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CHRONOLOGY

- 1917 (Sept 22): **FHN** [7(1-2); A.C. 23] notes:
 -formation of "An Association of Schools and Colleges", named **International Association of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges (IACSC)**, comprised of: (p 1)
 -Ernest G Duval DC, president **Canadian Chiropractic College**, Hamilton, Ontario
 -**N.C. Ross** DC, president, **Ross College of Chiropractic, Inc.**, Fort Wayne IN
 -**BJ Palmer** DC, president, **PSC**
 -**FW Elliott** DC, registrar, **PSC**
 -**Willard Carver** LLB, DC, president, **Carver Chiropractic College**, Oklahoma City OK
 -LW Ray MD, DC, president, **St Louis Chiropractic College, Inc.**, St Louis MO
 -R Trumand Smith DC, president, **Davenport School of Chiropractic**, Davenport IA
 -**WC Schulze** MD, DC, president and dean, **National School of Chiropractic**, Chicago
 -**AL Forster** MD, DC, secretary, **National School of Chiropractic**, Chicago
 -WF Ruehlmann DC, MC, president and dean, **Universal Chiropractic College**, Davenport IA
 -George Otto DC, secretary, **Universal Chiropractic College**, Davenport IA
 -**AC Foy** DC, president, **Kansas Chiropractic College**, Topeka KS
 -**Tom Morris**, Chairman
 -"Constitution and By-Laws of the **IACSC**" (pp 1-2)

- 1918 (Nov): **National (School) Journal of Chiropractic** notes:
 -"THE FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTORS" (pp. 23-4; bound volume pp. 515-6):

The board of control of what was widely advertised as the Preparedness League of American Chiropractors, but which is now definitely named "The Federation of Chiropractors," met in Chicago at the Hotel LaSalle on Sunday, the 22nd of September. The keynote of the meeting was "Chiropractic for our soldiers." The enthusiasm was tremendous and therefore the constructive business carried through was great in quantity and far reaching in its effects upon the future of Chiropractic.

The constitution and by-laws declares every Chiropractor in the land a member and an active one. No dues or assessments. All funds to be collected through voluntary contributions. The board ordered the organization of a nation-wide drive for at least \$50,000 to be known as the "Chiropractic for Our Soldiers Fund." Each state of the Union will be organized down to the smallest community.. All will be asked to contribute money and time. Be ready to respond to the call. No slackers will be tolerated. The fund raised will be used to promote governmental recognition of Chiropractors in the army and navy and to establish Chiropractic hospitals and relaxation camps that will also demonstrate to the Government the value and merits of Chiropractic. This is distinctly your fight and the responsibility for success of this movement rests entirely upon you and us. A beautiful insignia has been adopted and will be given to every contributing Chiropractor.

At once upon reading this letter, write to N.C. **Ross**, D.C., M.C., chairman of finance, 227 West Jefferson Street, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Tell him whether you will volunteer as a worker in the drive for funds to give Chiropractic to our soldiers. Let us hope the response will be immediate and universal. **The hour has struck** when Chiropractic must become the great factor in army health supervision that it deserves to be. So be a volunteer and avoid the embarrassment of being solicited.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: N.C. Ross, D.C., M.C., President; **B.J. Palmer, D.C., Ph.C., 1st Vice President**; L.W. Edwards, M.D., D.C., 2nd Vice President; F.J. Root, D.C., 3rd Vice President; F.G. Lundy, D.C., 4th Vice President; A.B. Cochrane, D.C., Recording Secretary.

The Board of Control: N.C. Ross, B.J. Palmer, Anna Foy, A.L. Forster, A.E. Field, A. Deininger, L. Wm. Ray, George M. Otto, Chas. F. Conrad, H.C. Crabtree, A.L. Allen, A.B. Cochrane, C.C. Rutledge, W.S. Whitman, F.J. Root, L.W. Edwards, F.G. Lundy, H.H. Lynn, E.S. Douth, R.S. LeBarre, H.B. Keen, B.C. Hendricks, Dan Weeks, A.W. Schwietert, H.L. Sanford, Dr. Hopkins, C.W. Billings, Dr. John, G.A. Bauer, Willard Carver, J.C. Hubbard and five Chiropractic School Presidents whose names have not yet been received...

- "Constitution and By-Laws" of the **Federation of Chiropractors** (pp. 23-4; bound volume pp. 515-6) includes:

Article I - Sec. 2. The objects of this Federation are to establish a Chiropractic department in the service of the United States Army and Navy; to promote the passage of laws favorable to Chiropractic everywhere; to advance the science and art of Chiropractic; and to establish and promote professional intercourse with the Public....

