he is secretary of the board.

He was president of the Lawton Kiwanis club in 1947 and served as Lt. Governor of the Oklahoma-Texas district for 1950. At the annual convention in Oklahoma City, October 8, 1951, Dr. Fouts was elected governor of this district of the Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Fouts has served as chairman of the American Red Cross in Comanche County and has been athletic doctor for the Lawton High School and Cameron College for seventeen years.

Dr. Fouts served as NCA delegate from Oklahoma in 1941-42.

-LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN HAWAII

At the regular October meeting of the Territorial Board of Chiropractic Examiners, an applicant was examined for licensure in the Territory of Hawaii. Dr. Edward Miyahara, a recent graduate of the Lincoln Chiropractic College, sat for the examination on the 9th, 10th and 11th of October. His examination consisted of questions in twelve subjects dealing with the basic sciences and chiropractic principles and practices. After due processing, he was notified by the secretary of the board of having passed all subjects and the Territorial Board of Health was instructed to issue his license which he received November 8, 1951.

Dr. Miyahara is a member of a very diversified family. He is one of three sons of a prominent Honolulu dentists (now deceased). His brothers are studying now for their degrees – one to be a dentist and the other to be a veterinarian.

Dr. Miyahara will be opening his practice soon in the city of Honolulu and we all wish him the best of luck. – Submitted by Dr. R.J. Parker, vice-president, Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

1951 (Dec 28): letter from Paul O. Parr, D.C., president of Carver Chiropractic College, on college stationery; this will lead to the formation of the NAACSC (in my Carver files):

TO ALL CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ON THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT:

After considerable discussion with the heads of other schools at the last several State Association meetings and much correspondence in the last sixty days, it seems to have fallen my lot to extend to you an invitation to attend a meeting, the date for which is tentatively set as March 8, 1952, the location for which is tentatively set for Chicago, since it is centrally located and has excellent transportation possibilities.

The purpose of this meeting is the discussion of school problems by school men. You are cordially invited to be represented by any or all bona fide representatives of your school. We urge that you be represented by at least one of your clear-thinking, forward-looking authorities.

In recent correspondence with deans and presidents of chiropractic colleges I have made many suggestions as to possibilities of organization of schools, etc. I had thought at first that I would include in this invitation a proposed outline for a school organization. I had even though of stating my position as to having another accrediting association, but I have been advised by the president of one of the chiropractic colleges that this might be taken on the part of some of you as meaning that decisions have been made, when they have not. Should like to quote three sentences from this great educator’s letter to me:

“I feel the only thing that is needed is an invitation to the schools to attend a called meeting, which would contain a designated place and time to consider mutual problems for the benefit of all. At the conclusion of such a meeting an association of chiropractic schools and colleges might be formed if that was the consensus of opinion of those in attendance. By this I mean that any action that
might be taken and the nature of any association that might be formed would entirely depend upon those attending the meeting."

It is a little difficult for me to inculcate in this letter the urgency I feel without discussing some of the problems of endangering the proposition by giving the impression that conclusions have already been formed. So, again let me invite you and even strongly urge you that in the interest of unity and advancement of our profession and toward the goal of better health services for our people, please, let us once get the brains of the school business into a close-harmony meeting.

Sincerely yours,...

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Attached is a list of chiropractic schools and addresses:

- ATLANTIC STATES CHIROPRACTIC INST., 699 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N.Y.
- BOOKER T. WASHINGTON INSTITUTE, 1803 Prospect, Kansas City 1, Missouri.
- BEBOUR CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1718 North meridian St., Indianapolis 2, Ind.
- CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1916 Broadway, Oakland, California.
- CANADIAN MEMORIAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 252 Bloor St., West, Toronto, Ont. Can.
- CARVER CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 521 West 9th Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK, 152 West 42nd St., New York 18, N.Y.
- CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3724 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.
- COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 119 West Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.
- COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 261 West 71st Street, New York, New York.
- CONTINENTAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 2024 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
- INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 336 North Robert Blvd., Dayton, Ohio.
- INSTITUTE OF THE SCIENCE AND ART OF CHIROPRACTIC, 55 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
- KANSAS STATE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1502 East Central, Wichita, Kansas.
- LOGAN BASIC COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 7701 Florissant Road, St. Louis, Missouri.
- LOS ANGELES COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 920 E. Broadway, Glendale, California.
- MISSOURI CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3117 Lafayette Street, St. Louis, Missouri.
- NORTHWESTERN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 2422 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- O’NEILL-ROSS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 412 East Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa.
- RATLEDGE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3511 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California.
- REST VIEW UNIVERSITY OF CHIROPRACTIC, 416 West 125th St., Seattle, Washington.
- REAVER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- SAN FRANCISCO CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1122 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Calif.
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 1609 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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

- James N. Firth, D.C., president of Lincoln College, authors “Some important points in the chiropractic examination of the cardiac patient” (pp. 22, 66).
- Hilary W. Pruitt, D.C., secretary of NCCR, authors “Report of seventh annual x-ray symposium” (pp. 28-9); includes photograph & caption:

From left to right, sitting: Dr. M. A. Giannamario, Coatesville, Pa.; Dr. Leo E. Wunsch, Denver, Colo.; Dr. Theo. Vladeff, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. H. W. Pruitt, Henderson, Ky.; Dr. Waldo G. Poehner, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. L. P. Rehberger, Highland, Ill. Standing: Dr. Ralph Powell, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Earl A Rich, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Roland Kissinger, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Joe Janse, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. D. W. MacMillan, Wellan, Ontario, Canada; Dr. Carl Cleveland, Jr., Kansas City, mo.; Dr. L. M. Rogers, Webster City, Iowa; Dr. James W. Long, Freeport, N.Y. Photo shows officers of council (seated) and speakers (standing) at symposium.

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

- Two-page centerfold ad for NCA-accredited schools lists the following “Nationally Approved Four Year Courses”; CMCC, CINY, Cleveland, Lincoln, Logan Basic, LACC, Missouri, National, NWCC, Texas, WSCC.

1952: photograph of Leo Wunsch II:

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1952: RVY O. Mueller, D.C., Lincoln graduate, is dean of the CMCC; photograph:

Journal of the National Chiropractic Association 1952 (Dec): 22(12); cover; depicts “James N. Firth, president of the Lincoln Chiropractic College of Indianapolis” (p. 6).

1953 (June): JNCA [23(6)] includes:
- 1953 Lincoln College homecoming, July 20, 21, 22, Indianapolis, Indiana” (p. 19)

1954: Lincolnian (LCC yearbook) includes many photographs:

Drs. James Firth, president, & Arthur Hendrichs, treasurer
Drs. Lester King & J.E. Herring (faculty)
Forrest H. McIlroy, D.C., Clinic Director
1955 (May): *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* [9(11)] includes:
- "Licensing in Indiana" (p. 26):
  Indianapolis, Ind. (ACP) – House Bill 154, regulating the practice of chiropractic in Indiana and providing for examination and licensing of chiropractors, has been signed into law by Governor George N. Craig.

  The law empowers the Medical Registration Board to license chiropractors for the first time since 1927.

1958 (Aug): *JNCA* [28(8)] includes:
- cover photograph of Lillard T. Marshall DC installing new president William A. Watkinson, D.C., Lincoln graduate and former head of Lincoln’s Chemistry Department (p. 7)

1960 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [3(2)] includes:
- “We visit Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Indiana; a Digest report” (pp. 8-9); 3 photos

1960 (Nov): *Journal of the NCA* [30(11)] includes:
- photograph of grads and faculty (p. 32):

The graduating class of Lincoln Chiropractic College, composed of thirty-five students, is shown on the steps of the college. Persons participating in the ceremonies are shown in the front row (l. to r.): Dr. C.C. Stowell, registrar; Dr. L.F. Bierman, treasurer and dean; Dr. James E. Bunker, general counsel, NCA; Dr. A.G. Hendricks, president; and Dr. Earl A. Rich, secretary.

1960 (Nov): *ICA International Review* [15(5)] includes:
- “Kentuckiana dedicates Lambert wing; celebrates sixty-fifth anniversary of chiropractic” (p. 25); includes photograph:
Louisville, Ky. – The Kentuckiana Children’s Chiropractic Center in Louisville, celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of chiropractic in a grand way as the Lambert Wing was dedicated September 20.

Five hundred persons including top local and state civic officials and national chiropractic luminaries were on hand to observe the occasion. The ribbon cutting ceremony was handled by Dr. Vinton F. Logan, St. Louis; Dr. Arthur G. Hendricks, Indianapolis; Dr. Lorraine Golden, Executive Director of the Kentuckiana Children’s Chiropractic Center; Mr. Ed Fawcett, Administrative Assistant to Governor Bert Combs; and Dr. K.C. Murphy, Louisville.

With the opening of this addition to the Center, named in honor of Kentucky oilman H.L. Lambert, a notable benefactor of the Center, a new era in the care of Kentuckiana’s Physically and Mentally handicapped children was opened.

The new wing includes a spacious Physical Re-development Department; a Research Department where records may be copied and kept centrally on the progress of each patient. In addition, Psychology, Chiroprody, Audio Visual and Sociologists facilities have been set up on a staff consulting basis with no actual care being rendered, but for evaluation of patient progress.

Dr. Hendricks, Dr. Logan and Dr. Joseph A. Cataldo, representing the Atlantic States School in Brooklyn, were unanimous in their praise for the Center’s progress and the prospects for the future with the new departments and the great value of the project to the Chiropractic profession.

“This Center personifies ‘togetherness’ in the profession with an object in view... providing a humanitarian phase of the development of chiropractic,” viewed Dr. Hendricks. “A realization,” added Dr. Logan, “of the profession’s responsibility as a servant of humanity. In addition, it is undoubtedly a giant stride in the direction of chiropractic unity.”

Dr. Cataldo expressed great interest in the newly added Research Department, extolling the potential value of such a control of statistics and records.

Center Officials estimate that 100 to 150 more children will be admitted to the Center in the next twelve months due to the additional services available and the increased facilities. “The increase,” according to Dr. Golden, will probably begin with the admittance very shortly of two children to the Physical Re-Development Department.
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“Founder of Lincoln College passes on” (p. 36); includes photo of A.G. Hendricks, D.C. and:

Dr. Arthur G. Hendricks, founder and president of the Lincoln Chiropractic College, 3171 N. Meridian, died November 3rd at his home, 480 W. Kessler Blvd., in Indianapolis. He was 68 years old.

Dr. Hendricks, who founded the college in 1926, recently was named Indiana chiropractor of the year by the Indiana Chiropractic Association.

He was a member of the Indiana Chiropractic Association, past president and counsel for the National Chiropractic Association, and registrar of the International College of Chiropractors.

Born at Sterling, Ill., Dr. Hendricks was graduated from Palmer Chiropractic College, Davenport, Iowa in 1920.

He had lived in Indianapolis 36 years, and was a member of the Murat Shrine, Scottish Rite and Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Services were followed by entombment in Crown Hill mausoleum.

