Chronology

1904: Ralph J. Martin is born in Lamar CO, raised on ranch in southern CO, attends McPherson College in McPherson KS during 1919-23; develops typhoid fever before college, success from Nellie M. Dietrich DC (This, 1951)

1932: John Hurley DC & Helen Sanders DC, PhC at 414 E 11th St, LA author Aquarian Age Healing, Book One. Hurley and Sanders were husband & wife (Nelson, 1991); from Aquarian Age Healing will be derived Neurovascular Dynamics (NVD) by Terrence J. Bennett DC, ND (Nelson, 1991) and Logan Basic Technique by Hugh B Logan DC; Ralph J Martin DC, future president of SCCC/LACC, will become an NVD enthusiast; Sanders will later become president and owner of HCC (see Yearbook, 1955)

1935 (Fall): according to Martin (1986):
In the Fall of 1935 I spent several weeks in Denver, Colorado lecturing for my brother, Miles Martin, who was holding classes in the Brown Palace Hotel on Position Technic. As the work progressed, I realized more and more that I needed professional education. Having time on my hands, I began attending classes at the University of Natural Healing Arts, just a block down the street on Glenarm. I found that I liked very much what I heard there, and this was the beginning of my commitment to chiropractic.

1936 (Sept): Ralph J. Martin enrolls at the College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons (Martin, 1986)

1938-39 class photo of SCCC lists 22 graduates including one black and 7 females; Ralph J. Martin among the graduates

- officers include:
  - Clifford B. Eacrett DC ND, President (replacing RC Bertheau DC, ND; see also 6/22/38)
  - new administration and trustees include:
    - Otis M McMurtry DC, ND, Chairman, Board of Directors
    - Wolf Adler DC, ND, Dean
    - RC Howe AB, DC, ND, Sec'y-Treasurer
    - FD Schuman, Manager
    - LE Montenegro DC, ND, Director of Clinics

- faculty are:
  - Claude F. Gillett DC (brother of Clyde?)
  - Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, PhC
  - Ralph D. Hoard DO
  - *Lee H Norcross DC, ND (formerly at LACC and one time member of CA BCE)
  - *Henry A. Stevens DO
  - *Edmund Marineau DC, ND
  - *Nathan Mehnick DC

1939 (Feb 12): Ralph J. Martin DC is licensed to practice in California (Martin, 1986)

1940: photo shows 15 graduates at SCCC (LACC Registrar's Archives); Lee H Norcross DC, ND becomes new Director of Clinics; *Norman K Lovas DC and *Ralph J. Martin DC, PhC have joined the faculty; other faculty are:

- Claude F. Gillett DC
- Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, PhC
- Ralph D. Hoard DO
- Henry A. Stevens DO
- Edmund Marineau DC, ND
- Nathan Mehnick DC

1941: photo indicates (LACC Registrar’s Archives) SCCC administration includes:
- Clifford B. Eacrett DC, ND, President
- Otis M McMurtry DC, ND, Vice-President
- Wolf Adler ND, PhC, LLB, DC, Dean
- FD Schuman, Manager
- EP Webb ND, DC Director of Clinics (formerly SCCC Chairman of the Board in 1934-35; see also Dishman, 1991, who recalls learning foot manipulation from Webb)

- faculty are:
  - Lee H. Norcross DC, ND (Faculty)
  - Claude F. Gillett DC, ND, DO
  - Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, PhC
  - Ralph D. Hoard DO
  - Norman K. Lovas DC, ND
  - Ralph J. Martin ND, DC, PhC
  - *Patrick Lackey ND, DC
  - *George H. Haynes, ND, PhC, AB, DC
  - *RE Dole (First Aid)

1942 (Jan 12): letter from manager of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in Burbank inquires of the *Southern California
College of Naturopathy” about employment record of Ralph Joseph Martin, who claims to have been naturopathic instructor until November, 1940 (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1942: according to Martin (1986):

In 1942 the CMA launched an initiative bill to put DCs out of business by requiring all health licentiates to take the same Basic Science Board. It was a good idea, but the bill was written in such a way that the examiners could know which profession the applicants for examination are expected to practice in. This made it possible to find ways to flunk all chiropractic applicants. This infuriated all DCs throughout the whole state, and a statewide organization was formed to fight the measure. Dr. Dan Nash was appointed State Campaign Director, and it soon became obvious that he was having difficulties.

Dr. Henry Higley and I met with him, and worked out a plan for him to leave Southern California to us while he covered the rest of the state. We had full support of all the schools of the state, and I put half a dozen telephones in my office, and had women students from the schools staff them and call the doctors of the South soliciting funds to support the campaign. As soon as a doctor would agree to make a donation, the girls would tell them that a student would be right out to their office to pick it up. We mailed out blazers of information about the importance of the campaign and news of progress. The support was wonderful, and after four weeks the campaign was red-hot. The election in November was a smashing victory for chiropractic, and we won by the greatest majority ever logged in a Primary Election up to that time in California. From that time on for over a decade chiropractic clout in Sacramento was a historic phenomena, and the following year the DCs on a wave of enthusiasm formed the new CCA. I was a charter member, and our 1922 Initiative Law was our banner of unity. Dr. Duane Smith was the first president of the CCA.
1944-45: SCCC graduation photo indicates 12 graduates; administration is:
- Clifford B. Eccrett DC, ND, President (last listing with SCCC?)
- Otis M. McMurtrey DC, ND, Vice-President
- Patrick Lackey ND, DC, Dean
- LE Montenegro DC, ND, Sec'y-Treasurer

Faculty are:
- George H. Haynes, ND, PhC, AB, DC (Faculty)
- Wolf Adler ND, PhC, LLB, DC, DD (Faculty)
- Lee H. Norcross DC, ND
- Mabelle Kelso Shaw DC, PhC

Ralph J. Martin DC, PhC (Martin will become president of SCCC during 1944-47 [Martin, 1977, 1986])

"H. Rainford Guest DC, ND

1945: according to RJ Martin (1986):

...Dr. Lyle Holland, president of the So. College of Chiropractic Physicians, was having some coronary problems, and asked me to take over his position as president of the college. I agreed to do so, and the next day I found out why Dr. Holland was not feeling well when the sheriff came to my office to close the school for outstanding debts. I was, to say the least, surprised, but I paid the $1,000 required, and also had to assure the students that they need not worry, that they would be graduated and licensed as promised. The schools survived and prospered.

