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## Chronology of Naturopathy

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### Chronology

1902: **Benedict Lust** MD, ND founds the **Naturopathic Society of America**, which will be renamed **American Naturopathic Association (ANA)** in December, 1919 (Boyle, in prep)

1904 (June): **Naturopath** [1904 (June); 5(6): 203] publishes Carl Schultz MD, ND's letter to the "City Committee of Los Angeles, Cal.:

At the last meeting, May 18th, 1904, I was instructed to write you, asking that a Board of Examiners, appointed by our Association, be recognized by your body; and that all persons who practice Massage, Hydropathy, Electric-Massage, etc., etc. must come before our Board of Examiners, to prove their moral character, ability and knowledge of such profession. We have organized for the good of the City and the Public in general. We shall ask for letters of incorporation, and we also shall go before the Legislature at the next session and ask to be legalized. The W.C.T.U. and a great many other people support us. We hope that you Honorable Body will pass an ordinance requiring such persons practicing, or pretending to practice any of the aforesaid professions to pass an examination before our board of examiners. Our organization is composed of Physicians of all schools, scientific Masseurs and graduates of Electric Therapeutic colleges. (Signed) Dr **Carl Schultz**, Sec'y., Nat. Phys. D.O.M.E.

1904 (June): Gillepsie (1925) notes:

The first chiropractic school in California was started in June, 1904, at 1314 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, and on January 24th, 1905, it was incorporated by Dr. **H.D. Reynard**, Maude L. **Reynard**, Dr. W.F. Booth, Dr. E.L. Lichty and Dr. Ruby A. Lichty. Later this

school was broadened to include naturopathy in its curriculum, and at this time it enlisted Dr. Carl Schultz and his wife of Los Angeles. The seven people mentioned formed a naturopathic board with Dr. Schultz as president. They then besought the legislature of 1907 to pass a bill legalizing the naturopathic board with the power to issue licenses to naturopathic doctors. This bill was lost.

1905 (May): **The Chiropractor** (1[6]), published by **DD** at the **PSC**, prints:

-a letter from **HD Reynard** DC:

Oakland, Cal., May 10, 1905

Dr. DD Palmer:

Dear Old Dad: - Your letter came today in the form of **The Chiropractor**; was very glad to hear from you. **The Chiropractor** is all right. I am sure that **Weed** letter made some person sick. I remember hearing **Smith** say once, that he wished that those other fellows would not teach Chiro, meaning **Jones** and **Langworthy**.

When I first heard that the Governor had vetoed the Chiropractic bill in Minnesota, I felt real sorry, but since reading a copy of it, I feel satisfied that he did a noble act. I feel that there should be no medical laws, no political board of examiners.

You may put it on record that the Chiropractors of California, always make it known that you are the Father, and the only Father of Chiropractic. Our literature always reads so.

I am yours for pure Chiropractic.

**HD Reynard** DC (p. 4)

-a note re: naturopathy in California (p. 6):

In Southern California, the **Naturopath** includes under the head of Materia Medica: 'That branch of medical science which treats of herbs, electricity, magnetism, massage, physical and mental culture.'

Webster defines Materia Medica as a general term used for all substances used as curative agents in medicine. Dunglison says of Materia Medica: 'That branch of medical science which treats of drugs and the physiological phenomena produced by them in the human economy.'

It looks to us as tho the **Naturopaths** had borrowed a term from the Medical School which they have no right to use, a term that does not cover the above remedies, except that of herbs. To use those suitable as an article of diet, would be all right, but under the head of Materia Medica, would be to use drugs as a medicine.

1905: Carl **Schultz** MD, ND founds **Naturopathic Institute of California** in LA with \$10,000 "paid in capital"; school continues until 1951 (SRI, 1960, p. 215)

1905: ER **Booth**, PhD, DO publishes his first edition of **The History of Osteopathy** (Booth, 1924)

1905-1931: **American School of Naturopathy (Benedict Lust)** operates in NYC (Ferguson & Wiese, 1988a&b)

1906: Los Angeles College of Osteopathy (**LACQ**) is teaching **broad osteopathy**; inspected by Charles C. Teall, DO, then

AOA inspector of schools; he noted of **LACC**: "certain formulas were on the board and copied by the students which will land them in jail, or at least give them trouble if used in most any state of the union for it was **strict medical practice**" (Gevitz, 1982, p. 69; Teall, 1906); Teal is a lesion osteopath and dogmatist (see Booth, 1924, p. 475-6)

1906: **DOs** able to "secure full physicians and surgeons certification if they passed the same test required of MDs" (Gevitz, 1982, p. 70); *but see 5/1/07*

1907 (June): **Frederick W. Collins** graduates from **Benedict Lust MD, ND's American School of Naturopathy** in NYC (Kirchfeld & Boyle, 1994, p. 213):

1908: Turner (1931, p. 122) suggests:  
...there were probably less than ten chiropractors in the state. Exponents of various healing arts, including some of these chiropractors, organized the **Naturopathic Association of California**, and in 1909 sought legislation to effect the establishment of a licensing board. An amendment to the medical law, having approval of the state medical authorities, was passed, by which anyone showing a certificate of membership in the association might receive the seal of the medical board, and this constituted a license. Educational and professional qualifications were not investigated. Two years later, this absurd law was repealed, but in the meantime, along with many indiscriminate **drugless practitioners** a number of chiropractors had gained credentials. The latter eventually became at odds with the majority of chiropractors, who under agreements of organization refused to acknowledge medical authority.

1908 (Feb 27): **Charles Wood** earns DC from National School of Chiropractic (Beideman, 1995)

1908 or 1909: **Charles A. Cale** "enrolled in Dr. **Storey's Chiropractic School** and paid \$500 tuition, graduating in 1909 with the degree D.C." (LACC, 1921-22); or "graduating in 1908 (LACC, 1922-23); sometime during 1901-11 **Charles A. Cale** meets Dr. H. Thomas **Storey**; **Charles A. Cale** studies under Dr. Storey, qualifies to join **state naturopathic association** (Rehm, 1980, p. 286); *earns? ND?*

1910: **Fredrick W. Collins** founds? the **New Jersey College of Chiropractic & Naturopathy** in Newark (Ferguson & Wiese, 1988a&b); will become New Jersey College of Chiropractic AKA **Mecca College of Chiropractic** in 1917; aka First National University of Naturopathy & Allied Sciences (1926-1930); continues in operation until 1943 (Ferguson & Wiese, 1988a&b)

1914 (May 18): **Carl Schultz MD, ND**, "father of Naturopathy in California" receives charter for **California University of Liberal Physicians** (Schramm, 1943)

c1914-1917: **Charles A. Cale** "studied two years and a half in the **College of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons**" (LACC, 1921-22, 1922-23); "Lack of a sufficient number of students forced the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic** to close its doors temporarily in 1914. After obtaining the degree of **doctor of osteopathy** in 1916, Dr. **Cale** reopened the college..." (SRI, 1960, p. 97)

1915: **Benedict Lust MD, ND** establishes department of chiropractic at his naturopathic school in NYC; **FW Collins** takes correspondence course from **PSC** and organizes the **New Jersey School of Chiropractic**, later renamed the

**Mecca College of Chiropractic**, associates with Francis W. Allen; notes also that the **National School of Chiropractic** discontinued its **correspondence course** in 1915 (Carver, unpublished, pp 190-1)

1916 (Jan): **Herald of Health** [1916 (Jan); 21(1): 63-] publishes **Gustave W. Haas ND's "Naturopathic Orthopaedics"**; **Haas** is editor of "Orthopaedics Department" in the magazine, and is located at 407 Pacific Electric Building, Los Angeles; "Legal Department" of the **Herald of Health** is edited by Fred H Hartwell of **Morris & Hartwell, Lawyers**, Linker Block, LaCrosse, Wisconsin; in this issue Hartwell authors "A little legal lore" (p. 69-)

1917: **Craig M. Kightlinger** earns DC from **FW Collins' New Jersey College of Chiropractic/Mecca College of Chiropractic** (Rehm, 1980, pp. 298-9); Collins accused of fraud by BJ Palmer, but according to Gibbons (1989):

Collins published pages of testimonials from other practitioners, most with M.D.-D.C. designations, but occasionally from a recognized name such as **Willard Carver** ("I believe him sincere.") and **Craig Kightlinger**, dean of the **Eastern College**, who praised his adjusting. Pioneers such as **A.P. Davis**, **Alma Arnold**, **J. Shelby Riley** and **Benedict Lust**, "the father of naturopathy" were among those he listed as endorsers.

1919 (Dec): **Benedict Lust MD, ND** re-establishes the **Naturopathic Society of America** (originally founded in 1902) as the **American Naturopathic Associaton (ANA)** in December, 1919 (Boyle, in prep)

1920 (Nov 6): **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 26] [10(7-8)] includes: -letter to **BJ Palmer** from "Dr. Alzamon **Ira Lucas**," **possibly the same Ira Lucas who appeared in the first issue (December, 1904) of The Chiropractor** (p. 5):

My Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your telegram in regards to a representative of yours to address the A.D.A. Convention.

Dr. **Lyndon Lee** referred me to Dr. **Kightlinger** of Newark and his name was given to Dr. **Lust**, as was also Dr. Langer, representing Dr. Truitt's National School. I am sorry to inform you that Dr. **Lust's** promise amounted to not only changing Dr. Langer's time from Friday evening to Saturday afternoon, at which time Dr. Langer could not be present and so previously informed Dr. **Lust**, but he (Dr. **Lust**) ignored my request to have Dr. **Kightlinger** speak, and many times "jumped upon" the Chiro - until it became necessary for Dr. **Carver** to publicly sit on him. I speak of this to you for two reasons: Because you should know the attitude of Dr. **Lust**, who advised me to get all representatives and then, altho The **American Drugless Association** should have been represented with speakers, he "put over" the program to suit himself, criticized and condemned the Chiropractor for not coming under his wing of **Naturopathy**; and, second: Because, of my friendly relations with you, also with Dr. **Carver**, as President (now) of the **American Drugless Association**, can I, Dr. **Palmer**, in the sole interest of Drugless Therapy, cause both you and Dr. **Carver** to become rightly known to drugless therapy, if I cannot also right a difference so many have told me that exists between you.

Drugless Therapy has never been properly organized. You, as a Chiropractor, are educating the people the **Palmer** way. Dr. **Carver** is educating the people the **Carver** way. Regardless of either of your personal differences, would it not be an opportune time while in New York this November to have both of you acquaint the public at large, just what is the **Palmer** and the **Carver** way of Chiropractic? Chiropractic is only one phase of Drugless Therapy or treatment, and, The **American Drugless Association** really desired to know the very best as well as any other best, better or "bestest" in every method of treating the sick in the non-drug arena.

Since you have signed the covenant, and would be in New York soon, without a word to Dr. Carver about you, save referring to an article by you in *FHN* relative to Dr. Carver claiming to have chartered the first school, about two weeks ago when he said his was the first chartered college - not school - I thought I would write you privately, as I have, for your consideration. You were so busy when I met you last in Robert Treat Hotel for the few minutes you so kindly gave me that I only referred briefly to the A.D.A. matter.