Article 2 - Sec. 2. All practicing Chiropractors are hereby declared active members of the Federation...

Article 3 - Sec. 2. The officers of this Federation shall be chosen from a list of the presidents of all the Chiropractic institutions who are members of the International Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges and an equal number of Chiropractors selected from active members in the field, except the treasurer, which shall be a banking institution and the National Secretary, an associate member, to serve for a period of one year, election to be by ballot of a majority of the active members present at the annual meeting to be held in the City of Chicago on the third Monday of August, 1919, and on each year thereafter...

1918 (Nov 14): letter to B.J. Palmer from Tom Morris on UCA stationery (UCA papers, Palmer Archives):

B.J. Palmer, D.C., Ph.C.,
Secretary of the U.C.A.
Davenport, Iowa.

Dear B.J.:-

As you know, no one welcomes any more than I do any movement to advance the position, standing and influence of Chiropractic. But, I have always been opposed to starting any such movement, at least in a public way, until after it had been thoroughly considered and had received the support, in a general way at least, of the profession.

I have been watching with much interest the course of the movement which Dr. Ross has been trying to advance. I have no desire to criticise him for anything that he has done or that he has not done. But, in my opinion, you are absolutely right in the position that you are taking. There never has been a time since the war began when Congress would or could have given the time necessary to a correct solution of the problem involved. That ought to be clear to the most unsophisticated in or out of Congress. I cannot understand how anyone at all conversant with the tremendous and perplexing problems growing out of the war should suppose for a moment that Congress could take the time, or that it would even try to.

And now that both Houses of Congress are Republican, it is likely that party issues and part policies will assume greater importance in the future than they have during the past two years.

And to make matters worse (if that is possible) the work of reconstruction, likely to last for years, must be commenced at once. What a task it will be! Nothing like it ever before.

I need not add that I sincerely hope that the profession will pause and take stock of the political influence that it is likely to have in Congress, together with all of the circumstances surrounding the subject before it decides to go ahead just now.

It seems to me that it were much better to bide our time. Our day is sure to come. It may come sooner than we expect. It may be here tomorrow. But, in my opinion, another Sun must rise before we can hope to get relief from Congress.

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1919 (Feb 22): **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 24] [8(24)] includes: -BJ Palmer authors "A Bit of History" (pp. 5-6)

There's perhaps a bit of Chiropractic history which few know, but worth reciting here only that it may be a matter of record as showing the inclination toward a certain leaning thruout the years.

There was a time when only D.D. Palmer knew Chiropractic. Of all the men in all the world, who knew the cause of disease, but one knew it and could use it. It had been for years his policy to let no one see him give an adjustment; no mother could see the child take one; no husband see his wife; no one patient see another. This one man adjusted in the presence of no other.

It is a fact; that one day Father saw his patient "peeking" in a mirror to see how it was done. The mirror was taken down at once and women ever after dressed in mirrorless rooms.

Chiropractic could have been handed down as an heirloom; from father to son just as Sweet, the bone-setters, did; as Reese and other expert manipulators have done or are doing. Think of what it meant for one man to have the world sooner or later at his feet, begging to get well; willing to pay any price to get tended to.

D.D. Palmer was that man. He knew what he had and he knew its commercial possibilities. The earliest words that I recall passing between father and myself were on the contention that it was wrong to bottle Chiropractic up to the few. If it was what he claimed it, the world needed it; needing it they must get it.

It wasn't until years after, in fact, until we moved up on the hill where we are now, that the open clinic and public demonstrations became a fact. It was then that we, in reality, opened a school to disseminate this information to the world.

It was the difference between secrecy (D.D. Palmer) and publicity (B.J. Palmer) that our first family trouble occurred. And trouble has been occurring ever since over the same contention. I have always stood for a democratic, free, liberal, generous and public use of Chiropractic. **There are other numerous D.D. Palmer's with their secret policies in our ranks.**

This has been one of the open sores which has created me many enemies. It made my father a dying enemy of mine. It split our own family open. It has created many conservative gulfs between myself and many graduates of ours and other schools who believe as did my father. Its the difference between a selfish monetary view and the open service, liberal view.

Taking Chiropractic out of private bondage and giving it public liberty is one of Dr. Carver's happenstances because my name was "Palmer;" but, Dr. Carver forgets that it could as well have been my easy path to have inherited bondage and taken the single luxury as it was to break the bondage, take the hard road and thus begin an endless path of pennance that is nowhere near the end. Even as I pass along now Dr. Ross piles on another load and other friends whom I have saved and sacrificed to help cast slurs about me thru his Federation sheet - and this is the thanks I get for making it possible to give them all an easy living out of that which could have been ALL mine as long as I lived and then have passed it on, unmolested, to Daniel David.