JD Kirby DC, future editor of the Chiropragam [1974 (Nov); 41 (11); 6-10] will later report in an "Editorial" (pp. 6-7):

It was during his [Ralph J. Martin's] years in chiropractic colleges that he therefore became motivated to work effectively toward the upgrading of chiropractic education. After graduation in 1938 from the Southern California College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons he taught various subjects in that college and in 1945 was asked by the President, Dr Lyle Holland, to take over his position.

Ralph J. Martin lists himself as president of SCCC during 1944-47 (Martin, 1977); (Holland will sell practice to Harold D. Young DC, LACC class of 1960 in 1962, according to Nilsson, 1962, Apr)

1945-47: according to Ralph J. Martin (1986):

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

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

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

1946 (Sept): "the profession took over the management of the Southern California College of Chiropractic and assumed control of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic. The Southern California College was dissolved as a corporate entity and merged with the other school forming the new Los Angeles College of Chiropractic on May 7, 1947" (Aesclapian, 1948); see also 12/31/46; Ralph J. Martin claimed to be president of SCCC from 1944-47 (Martin, 1977)

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1946 (Dec 31): according to Ralph J. Martin (1977):

...under the leadership of Dr. John J Nugent, Director of Education of the National Chiropractic Association" the California Chiropractic Educational Foundation (CCEF) was formed; CCEF Board of Regents comprised of 2 members from the CCA, 1 member from NCA, 1 member from CRF; 3 lay members chosen by first 4 members; the first Board of Regents include Ralph J. Martin DC, Lloyd A. Walters DC, Sidney W. Milbank DC (president of the Board), Mr. William L. Gleason, and John W. Koer DC (Aesclapian, 1948); LACC is purchased by the CCEF, becomes a "professionally-owned, non-profit institutions" (LACC, 1986); see also 9/46 and Stanford Research Institute report (1960); Ralph J. Martin will later claim that he was the first chairman of the LACC Board of Regents, and served on the board from 1946-49 (Martin, 1977)
1946 (Dec): Benedict Lupica MA, DC of CINY publishes article re: increased educational standards in JNCA (Lupica, 1946)

1947 (Jan): Chirogram [16(3):5] notes its circulation is 11,500

1947 (May 8): statement of charges for student Wesley Gibson indicates Ralph J. Martin DC is president and Thos. G Kirby DC is sec'y & treasurer of merged LACC/SCCC (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1947 (May): first issue of Chirogram from new LACC; Benedict Lupica, B.Sc., M.A., D.C. is new Editor and Dean; Ralph J. Martin DC is chairman of the Board of Regents

1947 (June 12): according to the August issue of the National Chiropractic Journal [17(8):40]: "The Los Angeles College has just graduated 140 students on June 12 and Dr. Ralph J. Martin presented the degrees."

1947 (July): Journal of the California Chiropractic Association (JCaCA), Volume 4, No. 1; LE Montenegro DC is on editorial board; this issue includes:
- Ralph J. Martin and Clifford B. Eacrett DC of the LA District of CaCA arrange for Waldo Poehner DC to speak on "X-ray diagnosis and practice building" on June 3 at the Elks Club in LA (p. 14)


1947: last LACC graduation photo under old administration of Wood/Koer/Churchill/Cale; 140 "night and day" students graduate, including 16 females; faculty are:
- Arthur V Nilsson DC
- Delbert J Metzinger DC
- Dr. Thomas G Kirby
- Dr. Leland P Roberts
- Dr. Charles W von Walden
- Dr. Stephen H. Lapp
- Francis I Regardie DC
- Dr. O Wesley Willits
- B Franklin Miner DC
- Dr. William H Munson
- Dr. Blaze O Bonazza
- Lavere H Latta DC
- Dr. Manning B Strahl
- Dr. Gilbert H Schwarting

1947: Delbert J Metzinger DC leaves LACC faculty [Chirogram 1964 (Dec); 31(11):328]

Greetings to Chiropractic Educators:
This is to inform you that a meeting has been called for representatives of those schools who are interested in discussing a course for the formal orientation of the chiropractic student in the basic principles of science. The place of the meeting is the Sherman Hotel, Chicago. The date Jan. 5, 1949.

Of the seventeen schools I have had on my mailing list, it appears at this time, that from nine to eleven will be represented.

With every good wish to each of you, I remain
Sincerely…. COW/ah

Dear Dr. Watkins:
Re: Replying to yours of December 4th I wish to let you know that the California chiropractors are very much interested in the viewpoint of science as outlined in your various bulletins.

I shall be in Chicago January 5, 6 and 7 and certainly shall expect to attend the discussion of your material if the time is not in conflict with the Council on Education meetings.

At any rate, I look forward to meeting you in Chicago and hope to at least discuss the material you have organized with you personally.

Sincerely yours,…

Dr. Vinton Logan, President
Logan Basic College of Chiropractic
7701 Florissant Road
St. Louis 21, Missouri

My dear Dr. Logan:
I am very happy to welcome you into the National Council on Education as representative of the Logan Basic College of Chiropractic as a fully accredited institution under the accrediting program of the National Chiropractic Association.

The National Chiropractic Convention will be held in Chicago at the Hotel Sherman during the week ending July 30th. I would like you to plan to attend our meetings there. I know that when you sit around the conference table with our members and participate in constructive discussions of educational problems as they affect all of
the schools, you will feel the same fraternal spirit that permeates all our meetings.

May I congratulate you and your associates upon the fine institution you have built in St. Louis.

With kindest personal regards, I a

Very truly yours, …

TCP: bh

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

Dr. Elizabeth Eckardt
516 Ogden Canyon
Ogden, Utah

Dear Dr. Eckardt:

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

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

If medical doctors are going to sit on the board and no chiropractors, then you have a just basis of objection which the public will be interested in of course. Some of us may have to be in Nevada in a few day son a political situation there which affects the college and if you feel we could help you while there by coming on into Utah please let me know right away. Also copies of your bills, so we can see just what you are up against.

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

Sincerely, …

RJM: gs

1949 (July): Ralph J. Martin DC, former member of Board of Regents, is now LACC School President (see Martin, 1949, 1986); serves until 1951 (Martin, 1977)

1949 (July 6): enrollment application for Edward Irving Downie (see also 5/3/50) at LACC indicates Raymond H. Houser DC is dean (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1949 (Aug): Raymond H. Houser DC is dean at LACC according to the Chiropragam


Dear Dr. Martin:

I enjoyed your editorial in the Chiropragam. Your reference to statistical research and its need is of paramount importance. The great need, it seems to me, is not so much the statistics themselves which as you point out would give us much greater recognition, but rather we Chiropractic physicians in practice would like to have reliable measures of the demonstrable worth of our different methods of treatment on the different types of cases. This can be obtained only by organizing our profession along scientific lines and developing a responsible clinical research program.