1963 (Jan): JNCA [33(1)] includes:
-L.F. Bierman, D.C. authors “A memorial tribute” (p. 50), obit for Arthur G. Hendricks, D.C., president of Lincoln College; includes:
...Dr. Hendricks was born on August 30, 1984 in Illinois. He entered chiropractic in 1919. After serving on the faculty of the Palmer School of Chiropractic for six years, he joined with DRS. Firth, Burich, and Vedder to found Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1926...

1963 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [5(4)]
includes:
“College reports” (pp. 12-3) includes:
LINCOLN COLLEGE...

1963 (Feb): JNCA [33(2)] includes:
-Henry G. Higley, D.C., director of NCA Dept. of Research & Statistics, authors “Research of the cervical syndrome” (pp. 28-31, 65-6; includes photo (p. 30) of Earl Rich, D.C. conducting cinerorontgenography at Lincoln College, using equipment funded by FACE

1963 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [5(5)]
includes:
“College reports” (pp. 12-5, 24, 45) includes:
LINCOLN COLLEGE...

1963 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [5(6)]
includes:
“College reports” (pp. 18-20, 42)
LINCOLN COLLEGE...

1963 (July): JNCA [33(7)] includes:
- Earl A. Rich, D.C., secretary of the Lincoln Chiropractic College, authors “Lincoln Chiropractic College graduation exercises held” (p. 17); includes photograph & caption:

Shown above are those who were included in the class which was graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in May. A total of thirty-four seniors received their D.C. degrees.
Meeting at this year’s combined college alumni luncheon are the following administrators (left to right, seated): Dr. J.C. Troilo, president, Texas Chiropractic College; Dr. L.F. Bierman, president, Lincoln Chiropractic College; Dr. Marshall Himes, dean, Canadian Chiropractic College; Dr. Walter Wolf, national chairman, Committee on Accreditation; (standing): Dr. Robert Elliot, president, Western States Chiropractic College; Dr. Joseph Janse, president, National College of Chiropractic College; Dr. J.B. Wolfe, president, Northwestern College of Chiropractic; Dr. Thure C. Peterson, president, Chiropractic Institute of New York; and Dr. George Haynes, Dean, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic.

1963 (Nov): JNCA [33(11)] includes:
-Robert C. Beard, student at Lincoln College, authors “Junior NCA presents educational program at Lincoln College” (pp. 20-1); includes photograph:

Dr. L.F. Bierman (right), president of Lincoln College, accepts aluminum chiropractic emblem from Dr. Frank G. Plourde, in behalf of the International College of Chiropractors, of which Dr. Plourde is secretary.

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

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

1964 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [6(4)] includes:
-“College reports” (pp. 36-9, 46) includes:

Dr. Roberts, Logan College; Drs. Homewood, and Cassavino, Lincoln College.

1964 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [6(5)] includes:
-photograph and caption (p. 11):
THE DIGEST is indebted to Dr. M.W. Flack, Indianapolis, for the progress report FIVE YEARS OF UNITY IN INDIANA which appeared in the January-February issue. Many favorable comments are still coming in on Indiana’s unity experience.

Dr. Flack is twice president of the Indiana State Chiropractic Association, is a registered parliamentarian, and a member of the Lincoln Chiropractic College staff. He is lecturing throughout the country on the Art of Practice, a course designed by him to help the practitioner overcome many problems in his practice. Dr. Flack has contributed a number of other articles for the Digest.

-“College reports” (pp. 16-8, 38-40) includes:
  -LINCOLN COLLEGE...

-Paul Smallie, D.C. authors “World-Wide Reports” (p. 7); includes:
  -BELGIUM
  “The Microdynameter was not a quack instrument in itself, – only in its presentation of claims made for it. And chiropractic suffered because we used it without shouting our criticism at the author of the propaganda used to sell it. – H. Gillet… Dr. Gillet, Editor of ECU Bulletin, has published an extensive review of Dr. A.E. Homewood’s "NEURODYNAMICS of the VERTEBRAL SUBLUXATION." He says, “In this work, both subject matter and presentation are perfect. Dr. Homewood replaces the ‘pinched nerve’ concept with a knowledge of the great complication of the actual mechanism involved.”

-A.E. Homewood, D.C., chairman of the Department of Chiropractic at Lincoln Chiropractic College, authors “Chiropractic jurisprudence: your legal responsibility in drug withdrawal” (pp. 20-1)

1964 (May): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [1(5)] includes:
-“News flashes: Indiana” (p. 34) includes photograph & caption:

New ACA delegate for the State of Indiana, Dr. Albert W. McClain (right) poses with Dr. James C. Ploch, outgoing delegate, at the recent Indiana State Chiropractic Association spring seminar on Postural Research held in Indianapolis. Both doctors are from Evansville.

1964 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [6(6)] includes:
-A.E. Homewood, D.C., chairman of the Department of Chiropractic at Lincoln Chiropractic College, authors “Chiropractic jurisprudence: utilizing injectibles” (pp. 10-11)
-“College reports” (p. 22, 24-5, 33, 40-2) includes:
  -LINCOLN COLLEGE...

1964 (June): Chirogram [31 (?)] includes:
-Henry G. Higley, D.C. of the ACA Department of Research authors "Colleges participate in research” (pp. 179-80):

During the last part of the month of March, 1964, the director of the Department of Research and Statistics visited the Logan College of Chiropractic at St. Louis, Mo., and the National College of Chiropractic at Lombard, Ill., for the purpose of discussing the various aspects of research conducted at these institutions.

A meeting was held at the Logan College with Dr. Coggins, president, and Drs. Yowell, Roberts, Gehl, and Fink, members of the college faculty and principal investigators of the low back studies to be initiated at their clinic. Our discussion covered in some detail many of the technical problems involved in a multiclinic project, as well as specific questions related to the low back studies. The Manual of Procedure, which was prepared some time ago and is used by all the other institutions, was reviewed.

Patients entering the Logan Clinic and suffering from any low back pathology will be given a complete physical and orthopedic examination, and the findings recorded on their respective forms which will be forwarded to the Research Department’s main office in California.

A similar and complete re-examination is to be made every four weeks on each case. These reports are used in the study of the progress of the cases. The same type of procedure is followed by the other eight institutions, which have been engaged in this work for the past two years.

I feel confident that the contribution that will be made by the Logan College in this important facet of research will be substantial. We now have nine clinics supplying us data to be used n making further analysis of the behavior and progress of cases suffering from lower back ailments under chiropractic care.
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To date we have in our files reports from 361 cases which have been supplied to us by the participating clinics and several statistical studies have been made and published in the journals (1). As the number of cases reported increases, we will be in the position to uncover many other points of interest in the methods of diagnosis, efficiency of therapy, and characteristics of the various patients.

In Chicago, a meeting was held with Dr. Janse, president of the National College of Chiropractic, and Dr. Fay, assistant to the president. The subject under discussion was the study of vitamin C in relation to bone metabolism, particularly of the spine. A number of studies have been made in the past along these lines, but there are many areas requiring further investigation. One of the topics to be studied are the changes in the bone matrix under vitamin C deficiency. Dr. Christiansen will be the main investigator and the project is being sponsored by F.A.C.E.

The first part of the program presently under way is a preparation of a Manual of Procedure. The actual laboratory studies are expected to be started during the late summer of this year. This project is extremely important to us. Our immediate goal is that of obtaining a better understanding of the physiology and pathology of the spine in all its aspects. The studies being conducted under the direction of the Department of Research and Statistics are geared in that direction, including the low back project, ACA-II, the cineroentgenographic studies of the lumbar spine now under way in Indianapolis (2), the cervical preliminary studies in Glendale, California, and the new vitamin C studies at National College of Chiropractic.

Under discussion at the National College of Chiropractic is also another study, plans for which are currently being made, on the subject of neurophysiology. The main purpose of this research will be to find certain relationships between subluxation and vascular changes. The first step, under study, will be the establishment of the criteria by which to determine the presence of a subluxation. Many technical problems have to be solved before the project can be initiated and are being considered by the faculty of the college.


1964 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [7(1)] includes:
- William C. Chapel, D.C. authors “The story behind the man... the man behind the story” (pp. 12-3) in praise of Jimmy Parker, D.C.
- “Our guest author” (p. 12); includes photo of Chapel:
  Our guest author, Dr. William C. Chapel, is Executive Vice President of The Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation in Forth Worth, Texas. Dr. Chapel graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College 15 years ago, after serving as one of the nation’s youngest Master Sergeants in the U.S. Air Force, as reported by Stars and Stripes. He established a very successful practice in Great Falls, Montana, was editor of the Montana Association Bulletin, and NCA delegate from that state. Later he became Director of Admissions and Student Affairs and member of the President’s cabinet at the Palmer College of Chiropractic. Following this, he joined the staff of the Parker School of Practice Building.
- “College reports” (pp. 28-31, 42) includes:
  LINCOLN COLLEGE...
- Earl L. McMurray, D.C. of Stockton CA is guest editor for “World-Wide Reports” (p. 32); includes:
  BOLIVIA

1964 (Aug): Dr. Paul Smallie begins as editor of the Journal of the California Chiropractic Association, takes over from L.W. Berry, D.C.; continues as editor through of JCCA through at least September of 1966; this first issue notes death of James N. Firth, D.C., who dies at age 77; Firth’s widow, Lillian P. Firth, resides at 4725 Allisoville Road, Indianapolis, has daughter and 4 grandchildren

1964 (Aug): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [1(8)] includes photograph of Lincoln alumnus Elmer Berner, D.C., president of the ACA

1964 (Sept): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [1(9)] includes:
- “Two revered chiropractic educators pass on” (p. 38):
  Dr. James N. Firth Called “Home”
  Dr. James N. Firth, second president of Lincoln Chiropractic College from 1941 to 1954, succumbed to hypostatic pneumonia, Friday afternoon, June 26, after many, many months of declining health.

Few educators there are who do not recognize with respect and admiration the name of Dr. Jim Firth, a pioneer educator in the chiropractic profession. Thousands owe much to the wisdom, teachings, writings, and convention lectures of Dr. Firth. He taught for a number of years in the Palmer School of Chiropractic, and in 1926 was one of the founders of Lincoln College n which he maintained an interest until the end.

Dr. Firth wrote the textbook Chiropractic Diagnosis, which remains a book of interest and aid to many chiropractors and present students. With the passing of the last member of the “Big Four,” a colorful and progressive era in chiropractic history closes. Their memory will long be an inspiration to those who remain, and it is hoped that the words of Milton may be a comfort to his family and innumerable friends: “Death is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.”
1964 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [7(2)] includes:
- "College reports: Lincoln College" (pp. 30-1)
- A.E. Homewood, D.C., chairman of the Department of Chiropractic at Lincoln College, authors “Caring for the infant” (pp. 44-5)

1964 (Nov/Dec): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [7(3)] includes:
- A.E. Homewood, D.C., chairman of the Department of Chiropractic at Lincoln College, authors "The challenge is now!" (pp. 13, 34)
- "Ronald J. Watkins DC authors “Authorities challenge spinal mechanics” (pp. 14-5); includes brief bio of Dr. Watkins, chief of staff of CMCC clinics since 1962:  

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Ronald J. Watkins, D.C., C.C.R., took his degree of Doctor of Chiropractic at Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1942, then entered the U.S. Army Medical Department, where he set up an X-ray Department and taught technicians. In 1946 he took his Ph.C. at Lincoln on spinal mechanics and served on the Lincoln staff for 18 months as chief of the X-ray Department, teaching advanced technique and serving as supervisor of the Clinic.