There are those who believe in dignity, reserve, secrecy, high-brow, high-price stuff. There are those - and I lead them - who believe in being what you are, open and frank; enough brain to use and no-more-than-that-for-effect; a price within-the-reach-of-the-many stuff...

1920 (Dec 11): **FHN** [A.C. 26] [10(13)] includes:
-"Chiropractic Bills Losing in Two States" (p. 10):

Constitutional Amendment Loses by 20,000 in California Election San Francisco, Cal., No. 5. - (Special.) - Practically complete returns from California indicate the defeat of the Chiropractic bill, known as Amendment Five, by a majority of 20,000. The vote stands 75,903 for and 53,232 against the amendment. The purpose of the measure was to license the profession and establish a board of control in California.

In Southern California the bill carried by a fair majority, but a heavy vote against the chiropractors in the northern counties swung the balance.

Losing in Colorado

Denver, Col., Nov. 5. - (Special.) - With 812 out of 1,483 precincts in the state of Colorado heard from, the vote on the Initiative petition to establish a board of control for and license the practice of Chiropractic stands 65,084 against and 44,070 for the petition. The measure is undoubtedly defeated. Practically complete returns from the city of Denver show that the measure lost here by a large majority.

Three chiropractors were elected to state houses of representatives in the recent election, it was stated at the local college today. George Lauby of Akron, O., will go to the state house at Columbus with a majority of 10,000, while **N.P. Ross** of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been carried into office by a majority of 20,000. Dr. Elliott, who was elected to the Iowa house by 16,000, is the third member. All are Republicans.

The fight for the licensing of the profession, it was stated by Dr. Palmer today, will be carried into Ohio, Indiana and Iowa legislatures at the next session. - (The Davenport Democrat and Leader, Nov. 5, 1920).

1922 (Dec): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [11(5)] publishes:

-"Ross-Myers DeBate on The Universal Chiropractors' Association vs. A New National Organization, Held at the National College of Chiropractic on August 11, 1922" (pp. 7-15); presumably this was a discussion of the imminent formation of the **ACA**

1922-1930: letter of 1/19/63 to **Stanley Hayes** DC from **J. Lewis Fenner** DC, PhC in Brooklyn speaks of **ACA** history (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor:

...Congratulations on reaching 72! I can remember so well when I was 'only' 72! I will round out 84 years next week, but I have five years yet to go to match my grandfather (one of my aunts reached 93) so I can afford to be chipper and brag about it a little - or can I?

I quote from my letter of 17th to Dr. **Cooley** on receipt of the January magazine: 'I find particular interest in the broad principles that are developed by **Thure C. Peterson, Stanley Hayes**, Bill Brown and others'. And I well remember your activities in chiropractic circles and your writings on it in earlier years. You are always a staunch advocate.

I am sorry not to be able to answer your question about Methods and Apparatus and perhaps the best way to tell you why is to recite some of the tiresome history that preceded the time you mention. You will perhaps remember the agitation I carried on in the **UCC** and **National, Ross Journals** when I was Secretary-Treasurer of The New York State Chiropractic Society against the abuses perpetrated on the profession by the **UCA**, then monopolizing the nation organizationally. I did not seek any such thing, but the upshot of it was my own motion to organize a body "**free from any school domination**" which became the **ACA** with me the first secretary.

You will perhaps remember that it became necessary for Dr. **John P. Phillips** to resign and find himself another job when the **ACA** sponsors failed to finance their creation, with the result that I was made the chief executive, our lease were cancelled, the office was dumped into my Brooklyn office, whence I managed, as best I could, the bawling infant for two more years.

You may remember that about that time one of the recent graduates of the **National** school [**Frank R. Margetts LLB, DC**] was making quite a noise orating at homecomings and since **Phillips** had been a graduate of the **UCC**, and so was I, it seemed to me that this **National** man might redress the balance and I, myself, secured his nomination and election to the office of president, he accepting it on the express stipulation that it cost him no money and did not interfere with a practice he was setting up in Denver!

The convention at the end of his first year bared the fact that he [**Margetts**] did not know I had been made officially the executive officer and that the feelings that I had felt for him were due to the fact that some of his orders as president had not been carried out according to his wishes. The misunderstanding was his, not mine, but he had already picked out another as his candidate for secretary thought he did not get him elected. However, he had made up his mind and shortly after he called an executive meeting at which he demanded my ouster, threatening to resign himself if I did not get out.