The Medical physician enjoys the benefits of an organized science. Regardless of the type of case which comes to his office he can go to his literature and find were other doctors, perhaps very much like himself, have tested particular methods of treatment on that particular type of case. Indeed, no treatment gains much acceptance in medical practice until it has been tested by Clinical research upon a reasonable number of cases. Thus, the medical physician always has available a fairly reliable measure of the worth of every method. The Chiropractic physician across the hall is entirely upon his own, and while he might fun Clinical research upon a series of cases of sciatica, with a particular type of treatment, he cannot hope to do Clinical research covering all types of conditions and testing all the different methods. The result is that we have no scientific measure of the demonstrable worth of any method of Chiropractic care. To me it is a disgrace to Chiropractic that even after 50 years we do not have a Clinical research program, and must practice by empiric knowledge.

You mention the efforts of the P.S.C. along these lines. I doubt that any statistical work they would do would be of much value. The type of Chiropractor they work with is not of free mind. In the educational process at the P.S.C. they indoctrinate the students mind with fixed concepts of disease and its remedy. They are convinced that their particular method of treatment represents the alpha [sic] and omega of patient care and consequently to them there is no purpose to investigate and test different methods in different types of cases. Chiropractors who have had their minds arrested by this type of indoctrination cannot be expected to do impartial research, and certainly unless Clinical research is done with a free mind it is not reliable – nor the type of research which I should care to choose my methods from and to risk the life or health of my patient with. Their interest in statistical research is only for the purpose of proving to others what they already believe which to me is a useless and silly reason for research. I, and a great majority of Chiropractic physicians today, do not base our method on a fixed belief in a particular method. We know that there are better methods if we could but find them, we know that thru scientific investigation the methods of today should become obsolete tomorrow and we know that if there is to be scientific progress in Chiropractic we cannot give ourselves to the Cultist attitude and base our practice upon faith in a fixed concept of any particular method. Since there are but few if any Chiropractors under C.B.H. [sic] influence who do not follow the Cultist attitude, I doubt that we can expect much reliable Clinical research from that source.

Since the N.C.A. has with in its group all the free minded Chiropractic physicians it is here we must look for a Clinical research program. For the past eight years I have been trying with all the energy I could command to get the N.C.A. to develop a Clinical research program and there by bring about an organized science of Chiropractic. It is a simple thing to do but despite that fact nothing has been accomplished in that direction. Of course, there has been a great cry to support the so called N.C.A. research program that does not actually exist. Indeed, the N.C.A. does not have a Chiropractic research program even on paper let alone in effect. The mony collected in the name of research has evaporated or gone somewhere but no effort has been made to organize Chiropractic as a Clinical science.

A great mistake was made about eight years ago when after considerable agitation for a research program by the field the N.C.A. decided to do something about it. The idea of developing a research program was officially adopted and a committee was appointed to put the program into effect. Unfortunately, the committee was made up of past Executives of the N.C.A. Men who themselves were of the Cultist rather than the scientific turn of mind. Men who had directed the N.C.A. along the Cultist pattern thru out the years and could not themselves understand the purpose and worth of the methods of science. To place a research program in such hands was to assure its death. Today after the original promotion brought forth no Benefit to Chiropractic, we are just where we started except that Chiropractors have been “taken for another ride” by their own leadership, and have again had their hopes built up and shattered.

Today I understand the research program has been turned over to the colleges. Why I do not know. The purpose of a college is academic training. If they do any research at all, as they do in other
fields, it is either basic research to support academic training, or academic research to better explain that which has already been demonstrated in Clinical research. They are in no position to do Clinical research and we must remember that Chiropractic is a Clinical science above all else. We in the field are not interested in academic solutions. We want practical methods tested for demonstrable value thur Clinical research under conditions similar to those we practice under.

I would give much more credence to a Clinical research work done by an ordinary fellow practitioner in the field who was of free mind who treated 50 cases of goiter with a particular method of care and run up the general law himself then the same Clinical research done under the conditions of a college clinic. The same is true of Clinical research under institutional care because the facts brought out by the general law would possibly not be true except under the same circumstances.

If you will read medical literature you will find that only a small percentage, if any, of their Clinical research is done in Medical colleges or college clinics. It is true that much of their Clinical research is done in hospitals but a great majority of the medical physicians practice is also conducted in hospitals. In Chiropractic most cases are cared for in the office and that is the place our Clinical research must take place. You will also note that 99 percent of Medical research is done by the average practitioners. The same must be true in Chiropractic and the task of Clinical research must be left to the clinicians. If you will check any issue of the A.M.A. Journal you will find all the above facts are true.

Therefore, the turning over of Chiropractic research program to Chiropractic colleges as I understand has been done, reflects only a lack of understanding of the purpose of research in a Clinical science and can only result in disappointment in the end.

I point this all out to you because I believe something must be done about it. The fact is, after fifty years, Chiropractic has no research program. Even after some ten years of agitation in the name of research the N.C.A. still has no program on paper or otherwise. In fact we have no more prospects of a program then we had ten years ago and unless something is done we never will have a program. In my estimation this means taking the program out of the hands of past Executives and appointing a committee on research to study the question, draw up and submit a plan.

Medical organization is built around the purpose of Clinical investigation, testing and sharing of knowledge which will help the individual physician in his care of the patient. That is the basic purpose of organization in any field of science.

For many years Chiropractic organizations have served only the Cultist purpose of uniting Chiropractors around one or another fixed concept of disease and its remedy and the promotion of that particular concept. That is true of the C.B.H. [sic] and almost as true of the N.C.A. today. The only difference being, that in the N.C.A. its leaders follow the Cultist method in their leadership while much of its membership follows the attitude of science in their practice which results in the peculiar situation in which the membership is far ahead of the leadership and actually the leadership is often at cross purposes with the field.

This is a long letter but I have noticed that you boys in California seem to be showing evidence of far better leadership then we have on a National level and I would like to see you take a active part in straightening out our unfortunate national situation.

Again thanking you for your editorial.

I remain…

COW/jah

1950 (June 7): letter on CMCC stationery from Rudy O. Muller, D.C., dean of CMCC, to Ralph J. Martin, D.C., N.D., president of LACC (in my Martin file):

Dear Dr. Martin:

Under separate cover you will receive a complimentary copy of the book “Psychosomatic Training” by Dr. C. de Radwan, of Vienna.