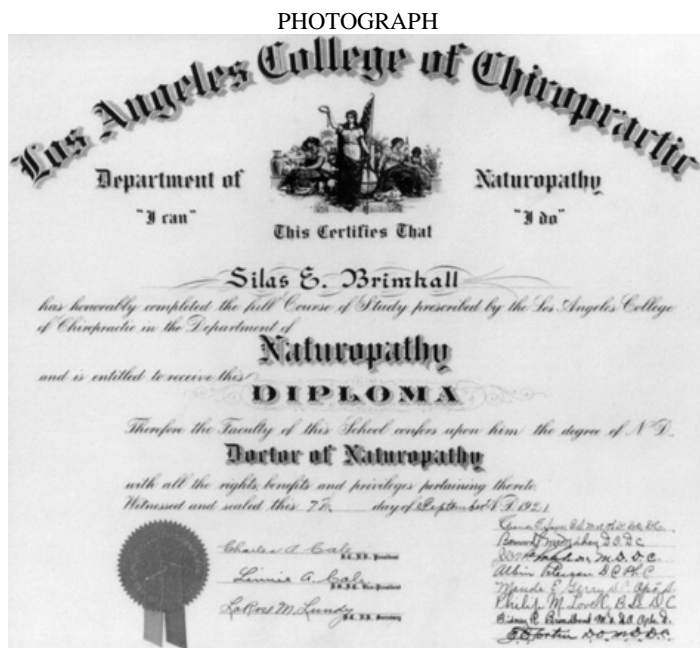
I cordially invite you and two of your nearest friends to dinner if possible before your lectures here, to speak over matters I am sure you will be interested in. May I hear from you before you leave Seattle about my inquiries and invitation to dinner here and set your date and hour, please.

Surely there is a way to harmonize Drugless Therapy; even the leaders in each school, as well as leaders of separate schools of Therapy, claim their therapy only necessary for gaining health. I personally invite your suggestion and cooperation.

Very sincerely,....

1921 (Oct 12): **LACC** awards **Doctor of Naturopathy** to Ralph Eugene Williams DC; **Charles A. Cale** is President (diploma, LACC Registrar's archives)

1921 (Dec 13): letter from Eugene Christian "Food Specialist" of New York to "Mr. CS Cleveland"; describes **Willard Carver** as "President of the **Drugless Physicians of the United States and Dean of the Carver Chiropractic Institute**"; wishes to sell shares in his vitamin company (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)



Naturopathic diploma awarded by the LACC in 1921

1921-22: "Annual Announcement" of the **LACC**, at 951 (formerly 931) South Hill Street; DC degree on completion of 2,400 hour course, ND degree on completion of 200 additional hours, PhC degree after 3,200 hours, MC [Master of Chiropractic] after 4,000 hours including either a naturopathic internship at Dr. **Carl Schultz's Naturopathic Institute and Sanitarium** [Schultz will be president of **California University of Liberal Physicians** on May 5, 1935, founded May 18, 1914] or a hospital internship at Dr. **Broadbent's Hollywood Community Hospital**, which includes "actual hospital experience in surgical and obstetrical cases"; notes that Dr. Cale, president, practices straight chiropractic (adjustments only), but students should be

proficient in all "allied sciences"; SR Broadbent is an osteopath; **photos of class of 1912** (Linnie A Cale is pictured), **class of 1918**, (LACC, 1921-22/SFCR Archives); **administration is:**

- Charles A. Cale** , ND, DC, PhC is President
  - George Starr White** MD, PhD LLD, DC, ND is "honorary dean"
  - Linnie A. Cale** DO, DC is "Vice-President of College, Superintendent of Clinic"
  - LaRose M. Lundy DC, PhC, ND is Secretary
- faculty are:**
- CH Greenwell DC, "Instructor in Clinic"

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

1922 (Jan 22): **Hollywood College, School of Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons** incorporated, according to letterhead of Registrar on 6/17/60 (LACC Registrar's Archives); founded as **Pasadena Chiropractic College** by **Weberg**

1923 (June); **Chirogram** [2(2)] reports:  
 -notes "The vicious attacks upon chiropractors made in a recent issue of the **Drugless Herald** were maudlin, uncalled for, and will if persisted in, react as boomerangs....The best policy for the honest drugless practitioner is to exert his influence toward bringing about a cessation of hostilities like the present. He and the chiropractor have much in common in history and in philosophy..."; presumably refers to **?naturopaths?** (pp. 5-6)

1924: **Frank W. Collins** MD, DO, ND, PhC authors *The Naturopathic Method of Reducing dislocations after the Great French Physician LeGrange*, published by **United States School of Naturopathy** at 143 Roseville Ave, Newark NJ; lists himself as a graduate of the "**D.D. Palmer School of Chiropractic**", "Graduate of the **[?Texas?]** Chiropractic College, San Antonio, Texas", founder of the **New Jersey College of Chiropractic**, "Dean of the **Famous Mecca College of Chiropractic**, the Shrine of Chiropractic", vice-president of the **American Naturopathic Association**, "Secretary of the **National Association of Drugless Practitioners** of the United States of America" and many other credits; other books and booklets advertised are **System of Painless Adjusting** (1924), **Naturopathic Tonic Treatment** (1924), **Irodoggnosis**, **Wonders of the Human Eye, Infantile Paralysis, Diet Chart**, "**Original Osteopathic Technique** by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still. Modernized by Dr. Charles F Haverin and Dr. FW Collins"; see also 1919

1924: **George Starr White** (dean of **LACC**, 1921-23, at least) publishes "17th Edition, Revized" of his volume, **The Natural Way, or My Work**, in his LA address: 327-33 South Alvarado Street (White, 1924)

1924: **George Starr White** MD, DO, DC, PhD, LLD FSCS (London), (dean of **LACC**, 1921-23, at least) publishes **Youth: Obtained & Retained**, Third Edition, at his LA address: 327-33 South Alvarado Street (White, 1924) [I have signature copy signed for his wife on May 10, 1926]

1924 (Jan): **Albert Abrams** MD (of Electronic Reactions and

**radionics**) dies (Booth, 1924, p. 693)

1924 (Jan): **Chirogram** reports:

- G. Alvin Fisk DC authors "More about 'Electronic Reactions'"; discusses **Abrams radionics** devices (pp. 2-3)
- 14 graduate from **ECC** on Friday evening 1/18/24, including GA Taylor (p. 3)
- notes death of **Albert Abrams** MD due to pneumonia (p. 4)

1924 (May): **Naturopath** [1924; May:459-63] reports in "Naturopathic News" that Gustave W **Haas** ND (at 3 Kerckhoff Bldg, LA) is one of the local organizers of the 28th annual convention of the **American Naturopathic Association** to be held in LA at the Hotel Clarke, 426 S Hill St, during November 20-22, 1924

1924 (Aug): **Naturopath** (p. 763) reports:

**Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**: After an amalgamation had recently taken place of two of Los Angeles' leading colleges, the **Eclectic College of Chiropractic** and the College of Chiropractic, under the name of **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**, we now are in receipt of the programme of the Commencement Exercises, which were held by the new institution on June 23rd at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, 12th and Flower Streets. Under the management of Dr Chas H Wood, President, and Dr **Linnie A. Cale**, Dean, the new college is evidently quite successful, judging from the fact that according to the program the roll of the class of 1924 includes the names of 46 graduating students.

The new institution is at present erecting a new building which will be located at 918 West 26th St. and which is especially designed to meet the needs of students of Chiropractic. It will be fully equipped with modern laboratories, class rooms, clinics, etc. After completion of the new building, due about the middle of August, it will house as the management claims, present the largest and strongest Chiropractic College in the West.

1924 (Aug): letter addressed to "My dear Doctor" from Dr OJ Briggs, president and chairman of the membership committee of the **American Drugless Association (ADA)** at 359 N Illinois St, Indianapolis, invites charter membership in ADA, brochure indicates ADA will hold annual convention on Aug 25-27, 1924 in Indianapolis, speakers will include **Benedict Lust** ("president of the Naturopathic Association of New York City") **FC Ellis** of Chicago (Electronic Reactions), **Alva E. Gregory** of Oklahoma City (who "will demonstrate his cartilage growing system with his latest model traction table and deep therapy light"), **Fred W. Collins** of Mecca College in Newark (Iridiagnosis and osteopathic technique, course available at College of Drugless Physicians of Indianapolis), **Joe Shelby Riley** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1924 (Oct 17): letter to **Roy S. Neal** from **Fred W. Collins** of the **Mecca College of Chiropractic & United States School of Naturopathy** and **Collins System of Painless Adjusting** at 143 Rosevill Ave, Newark NJ re: Neal's student inquiry; letterhead indicates a number of institutions "affiliated" with Mecca College, including: NJ School of Naturopathy, NJ School of Osteopathy, **NJ College of Chiropractic**, NJ College of Chiropractic & Naturopathy, American School of Iridology, National School of Neuropathy, Union School of Physical Culture & Gymnastics, Modern School of Electrotherapeutics, Newark School of Arts & Applied Psychology-Registered, American Academy of Medicine Inc., White Cross School of First Aid, American College of Spectro-Chrome Therapy Inc., American College of Electronic Reactions & Radio Activity Inc., Naturopathic Health School of Chicago (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1924 (Oct 23): Paul E Cord ND, Dean of the **American Naturopathic Association (ANA)** (**Benedict Lust** is president), 110 East 41st St, NYC and 7 West 76th St, NYC writes to **Roy S. Neal** at 3217 Paseo, KC re: enrollment in course of 3 years of nine months: \$550 **tuition**; much literature on naturopathy; H Gross of LA is trustee of **ANA** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1925 (June): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(5)] notes:

-"**CHIROPRACTOR SCHOOLS FIGHT JERSEY LAW TO BAN THEM**" (p. 19):

The law which prevents licensing of drugless healing schools will be fought as unconstitutional to the highest court, according to Dr. F.W. **Collins**, dean of the **United States School of Naturopathy** and the **Mecca College of Chiropractic**, both of 143 Roseville Ave., Newark, who is free on \$200 bail pending trial on June 9 on a charge of conducting a healing school without a license.

The law which forces schools teaching healing of any kind to be licensed by the Medical Board is seen as a fundamental attack on drugless healing by Dr. **Collins**. The attitude of the Medical Board, he says, is that if they can stop the supply of drugless healers they can better handle the present practitioners.

Dr. **Collins** declares that he will fight his case to the highest court of the country and to the last penny of his resources. - New York Graphic.

1926: Joe Janse DC, ND (1947) notes:

1926 marked another milestone of progress for the National College. Under the direction of the late Henry Lindlahr the entire student body and the better part of the faculty of the Lindlahr College of Naturopathy were transferred to the National College. This represented the introduction of new and broader concepts and as a result augmented the course of instruction and clinical practice.

1926 (Apr 26): **NY Graphic** prints (Adler files):

Drugless Healers Mass to Fight Persecutions

Basing their fight on the constitutional right of Americans to whatever treatment of illness they desire, a new organization, the **Chiropractic-Naturopathic Defense Association** has started a campaign to meet persecutions expected under the Webb-Loomis medical bill, recently passed by the state Legislature...

Dr. W. **Adler** was elected president of the association, Dr. **Max Warmbrand** vice-president, Dr. **Herbert M. Shelton** treasurer, Mrs. C.B. Schwartz secretary and Dr. **Morris March** publicity director.

