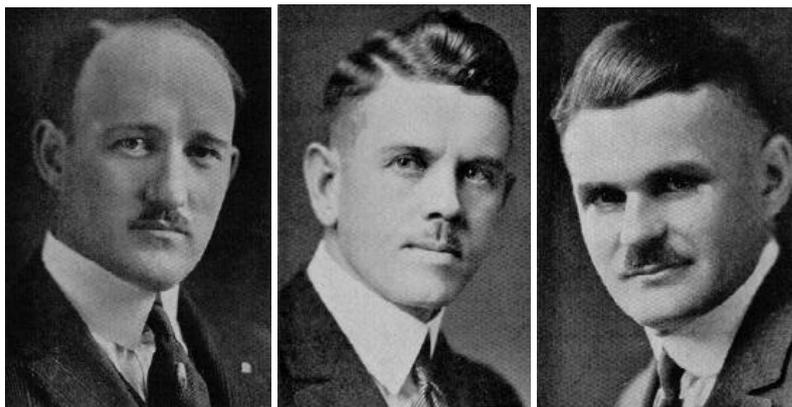


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Chronology of the
**LINCOLN
CHIROPRACTIC
COLLEGE**



Drs. Firth, Vedder & Burich, circa 1920 at the PSC

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Chronology

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

1924 (July 19): **FHN** [13(24)] prints:

-**Harry E. Vedder** DC, PhC, Professor at **PSC**, authors
"Factionalism" in which he notes his continuing support of the
UCA, despite some misgivings, describes **UCA** as a "protective
organization" (p. 2)

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

- "Personals": (p. 9)

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

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

1926 (Apr): **Bulletin of the ACA** [3(4)] notes:

- "With the Editor" notes: (p. 5)

PSC Loses its Big Four'

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

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

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

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

-notes "EDITOR LEARNS **SPEARS SYSTEM**" (p. 3):

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

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

1927 (Mar 3): **CS Cleveland** writes to **BJ**, notes his "local"
perspective on efforts to eliminate physio-therapy from
chiropractic profession; notes local attitude of DCs is that
battles among schools retards passage of chiro legislation;
believes state boards (including "Ellsworth of **Oregon** or

Washington", Anna 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 Haring 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, Ratledge and this school could agree. Carver and the Colvin and other little hole in the wall schools that follow him are hard to handle and could not agree on definition, etc." (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

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

-notes **ACA** 1927 convention will be held in Louisville KY at the Brown Hotel, during July 10-16; convention program includes: (pp. 6-13)

-**Harry E. Vedder** (photo) re: "The Rights and Responsibilities of the Chiropractic School" (p. 7)

-**F. Lorne Wheaton** (photo) re: "Examining Board Principles and Policies" (p. 7)

-**Wilberm Lawrence** DC of Meridian MS

-**Lillard T. Marshall** DC

1927 (Sept 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [4(5)] notes:

-speakers at educational forum at ACA convention in Louisville KY were: **Vedder**, **Carver**, **Chatfield**, **Haring** (1)

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

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

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

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

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

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors of School Investigation Committee of the Congress be given power to act and instructed to consummate their conclusions at the earliest possible moment. The resolution was adopted unanimously."

Elementary Bacteriology and Chemistry were added at the Denver meeting, July, 1930. The Congress felt justifiably pleased with its efforts which met with general approval. (Crider, 1936)

1928 (Aug): **Lincoln Bulletin** includes:

- "Prior Arts Rights" by **Stanley Hayes** DC, reprinted from the **West Virginia Bulletin** (pp. 1-4); in foreword to article the **Lincoln Bulletin** notes:

....The Lincoln College never has, does not now, nor has it any intention of teaching Physiotherapy, although we do stress Diet, and Diagnosis. We feel that we have our hands full in teaching Chiropractic. As we have repeatedly stated, we feel that the use of adjuncts by the Chiropractor is a personal matter which he should be permitted to decide in his own practice without being subject to ridicule or condemnation....