I would appreciate if you would read the book, make notations and comments, as I am making arrangements to have its contents discussed at our College Heads’ Conference to be held in Washington next month.

I might say that we have tried this method of psychological conditioning in our College, in fact 150 undergraduates took the course of study with marked benefit, more in particular those who are now in Clinic who took the course, are heads and shoulders above the internes who did not. Their professional bearing and ability to deal with patients has been advanced by years.

Should you wish to obtain further details of how this course of study operates, you may contact Dr. de Radwan directly at: 149 South Drive, TORONTO; Ontario, Canada.

Yours very truly,…

ROM/jb

1950 (Aug): Journal of the NCA [20(8)] indicates:

- photo taken in front of new Glendale campus includes: Harry Scott, Business Manager of LACC; Ralph J. Martin, president; Raymond Houser DC, dean; Lee Norcross DC, graduate school dean; Harry Bybee DC, president of the NCA (p. 12)

1950 (Sept): Journal of the NCA [20(9)] includes:

- photo of John J. Nugent DC and Raymond House DC (p. 19);

caption reads:

DR. NUGENT AND LT. GOVERNOR KNIGHT OF CALIFORNIA RECEIVE DEGREES

On June 9, 1950 at the Greek Theater in Los Angeles' Griffith Park, Dr. John J. Nugent received the degree of Doctor of Humanities conferred by the president of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic. Dr. Nugent has been director of education for the National Chiropractic Association since 1940. Under his guidance and leadership an accrediting agency has been established for the chiropractic profession. This was accomplished by the creation of the National Council on Education of the NCA which now recognizes and approves twelve leading chiropractic colleges of the nation. Lt. Governor Goodwin J. Knight, of California, also received the degree of Doctor of Humanities. Clifford B. Eacret received the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic Science.

1950 (Dec 20): Robert Boyd Jackson receives DC degree from CCC of Oakland; RO McClintock DC, DSC is president and dean, Ethel G. Christensen DC is secretary, Alton E. Glazier DC is "Chief of Clinic" (Jackson's DC and internship diplomas)

1950: according Ralph J. Martin (1986):

The school was moved to 920 E Boradway in Glendale in 1950, which was the former Harrower Laboratory property. I had put in a tremendous amount of effort to secure non-profit status for the Foundation and the school, and as elected President of the LACC, I no longer had a vote on the Board of Regents of the Foundation. When the regents agreed in the purchase of the property, to pay Cecil DeMille's taxes, I resigned as president in protest. I was immediately thereafter appointed to the Committee on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education of the National Chiropractic Association, in which capacity I served for nine years until 1960. This position involved meeting twice a year with the Council on Education, and evaluating the schools we had visited, and providing accreditation recognition as our standards were met.

1950: George H. Haynes named assistant dean at LACC (Rehm, 1980)

1950: LACC moves to 920 East Broadway (single campus); 24-hour emergency services provided (LACC, 1986); new campus in Glendale is former offices of MGM studios (Smallie, 1990)

**c1950:** undated letter Ralph J. Martin DC. ND from Alice Catt Armstrong of *Who’s Who in California* at 1331 Cordell Place in LA (my LACC/Martin files):

This is a sketch of your illustrated biography as it appeared in “Who's Who in Los Angeles County.” The current edition will include the “Who’s Who” of the entire State of California. The biographical research will be compiled and published according to the same high ethical standards experienced in past editions, free from advertising and without charge for inclusion.

The first LIMITED edition of “Who’s Who in California” will be offered at the same moderate price of $35.00, plus tax. Please order at once to insure receiving the Deluxe Volume including your biography and portrait.

Personalized embossing in gold on the cover of the book plus a 10 per cent discount will be made on prepaid orders only. We especially appreciate the subscribers to this volume who insure its continued success.

Please make desired changes, approve and return at once. Thank you. Sincerely...

Martin, Ralph Joseph, D.C.
*Pres. L.A. College of Chiropractic*


1952 (July): *JNCA* [22(7)] includes:
- Ralph J. Martin, Sc.D., D.C. of Los Angeles authors “A preliminary clinical report on the study of ultrasonics” (pp. 24-6, 67)

1954 (July): Ralph J. Martin ScD, DC, former president of LACC and now member of the NCA’s Committee on Accreditation publishes: Modern chiropractic education. *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* 1954; 24(7):24-5

1956 (Apr): *Ralph J. Martin* DC, ND publishes “Specialized diathermy technic” (Martin, 1956)

1957 (Jan): *Ralph J. Martin* DC, ND publishes “Field program in clinical research in ultrasonics” (Martin, 1957)

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1951 (Jan): *JNCA* [21(1):26] reprints Ralph J. Martin’s comments from the December, 1950 issue of the Chiroprag:

**THAT YOU MAY KNOW**

Rumors and hearsay have circulated far and wide giving the false impression that the *Los Angeles College of Chiropractic* was affiliated with or had sponsored recent attempts to change the California initiative law. There never has been and there is no connection between these irregular movements not originating within organized professional channels that purported to create a physicians and surgeons license.

The college has not nor will it initiate or participate in any political activity to change the chiropractic law prior to an official endorsement of such a movement by the *California Chiropractic Association*. Political discussions involving these controversial subjects were ruled out of order in our class rooms and on our campus many months ago.

It is the policy of the college that political issues involving questions of changing the scope of practice must be decided by the licensed men in the field and the state association and have no place in the college, distracting students from the pursuit of their courses. The purpose of this college is to fulfill the educational needs of our profession and we have striven to hold solely to that purpose and

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1961 (May): *JCA* [16(13)] notes:

“Obituaries: Dr. Terrence Bennett” (p. 13):

Funeral services were held March 5 for Dr. Terrence J. Bennett, Buena Vista doctor of chiropractic, who died at Peninsula Hospital, after a long illness.

Dr. Bennett, who lived at 605 Barroilhet Ave., was a member of Argonaut Lodge, F&AM, which conducted services at San Francisco.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fay Bennett; and a brother, Edward Bennett, of Los Angeles. He was a native of Kansas.