From 1947 to 1950 he was a member of the staff of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College at Toronto, serving as Clinic director and teaching the senior correlation course.

In 1948 he authored the first section of the C.M.C.C. Technique Textbook and earned his F.I.C.C. for work on neurophysiology.

The years 1950 to 1962 were spent in private practice in Ohio. During this time he won notice as a writer and lecturer. In 1950 he translated and abstracted from the French the three volume work of Prof. J. Tissot on bacteriology, entitled “Constitution des Organismes Animaux et Vegetaux.” He also lectured at the New York Academy of Chiropractic on Tissot’s work.

In 1952 he was co-author of “Rational Bacteriology” with Verner, D.C., and Weiant, Ph.D. He has been the author of numerous articles for JNCA and other journals since 1948 and lectured at national, state, dominion, provincial and district conventions. He has been a private tutor for licensure board review classes since 1956.

In 1958, Dr. Watkins became a diplomate of the Certification Board, National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists. In 1959 he authored “Neurology of Immunization,” and in 1960 added to his list of books “Salk Vaccine and the Nervous System.”

In 1961 and 1962 he was president of the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists. He was the Waldo E. Poehner Honorary Lecturer at the annual Education Symposium of N.C.C.R.

Since 1962 he has been chief of staff of the C.M.C.C. clinics. He is chairman of graduate studies at the college and professor in the X-ray Department. He has served as consultant in Chiropractic Roentgenology for several insurance companies and to the Chiropractic field generally.

Since 1959 he has also conducted classes as a private tutor in X-ray interpretation.  

### PHOTOGRAPH

Ronald J. Watkins, D.C., Ph.C., F.I.C.C., c1964

1965 (Jan/Feb): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [7(4)] includes:
- "College reports: Lincoln College" (p. 31)
- "Kentucky elects" (p. 42):
  - Dr. Vernon Adams, Munfordville, Kentucky was appointed a member of the Kentucky State Board of Chiropractic Examiners effective December 4, 1965. He is a 1950 graduate of the Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Indiana and has practiced in Munfordville, for fourteen years.
  - Dr. Adams succeeds Dr. Olaf Cooper, Russell Springs who served the past three years. Other members of the Board are Dr. Charles Ford, Versailles and Dr. J.N. Riggs, Louisville.

1965 (Mar/Apr): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [7(5)] includes:
- A.E. Homewood, D.C., Chair, Department of Chiropractic, Lincoln College, authors “Fraudulent practices” (pp. 22-3)
- "College reports: Lincoln College" (p. 28)

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 big 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 his activities toward the advancement of the chiropractic profession. He had held every office in the Connecticut Chiropractic Association and received 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.
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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.

1965 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [7(6)]
- A.E. Homewood, D.C., chairman of the Department of Chiropractic at Lincoln Chiropractic College, authors “Chiropractic jurisprudence: misrepresentation” (pp. 22-3)
- “College reports: Lincoln College” (p. 30)

1965 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [8(1)]
- Paul Smallie, D.C. authors “World-Wide Reports” (pp. 4-7); includes:

LOUISIANA

Dr. Earl Rich, Lincoln College certified roentgenologist, was presented by Atty. J. Minos Simon as a chiropractic expert witness in a whiplash injury case. According to an ACA report, “Of primary interest was the introduction of a cine x-ray film of the injured… This is the first time a cine film has been admitted into evidence in federal court. It is also the first incidence in Louisiana where a DC has been admitted as an expert medical witness.

- “College reports: Lincoln College” (pp. 33-4)
- Dr. Earl Rich new president of Lincoln College” (p. 54); includes classic photo of Dr. Rich:

Dr. Earl A. Rich was invested as president of Lincoln Chiropractic College June 14, 1965; at a very impressive ceremony. Dr. Rich is widely known in the chiropractic profession for his authoritative lectures in roentgenology, his book on the subject and his new Atlas of Clinical Roentgenology.

He joined the faculty of Lincoln College in 1946 and has held various important administrative posts in addition to being Chairman of the Department of Roentgenology. He served as secretary and then vice-president of the college under Dr. A.G. Hendricks and Dr. L.F. Bierman.

1965 (Sept/Oct): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [8(2)]
- “College reports: Lincoln College” (p. 36); includes:

…Dr. Gladys Ingram, of Kansas City, Missouri, visited us in August for a Senior Seminar. Having been in practice for over 50 years, this 74 year old dynamo held the entire study body’s attention with her tales of “The Years That Were,” which also happens to be the title of her book which is in the process of being written…

1965 (Nov/Dec): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [8(3)]
- “College reports: Lincoln College” (p. 38)
- “Pennsylvania” (p. 53); includes:

…Three days of educational sessions were held in conjunction with the convention. Lecturers were Dr. Hubert [sic] M. Himes, dean of Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College; Dr. Earl Rich, president of Lincoln Chiropractic College; and Dr. Abne Eisenberg, instructor at Chiropractic Institute of New York.

1966 (Jan/Febr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [8(4)]
- “Lincoln College announces… new course will lead to Bachelor of Science degree” (pp. 58-9)

-Lincoln College president on syndicated T.V. program” (p. 59); includes photo of Dr. Earl Rich and:

Dr. Earl Rich, President of Lincoln College of Chiropractic, appeared as a featured guest on the Merv Griffin television program January 5th. The program appeared live for the New York City audience and was taped for later showing throughout the United States. Local appearance will depend upon time zone and local program availability.

As the profession’s most highly respected investigator in spine and pelvis motion studies, Dr. Rich has produced educational films showing his research work for viewing for chiropractic groups throughout the nation.

Segments of these research films, particularly those portions of a non-technical nature were used in this show together with personal comment and explanation by Dr. Rich.

This appearance on a nation-wide television program was utilized as an opportunity to show the American lay public that the chiropractic profession has engaged in considerable study of spinal motion through the use of cineurotengenology.

1966 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [8(5)]
- “College reports: Lincoln College” (p. 36)

1966 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [8(6)]
- “Physical fitness: World Queen of Posture contest attracts entrants from twenty foreign countries” (p. 30); includes:

The World Queen of Posture and Physical Fitness Pageant will be held in Fort Worth, Texas July 4 and 5, with the finals on July 6 at 8 p.m., in the Hotel Texas at the beginning of the 9th Annual Homecoming and 168th Seminar of the Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation… According to reports received from Dr. Clair W. O’Dell, Executive Director of the Pageant, confirmation has been received from five colleges, each of whom are presenting scholarships worth $1,000.00 to be distributed to the winners. The colleges cooperating to date include, Logan of St. Louis, Chiro. Institute of N.Y., Columbia Institute of N.Y., Lincoln of Indianapolis and Northwestern of Minneapolis, for a total of $5000.00…

-E.M. Saunders, D.C., executive secretary of NBCE, authors “National Board of Chiropractic Examiners “ (p. 33); includes:

The National Board Examinations were given on April 21 through April 24 at seven testing centers. The examination questions used on the National Examination were selected by the testing committees from twelve Chiropractic Colleges from the National Board pool of questions. The examinations covered thirteen subjects with one hundred multiple choice questions used in each subject.

This was the second National Examination given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners and contrary to the history of the other National Boards, our second examination was written by more applicants than our first one.

A total of 889 different students wrote some part of the 1966 examination. Part I was written by 728 and Part II by 538. Dr. L. Howard Fenton gave the examination at the Los Angeles Testing Center with 67 applicants writing some portion of it. Dr. Devere Biser and Dr. Henry West gave the examination at the Palmer College Testing Center in Davenport, Iowa with 369 participating. Dr. Gordon L. Holman administered the examination at the Logan College Testing Center in St. Louis with 96 applicants.

Dr. Robert Runnells administered the examination at the National College Testing Center in Lombard, Illinois with 132 applicants in attendance. Dr. Charles Lynch gave the examination at the Lincoln College Testing Center at Indianapolis, Indiana with 68 applicants. Dr. E.M. Saunders supervised the examination at the Columbia Institute Testing Center in New York City with 116 writing. Dr. Jacob Fischman gave the examination at the Canadian Memorial Testing Center at Toronto, Canada with 41 applicants.
An applicant was given a retake examination in New Zealand supervised by the New Zealand Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Also an applicant wrote Part II in Honolulu, Hawaii and was proctored by the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Dr. Harrison C. Godfrey, head of the department of Psychology, Statistics and Research at the School of Education, University of Missouri at Kansas City, will again grade our examination and evaluate it, establishing the National Board curve etc. It will be from four to six weeks before we will have the findings of Dr. Godfrey.

We have at present over twenty states recognizing the National Board for Licensure and one Basic Science Board, Kansas. There are four other Basic Science Boards reviewing our questions and seem to be in the process of giving us recognition, as well as several Chiropractic Boards.

We want to thank all of the Chiropractic Colleges, the American Chiropractic Association, the International Chiropractic [sic] Association, and all of the State Boards of Examiners (Council of Examining Boards) who have made this National Board possible and have helped so much to make it a success.

*College reports: Lincoln College* (p. 40):

1966 (July/Aug): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [9(1)] includes:
- two-page centerfold ad for “Third International Clinical Symposium” (pp. 34-5) to be held in Rome; speakers will include: J. Joseph Allen, Ph.D., D.C. of Columbia; William N. Coggins, D.C. of Logan; Henri Gillet, D.C. of Brussels, Belgium; Earl Rich, D.C. of Lincoln College; Ernest G. Napoletano, D.C. of Columbia; Russell Erhardt, D.C.; Nelson Peet, D.C. of Columbia; Norman Harrison, D.C. of Columbia

*College reports: Lincoln College* (p. 38)

1966 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [9(2)] includes:
- “College reports: Lincoln College” (p. 38, 40)

1966 (Nov/Dec): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [9(3)] includes:
- “College reports: Lincoln College” (pp. 37-8)

1967 (Jan): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [4(1)] includes:
- “Elections held by American College of Chiropractors” (p. 68):
  A second vice-president and two Fellows have been elected to the American College of Chiropractors, Washington, D.C., it was announced by Dr. Frank Crystal.
  Dr. Lyndon E. Lee, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., who recently celebrated his fiftieth year in practice, has been elected second vice-president of the college.
  Elected as Fellows of the college are Dr. Earl A. Rich, president of Lincoln College of Chiropractic, Indianapolis; and Dr. William N. Coggins, president of Logan College of Chiropractic, St. Louis.
  Dr. Crystal noted that these men were elected Fellows for their outstanding accomplishments in the field and their uniring efforts to further the art and science of chiropractic.

1967 (Mar/Apr): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [9(5)] includes:
- “College reports: Texas College” (pp. 39-40):
  In lieu of the usual college report carried in these pages, we present in its entirety the President’s report written by Dr. W.D. Harper of Texas College, following the meeting of the Council on Education of the A.C.A. held in Atlanta, Georgia, February 6-12.
  This article presents facts that are not only true of the Texas College, but could apply equally to ALL of our Colleges. It is a plea for support to YOUR Alma Mater and to your profession.