You are entitled to believe that the **ACA** would have died there and then if he had got out instead of me, but by that time he had given up his office and **was giving his full time to the ACA under a guarantee by the UCC and the National school** and a majority of the directors were in favor of his retention and I resigned. I never had anything to do with the **ACA** after that and I was far from the scene of action when the **ACA** was amalgamated with the **UCA**.

I do not suppose a list of what I consider to be the important events of our professional history will have any special validity, but I think second only to the foundation of the practice by **D.D. Palmer**, the organization of the **ACA** is equal to any other. We insisted on making it "Straight" and most of the founders would be shamed by the scope the present successor of it has taken.

It did not unify the profession - was not intended to - but it was an important and necessary step in that direction - and the perfection of it awaits our attention - and with what urgency!

If you care to submit a list of questions as suggested in your letter, I shall be glad to answer what I can, but I have no inside knowledge of the **ACA** -**NCA** after 1924.

If I were not a better chiropractor than I am a typist, I don't think I would still "be in the business" - but that isn't saying much. Please excuse the appearance of this letter - and accept my congratulations and good wishes - and my sincere thanks for your letter. Very truly yours,...

1923 (Feb): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [11(6)]:
-Arthur L. Forster MD, DC, Editor, authors "Higher chiropractic standards" (pp. 10-18); criticizes BJ Palmer's attitudes towards

education; notes National College has set a maximum enrollment of 500 students (p. 18); also:

It must be apparent to the most casual observer that Chiropractic has made very little progress during the past year - as compared with previous years. Some of the schools matriculated only about 60 per cent of the number of students in 1922 that they did in 1921. The field reports business much less active in 1922 compared with 1921. What is the reason?

The well-known B.J. says that it is because the mixer is bringing discredit on chiropractic. **Loban** of the Universal College says it is because of the financial depression that has swept the world. **Kightlinger** of the **Eastern College** says it is because the market has been cleaned up - fewer persons left to take up the study of Chiropractic. **Ross** of the **Ross College** says it is because so many new schools have been started during the last couple years. I don't know what **Duval** thinks, but most likely it is what B.J. thinks.

1924 (Sept): **Bulletin of the ACA** [1(4)] notes:

-**RCC Journal of Chiropractic** notes recent visit by **FR Margetts** DC, LLB to speak at **Ross Chiropractic College**, praises **Margetts'** rebuke of **BJ's** "dictatorship" (p. 7)

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

- "Personals" (p. 9):

Announcement is made of the appointment of Dr. George M. O'Neil of Toledo, Ohio, to the office of Dean and General Manager of the Ross College of Chiropractic, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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

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

-**photo** of **AB Cochrane** DC, newly elected president of ACA: (p. 1)

Meet Our President

To fill out the unexpired term of Dr. **FR Margetts**, resigned, it became the duty of the Board of Directors to elect, from among the Vice-Presidents of the Association, his successor. Their task was a difficult one, for many competent and able men were eligible....

Dr. **Cochrane** on **ACA** records is listed as member number 4. He attended first conference to discuss formation of **ACA**, was fourth person to become member of Association, and among first Vice-Presidents elected. He has served as Vice-President most of time since.

Dr. **Cochrane** was born January 19, 1873, at Arcanum, Ohio. He graduated from **Ross Chiropractic College**, Detroit, Mich., in 1913; was licensed to practice in Illinois in 1914 and has successfully practiced in Chicago ever since.

Dr. **Cochrane**, in addition to his **ACA** activities, took part in organizing the first Chiropractic association in the State of Illinois -

the Chicago Chiropractors Association, formed in 1916. He served as president for three terms. Charter member of the Illinois State Association and served three terms as member of Legislative committee. He helped organize **National Federation of Chiropractors** in 1918 and served as president during 1919-20.

In 1928 Dr. **Cochrane** was appointed by the **Republican National Committee** to act as National Director, Hoover-Curtis Chiropractors League for the Western Division. In this capacity Dr. **Cochrane** made one of his greatest contributions to Chiropractic.