1962: according Ralph J. Martin (1966):

...When, in 1962 Dr Haynes requested me to activate the Alumni for a fund raising campaign, I called Dr Joseph Berg, Dr Fred Bullard, and Dr Wayne Brown to join me in a Capital Funds Committee. In 1960 I had acted as chairman of a similar committee for the Southern California and Southwest of the Congregational Church Conference. The territory included southern California, southern Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and El Paso, Texas. The goal was to raise $2,000,000, and this was 80% achieved by 1960 due largely to the expertise of Richard Augustine, a professional fund raiser for churches. Our LACC 1,100 mile long state of California was larger than the usual church parish, but we managed to produce enough funds to pay off the mortgage to Cecil B. DeMille, and thereby eliminate the unfortunate burden of the DeMille taxes on the school property, and thereafter enjoy the benefits of our tax-free status. This fact gave Dr Haynes more freedom to pursue his objective as president of the ACA Council on Chiropractic Education, of Federal Accreditation of the Council. This was achieved in 1974, and it was a colossal

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achievement and a great personal victory for Dr. Haynes. Without his personal dedication and expertise it may not have come about.

1963 (Nov): Chiropragram [Vol. 30, No. 9]:
- has a referee process for manuscripts (p. 2)
- Ralph J. Martin DC teaches "Technic IV" at LACC (p. 30)

1963: according Ralph J. Martin (1966):
In 1963 when the ACA delegate for Southern California vacated his position, and the NCA requested candidates for a special election, I ran for the position and won. At this time there was a lot of talk about amalgamation of the 'strict' ICA and the NCA 'liberal' into one new organization, the ACA. Delegates Dr Asa Brown in Virginia and Dr. Ruth Mandell in Maryland got wind of the fact that it was a sell-out to the ICA, and contacted me by phone. As soon as this information was confirmed I contacted all the Western states delegates by phone, and we set up a meeting in Reno, Nevada, the most central point for all of us. Flying to Reno I jotted down notes for an agenda for the meeting. As soon as we all got together at the designated hotel in the evening, we set to work on the agenda, and continued in session all night, and broke up at 6:30 the next morning. We met in Denver a few days later with nearly all the delegates, and hammered out strategy for the House of Delegates' official meeting the next morning.

When the House of Delegates meeting convened, a motion was made and passed to go into a session of a Committee of the Whole. This was done, and the House of Delegates remained in the Committee of the Whole for nearly four days while we completely rewrote the new by-laws which had been prepared by the ICA-NCA negotiators. During this time, when we were not in official meetings, we kept all the delegates in closed caucus sessions. As a result, the actions of the Committee of the Whole were passed officially by a resounding majority, and the sell-out had been thwarted...


1965 (July/Aug): Digest of Chiropractic Economics [8(1)] includes:
- A.A. Adams, D.C. authors "American Chiropractic Association 1965 convention" (p. 26); includes photograph:

Front row, left to right: Governor, District 4, Dr. Ed Kimmel, New York City – Governor, District 7, Dr. C.L. Hightower, California – President Elect, Dr. George Poe, New Jersey – President, Dr. A.A. Adams, Washington – Past President, Dr. E.A. Berner, New York – President of Council of State Delegates, Dr. S.C. Birdseye Salt Lake City.

Back Row: Governor, District 2, Dr. Van Mericas, Michigan – Chairman of ACA Board of Governors, Dr. O.B. Inman, Jr., Atlanta – House of Delegates rep. To FACE, Dr. Ralph Martin, California and Dr. Ralph Schmidt, Oregon – Governor, District 1, Dr. Garth Atwood, Idaho – Governor, District 6, Dr. Devere Biser, Texas – Governor, District 3, Dr. A.J. Brown, Virginia and Vice President of FACE, Dr. W.A. Watkinson, Rhode Island.

1967 (Aug): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [4(8)] includes:
- "The convention report" (pp. 24-6); FACE becomes FCER; includes:

Foundation Board and Officers
A change was made in the name of the former Foundation for Accredited Chiropractic Education. From now on, it is to be known as the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research. Elected to serve the new foundation are: Dr. Leo E. Wunsch, Ill, president, Denver, Colorado; Dr. Wm. A. Watkinson, vice-president, Newport, Rhode Island; and Dr. A.M. Schierholz, secretary-treasurer, Ames, Iowa. Representing the House of Delegates are Dr. Ralph Martin, Sierra Madre, California, and Dr. John A. Davidson, Springfield, Illinois. Dr. Asa Brown, Alexandria, Virginia, and Dr. C. Lee Hightower, Fremont, California, will serve as representatives of the ACA Board of Governors...

1968: according Ralph J. Martin (1968):
...I served in the House of Delegates from before the 1964 Denver Convention until I was elected in 1968 to the ACA Board of Governors for the 7th District, composed of California, Nevada, and Hawaii. During my term of services with the NCA/ACA I also served concurrently as a trustee of the FCER, which is the funding arm of the ACA for all activities of the ACA requiring special funding support.

1970 (Jan 5): Letter from Haynes to Martin includes photo and query (collected papers of Ralph Martin):
I thought that you would like to have the enclosed photograph of the California members of the International College of Chiropractic that attended the presentation ceremony.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend this program a the College.

Left to right: Gordon Goodfellow, Robert Hastings, Arthur Nilsson, Clyde Martyn; H. Arvis Talley; Ralph J. Martin; F. Maynard Lipe; and George Haynes. These alumni, faculty and/or friends of the LACC gathered in 1969 to be recognized as Fellows of the International College of Chiropractors (Hayes, 1970)

1970 (Sept): ACA Journal of Chiropractic [7(9)] notes:
- "The Objectives of Research" by Ralph J. Martin DC (p. 19):
...research has moved up to number one priority for our profession. Until we meet these tests of research sufficiently to satisfy the scientific community, we must expect our credibility to be questioned. This is reason enough for each and every one of us to involve ourselves in some meaningful phase of research which is relevant to our profession.
1972-77: "As I completed my services with the American Chiropractic Association in 1972, I was invited to return to LACC as chairman of the Board of Regents of the California Chiropractic Educational Foundation, where I served until February, 1977, when the Board was taken over by a combination of 'straights' and 'orthopedists' with restrictive concepts of chiropractic, including 'straight' philosophy and orthopedics. I could not feel at home in that environment, especially since it had permeated across the country and in the ACA." (Ralph J. Martin, 1986)

1973 (Apr): Chiropragram [40(4)] includes:
- members of LACC Board of Regents: (p. 8)
  - Vierling Kersey, PedD, President
  - Frank Taylor, "local financier", Vice-President
  - Dean Syverson DC, Secretary, past sec'y of CCA
  - Clyde Martyn DC, Director
  - CC Trillingham EdD, Director
  - Everett Roden DC, Director
  - Ralph J. Martin DC, ND, Director
- members of LACC faculty: (pp. 10-11)