A SPECIAL PRESIDENT’S REPORT TO THE PROFESSION

Provenly the most significant meeting of the Council on Education of the A.C.A., held in Atlanta, Georgia, February 6-12, was the meeting of the Institutional members of the Council held on Tuesday evening.

Only the college presidents or their representatives were present, and the subject for general discussion was “The financial situation facing the colleges with the advent of the preprofessional requirements.”

The general feeling of those present was that the colleges were being placed in a box created by professional demands, and that the profession as a whole does not recognize the problems they have imposed upon their colleges or the importance of the colleges to the growth of their profession.

First and foremost in the demand column is the *one year academic prerequisite* beginning a year from now (February 1968), and the *two year prerequisite* a year later. It was felt by the members that some of the reasons for this demand on the colleges by the profession are as follows:

1. Prestige value to the profession of the 6 year college course as opposed to an oft times much shorter course by the practicing doctor.
2. Social mores demanding that the professional man be well grounded in the Arts and Sciences so that he may use his special skills more wisely.
3. It is also realized that recognition by H.E.W. would open doors to this profession that have long been closed, and that this recognition is dependent not only upon the adoption of *two years of preprofessional training*, but upon other factors as well, which are basically the responsibility of the profession and not the colleges as such. These factors include active alumni participation in admissions programs and tenure for their college.

This author has written for the past 18 years on the fact that the practicing profession has not realized the value of its colleges to professional growth. Let’s consider for a moment, and God forbid that this should ever happen, that every chiropractic college in the country closed its doors tomorrow. What do you think this would do: first – to your practice, second – to your image, and third – to the future of the profession.

Without our colleges this profession has no future. You would not even be in practice if you had not graduated from some college. True – your college may have been a proprietary institution when you attended it, but today you own the Texas Chiropractic College and as part owner this responsibility of Tenure and Admissions has to be passed back to you and this is as it should be.

There are very few proprietary institutions of any consequence in this country today and if you are a viewer of T.V. at all you will be constantly reminded that you have an obligation to the institution from which you graduated or to some other because tuition alone will not guarantee the continuity of your Alma Mater.

Furthermore, if the institution keeps pace with the imposed standards of education for accreditation by H.E.W. that you believe we should subscribe, and which are listed above, you should be expected to as well be willing to pick up part of the tab, at least $10.00 a month or more to guarantee not only your approval, but your consistent support (tenure) to furnish the Tenure that is so necessary in this period of transition.

This meeting of the Institutional members was a very frank and open discussion of their individual feelings on these problems. The consensus of opinion is that enrollment will fall off 20-25%. The end result of this is that with a lower income they will be overstaffed by 25% in relation to student faculty ratio, and to meet the budget they or they drop seasoned faculty who may not be available at a later date when the tide turns back?

What would you do if you were in our position and faced with the necessity of upgrading at your request and wondering how you are going to pay the bills?

Last fall I received notice that Dr. Helmut Bittner had been elevated to the position of presidency of the C.I.N.Y. I wrote the good doctor as follows: “I don’t know if I should congratulate or
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(Commiserate) with you on your new appointment, but in any case, welcome to the club of those who wake up in the middle of the night wondering how they are going to pay the “bills.”

I recall in the writings of Dr. Barton Rogers, the first president of M.I.T. when it was a struggling neophyte in Boston and before it got the support of its alumni, that he said that many times during that period he wondered when he put the key in the door of his office in the morning if that would be the last time he would have any use for the key.

You know gentlemen, this is a horrible feeling and it should not be one of the additional burdens that is piled on the heads and backs of your college administration and your Board of Regents. These latter serve faithfully who are in the drivers seat of your colleges oft times have given up lucrative practices for no practice, or at best, only a token practice to shoulder the responsibilities mentioned for a pitance of what the job is worth in corresponding institutions whom we purport to be imitating. I am being very blunt because we are down to the wire and we must face the cold facts without feelings being hurt. Something must also be said for our full time instructing staff who must teach up to 18 hours per week and give a minimum of five hours a day to the institution. This does not leave much time for an outside practice, and this he does for considerable less than he could make in full time practice and this is not right.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that not only are these men giving of their time and energy, but nearly all are giving to the T.C.C. Fund on a monthly or yearly basis. It has become a habit with us and this is why I personally, with their approval, do not hesitate to present this as a solution to the problem.

We do not need this additional worry added to our problems, and we need not experience any drop in enrollment if we all resolve that we will supply the funds necessary to guarantee the tenure necessary so that we can concentrate upon offering the best possible education to the greatest number of students.

Once more we urge you to “Get With It.”

W. D. Harper, D.C.

“College reports: Lincoln College” (pp. 40-1)

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

“College reports: Lincoln College” (p. 44)

1967 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [10(1)] includes:

“College reports: Lincoln College” (p. 43)

1967 (Sept): JCaCA [24(3)] notes:

“CHIROPRACTIC LOSES A LEADER”; obit & photo for Earl Rich D.C (pp. 8-9):

Dr. Earl A. Rich, President Emeritus of Lincoln Chiropractic College, died at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 6, 1967 after a prolonged illness. He was 46 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mary, a son, his mother and a sister.

Dr. Rich attended Indiana University and was a 1942 graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College. He spent three and one half years in the Army Medical Department serving as an X-ray technician and instructor. His association with Lincoln began in 1946 as an instructor and later as chief of roentgenology section until 1955, when he accepted the position of Secretary of the college. In 1962 he was advanced to vice-president and became president in 1965.

He was elected a diplomate of the American Board of Roentgenologists in 1958, appointed cinerontgenological research director of the American Chiropractic Association in 1962 and was a member of the American Chiropractic Council of Education. He authored “Radiography and Diagnostic Roentgenology,” and “Atlas of Clinical Roentgenology.” He was a member of the American Chiropractic Association, Masonic Lodge 312, Scottish Rite and the Shrine, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Alpha Fraternities, and held a fellowship in the International College of Chiropractic.

Chiropractic took another step forward with the third annual career day at Des Moines, Iowa, on Sunday, October 15th. Over 70 students of senior high school and junior college age attended this special day as guests of the Iowa Chiropractic Society. The morning program included such topics as “The Educational Requirements of a Doctor of Chiropractic,” presented by Dr. Wm. Chapel, the new president of Lincoln College, and “Scholarships, Loans and Student Employment,” discussed by Dr. John Miller, director of education at Palmer Chiropractic College. The topic, “Rewards of a Professional Career,” was ably handled by a past president of the I.C.S., Dr. R.O. Masters, Sr.

Dr. J. LaMoine DeRusha, the dean of Northwestern College, told the students of housing and dormitories in our chiropractic colleges. The noon luncheon was held in the grand ballroom of the Fort Des Moines Hotel, where the students met the president of the I.C.S., Dr.
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Tom Greenawalt, who acted as M.C., and with the doctors and wives, enjoyed the wit and sound advice of Dr. James Parker.

The afternoon session included a discussion of the extra-curricular activities of college life including clubs, fraternities, sororities, etc., by Mrs. Eddie Page of Cleveland College. The director of admissions at National College, Dr. R.P. Beideman, ably discussed chiropractic internship and post-graduate study.

The field of research on the profession was handled by Dr. Fred Gehl, clinic director at Logan College. The program concluded with a panel discussion, moderated by Dr. Donald Strutt, of questions submitted by the students. The panel included all the program speakers of the day.

This program is in its third year and has seen an ever-increasing interest from Iowa students. The success of this program should give all other states cause for thought, as the future of our profession is directly dependent on new students for our colleges. What better way than THIS to reach that goal. Should this program be instituted on a national scale, the benefit to he colleges, the profession, and the general health of our nation would advance by one giant step.

1968 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [10(4)] includes:
- "College news: Lincoln Chiropractic College" (pp. 47); includes photo of ribbon-cutting for new sattelite clinic

1968 (Mar/Apr): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [10(5)] includes:
- "Lincoln College director speaks at National Center of Radiological Health" (p. 27); includes photo of Thomas M. Goodrich, D.C. and Jerome I. Levine at Lincoln x-ray department
- Robert T. Simonson, D.C. and Robert C. Beard, D.C., Lincoln alumni, author "The osteochondroses" (pp. 34-7); includes bio-sketch and photos of each man
- "College news: Lincoln Chiropractic College" (p. 47)

1968 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [10(6)]:
- Robert T. Simonson, D.C. and Robert C. Beard, D.C., Lincoln alumni, author "The osteochondroses. Part 2" (pp. 30-4); includes photos of each man
- "College news: Lincoln Chiropractic College" (pp. 49-50); notes resignation of William C. Chapel, D.C. from Lincoln presidency

1968 (June): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [5(6)] includes:
- photograph & caption (p. 56):

Dr. Gustav Dubbs on Uniondale, Long Island, was presented the "Chiropractor of the Year" award at the annual dinner-dance of the Bronx and Manhattan chapters of the New York State Chiropractic Society.

Dr. Dubbs is a 1949 graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College; a member of the board of governors of the New York State Chiropractic Society, and director of the New York Natural Health Planning Commission. He serves as an advisor to the National Health Federation and has been active on charter revisions in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Pictured L-R: Dr. Thomas Gough, Bronx chapter president; Dr. Francis J. Holt, awards chairman; Dr. Gustav Dubbs, Chiropractor of the Year; Dr. Aaron Steinberg, Manhattan chapter president.

1968 (Sept/Oct): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [11(2)] includes:
- "College news: Lincoln Chiropractic College" (p. 47) includes photograph of Richard M. Simon, Ed.D., new president of Lincoln:

1968 (Sept): Chiroprag [35(9)] includes:
- "X-ray motion pictures demonstrate mobility in space" (p. 250):
  X-ray motion picture (Cineroentgenology) studies, conducted by the Department of Research of the American Chiropractic Association (ACA), have shown as much as one-third reduction of spinal movement in simulated gravity-less space environment.

The study prepared by Dr. Henry G. Higley, Director of Research and Statistics of the ACA and Research Director of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, summarized the work of Dr. Thomas Goodrich, Project Director of the ACA Cineroentgenology Laboratories and Chairman of the Department of Roentgenology at the Lincoln Chiropractic College.

Dr. Higley stated that the x-ray motion pictures included a pioneer study of 200 men and women of varying ages. Spinal movements forward, backward, and sideways were consistently reduced one-third in the horizontal position when compared to the standing position.

“Gravity aids man in some of his movements in the upright position, but in the horizontal position the lack of gravitational pull reduces the range of motion of the spine of the astronaut,” Dr. Higley stated. “Assigned tasks of the astronaut should therefore be modified or designed to fit the spinal mobility capabilities while in space.”

“Since the potential of spinal movement of the astronaut still exists, it may be possible,” according to the Higley report, “to train and develop spinal movements in space by continued training in gravity-less environments.”

The full report, which involves approximately 100 pages of charts, graphs, x-rays, and photographs, is being made available to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The specially designed x-ray motion picture equipment was manufactured by the Picker Laboratories for the ACA Cineroentgenology Laboratories, at the Lincoln Chiropractic College which has pioneered x-ray motion picture studies. During the filming of the project, the x-ray movies are viewed by faculty members and externs on closed circuit television monitors, as well as being recorded on videotape.

1968 (Oct): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [5(10)] includes:
- announcement from Earl G. Liss, DC, Chairman, Board of Trustees of National College and Thure C. Peterson DC, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of CINY (p. 8)

C.I.N.Y. and N.C.C. Affiliation Program
After extended forthright deliberations between appointed representatives of the ACA Board of Governors, the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research, the Chiropractic Institute of New York and its alumni, and the National College of Chiropractic and its alumni, the C.I.N.Y. requested approval to discontinue its undergraduate school and asked to affiliate its facilities, its alumni and reposits its vital records with the National College.

This decision embraces the consolidating of the traditions and historical emphasis of two college families that have constantly through the years stood in support of the educational and professional programs initiated and sponsored by first the NCA and later the ACA, and which have come to mean so much to all of us and to represent the progressive future of the chiropractic profession.

This bringing together of the two alumni groups represents a great promise for future support of our profession's educational program. By discontinuing the undergraduate program of the C.I.N.Y. and the consolidating of alumni effort, nothing has been lost and much has been gained. Thus we take pride in making this joint announcement and express the conviction that it augers well for the future.

The accommodation effected through the affiliation of the C.I.N.Y. with the National College is the consummation of deliberations conducted in honest, open counsel by representatives of all parties concerned. Representation on the N.C.C. college and alumni boards is being considered and structured.

We therefore encourage unqualified recognition and support of this historical conclusion as a forward step of significance in our profession. We are mutually aware that this decision engenders great responsibilities. We acknowledge our appreciation to the ACA Board of Governors and the Trustees of FCER for their council [sic] and assistance in formulating the consolidating program that is now under negotiation. The college families we represent are committed to the programs and policies of the ACA and the relating Council on Education and Accrediting Agency.

- College accreditation listing: (p. 24)
- Accredited: Lincoln, LACC, National
- Provisionally Accredited: Logan, NWCC, Texas
- Approved Conditionally: CINY, Columbia

1968 (Nov): Chiropram [35(11)] includes:
- Roentgenologists at L.A.C.C. (p. 309):
  The American College of Chiropractic Roentgenologists met in
  Los Angeles at the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic in Glendale,
  California on November 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1968, and was hosted by
  Dr. Nilson Santos, Chairman of the Roentgenology Department, Los
  Angeles College of Chiropractic.
  This was an educational workshop that consisted of lectures by
  Dr. Henry G. Higley, Director of Research, American Chiropractic
  Association, Dr. Donald Hariman, Dr. Thomas Goodrich and Dr.
  Joseph Howe, Diplomats in Roentgenology. The Chairman of these
  meetings was Dr. Douglas Ray, President of the American College of
  Chiropractic Roentgenologists.
  The participating doctors were diplomats in Roentgenology from
  every part of the United States.

1968 (Dec): CCA Journal [25(5)] includes:
- Photograph and article by Jay D. Kirby, D.C., entitled “Education”
  (pp. 1-2) (in my Higley file); includes:

Henry G. Higley, D.C., M.A.; this image appeared on the cover of the CCA Journal for December 1968; also depicted was Dr. John R. Glover.

Two scientists met on the campus of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic recently, when Dr. John R. Glover called on Dr. H.G. Higley to discuss current research in cases of low back pain.

Dr. Glover is a Senior Lecturer in Occupational Health at the Welsh National School of Medicine at the University of Wales at Cardiff. Dr. Henry G. Higley is the Director of the Department of Research and Statistics of the American Chiropractic Association, with offices in Glendale, California.

A friendship by correspondence between these two men started many years ago when Dr. Higley read an article by Dr. Glover which was published in Lancet May of 1960 entitled “Back Pain and Hyperaesthesia” and Dr. Glover read the monograph the “Intervertebral Disc Syndrome” by Dr. Higley published also in 1960.

In his article, Dr. Glover describes a syndrome of back pain comprising a skin hyperaesthesia associated with a tender spot, a dull ache, and a limitation of spinal movement due to pain. One hundred cases of this syndrome were studied in detail; in 86 of them 132 areas of hyperaesthesia were found, and these areas followed the sclerotomes rather than the dermatomes. After one successful manipulation, the syndrome usually disappeared with a few minutes.

The hyperaesthesia is thought to be skin component of pain arising in deep mesodermal structures. The syndrome may be due to nipping of the interarticular parts of the sacroiliac joint, or to tension of a joint ligament. In either case, the author reports that manipulation restores the normal function of the joints.

In a more recent article published in the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine in 1966 entitled, “A Clinical Trial of Rotational Manipulation of the Spine in Back Pain Cases Occurring in a Factory,” Dr. Glover describes a study that he is conducting at the Westinghouse Brake and Signal Company, Limited Cippenha, Wiltshire, and has been designed for all cases of back pain occurring among the 4,500 employees. The aim of the study is to determine the quantitative changes in pain, hyperaesthesia, and tenderness following rotational manipulation of the lumbar spine. An instrument adopted from Sir Henry Head’s Algometer is used to measure the amount of load to be applied by a 1 cm diameter spherical nylon head to elicit tenderness. The readings are in kilograms.

In May, 1968, Dr. Glover informed Dr. Higley that he would be coming to the United States and that late in October he would be lecturing at the University of California at Berkeley and indicated his interest in the subject of research into the location and causes of back pain and in visiting the research center for the American Chiropractic Association.
Dr. Glover was on the campus of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic for three hours on October 14, 1968, at which time Dr. Glover and Dr. Higley exchanged research notes which included the new program to be conducted in England and the studies on the mechanics of the lumbar spine which were recently completed and are now in manuscript form ready for publication. This manuscript reports the results of four years of study of 200 cases with the use of the cineroentgenography facilities at Lincoln Chiropractic College.

Dr. Higley stated, “I was delighted to meet Dr. Glover in person and we certainly will continue our transoceanic consultations. We agreed to keep each other informed of the progress of our work for better coordination of effort and to avoid duplication.”

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

- “Dallas firm will provide economic management guidance to chiropractors” (p. 62) notes that W.C. Chapel DC, former president of Lincoln Chiropractic College, is now executive vice president of Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation; photograph:

William C. Chapel, D.C., 1969

1969 (May 8): letter on PCC stationery from Dave Palmer DC to Del Opie, D.C. (received from Lee Schlabach DC; in my PCC file):

Dr. D.L. Opie
40 North Center Street
Mesa, Arizona 85201

Good Morning, Del!

Thanks for your brief note and your inquiry about the developments at Lincoln College. If you will recall, Lincoln now has even lost the name “chiropractic” to their incorporated name and have gone into 5 or 6 other schools of teaching, from I believe nursing to cultural subjects such as art.

We have, on the other hand, kept our college here as a fundamental institution teaching chiropractic – the pure branch direct from D.D. Palmer, B.J. Palmer, to our present posture. We believe we are the Rock of Gibraltar of the chiropractic profession. So many say “without the Palmer College…where would chiropractic be.” This is especially true as you see chiropractic becoming only a minor facet of the Lincoln College and under liberal arts and the medically oriented staff it will be even less prominent.

I don’t know, Del, if you have received copy of our junior college catalog. We have a very fine two-year junior college program that leads to an A.A. degree which we feel is much more substantial and beneficial to the chiropractic educational program. You can judge this for yourself by looking over the Palmer Junior College catalog as well as our own professional PCC catalog.

Thanks for your thoughts. It’s always good to hear from you. Looking forward to seeing you at Homecoming, as you indicated.

Sincerely…

-handwritten note at bottom reads:

Dear Leila-

After our talk in Tucson I decided to write to Dave. This was his answer and I thought I would share it with you. As ever, Del

PHOTOGRAPH

Lewis F. Bierman, M.A., D.C., circa 1969

1969 (Sept19): handwritten note from Richard M. Simon to Carl S. Cleveland (Cleveland/KC Archives):

Memo from the desk of
Dr. Richard M. Simon, President
Dr. Cleveland

Thought You Might Like To Have A Copy Of Our New Catalog For Your Registrar’s Office.

You Can See The Important Role Our School Of Chiropractic Plays In Lincoln’s New Reorganization.

I Am Looking Forward To Meeting With You Next Month in Houston.

Best Personal Regards,

RMSimon

1969-1971: “Lincoln College Bulletin, Faculty Regulations and Courses” (Cleveland/KC Archives); many photographs:

Lincoln Campus (p. 6)
“Introduction; The College; History: The Birth of the College” (pp. 15-6): includes:

LINCOLN COLLEGE was founded in 1926, and was then known as Lincoln Chiropractic College. Its purpose at that time was to serve as an institution of higher education for those desiring to enter the chiropractic profession as Doctors of Chiropractic.

In that capacity, it grew rapidly and was soon recognized as one of the leading educational institutions in the chiropractic profession, achieving full accreditation status from the American Chiropractic Association, a status still held by its School of Chiropractic. Lincoln currently has more than 3,000 licensed Doctors of Chiropractic serving patients in all parts of the world.

On February 16, 1969, the College was officially renamed “Lincoln College” and reorganized into a privately endowed, non-profit, non-denominational, co-educational college for the purpose of carrying on a four-year educational program in the liberal arts tradition.

The institution is designed to have a Graduate School of Chiropractic offering the Doctor of Chiropractic degree and an Undergraduate School offering the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in four major Schools of study: Arts and Sciences; Business; Chiropractic; and Education.

The Undergraduate School has two divisions: the Lower Division, consisting of the Freshman and Sophomore years, where each student follows a prescribed pattern of general liberal arts courses (“core” and pre-professional courses), and the Upper Division, consisting of the Junior and Senior years, where each student is permitted to follow the course pattern prescribed by his particular major field of study…

“The Board of Directors and Trustees” (p. 23):
Dr. Robert M. Cornell, Bloomington, Indiana
Dr. Rupert V. Fox, Butler, Pennsylvania
Dr. Monte H. Greenawalt, Dubuque, Iowa
Dr. Albert B. Grove, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin
Dr. Ray H. Houcin, Park City, Kentucky
Dr. Richard M. Simon, ex officio, Indianapolis, Indiana
Dr. Lyle E. Snively, Glasgow, Kentucky
Dr. Herman O. Ulrich, Tampa, Florida

“Officers of the Board, 1969” (p. 23):
Dr. Ray H. Houcin, Chairman
Dr. Lyle E. Snively, Secretary
Dr. Robert M. Cornell, Treasurer
Dr. Richard M. Simon, President of the College

To: Drs. Carl Cleveland, Jr., Carl Cleveland, Sr., William Harper, Jerry McAndrews, Ted McCarrel, Ernest Napolitano, and David Palmer
Dear Doctors:

Recently, Dr. Ted McCarrel and myself had a meeting with Dr. Richard Simon, President of Lincoln College. It was a meeting to discuss the results of our deliberations in Kansas City, after the Association had considered all the changes. Dr. Simon accepted all the changes in principle and considered them a step in the right direction. He agreed that to receive acceptance by HEW, it would be necessary for us to present a united front when we discussed the possibility of acceptance of an accrediting agency with the Office of Education. He recommended having another joint meeting of all the school representatives. I intend working with Dr. Simon in hopes that we could have a joint meeting later in the evening, after our meeting Friday night, May 22nd, in Washington, D.C. As you know, our association is scheduled for a 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. meeting Friday evening. Ted McCarrel will be at our meeting.

Sincerely yours,…

WNC:js

-Richard Simon, president of Lincoln College, authors “A free voice” (p. 10); discusses COCSA/National Congress of Chiropractic State President, and Association of Chiropractic Colleges.

1970 (May/June): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [12(6)] includes:
-Richard M. Simon, Ed.D., president of Lincoln, authors “Autonomy... independence and a free voice” (p. 10); discusses formation of National Congress of Chiropractic State Presidents and Association of Chiropractic Colleges.


ITEM V – Dr. Wright – Introduced Dr. Richard M. Simon, President of the Lincoln College. Spoke at length about: (1) two-year preprofessional training; (2) the college’s voice on accreditation; (3) our colleges now with two-year pre are actually giving 266 semester academic hours, 41 more semester academic hours than the other professional institutions; and, (4) under present circumstances our colleges could and should present a B.A. degree after the sophomore year of professional training with a doct degree on the completion of four years.

1970 (Dec): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [7(12)] notes:

- photo caption reads:

While at ACA headquarters the clinic directors discussed insurance problems with Dr. L.M. Rogers, executive secretary of the NCIC. L-R: Dr. Paul Palombi, Lincoln; Dr. Ivan McCallum, Canadian Memorial; Dr. Garth Lane, National; Dr. Jack Daugherty, Western States; Dr. Herb Vear, Canadian Memorial; Dr. Leonard Fay, National and chairman of the conference; Dr. L.M. Rogers, executive secretary, NCIC; Dr. Glenn Olson, Los Angeles; Dr. John Allenburg, Northwestern, and Dr. David Ramby, Texas.

1971 (Jan/Feb): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [13(4)] includes:

- “College news: Lincoln Chiropractic College” (p. 49):

President Richard M. Simon has regretfully announced the acceptance of the resignation submitted by Dr. Paul A. Palombi, the Director of the Lincoln College Chiropractic Clinic. Dr. Palombi has served as Clinic Director since 1966 when he was appointed by the late Dr. Earl A. Rich. During his five year career with the college Dr. Palombi has taught several courses and lectured in seminars for the Continuing Education Division.

In addition to his many duties as Clinic Director, Dr. Palombi has been able to practice privately for the past four years. He has resigned from the clinic in order to give his full attention to his practice.

Under his leadership many new and progressive programs were instituted in the clinic. Most notable of the programs is the “Team Practice” Program designed to increase patient exposure among the Student Doctors.

Special Seminars: As a result of sessions last semester taught by President Simon a new non-credit class is being instituted in the Spring semester. The informal sessions, which were well liked by both the President and the students, were first offered during lunch to familiarize interested students with the college’s Student Recruitment Program.

The discussion type classes will be held whenever the President’s busy schedule will permit and will center around subjects selected by the students. All classes are encouraged to participate.

Kovacs Joins Staff: President Richard Simon recently announced the appointment of Dr. Robert E. Kovacs to the Lincoln Chiropractic Clinic staff. Dr. Kovacs will become Co-director of the Clinic with Dr. Kelly Reed, who is now assistant clinic director.

Dr. Kovacs, a native Ohioan, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Ohio University in 1963. Upon graduation from college he chose to serve his country as a Marine Corps officer. After his tour of duty he taught high school for a year, and then entered Lincoln College.

While a student he was elected President of his freshman class, President of the Student Council, and Student Council Representative for two terms. Dr. Kovacs assumed his new duties in January, 1971. He is also planning to start a private practice in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

1971 (Apr): final commencement program for Lincoln College (courtesy of Hoyt B. Duke, D.C.); photograph plus:
Chronology of the Lincoln Chiropractic College

LINCOLN COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Indiana War Memorial
Saturday, April Seventeenth
Ten O’Clock
Nineteen Hundred Seventy-One
Indianapolis, Indiana

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
FOR THE CONFERRING OF THE BACHELOR’S AND
DOCTORAL DEGREES IN LINCOLN COLLEGE’S SCHOOL OF
CHIROPRACTIC

I. THE ORGAN PRELUDE …….Well Done Is The Work of God –
Bach
          Arioso and Chorale – Bach
          Panis Angelicus – Franck
          Elevation – Saint Saens
          Don Martin, Organist

II. THE PROCESSIONAL ………Pomp and Circumstance - Elger
(Audience remains standing through Invocation)
          The College Marshal and the Junior Marshal
          The Candidates for Degrees: Bachelor’s first; then Doctoral
          The Faculty of the College
          The Trustees and Administrative Officers
          The Speaker and Distinguished Guests
          The President of the College

III. GOD BLESS AMERICA ………………….Irving Berlin
          God bless America
          Land that I love,
          Stand beside her, and guide her
          Thru the night with a light from above;
          From the Mountains, To the prairies,
          To the oceans white with foam,
          God bless America, My home sweet home.
          God bless America, My home sweet home.

          Pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas Church

V. OPENING REMARKS AND THE AWARDING OF HONORS…

VI. THE CLAS ORATION ………………………………………Jack L. Webb
          Valedictorian, Graduating Class

VII. SOLO ………………………………Eternal Life - Dungan
          Chester Nelson
          Indianapolis Symphony Choir

VIII. PRESENTATION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER…
          …President Simon

IX. THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS….
          …Hoyt B. Duke, D.C., President
          American Chiropractic Association

X. THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHIROPRACTIC OATH…
          …Chester C. Stowell, B.S., D.C.
          Dean, School of Chiropractic
          Made by the Candidates for the Degree Doctor of Chiropractic

XI. THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES …………. President Simon
          Candidates for Degrees will be Presented
          by the Dean in the Following Order:
          Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science
          Candidates for the Degree Doctor of Chiropractic

XII. O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES ……Katharine Lee Bates
          (Audience remains standing through Recessional)
          O beautiful for spacious skies,
          For amber waves of grain,
          For purple mountain majesties
          Above the fruitful plain!
          America! America!
          God shed His grace on thee,
          And crown thy good with brotherhood
          From sea to shining sea!

XIII. THE BENEDICTION ………….Rev. Joseph Dooley

XIV. THE RECESSSIONAL ………….Rigaudon - Campre

OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE

Dr. Richard M. Simon, President
Dr. Chester C. Stowell, Dean, School of Chiropractic
Dr. Robert T. Simonson, College Marshal, Dean, Clinical Sciences
James M. Davis; John S. Norris, Junior Marshals
GRADUATING STUDENTS
For the Degree Bachelor of Science
Barnes, Chad A.
Levi, Wayne M.
Rupolo, John G.
For the Degree Doctor of Chiropractic
Binigar, Sylvester E., Indianapolis, Indiana
Blankenship, Tony M., Harmony, North Carolina
Bray, David N., Johannesburg, South Africa
Courtot, Armand M., Sheridan, Indiana
Eckich, John J., San Rafael, California
Emmet, D. Chris, Greencastle, Indiana
Fox, David R., Butler, Pennsylvania
Gentile, John J., Miami, Florida
Heintz, Kenyon F., Hazel Park, Michigan
Hillard, Roger M., Fremont, Indiana
Hiltyer, Michael R., Battle Creek, Michigan
Hubbard, James E., Monroe, Michigan
Jackson, Rick H., High Point, North Carolina
Kennedy, David M., Norristown, Pennsylvania
Kerezi, David R., Franklin Park, New Jersey
Koontz, Daniel W., Muncie, Indiana
Lambert, William R., Evansville, Indiana
Martsoff, Harold M., Jr., Butler, Pennsylvania
Moon, Clive A., Wanganui, New Zealand
Roberts, Carolyn A., Stoneville, North Carolina
Scheiner, James A., Fort Wayne, Indiana

...Richard M. Simon, B.S., M.A., Ed.D.
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Shields, Joseph R., Colorado Springs, Colorado
Stear, Garry L., Warren, Ohio
Webb, Jack L., Wilmington, Ohio
Wensel, Barry L., Burlington, Vermont
Wong Fo Sue, Richard L., Trinidad, West Indies

1971 (Apr): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [8(4)] includes:
- *Arthur M. Schierholz* DC, Secretary-Treasurer of FCER, authors "Change"; notes Dept of Education will be transferred from *ACA to FCER*; *Ralph J. Martin* DC, ND "continues as the coordinator for research projects"; "FCER awarded the first fellowship in research to the Lincoln College." (pp. 28-9)

1971 (July/Aug): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [14(1)] includes:
- "College news: Lincoln College" (p. 67);
  STUDENT NEWS
  The student body at Lincoln is waiting with anticipation for the arrival of our new fall class. We are expecting a very fine enrollment. A number of students with advanced degrees including one with an Ed.D. have been interviewed as prospective students.
  Lincoln faculty and students will appear twice this month on WFBM-TV. Drs. Baltzell and Osborn will discuss the chiropractic approach to posture and nutrition. Students Donald Hudson and Lewis Kleid will discuss the education of a modern day doctor of Chiropractic.
  Students at Lincoln have written over 500 letters encouraging the inclusion of Chiropractic in Medicare. Over 7,000 copies of the Lelia Holmes article have been sent around the world. We feel this is one of the best articles to offset the article contained in the July issue of Reader’s Digest. We admonish the profession – students and doctors – to recall that we must overcome or be overcome.
  President Richard M. Simon continues to press forward in his speaking and recruiting efforts. This month he and his representatives are scheduled to appear in colleges in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Kansas.
  We are proud to host the C.I.C.C. meeting this fall and hope that students from all colleges will plan to attend. Many problems affecting our profession will be discussed. The C.I.C.C. is one of the few opportunities that students have to affect change within our profession. Let’s take advantage of this meeting.
- "The Lady is the President" (p. 69); includes photograph & text: 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.

Keating

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 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.

1971 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [14(2)] includes:
- "National-Lincoln Colleges sign affiliation agreement" by Joseph Janse, DC; photo of Dr. Janse (pp. 56-7)

1971 (Nov/Dec): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [14(3)] includes:
- "College news: National College of Chiropractic" (pp. 61-2); includes:
  The National College has now become the home and repository for the Alumni and the records of the following institutions: Lincoln Chiropractic College and its affiliated colleges, namely, the Universal College of Chiropractic, and the International College of Chiropractic; the Chiropractic Institute of New York and its predecessor college, namely, the Eastern Chiropractic College; the New York College of Chiropractic, and the Standard College of Chiropractic; the University of Natural Healing Arts; the Metropolitan College of Chiropractic; the Detroit College of Chiropractic; and the O’Neil-Ross College of Chiropractic. Every graduate of every one of these institutions is apriority of importance to us of the college. Every individual, every former president and dean and faculty member define a significance and merit honor and credit. Today we are one family, one strength, one determination, and one dedication.

The untimely death of Dr. Earl A. Rich forced discontinuation of the studies, investigation and research that he had begun in the field of Cinemaradiographic visualization of the normal and abnormal dynamics of spinal and pelvic mechanics.

It has been estimated by the Picker X-ray Company that it will cost a minimum of $35,000 to completely revitalize, and update the unit, bringing it up to current specifications and electronic efficiency.

The personnel of the college X-ray Department plans to establish and organize on campus, the Earl A. Rich Cinemaradiographic Laboratory and already thoughts have been directed to the programming of investigations that relate to the following clinical disciplines…

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.