1930: presumably prior to the 1930 amalgamation of **ACA** and **UCA** to form the **NCA**, the American Society of Chiropractors publishes **Converting the Millions to Chiropractic**:

-testimonial supporters of **ASC** included: Frank W. Elliott of PSC, **Willard Carver**, HE Vedder of Lincoln, WC Schulze MD, DC of National, James R Drain DC of Texas Chiropractic College, Craig M Kightlinger of Eastern Chiropractic Institute in NYC, George M. O'Neil DC of **Ross College** in Fort Wayne IN, BJ Palmer, Homer G. Beatty DC of Colorado Chiropractic University in Denver, HC Harring DC, MD of Missouri Chiro College, Daniel W. Riesland of Duluth MN, Leo J. Steinbach of Universal Chiro College in Pittsburgh, F. Lee Lemly DC of Dallas TX, Charles C Lemly DC of Waco TX, Lyndon E. Lee DC of Mt Vernon NY, Harry Gallaher DC of Guthrie OK, Arthur W. Schweitert DC of Sioux Falls SD, Harry R Bybee DC of Norfolk VA, president of the Virginia Chiro Assoc

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

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

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

-**HG Beatty** DC, president of Denver Chiropractic University

-**Clyde F. Gillett** DC, ND, PhC of LA (will join the faculty of the **College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons** in 1933) speaks re: "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat"

-**Nephi Cottam** DC of Salt Lake City re: "Cranial Adjusting"

-**FJ Kolar** MD, DC of Portland OR re: "Brain and nervous anatomy"

-**James N. Firth** DC of **Lincoln Chiropractic College**

-Dr. KW Fielder of Higginsville MO re: "**Spinous-Sacral Pressure Technique**" (?precursor to Logan Basic?)

-**CW Weiant** DC, PhC re: "Report of Bureau of Research"

-**James R. Drain** of **TCC** re: "Are we Alive?"; a "pep" talk

-Dr. A Bremer, Professor of Pathology at the **O'Neil-Ross College of Chiropractic** re: "Visceral Reflexes in Disease and Cure"

-Dr. RC Loomis of **Universal Chiropractic College** re: "Corrective Exercise"

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

-ad (p. 15):

O'NEIL-ROSS COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

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

Dear Dr. Hayes:

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

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

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

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

SCHOOLS

Akron College of Chiropractic, 829 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio
 American School of Chiropractic, 236 East 35th St., New York, N.Y.
 Berkeley College of Chiropractic, Shattuck Ave. near University Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
 Blodgett Chiropractic College, 565 Rose Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
 Carver College of Chiropractic, 521 W. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Cleveland Chiropractic College, 1417 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
 Colorado Chiropractic University, 1631 Glenarm Place, Denver, Colorado
 Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, 261 W. 71 St., New York, N.Y.
 Colvin College of Chiropractic, 237 S. Main St., Wichita, Kansas
 Doty-Marsh College of Chiropractic, 4201 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Eastern Chiropractic Institute, 55 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
 Indianapolis College of Chiropractic, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Lincoln Chiropractic College, 518 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, 918 W. Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Marchand College of Chiropractic, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mecca College of Chiropractic, 122 Roseville Ave., Newark, N.J.
 Metropolitan Chiropractic College, 3400 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
 Missouri Chiropractic College, 706 Grand Ave. N., St. Louis, Mo.
 National Eclectic Institute, 110 W. 90th St., New York, N.Y.
 National College of Chiropractic, 20 N. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
 New York School of Chiropractic, 488 E. 149th St., New York, N.Y.
 Pacific College of Chiropractic, 125 Grand Ave. N., Portland, Ore.
 Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa
 Pasadena College of Chiropractic, 876 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, California
 Peerless College of Chiropractic, 3159 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Ramsay College of Chiropractic, 70 Willow St., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Ratledge College of Chiropractic, 232 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Ross College of Chiropractic, 1311 Webster St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 San Francisco College of Chiropractic & Drugless Therapy, 1122 Sutter St., San Francisco, California
 Seattle College of Chiropractic, 401 Lowman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
 Standard School of Chiropractic, 147 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
 Texas Chiropractic College, San Pedro Park, San Antonio, Texas
 Toronto College of Chiropractic, Toronto, Canada
 Universal College of Chiropractic, 3531 Forbes St., Pittsburg, Pa.
 Washington School of Chiropractic, 1116 F. St. Northwest, Washington, D.C.
 West Coast College of Chiropractic, 426-29th St., Oakland, California
 Western Chiropractic College, 2021 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
 Denver Chiropractic Institute, Tramway Bldg., Denver, Colorado

Crider of Hagerstown MD, Secretary; states included are: Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming

-Division Two: International Congress of Officers of State Associations, Clyde I Green of Grand Rapids MI, President and Josephine Russell of Oakland NE, Secretary; states included are: California, Connecticut, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Ohio, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming and Wisconsin

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

- American School of Chiropractic, New York NY
- Carver** College of Chiropractic, Oklahoma City OK
- Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City MO
- Colorado Chiropractic University, Denver CO
- Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York NY
- Denver Chiropractic Institute, Denver CO
- Eastern Chiropractic Institute, New York NY
- Institute of the Science of Chiropractic, NYC
- Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis IN
- Mecca College of Chiropractic, Newark NJ
- Missouri Chiropractic College, St Louis MO
- National College of Chiropractic, Chicago IL
- O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College**, Fort Wayne IN
- Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport IA
- Pacific Chiropractic College, Portland OR
- Ratledge System of Chiropractic Schools, LA
- Standard School of Chiropractic, New York NY
- Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio TX
- Universal Chiropractic College, Pittsburgh PA

1932 (Mar): **Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress** [1(4)] includes

-E.A. Bremer, D.C., faculty member of the **O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College** in Fort Wayne IN, authors "The true character of disease" (p. 6)

1932 (July): **Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress** [1(8)] includes:

-A. Bremer, D.C. of **O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College** in Fort Wayne IN authors "Bacteria: why should they receive the blame?" (p. 8)

1939 (Dec 6): letter from **TF Ratledge** to "Drs. O'Neil & O'Neil, Fort Wayne, Indiana" (Ratledge papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Doctors:

How are you both? I trust alright, and that the coming holidays promise much happiness to each of you.

I have often thought of the pleasant contacts with you at Dallas last July and the very splendid influence that in my opinion you exerted over the deliberations of the group there.

Now, I do not have the initials of either of you but the one of the male persuasion is hereby reminded that he s one of the committee on bylaws, as he will remember that the officers constituted that committee. May I suggest that you submit to me at your earliest convenience any ideas you may have upon the matter.

I had a talk with Dr. B.J. Palmer in October and he seemed to have a very kindly interest in the organization and asked me to submit our constitution and bylaws to him, and stated that if he approved of our purposes and had our organization so that no combination of members could work a hardship upon another member, he would like to join us.

1932 (Feb): the **Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress** (Vol. 1, No. 3., p. 16) indicates a circulation of 12,000 (NCA/UCA folder); officers of the ICC are:

- James E Slocum of Webster City IA, President
- JA Ohlson of Louisville KY, Vice-President
- Harry A Gallaher of Guthrie OK, Secretary
- Anna Foy of Topeka KS, Treasurer

divisions of the ICC are:

- Division One: International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards**, LT Marshall DC, President, Wayne F

Am sorry to have been so long in getting started, but I had to fight for the very life of chiropractic in California, besides the further fact that the uncertainty of the whole proposition caused our usual fall enrollment to drop to almost zero. The election date was so late that it meant that those who passed up the usual fall enrollment period will now wait until after the first of the year.

You and others at Dallas who had attended the previous meetings of the NCA for some years spoke of the unreasoning hatred of some of the agitators in the NCA against the schools, but I did not suspect that such feeling was so great until during the campaign they really gave vent to their true intentions during the "heat." The first and most urgent business of the profession, from their viewpoint, is **to put the schools under control of somebody outside of the schools, preferably the State Boards**, who have authority of law by which they HOPE they could browbeat every institution into submission to the whims of a bunch of inexperienced and incompetent practitioners who happen to have enough political prestige, or what it takes, to get themselves on State Boards. It was very evident that they are convinced that their troubles are due to too many better educated graduates coming from the schools NOW. They want to STOP the education of more competition.

Let me hear from you. May you have everything you want when you want it.

Kindest regards to each of you and best wishes for a BIG 40.

Sincerely,...

1939: Photo of chiropractic college leaders, ostensibly during a meeting in 1939 (Peterson & Wiese, 1995, p. 162):



"A meeting of school presidents to arrive at a common definition of chiropractic in Kansas City, Missouri, 1939. Standing left to right are Carl Cleveland, Sr., Cleveland Chiropractic College; B.J. Palmer, Palmer College [sic] of Chiropractic; and Homer Beatty, University of Natural Healing Arts. Seated left to right are Dr. O'Neil, O'Neil-Ross College of Chiropractic, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Hugh Logan, Logan College of Chiropractic; T.F. Ratledge, Ratledge College of Chiropractic, Los Angeles; H.C. Haring, Missouri Chiropractic College; and James Drain, Texas Chiropractic College."

1940 (July 20): minutes of the Annual meeting of **ACEI** (Ratledge Notebook, 1939; in my possession):

Kansas City, Mo., July 20, 1940.

Belleview Hotel

Annual meeting of Associated Chiropractic Educational Institutions

ROLL CALL

Present by personal representative or written proxies:

Carver, Cleveland, Columbia, Eastern, New York, O'Neil-Ross, Palmer, Ratledge, Standard and Texas.

Motion by Cleveland that the **Palmer School of Chiropractic** be admitted to membership, seconded by Carver, passed unanimously.

Motion by Dr. B.J. **Palmer** to draft Resolution that the **ACEI** go on record as being opposed to the practice by chiropractors of any auxiliary that is clearly within the practice of medicine and demand that the **NCA** reorganize its educational institutions dept. to conform to this explanation and prohibition. And, further, that we urge, recommend and demand that the **NCA**, if it shall set up or establish any course as a standard of chiropractic instruction, shall set up such course by itself without intermingling chiropractic, in any way whatsoever, with other courses in any of the drugless therapies taught in educational institution members, and we go on record as being unalterably opposed to, and refuse to be bound by any standard of courses set up by any group which standard fails to provide for separate instruction in each. Further, we are unalterably opposed to the pretended lengthening of courses in chiropractic educational institutions when the increase in time is devoted to nonchiropractic courses. We further demand that the **NCA** shall demand of its chiropractic institution members that such instruction shall be entirely separate in its entirety and that such institutions shall have been organized for that purpose and shall have separate instructors for chiropractic courses and other courses, and that each course so taught shall lead to graduation and certification in each of said different courses.

We wish to go on record and respectfully recommend to the **NCA** that chiropractic shall not be commercialized, and that it shall be held separate and distinct for its purposes and objects.

Dr. **Palmer** proposed that resolution include reference to the **CHB** and other chiropractic organizations.

Dr. **Willard Carver** appointed to draft resolution.

General discussion concerning objectives.

Recessed for Noon.

Afternoon convened.

Committee on resolution reported.

Motion by Dr. Carl Cleveland that resolution be adopted. Unanimous.

Motion by Cleveland, seconded by Carver that "each member present sign resolution for institution he personally represents and by proxy. Passed unanimously.

Palmer, Cleveland, Carver and Texas each paid to Secretary \$5.00 to cover incidental expenses.

Moved by Dr. **Willard Carver** that we consider and declare this organization permanently organized under the name and style of the **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions** and that we defer adoption of articles of association to a later date, which date shall be fixed by a call of the president and secretary.

Seconded by T.F. Ratledge. Passed unanimously.

There being no further business before the meeting it was declared adjourned.

T.F. Ratledge, Secretary.

1948 (Sept): **National Chiropractic Journal** [18(9)] includes:

"News flashes: District of Columbia" (p. 42):

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Dr. Charles Winfield Ross, a member of the National Chiropractic Association and the National Capital Chiropractic Society, and an active chiropractor in Washington for the past twenty-five years, passed away at the Suburban Hospital in Washington, D.C., August 14 at the age of 70.

Dr. Ross practiced in the Bond Building for many years before moving to his home at 2807 28th St., N.W.

Born in Buckeye City, Ohio, Dr. Ross was educated in high schools there and later studied at Ross Chiropractic College in Indiana. He practiced in Kansas City, Missouri, for many years before coming to Washington in the early '20s. The National Capital Chiropractic Society will sorely miss his congeniality, excellent

sense of humor and energetic work and cooperation in the development of chiropractic in the District of Columbia.

He was married to the former Estella M. Young, 36 years ago. In addition to his widow, Dr. Ross is survived by a brother, Mark J. Ross, and three sisters, the Misses Donna and Monna Ross and Mrs. John Soffie of Detroit.

Pall bearers were Drs. A.B. Chatfield, Maurice L. Hollod, Robert J. Jones, Terrence Mahoney, Emmett J. Murphy and Garrett C. Rush. – Reported by Dr. Maurice L. Hollod, Secretary NCCS.

1950 (July): **JNCA** [20(7)] includes:

-“News flashes: Switzerland” (p. 56):

SPEAKS UP ON SCHOOL STANDARDS

According to first-hand information, O'Neill Ross College of Chiropractic, Fort Wayne, Indiana, has already accepted three masseurs of Swiss nationality with undue credit of time, promising to teach them chiropractic technique within six months. Whether the school is granting D.C. or not does not change the practical effect of such objectionable procedure that those masseurs practicing chiropractic as “wilds” will violate the medical law in open cantons and the already enacted chiropractic laws, and they will be prosecuted, as legal requirements in Switzerland are four years of nine months or thirty-six consecutive months.

Attention all schools: We are going to grant recognition only to Swiss chiropractors having fulfilled all requirements of: (1) an American school with a course of four years of nine months, and (2) a chiropractic state board license. So please co-operate and inquire by sending addresses of prospective students to our Central Office and Administration of our monthly publication “Atlas,” 8 rue de HESSE, Geneva, Switzerland, to receive reliable information if prospective student is qualified to be accepted as student and as a worthy member of our profession. – THE SWISS CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION.

1951 (Mar): **JNCA** [21(3)] includes:

-“Dr. Fredrick J. Root passes on” (p. 30):

Funeral services for Dr. Fredrick J. Root, one of Cleveland's oldest practicing chiropractors, were held January 19, 1951, at 2:30 p.m. at the North Presbyterian Church, E. 40th St. and Superior Ave.

Dr. Root, 63, died January 17 at Woman's Hospital after a brief illness. He was a graduate of Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College, and also studied at Ross, Riley, and Carver Chiropractic Colleges, and Baldwin-Wallace.

Dr. Root practiced his profession forty-one years in Cleveland, and was a former president of the National Federation of Chiropractors and the Inventors' Club of Cleveland.

He was born in Thompson, and was a member of the Emmanuel Masonic Lodge. Dr. Root had been active in Boy Scout work, and also served as a YMCA secretary in Findlay.

Masonic services were held January 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Young-Koebler Funeral Home, 1966 E. 82d St. Dr. Root is survived by his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Paul A. Decker and Mrs. Earl Clemens, Bolivar, Ohio, and a son, Fredrick M.

Dr. Root had been associated with the Metropolitan Clinic, 3400 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. After Dr. Root's passing, a check in the amount of \$20 was donated to the Student Loan Fund of the NCA by the Metropolitan Clinic in memory of Dr. Root.

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

-“In memoriam” (p. 19):

Dr. George M. O'Neil, President of O'Neil College of Chiropractic, Fort Wayne, Indiana, died August 4th. He had only been ill for a short period of time.

Dr. O'Neil is survived by his wife, Florence; a daughter, Gloria Ann, and a step-son, Dr. G.R. Anderson, Vice-President of the

school; two brothers, J.P. and J.F. O'Neil of Toledo; and a sister at Los Angeles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,...

POP:bp

-attached is a list of chiropractic schools and addresses:

ATLANTIC STATES CHIROPRACTIC INST., 699 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON INSTITUTE, 1803 Prospect, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

BEBOUT CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1718 North meridian St., Indianapolis 2, Ind.

CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1916 Broadway, Oakland, California.

CANADIAN MEMORIAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 252 Bloor St., West, Toronto, Ont. Can.

CARVER CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 521 West 9th Avenue, Oklahoma city, Oklahoma

CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK, 152 West 42nd St., New York 18, N.Y.

CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3724 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 119 West Franklin ST., Baltimore, Md.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 261 West 71st Street, New York, New York.
 CONTINENTAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 2024 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
 INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 336 North Robert Blvd., Dayton, Ohio.
 INSTITUTE OF THE SCIENCE AND ART OF CHIROPRACTIC, 55 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.
 KANSAS STATE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1502 East Central, Wichita, Kansas.
 LINCOLN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 633 North Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 LOGAN BASIC COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 7701 Florissant Road, St. Louis, Missouri.
 LOS ANGELES COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 920 E. Broadway, Glendale, California.
 MISSOURI CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3117 Lafayette Street, St. Louis, Missouri.
 NATIONAL COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 20 North Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.
 NORTHWESTERN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 2422 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 O'NEILL-ROSS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 412 East Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa.

RATLEDGE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 3511 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California.
 REST VIEW UNIVERSITY OF CHIROPRACTIC, 416 West 125th St., Seattle, Washington.
 REAVER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 SAN FRANCISCO CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, 1122 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Calif.
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 1609 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 TEXAS COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 618 Myrtle Street, San Antonio, Texas
 UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL HEALING ARTS, 1600 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado.
 WESTERN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 1419 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado.
 WESTERN STATES COLLEGE, 4525 S.E. 63rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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Table A: Enactment and revocation of basic science legislation in the United States; states listed in chronological order of enactment (based on Gevitz [1988] and Sauer [1932])

Dates of Enactment & Revocation		State	Dates of Enactment & Revocation		State
1925-1975		Wisconsin	1937-1972		Michigan
1925-1975		Connecticut	1939-1967		Florida
1927-1974		Minnesota	1939-1975		South Dakota
1927-1975		Nebraska	1940-1971		Rhode Island
1927-1979		Washington	1941-1968		New Mexico
1929-1977		Arkansas	1943-1976		Tennessee
1929-1978		District of Columbia	1946-1970		Alaska
1933-1973		Oregon	1949-1979		Texas
1935-1973		Iowa	1951-1975		Nevada
1936-1968		Arizona	1957-1969		Kansas
1937-1973		Oklahoma	1959-1979		Utah
1937-1976		Colorado	1959-1975		Alabama