1926 (May): State News. **Naturopath** (1926 (May): 31: 245) reports:

A health Chautauqua has been held at Los Angeles last month which is the precursor of many more to follow. Dr Philip M **Lovell**, the Editor of the "Care of the Body Department" of the Los Angeles Sunday Times, Dr JH Kritzer, formerly Dean of the **Lindlahr Naturopathic College**, Dr **CH Wood**, the **President of the California College of Chiropractic**, Drs McCoy, Barrett, Dequer, McFarland, Warman, Parnsworth, Bragg, and Shingle were all at their best.

-Lovell had served on the **LACC** faculty in 1922

1926 (May/June/July): **California Chiropractic Bulletin** (1[12]), the "Official Organ of the California Chiropractic Defense Committee, edited by **James Compton** DC and published in Sacramento, notes (p. 3):

Current Comment on Chiropractic Field

It is regrettable that any student enrolled in a Chiropractic school in California should suffer because the institution in which they are enrolled is questioned. But sometimes this cannot be helped. If there is any doubt about the sufficiency of a college it is necessary for the students graduating from that institution to prove that the course

pursued complies with the law. Graduates of the **Berkeley Chiropractic College**, and the **Cale College of Chiropractic** in Los Angeles are now facing this difficulty.

Any data concerning the sufficiency or insufficiency of Chiropractic colleges in the state will be carefully considered by the Board. **A Chiropractic college must teach a genuine Chiropractic course. Naturopathy or drugless therapy is not Chiropractic.**

1926 (May 2): **NY Herald Tribune** prints (Adler files):

**Drugless Cults Organize To Fight for Recognition**

About 150 practitioners of various forms of drugless healing gathered at the **New York Chiropractic School**, 124 West Seventy-fourth Street, last night to hear of a new organization known as the Chiropractic-Naturopathic Protective Association, which is to fight the battle of these healers for recognition in this state.

**Wolf Adler**, a chiropractor recently arrested for practicing medicine without a license, is the president of the new organization. He announced that the society would strive to prevent the continued wholesale arrests of his associates of the drugless cults. An attorney had been retained, he said, to have the question decided in the Federal courts. In the mean time he consoled his associates that they would have at least another year to practice without molestation.

How he expected to induce the Federal courts to take jurisdiction over the question of an individual's right to practice healing in any community - a question which the states have seriously guarded as their own - he did not indicate.

Slips were passed among the audience for subscriptions in the "battle against the common enemy, the medical profession." **Morris Marsh**, another chiropractor....

1926 (May 26): **Daily Register** prints (Adler files):

Chiropractors Society Meets to Plan Injunction on Police

Nearly all of the 312 members of the **New York Chiropractic-Naturopathic Protective Association** answered to roll call at the first meeting of the organization at Hotel Pennsylvania Sunday afternoon. Dr. **Wolf Adler**, the chairman, introduced Col. Wm. Watkin, who spoke on, "Value of Cooperation."

Dr. Adler then spoke on "Purpose and Scope of Our Organization, after which the lawyer of the association, E.L. Maxey, told of the legal procedure being taken to obtain an injunction against the police from arresting chiropractors. Such an injunction will be filed this week, it was said.

Such injunctions have been successful in the west, according to Dr. **Adler**, but the move will be the first step of the organization in this state to combat present conditions. The membership of the society is expected to be doubled within a short period. Extensive plans for educational program were suggested at the meeting Sunday.

The officers elected are: Dr. Adler, president; Dr. B. Warmbrand, vice-president; Dr. H. Shelton, treasurer; Dr. L. March, publicity; Mrs. C. Schwartz, secretary.

1927 (July 20): **Sierra States University, College of Naturopathy** is chartered by the state of California (Bill Nelson's ND diploma)

1928 (Jan): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(1)] notes:

-Dr. S. Gershanek, dean of the American School of Chiropractic in NYC (Benedict Lust, president), notes approval of ACA's new "Counsellors of Deans"; was dean at **New York School of Chiropractic**, then dean of **Metropolitan Institute of Chiropractic**, now dean of the American School of Naturopathy and the American School of Chiropractic (p. 28):

September 2, 1927

B.A. Sauer, D.C.

Sec.-Treas., Amer. Chiro. Ass'n., Inc.

Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Sauer:

Your letter of August 29th re the action and suggestion of the American Chiropractic Association for the formation of a Board of Counsellors of Deans received.

I am most heartily in sympathy with such an organization. I may even modestly state that I have in former years been most active towards such a co-operation among schools.

As the **First Dean** of the **N.Y. School of Chiropractic**, and later Dean of the **Metropolitan Institute of Chiropractic**, I have ever given my support for all activities leading towards promotion of the profession and the schools.

I am now the Dean of the combined schools, American School of Naturopathy and the **American School of Chiropractic**. Our President, Dr. **Benedict Lust** is greatly in favor of your work and agrees with me in associating in said activity. \*\*\*

Wishing you success, Yours Chiropractically,

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. S. **Gershanek**, Dean

124 East 41st St., N.Y. City

1928 (May 26): **JAMA** [90(21): 1733-8] includes description of **Benedict Lust's** NYC school (Schools, 1928):

**AMERICAN SCHOOL OF NATUROPATHY, INC.**

**AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, INC.**

(Inspected, Nov. 7, 1927)

This school, known by the two names given above is the famous (?) institution founded by **Benedict Lust**, N.D., D.O., D.C., M.D., and is now a night school only. It is located in an old apartment house at 236 East Thirty-Fifth Street, New York, where it makes use of two floors and a portion of the third. It has two small lecture rooms, each containing about a dozen chairs, a very small demonstration room containing a McMannis osteopathic table, a small clinic room into which five chiropractic adjusting tables have been crowded, and a little chemical laboratory with one table (offering room for two or three students) and two old cupboards; in one cupboard are kept all the reagent bottles, and in the other is all the glassware; both cupboards are padlocked. There were two burets and two Bunsen burners on the table in this laboratory. Quite a number of chiropractic adjusting tables were said to be stored - evidence of the balmier days that once were known.

There were said to be twenty students at present. Fifteen were graduated last year. The school does not publish a catalogue; it is too expensive. A four-year course is offered, covering nine months of the year, the classes being in session from 7 to 10:30 p.m. The field covered is said to be: "chiropractic, diet, hydrotherapy, osteopathy, physiotherapy, electrotherapy, mechanotherapy, heliotherapy, etc." There are said to be five men on the faculty; no degrees are mentioned, though each man on the list is called "Dr." Lust himself claims an M.D. degree.

New classes are said to be formed in October and February, but students may enroll at any time. The tuition is \$250 annually. Text-books and other supplies are offered to students at discounts; Lust has a book store at his business and publishing office, 124 East Forty-First Street.

**Benedict Lust** is the great national organizer of naturopathy. He is now in Florida and the inspector did not meet him personally, but his school is a very sorry looking affair. Aside from the giving of chiropractic adjustments the instruction must be almost altogether didactic. The dean, whose name is **Gershanek**, is deaf, nervous and thick-headed; none of the other faculty members were met.

The dean stated that 40 or 50 per cent of the chiropractors of the United States had quit practice within the last two or three years. While the statement is doubtless an exaggeration, it indicates an important truth. He further states that there are now about three thousand chiropractors actually practicing in this country - another inaccuracy, but a statement worth balancing against that of the secretary of the **American College of Chiropractors** (Waldorf-Astoria, New York), that there are twenty thousand. Dean **Gershanek** published a naturopathic and chiropractic directory in

1926 (the first edition). He expects to publish a second edition in 1929.

1928 (Sept): **Chirogram**:

-subscriptions to **Chirogram** are \$1, subscriptions to **The Naturopathic Weekly** are \$1, combined subscription is \$1.50, "Address Editor of Chirogram" (p. 6)

1928 (Dec): **The California Chiropractor** (1[6]), edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, publishes:

-ad for "**Cale Chiropractic Naturopathic College**" (p. 29):

One tuition pays for the entire Chiropractic Course and the entire Naturopathic Course and includes class work until you pass the Chiropractic State Board Examination and receive a license to practice. Tuition \$700 in installments of \$20 per month, or \$600 cash.

A chance to earn your full tuition by doing office work. Free clinic day and evening.

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1929: Bernard Jensen DC, ND graduates from the **West Coast Chiropractic College** in Oakland (see also June, 1925 issue of the **ACA Bulletin** re: **West Coast Chiropractic College**); will study naturopathy with Benjamin Lust MD, ND, DC in Butler NJ and iridology with Richard Murrell McLain of Oakland (former LACC faculty member; see 1920, LACC, 1919-20/SFCR); Jensen will graduate from **American School of Naturopathy** under Frank W. Collins MD, DO, ND, PhC (Jensen, 1976, p. iv)

1929 (Jan): **Chirogram**:

-Charles H. Wood of LACC discusses "Los Angeles College Endowments" and "The Proposed **Naturopathic Law**"; he opposes naturopathic legislation (p. 1)

1929 (May): **Nature's Path** (in my Alder file) prints:

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1929 (June 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(3)] notes:

-"Convention Prizes" (p. 10) includes:

...Dr. S. Gershanek, New York - Six copies of his new book, "Urinalysis".

Dr. C.M. Kightlinger, New York - One copy of Dr. Loban's book, "The Technique of Chiropractic"....

The **Eastern X-Ray Laboratory**, New York - One month free service.

The **Eastern Chemical Laboratory**, New York - One month free service...

**American School of Chiropractic**, New York - \$100.00 credit on eight months **P.G. in Naturopathy**.

**Columbia Institute of Chiropractic**, New York - One P.G. Scholarship.

**Eastern Chiropractic Institute**, New York - One P.G. Scholarship in Spinography...

**N.Y. School of Chiropractic**, New York - One P.G. Scholarship, 8 months, value \$225, or credit of \$200 to be applied to tuition fee for any student designated by the winner.

(Note. - The **N.Y. School** specifies the following conditions: If P.G., regular attendance, diploma from recognized school (A.C.A. recognized). If student, 4-year high school diploma, 21 years of age, citizen of U.S., good moral character.)

1929 (July/Aug): **The California Chiropractor** (1[9]), published monthly by Chiropractic Publishing Company of Pasadena with executive office at 357 So. Hill St., LA, includes:

-ad for **Cale Chiropractic and Naturopathic College**: "One tuition pays for the entire Chiropractic Course and the entire Naturopathic Course and includes class work until you pass the Chiropractic State Board Examination and receive a license to practice. Tuition \$700 in installments of \$20 per month, or \$600 cash. A chance to earn your full tuition by doing office work. Free clinic day and evening. Dr. Charles A. Cale, D.C., N.D., President, 1406 West 7th St., Los Angeles, DRexel 4551" (p. 29)

1931 (Jan): **Nature's Path** lists "PROGRAM: Saturday Afternoon - Continued" (in my Alder file):

**2.40 to 3.00**: Dr. Wolf Adler, Prof. of Anatomy, The **American School of Naturopathy**; X-Ray Technician, Unity Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.: X-Ray - Has it a Place in Naturopathy?

1931 (Jan): **Journal of the NCA** [1(2): includes:

-"With the Editor" (p. 8):

Lust School Acquires New Home

Dr. S. Gershanek, Dean of the **American School of Chiropractic**, which he states was founded in 1896 by Dr. Benedict Lust, who is still its President, advises us that the school has recently moved into its own building at 307-309-311 East 12th Street, New York.

Dr. Gershanek states that the building is a four story and basement with an adjoining annex of three story and basement, having an auditorium with a seating capacity of four hundred, ten lecture and clinic rooms and dormitory for fifty students.