1974 (June): Chiropragram [41(6)] includes:
- distinguishes between Board of Trustees of California Chiropractic Colleges, Inc. vs. Board of Regents of LACC; Board of Trustees of CCC: (p. 9)
  - Vierling Kersey PedD, President
  - CC Trillingham PhD, Vice-President
  - Ordean A Syverson DC, Secretary-Treasurer
  - Gordon M Goodfellow DC, Member
  - Clyde Martyn DC, Member
  - Everett Roden DC, Member
  - Frank Taylor (Esq), Member
- Board of Regents of LACC:
  - Ralph J. Martin DC, ND, President
  - CC Trillingham PhD, Vice-President
  - Ordean A Syverson DC, Secretary-Treasurer
  - Clyde Martyn DC, Member
  - Everett Roden DC, Member
  - Frank Taylor (Esq), Member
- Haynes lists former presidents of LACC as: Charles Cale, Linnie Cale, Charles Wood, Ralph Jones, Ralph Martin, Sidney Milbank, Robert Hastings and Vierling Kersey" (p. 9)

1974 (Sept): Chiropragram [41(9)] includes:
- doctors must be primary providers (pp. 11-5)

1974 (Nov): Chiropragram [41(11)] includes:
- JD Kirby DC, Chiropragram Editor, authors an "Editorial" (pp. 6-7)
  re: Ralph J. Martin's career pursuit of federal accreditation for chiropractic colleges;
- Ralph J. Martin DC, ND authors "Federal recognition of chiropractic accreditation agency: a story of vision and supreme effort" (pp. 6-10)
- anonymous contribution entitled "What you should know about accreditation" cites CO Watkins DC's seminal efforts as first chairman of the NCA Committee on Educational Standards until 1938 (pp. 11-14)
- notes Haynes served as president of CCE from 1961-1972 (p. 13)
- reprints of several letters from chiropractic leaders (Leonard Fay, Haynes, Homewood) concerning CCE's recognition by DHEW (pp. 15-21)

1975 (Dec): Chiropragram [42(12)]:
- publishes "Los Gatos campus progress report"; photos of Ralph J. Martin, Dr Drabos, Dr Olson, Dr Marback, TJ Kirby, Mr Cummings (pp. 16-20)

1976 (Jan): Chiropragram [43(1)]:
- Ralph J. Martin DC, chairman of the LACC Board of Regents, authors 'Regents' news brief - Los Gatos campus update" (pp. 18-9)
1976: Haynes retires as “President Emeritus”; George H Haynes classroom building dedicated on LACC campus (Rehm, 1980, p. 329)

1976: AE Homewood becomes LACC president (Rehm, 1980)


Dear Dr. Martin,

I cannot tell you how greatly I appreciate your new book THE PRACTICE OF ABNORMAL FUNCTIONS – NEUROVASCULAR DYNAMICS. I have already enrolled myself as one of your postgraduate students.

I know that I need it badly. Unfortunately the pressure of other matters will cut down my speed, but I will not turn it aside, and once I have mastered it, I will do all I can to spread the word.

Most sincerely,…


1984 (Feb 13): letter from A.E. Homewood, D.C., N.D., LL.B. to William A. Nelson, D.C., and copied to Ralph J. Martin, D.C., N.D. (in my Martin file); includes:

Dear Bill:-

Many thanks for the copy of your letter to Ralph in response to my critique of his latest book, a critique which he requested.

It would seem that Ralph took offense at my candor, although he has known me for many years and should have realized that when asked for a frank assessment, he is likely to get just that, otherwise it would have been a non-committal, diplomatic response. I deeply regret any bruised feelings that may have been caused to one whom I have respected and admired for years, as well as thinking of him as “friend.”

For almost 40 years I have been emphasizing the teachings of D.D. Palmer that environmental stress, mechanical, chemical and/or psychological causes subluxation, and the location is dependent upon heredity (body type), posture, prior traumata, degree of concentration of the stress, irritability of the N.S., etc. Such stress may well have an autonomic influence in addition to the somatic, since the body is an unit of structure and function and one system is not activated without activity in the other, i.e., muscle contraction requires increased blood supply (sympathetic control). However, the autonomic response, therefore visceral alteration, is generalized, as in the fight-flight mechanism. Another factor must be introduced to focus the dysfunction in a specific viscus or visceral system. This chiropractic does admirably…


Dear Ralph:-

Yours of the 12th received today and, as I feared, offence was taken at my response to your criticism of chiropractic theory.

I am at a loss to understand your remark, “I am surprised that you discount my credibility of my many case histories, but I guess that explains why academia has give me such a bad time.”

There has never been any thought or intent to discredit any of your work or writings. I have never had anything but the deepest respect and regard for you as both a man and a practitioner. It is my intent only to share with you thoughts that might contribute to the total explanation and make it more meaningful for all concerned.

D.D.’s chiropractic was so seriously bastardized by the one-cause-one-cure boys that it has taken many years to get across the idea that the subluxation is an important cog in the process from environmental stress to disease or pathology and, as I see the picture, without the subluxation the body response is generalized as in the flight-fight response. What I thought that I was doing for you, was to help you to see how your discussions of stress were likely targeting specific organs, not with any thought of denigrating your contribution to our understanding of the body’s response to stress.

Criticism of chiropractic always stirs the inferiority complex and causes a response that may be more harsh than justified. For such, I apologize and beg forgiveness.

How strange that I never knew about your brother being a fellow alphabet of Homer Beauty’s. Many thanks for the picture which is excellent of Homer and Louisa. There was one more to make it six children in all. He got off to a late start, but made up for lost time.

It was interesting to learn that your son has been married in your home by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Jay Davis Kirby and that he was headed for Portland.

Sorry to hear that your wrists are giving you problems. That must have been quite a fall. I finally got rid of my sciatica, after about 18 months of pain that I hope never to repeat. Now there is just the odd twinge in the hip.

My #6 “son” arrived from Thailand on Dec. 19th and is struggling with the language. Don has returned to college and doing nicely. I hope to go up home in March to make some video tapes for CMCC on History, Principles and Technique, then bring my sister back with us.

All the best to you and yours.

Ever yours, Earl

1984 (Aug 19): letter from A.E. Homewood, D.C., N.D., LL.B. to Ralph J. Martin, D.C., N.D. (in my Martin file); includes:

…Jay Kirby has kept me informed of the migration of the former LACC staff to Pasadena. They are a good group and should be a real asset to P.C.C…

1994 (Jan 9 or 10): Ralph J. Martin dies

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**Letter from David Aytes, DC to J. Keating, 8/6/93:**

Dear Dr. Keating,

Thank you for your interesting letter and purpose. I compliment you.