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

1929 (Aug 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(4)] notes:

-**BA Sauer** DC, sec'y-treasurer of **ACA**, authors 1929 Convention report: (pp. 4-7)

-educational speakers include: James R **Drain**, CW **Weiant** on "Visual Nerve Tracing," HE **Vedder** on "Chest Examination," LM Tobison on "Laboratory Analysis" (**National College of Chiropractic**), Robert Ramsay on "Proper Application of the Stethoscope and Sphygmomanometer" (Minn Chiro College), CM **Kightlinger** on "Care of the Spine in Children," EA Thompson of Baltimore on "Use of the X-ray," LJ **Steinbach** of **UCC** on "Universal Methods of Examination of the Spine for Defects of Balance and Subluxations," **Major Dent Atkinson** of the Columbia Chiropractic Institute of NY on "Cervical Subluxations Never Produce Cord Pressure," and **Frank Dean** of Columbia Institute

1929 (Nov/Dec): **Lincoln Bulletin** publishes:

- "A man has passed", obituary for **John N. Monroe**, D.C. (p. 3)

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

- "National Advertising *Publicity Campaign*:"

...it was found expedient and necessary in our own campaign to formulate a new vehicle to which we could hitch our advertising effort. The reason for this is the fact that the chiropractic profession already haad several associations in existence, none of which was strong enough to individually to command universal cooperation.

This explains the reason for The **American Society of Chiropractors**. This society (incorporated not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Ohio) is simply a vehicle through which a national educational publicity campaign may be conducted. It was formed for this single and only purpose as set forth in the articles of incorporation given below.

-**ASC** anticipated raising \$500K annually for 4 years; plan to advertise (using **ANGEL**) in many popular national magazines

-testimonial supporters of **ASC** included: Frank W. Elliott of **PSC**, Willard Carver, **Harry E. 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, GM O'Neil DC of Ross College in Fort Wayne IN, BJ Palmer, **Homer G. Beatty DC of Colorado Chiropractic University** in Denver, HC Haring DC, MD of Missouri Chiro College, Daniel W. Riesland of Duluth MN, **Leo J. Steinbach of Universal Chiropractic 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

-**photo** and signatures of Board of Trustees of **ASC**, including Brown, **McIroy**, Marshall, Mullay & Blair

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**
- CW Weiant** DC, PhC re: "Report of Bureau of Research"
- James R. Drain** of **TCC** re: "Are we Alive?"; a "pep" talk
- Dr. A Bremer, Professor of Pathology at the **O'Neil-Ross College of Chiropractic** re: "Visceral Reflexes in Disease and Cure"
- Dr. RC Loomis of **Universal Chiropractic College** re: "Corrective Exercise"
- George N. Adelman DC of Brockton MA authors "Is it an Adjustment?" in reply to **CW Weiant's** previous articles in Volume 7 entitled "Major Problems for Chiropractic Research" (pp. 5-6)

School Deans to Meet

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

Dr. **HG Beatty**, chairman of the Board of Counselors, has called a meeting of the board to be held at Cincinnati, Tuesday, July 15th...." (p. 8)

Chiropractic Authors

Ethel H. Loban (**Mrs. Joy M. Loban**) of Glendale, Calif., is author of "Signed in Yellow", Doubleday Doran & Co.'s "Crime Club" book for April. Mrs. Loban also had a short story published in *The Ladies' Home Journal* in February. She is now engaged in writing another mystery novel.

Lincoln Increases Curriculum

In keeping with the advancement of the profession, the **Lincoln Chiropractic College**, Indianapolis, announces that starting October first, a new course will be available. The course, one of **three years of nine months each**, they announce will meet with the time requirements of all states having a Chiropractic Board of Examiners." (p. 8)

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

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

-**photo** of "Colonel" Harry E. **Vedder** DC (p. 25)

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

1932 (Feb): the **Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress** (Vol. 1, No. 3., p. 6) indicates a circulation of 12,000 (NCA/UCA folder); officers of the ICC are: (p. 16)

-James E. **Stocum** of Webster City IA, President

-JH Ohlson of Louisville KY, Vice-President

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

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

"From State Examining Boards"

-AH O'Connell, Vermont

-**JA Ohlson**, Kentucky

-Cecil J Van Tilburg, Indiana

-**Sylvia Ashworth**, Nebraska

-**Anna M Foy**, Kansas

-**Wayne F Crider**, Maryland

-AH Wheeler, New Hampshire

-JW Platt, South Dakota

-**JE Slocum**, Iowa

"From State Associations"

-Clyde J Green, Michigan

-AC Solberg, South Dakota

-Leo J Parry, California

-EJ Bullock, New Hampshire

-**Harry Gallaher**, Oklahoma

"From Educational Institutions"

-Willard **Carver**, Oklahoma

-CM **Kightlinger**, New York

-HE **Vedder**, Indiana

1932 (Nov 5): **Cleveland Chiropractic College** now located at 3724 Troost Ave, KC; **CS Cleveland** is Chairman of the Program Committee for the **ICC** conference; he notes that speakers will include: Lt. Gov. "Happy" Chandler of KY, **James R. Drain** DC and HE Weiser DC of **TCC**, HC **Harring** DC of **Missouri CC**, "**Dr Watkins** of the Educational Clinics", Dr Hawkins of the Psychopathic Sanitarium, Dr Carver, HE **Vedder** of Lincoln CC, WC **Schulze** of **National**, **Steinbach** of **Universal CC**, [**A.B.?**] **Hender** of **PSC**, Trubenbach of NY, "Beatty and Russell of the Colorado", also "Drs **Slocum**, **Rogers**, **Ohlson**, **Gallaher**, **Marshall**, **Schwietert**, **Ingram**, **Blanchat**, **Greene**, **Hanson**, **Kolar**, **Adelman**, **Gatten**, **McNichols**"; registrants may arrange for "dissection work" through **CCC/KC** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

essentially presumptuous, that "the physician errs by interfering with the course of nature."

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

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

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

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

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

1934 (June): *National College Journal of Chiropractic* (7[2]:14) lists upcoming conferences and homecomings of **various other chiro schools: Lincoln, NYSC, PSC, National**

1935 (Aug): Homer G. **Beatty** DC, president of the **NCA** "Schools Council" develops standards for chiropractic colleges, and presents these at the **NCA's** convention in LA at the Roosevelt Hotel (Crider, 1936):

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

The joint committee is composed as follows: Drs. HG **Beatty**, A. **Budden** and Jas. **Drain** for the Schools and Drs. WF **Crider** of Maryland, CO **Hunt** of California and FO **Logic** of Michigan for the

State Boards. The recommendations as to inclusions, rejections and modifications were incorporated.

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

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

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

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

1. - **It will be necessary to rate schools teaching the orthodox methods and those teaching the more liberal methods in separate categories as regards list of class hours and equipment.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1936 (Aug 21): **Lincoln Chiropractic College** awards a "Six Weeks Post Graduate Certificate" to JN **Haldeman** for instruction in "Physical Diagnosis, Dietetics, Transillumination, Urinalysis and the Technic of Scientific Spinal Correction"; certificate is signed by: (Haldeman papers)

*Harry E. Vedder, D.C., Ph.C., President

*James N. Firth, D.C., Ph.C., Vice-President

*S.J. Burich, D.C., Ph.C., Secretary

*A.G. Hendricks, D.C., Ph.C., Treasurer

1940 (Mar): *Journal of the NCA* (10[3]) includes:

-**Harry E. Vedder**, President of the **Lincoln Chiropractic College** in Indianapolis, authors "Chiropractic recognition should be forthcoming from War Department" (p. 11)

1940 (Dec): **Lincoln Bulletin** publishes:

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

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

Gentlemen:

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

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

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

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



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



“Lincoln Chiropractic College Male Chorus” (NCA photo collection)



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



Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D., dean of the National College of Chiropractic (far left), consults with NCA's Washington representative, Emmett J. Murphy, D.C., and Stephen J. Burich, D.C. of the Lincoln Chiropractic College, during a meeting of the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors in Lexington, October 2, 1942 (NCA photo collection)



National Chiropractic Journal 1946 (Sept); 16(9): 29; caption in journal reads: "OFFICERS: First row - G. Schulze, C. Hummel, B. Beschel. Second row - C. McGronegal, L. Weison, K. Miller, K. Hanson. Third row- M. Ratdje, R. Levardson, E. Berner. Caption on back of photo reads: "Lincoln Chiropractic College American Legion Post #244. June '46 - January '47 Officers. Taken July 27, 1946. 1st Row - G. Schulze, C. Hummel, B. Deeschel; 2nd Row - C. McGonegal, L. Iverson, K. Miller, K. Hansen; 3rd Row - M. Ratkje, R. Levoidsen, E. Derner" (NCA photo collection)



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

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

1947 (Aug 4): according to *Chirogram* 1974 (Nov); 41(11): 11-14:

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

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

Doctors EH Garner, T Boner, J Wood, J Schnick and John **Nugent**, Director of Education, represented the Committee.

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

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

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

1948 (Jan): *National Chiropractic Journal* [18(1) includes:
-letter from A.G. Hendricks DC to manufacturer of "Chiropractic Visualizer" on Lincoln College stationery (p. 55):

December 12, 1947

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

Dear Vic:

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

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

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

A.G. Hendricks, D.C., Ph.C.

Vice President & Treasurer
LINCOLN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE
AGH/mb



Journal of the National Chiropractic Association 1949 (July); 19(7): 37; depicts commencement exercises at Lincoln Chiropractic College of Indianapolis on May 20, 1949 (NCA photo collection)

1951 (Dec): *Journal of the NCA* [21(12)] includes:

-**photo** of **Leo E. Wunsch DC** (cover)

-**LM Rogers DC's** editorial re: **Leo E. Wunsch** (p. 6):

This month we honor Dr. **Leo E. Wunsch**, of Denver, Colorado, vice-president of the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists. Dr. Wunsch was born in Denver on September 12, 1894, just one year and one week before the first chiropractic adjustment was given by Dr. Daniel David Palmer.

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

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

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

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

Dr. **Wunsch** has lectured extensively on Radiology at both state and national conventions since 1937. He has served as president of the Colorado Chiropractic Association and at present is vice-

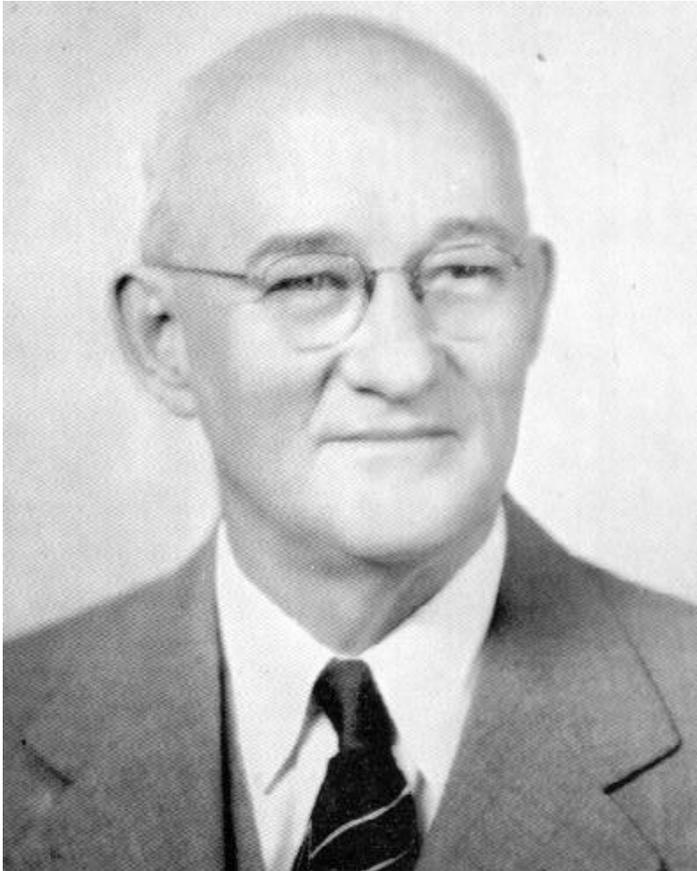
president of the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists, having been recently elected in Detroit.

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

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

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

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

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



1961 (June); *Journal of the NCA* [31(6)] includes:
 -photo of "Dr. A. G. Hendricks, president, Lincoln Chiropractic College is show presenting Scholarship Award of a year's tuition, from the Women's Auxiliary to the Chiropractic Association of New York, Inc., to Harvey Gars. Students from schools approved by the **NCA** and **ICA** may apply for the

awards which are based on worthiness of applicant, plus his scholastic rating." (p. 33)

1962 (Nov 3): Arthur G. Hendricks, president of Lincoln College dies [according to the *Journal of the California Chiropractic Association* 1962 (Dec); 19(6): 15]

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

1967 (Sept): *JCaCA* [24(3)] notes:
 -"CHIROPRACTIC LOSES A LEADER"; obit & photo for Earl Rich DC (pp. 8-9):

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

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

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

An Earl A. Rich Memorial Fund has been established.

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Earl Rich, D.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

-college accreditation listing: (p. 24)

-Accredited: Lincoln, LACC, National

-Provisionally Accredited: Logan, NWCC, Texas

-Approved Conditionally: CINY, Columbia

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

-**photo** caption reads:

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

1971 (Apr): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [8(4)] includes:

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

1971 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [14(2)] includes:

-"National-Lincoln Colleges sign affiliation agreement" by **Joseph Janse**, DC; **photo** of Dr. Janse (pp. 56-7)

Correspondence:

E-mail received 10/20/97 (EKleinDC@ix.netcom.com):

Dear Joe,

Hope you're doing well. I met a fellow in Delaware whose father quit teaching at Palmer over the Neurocallimeter and who went to help found another college in Lincoln, Nebraska. He said he'd be happy to talk with you about B.J. and that era. He is Bill Burich

1912 Marsh Rd. #236
Wilmington, DE 19810
(302) 529-1894

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

Best Wishes, Ed Klein, D.C.

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