1931 (May 22): ad in the **Sunnyvale Standard** (p. 3) for **CCC** indicates: "Opens in San Jose, June 1st; The only college of its kind on the Pacific Coast --- Incorporating all forms of --- **Drugless Therapy**: Chiropractic Instruction, **Radionic** Diagnosis and Treatment, Physiotherapy, Electrotherapy, Hydro-therapy, **Naturopathy**, Obstetrics, **Minor Surgery**, Dietetics; Everything Taught in the Regular Course; If you are really interested in a professional career, there is no greater opportunity than the one presented in becoming a well qualified **DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN**. The **California Chiropractic College** was founded on July 30, 1913 in Los Angeles and today has successful graduates practicing in forty-two states.... graduates number a total of three thousand.

Write Today for Full Information Regarding Our Courses of Instruction. **RB Crawford** DC, DP, President; **FJ Schuster** DC, DP, Dean" [item located by Berry West, 7th Quarter student at Palmer/West on 11/18/91]

1931 (June): **Chirogram** (Vol. 7, No. 4):

-Dr. Gustave W. **Haas** writes "Chiropractic Orthopedics" (pp. 3, 21); **Haas** had worked with the **naturopaths** in 1913 (Gillespie, 1925), and was president of the **California State Society of Naturopaths** in 1925 (Naturopathic, 1925; Notes, 1925); he authored "Naturopathic Orthopaedics" in **Herald of Health** in January, 1916, pp. 63-

-"California Legislative News" (pp. 9, 12) notes recent bills in Sacramento to regulate massage therapy ["masseurology"], **naturopathy**, Christian Healing, and to require doctors (MD, DC, DO, ND, OptD, DSC, PhC, PhD] to list name of school from which graduated on all advertising materials. Editor **CH Wood** approves of **SJ Howell's** (CA Chiro Board Sec'y) successful efforts to kill these bills; also notes (p. 9):

The **proposed naturopathic law** had as its chief sponsors a few Chiropractors in Northern California, one of whom is conducting a so-called naturopathic school. If this naturopathic bill should be passed, it would undoubtedly make it possible for a great number of short-course practitioners to open up and practice legally. It would also make it possible for a few individuals who are interested in "naturopathic institutions of learning" to make a great deal of money through the promotion of doctors of all schools who they evidently expect would be compelled by the passage of this "naturopathic" act to obtain licensure thereunder if they wish to practice physiotherapeutic measures.

1931: Bernard **Jensen** DC, ND delivers address at annual convention of the **American Naturopathic Association** in Milwaukee and teaches iridology at "Dr. **FW Collins' College** in New Jersey and Dr. **Benedict Lust's** College in New York" (Jensen, 1976, p. iv); Collins is MD, DO, ND, PhC

1931: 27th edition of **The practice of nature cure** by Henry **Lindlahr** MD is published by The Nature Cure Library Inc, 147 w 42nd St, NYC; this 27th edition is "Revised and Edited by Victor H **Lindlahr**"; notes 1st edition published 31 years before [volume in Palmer/West archives]

1932 (Jan): **Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress [JICC]** (1[2]):

-"Book Reviews" (p. 4) mentions:

\*\*"The Naturopathic Method of Reducing Dislocations" by F.W. **Collins** MD, DO, ND, PhC at 143 Roseville Ave., Newark NJ

-ad for "Book Bargains" from the **Mecca College of Chiropractic** and U.S. School of Naturopath, Frederick W. **Collins**, M.D., A.M., Ph.C., Dean" in Newark NJ (p. 6)

1932 (Sept): **Journal of the ICC** [1(9)] includes:

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

The **American School of Chiropractic and Naturopathy** offers a number of partial Scholarships, valued at \$250 to \$500, for its four year course.

Any young man or woman over 18 years of age, graduate of a regular high school of his state, with a rating of over 80% is eligible.

Application, with school records, should be made to Dr. S. **Gershanek**, Dean, 307 East 12th Street, New York City.

1933 (Aug): **Chirogram** [8(2)]:

-**LACC** announces "Special Course in Naturopathy" starting Thursday, 9/7/33; instructors will be Dr. Victor H. **Lindlahr** of Chicago ("son of the famous Henry Lindlahr, the Father of Naturopathy in the United States and the proprietor of the great

Naturopathic Institutions in Chicago"), W. Martin **Bleything** BS, DC, SD, professor of pathology and Clinic Director at **LACC**; classes held T & Th, 8-10PM; tuition for 6-month course is \$15 (p. 13); **Lindlahr College of Naturopathy merged with National College of Chiropractic in 1926 (Janse, 1947)**

-Victor H. **Lindlahr**, N.D. authors "Where to, chiropractors?" (pp. 3, 18):

The next fifty years should be the *golden age of Chiropractic*, and of other natural methods of treatment, if you will, all of you - fulfill in the mid of the patient the crying need for a family doctor!

So far, chiropractors, you have been specialists, spine specialists, just another kind of a specialist among so many others. Some of you are earnestly trying to limit yourself to just such a specialty. You don't fill the most crying need of the patient! He will come to you when he thinks his spine needs cracking, but he will pas you by when he needs a doctor!

A doctor is something apart from a specialist, whatever his specialty may be. The need for a doctor, confidant, wise man, is an instinct bred into mankind; the need for spcialism is something specialists are trying to 'sell people,' and it goes against the grain. It is expensive, complicated, unsatisfactory and contrary to the lay mind.

Therefore, let me suggest that chiropractors walk into this neglected field, that they prepare themselves to be family *Doctors*, that they strive to fulfill this urgent need in the hearts of the people.

Drugless healing has all that is necessary for this field, common sense, dietetics, suntherapy, water cure, and constructive psychology - what more is needed?

-**LACC** claims: "We own our own buildings, clear of all incumbrances, an investment of over \$110,000"; new term will start 9/5/33; degrees conferred: DC, PhC, ND (p. 20)

1935 (May 1): letterhead of **California University of Liberal Physicians (CULP)** lists Dr. Carl Schultz as President (he was owner in 1921 of the **Naturopathic Institute and Sanitarium** when **Charles A. Cale** was still president of **LACC**; see LACC, 1921-22; however, Schultz died in 1934 after selling the CULP to **Curtis Hollinger**, according to Schramm, 1943), Dr. Karl M Peetz as Vice-President; no address given; letter certifies hours for Walter Hugh Mansfield, signed by **Charles A. Cale ND, DC, Dean** (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1935 (June 11): **TF Ratledge** writes to CE Barrows DC of 411 W. 7th St, LA, chairman of the "Perfect Back Contest" at the upcoming NCA convention in LA; notes (Ratledge papers-CCC/KC Archives):

...my casual contact with the NCA in Omaha and Denver while attending the International Chiropractic Congress I have always been keenly disappointed at finding their policies so weak toward Chiropractic and so strong toward **Naturopathy** and all the 'drugless' methods, as well as their hatred for Dr. B.J. Palmer and all other Chiropractors who viewed chiropractic as complete and a sufficient practice unto itself...Before me is a letter from the Journal.... which states that the coming convention 'will be, without question, the outstanding drugless convention of the year'....The NCA must change its policies toward chiropractic and chiropractors or lose their support

1935 (July 7): **TF Ratledge** writes to CS **Cleveland** re: "combining with those schools that are REAL with the idea of working together in the common good of chiropractic which right now is seriously menaced by 'drugless' and 'Naturopathic' groups"; notes "Steele case at San Jose"; also (Ratledge papers-CCCKC Archives):

I am to have more competition in the teaching field now, I presume, as a new school has announced its opening on July the 9th. It blossoms forth with the very impressive sobriquet of 'NATIONAL UNIVERSITY', 444 So. Western Ave. Los Angeles. It proposes to teach 'all branches of the drugless healing arts and science under the

laws governing same in California.' B.B. Cromlie, who sends out and signs the announcement was for the past several years head of the 'National School of Physiotherapy', so you have a good picture of what it will be in spite of any name.

1935 (Nov): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (1[4]) includes:  
-news items: (p. 27)

**TEST FIGHT ON THERAPY LAW IN CALIFORNIA FAILS,  
Highest Court Will Leave Question of Naturopathic Practice Up to  
State**

Washington, Oct. 14 (AP) - Whether the practice of **naturopathy** by a group of Chiropractors in California should be permitted was left today by the Supreme Court to State officials to determine.

The court refused to review a ruling April 12, 1935, by the Southern Federal District Court of California that the dispute presented no Federal question.

The California Medical Practice and Chiropractic Acts were called unconstitutional by the **United States Naturopathic Association, Ltd.**, its officers and individual members.

It listed headquarters at Phoenix, Ariz., and a branch at Hollywood and asked an injunction against the Chiropractic League of California, State Board of Examiners, and State officials to prevent them from "arresting and otherwise interfering with" the **naturopaths, who also are Chiropractors.**

**BAR SUIT ON CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC LEAGUE**

The Supreme Court refused to consider the \$1,000,000 suit of the United States **Naturopathic Association, Ltd.**, against the **Chiropractic League of California**, California Attorney General US Webb and the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

The **naturopathic** healers contended in a suit against the Chiropractic group that the latter had conspired to bar them from the practice of their profession in California.

1936 (Nov): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [2(15)] reports:

- "Thank you **Dr. Lust**" (p. 27)

**A FINE TRIBUTE FROM THE FAMOUS "NATUROPATH  
MAGAZINE" OF NEW YORK.**

The June 1936 issue of THE SCIENTIFIC CHIROPRACTOR has just come to our desk. This is the official publication of the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, Inc. and in our opinion one of the liveliest [sic] professional magazines extant. Many phases of Chiropractic work are covered, and much interesting news of professional activities in the State are detailed. At the annual Convention of this organization held in Oakland, May 28th to 31st inclusive the following officers were elected: Dr. Floyd Cregger, President; Dr. James E. Sivils, Vice President; Dr. R.C. Howe, Secretary-Treasurer.