My granddaughter, Debbie, is a wonderful lady.

9/1/37 I entered LACC as a student, evening classes.
Dr. A.V. Nilsson taught anatomy.
Dr. Wilma C. Wood was president of the school.
Dr. Frank B. Hamilton taught O.B. and gynecology clinic.
I did not meet Dr. Linnie A. Cale, but heard much of her.
Dr. George Haynes was our chemistry teacher.
Dr. Higley taught.......... I heard much of Dr. Goodfellow, but never met him.
I heard much of Dr. Bernard Jensen, but never met him.
Dr. Ralph Martin taught diagnosis.
Dr. Maynard Lipe taught psychiatry.
Dr. Delbert Metzinger taught technic and adjusting. He and Dr.
A.V. Nilsson were backbone which held the college together.
Dr. F. Miner was an excellent adjutant, student.
Dr. Leo Montenegro was a popular student, not in our class.
Dr. Lee Norcross became our CCA legal advisor.
I visited the Ratledge school once. He preceeded me.
Dr. L.P. Roberts taught diagnosis.

1941- I dropped out of school due to WWII, enlisted in U.S. Navy Hospital Corps, served with U.S. Marines, sent to Hawaii, completed a cost of Area Naval Hospital Base, returned and ??? discharge, and returned to Fresno, CA, to be with my wife and son and ??? twins.

1948- Returned to LACC to complete and graduate 6/15/50 with 5200 hours class time + navy experience gained.
1950. 1/15/50 graduated, passed State Board, received license.
9/1/50- Opened office in ??? Built practice on cases M.D.’s considered “hopeless,” saw most recover and live normal lives. God promised wisdom to treat almost all types of cases successfully, from child deliveries to cancer.

I am now 80 years of age and ready to be transplanted to heaven to spend eternity with God. Best wishes upon your plans.

David Aytes, D.C.

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**Letter from Robert W. Dishman, MA, DC to J. Keating, 7/29/91:**

Dear Joe,

I enclose a photo of myself as you requested. In reviewing the diploma records of LACC I note Ralph Martin graduated in the class of 1938-1939 from SCCC and who became pres. of LACC in 1949.

I have his last address back in 1986 located in Arcadia (near Pasadena).

EP Webb was clinic director and my first mentor for foot manipulation. Ralph Martin was on the teaching faculty the same year.

Ralph Board DO also taught foot manipulation. Delbert Metzinger of LACC Faculty was a major contributor to my foot manipulation. In 1946-1947 B. Franklin Miner trained by Metzanger also was a major contributor to foot manipulation. Both Miner and Metzinger trained Elmer Bones DC who was on my faculty teaching manipulation head to toe. Dr. Miner I believe if my memory serves me was a member of the Board of Regents as was Paul Malipara DC.

The latter has been a State Board member, but he remembers little or nothing of Hollywood College.

Another resource for Hollywood College is Lavere H Latta BS, DC, who lives in Ventura or Santa Barbara. He is living and well. By the way, 1942 SCCC faculty is Clyde (not Claude) Martin who was a DO-physician & surgeon ENT specialist. Sorry - his last name is Gillette. There was a Clyde Martin in the era which has nothing to do with the subject.

I will attempt to contact Ralph Martin by writing a letter. No phone is listed.

Keep in touch, Bob

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**Robert W. Dishman, MA, DC (DO)?**: 31225 La Baya, West Lake Village CA 91362 (near Malibu) (W: 818-889-5572; H:805-496-4304)

- former dean of the Hollywood College of Chiropractic (during the 1950s)
- writes in *Dynamic Chiropractic* on foot care

**Telephone interview** with J. Keating on 3/9/91

- graduated from Southern California College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons
- knew TF Ratledge very well
- trained with Homer York; was alarmed with straight chiropractors willingness to treat serious respiratory infections with spinal adjustments only

**Audio-taped interview** with J. Keating on Saturday, 5/11/91 in Whittier CA

- attended Southern California College of Chiropractic (SCCC), which emphasized "physician-surgeon possibility" for DCs; school was aligned with NDs and DOs, wished to increase scope of practice to include "at least minor surgery and the use of certain medicines"
- interdisciplinary faculty at SCCC: DCs, MDs, NDs, DOs, DSCs and athletic trainers
- "strapped the foot, various pads and tapes to take care of all kinds of ordinary chiroprody ailments...."
- "we covered arch-supports, particularly the kinds chiroprists would make in their own offices...pads were glued into the shoe..."
- "we also did a lot of taping of the foot...."
- all foot manipulation instruction from DCs; DSCs didn't teach foot manipulation
- overall, not a great deal of instruction in footcare; most students were not interested; however, a few DCs were quite interested, especially those involved in dealing with sports injuries (circa 1940), who did a lot of taping

1943: Dr. D in navy at amputation/rehab center of naval hospital in Vallejo CA, where he was in charge of the PT department; when Lt Commander (MD) arrived to take over department,
Dishman (not commissioned) was required to get MD's prescription to adjust patients

- "in about two months I was fully occupied giving adjustments"

-Ted Shredrer DC worked in brace shop at same naval hospital, made foot orthotics

1947: Dishman teaches his first footcare seminar to 25-30 doctors at Royal Palms Hotel; not college-sponsored because LACC had no post-graduate program; Dishman had already published several papers on chiro footcare

1947: speaks with Lee Norcross at LACC re grad school offerings in orthopedics and footcare

1948: Dishman moves to Pomona, starts foot orthotics lab in Pomona; "got away from LACC, and the next thing I knew Dr. Lipe had started the orthopedic class about 1948. I came back...." continues to operate Pomona lab

-Dishman taught LACC grad seminars at various CA cities

-Dr Webb (LACC? SCCC?) regularly treated feet by manipulation (DC?, maybe DO?)