1977 (Mar/Apr): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [19(5)] includes:

-“College news: National College of Chiropractic” (pp. 81-2); includes photograph & caption:

Dr. Edward L. Maurer, president of the Council on Chiropractic Roentgenology presents Award to Dr. James M. Cox, former president of the council.

1978 (July): *ACA Journal* [15(7)] includes:

-“In Memoriam” (p. 56) includes:

Dr. James W. Pirtle, 70, Vincennes, Indiana, died May 3. He was a 1941 graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Indiana.

1978 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [21(2)] includes:

-“Committee on x-ray standards established” (p. B); includes photo of Bob Wagner and Edward Maurer, D.C.

1981 (July): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [18(7)] includes:

-“FCBL appoints Dr. James Walker to CCE” (p. 17):

The Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCBL) appointed Dr. James Walker of Charlottesville, Virginia to the Council of Chiropractic Education Board of Directors, and its Commission on Accreditation (COA). Dr. Walker, who graduated from Southern Illinois University, and Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1964, has practiced in Charlottesville for 17 years. He has been active in both civic and professional organizations.

1984 (July): *The Alumnus* (National College) [17(2)] includes:

-“In memoriam” (p. 15) lists Hilary W. Pruitt, D.C. of Henderson KY, 1937 graduate of Lincoln College

1990 (Aug): *Chiropractic Technique* [2(3)] includes:

-Ian D. Coulter, Ph.D., president of Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, authors “In memoriam: Dr. Earl Homewood” (p. 74); presented at the Consensus Conference on Validation of Chiropractic Methods, Seattle, March 1990:

I have been given the sad task of saying a few words in honor of Earl Homewood who passed away this week, and listening to the introduction to the conference I said to myself that it seems peculiar that this is an historic occasion and is probably the launching of a new future for chiropractic; and, on the very week that we are doing that, in the death of Earl Homewood, we also see the end of another tradition in chiropractic, the end of another era.

Most of you know of the great achievements of Earl, not only at Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC), but his involvement at Los Angeles Chiropractic College, Western States, and Lincoln College. Probably the only individual in chiropractic to have that kind of a record. You know him from his scholarship and from his publications and you know him from his commitment to the profession. What I would like to do just briefly is to share with you something from my own personal relationship with Earl. I knew him a lot less than most of you did. Dr. Don Sutherland and Herb Year, who are present today, probably knew him at least since 1945. I only knew him from my time at CMCC, which is about 8 years. I recall the first occasion I met Earl. He came to visit me and because I had heard of this man (at CMCC he is considered one of the greats) I was rather overawed by his visit. He proceeded to tell me that no non-DC should be president of a chiropractic college. Of course that is not an opinion I hold myself and so Earl and I had a very heated and lengthy debate about it. He went away and I thought “that is probably the last I am going to see of Earl Homewood.” Six months later he was back and this time the debate was about using Ph.D. faculty to teach the basic sciences. Earl was not in favor of that either. Again, I did not agree with him, we had another argument and away he went; and again I thought, “Perhaps that is his last visit.” I think that I saw Earl about every 6 months for the last 8 years, or heard from him. About 6 months ago, I had a lengthy letter from him, telling me how wrong it would be for CMCC to join a university. I tell you these stories because I think it is fitting in this context. He was a very cantankerous individual. The dean of CMCC, who met Earl about 6 months ago, came to tell me he had committed an awful faux pas. He had taken Dr. Homewood to lunch and had a very strong argument with him in the restaurant. The dean was not sure what Homewood was going to tell me. I said, “He will be back. He has been doing this for 8 years.” But Earl was very critical, very critical of what we do in the profession, very critical about what we are trying to achieve.
I became a very close personal friend of Earl Homewood; a very good friend, I think; and, I appreciated him very much. I did not always agree with him. He was an enigma. He was a giant in the profession yet he could be very annoying. I am going to regret his passing. I think the profession is. I just wanted to share with you that this was a giant. He had, I think, something that would have been absolutely essential at this conference, that is, the ability to be critical. He really would argue with anyone, about anything, and all in the interest of chiropractic. I do not think that there will be as many in the future who come along as important as Earl Homewood.

His major publication, as a piece of scholarship, apart from the content of it, was a monument to a young generation. In the 60’s he introduced to chiropractors the importance of being a scholar. However, I would like to share with you what was happening at CMCC during this period when he was doing that. We were on the brink of oblivion. We had a million dollar debt that would translate into about a $10 million debt in today’s world. If we had that now, I would be looking for another occupation. Earl, of course, stayed around to do something about it. The city had appropriated a large part of our property; they built a subway under it; the building was partially collapsing; the student enrollment was falling off. It really looked as though CMCC might not survive. Dr. Homewood, however, was planning and dreaming and building another college, and he literally saved CMCC.

The last comment I would like to make, in closing this tribute to Earl (and I know he would like me to say it, because he was a very honest individual) is that despite what he gave to the profession, Earl was not well treated by chiropractic. He was very bitter about that and spoke at some length about it. I have to say that I agree with him. I hope therefore that in death, we treat him kinder than we did in life.

Thank you.

1992 (July 16): handwritten letter on LCFER stationery from Edward L. Maurer, D.C. (Lincoln files):
Dear Dr. Keating,

Have just finished your article “The Evolution of Palmer’s Metaphors and Hypotheses” in the latest issue of “Philosophical Constructs.” Without question this is one of the best, insightful and poignant papers dealing with this issue that I have ever seen. You are to be applauded on your effort, research and presentation. A superb job indeed.

Perhaps it will cause some to reflect and enhance scientific inquiry. One can only hope. Again – congratulations!

Gratefully, Ed

1995 (Mar): Journal of the ACA [32/3] includes:
-ACA governor Edward Maurer, D.C., D.A.C.B.R, authors “Transition” (pp. 5, 85); suggests “The chiropractic educational experience has advanced with little fanfare over the years to a point where it is on equal footing with other professions in the health-care system.”

1995 (July): Journal of the ACA [32/7] includes:
-Chiropractic and biomechanical research center at FSU” (pp. 7-8); notes that Lincoln College Education & Research Fund (LCFER) will fund a research chair at Florida State University
-Hilton W. Taylor, D.C., Lincoln graduate, authors “Sir Herbert Barker: bone-setter and early advocate of ‘bloodless surgery’” (pp. 27-31)

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is a photocopy of my transcript from Lincoln College Naturopathic Physicians and Surgeons which I promised to send to you.

Also a couple of names that may be helpful in researching Dr. Geo. Haynes…

1997 (Oct 20): e-mail from Ed Klein DC (EKleinDC@ix.netcom.com):

Dear Joe,

Hope you’re doing well. I met a fellow in Delaware whose father quit teaching at Palmer over the Neurocallimeter and who went to help found another college in Lincoln, Nebraska. He said he’d be happy to talk with you about B.J. and that era. He is Bill Burich 1912 Marsh Rd. #236 Wilmington, DE 19810 (302) 529-1894

Also, did you see the program on A&E about Elliot Abrahams, M.D., who leased a similar useless black box to M.D.s in the same era? I wonder who got the idea first, or if they knew of each other.

Best Wishes, Ed Klein, D.C.

2000 (May 4): e-mail from Richard Schaefer DC:

I just read your description of Lincoln College and recalled many memories. Some points came to mind. I attended June ’49-January ’52. Forgive me if some recalls are redundant with previous messages:

According to Firth, Indianapolis was chosen because it was considered at the time to be the center of U.S. population. He also reaffirmed that it was the NCM that precipitated the split from PCC.

"In the early 1920s, BJ said it was unethical for a chiropractor to adjust when the patient was placed any way except prone; a few years later, it was any way but the side position; a few years later, it was only after being examined with an NCM."

Physiotherapy was neither taught nor degraded. "Just no room in the curriculum. If interested, get the knowledge after graduating."

Looking back, I don't remember any course that could be dropped. High ethical and professional standards were emphasize throughout 1st–4th year courses. Teachings were heavy on the basic sciences, diagnosis, adjusting technic. LCC was uniquely allowed to teach Logan Basic and Palmer HIO, but full spine was preferred. Faculty quality was excellent. My chemistry instructor (from Indiana University) was the first to synthesize estrogen.

Steinbach was not on the faculty but he did visit the college frequently and lecture to 3rd- and 4th-year students. "Universal Technique" used a detailed postural examination to determine "majors." When I was on the ACA staff in the 1970s, they were still publishing Steinbach's charts on classic abnormal postures. Steinbach mention that the first full-spine x-ray was taken at Universal CC (on a 14" x 36" glass plate).

We had three seminars in roentgenography (Indiana Med School then had 1 hour a week for one semester on Friday night. I know; I dated a med student [yes, female]). Earl Rich taught the first two x-ray courses at LCC. The third (in our last semester) was taught by a fella named Cheal. Cheal taught "Spinology," which consisted of comparing A-P films taken in the sitting and standing postures. This latter approach was explored deeply by Ted Vladeff of Detroit, but Ted died at an early age. Gillett of Belgium studied under Cheal and Vladeff and developed motion palpation and the fixation hypothesis.

Lester King taught two seminars on Diet and Nutrition. He was really hooked on it, but most students at that time did not appreciate its importance. King later went to Spears Sanitarium in Denver.
 /^(?:Promises made to him were not honored by Leo, and Lester's heart was broken (correspondence). Art Hendricks visited my office near Buffalo New York in 1957 just after he was appointed president after Firth's death. He mentioned that an alumnus named Frank Ploudre had offered to pay the moving expenses of LCC to Florida, but Firth was too well rooted in Indianapolis. At that time, it was difficult to get a license in Florida unless you were an LCC grad, impossible in Ohio unless you were an LCC grad. Art was reconsidering the offer but he died soon after. He taught my class gynecology/obstetrics and had a private practice within the college in this specialty. After Hendricks death, the presidency was offered to Elmer Berner. Elmer was my instructor in physiology. Elmer left the faculty earlier (1954, I think) and setup practice in Buffalo. We became bridge and golfing partners, and he later became the first president of the ACA. Earl Rich, my x-ray instructor, became president of LCC after Hendricks' death. When I was at LCC, Earl was almost fired for having an affair with a gal in the front office. He later divorced and married the gal. Earl was my sponsor into the Masonic order. In time, Earl became known as the "father of chiropractic cineromagnetography." Stowell's stated account of the Keystone Building for LCC is incorrect. Something must have been lost in summary. LCC's 3rd-and 4th-year students and clinic were at the Pennsylvania address for many years. After World War II, the building on Meridian housing only 1st- and 2nd-year students burned. The Keystone building was then purchased, but just for freshmen and sophomores. It previously was a Grade School.

Harold Evans taught terminology and bacteriology, and later served as editor for the Kentucky Chiropractic Assn for many years. Maurice Flack (histology instructor) became nationally known for CA training. Bierman and Stowell, of course, later served at NCC. Ken Luedtke became ACA president, I think. Bryan Pirzer (taught dissection) contributed several corrections to the publishers of Gray's Anatomy.

I consider my training at LCC of highest quality. I have a very low IQ but passed the basic science exam in Iowa when I was a first semester junior. Two senior med students rode in my car to Des Moines for the test. Both flunked.

I had a great class at LCC. Most all of the 28 were vets; I was the kid of the class, but they all made me to feel accepted. Several classmates became outstanding leaders in the profession. Leo Wunsch, II, served as NCMIC's executive director for many years. Bob Lynn served on ACA delegate from Maine and Jim DePietro from New Mexico. Woody Helforn became a leader in New York chiropractic: Dean Marsh, California; Gene Wilson, Pennsylvania; Loyd Cutler, Iowa; Don Ching, Hawaii. At least three became mayors of small towns, but I can't remember who they were.

I've had such a blessed life. Not many have had the opportunity I did to stand in the shadow of so many great people.

Would you like my '52 yearbook. Might fill a few gaps. R. C. Schafer, DC, FICC

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2001 (Sept 24): phone call from Hoyt B. Duke, D.C. in August GA

- notes he graduated Lincoln in 1939, last 18-month class
- trying to locate Ed Saunders DACBR
- was Georgia delegate to FCLB

2001 (Nov 16): e-mail from Ed Maurer DC (drmaurer@net-link.net): Hi Joe: Thanks for sharing your manuscript regarding Lincoln Chiropractic College. From what I could see it's pretty extensive except for the last ten years or so, as well as the current activity of it's residuals, i.e., Lincoln Chiropractic Education and Research Fund, Inc. I'm not sure what you have used for your source of information but it appears that whatever or whoever you used stopped about ten years to soon. Since the merger with National in 1973(?) the LCERF has gathered and maintains much historical "stuff". If you are interested in this, let me know and I'll see if we can't get you copies of various items of historical significance. If it wouldn't be too much trouble could you regular mail me a copy of what you sent. Unfortunately a lot of it wasn't retrievable from my e-mail. By the way, my address is Gull Road, not Gulf Road. Thanks, Ed.

2002 (Dec 21): e-mail from Shirley Berner (shirber13@excite.com):

Thanks for the update concerning your on-going project(s). Thanks too, for the photo taken at the convention (Kimmel, Brassards, Padgetts, etc.) Lots of memories there.

After the holidays, I'll try to delve once again into Elmer's files just in case there are some additional LCC references.

My latest project has been to fill in some gaps concerning Elmer's original crew members and any pertinent information between June 1944 - 45. A nephew of one of the crew is searching, and apparently we were the only ones who had taken snapshots at a picnic we had in Sioux City, Iowa. Each person was identified on the back of photo. I've been re-reading Elmer's letters to me so other details and dates have ALL come together. Elmer was a lead navigator on the B-17's from Mission #13 to #30.

Thanks again for keeping me "in the loop".

May you enjoy a Blessed Christmas with family and friends.

Shirley

2003 (May): JACA [40(5)] includes:

-Carol Marleigh Kline, JACA managing editor, authors “In remembrance of Dr. Edward L. Maurer” (p. 6); includes photograph:

Edward L. Maurer, DC, DACBR, died unexpectedly at his home in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on March 27, 2003. Dr. Maurer was a giant among his contemporaries, and a man of unquestioned integrity. His friend and colleague for 30 years, Kerwin Winkler, DC, commented on the loss that Dr. Maurer’s passing represents, saying, “Nobody brought to the table the depth and breadth of his knowledge and wisdom.” Dr. Winkler praised, as well, Dr. Maurer’s “unwavering loyalty and service to the American Chiropractic Association.”

Dr. Maurer graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1961, and was board certified in radiology. From 1973, he served on the post-graduate faculty in radiology for the National University of Health Sciences in Lombard, IL. He served as Michigan’s ACA delegate from 1980 to 1991. In 1983, Dr. Maurer was named Chiropractor of the Year by the Michigan State Chiropractic Association, and received its legislative leadership award in 1987. He held various elected positions in the American Chiropractic College of Radiology and on the ACA’s Council on Diagnostic Imaging. He served for seven years on the ACA Board of Governors, first as Governor of ACA’s District #2 - which includes Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Canada. In 1997, he was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors, a position he held until 1999, also serving as a member of the ACA Executive Committee.
2003 (July 10): e-mail from Glynn Till, D.C. (gtill@cmcc.ca):

Dear Joe,

Many thanks for this article - I will pass it on to some of my Lincoln colleagues in South Africa and New Zealand.

From a South African perspective, there are a few other Lincoln alumni who deserve recognition, too. I'm not too sure of the years of their graduations, but first and foremost must be Mario Milani ('63) who, from a political perspective did, in my opinion, more to advance chiropractic in South Africa than anyone else (one day I would like to write the history!!). Lennox Fisher ('50?) was secretary/treasurer for the Chiropractic Association of South Africa (CASA) and its predecessor, the Pan-African Chiropractic Association (PACA) for 29 consecutive years. And finally there was Louis Brugman ('57?) who was president of the above associations for about 9 consecutive years and did much to set up the background for our eventual legislation.

Once again, many thanks.

Glynn

2003 (Oct 3): snail-mail from Faye B. Eagles, D.C.:

Good Friday, Joe Keating:

Thanks for your letter of interest in my possible contributions to your Logan College history commission.

Enclosed are several pieces which might give you a bit about me. Many photographs, books, and miscellaneous “stuff” I sent to Logan College, Dr. Al Parry, for archives. Continuing in a downsizing mode of reviewing, purging, and re-filing my personal “archives” to begin writing my stories is like taking down a structure one brick at a time.

When the N.C. College of Chiropractice, Inc., failed to materialize I was the last Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The charter was filed in perpetuity with the N.C. Secretary of State just in case some future effort might emerge. Financial residuals were contributed to the LCFR project at Florida State University project of Dr. Ed Maurer.

I was enrolled in the first post WWII freshman class at Lincoln College and withdrew just before beginning second half of sophomore year. Among my classmates there were Elmer Berner, first ACA president, and Monte Greenawalt of Foot Levelers. Many of those classmates continued contact friends over the years.

At Logan, I suppose it might be said that I embraced every facet of life. Lots of stories about campus life, knowing the administration, faculty, and students. Drs. Vinton and Peggy Logan afforded me the opportunity of caring for their sons, Brian and Craig, as a means of filling the great emptiness of leaving my two small children back in N.C.

Never professionally trained, I have written for many publications, worked with Dr. Dick Schafer on his textbook, Chiropractic Care for Athletes.

As a minor note of interest, the minority (i.e., caucasian, female, Republican chiropractor) has enhanced opportunities to go places and do things other chiropractors did not have. Somewhat like being given an assignment to fulfill with accountability.

Since graduation from Logan in 1953 I have had continued interest and participation in the Alumni Association affairs. Was sorely wounded some months ago when my tribute to Dr. James B. Morris, written from a historical perspective of his being Logan’s first graduate, was edited to a “frazzle,” because it was not acceptable by the administration.

While on the Alumni board I participated in projects which have now become tradition. Structured class reunions, Alumni of the Year, trophy awards to class reunion attendees, and so on.

Seems that most often had an open hand for contributions to some cause. In particular that my class made lasting contributions to Logan. No one thought I could convince Dr. Coggins to actually sit for the painting of his portrait as my class gift upon his retirement. We also commissioned painting of Dr. Hagen’s portrait from a photograph.

No doubt, Dr. Steele failed to warn you that I am longwinded. But, I have a lot to talk about!

Earlier this year I purchased a DELL computer and have been trying to learn its uses. The goal has been learning to write my stories. So many distractions that have kept me from even learning how to use Word Pad! That goes for sending attachments.

So! How can I assist you?

Cordially,

Faye B. Eagles, D.C., F.I.C.C.

P.S.: My very first story, about my dog Alice, is now in publication!

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2003 (Dec 8): e-mail from Jim Cox, D.C., D.A.C.B.R. (jcox200@comcast.net):

Re: History Enquiry from Australia

Earl Bebout was an educator of questionable intent and ability but maximum enthusiasm in Indianapolis, Indiana. He had a chiropractic school that taught a year course and he was very angry when our state required two years pre-chiropractic training to the already required four years of chiropractic college in 1958. It is strange that these gentlemen would have received a degree in 1962 or 1963 because of the aforementioned requirements in Indiana. It would be like Earl Bebout to have produced such a bogus diploma which would have no validity in Indiana. Certainly no credence was given to the Bebout training in the 60's. I knew Earl Bebout and he told me that my kind of trained DC was the downfall of our profession. I think he died in the mid 1960s.

As an aside, there was a college of chiropractic in Fort Wayne, Indiana called the O'Neil Ross College of Chiropractic which closed in 1952 when chiropractic education went from two to four years in Indiana. My stepfather, John Rodman, D.C., D.O. was an instructor there and practiced in the college building until 1969 at his death. He held the charter for the school at his death. After that I was approached by people of questionable intent to obtain that charter; therefore, my mother and I made National College of Chiropractic, with the blessing of Joseph Janse, DC, the repository of the records and charter of the college so that its graduates were adopted by National and no undesirable happenstance would come from the charter.
Another person who would have excellent recall of the Lincoln College and its Naturopathic school would be Tom Goodrich, D.C., D.A.C.B.R. who was with the school with Earl Rich, D.C., D.A.C.B.R. through its closing in the late 1960's. I hope this information is of some help. Jim Cox

2003 (Dec 9): e-mail from Glynn Till, D.C. (gtill@cmcc.ca):
Dear Dr. Keating,

I attended the Lincoln Chiropractic College from 1959 to 1962, and I cannot recall any reference to the institutions to which you refer. Certainly there was a Bebout College on Meridian Street (just down the road from the LCC) which, if I remember correctly, offered an 18 month course at the time. I also recall some of the vitriolic statements levelled by the then owner of Bebout at LCC when LCC subscribed to the thoroughly scurrilous requirement of chiropractic students having to undergo 1 year of college education prior to enrolment at LCC!! Mario, do you, or perhaps Louis remember?
Glynn Till

2004 (Feb 19): e-mail from Bob Brandon (BRC911@aol.com):
Dear Dr. Keating,

Thank you for your website “The Faces of Lincoln” and the history of Lincoln Chiropractic College. My father, W. Frank Brandon graduated from Lincoln in the spring of 1950. I was 3 years old at the time. We lived in a small house on New York Avenue just east of the downtown district. Dad worked at various small machine shops around Indy to pay for his school.

After graduation, dad moved us back to Butler, Pa where he immediately opened his office on Main Street. He practiced daily until he turned 70 in 1986. He will be 88 in April, and is in slightly failing health. Two years ago, I drove him to Cleveland, Ohio and visited with one of his college friends, Rudy Bartoe (sp?)

I see one name on your alumni list that I recognize .... William C. Chapel, D.C. class of 1949. Bill practiced here in Butler also, but he died suddenly in his 50's while on a golfing vacation with his wife.

Dad proudly wore his Lincoln ring for nearly 5 decades .... then one day (about 2 years ago) I noticed it wasn't on his hand. It was apparently lost as he was drying his hands after bowling. I was more upset than he was .... a beautiful college ring with a dark red setting.

There are many more memories about Lincoln he has shared with me over the years .... I printed your page and will show him the pictures .... I'm certain he will remember some of the faces.

Thank you and God Bless
Bob Brandon

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