1936 (Dec): **Naturopath & Herald of Health** [40(12)] includes:

-Benedict Lust authors "Dr. Lust speaking: Fifth open letter to the members of the American Naturopathic Association" (pp. 354-5); includes photograph of Dr. Lust:



- "Minutes of the fortieth annual meeting of the American Naturopathic Association, Omaha, Nebraska, Rome Hotel, June 20, 1936, 10 A.M." (pp. 359, 367-8)

- R.M. McLain, D.C., N.D. authors "Iridiagnosis" (p. 361)

- Homer G. Beatty, D.C., N.D. of Denver, president of NCA Council of Educational Institutions, authors "Basic science effects on chiropractic schools" (p. 378)

- "Complete index for 1936" (p. 384)

- rear cover ad for Lusts "Yungborn retreat":

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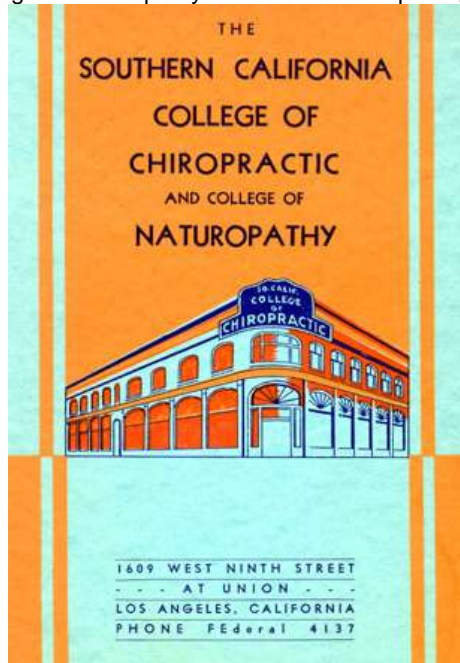
1938 (June 22): FD Schuman, Manager of **SCCC** at 1609 West 9th St at Union Avenue, LA writes to Dr. John M. O'Hanlon that: "It is hereby understood and agreed that in return for the granting you of a Doctor of Naturopathy diploma, that you are to serve as instructor in the **SCCC** in subjects to be agreed

upon, and not less than 200 hours; other officers of **SCCC** are:  
 -\*CB Eacrett DC, president (of Eacrett Laboratories)  
 -Otis M. McMurtrey, vice-president  
 -RC Howe, sec'y-treasurer  
 -Wolf Adler, dean  
 -LE Montenegro, Director of Clinics

1938 (Sept 6-21): Letterhead of **CCNHA** lists address as Ferguson Buldg, 307 South Hill Street, LA; "This is to certify that Dr. **LaVere H. Latta** attended classes of instruction in **Radionics** in this college from Sept 6, 1938 through Sept 21, 1938 and is entitled to the following credits: White Light in **Radionics**, Philosophy & Technic...25 (60 min.) hrs. Signed RM Cunningham AB, Recorder and Hugh M. **Teetzel** DC President"; HA **Houde** DC, ND is vice-president [formerly faculty at **SCCC** and **CCP&S**]; FI Crane DC is Dean; **CCNHA** provides instruction in "Chiropractic, Colono-Therapy, Electro-Therapy, Hydro-Therapy, Mechano-Therapy, Naturopathy" (LACC Registrar's Archives); "**Hugh M. Teetzel** DC, PhC, ND, BsC, MA in Ed" will serve on the **LACC Graduate School faculty in 1950 (Aesculapian, 1950)**

1938 (Nov): William A **Nelson** DC, secretary of San Francisco branch of **NACC**, authors reports on meeting at Palace Hotel on October 1&2, 1938 (Nelson, 1938) **The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)**; among the presenters were:  
 -WA **Budden** DC of **WSCC**, Portland, on "Diagnosis and care of heart conditions"  
 -Dr WG Edwards of Reno NV on "Foot Adjustment"  
 -OA Thompson DC of Upland CA on "White light in **radionics**"  
 -LL Truscott DC of San Jose on "Truscott System of Chiropractic"  
 -FE **Fiske** on Electro-therapy; Fiske is on faculty at **Sierra States University/College of Naturopathy** (see 3/2/39- Nelson's ND diploma; see also June-July, 1929)  
 -CF **Schmidt** of Irisdiagnosis (**Schmidt is owner of naturopathic facility?**)

**c1938**: catalog of "Southern California College of Chiropractic and College of Naturopathy" includes several photographs:



1939 (Feb 8): W. Guy **Cheatham** ND, DC, dean of the **Nashville College of Drugless Therapy** (which includes the Nashville

College of **Neuropathy**, the Nashville College of **Naturopathy** and the **Nashville College of Chiropractic**) writes to TF **Ratledge**, notes his dissatisfaction with Wayne Crider, DC's recent publication of a list of schools recognized by the **NCA** Council of Examining Boards (Ratledge papers- CCCKC Archives)

1939 (Mar 2): William A Nelson DC receives ND degree from **Sierra States University/College of Naturopathy** in San Francisco; Raymond L Peters is President of the Board, Morie Peters is Secretary of the Board; other diploma signatories are **FE Fiske** DC, ND, GT O'Sullivan PhD, ND and Terrence J. **Bennett** DC, ND (Nelson's diploma)

1939 (Apr): **The Scientific Chiropractor** 4[11] includes:  
 -ad for "**Southern California College of Chiropractic and College of Naturopathy**" indicates "Non-profit and field owned. 4,000 hour curriculum including hospital internship, clinics, including colonic, electro, and fever therapy available to the field. Post graduate courses"; **Wolf Adler** DC is dean (p. 21)

1939 (Sept): **CO Watkins** DC, member of **NCA's** executive board, authors editorial in **National Chiropractic Journal**; reports on meeting in Chicago between **NCA**, **CHB** and the **American Naturopathic Association (ANA)**, represented by a Dr. Williams, wherein it was proposed that the 3 organizations work to implement naturopathic laws to permit broad-scope DCs to practice liberal chiropractic under naturopathic licenses. **Watkins** notes that of 16,000 DCs, 95% already practice broad-scope chiropractic, and that there are 2,000 **naturopaths**, "many of them holding Chiropractic licenses who could be also considered liberal chiropractors."; **Watkins** notes that "Palmer says that if we try to liberalize present Chiropractic legislation, he will oppose it...."; reports resolution of the **NCA** (Watkins, 1939):

That the **NCA** oppose any plan that would cause the passage of separate physio-therapy laws or naturopathic laws to cover liberal chiropractors, but rather favor liberalization of Chiropractic legislation where it is felt desirable to legalize liberal practice.

1939: **AC Johnson** DC, ND, DNT authors **Principles and Practice of Drugless Therapeutics, Second Edition**, published by **Chiropractic Educational Extension Bureau (CEEB)** at 942 South Alvarado St, LA [see also **Scientific Chiropractor**, December 1936, p. 17, when **CEEB** is located at 4510 S Broadway, LA]; Johnson is the Founder of the **CEEB**, also lists himself as "Graduate: **Palmer School of Chiropractic**. Post Graduate: **Davenport College of Chiropractic**; **Lindlahr College of Naturopathy**", **LACC**, and as "Chairman of the Education **National Affiliated Chiropractic Association**, Los Angeles" (title page); he notes of the **CEEB** (p. vi) [see also 1942]:

This Bureau shall serve by diligent searching, selecting and compiling of proven data on all **Rational Constructive Drugless Therapeutics** conforming to the fundamental laws of Natural healing from every available authentic source, **research** and clinical observation and experience. By the dissemination of this practical technical knowledge to **Chiropractic Physicians** the world over at the lowest cost to them that they may keep abreast of new scientific developments, obtain new knowledge of advanced methods and technique so they will be a better doctor to better serve the sick, for their own advancement and the advancement of **Chiropractic Drugless Therapeutics**

PHOTOGRAPH



Graduates of the Missouri Institute of Naturopathy, 1940; an affiliate of the Missouri Chiropractic College

1940 (July 8): **Wolf Adler**, dean of **SCCC** cables **HL Truenbach** DC, President of **NYCC** re: transcripts for Julius H Yellin, copied on **SCCC** stationery; **SCCC** offers "complete clinics, colonic therapy, electro-therapy, fever-therapy, hydro-therapy, **napra-pathy**, naturopathy, obstetrics" (LACC Registrar's Archives); letterhead lists other administrators:

- Clifford B. Eacrett**, DC, president
- Otis S. McMurtrey**, chairman of the Board (former president of the **Progressive Chiropractic Association of California**; marketer of McMannis tables)
- RC Howe**, Sec'y-Treasurer
- Lee H. Norcross**, Director of Clinics
- FD Schuman**, Manager

1940 (July 17): **TF Ratledge** writes to **GM Goodfellow** DC, chair of **NCA's** Committee on Educational Standards in response to Goodfellow's letter of 5/16/40; Ratledge expresses his contempt for **NCA's** "drugless" and "naturopathic" policies, and Ratledge's refusal to cooperate (Ratledge papers- CCCKC Archives)

1940 (July 20): **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions** (straight schools: Texas, Carver, Cleveland, Columbia Ratledge, **Eastern**, Palmer) assembled at Kansas City MO, issues its ultimatum to **NCA** (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

IN THE MATTER OF THE PRESERVATION OF  
CHIROPRACTIC:  
AN ADDRESS

The **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions** in convention assembled at Kansas City, Missouri, this the 20th day of July, A.D. 1940, present this address to the National Chiropractic Ass. and to the Chiropractic Health Bureau, and each and all allied or independent organizations professedly within the Chiropractic profession.

This organization of Chiropractic Educational Institutions recommends as its unswerving policy that Chiropractic in its simplicity and purity shall be protected and carried on without being encroached upon by any entangling alliances and without being placed in such relationship to any system, method or element of approach that its fundamentals, objects and aims shall be in any manner or to any extent infringed or encroached upon.

As a means of carrying out the object just stated, this organization of educational institutions demands that any national organization within the Chiropractic profession that expects to carry on and

expects to encourage and maintain the friendly cooperation of the educational institutions this organization represents must advocate that Chiropractic educational institutions shall teach maintain only a specific course in Chiropractic education, including such anatomic, physiologic, pathologic and symptomatologic facts as are necessary to prepare the student to definitely apply the fundamental principles of Chiropractic in his practice in a safe, constructive, and specific manner, and in this connection this organization advises that it will frown upon any profession that in any manner conflicts or attempts to conflict with the fundamental facts thus stated and laid down.

This organization of educational institutions, in order to be thoroughly well understood, as to what it means by the establishment of a Chiropractic course of study, leading to the practice of Chiropractic, says and declares and wishes it understood that all branches of medicine are particularly declared to be not a part or not a possible part of a course of study in Chiropractic. **The prohibited subjects, it will thus appear, are the prescription and administration of drugs, the practice of surgery by instrumental and intervention or use of instruments in any surgical effort, and this includes radionics, diathermy in any of its aspects, and all other allied machines generally classified as auxiliaries and professing any aspect of cure or relief.** This also includes hydrotherapy, and all phases of naturopathy and all allied subjects thereto, which includes water cure and all so-called natural therapeutic methods.

This organization of educational institutions wishes it to be particularly understood that it is in favor of courses of sufficient length to impart the information required to safely and properly practice Chiropractic, and it is **particularly opposed to the present method of extending courses of study in Chiropractic educational institutions for the purpose of permitting general instruction in the use of such auxiliaries** as have already been mentioned and referred to, and it wishes it understood that it is definitely opposed to such courses teaching various aspects of medical and surgical practice for which the student is not prepared in proper courses of Chiropractic study.

The **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions** wish to make a separate representation of its attitude and to make a separate demand for carrying out its **fixed beliefs** as to the present safe course of advancement for Chiropractic.

SEPARATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

This organization definitely recommends that if physiotherapy, that is to say, instruction in the use of the modalities such as were heretofore pointed out and indicated, is to be given, that in order to do so, it will be necessary to establish a separate educational institution with a faculty that is ample and competent to teach each and all of the subjects of physical or physio-therapeutic, and that there shall be a fixed course of study which, if successfully finished, will lead to a proper degree showing the character of study completed, and that if practice under such degree so issued by said separately organized and facultied institution, shall be made, that it must be done in each state and province, under law definitely passed to regulate the practice of the particular art indicated by said diploma, and that if a Board of Examiners shall be graduates of such a physical or physio-therapeutical educational institution, and not otherwise; and such institution shall never employ Chiropractors as a part of its faculty, but must employ experts in the particular subject or subjects that are to be taught and that are to form a part of the instruction of students in that character of educational institution.

THE MORE SPECIFIC ULTIMATUM

To the **National Chiropractic Association**, the **Chiropractic Health Bureau**, and all allied organizations purporting to be within the Chiropractic profession, the **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions** goes on record and states that unless a reorganized plan of your bodies, association, or by whatever name known, reorganized, amend and change said organizations in such way as to be in conformity with the suggestions and demands of allied educational institutions, we find it is necessary that we shall withdraw all support

that has ever come from the members of this organization to your organization in every way, shape and manner, and we say to you now in all kindness and truth that unless reorganization, amendments, etc., are accomplishments by you within a reasonable time, the members of the **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions** shall feel free to organize a separate national organization that will be strictly Chiropractic in all of its departments, and will look to carrying out, all and singular, the things that have been said in this address. This matter has been fully considered and unanimously passed by this organization, which has signed the same as such and each of its members has signed in his individual capacity.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1940

Signed:

Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions

Per TF **Ratledge**, D.C., Secretary, Jas. R. **Drain**, Acting President.

Individual Members,

B.J. Palmer	Palmer School of Chiropractic	Davenport, Iowa
Willard Carver	Carver " "	Oklahoma City, Okla.
T.F. Ratledge	Ratledge " "	Los Angeles, Cal.
Jas. R. Drain	Texas " "	San Antonio, Tex.
C.S. Cleveland	Cleveland " "	Kansas City, Mo.
Craig M. Kightlinger	Easter " "	New York, N.Y.
C.Y. Dean	Columbia " "	New York, N.Y.
Geo. M. O'Neil	O'Neil-Ross Chiro. Coll.	Fort Wayne, Ind.

1940 (Aug): **The Scientific Chiropractor** [6(2)] includes:

-ad for "Annual Fall Post Graduate Course, October 14-19" at the "**Southern California College of Chiropractic and Naturopathy**" (p. 3)

1940 (Oct 4): TF **Ratledge** writes to CS **Cleveland**, congratulates CS for defending straight schools at **NCA** convention in Minneapolis against the **NCA** Council on Chiropractic Schools and WA **Budden's** efforts to introduce naturopathic concepts and mixer standards in accreditation process; notes **BJ Palmer** is enthusiastic re: **ACEI**; notes that military draft now hurting enrollment at **Ratledge College** (Ratledge papers- CCKC Archives)

1941 (Apr 1): Arthur Schramm ND, president of the National Association of Naturopathic Herbalists of America at 2270 Colorado Blvd, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles writes to the **CNP&S** at 1609 West 9th St, LA to apply for another ND diploma; claims he has Post-graduate certificate from **SCCC** and 20,000 hours (of 60 min) to his credit (LACC Registrar's Archives); he indicates that the National Association of Naturopathic Herbalists is "cooperating with the:

- National Association of Medical Herbalists of Great Britain, Ltd.
- Naturopathic Physicians Association
- American Naturopathic Association
- International Association of Liberal Physicians
- College of Botanic Medicine, London
- United Practitioners Association of Australia

PHOTOGRAPH



Convention of the American Naturopathic Association in St. Louis, 1941

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)

1944 (Jan 28): Dr. RC Allred, sec'y-treasurer of the Utah Society of **Naturopathic** Physicians & Surgeons at Suite 321-22 McIntyre Bldg, Salt Lake City, writes to Lee H. **Norcross** ND, **Dean of the CNP&S** re: apparently inadequate preparation for naturopathic licensure (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1944 (Feb 15): Lee **Norcross** ND, **Dean of the CNP&S** responds to letter of 1/28/44; indicates that academic standards have not been lowered despite the drain of students produced by the war, that a short course (50 hours) in naturopathy had been offered to Arizona-licensed naturopaths at their request, and that the diploma had been clearly intended to be "honorary" and not meant to qualify for licensure in any jurisdiction (LACC Registrar's Archives)

PHOTOGRAPH



Benedict Lust MD, circa 1945

1945 (Nov 17): Nota William Walter Nichols DC, PhD applies for enrollment at **SCCC** for DC program and at **CNP&S** for ND program (LACC Registrar's Archives); Dr. Nichols already has:

- 4116 hours and ND diploma from **College of Drugless Healing, Naturopathy** at 1173 South Hoover Street, LA (formerly at 256 West Florence Ave, LA)
- "5,680 Total Sixty Minute Hours" from the **Nashville College of Naturopathic Medicine**, which is located at 220 Boscobel Street, Nashville TN where Dr. W Guy Cheatham is Dean as of 4/18/44
- DC degree from the **Nashville College of Chiropractic** at 220 Boscobel Street, Nashville TN
- post-graduate certificate dated 4/18/44 from **Nashville College of Naturopathic Physicians** at 220 Boscobel Street, Nashville TN
- "Diploma of Chiropractic" and "Diploma of Osteopathy" from **Herzog's School of Natural Therapeutics** in Victoria, Australia (both diplomas dated 12/1/43)
- diploma as "Doctor of Psychology (Ps.D.)" dated 10/4/43 from the **College of Divine Metaphysics** located in Indianapolis IN
- Nevada and Texas licenses as DC
- Tennessee license as Naturopathic Physician
- membership in the **American Naturopathic Association** of Tennessee, dated 4/1/44

1946 (Apr): **California Naturopath** (2[4]), official organ of the **United Naturopathic Physicians' Association Inc.** and the **California Nropathic Campaign Committee**, and published "in behalf of NATUROPATHIC TRUST FUND COMMITTEE" at P.O. Box 2028, Hollywood Station, LA, is edited by **Charles H. Wood** (p. 5)

- Wood's** editorial notes **naturopathic Initiative campaign** in California; contrasts proposed naturopathic educational requirements with those for medicine (pp. 5, 18)
- Dr. William J. Burton authors "Hydro-therapy for the Naturopath" (pp. 6, 19, 22, 24, 28)
- ad for and **photos** of **Francis J. Kolar's** Laurel Sanitarium at 6425 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood (p. 12)
- Charles H. Wood** authors "Oxygen and cancer" (p. 13)
- ad for **LACC** indicates (p. 26):

One of the oldest chartered Chiorpractic institutions in the United States - a **school that has taught all of the subjects incorporated in a Naturopathic Course.**

The **Los Angeles College** has always maintained high standards, and is one of the finest equipped colleges of its kind. Send your students where they can 'EARN WHILE LEARNING'

- United Naturopathic Physicians' Assn.** Inc. includes: (p. 27):
  - Charles H. Wood** DC, General Chairman, 922 Venice Blvd
  - Richard W. Curtis DC, Secretary
  - Floyd G. Fisk DC, Chairman, Board of Directors
  - Frances A. Hammond DC, Treasurer
- Naturopathic Trust Fund Committee** includes: (p. 27):
  - BF Badgley DC, President
  - Richard W. Curtis DC, Vice-President
  - Frances A. Hammond DC, Secretary
  - Zelmar L. Duncan DC
  - Floyd G. Fisk DC
- ad indicates "50th Annual Congress" of the **American Naturopathic Association** at Palace Hotel in San Francisco on July 17-20, 1946 (p. 29)

1946 (July): **California Naturopath** (2[7]) reports:

- Charles H. Wood's** editorial indicates 242,000 petitions to include **naturopathic Initiative** on November ballot; 178,000 "valid signatures" are required (p. 5)
- Francis I. Regardie** DC authors "Endopsychic resistance" (pp. 7, 11, 25, 27)
- Charles H. Wood** authors "Oxygen therapy and painful diseases" (p. 12)
- Theodor Ira Kowan DC authors "An answer to Dr. O.H. Krams, D.C."; disputes Krams' article in the June issue of the **JCaCA**

suggesting **naturopathic law is unnecessary** (pp. 15, 18-22, 24-5, 28-9)

- ad: "Learn...IRISDIAGNOSIS" from **Bernard Jensen** DC, ND at 1958 W. Seventh St., Los Angeles (p. 30)

1946 (July): **California Naturopath** (2[7]) reports:

- Charles H. Wood's** editorial further discusses naturopathic Initiative effort, still collecting signatures to place bill on the ballot (p. 9)
- Albert Whiting ND discusses "Naturopathic education" (pp. 6, 9, 24-5)
- 1946 California Naturopathic Convention will be held in October 21-24 in LA (p. 9)
- ad for **Charles H. Wood's** "electrical treatment of HERNIA. This treatment can be used successfully in all types, including surgical hernia. Length of time for most cases - 2 to 6 weeks. This is a remarkable discovery, and one that is quick and specific." **Wood** is located at 922 Venice Blvd, LA (p. 26)
- ad for "Dr. **Nephi Cottam**, DC, Discoverer and Developer, Craniopathy and Vacuole System, 1017 Arlington Ave., Los Angeles" (p. 26)

1947 (Mar): **California Naturopath** (3[2]) "with Guest Appearance of the **National Journal of American Naturopathic Association**" (cover) reports:

- ad for **Chiropractic Education Extension Bureau** at 942 So. Alvarado St., LA (p. 4)
- Charles H. Wood's** editorial (with new photo) indicates a **Naturopathic Bill** has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Ralph Swing and is listed as Senate Bill No. 134. It has also been introduced int he Assembly by Assemblyman Fitzpatrick and is known as Assembly Bill No. 717. The Bill introduced in the Senate is identical wiht he one in the Assembly. These bills were introduced after a great deal of consideration was given the proposed text by the **United Naturopathic Physicians' Association**, and we believe that our proposed **Naturopathic legislation** will be favorably received and voted upon by the Legislature..." (p. 5)
- California Naturopath** is the "Official organ of the **United Naturopathic Physicians' Association**"; Dr. Joseph Andrew Boyle, D.S.N. is president at 954 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles; Dr. Willard G. Jacks DC is secretary (p. 5)
- National Journal of American Naturopathic Association** (7 [6]) is listed on p. 7; **Charles H. Wood** is editor
- Frank B. Hamilton** authors "Dysmenorrhea" (pp. 11, 13, 28-30)
- Charles H. Wood** authors "Hernia" (p. 15)
- ad for **G. Henry Ford** DC, "arthritis and high blood pressure, Octozone and Plasmatic Therapy" at 1741 So. Grand Ave., San Pedro CA (p. 26)

1948: LACC stops awarding naturopathic degrees, and discontinues teaching 240-400 hours of "herbology" (Homola, 1963, p. 75); new pathology and anatomy labs and new x-ray equipment at LACC (LACC, 1986); Henry G. Higley MA, DC named chairman of Dept of Physiology, LACC (Rehm, 1980)

1950 (Nov): **W. Martin Bleything** ND, DC, former faculty member at **LACC** [see *Chirogram*, 1930 (Aug)], becomes editor of the **Journal of the American Naturopathic Association** (Hedges, 1950)

1951: Schultz's **Naturopathic Institute of California** in LA (founded 1905) suspends operations (SRI, 1960, p. 215)

1951: Paul Wendel, ND, president of the **American Naturopathic Association**, publishes **Standardized Naturopathy** (P.O. Box 75, Brooklyn 1, NY), which provides

much info re: naturopathy at that time; lists **Naturopathic Institute and Sanitorium of California, Inc.** at 1319 S. Grand Ave, LA, which teaches "osteopathy, chiropractic, spondylotherapy" and other subjects (Palmer/West library archives)

1951 (Oct): Loy SH Baird, LLB, MSc, DC, ND, former professor public health and jurisprudence at **LACC** (see 1947) relocates from Tucson AZ to Redlands CA according to news item in the **Journal of the American Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons Association (JANA)** 1951 (Oct); 4(6): 10

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

-“News flashes: California” (p. 41):

**DR. BAIRD ACQUITTED OF CHARGES**

Dr. L.S.H. Baird, Redlands, Calif., consultant, was acquitted of all charges of mail fraud after trial in the federal court in Tucson, Ariz., the subject matter of which was his radionic analysis service to the profession.

The government’s case was presented by a post office inspector and physician for the Federal Food and Drug Administration and involved switched and duplicate blood specimens submitted in the name of a fictitious “Dr. W.F. Callas, Washington, D.C.” Two local medical men also testified. The defense was quickly able to show that neither the specimens were properly prepared nor the case histories correctly reported despite the usual instructions. Moreover, it developed in the testimony of the government witnesses that they were completely unable to interpret Dr. Baird’s reports, again in spite of an available paper on the subject.

An able defense was made by local counsel, John F. Molloy, Esq., or Dr. Baird who was formerly public relations chairman of the Tucson County Naturopathic Physicians’ Society and earlier was professor of public health and jurisprudence at the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic.

Key defense witnesses were Dr. Robert T. Lustig, Grand Rapids, Mich., osteopathic physician and surgeon and instructor in atomic medicine, and Mr. Thomas G. Hieronymus, Kansas City, Mo., electrical engineer and president of Radiation Laboratories. The latter offered graphs based upon the questioned reports which demonstrated that duplication was found and showed evidence of contamination of the specimens.

Dr. Grace Bailey Edwards, Los Angeles, pioneer in pathometry, appeared for the defendant, and he was also supported by several local practitioners, including two state board members, who testified to his character and the accuracy and usefulness of his reports. Dr. Baird, taking the stand in his own defense, pointed out he had been a victim of deception from the beginning in the case.

1953 (Apr): **Bernard Jensen** DC, ND of LA advertises his book **The Science and practice of iridology** in the **Journal of the American Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons Association (JANA)** 1953 (Apr); 6(1):15

1953 (Aug): **ICA Review** (8[2]) includes:

-“Florida court rules against naturopaths” (p. 24)

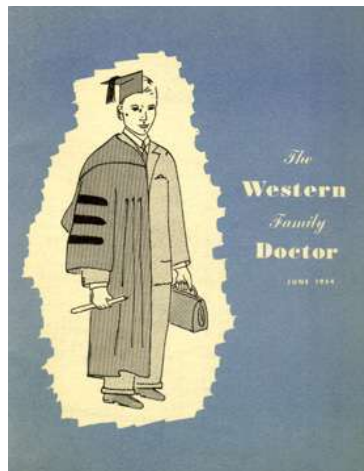
1954 (Jan): **AC Johnson** DC, ND of San Diego is 2nd vice-president of the **American Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons Association (ANPSA/ANA)** according to the **Journal of the American Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons Association (JANA)** 1954 (Jan); 6(10):16

1954 (May): Otis M. **McMurtrey** DC, ND lectures and demonstrates manipulative methods to **Arizona Association of Naturopathic Medicine** according to "State News." **Journal of the American Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons Association (JANA)** 1954 (May); 7(2):14

1954 (Jun 16): **Robert B. Jackson** DC receives Doctor of Naturopathy degree from California Chiropractic College of Oakland; **G. Stanley Hesse** DC is "President & Dean," replacing **RO McClintock** DC, DSC; Richard Jerome DC, ND is "Secretary," replacing Ethel G Christensen DC (Jackson's diploma)

1954 (June): **The Western Family Doctor**, "The Business Magazine of The Natural Healing Arts Professions," edited by Leo E. Montenegro, D.C., N.D., includes photographs:

-cover image:



1954 (Nov): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [9(5)] includes:

-“State files suit against college” (p. 21):

The state of Oklahoma acting under their attorney-general has filed a suit asking the Oklahoma Assn. and College of Naturopath and Physiotherapy Doctors, Inc., to cancel a certificate of incorporation issued in 1939 to a college which allegedly hands out illegal licenses to practice naturopathy.

The state is contending that the college has never had the authority to grant academic or professional degrees and never has been approved by the state board of education.

Our correspondent in Oklahoma states that this college is an outcrop of the purchase of the charter of the defunct Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City. It was sold after the death of Alva Gregory, M.D., D.C. – ACP.

1955 (Apr): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [9(10)] includes:

-“Naturopathic board men suspended” (p. 36)

1957 (May): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [11(11): 6-12] publishes "**Naturopathic** scandals threaten chiropractic!" including section on "California":

Anyone acquainted with chiropractic knows, of course, that California is a focal spot for **naturopaths**, quasi-physicians, and a host of assorted **technique peddlers** and gadget users. A continual battle has been waged between the chiropractors on one hand and so-called liberals on the other. While naturopathy was formerly recognized, now it is not. With no place to go, many of them acquired chiropractic licenses without acquiring any knowledge, respect or use for chiropractic. **Naturopathic** and other irregular practices were purveyed to the public as chiropractic.

The idea that chiropractors should practice **minor surgery** gets its impetus in California, metastasis and implants itself in other states as well. As a matter of fact, just a few years ago there was a proposal that, with a few extra hours of instruction, chiropractors become full-fledged physicians and surgeons.

Notwithstanding the fact that the California courts have

consistently held chiropractic to be restricted to the adjustment of the articulations of the spine, the naturopathic element has contended that chiropractors could practice anything taught in a chiropractic school or college.

These ideas are held by a majority of the present Board of Chiropractic Examiners - as evidenced by the latest official opinion on scope of practice issued December 8, 1956:

"The adjusting of subluxation and luxation of all structures of the body including soft tissues;

"The use of physiotherapy as now known including galvanic and sinusoidal currents, electronics, ultrasound, long and short wave diathermy apparatus, infra-red rays, ultra-violet, heliotherapy, etc.;

"The use of hydrotherapy including colon therapy, etc.;

"The use of all vitamins, enzymes, minerals, dietary supplements and foods, (dietary supplements include those substances found in herbs, the earth and animal tissue, whether raw or refined);

"The use of antiseptics, analgesics, germicides, antibiotics and other hygienic and sanitary measures;

"The use of all diagnostic measures in determining the degree and kind of diseases including the drawing of blood or venipuncture, the use of X-ray and fluoroscopy;

'The practice of chiropractic as outlined by the Specialty Societies approved by the Board.'

The proctologists are the strongest of the many specialty societies, and two members of the board are open and avowed practitioners of proctology. Some idea of the nature and scope of the 'specialties' may be gained from the announcement of the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic** which last Fall offered graduate courses in the following subjects: Proctology, roentgenology; obstetrics and pediatrics; gynecology and urology; internists; eye, ear, nose and throat; radionic research; neurology; psychiatry; general practice; non-surgical orthopedics; science; seminars; advanced chiropractic technique; **minor surgery**; iridology and ophthalmoscopy; dissection; dermatology; physiatry and rehabilitation; and cardiology.

If that isn't sufficiently broad to suit one's purpose, then he may enroll in the **Fremont College School of Medicine** in Los Angeles, where he may acquire an 'M.D.' degree in three semesters (48 weeks - 16 hours per week - cost \$1,250.00). The school comes completely equipped with four of the Maryland-type M.D. diplomates on its faculty and movie films by courtesy of the United States Army and the United States Armed Forces Institute. Although the faculty roster lists only M.D. and Ph.D. degrees, four names appearing on the faculty also hold chiropractic licenses.

How long this state of affairs will be permitted to exist without drastic reforms is anyone's guess. But California chiropractors who want no part of this travesty on chiropractic have grave cause for concern about their future. Already in the legislative hopper are many bills aimed at the evil, including a basic science bill and a cancer quack measure.

1957-1959: Robert W. **Dishman** DC, ND serves as Administrative Dean and Editor of the **Hollywood Chiropractic College** magazine, "Chiropractic Life"

1958 (Jan): **ICA International Review of Chiropractic** [12(7)] includes:

- "Naturopath facing \$100,000 damage suit" (p. 16):

Winter Haven, Fla. (ACP) - A \$100,000 damage suit has been filed against a Winter Haven chiropractor and naturopath.

William C. Adams, 58, of Socrum, Fla., charged Dr. Earle Rabb "used something on my face which destroyed my senses of taste and smell."

Dr. Rabb said Adams was a patient of his in Dec., 1953, and was treated by naturopathic methods. Dr. Rabb is not an ICA member.

1959: photograph of Wolf Adler, D.O., D.C., N.D.:



1960 (June 17): Registrar of **Hollywood College, School of Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons** [incorporated January 22, 1922] certifies hours for Jess Franklin Lee (LACC Registrar's Archives)

1970 (Feb): **Chirogram** [37(2)] includes:

-cover is **photo** of **Wolf Adler** DO, DC, ND, LLB; editorial notes (p. 6):

Dr. **Adler** was born February 19, 1899 in New York City. He attended City College of New York for two years, and then went to **Philadelphia School of Osteopathy** where he earned his DO degree.

His chiropractic training was at the **New York College of Chiropractic**, where he earned his DC degree, and later a PhC. Even then, he was not content, and earned the ND degree from the **American School of Naturopathy**. He also holds a Bachelor of Science, and a LLB from the American University.

Dr. **Adler** discovered his great love for teaching quite early in life. His classroom career has taken to the School of Philosophy in New York where he taught Academic Philosophy and to New York's School of Modern Art. Incidentally, he is famous as an anatomic illustrator, and uses his talent in teaching anatomy.

He has taught a wide range of subjects in chiropractic schools, including physiology, gross anatomy, dissection, pathology, technic, x-ray, diagnosis, bacteriology and public health.

He has taught in the **New York College of Chiropractic**, the **American School of Chiropractic and Naturopathy**, the **School of Drugless Physicians**, the **Southern California College of Chiropractic** (where he served as Dean), the **Cleveland College of Chiropractic** at Los Angeles, and for the past many years at the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**.

He is an author of note, his articles having appeared in "Psychology Magazine," "The Thinker" and in various chiropractic and medical journals....

-**photo** of **Gordon M. Goodfellow** DC, ND and Vierling Kersey PedD, president of **LACC** (p. 18)

1978 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [20(5)] includes:

-Eleonore B. Busch of Boulder CO authors "First naturopathic college opened in Netherlands" (p. 9)

-A.C. Johnson, D.C. authors "This I believe: conservatism (straight) vs. liberal (mixer) disunity cause and solution" (pp. 68-9)

1978 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [21(1)] includes:

-"Michigan DC named 'Doctor of the Year' by naturopaths" (p. 9); includes small **photo** of William B. Marshall, Jr., D.C., N.D.

1978 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [21(3)] includes:

-Thomas W. Wing, N.D. of Los Angeles authors "The theory of

Chinese acupuncture; a paper to be presented at the 4th quarterly meeting of the Pacific Institute of Acupuncture Medicine" (pp. 56-7)

-full-page ad from National Association of Naturopathic Physicians promotes "three-day intensive courses on homeopathy" (p. 101)

1979 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [21(4)] includes:

-Thomas W. Wing, D.C., N.D. of Woodland Hills CA authors "Applied Kinesiology, related organs, meridians and ear-ricular therapy" (pp. 51-3)

-two-page ad for "Iridology in Chiropractic" seminar (pp. 58-9)

-Herbert Dill, D.C., dean of the Concept-Therapy Institute, authors "Complete chiropractic: holistic healing" (pp. 68, 118)

-Guy Hains, D.C. of Trois Rivieres, Quebec authors "Pressure points and reflex techniques, Part II" (pp. 70-1, 73)

-"Houston set as site for large scale wholistic health and educational center scheduled for completion in 1982" (p. 76)

-ad for L. Bodgener, D.C.'s book, **The Unbalanced Magnetic Field and Health Integration** (p. 76)

2003 (Summer): **Alumni Report** (Southern California University of Health Sciences) [27(1)] includes:

-"In memoriam: Patrick Lackey – 1929" (p. 15):

Dr. Patrick Lackey of Oceanside, CA died on July 17, 2003. His wife, Clara C. Lackey, was a 1942 graduate of Los Angeles College of Chiropractic and she preceded her husband in death by three years.

Dr. Lackey held dual degrees in chiropractic and naturopathy, practicing in the Los Angeles area for many years. He was a proponent of increasing educational standards within alternative health care education and spent many years teaching in addition to his private practice. He served as Academic Dean of the Southern California College of Chiropractic from 1944 to 1945 just prior to its merger with LACC. He concurrently served as president of SCCC's sister institution, the College of Naturopathic Physicians and Surgeons, from 1944 to 1946.

In addition to his career in chiropractic and naturopathic education, Dr. Lackey played an important political role within the chiropractic profession. In 1939, he served as president of the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, an early broad-scoped professional organization. After the formation of the California Chiropractic Association, during the 1940s, he served that organization as its president from 1959 to 1960.

Both of the Lackeys were avid golfers and Patrick maintained an outstanding collection of classic golf clubs and memorabilia. He had been a member of the Riviera Country Club and, in 1952, he was the Tournament Chairman for the Los Angeles Open.

Patrick's brother, William D. Lackey, also graduated from LACC in 1941, and preceded his brother in death by several years. William's eldest daughter was named Patricia – in honor of his older brother.

2003 (Sept 28): e-mail forwarded from Lou Sportelli, D.C.:

From: Karen Howard AANP Executive Director [mailto:bigenews092603@topica.email-publisher.com]

Sent: Friday, September 26, 2003 3:07 PM

Subject: LEGISLATIVE ALERT: CA BILL SIGNED! NEED TESTIMONY NOW FOR DC BILL

American Association of Naturopathic Physicians

3201 New Mexico Avenue NW #350

Washington DC 20016

September 26, 2003

CALIFORNIA BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

It's official! Governor Gray Davis has signed SB 907 into law! After many long years, NDs will FINALLY be able to be licensed in California! The Naturopathic Doctors Act will go into effect on January 1, 2004, with the first NDs being licensed late next year.

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to each and every one of you for your calls, letters, and show of support throughout this challenging licensure campaign. We could not have achieved so much without the collective effort of so many. We look forward to sharing the benefits of naturopathic health care with you in the future and hope that you will join with us in celebrating this tremendous victory for consumer access to natural medicine!

Sincerely,

Sally LaMont, ND, LAc CANP Executive Director

Beth Wotton, ND CANP Legislative Chair

A synopsis of the main features of the new law is included at the end of this email.

2. FROM THE OFFICE

Karen Howard, Executive Director, AANP

On this next Monday, September 29, 2003 the Washington DC City Council Committee on Human Services will hold a hearing on Bill 15-57, legislation to license naturopathic physicians. This is likely to be the only opportunity we have for public comment before the Committee and the City Council vote. The opposition is once again mobilizing, and while our support is strong it is critical that our voices be heard on this bill. If you have not already done so, please submit written testimony in support of the bill to Eric Goulet, Legislative Analyst for Health and Aging Issues Committee on Human Services at [egoulet@dccouncil.us](mailto:egoulet@dccouncil.us). Please provide your name, telephone number and organizational affiliation (if any). Statements being submitted for the record must be received within seven days after the hearing.

The intent of this legislation is as follows: to define the practice of naturopathic medicine, and enable NDs to practice to the scope of their training; to establish the Advisory Committee on Naturopathic Medicine, which will develop guidelines for licensing and regulation of naturopathic medicine; to establish the requirements for licensure, including successful completion of a full-time, doctoral-level, accredited naturopathic medical program and successful completion of NPLEX, and to redefine the practice of naturopathy by prohibiting those who are currently registered with the District of Columbia as naturopaths from practicing outside the scope of their education and training, while at the same time permitting them to continue recommending natural medicines until the title of "Registered Holistic Health Counselor".

As you all learned in the California effort, personalizing your message in a concise letter on your own letterhead is the most effective means of communication. The talking points are much the same, and the importance of passage just as essential to our profession. Imagine the impact licensure in the Nation's Capitol would have on our public policy efforts!

YOUR NAME

YOUR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)

Testimony in support of Bill 15-57

The Practice of Naturopathic Medicine Licensing Amendment Act of 2003

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Human Services

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairperson Allen and Members of the Subcommittee:

1. Ask for support of Bill 15-57. Let the Committee know if you are a constituent, or if you want to move to the District to practice. Tell them what passage of the bill will mean to you personally.
2. District of Columbia residents have a right to access qualified, clinically-trained Naturopathic Doctors, just as citizens of the 12 states and two territories that currently license NDs.
3. Licensure of Naturopathic Doctors will:
  - Improve access to natural health care: NDs will be able to practice to the full scope of their training in natural medicine. Consumers will benefit from disease prevention and health promotion. Natural medicine is an important part of solving the District's health care crisis.

- Improve public safety: Creating new standards will help consumers identify NDs who have completed a four-year, graduate-level medical school program, passed board exams, and who meet federally recognized standards of education and professional accountability.
- Ensure accountability: Consumers deserve regulatory standards and oversight mechanisms for all primary care providers, including naturopathic doctors. Please email or fax a copy of your statement to Karen Howard at Karen.howard@naturopathic.org, Fax: (202) 274-1992.

### 3. SYNOPSIS OF CALIFORNIA LAW by Michael Traub, ND, AANP President

The link to the bill, as passed with amendments, is:  
[http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/bill/sen/sb\\_0901-0950/sb\\_907\\_bill\\_20030902\\_enrolled.pdf](http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/bill/sen/sb_0901-0950/sb_907_bill_20030902_enrolled.pdf)

Words cannot express the gratitude that is due to all those who contributed to this success. In my opinion, this is the single-most important achievement to ever have occurred for the naturopathic profession, and possibly the most significant event which ever will occur in our profession's history. Special thanks to Sally LaMont, Beth Wotton, Jon Kvenvolden, Sandi Cutler, David Matteson, David Field, Carl Hangee-Bauer, all the past and present CANP members and officers, the lobbyists and consultants, all the college presidents and college representatives who assisted and provided testimony, and all AANP members who wrote letters in support of this bill.

Summary of SB 907's main points:

This legislation does not prevent or restrict the practices, services, or activities of any other practitioner, consultant, or individual; nor does it restrict or prevent individuals engaged in the sale of vitamins, nutritional supplements, herbs, homeopathic remedies, etc.

Naturopathic medicine is a distinct and comprehensive system of primary health care practiced by naturopathic doctors for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of human health conditions, injuries, and disease that employs natural therapies, therapeutic substances, and education to promote and restore health by supporting and stimulating the individual's self-healing processes.

With some exceptions (see below), NDs will be permitted to practice to the scope of their training, including diagnosis and treatment modalities such as natural substances, herbs, nutritional supplements, homeopathic remedies, physical medicine, and minor office procedures.

NDs completing additional training in natural childbirth will be eligible for a specialty certificate in naturopathic childbirth attendance which will allow for the management of normal pregnancy, labor, delivery, and postpartum care.

The titles and professional abbreviation reserved for individuals licensed under this legislation are: licensed naturopathic doctor, naturopathic doctor, doctor of naturopathic medicine, doctor of naturopathy, naturopathic medical doctor, and "N.D." Those in violation of this law be subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000, one year in county jail, or both.

NDs licensed under this act will be subject to the same standards of regulatory oversight and peer review as other licensed health care professionals.

The term "naturopathy" is NOT protected under this act, and is defined as "a noninvasive system of health practice that employs natural modalities, substances and education to promote health." The act does not limit the practice of naturopathy, and does not restrict use of the terms "naturopath, naturopathic practitioner, or traditional naturopathic practitioner."

The act establishes a Bureau of Naturopathic Medicine within the Dept. of Consumer Affairs (DCA), and an Advisory Council including 3 NDs licensed in California. The Director of the DCA will appoint a Naturopathic Formulary Advisory Committee to determine the naturopathic formulary based on a review of naturopathic medical education and training, and make recommendations to the Legislature not later than Jan. 1, 2006 regarding prescriptive authority.

The Bureau will also establish a naturopathic childbirth

attendance advisory committee to issue recommendations concerning naturopathic childbirth attendance, based on a review of education and training, by Jan. 1, 2006. And the Bureau will similarly make recommendations regarding minor office procedures by Jan. 1, 2006. The Bureau will establish requirements for satisfactory coursework in pharmacology as well.

The act requires 60 hours of CE biennially, with at least 20 hours in pharmacotherapeutics.

NDs may order and perform: phlebotomy, clinical lab tests, speculum exams and orificial exams. NDs may order diagnostic imaging, and may dispense and administer nutritional supplements, botanicals, homeopathic medicines, all dietary supplements and OTCs. NDs may do hydrotherapy, massage, electrotherapy, colon hydrotherapy, therapeutic exercise and "joint play examination...exclusive of small amplitude movement at or beyond the end range of normal joint motion."

NDs may prescribe therapeutic devices and barrier contraceptives, remove foreign bodies in superficial tissues, repair superficial lacerations and abrasions, but may not suture (until the Bureau makes recommendations regarding minor office procedures).

Routes of administration include oral, nasal, auricular, ocular, rectal, vaginal, transdermal, intradermal, subcutaneous, intravenous and intramuscular.

The furnishing and ordering of drugs and Schedule III - V controlled substances will be under MD/DO supervision. It does not require the physical presence of the MD/DO, but they must be available by phone at the time of the patient examination. Standard procedures and protocols must be established.

NDs have independent prescriptive authority for natural and synthetic hormones and epinephrine for anaphylaxis.

NDs cannot perform general or spinal anesthesia, abortions, and surgical procedures.

NDs cannot perform acupuncture or traditional Chinese medicine unless licensed as an acupuncturist in California, including Chinese herbal medicines.

NDs attending childbirth will be under the supervision of an MD/DO with current practice and training in OB. NDs providing childbirth services will be able to use appropriate drugs, IVs, vaccines, and equipment.

Each director, shareholder, and officer of a naturopathic corporation, except assistant secretary or assistant treasurer, shall be a licensed healthcare provider as defined in the Corporations Code. The name of a naturopathic corporation shall contain the words "naturopathic" or "naturopathic doctor." Naturopathic corporations must carry professional liability insurance.

Karen

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American Association of Naturopathic Physicians

2004 (Jan 8): e-mail from David Prescott, D.C., J.D. (davidprescott2@cox.net):

Dr. Keating:

I have located the source of my information about Lust/Riley. It is from "A Textbook of Natural Medicine" (early looseleaf version) published by Bastyr. In a "History of Naturopathic Medicine" article by George Wm. Cody, Esq. he refers to a review of Riley's "Zone Therapy". The review was supposedly published in 1918 in the "Directory" by Lust. Perhaps you could get that.

We have to be careful about how much work you do. We are on a shoestring and I don't want to run out and not be able to pay you in full. Please await our further communications relative to specifics so that we can avoid problems. Of course, I fully appreciate your interest and I will get back with you ASAP.

David

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