-Dr. Hoard? (DO) was an "excellent manipulator of the foot" -faculty at CPQS did foot manip; occasionally gave foot technique seminars at SCC; "it was quite specific"

-Delbert J. Metzinger DC "he was an excellent foot manipulator....he manipulated every joint in the body.....one of his students was Elmer Bones" who later served on faculty at Hollywood College of Chiropractic

-Metzinger lineage included Elmer Bones, Al? Logan (no relation to Vinton; wrote book on manipulation), Franklin Miner

-Metzinger and Hiss Clinics were "leading" providers of foot manipulation

-Dishman also learned foot manip informally from Mel Wheadon DC

-Metzinger and Bones strove for audibles, sometimes hurt patients; Metzinger, Ratledge and Homer York were exclusively "articular thrusters"

-Dishman prefers osteopathic techniques ("relieving fibrosis by mobilization rather than thrusting") & soft-tissue methods & stretching because more gentle, painless

-Hiss Clinic: surprised Dishman; elevated chair for seated manip, some standing manipulations; no table; Hiss had a "volume practice, but not as much as Locke"; Hiss Clinic emphasized "high velocity thrusting"

-Locke was a legend.....probably an exaggeration.....all different types of people.....ballet and other dancers were disabled....", got quick relief from Locke

-Locke's methods: Dishman had heard that "he delivered a high velocity kind of thrust, and he did it very quickly. All the Locke maneuvers that we've been taught were high velocity thrusting...."

Interview with J. Gordon Anderson, D.C., N.D. and Robert W Dishman, D.C., N.D., M.A. audiotaped by J. Keating, R. Phillips and Marie Oliva on 2/14/92 at LACC

-Anderson earned ND in 1948, took coursework in herbolgy and obstetrics

-Anderson was at SCC in 1940-41(attended "night school," 6-10PM), went to war in 1942, graduated with Lloyd Clark in June, 1946; had to solicit signatures for diplomas; Lyle Holland was president at the time; JG thinks Lackey may have been president before Holland

-Anderson was editor of Chiroprag and Academic Dean in 1976-67; Chiroprag died under Quigley in 1977 -1976-77: LACC on probation with CCE (confidential probation), probably due to finances and organization of board and faculty

-Anderson taught at SCCC in 1946; Eastret, Montenegro, Martin, Lackey and Nugent were chief players; LACC name was a condition of sale to CCEF

-Anderson doesn't recall Martin as SCCC president

-I.S. Keynes was Acting Dean at SCCC when Anderson graduated

-Clyde Knouf did bloodwork at Eastret Labs -after SCCC/LACC merger the SCCC campus was used for basic science instruction, LACC campus for clinical instruction

-Anderson doesn't recall competition between LACC and SCCC

-Anderson started at Ratledge College under "Haynes Scholarship"; Haynes and Higley's chemistry text used at SCC

-when Anderson started at SCCC: Keynes taught anatomy and was Acting Dean; E.P. Webb taught technique; McMurtry was part-time instructor; Higley taught labs; Haynes taught chemistry full-time in 1946

-Anderson & Dishman were at San Diego Naval Hospital with AC Johnson; Dishman started chiropractic clinic with Ed Mesky and AC Johnson; Mesky had nurse stand guard while Dishman adjusted...called it "heavy stretching"

-Anderson recalls admiral for 11th naval district looking for DCs; he treated the admiral

-Dishman dealt with burn victims from Iwo Jima

-AC Johnson's Polio Foundation; Johnson's Drugless Therapeutics text used at SCCC; Johnson lectured occasionally at SCCC (according to Anderson :). Johnson stayed out of politics; Johnson attended PT school in the Navy; Johnson had office on Alvarado, near SCCC; Johnson was a "very practical man" (Dishman)

-Dishman recalls of Johnson: "he had alternative therapies that you couldn't believe. He had vascular equipment for peripheral vascular disease. And he did tonsils and hemorphoids and gynecology"

-Jules Bernhardt DC tried in the mid-1960s after pregnant mother had embolism (on LACC patient); Bernhardt was a Rutgers graduate

-Dishman practiced obstetrics, proctology; LaBrae Hospital had DC-obstetricians

-Montenegro was a strong advocate of broad-scope chiropractic; the war changed things...DCs had hoped for credit-transfer at the College of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons

-1950s: the LACC/SCCC grad school taught proctology, obstetrics, minor surgery; Anderson began as dean of LACC grad school in 1953

-"radionics research" was taught at the LACC into the 1960s; J. Ralph John, DC, LACC Board president, was big into radionics; Dishman worked for Dr. John in 1948

Table: handwritten "Report on Schools by Ralph J. Martin, January, 1952" (CCE Archives)

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1911-20 | Los Angeles College of Chiropractic (LACC) | Charles A. Cale, DC, ND, founder and owner | ?
1921-22 | LACC | Charles A. Cale, DC, ND, founder and owner | George Starr White, MD, PhD, DC
1923 | LACC | Linnie A. Cale, DC, DO | George Starr White, MD, PhD, DC
1925-47 | LACC | Charles H. Wood, DC, ND, owner | Linnie A. Cale, DC, DO
1947 (May) | LACC | ?(Purchased by CCEF in May, 1947, non-profit)? | Benedict Lupica, MA, DC
1948 (July) | LACC | Ralph J. Martin DC, PhC, ND | Raymond H. House, DC
1949-?? | LACC | Vierling Kersey, Ped.D. | George H. Haynes, DC, MS
1974-76 | LACC | George H. Haynes, DC, MS | ?
1917 | Eclectic College of Chiropractic (ECC) | Charles H. Wood, DC, ND, founder and owner | ?
1923 | ECC | Charles H. Wood, DC, ND, founder and owner | ?
1924? | ECC merges into LACC | - | ?
1923 | Golden State College of Chiropractic (GSCC) | James G. Reynolds, DC, founder and co-owner | ?
1924? | GSCC merges into LACC | - | ?
1958 | Hollywood College of Chiropractic (HCC) | Helen Sanders, DC | Robert W. Dishman, DC
1962 or 1963 | HCC merges into LACC | - | ?
1925 | Cale College of Chiropractic (CCC) | Charles A. Cale, DC, ND, founder and owner | ?
1929 | CCC becomes Southern California College of Chiropractic (SCCC) | Charles A. Cale, DC, ND | ?
1931 | SCCC becomes College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons (CCP&S) | ? | ?
1933-1935 | CCP&S | RC Bertheau, DC, ND | JP Mason, DC, ND
1936-1937 | CCP&S renamed SCCC | RC Bertheau, DC, ND | JP Mason, DC, ND
1938-1942 | SCCC | CB Eacrett, DC, ND | Wolf Adler DC, ND
1944-1945 | SCCC | CB Eacrett, DC, ND | Patrick Lackey, ND, DC
1947 | SCCC purchased by CCEF, merges with "new" LACC | - | ?

Administrative Chronology of the LACC and its predecessor institutions, 1911-1961
Appendix A: Name, date of founding or re-organization, and owner or status of the ancestor institutions of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic