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CHRONOLOGY

Joshua Norman Haldeman, D.C.

1902 (Nov 25): JN **Haldeman** born in Pequot, Minn. of John Elon and Almeda Jane (Norman) Haldeman (Rehm's notes; see also April, 1950 patient pamphlet)

1904: **John E. Marsh** DC, graduate in 1904 of "a Minnesota 'School & Cure,'" also known as the "Brainard School" and as "Dr. Lynch's School of the Brainard College" in Minnesota, establishes the **Marsh School of Chiropractic** at "Southeast Fifth & Hall" in Portland (Ritter, 1991); however, **BJ Palmer** would later also list a **JE Marsh** as one of 56 graduates of Palmer/Davenport during 1895-1905 (Palmer, 1919)

1905 (Jan 20): Almeda **Haldeman** graduates from E.W. Lynch's **Chiropractic School & Cure** in Minneapolis (Haldeman, 1983)

1907: **Haldeman** family moved to Herbert, Saskatchewan where his mother practiced as a chiropractor. She is thought to have been the first chiropractor in practice in Canada (Rehm's notes)

1910 (Apr): **The Chiropractor** [6(4)] includes:

- **UCA Directory** (pp. 128-34) includes:

*Andrew Coleman, Heward, Saskatchewan (p. 128)

1917 (May): **National (School) Journal of Chiropractic** prints letter to officials at National School of Chiropractic from H.R.T. Foreman, D.C. of Saskatchewan (p. 13; bound volume p. 63):

Bx 851, No. Battleford, Sask., Can.
Mar. 21, 1917

Gentlemen:

Find enclosed some clippings, in reference to us Chiropractors in Western Canada. You will notice that we have received legal recognition for about twelve months, or until the next session, during which time the Commissioners that will be appointed, will investigate our work, education, etc. You will be very pleased to know that the grain growers of Western Canada (which is over thirty thousand strong), drew up a resolution at their convention to present to the government, demanding the legal recognition of Chiropractors in this province. We have certainly not gotten much, but we have gotten our feet on the first rung of the ladder, and we are going to fight until we reach our goal permanently; and I believe that with a "good strong push and a shove," as the saying goes, we will eventually get there all right.

My reason for writing and sending you these clippings is to let you know that we are all very much alive in this province. There are, I believe, between twenty and thirty of us here.

Hoping this little bit of recognition we have received will be of some satisfaction to my school.

What is the fee to join our Alumni?

Your for Chiropractic Success,

1918 (Feb): **National (School) Journal of Chiropractic** prints legal news from Saskatchewan (pp. 17-8; bound volume pp. 290-1):

CANADA

Chiropractic in Saskatchewan

We reproduce herewith extracts from a very interesting debate in the legislature of the province of Saskatchewan in regard to proposed amendments to the medical act in which wider public recognition of chiropractors was asked. The bill was given its second reading. We would like very much to give the entire account of the proceedings but lack of space forbids.

Mr. Langley, who was sponsor for the new act, in speaking of Chiropractic, said:

"The other purpose of the bill is perhaps more likely to create a division of opinion than the one I have already referred to. The bill proposed to give a wider public recognition to the fact that there are those who are capable of contributing very considerably to the good work of healing who are not members of the medical profession at all. This assembly, in 1913, by the passing of a bill relating to osteopaths practically recognized that principle and the bill I am now asking second reading for carries the principle further and contains the recognition of those who are practicing the art of healing under the name of chiropractors. If I was in a position where I would not be bound so closely as I am at the present time as speaking not only for myself but for my colleagues, I might be tempted to say some things which at present I shall leave unsaid. (Laughter.) It is a fact of which we are bound to take note that there is in a certain sense a spirit of protest moving people at the present day against the exclusiveness generally claimed by the medical profession.

"The spirit of protest is not confined to Saskatchewan or Canada. It is abroad in the United States and is in existence also in the mother country. In the month of August last a debate occurred in the imperial house of commons on this very subject. The subject matter of the debate was the right of a body of men known as manipulative surgeons. You Mr. Speaker, will understand the subject better in its technical relationship than myself or any other member of this assembly, you being the only representative of the medical profession in this house. But as I understand it what is meant by manipulative surgery is exercising the healing art by physical manipulation rather than by cutting or dissecting and all the rest of it. (Laughter.) In the course of the debate, Mr. Shea Watson (I think he is a 'sir' - they are nearly all 'sirs' over there), who is one of the recognized leading men in the medical profession of Great Britain, made the admission that a manipulative surgeon by the name of Barker, who had been practicing that form of healing for some thirty years, had done remarkably good work. I think the recognition of that by a leading man of the medical profession of the old country beyond all doubt establishes the fact that outside of the work ordinarily done by professional medical men there is opportunity for good work to be done in the way of healing many of the troubles from which men have suffered.

"This bill proposes to recognize these men and transfer also to the university the examinations that may be necessary to make absolutely sure that the public is being treated by men of standing and character and not by a set of humbugs. The provisions are set out in considerable detail in the bill and I very much doubt whether we can profitably spend time by debating the bill on the second reading unless the two principles are called in question by the members of the assembly. We shall more profitably debate the question in committee where each point will be raised in its proper order and the members will, of course, exercise that freedom which they secured when they received the sanction or the selection of the constituencies to come and sit as members of this house."

Dr. Mitchell was the only other speaker on the second reading. He opened his remarks by stating that he felt he would be permitted to leave the Speaker's chair to take part in the discussion of a matter which could not in any way be termed partisan. He thought the position should be outlined from the point of view of the medical men and added that he thought during the past few years the medical profession had been attacked unfairly. As a profession he submitted the medical men were possibly the most humane people on the face of the earth. They worked day and night and got very little thanks. "Nearly one-third of the medical man's work is charity," continued the member for Weyburn. "All the legislation which has been enacted up to the present time has been in the interests of the public generally and not in the interests of the medical profession as many people think.

The Examination Question

"So far as this province is concerned," continued Dr. Mitchell, "the medical man got away from the examination question years ago. The medical men of Canada have been in an unfortunate position for years.

We found when the South African war came along that our medical men had no standing in the imperial army at all. They asked to so have the laws amended here that the medical men could be recognized in Great Britain. We now have a Dominion registration and the British medical university recognizes us today. Our men who are registered in the Dominion medical council have a standing in Great Britain and our boys today in the trenches are in a different position to the boys who went to the South African war.

The Dominion Council.

"In the last few years our medical men have not licensed a man in this province, they have set no examinations at all. They ask men to go to the Dominion medical council, take the examinations and they are at once registered in this province. I think the medical men generally are agreed that they should go to the university but care should be taken that our medical men should continue to enjoy what they do today, the right of practicing outside of the Dominion. So far as the osteopaths and chiropractors are concerned I do not care how many of them are licensed as long as proper protection is given."

Second reading was given and the bill was referred to the committee on law amendments for consideration and report.

1922-26: attended **PSC** from 1922, graduating in 1926 with the degree Doctor of Chiropractic (Rehm's notes)

-he held postgraduate diplomas from the National College of Chiropractic, Lincoln College of Chiropractic, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (Rehm's notes)

1926: Joshua N. **Haldeman** graduates from the **PSC** (Rehm, 1980)

1926 (Jan 20): letter from "A.I. Naumann, Princ., Sudlow Intermediate School, Davenport, Iowa." to:
Iowa State Board of Chiropractic Examiners,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

I have given J.N. Haldeman a written examination in the subjects usually taught in our High schools and I consider that his educational qualifications are equivalent to those of a regular High school graduate.

Therefore, I commend him to you as being qualified from an educational standpoint to take your examination.

Respectfully....

1926 (Feb 4): JN **Haldeman** receives an "X-Ray and Spinography" certificate from the **PSC**, signed by **BJ Palmer**, **AB Hender**, **RB Richardson** and **Frank W. Elliott**, and the "D.C.{Doctor of Chiropractic}, Three Year Course" signed by: (Haldeman papers)

*B.J. Palmer, D.C., Ph.C., President

*Frank W. Elliott, D.C., Ph.C., Registrar

*A.B. Hender, M.D., D.C., Ph.C., Dean

*Mabel H. Palmer, D.C., Ph.C., Department of Anatomy

*James N. Firth, D.C., Ph.C., Department of Symptomatology and Pathology

*H.E. Vedder, D.C., Ph.C., Department of Physiology, Histology and Gynecology

*S.J. Burich, D.C., Ph.C., Department of Chemistry and Neurology

*J.H. Craven, D.C., Ph.C., Department of Philosophy, Orthopedy and Hygiene

*Ray Richardson, D.C., Ph.C., Department of Spinography

*Henri L. Gaddis, D.C., Ph.C., Department of Technique

PHOTOGRAPH



Joshua N. Haldeman, circa 1927

1928: membership card for JN Haldeman in the United Farmers of Canada/Saskatchewan Section Ltd.

1928?: membership card for JN Haldeman in the "Sask. Farmer's Political Association, 216 Somerset Blk., Regina"

1927-31: active in the Saskatchewan Cooperative Societies (Rehm's notes)

1931-34: directed a Research and Open Forum Debating Society on political science and economics (Rehm's notes)

1934 (Sept 13): Letter in the "Open Forum" to the editor of the **The Western Producer** from "J.N. Haldeman, D.C., Ardill, Sask."; letter is labeled "Social Credit"

Dear Sir:

A system of social credit is absolutely necessary to both the capitalistic and socialistic countries to make it possible for the people to buy the goods that they are able to produce. Capitalistic Canada, in real wealth, is the richest country in the world per capita. We patch up our inability to distribute and use this great wealth by issuing "charity" which is expected to be repaid to 1,200,000 of our people. Each one of us can think of the many things that we need and would have if we had the money to buy them, while we pay to keep men on relief who are able and willing to produce these very articles. If we are willing to call a spade a spade there is not much doubt that people have died of malnutrition in this country of ours, and hundreds of horses died for lack of feed, while our "visible" surplus of wheat equalled our year's export quota.

Socialistic Russia has reached second place in world industrial production and grew 3900 million bushels of grain last year, but we hear that five million died of starvation. Letters from Russia are not censored as strictly as from Germany and Italy and it is rather doubtful that such large numbers died of starvation. There is, however, sufficient reason to believe that many were hungry and that some may have died of starvation. They are able to and have just completed the largest canal in the world in 19 months (although the Canadian press did not see fit to consider this world achievement as news) and yet they are unable to properly feed and clothe all their people.

The inability of the people to make use of the abundance that surrounds them is the same in every country regardless of their type of government, with the possible exception of Japan. The solution for this distributive problem is in the books recommended by the Dean of Canterbury in his "Sin of Poverty," namely "Economic Nationalism" by Maurice Colbourne, and "This Age of Plenty" by C. Marshall Hattersley. We shall retrogress to chaos, dictatorship and slavery if we are not

willing to make full use of our productive capacity and advance to a millenium.

Sincerely,...

1934-36: chairman of Assiniboia Federal Constituency for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, which later became the Government of Saskatchewan (Rehm's notes)

1935 (July 19): **National College of Chiropractic** awards a certificate to J.N. Haldeman, D.C. for "Post-Graduate Course of Study" in "Principles and Practice of Chiropractic, Unitary Technique, Physio-Therapy, Colonic Therapy, Dissection, Laboratory Diagnosis, Physical Diagnosis, Gynecology, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, X-Ray and First Aid and Minor Surgery"; certificate signed by: (Haldeman papers)

*W.C. Schulze, M.D., D.C.

*L.M. Tobison, D.C., Ph.C.

***?A. Pawloski**, D.C., Ph.C., D.N., Ph.D., N.D.

*F.H. Blackmore, D.O., D.C.

*J.V. McManis, B.S., D.O., D.C., Ph.C.

*Alex K. Golden, D.C., Ph.C.

*B.F. Wells, B.S., D.O.

*George T. Parker, B.S., M.S.

*H.E. Johnson, D.O., D.C., Ph.C.

***???**, B.S., M.S.

*M. DeVoto, Registrar

1935 (Aug 5-30): the **PSC** awards a certificate to JN Haldeman for participation in a 132 hour "Chiropractic Review Course" including "Philosophy, Spinography, Adjusting, Neurocalometer Technic, 'Hole-In-One' System of Practic," signed by **BJ** (Haldeman papers)

1936?-1950: practiced as a chiropractor in Regina, Saskatchewan from (Rehm's notes)

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

1936-41: member of Technocracy, Inc. and became a Director of Research and Authorized Instructor for the study course which is equal to six years University training in science; later Canadian chief of Technocracy, Inc. Resigned when General Headquarters New York, changed their policy from "unequivocally opposed to Communism, Fascism, Naziism and Socialism" to "complete economic and military collaboration with Soviet Russia." (Rehm's notes)

1938 (May 16): "Certificate of Membership" in the **NCA's** National Council of Chiropractic Roengenologists is awarded go JN Haldeman; signed by Waldo **Poehner** DC, President and two others (Haldeman papers)

1938 (Aug 8): letter to "JL Haldeman, c/o Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa" from J.V. McManis, D.O., president of the McManis Table Company of Kirskville MO (Haldeman papers):

Dear Dr. Haldeman:

Arrived home day before yesterday. I note that you are sending me some Technocracy literature. I certainly appreciate your interest in this matter.

Under separate cover I am sending you the three copies of literature pertaining to the Inside Earth. Hope you will find them of interest. Later on I hope to write up my lectures on Inside Earth which will make it possible for you to give these lectures yourself and be able to answer any questions that may arise.

Dr. Lulu joins me in sending our best regards. Sincerely and fraternally yours...

1938 (Aug 12): **National College of Drugless Physicians** awards a certificate to "Joshua N. Haldeman" for "Post-Graduate Course of Study...in the Principles and Practice of Unitary Technique, Physical Diagnosis, Colonic-Therapy, X-ray, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Physio-Therapy, Dissection, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Laboratory Diagnosis, Dietetics and Foot Technique" certificate is signed by: (Haldeman papers)

*O.C. Bader, D.O., D.D.T., Dean

*George T. Parker, B.S., M.S.

*B.F. Wells, B.S., D.O.

*L.M. Tobison, D.C., D.C.T.

*Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D.

*F.H. Blackmore, D.O., D.C.

*Wm. J. Ba????, D.C., D.D.T.

*H.E. Johnson, D.O., D.C., Ph.C.

*J. B????

*W.A. Biron, D.C.

*G.L. Stewart, D.C., M.T.D.

*M. DeVoto, Registrar

1938 (Aug 14-26): the **PSC** awards a certificate to JN Haldeman for participation in a 97 hour "Chiropractic Review Course" including "Philosophy, Spinography, Adjusting, Neurocalometer Technic, 'Hole-In-One' System of Practic," signed by BJ and two others (Haldeman papers)

1938: undated, one page letter to patients from "JN Haldeman, Chiropractic Specialist" at 614 Broder Bldg., Regina entitled "NEWS CONCERNING MY TRIP THIS SUMMER":

In your interest it has always been my policy in practice to keep myself up to date and thoroughly acquainted with any new developments. With this purpose in mind, I attended the National Chiropractic Association convention in Toronto, the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago, and the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

The National Chiropractic Association, which is the largest organization of drugless practitioners in the world, held its convention this year in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. The twelve hundred delegates in attendance considered this to be one of their most successful meetings. Addresses were delivered by outstanding men in the profession. Faculty members from many of our leading schools taking part. Dr. Steinbach, Dean of the **Universal College of Chiropractic** at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, gave a report of their research in the field of body imbalance. In careful examinations on ten thousand people, they found that over forty percent had an anatomical short leg which made good body balance impossible, and often affected the individual's health. Dr. Dintenfuss, Editor of *Science Sidelights*, gave the results of his investigation of Chiropractic in Infantile Paralysis cases. He had found that Chiropractors were obtaining complete recoveries in 76% of those that came to them in the early stages of this disease, and that some improvement was made in nearly every case. In spite of the outstanding results by Chiropractors in Acute Anterior Polyomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis), he gave the reasons why governmental agencies did not employ them. During the week, a trip was made to Port Perry, the birthplace of D.D. Palmer, the discoverer of Chiropractic. In conjunction

with the village of Port Perry, the Chiropractors dedicated a park in honor of this great man.

The **National College of Chiropractic** was founded in 1908. Its standard course of instruction is four years of nine months each. In Anatomy, Physiology, Symptomatology, Laboratory Diagnosis, Hygiene, and Gynecology, the instructions are equal to that in American Medical "Class A" Schools. Their graduates can pass the regular Medical examinations in these subjects. This College put on a special concentrated Review Course of two weeks for field practitioners. I was fortunate enough to take advantage of this excellent refresher.

Immediately following this, the **Palmer School of Chiropractic** held their annual advanced instruction in the latest scientific procedure in Chiropractic. Here I had the opportunity of studying under the personal supervision of Dr. B.J. Palmer, the developer of Chiropractic, and son of the late D.D. Palmer. During the second week over 2,000 Chiropractors were there to learn this work.

These strenuous six weeks that I have spent away from my office will enable me to deliver a more efficient service. You may now call at my office for a checkup. There may be some new knowledge that can be applied in your particular case.

1939 (June 20): letter to JN Haldeman DC from H.G. Swanson, A.M., D.O., Dean of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery on college stationery:

Dr. J.N. Haldeman
614 Broder Building
Regina, Sask.
Canada

Dear Dr. Haldeman:

Please let me congratulate you on the excellency of the notice which you sent to your patients and friends. This is a dignified statement and it occurs to me that you will have an excellent reaction from this effort on your part. We enjoyed you at Kirksville and do hope you will come again.

Yours very sincerely....

1939: Sutherland (1993) writes:

In 1939, when war was declared, there were only three provinces that had adopted legislation regulating the practice of chiropractic (Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia) and there was no Canada-wide association to represent the profession nationally...

Dr. Walter T. Sturdy, President of the British Columbia Chiropractic Association, decided to take action. He dispatched Mr. John Burton, lawyer for the BCCA, across Canada to roundup support within the profession for a national organization that would have representation from each province, regardless of whether a province's members favoured the 'straight' or 'mixer' point of view. It was an important difference from the way in which the national organizations had been formed in the United States for the purpose of supporting two different philosophies.

The first meeting of the provincial delegates was held on January 10, 1943, in the Chateau Laurier Hotel, in Ottawa. The name chosen for the new association was The **Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors**. Its first officers were:

President: Dr. Walter T. Sturdy of Vancouver

Vice-President: Dr. John A. Schnick of Hamilton

Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. John S. Clubine of Toronto

General Secretary & Solicitor: Mr. John S. Burton of Vancouver, who was also Dominion Organizer.

The second meeting of this Board took place in October of the same year. The principal topic on the agenda was chiropractic manpower. The number of practitioners in each province was reported as follows:

*British Columbia	70
*Alberta	35
*Saskatchewan	33
Manitoba	37
*Ontario	200

Quebec 28
Maritimes 15

This was a total of 418 in Canada. An asterisk (*) appears beside the names of those provinces which had chiropractic legislation in force at the time. **Saskatchewan had obtained its Chiropractic Act during 1943.**

1940 (June 26): signed statement from "Police Magistrate's Clerk (Haldeman papers):

CANADA

Province of Saskatchewan:

His Majesty the King

-and

Joshua Norman Haldeman

The following is a true copy of the advertisement appearing in the Leader-Post, Regina, Wednesday, June 26, 1940, out of which the three charges against Joshua Normal Haldeman arose:

"STATEMENT OF PATRIOTISM BY THOSE WHO WERE TECHNOCRATS

"The political Government of Canada by Order-in-Council has declared Technocracy Inc. to be an illegal organization. This action was unjustified and unwarranted and can be classified as a tactical, political blunder. Technocracy Inc. from its inception has been unequivocally opposed to Nazism, Facism, and Communism. On Sept 5 1939, Technocrats all over Canada wired Prime Minister Mackenzie King that they stood ready to defend Canada from any alien attack. Following the issue of Technocracy's General Regulations on Home Defence on June 1, which was published in most newspapers, Technocrats all over Canada contacted the R.C.M.P., the city police, and the military authorities offering their services in any capacity required for the Defence of Canada.

Those who were members of Technocracy Inc. as loyal Canadian citizens will continue to render full support to the defence program of the Dominion of Canada.

Technocracy Inc. was the outstanding patriotic organization in Canada, therefore those who were its members must view the present action of the political government as an attempt at subversive sabotage of a national patriotic organization, unless this action is immediately rescinded."

1940 (Sept 3): letter from John F.L. Hughes, D.C. at 2118.5 West 41st St., Vancouver BC to "The American Vice-Consul, Vancouver, B.C." (Haldeman papers):

Dr. J.N. Haldeman in my opinion is one of the leading men in the Chiropractic profession in Canada. I believe him to be very capable of establishing a successful practice in any place which he judges to be a promising location.

I have personally examined a number of his Certificates and Diplomas. Among them are certificates and diplomas showing him to be a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, also a post-graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa; The National College of Chiropractic, Chicago, Illinois; and The Lincoln College of Chiropractic, Indianapolis, Indiana.

1941-43: organized and directed an organization known as "Total War and Defence" doing voluntary research work into every phase of total war effort. Haldeman had 65 Canadians who were nationally prominent in their fields in the organization. Dr. Haldeman's legal advisor and chief assistant was Mr. Turnbull, K.C., who, as Conservative Member of Parliament was Premier R.B. Bennett's chief research man and speech writer. (Rehm's notes)

1942 (June 7): JN Haldeman marries Winnifred Josephine Fletcher in Regina, Saskatchewan (Rehm's notes)

1942 (Sept): **The Chiropractor** [38(9)]: includes (from Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my Palmer box) many articles about the war, also:

- "Bird's-Eye View of the Lyceum" by George L. Cole, D.C. of Lexington KY (p. 24)

- Radio Directory of chiropractic broadcasts, including those of Charles E. Caster, D.C. who speaks on Burlington IA's KBUR and **J.N. Haldeman**, D.C. at 614 Broder Bldg., Regina, Sask., who speaks on Station CKCK on Wednesdays at 4:15 PM (pp. 25-6)

1942-50: **JN Haldeman** is Saskatchewan representative on the **Dominion Council of the Canadian Chiropractors' Association** (Haldeman, 1950, patient pamphlet; Rehm's notes)

1943: **JN Haldeman** drew up the act which was used by the **Saskatchewan Chiropractors' Association** and passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature [**Provincial Parliament?**] (Rehm's notes)

1943: Saskatchewan had obtained its Chiropractic Act during 1943 (Sutherland, 1993)

1943: *Saskatoon Star-Phoenix* reported on the May 28, 1993:

Dr. A.W. Johnstone of Regina headed the **Saskatchewan Chiropractic Association**. Serving with him were Dr. **C.J. L'Amis** and Dr. F.E. Roluf, both of Saskatoon, and Dr. Joshua N. **Haldeman** and Dr. J.J. Bramham of Regina.

1943: patient pamphlet published in 1950 by **JN Haldeman** entitled "Chiropractic: the safest, quickest, surest way to health" notes that he was a "**Member of the Executive Board of the Saskatchewan Chiropractors' Association**, set up by an Act of the Saskatchewan Legislature, 1943"

1943-50: **JN Haldeman** is Member of the Executive Board and Examining Board of the **Saskatchewan Chiropractors' Association** (Haldeman, 1950, patient pamphlet; Rehm's notes)

1943-50: **JN Haldeman** was a Member of the Social Credit Association of Canada; directed their economic research; Chairman of the National Council and Administrator of the National Office; Provincial leader (Rehm's notes)

1943 (Jan 10): "On January 10, 1943, the inaugural meeting of the Dominion council of Canadian Chiropractors (now known as the Canadian Chiropractic Association [CCA]) was held in Ottawa, Ontario. Dr. Lee credits John S. Clubine, DC and Walter T. Sturdy, DC for having been the driving forces behind the creation of this national organization. Its main purposes were to gain inclusion in Medicare, a national health scheme about to be introduced in Parliament, and to build a chiropractic college to be supported by the profession across Canada.

"To facilitate the process of establishing a school, on January 3, 1945, the Dominion council formed a separate body under the Corporations Act of the Province of Ontario, called the Canadian Association of Chiropractors, which later became the charter of CMCC. On January 31, 1945, at the first meeting of the Directors of this College Association, Dr. Lee was elected Secretary/Treasurer of both the College Association and its Financial Organization Committee to establish a Canadian College of Chiropractic where he played a prominent role in setting up the school until October 19, 1945..." (Brown, 1990)

1943 (Mar): **National Chiropractic Journal** [12(3)] includes:

- "News Flashes: CANADA": (pp. 26-7)

CANADIAN ARMY SAYS NO CHIROS

Canadian army authorities are not sympathetic towards the granting of Chiropractic attention to the armed services, according to Dr. J.N. **Haldeman**, Regina, who returned recently from Ottawa, where he had attended the first annual meeting of the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors.

A delegation headed by Dr. Walter Sturdy, Vancouver, conferred with Hon. J.L. Ralston, minister of national defense, and Brigadier Meakins, assistant director general of medical services. Following the interview, Dr. **Haldeman** said Dr. Sturdy and his delegation reported that "chiropractors could not hope to be better than orderlies under the military medical organization.

Hardly Recognized

Brig. Meakins told the delegation, Dr. **Haldeman** said, that in the South African war, even dentists were hardly recognized, but that in the last war they made a large contribution, which was followed by the formation of a dental corps in this war.

The idea was conveyed that in the next war chiropractors may have a separate classification," Dr. Haldeman said in his report on the interview with the brigadier and Col. Ralston.

Dr. **Haldeman** said the chiropractors were despondent because this feeling on the part of military authorities would not allow them to enter the army in the post to which they were best suited. Instead, they had to enlist as combatants. This was particularly disappointing, the chiropractors stated, because the Dominion is short 300 doctors.

In Russia, it was pointed out, chiropractors and medical doctors are placed on a par." (pp. 26-7)

-**photo** of new Canadian organization; caption reads: "Pictured above are Directors of the recently organized Dominion Chiropractic council, representing all Provinces in Canada. (Left to Right) Dr. Gaudet, Montreal; Dr. **Haldeman**, Regina; J.S. Burton, Vancouver; Dr. J.A. Schnick, Hamilton; Dr. Sturdy, Vancouver; Dr. J.S. Clubine, Toronto; Dr. McElrea, Winnipeg; Dr. Messenger, Calgary." (p. 27)

1944 (Jan 20): letter from **JN Haldeman** DC at 614 Broder Bldg, Regina notes "X-Ray Laboratory" and "N.C.M. Service":

To The Members of the Dominion Council:

One of the solutions to Chiropractic problems would have been for every Chiropractor to have taken post graduate courses in colleges teaching opposing lines of thought. I have done so, and more than once, which gives me an advantage in seeing both sides.

I was unaware that anything happened at the convention last Fall that should produce any bad repercussions. Circular letters from Dr. Mullin and Dr. Clubine indicate the continuance of some friction over the set-up of the proposed college and also the matter of definitions. In Saskatchewan we have the same definition of Chiropractic as Ontario and we have had no particular fault to find with it although no doubt, it could be improved. The definition to be adopted by the Dominion Organization had better be left to the next Board meeting where it can be threshed out and decided by a majority vote.

In regard to the college - our troubles there can also be smoothed out quite easily if things are considered in their proper sphere. The control of the aim and policy of the college must be under the Dominion Council with a view to the best interests of Chiropractic and the public. Dr. Sturdy as president must set this out.

My views as stated in a previous letter include the teaching of Chiropractic in the broadest sense including diagnosis and laboratory work but that the teaching of any therapeutic method other than Chiropractic can not be our present concern. Our future recognition will lie in our ability to show that we can render an essential and special service which no one else can render and for which we are especially qualified. All members of the Board have equal right to express their views but should abide by the decision of the Board.

Dr. Clubine was selected as president of the school. He is especially qualified for this position. He, with the College Board, which for reasons of convenience should reside in Toronto, will be charged with the responsibility of administering the school in accordance with the

policy and objectives as outlined by the Dominion Council of which, of course, Dr. Clubine is also a member. The school board is charged with the responsibility of getting the school started by September 1st and graduating a maximum number of Chiropractors until the Chiropractic field has been adequately covered. **The methods used by the school board are their own concern and a school board should not be interfered with by the Dominion Council as long as they are carrying out the policy that has been laid down and are achieving results.**

Dr. Clubine in his letter did not appear to think that there was sufficient work to keep students occupied for four years of eight months. If the school teaches all the Chiropractic technics that are taught in other schools as efficiently as they are taught in other schools; diagnosis and laboratory work and basic sciences as well as they are taught in the medical schools; there would be plenty of scope to keep students occupied. There is plenty of scope in Chiropractic to insure its future if it is properly covered.

The laws in the Provinces do not permit Chiropractors to practice Medicine. The Ontario law states:

"4. Nothing in this Act or the regulations shall authorize any person not being so expressly authorized under a general or special Act of this Legislature to prescribe or administer drugs for use internally or externally or to use or direct or prescribe the use of anesthetics for any purpose whatsoever or to practise surgery or midwifery."

Under the Drugless Practitioners Act in Ontario, Chiropractors as well as all other practitioners are licensed under this Act. This Act was forced on the Chiropractors over their opposition and desire for a separate act in the early days. A similar act under similar conditions was also introduced in Saskatchewan. I can find nothing in the Ontario Act or regulations that requires that a Chiropractor be trained as anything other than Chiropractor.

There is no disagreement over the matter of a Chiropractic College teaching Chiropractic. The difficulty apparently arises over things that are not Chiropractic and if it is not Chiropractic then it is really not the concern of the Dominion Council. The individual Chiropractor can practice anything else that he is trained and registered to practice. This is his business.

If students wish to take physio-therapy or medicine, facilities are available or would be available for this work, outside the school. But the school itself must be a Chiropractic school. The main thing at present is to get the school started. The problems that are now being discussed with some heat would not arise for the first three years of the school's operation. In that time, who knows but conditions and outlook may change.

Without permitting any one school of thought to dominate another it would appear that the only basis for satisfactory agreement would be the teaching of Chiropractic in its broadest sense, but only Chiropractic. I have personally gone to a lot of trouble to get this point clarified. If there is any further difficulty then the only thing is a open and frank discussion. There is no avoiding differences. Dr. Sturdy should immediately go to the source of difficulty and get it straightened out.

Chiropractically yours,
Dr. Joshua N. **Haldeman**

1944 (March): "**MINUTES** of a special meeting of The Dominion Council of The Canadian Chiropractors' Association, held in the Clubroom of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, on Thursday, March 2nd, 1944, and called for 8:00 p.m.":

At 8:00 p.m. there were only present Drs. Sturdy, Messenger, McElrea, Gaudet, Wallace and Mr. J.S. Burton, Secretary and Counsel. Chiropractic matters were informally discussed until 9:30 when Dr. Clubine and Dr. Schnick arrived. In the informal discussion it was brought out by Dr. Gaudet that there appeared to be a definite movement in medical circles in Quebec to lay the foundation for medicine to take over Chiropractic.

The College was informally discussed. The Solicitor pointed out that it would have to be operated by a joint stock company, otherwise there

would be individual financial responsibility of all Chiropractors. The Dominion Council could act as an advisory board.

Dr. Wallace pointed out that if the Dominion Council were the directors of the College Company jealousy and bad feeling would creep in. He favoured the Council being only advisory. The question of donations was discussed and it was agreed that an effort should be made to obtain endowments. Dr. Schnick believed that debentures would be satisfactory payable in say, 10 years and that interest should be at a small rate, perhaps 1.5%. Dr. Sturdy said that \$50,000 should be sufficient to start the college and the rate of interest should be at 2%.

He announced that Dr. ~~Haldeman~~ had been bumped on the airline and was taking the train and could not arrive before Friday night. Dr. Schnick and Dr. Clubine said that since the Ontario Convention would commence on Saturday morning the meeting should be convened as the work of the Council must be well underway before Dr. ~~Haldeman~~ could arrive. Dr. Wallace believed that a resume of the proceedings could be given to Dr. ~~Haldeman~~ when he arrived.

The Meeting was then finally called to order at 9:55 p.m. with Dr. Sturdy in the chair and all members being present except Dr. ~~Haldeman~~.

Dr. Sturdy in opening the meeting said that the Dominion Council after a splendid start was now having growing pain. The whole difficulty arose in regard to the curriculum of the college. He pointed out that Alberta for instance, was opposed to the opening of a college at this time. Dr. Messenger said that he believed that it was started too soon "before the ink was dry on the Minutes of the first meeting." Dr. Sturdy said that time was short; that the Dominion Council was now in its 15th month and that it was one of the main objectives in his five year plan. He believed that the Dominion Council must carry the College in order to accomplish something worthwhile. He said that he had lost a lot of sleep over this question and asked Dr. Clubine if he had done the same. Dr. Clubine answered "no". Dr. Sturdy said that he had accomplished his original organization work up to this time and he was ready to step off the Board if the Council wished.

Dr. Sturdy then outlined the reason for the calling of the meeting, pointing out that the Chiropractors in the West believed that the College should teach Chiropractic only. This was the understanding at the last meeting of the Dominion Council; despite this the Committee appointed by the Dominion Council as enlarged, had introduced physio therapy without the knowledge or consent of the rest of the Council. The DeJarnett article had precipitated matters in the West and numerous protests had been received by Dr. Sturdy. Dr. Sturdy said that the Chiropractors of Canada...

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...as submitted by the Ontario curriculum committee be subject to change, revision, deletion, addition, etc., from time to time as determined by the college board and that the course be a four year course of eight months each and that in the event of a four year course of nine months that there be no extra tuition charge. It was suggested that the Dominion Council be an advisory board. Mr. Burton made the suggestion that if the curriculum as proposed by Dr. Clubine be continued for four yearss, without change that it should be unanimously accepted by all of Canada. Dr. Wallace suggested that Ontario require a course of four years of nine months and suggested that this might be met by a post-graduate course.

Moved by Dr. Wallace, seconded by Dr. Messenger, that the Dominion Council, being a Dominion executive out of the profession at the service of the whole profession, that we recommend and approve the definitions of Chiropractic as established in each province in Canada.

Carried Unanimously.

The Solicitor then made a report in reference to the latest developments in regard to social security and intimated that the Social Security Committee was again appointed and considering further presentations. The bill would likely be submitted at the present session of the House of Commons.

The meeting was then adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.

The meeting then reconvened at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, March 4th, 1944.

Dr. Sturdy was again in the chair and Dr. ~~Haldeman~~ had arrived from Regina. Dr. Gaudet was not present until later on in the morning. The other members were present. Dr. Clubine introduced a delegation from the Association Chiropractors and Drugless Therapists of Ontario. Dr. Hoskins as chairman, made a plea for the recognition of physio therapy in the college. He made an eloquent appeal pointing out that every Chiropractor in Ontario had his heart in the profession and were sincere in everything they did. He realized the fight in the Provinces in regard to the various theories of Chiropractic as opposed to physio therapy and other drugless methods of healing. He believed that he himself was a stronger believer in the efficacy of Chiropractic after watching and believing in the results obtained by drugless therapy when used in conjunction with Chiropractic. He cited many cases where results were obtained by one or more adjustments and still other cases where results were only obtained by the use of drugless therapy in conjunction with Chiropractic. He mentioned one case of pernicious anemia where the condition was only relieved through drugless therapy plus conscientious Chiropractic. He cited a case of cartilage lesion of the knee where every attempt was made to cure by Chiropractic but this was not enough and that he had a machine which cured every case of this type. The Government had said that they would fine every Chiropractor \$25.00 a day for the use of this machine but than an electrical engineer had informed him that nothing could be done about it as no one could use this particular type of electric machine. He cited a case of sciatica which would clear up but would continually recur because there was a cespool somewhere in the body which could only be cleared up by other means. He believed that to insure structural integrity was not sufficient, there needs to be drugless therapy to clear up the ???

He did not wish drugs or surgery but he believed that in conjunction with drugless therapy Chiropractic would be lifted to the heights of the foot of the throne. In Ontario the majority of Chiropractors wanted to use all resources at their hands to be used in their practice. He believed that if Chiropractors did not restore health they were not rendering the required service and in a case of deficiency in calcium "A" this deficiency must be corrected before Chiropractic could achieve the maximum benefit. He believed that these things in Ontario are as precious as life itself and that Chiropractic must embrace all the resourcefulness in our power which is the end and necessity of our beloved science.

Dr. J.A. Henderson then spoke for the delegation. He made an eloquent plea pointing out that the Chiropractors in Ontario were united, that they were a happy family believing win what they were practising and that if the Dominion Council had a heart at all they should be sympathetic to their cause. He said that Chiropractors should be looked upon as the family physician and that a Chiropractor should not neglect anything to get his patients well. Patients go to Chiropractors for one reason: That is to get well. Chiropractors' hands should not be tied in serving the public and even if a Chiropractor uses electro therapy or old fashioned remedies he is still a Chiropractor in the eyes of the public. Chiropractors can deviate at times and still be conscientious Chiropractors.

He then asked Dr. Sturdy if he had instructed Dr. Watson to send the letter out. Dr. Sturdy replied that Dr. Watson had written saying that some Chiropractors were dissatisfied with the law in Ontario. Dr. Sturdy wrote back to Dr. Watson suggesting that he get them together. He did not say what was to go in the letter.

Dr. Henderson said that prior to the formation of the Dominion Council there was the utmost unity and that he did not want disunity or bad feeling created by another group which would result in destroying the spirit of Ontario Chiropractors. He said that he had been on the Legislative Committee when the Ontario Act was first passed, that he was an old timer and he had watched the Association grow. He believed that the Dominion Council had a tremendous power after serving a united profession, but it would lose this power if it catered to sectional interest. He believed that Dr. Sturdy was a big man and that after mature consideration he would see the Ontario viewpoint.

Dr. McLaren believed that both sides should give a little. He said that when Dr. Hoskins had studied in college, he got Chiropractic only, physio therapy came later. A college course of four years of eight months would not allow students to qualify in Ontario and that he believed that more anatomy, physiology, etc., would be more useful than electro therapy. He said that some of the machines used were sent out by manufacturers with the directions inside. He made a plea for the greater knowledge of the philosophy of Chiropractic. He said that he would be willing to concede to the West for a straight Chiropractic college if the West conceded to the East in making it a course of four years of nine months each.

Dr. John Anderson then addressed the Council and said that to qualify as a Drugless Therapist in Ontario the student must take a course and write separate examinations. He thought it ridiculous that a knowledge of the use of the machine would be obtained from the manufacturers. He made a plea to drop the words, "straight Chiropractor". He said that he would fight for the right to get people well by the method of their choice. He believed that there should be a post graduate course or after hours instruction to get the **naturopathic** knowledge for Ontario. He pointed out that when he studied at the Palmer School they did not even have a stethoscope but that day was gone.

Dr. Sturdy then said that it was not the intention of the Dominion Council to interfere with the rights of the Chiropractors of Ontario. He believed that having the Council meeting at this time would mean that harmony would be obtained and that there would be unity as never before. He believed that Chiropractors should have as long a course as possible and that they should be able to converse with medical doctors in their own language. He said that many medical doctors in British Columbia were physio therapists. He believed that a one month's study in physio therapy would teach all the drugless therapy that a Chiropractor would need to know. He referred to the success which the Board had had in Government circles in Ottawa, particularly in regard to rehabilitation after the war and said that this work would be carried on and there would be more harmony across Canada than ever before.

Dr. Sturdy then announced that the Council had a recommendation which would be presented to the Ontario Convention that afternoon.

Dr. Wallace complimented the delegation on the views presented and the manner in which they had made their representations.

Dr. **Haldeman** said that this attitude was in line with a letter which he had written and that Saskatchewan felt about the same way in regard to the college as those in Ontario.

Dr. Clubine said that the words "Straight Chiropractors" should not be used as they caused controversy and divided East and West. Dr. Clubine said that with Dr. Schnick and Dr. Gaudet he had tried to come to some agreement which he hoped would satisfy all groups.

At this point Dr. Gaudet came in. Dr. Clubine then went on to explain that he had presented to the Council the day before on behalf of the East a plan whereby physio therapy would be left out of the curriculum subject to change in the future by the College Board and that the Dominion Council would only be advisory to the College Board, the basis of control being according to the investment. The College Board would be chosen only by those having money in the College.

The delegation moved a vote of thanks to the Dominion Council for their cooperation.

The meeting then adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

The Council reconvened on Sunday morning, March 5th, 1944, at 10:20 a.m. All members were present except Dr. Wallace who had left a proxy with Dr. Gaudet as he had to leave before the meeting.

Mr. Burton explained what had happened since the last meeting. The Ontario Convention had passed a motion deleting physio therapy from the college curriculum but had also passed a motion requesting the Council to approve of a four months post graduate course in physio therapy to be entirely optional and to enable students wishing to qualify in Ontario to bring their course to the requisite number of months of study namely; four years of nine months each.

Dr. Clubine said that for the first four years there will be no physio therapy at all since the post graduate course will be given at the end, the

result being that during the first four years the College Board and the profession should have the college **?????** basis. Dr. Clubine believed that we must establish a college. If we did not do so we would be letting down the boys from overseas. He suggested that as members of the Council represented the Provinces we could accept the proposition subject to the approval of the Association in each Province.

Dr. McElrea said and the others agreed that whether or not the Provinces would accept it would depend to a large extent on the way it would be put up to each of these Associations.

Dr. Messenger said that he would get what support he could possible get in Alberta.

Dr. Sturdy then in a moving appeal said that credit for this settlement could in large part be given to Dr. Schnick who had told him that we must all learn to be humble.

Dr. Clubine said that both he and Dr. Sturdy had taken this to heart. Dr. Sturdy said that when suspicion enters in trust goes out and that he had not been satisfied until now. He felt that the Dominion Council had gained a great victory and that the East and West pulling together can build up a tremendous power for Chiropractic in Canada.

Dr. Sturdy outlined the conversation he had with a member of the Department of Rehabilitation for returned soldiers and that we were assured that returned veterans would be given an opportunity to study Chiropractic, the maintenance and tuition to be paid by the Government. He said that this was vitally necessary, particularly as no new blood was coming in and that the public and the Government were depending on us to establish a college in Toronto.

Dr. Haldeman thought the Council could control the policy of the college. Dr. Sturdy and Dr. Clubine both said that if the Council runs the College it will ruin it.

Dr. Schnick pointed out that a college could not accept endowments unless it is on a nonprofit basis.

Dr. Clubine pointed out that the voting power must be in the hands of the college committee and that the aims and policy only should be under the control of the Council.

Dr. Sturdy said that we had started right by the Dominion council having a basic control at the beginning.

Dr. Clubine said that the Chiropractors across Canada really would control the policy and that if an autocratic Board was to be put in it could be controlled by funds. Differences could thus be ironed out and any change of policy could be submitted to the investors before being effected. Dr. Clubine said that each member of the Council was there for himself representing his Provinces and it did not matter how many Chiropractors each represented.

Dr. Sturdy then called for a motion at the same time pointing out that he was heartily in accord. Ontario had given the most, the West had given something. It would not be right if either side had gotten everything.

It was then moved by Dr. Gaudet, seconded by Dr. McElrea that the Council accept the recognition of the Ontario Association subject to the ratification of each of the Provinces and that the recommendation of this Council, therefore, be that a Council be established in Toronto with a course of four years of eight months each following a curriculum substantially the same as that presented by the Curriculum Committee with the deletion of physio therapy and that a four months post graduate course be established to be taken on a strictly voluntary basis by students so wishing after the regular course had been completed.

Unanimously carried.

The Council meeting then adjourned at 11:05 a.m. in perfect harmony and agreement.

1944-1950: **JN Haldeman** is Director of the **CMCC**, Toronto. He was one of the original sponsors of this college (Haldeman, 1950, patient pamphlet; Rehm's notes)

PHOTOGRAPH



DR. JOSHUA N. HALDEMAN,
Social Credit Candidate
For Prince Albert Federal Constituency

***Make This Man Your Representative
 In the Next Parliament***

aircraft company, having done considerable research in experimental aircraft designing.

Colorful Life

He has travelled extensively in Canada; and during the depression by freight and passenger coal tender from Vancouver to Halifax.

He has lived with the homesteaders in the bush country, trappers in the lower Peace River, farmed in the heart of the dust bowl when it was 100% on relief, been a stowaway on an ocean-going boat, and lived in the hobo jungles outside of most of the cities of Canada.

Your Social Credit Candidate did not have to read about the deplorable conditions that have existed in Canada nor observe them from his private car; he actually lived under and experience these conditions and vowed that he would spend the rest of his life with the main purpose in mind of correcting their causes. He has never wavered from that purpose.

Professional Life

Since 1936 Dr. **Haldeman** has been conducting a very successful practice in the city of Regina, taking a prominent lead in his profession. He is a member of the Executive Board, and the Examining Board under the Saskatchewan Chiropractic Act, and represents the Saskatchewan Chiropractors on the Dominion Council of the Canadian Chiropractors.

An Old Social Crediter

Dr. **Haldeman** was one of the early ones interested in Social Credit in Canada and was a member of the original Douglas Social Credit League. Last year he was Provincial Co-ordinator of the Saskatchewan Social Credit League and is now a Vice-President and Provincial Secretary.

He is entering the campaign with the sole purpose of carrying on the fight for the people of Canada for maximum freedom and maximum security in accordance with the Christian concept of life.

In this fight he respectfully solicits your support.

PHOTOGRAPH

1945 (May): *The Canadian Social Crediter* of Edmonton, Alberta publishes a "Special Election Issue" which features **photo** of "Dr. **Joshua N. Haldeman**, Social Credit Candidate For Prince Albert Federal Constituency, Make This Man Your Representative In the Next Parliament" and article (p. 1):

A MAN WELL QUALIFIED TO SERVE PRINCE ALBERT

Dr. Joshua N. **Haldeman**, Social Credit Candidate for the Federal Constituency of Prince Albert, has had a wide and varied experience in Western Canadian life that is hard to equal.

He had lived under the most arduous Canadian conditions which were a down-right disgrace to a great country; and also lived on the best, as a national figure, in other endeavours.

Background

Dr. **Haldeman** was born in a log cabin in Minnesota, U.S.A., in November, 1902, and is of English, Irish and Dutch decent. He moved with his parents to Saskatchewan in 1907 and has been a resident of this province ever since. He was raised by Mr. H. Wilson, his step-father, a Yorkshire Englishman, and his mother, on a large stock farm. The family has always taken a lead in co-operative and farm movements; and Mr. Wilson has been Reeve of Excelsior Municipality for 28 years - one of the oldest records of continual service in the province. Dr. **Haldeman** is very happily married and has two children.

Education

In attending nine colleges and universities, his education covers a wide range of subjects. In athletics he was active in boxing, wrestling, exhibition rope spinning, and put in several seasons as an all-around rodeo contestant. He has had a wide range of practical experience which includes - large scale power farming, foreman in a packing plant, construction jobs, large distribution centres, and **superintendent of an**



Joshua N. Haldeman, circa 1945

1945 (Oct): *National Chiropractic Journal* [15(10): 15, 62] notes:

-article by JJ Nugent DC entitled "Canadian Memorial College":

The movement to establish the school was initiated by the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors under the leadership of such forthright pioneers as Drs. Walter Sturdy, Vancouver; J.S. Clubine, Toronto; J.M. Gaudet, Montreal; F.B. McElrea, Winnipeg; F.L. Wallace, Halifax; J.A. Schnick, Hamilton; J.N. **Haldeman**, Regina; and C.E. Messenger, Calgary.

Associated with these men and actively engaged in the many details of setting up the school were Drs. A.W. Macfie, H.K. Lee, C.C. Clemmer, S.F. Sommacal, James Ellison, H.A. Hill, D.V. Hoskins and K.B. Kenndy, all of Toronto, and J.A. Henderson of Hamilton.

A vigorous campaign to raise \$100,000 was initiated and the profession's response was immediate and generous. The greater part of this sum is now raised and the balance will shortly be forthcoming. A \$50,000 building has been purchased in the heart of the University of Toronto district, and teaching equipment, school, dormitory and office furniture have been bought and paid for.

The school will operate as a non-profit, professionally owned institution under a charter obtained from the Ontario government, and under the direction of a Board of Directors elected by the Canadian

Association of Chiropractors, Inc. The Board of Directors will appoint a Board of Governors, consisting of prominent chiropractors and laymen.

The course of study will consist of 4,200 to 4,600 hours over a period of four years of eight to nine months in each calendar year. The minimum entrance requirement is junior matriculation or its equivalent - high school graduation.

The curriculum includes all of the basic science subjects and a thorough training in "straight" chiropractic. For those wishing to qualify under the Province of Ontario Drugless Theraputists Act, there will be a separate course in physiotherapy.

The tuition fee is \$300.00 per year....

The school has been accredited by the Department of Veterans Affairs and a number of Canadian **veterans** are enrolled.

-**photo** caption reads: "New home of Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in the heart of business and professional ct in Toronto, Ontario, which opened for enrollment on September 7, 1945." (*National Chiropractic Journal* 1945 [Oct]; 15[11]: 15)

1947: "Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College; 'Professionally Owned'; Catalogue for the Academic Year 1947-1948-1949; 252 Bloor Street West, Toronto 5, Ontario" lists:

-Board of Directors:

- *Walter Sturdy DC, President
- *SF Sommacal DC, VP
- *Douglas Warden DC, Secretary
- *JA Henderson DC, Registrar
- *JM Anderson DC
- *CC Clemmer DC
- *JS Clubine DC
- *JM Gaudet DC
- *JN **Haldeman** DC
- *JA Hetherington DC
- *HA Hill DC
- *DV Hoskins DC
- *FB McElrea DC
- *CE Messenger DC
- *FL Wallace
- *HA Yates DC

-Faculty & Staff:

Department of Chiropractic

- *RO Muller DC, PhC, Dean
- *Herbert K. Lee DC, PhC
- *James Ellison DC, PhC
- *Richard S. Wynn DC, ND
- *Colin Greenshields DC

Department of Chemistry

- *Major LH Colbeck, E.D., B.S.A., B.Paed.(Tor.), M.C.I.C., Asst. Dean

Department of Histology & Embryology

- *DM Allan B.S.(Pitt.), DC

Department of Anatomy

- *AE Homewood DC, DPT

Department of Diagnosis & Pathology

- *Crichton Alison MB, ChB (Aberdeen)

Department of Physiology

- *AL Bailey DC, DDT

Department of Bacteriology & Public Health

- EH Grieg BA (Queen's)

Clinical Laboratories

- *Lynn Beazer

Office Staff

- *June Harris, Secretary
- *Cecile Conron, Assistant

1947: JN **Haldeman** is Vice President of the **Dominion Council, Canadian Chiropractors' Association** (Haldeman, 1950, patient pamphlet;

Rehm's notes); JN Haldeman notes (Haldeman & Haldeman, undated, p. 19):

As my income was derived solely from my practice, and I had no assistant, it was necessary to miss as little time from the office as possible. I represented Saskatchewan on the Dominion Council of the Canadian Chiropractors and was a Director of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto. This required two or more trips a year down East. The plane would be particularly useful on trips from Regina to Davenport, Iowa. Representing Canada on the **Board of Control of the International Chiropractors' Association** required two trips to Davenport a year. By train, it took forty-eight hours, by airline, because of poor connections, thirty-six hours. Going direct, it was only eight flying hours in the Luscombe and six in the Bellanca. I had to speak at meetings in various parts of Saskatchewan. The problem was to get to meetings up to two hundred and fifty miles away after office hours and be back the next morning in time for work.

1947: Dr. **Haldeman** began flying at age 45, at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada (Rehm's notes)

1947 (June 11): **CMCC** awards a "Certificate of Attendance" to Joshua N. **Haldeman** for a course in "Chiropractic Technique"; signed by R.O. **Muller**, D.C., Dean and J.A. Henderson, D.C., Registrar (Haldeman papers)

1947 (July 16): "I took my first instruction on July 16, 1947, and did not get my license until March 15, eight months later" (Haldeman & Haldeman, undated, p. 11)

1948-50: **JN Haldeman** is Canadian representative on the Board of Control of the **ICA** (Haldeman, 1950, patient pamphlet; Rehm's notes)

1948 (July): ICA's *International Review of Chiropractic* [3(1)] notes:

-"SASKATCHEWAN NEWS by John Burton, Esq., Legal Counsel for Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors" (p. 5):

Saskatchewan is the only Province in Canada wherein there is any control by the University over chiropractic examinations although Manitoba has a Basic Science law which pertains to all health professions.

Two years ago a delegation composed of the President of the Chiropractic Association of Saskatchewan, Dr. Johnstone, the Secretary, Dr. Bramham, and myself met with the Premier. He virtually promised that University control would be eliminated. He did not do so. Instead, at the past session of the legislature he introduced an act requiring government supervision of all professions, medical, legal, chiropractic, etc. This control consisted of filing annual returns of all practitioners admitted, all suspensions from practice, qualifications of all members of the profession, etc., and also provided that if the Provincial Secretary of the Province was dissatisfied with a decision of the board he could refer the matter back, appeal the case or appoint a board of arbitration. We thought this an unjust restriction and opposed it. At the same time we asked for the removal of University control of examinations. The Government did nothing for us and instead passed the amendment as proposed by them.

It is my considered opinion that the Royal Commission in Quebec, the Basic Science in Manitoba, the University Control in Saskatchewan are the forerunners of an attempt to force more restrictive legislation, not only in Canada, but in the United States.

1948 (Aug): ICA's *International Review of Chiropractic* [3(2)] notes:

-"Western Provinces Meet" by Lyle W. Sherman DC, PhC (p. 5):

The first joint meeting, July 9-11, of the four Western Canadian Provinces, namely: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, in my opinion, was a complete success. I have attended many other conventions, but few where more was accomplished for

Chiropractic. There was an earnest desire on the part of most Chiropractors attending to purge their profession of **diluting influences**.

To any who attended, it became very obvious that the Western Provinces are working hard to honestly raise the Chiropractic standard, not at the expense of those who are to come into the province by insisting on long training periods, but at their own expense, in an effort to improve their own Chiropractic efficiency, which is basically sound.

By the end of the three-day convention, there was an unmistakable feeling that the differences that existed were definitely known and appreciated. Better understanding and a degree of accord were reached. The four Western Provinces in the future, by their joint strength and accord, will have much to do with the future of Chiropractic in Canada.

Our hosts in Alberta, particularly Doctors Messenger and Jackson, worked very hard to have a smooth running convention. It terminated with a banquet with the **Minister of Labor of Alberta as guest speaker. He is a Chiropractor, the first Chiropractor to attain a position in the Minister's Cabinet.** The Canadian School at Toronto was very ably represented by both the Dean and the Registrar.

1948 (Sept/Oct): ICA's *International Review of Chiropractic* [3(3-4)] includes:

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-**photo** caption from PSC lyceum reads (p. 29):

DR. AND MRS. J.N. HALDEMAN with their four months old twin daughters were popular convention guests from Regina, Saskatchewan. Dr. Haldeman is an officer of the Dominion Chiropractic Council and also Chairman of the National Council of the Canadian Social Credit Association.

1949 (July): ICA's *International Review of Chiropractic* [4(1)] includes:

-"NEWS Items: WESTERN CANADIAN CHIROPRACTIC CONVENTION SUCCESS" (p. 2)

The Second Annual Western Canadian Chiropractic Convention held in Winnipeg from June 9th to 11th has concluded. All attending agree that the convention was an important contribution to increased professional development and a success from every standpoint. Hosts were the Manitoba Chiropractors' Association under the able leadership of their President, Dr. L.D. McPhail.

Prominently featured on the 3-day program were educators from the U.S. and the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College. Dr. R.J. Watkins and Dr. R. Levardsen spoke for the Canadian College and Dr. Herbert Himes represented the Palmer School. Dr. R.O. Muller, Dean of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College addressed the session at its midpoint meeting the second day.

"Chiropractic Hospitals" was the subject covered by Dr. George Hariman of North Dakota. Mr. John Burton, Counsel of the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors, gave an especially informative address.

Dr. Herbert Himes in his discussion of Chiropractic philosophy pointed out:

"The Philosophy of Chiropractic is a living, working Philosophy of life. If mankind can be brought to the realization of the Innate within him and all that it implies, all problems of the educated or conscious mind will be solved and we will not only have unity in Chiropractic, but we will have unity among all the thinking people of the world."

At the principal evening banquet, presided over by Dr. C.E. Messenger of Calgary, the guest of honor was the Honorable Errick F. Willis, Deputy Premier of Manitoba.

Plans for the Third Annual Western Canadian Chiropractic Convention will be discussed at a future date in the pages of the International Review of Chiropractic.

614 Broder Building
Regina, Sask., Canada

Dear Dr. Josh:

Our Lyceum program is gradually being "jelled" into the final stages. Your talk with the subject title "Freedom" has been scheduled for 9:30 to 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 29.

As you of course know, our Lyceum program is being condensed into four days this year, and one of these days being Sunday, the program actually incorporates only three days, so we have set up a schedule of one-half-hour talks for the morning speakers.

You wrote us in March that Mrs. Haldeman and your twin daughters would accompany you, and we would like to know the definite day and time you plan to arrive so that hotel accommodations may be made in accordance with your letter.

I'll be looking forward to hearing from you. Sincere... (my files)

1949 (July 20): letter from Dave Palmer, "Vice-President" of the PSC:

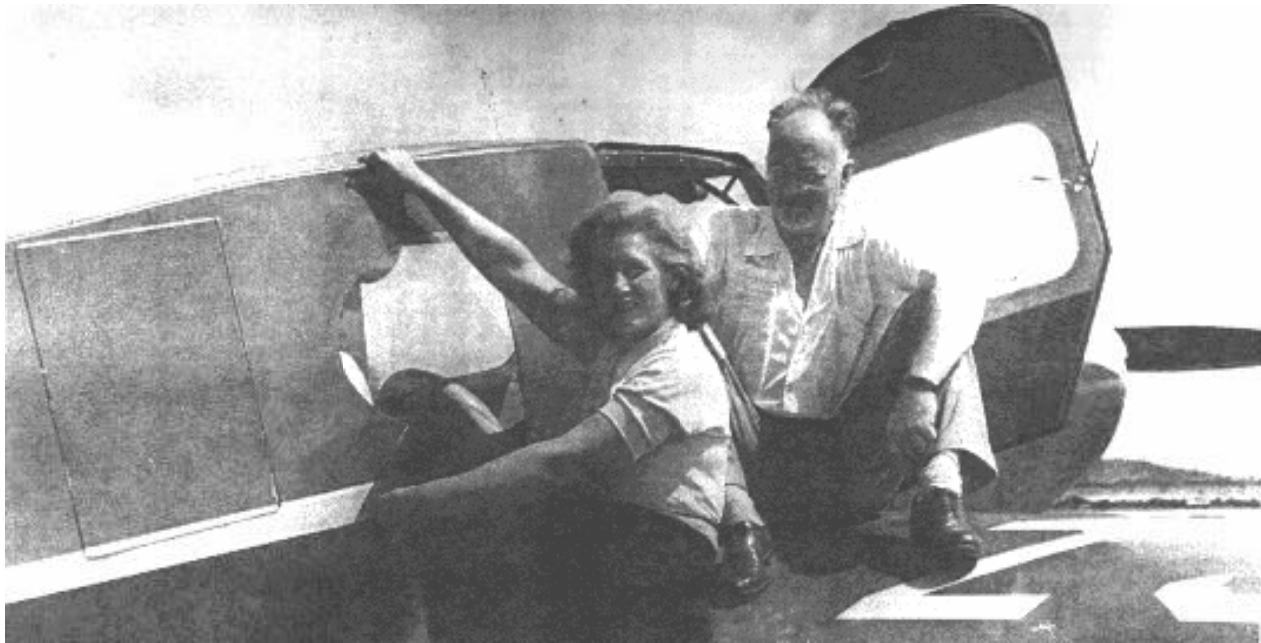
Dr. Joshua N. **Haldeman**

1949: **JN Haldeman** is guest lecturer at Palmer Lyceum (Rehm's notes)

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At the 1949 Lyceum of the Palmer School of Chiropractic (PSC) the Haldemans are shown meeting with Leonard K. Griffin, D.C., member of the ICA Board of Control, and David D. Palmer, D.C., then Vice-President of the PSC. Left to right: Dr. Griffin, Wyn Haldeman, Dr. Haldeman and his twin daughters, Kay and Maye, and Dr. Palmer (Haldeman papers)



Wyn and Joshua Haldeman on the wing their world-touring single-engine aircraft, the "Winnie," circa 1949 (Haldeman papers)

- "Report on the Graduation Exercises Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College at Eaton Auditorium, Friday, May 20, 1949" (pp. 39-40); this was first CMCC graduation

1949 (Sept 9): letter to JN **Haldeman** from Solon E. Low, M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa (Haldeman papers):

Dear Dr. Haldeman:

I am just now getting the accumulated pile of correspondence worn down to man-size since my return to the office after more than a month's absence. Your letter of July 25 has now reached its turn for acknowledgment. Please forgive the delay. I certainly meant no discourtesy in the long delay.

I can quite understand why you would feel it necessary to devote more time to your practice and to home affairs, after the years of intense activity in the interests of our movement. On behalf of **Social Crediters** everywhere, and on my own I want to thank you for the devoted service you have given. However, I do not think it lies within my power to accept your resignation from the **Chairmanship of the Board**. I suggest you continue to act in that capacity until a meeting of the Council has had a chance to consider your resignation and to take whatever action they see fit upon it. Kindest regards...

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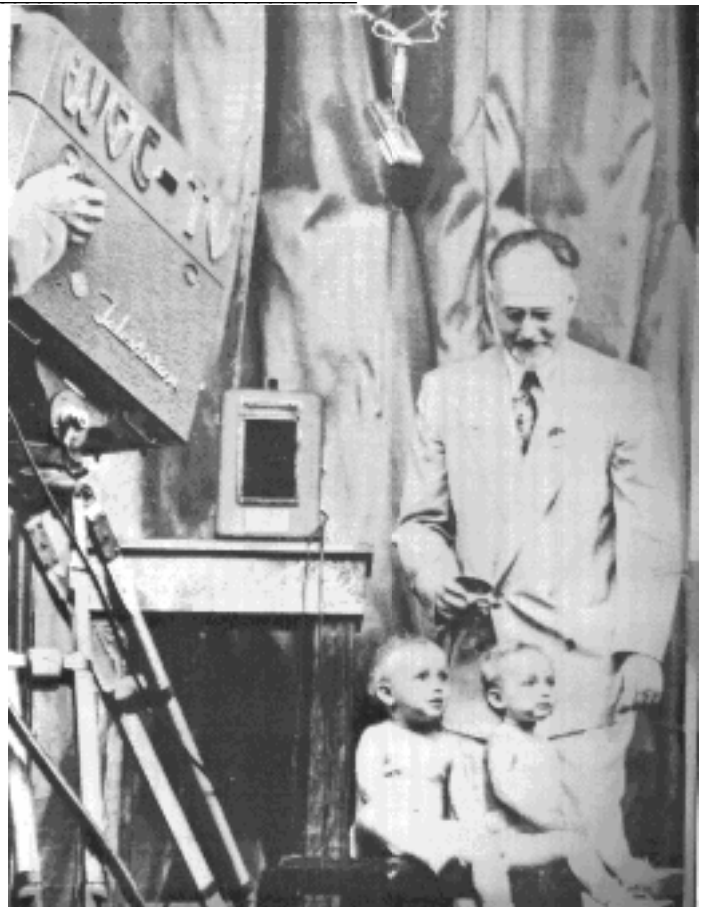


Photo from the *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* 1949 (Oct); 4(4): 13; original caption reads: "Television Plays a Part Too! Kaye and Maye Haldeman (or is it Maye and Kay), twin daughters of Dr. J.N. Haldeman, Regina, Saskatchewan, are shown with their father, as he demonstrates nerve pressure reading during special pre-Lyceum classes"

1949: "When they [twins] were three months old, we flew with them down to Davenport, Iowa, to attend the Palmer Chiropractic Lyceum. Before leaving for Davenport, we went to Edmonton. I had a conference with **Premier Ernest Manning**. The nine-hundred-mile return flight to Edmonton had to be made occasionally, as I was organizing Saskatchewan and was **Chairman of the National Council of the Social Credit Association of Canada**. We depended on Premier Manning and Alberta for assistance. This was generously given and Bob Jorgenson, later Minister of Welfare, and Ernest Manning always gave me as much of their time as was needed when we visited them. Pictures of the "Flying Twins" were in the Edmonton papers and in Davenport, Iowa, papers in the one week.

"The following year we flew to Davenport in the Bellanca. I was a guest speaker at the Palmer Lyceum before five thousand of my colleagues. On the same program was Bernard McFadden [Macfadden]. It was most interesting to meet a man who I had heard about all my life and whose magazines were always to be found in my living quarters.

Visiting the Palmer Lyceum is like a "pilgrimage to Mecca." Here, from the original school and the Fountainhead of Chiropractic, is disclosed the latest scientific developments in chiropractic. Chiropractic, having been discovered only in 1895 by Dr. D.D. Palmer, is in a state of continual development. One of the great sources of interest is Dr. B.J. Palmer's (son of the Founder) million dollar private clinic, where the most advanced types of modern medical equipment are used to prove actual body conditions, and the proof of the relief of these conditions by chiropractic only -- "the scientific adjusting of a bone in the spine to relieve nerve pressure to restore health."

At a year old, the flying twins were certainly "cute" and attracted a lot of attention. They had their first television appearance in Davenport over WHO-WOC. The radio artists coined the word "telegenic" for the twins." (Haldeman & Haldeman, undated, p. 22)

1949 (Aug 22-26): the **PSC** awards a certificate to JN **Haldeman** for participation in a "Chiropractic Review Course" involving "45 hour sixty-minute class hours" of "Philosophy, Spinography, Adjusting, Neurocalometer and Neurocalograph and Clinical Practice," signed by **BJ** (Haldeman papers)

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Photo from the *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* 1949 (Oct); 4(4): 15; Joshua Haldeman, D.C. addresses the Palmer Lyceum "under the tent" in a presentation entitled "Freedom" on Monday, August 29, 1949 at 9:30 AM; original caption reads: "Dr. J.N. Haldeman, well known Canadian Chiropractor, represents the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors on the ICA Board of Control"

1949 (Oct): ICA's *International Review of Chiropractic* [4(4)] notes: -"Answers Quebec Royal Commission: Conclusions Prejudiced" (p. 2)

Recently the Quebec Royal Commission to study Chiropractic returned a verdict highly unfavorable to the hopes of the profession for a fair licensing law in the province. Among other things, the commission said there is "no scientific basis for Chiropractic." The Secretary of the Quebec association wisely contacted ICA, which prepared Chiropractic's answer to the report in the form of an article mailed to the Canadian association for newspaper release. It reads as follows:

For Release

August 29, 1949

The conclusions of Quebec's Royal commission to study the Chiropractic profession were labelled today an example of "either classic stupidity, wilful misrepresentation of the facts, or both," by a spokesman for the International Chiropractors' Association.

Dr. J.N. **Haldeman**, Dominion council representative of the ICA said, "the dice were loaded against Chiropractic even before the commission began its so-called deliberations. It has even come to my attention that during the course of the hearings Magistrate Joseph Marier, head of the commission, regularly dined with the attorney representing the medical profession, which opposes the licensing of Chiropractors. This scandalous conduct is bound to give rise to certain embarrassing questions as to the real impartiality of the judgment given."

Dr. **Haldeman** was optimistic about the future, however, despite the commission's adverse decision. He said that experience has shown that despite "all attempts to stamp out Chiropractic, it has grown increasingly stronger, for the simple reason that it gets sick people well."

He also pointed to the fact that Chiropractic is licensed in five Canadian provinces and that the Chiropractic profession maintains a

"grade A college in Toronto with 250 students, who must complete an intensive 4-year professional course before being graduated."

Quoting from the commission's report, Dr. **Haldeman** pointed out what he called the "hand of the medical profession" in the decision. He quoted the commission as saying, "Our province possesses institutions highly qualified to give medical teaching...and there appears to be no valid reason for permitting the healing arts to be taught in schools infinitely less qualified and situated outside the province..."

Tetreault Scores Commission

Meanwhile in Montreal, the Quebec Chiropractors Association had swung into high gear under the leadership of its capable President, Dr. H.C. Tetreault.

In a strongly worded statement, widely quoted by Radio Canada and the press there, Dr. Tetreault said the commission had "veered from its goal" which had been to find grounds for understanding between Chiropractors and Medical Doctors.

Dr. Tetreault concluded his statement by declaring that "the time has come to consider adopting regulations and legislation to govern Chiropractic in the Province of Quebec."

-full page **photo**, caption reads (p. 13):

Television Plays a Part Too!

Kaye and Maye **Haldeman** (or is it Maye and Kaye), twin daughters of Dr. J.N. **Haldeman**, Regina, Saskatchewan, are shown with their father, as he demonstrates nerve pressure reading during special pre-Lyceum classes.

-**photo** caption of JN **Haldeman** at the podium during PSC lyceum reads (p. 15):

Dr. J.N. **Haldeman**, well known Canadian Chiropractor, represents the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors on the ICA Board of Control.

1949 (Dec): "We stopped as guests of Dr. **Spears** who has a large chiropractic sanatorium, and spent New Year's Eve wandering around the streets of Denver." (Haldeman & Haldeman, undated, p. 49)

1950: "As Canadians, we were brought up in severe winter weather that goes down to fifty below zero. But in Canada, we expected it and prepared for it. In Los Angeles wearing our Canadian clothes, we were about as miserably cold as we had ever been, and have had the same experience in Johannesburg and Melbourne. As one American in Johannesburg explained it, "It is not that it ever really gets cold here. It is just that you never seem able to get warm."

"Dr. Clubine, former President of the **Canadian Chiropractors Association** who was practicing in Los Angeles, took us around to see the sights. Hollywood needs to put on a campaign to glamorize Hollywood, but the "Miracle Mile" was something to see." (Haldeman & Haldeman, undated, p. 51)

1950 (Jan): ICA's *International Review of Chiropractic* [4(7)] notes:

- "Why It's Called 'International': Canada" (p. 21):

Canadian Chiropractors are steadily growing stronger and have gained greater representation in ICA than ever before at the last international convention a permanent seat for a Canadian member was established in the ICA board of control.

The man to fill the post is selected by the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors, composed of representatives from each Canadian province. The present Canadian member of the board is Dr. Joshua **Haldeman**, Saskatchewan. In addition, each province elects men to the ICA Representative Assembly, from which the other members of the board of control are elected.

This plan to give Canadian Chiropractors a place in ICA's top-level councils may well serve as a model for other nations when Chiropractic has been firmly established in them. The method is patterned after the growth of the United States with admission of qualified areas to representation when they have matured Chiropractically. In the end,

like the United States, there will be a strong and cohesive union of all Chiropractors.

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Photo from the *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* 1950 (March), p. 7; original caption read: "Intense concentration is evident during a candid camera study at the mid-year Board of Control meeting. Left to right, Roger E. Dunham, Public Relations Counsel; A.E. Lill, D.C., Belleville, Ill.; Walter O. Peterson, D.C., Pueblo, Colo.; J.N. Haldeman, D.C., Sask., Canada; E.S. Grandchamp, D.C., Holyoke, Mass.; Herbert R. Reaver, D.C., Third Vice-President, Cincinnati; George G. Rinier, General Counsel, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mary E. McDermott, Secretary-Treasurer; L.K. Griffin, D.C., Fort Worth; Elmer G. Green, D.C., Seattle; Walter Gingerich, D.C., Reseda, Calif.; Charles Heiss, D.C., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; R.W. Tyer, D.C., Jackson, Miss.; George P. Sheridan, Director Legislative Affairs, Tacoma, Wash.; G.M. O'Neil, D.C., O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and C.F. Aumann, D.C., Indianapolis, Ind."

1950 (Mar): ICA's *International Review of Chiropractic* [4(9)] includes:

-**photo** of ICA Board of Control in session, caption reads (p. 6)

President presides at Board function. B.J. is shown presiding over a discussion of national legislative aims of the profession. From left to right are Dr. Wm. H. Werner, First Vice-President, from New York; Dr. A.A. Adams, Chairman of Committee on Legislation, Tacoma, Wash.; Dr. C.F. Aumann, Chairman of Committee on Research, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. G.M. O'Neil, President's Cabinet, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. George Sheridan, Director of Legislation; and to the left of B.J. is shown Associate Counsel Hugh E. Chance. Others are pictured on the opposite page.

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1950 (Mar 31): letter from T.J. Bentley, Minister of Public Health for Saskatchewan in Regina, to **JN Haldeman** (Haldeman papers):
Dear Doctor Haldeman:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 24th and your kind remarks to me regarding my appointment as Minister of Public Health.

I also want to thank you for the book you sent me entitled "The Drug Story". When the session is over and I have a little more time I plan to read this book. Yours very sincerely....

1950 (Apr): patient pamphlet published by **JN Haldeman** entitled "Chiropractic: the safest, quickest, surest way to health" includes excellent **photo** of Dr. **Haldeman**; he lists his credits as:

Joshua Norman Haldeman

Member of the Executive Board of the Saskatchewan Chiropractors' Association, set up by an Act of the Saskatchewan Legislature, 1943.

Member of the Examining Board of the Saskatchewan Chiropractors' Association, 1943-1950.

Director of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Toronto, 1944-1950, one of the original sponsors.

Saskatchewan representative on the Dominion Council of the Canadian Chiropractors' Association, 1942-1950.

Vice-President of the Dominion Council, Canadian Chiropractors' Association, 1947.

Canadian representative on the Board of Control of the International Chiropractors' Association, 1948-1950.

Holds a license to practice in Saskatchewan under the Chiropractic Act.

Has the following diplomas and certificates:

1. Diploma - Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa Degree - Doctor of Chiropractic, 1926.
2. Diploma - X-ray and Spinography, P.S.C., 1926.
3. Certificate - St. John's Ambulance, First Aid, 1927.
4. Post Graduate Certificate, P.S.C., 1935.
5. Post Graduate Certificate, National College of Chiropractic, Chicago, Illinois, 1935.
6. Post Graduate Certificate, National College of Chiropractic, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1936.
7. Post Graduate Certificate, P.S.C., 1937.
8. Post Graduate Certificate, N.C.C., 1938
9. Post Graduate Certificate, P.S.C., 1938
10. Certificate of Competency in Use of X-Rays - Saskatchewan Chiropractors' Association, 1943.
11. Post Graduate Certificate, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Toronto, Ontario, 1947.
12. Post Graduate Certificate, P.S.C., 1949.

-**photo** of "Twenty-room Residence of Dr. and Mrs. Haldeman at 2302 Cornwall St., Regina, Sask." (p. 13)

-autobiographical sketch (p. 13):

Joshua Norman Haldeman

was born in a log cabin in northern Minnesota on November 25, 1902; father, Dutch and Irish; mother, English. In 1904 his father contracted diabetes and was given six months to live. He went to a Chiropractor and recovered sufficiently to carry on with his normal activities for several years. The family, having benefitted from this new health method soon after its discovery, used it ever after. His mother studied Chiropractic to look after his father, the family and others. The family moved to Saskatchewan, Canada, in 1907.

During his college years the author's eyes failed him several times and he could get no relief except through Chiropractic, so he attended the Palmer School from 1922-1926. While obtaining his professional training his eye trouble cleared up so that even with intensive studying he did not require the use of glasses or other aids for over twenty years.

For the past fourteen years he has had a very successful practice in Regina, Saskatchewan, making a national and international name for himself in his profession. In 1942 he married Winnifred Josephine Fletcher. They have a boy, Scott, age 7, Edith Lynne, age 5, and twin daughters, Almeda Kaye and Winnifred Maye, age 2 years. Mrs. Haldeman was a teacher of Trinity College Dramatics and Royal Academy Ballet, and continued operating her studio after marriage, organizing the first Ballet company in Saskatchewan, becoming its director and choreographer.

Dr. and Mrs. Haldeman are flying enthusiasts. They have visited all parts of North America in their private plane, using it for rapid conveyance to the many professional conventions and activities in which they have taken an active part. In 1949 Dr. Haldeman was a guest speaker at the Palmer Lyceum before 5,000 members of his profession.

1950 (June 26): letter to JN from "Solon E. Low, M.P., National Leader, Social Credit Party", House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario (Haldeman papers):

Dear Josh:

Thanks for your letter of June 23rd, and for the enclosures. I did enjoy both the clipping and the copy of the letter which you wrote to the Minister in Charge of gasoline tax.

Everything here is fine, but we are all getting pretty tired and are looking forward to the prorogation of Parliament the latter part of this week.

Sincere personal regards and best wishes for success in all your future endeavours. Very truly yours, Solon

1950: on arrival in South Africa **JN Haldeman** helped form the Pretoria Pistol Club (Rehm's notes)

1950: after extensive flying in Canada and the US, **JN Haldeman** crated and shipped his 1948 Bellanca airplane and took it to South Africa in 1950 (Rehm's notes)

1950-70: **JN Haldeman** flew across 80 countries and territories of the world (Rehm's notes)

1951 (May): **ICA Review** [5(11): 12] publishes letter from JN Haldeman entitled "Chiropractic in South Africa: Former ICA Board Member Reports Excellent Opportunities for Chiropractors":

March 6th, 1951

International Chiropractors Association,
Davenport, Iowa, U.S.A.

Gentlemen:

Received your letter and anxious to receive the latest issues of the Review. We have been busy getting settled in our new home here in Pretoria. This country is a wide open field for good Chiropractors although most people have not heard of Chiropractic as there has been no advertising.

I was unable to get an office downtown, so bought a place 2.5 miles from the business district. We moved in on the first of December and started to practice that day. Had good success with the first patients so the practice built up to twenty-five appointments by the 15th of January and thirty-seven by the 5th of February, without any newspaper announcements or advertising other than personal contact and booklets.

We did put up two small signs on our gatepost, one in English and one in Afrikaans. The Afrikaans-English dictionary did not give Chiropractic, so I went to Dr. Bosman, who is in charge of making official translations for the Government and had Chiropractic and Chiropractor translated officially into Afrikaans. These words will appear in the next edition of the dictionary. Of course, everyone can speak English, except in possibly some of the outlying districts. Afrikaans is interesting and it is the only modern language, so we are learning it.

Many good sized towns have no Chiropractors at all. In Pretoria, a city of two hundred and seventy thousand, there are two others besides myself, a Carver and a Los Angeles graduate.

South Africa is a most pleasant and interesting place to live. The warmest we have experienced during the hot spell is 86 degrees. They have never had snow in Pretoria and only an occasional light frost in cold weather. Within driving and flying distance (we brought our plane with us) are innumerable interesting spots to visit.

There are no restrictions on Chiropractors immigrating to South Africa. There is no law. I applied for permanent entry to practice Chiropractic. With the acceptance of my application they informed me that I would not be permitted to do anything else.

If any Chiropractors wish to make a change or new graduates are looking for a good field, I would certainly recommend that they consider South Africa. We have found it most pleasant and interesting beyond our possible expectations.

Enclosed cheque for \$2.00.

Sincerely yours,
DR. JOSHUA N. HALDEMAN,
Chiropractor

P.S.: Will you please send me a copy of the Act passed by one of the States in Australia, also a report on the Micro-Dynameter following your survey of users.

1952: with Mrs. Haldeman, he flew completely around Africa and Europe, up to Scotland and Norway in 1952, a trip of 25,000 miles (Rehm's notes)

1952 (June): *ICA Review* [6(12)] includes:

- "Dr. Haldeman addresses European chiropractors" (p. 25):

Dr. J.N. Haldeman, Rietondale, Pretoria, South Africa, has been invited to address the annual meeting of the European Chiropractic Union being held early this month in Oslo, Norway.

Dr. and Mrs. Haldeman left Rietondale May 10 in their private plane, flying through Africa, Spain, and France en route to London where they visited British Chiropractors before flying on to Oslo

- "Canadian Chiropractors in 'Who's Who'" (p. 25):

Dr. J.N. Haldeman (Palmer Graduate, 1926), Dr. Haldeman was listed in the 1948 "Who's Who" and the information for the recent edition was gathered prior to his intention to leave Canada. He is a former member of the I.C.A. Board of Control.

1952: JN Haldeman is guest lecturer at the European Chiropractic Conference (Rehm's notes)

1952 (Sept): *ICA Review* [7(3): 5,6,34,36] includes:

- "Flying...two continents" by J.N. Haldeman DC, recounts aerial voyage over Africa and Europe, plus photo of Dr. Haldemen and wife Winnie in front of airplane (p. 5)

1952: JN Haldeman joined the South African Chiropractors Association in soon after arriving in South Africa (Rehm's notes)

1952-59: JN Haldeman is secretary, South African Chiropractors Association (Rehm's notes)

1952-70: JN Haldeman is guest lecturer on multiple occasions before the South African Chiropractic Association (Rehm's notes)

1953: JN Haldeman did an 8,000 mile central African trip with Mrs. Haldeman and son Scott (Rehm's notes)

1953 (May): *ICA Review* [7(11)] includes:

- "News from South Africa" (p. 17)

Dr. C.C. Cubitt has joined the staff of the Haldeman Chiropractic Clinic, Pretoria, South Africa, according to a recent bulletin published by Dr. J.N. Haldeman. Dr. Cubitt is a native of Johannesburg and a graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Haldemans had the pleasure of visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Bach during their recent trip to Africa. Dr. Bach is a professor of religion at the State University of Iowa and recently completed a tour of Europe and Africa.

The Haldeman Bulletin also announced the establishment of a new Chiropractic office in East London, South Africa, by Dr. Emily White of that city. - ACP.

1954 (March): *ICA Review* [8(9)] includes:

- "Conflict in South Africa" (p. 18):

Pretoria, S.A. - Dec. 5 - ACP - Dr. J.A. Blackbourne, President of the South Africa Chiropractors Association, today charged that members of SAMPA (South African Manipulative Practitioners' Association) were prevented from attending a meeting of the S.A.C.A. held in Pretoria on November 21st because of a SAMPA boycott. Dr. Blackbourne said that the action "climaxed a series of incidents in which they have misrepresented Chiropractic and taken extraordinary measures to prohibit chiropractors from letting people know what Chiropractic is, and what it can do...As long as it is dominated by non-chiropractors and so-called chiropractors, Chiropractic is bound to suffer in their hands... On the other hand we are willing to co-operate with any organization that will work in the interests of Chiropractic, and our members will always personally extend a hand of friendship to any other member of the profession."

One thousand laymen from all walks of life attended the November 21st meeting which marked the third anniversary of the Haldeman Chiropractic Clinic in Pretoria. Feature of the even was a good posture contest in which 179 contestants were entered. Tape talks, a puppet show, and a tea rounded out the day's festivities.

(Editor's Note: A communication received from S.A.M.P.A. dated December 9th made no mention of the "boycott" of the S.A.C.A. meeting, but did state that there were only 3 naturopaths and 2 osteopaths who were members of S.A.M.P.A. The S.A.M.P.A. has a membership of 56.)

1954: JN Haldeman made a 30,000 mile trip in his single engine airplane up the coast of Africa, across the Asian Coast to Australia, around Australia and back to South Africa. He is generally considered to be the only private pilot to have made this trip in a single engine airplane (Rehm's notes)

1954: JN Haldeman is guest lecturer at an Australian Chiropractic meeting (Rehm's notes)

1955 (Apr): *ICA Review* [9(10):43] notes that JN Haldeman DC is president of the South African Chiropractors' Association

1957 (May 7): date of Joshua Haldeman's letter in the *Canadian Chiropractic Journal* (1957; 1(3): 16-8), written from Rietondale, South Africa, notes: "As one of the founder members of the Canadian Chiropractic Association and the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, I wish to congratulate you on the *Canadian Chiropractic Journal*...."

1959-69: JN Haldeman is President of the South African Chiropractors Association (Rehm's notes; but see 1955)

1962: JN Haldeman chairman, joint chiropractic Legislative Committee (Rehm's notes)

PHOTOGRAPH



Joshua Haldeman, D.C.; photo from the Haldeman papers

1969: **JN Haldeman** elected honorary life member of the South African Chiropractic Association (Rehm's notes)

1971 (Feb): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** prints **photo** and obituary for W.T. **Sturdy** DC:
CANADA

Dr. Walter T. **Sturdy**, an outstanding pioneer in Canadian chiropractic, died in Vancouver, British Columbia on December 6, 1970. He was 93 years of age.

His vision and enthusiasm were responsible for the founding of the **Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College** and the establishment of the **Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors** which later became the **Canadian Chiropractic Association**. He fought for and obtained chiropractic legislation in the Province of British Columbia.

Dr. **Sturdy** graduated from the **Palmer School of Chiropractic** in 1919. He organized the British Columbia Chiropractic Association in 1920. He was later made life president of this association.

The administrative building of **CMCC** has been dedicated as the Walter **Sturdy** Building. It is a suitable memorial to the man whose drive and enthusiasm served as the catalyst to ensure its existence. (p. 54)

1971 (June 5): certificate from **CMCC** reads "This tribute of appreciation is presented to J.N. Haldeman, D.C. in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the chiropractic profession in the establishment and development of our educational institution"; signed by Fred L. Clubine, D.C., President, David A. Churchill, D.C., Secretary and **Herbert J. Vear**, D.C., Dean of the **CMCC**

1973: **JN Haldeman**, President - Second World Chiropractic Congress (Rehm's notes)

1974: practiced in Pretoria, South Africa from 1951 until his death in an airplane accident in 1974 (Rehm's notes)

PHOTOGRAPH



Joshua Haldeman, D.C.; photo from the Haldeman papers

Interview with Scott Haldeman DC, PhD, MD on July 15, 1994 with Bart Green DC in Santa Ana, California:

- Joshua returned to step-father's farm after graduation from the PSC, but was economically wiped out in the Depression; he was very bitter about the Depression
- Scott indicates that Social Credit Movement emerged from Technocracy (**but check this**)
- was on the circuit as a rodeo cowboy, had a cowboy nickname
- opposed Coca Cola's cocaine; death threat prompted Haldeman's move from Canada to South Africa

Recollections of Vivan Doan (JN Haldeman DC's secretary, 1940-1950); Address: 3824 Grassick Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0Z2 (306-586-6356); the following was prepared and typewritten, sent to Scott Haldeman on 7/22/94:

Dr. J.N. Haldeman practised Chiropractic in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan in 1935 and 1936.

My family lived in the Assiniboia district at that time. My father was having back problems. He knew that Dr. Haldeman had very good success in treating others with similar back condition so he made an appointment to see him. Dr. Haldeman examined him and then gave him some adjustments which were successful in correcting the problem

and my Dad finally had relief from the back pain. He was most grateful to Dr. Haldeman. It follows that they became very good friends.

At this time the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (C.C.F.) political movement had started in Saskatchewan. It promoted the abolition of the profit system and the establishment of a planned economy for Canada. Dr. Haldeman was keenly interested in improving the political system and living conditions for everyone, so he supported this concept. He worked tirelessly for this new party. Dr. Haldeman and my Dad travelled throughout the constituency holding meetings and Dr. Haldeman was the speaker. He was a very impressive speaker as he was so tall and clean-cut and such a genuine, conscientious and high-principled person, that he won a good deal of support for the movement.

He was very busy with his Chiropractic practice and his political activities during his time in Assiniboia.

Dr. Haldeman moved to Regina in 1937 and established his office at 614 Broder Building. He was an excellent Chiropractor and soon had many patients.

I started to work for him in 1940. I was impressed with how careful and skilful he was in caring for his patients. He used the x-ray to determine exactly where the problem was and then proceeded to give the correct adjustments. The results were very good - sometimes almost miraculous.

Many times a patient would come into the office in great pain and discomfort. Dr. Haldeman would examine him and locate where the problem was and proceed to give the correct adjustments and the patient would almost immediately get relief.

I remember one particular 'miracle' case. A young woman from the rural area had been seriously injured while giving birth to her child. She had to be carried into the office by her husband. Dr. Haldeman examined her carefully, x-ray and all. He then gave her an adjustment. Fortunately he had determined the problem correctly and had treated it properly and she felt like her normal self again. She was able to walk out of the office. She and her husband were so happy and so thankful to Dr. Haldeman. It was a happy experience for everyone.

Dr. Haldeman treated each of his patients with care and skill. He was a very proficient Chiropractor and was able to improve the health and bring comfort to many patients.

He was a very compassionate person. He didn't hesitate to make every effort to accommodate his patients. If necessary, he would come to the office in the evening or on the weekend. Also, if a patient was in great pain and unable to come to the office, he would go to his home and care for him. Then usually the patient was able to come to the office for follow-up treatments.

Dr. Haldeman was very keen about keeping in good physical condition. He did regular workouts at the Y.M.C.A., including swimming. If his busy schedule would allow it, he liked to skate in the winter. On occasion, he loved to put on his cowboy boots and entertain with his lasso or lariat. He would twirl the lariat and hop in and out and do various movements and steps as he continuously twirled the lariat.

His lucky day was when he decided to take lessons to improve his dancing skills. This was when he met his future wife, Wyn. She was the dancing teacher. The result was an especially happy marriage and five precious children.

Dr. Haldeman took flying lessons at the Regina Flying Club and obtained his private pilot's license. Eventually he bought a single-engine Luscombe aeroplane. Fred Nagel, his flying instructor, recalls that Dr. Haldeman would take Wyn (Mrs. Haldeman) and baby Scott for a ride in the plane. Little Scott was wrapped in a blanket and placed on the shelf behind their heads. Nothing was impossible or unreasonable to Dr. Haldeman.

During his time in Regina (1937-1950), he was very involved politically. Firstly, when Technocracy was in its early stages in Canada, Dr. Haldeman was a strong supporter.

Later, he became disenchanted with some of its policies and decided to start a party of his own and he called it 'Total War and Defence'. He worked very hard trying to promote his ideas and was successful in stirring up some interest but not a sufficient amount to compensate for

the time and financial output required to get the necessary support to build an influential organization.

The Social Credit Party was the government in power in Alberta and had been providing good government there for several years. It promoted monetary reform and good, clean government. Their policies appealed to Dr. Haldeman and he decided to use his time and energy to help build support for the Social Credit Party in Saskatchewan.

Dr. Haldeman certainly gave his very best to Saskatchewan, both in his Chiropractic skills and his devotion to trying to improve our political conditions.

It was a sad day for us when he and his family decided to leave Regina and move to South Africa. Needless to say, we have many happy memories of the years we were privileged to have them here.

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Scott Haldeman writes (1/25/95):

The period 1926-1950, when Joshua Normal Haldeman practiced as a chiropractor in Canada, was one of international turmoil (the Depression, growth of Nazism and Communism, and World War II), chiropractic growth (licensure, the establishment of CMCC, the schism between straights and mixers) and personal challenges (family and moral values, political philosophy). Many leaders of chiropractic during this period were people of principle in their sociopolitical, chiropractic and personal actions.

Josh Haldeman was born in Pequot, Minnesota on November 25, 1902, and moved with his family at age two to Herbert, Saskatchewan. His mother, Almeda Haldeman, is the first known woman to practice as a chiropractor in Canada. He was raised on a farm and studied at Moose Jaw College, Regina College and Winnipeg Agricultural College before graduating from the Palmer School of Chiropractic in 1926. He practiced in Assiniboia and Regina, Saskatchewan.

Political principles dominated his energies in the 1930s with extensive research into the aberrations in the monetary system that caused the Depression. He directed a research and open forum debating society on political science and economics, became the leader of the Canadian Branch of Technocracy, Inc., where he was director of research. He was willing to go to prison to fight Nazism, Fascism and Communism, and resigned from Technocracy, Inc. when they abandoned this position. He attempted to establish his own political party before joining the Social Credit Party in Saskatchewan. He

served in many positions in this party and ran unsuccessfully for provincial parliament.

His chiropractic principles included a strong belief in natural healing and the chiropractic adjustment. He studied and obtained post-graduate diplomas from National, Palmer and Canadian Memorial chiropractic colleges and maintained close relationships with the faculty at the Lincoln Chiropractic College. He drafted the wording for the Saskatchewan Chiropractic Act and was appointed to the first Examining Board and Executive Board of the Saskatchewan Chiropractic Association. As the representative from Saskatchewan, he participated in the creation of the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors which eventually became the Canadian Chiropractic Association. In this position he fought for the inclusion of chiropractic in the military and the establishment of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College. He served on the first board of directors of the college. Throughout this period he maintained close contact with B.J. Palmer and became the Canadian representative on the Board of Control of the International Chiropractors' Association.

His personal and family life were a reflection of his political beliefs and chiropractic philosophy. He believed in the innate ability of the body to heal itself given a natural environment and chiropractic adjustments. He would not permit smoking, insisted on regular exercise, and served only unrefined flour and sugar and natural foods. He would not permit the family to drink Coca-Cola, which at one time contained cocaine as an additive. He did not swear or allow swearing in the house and insisted the family at all times enjoy life. Haldemans were not permitted to have headaches or other symptoms, be unhappy or pessimistic, or to be dishonest. Chiropractic adjustments were given to the family for any symptom and at least once a month.

Josh Haldeman's hobbies were his family, chiropractic and political-social protest. He learned to fly and bought his own airplane. He flew over every state and province in the United States and Canada in the process of advancing these goals. His decision to move to South Africa in 1950 was based partly on political protest and a desire for adventure, a hope to advance chiropractic in a new country, and the search for a country where his family could be raised in an environment with high moral standards. It was such men of principle that helped chiropractic survive and grow in Canada in the first half of this century.

Donald C. Sutherland, D.C. authors "The development of chiropractic in the Canadian health care system" in the *JCCA* 1993 (Sept); 37(3): 164-76, includes:

Organization: 1937-1953

It was the advent of World War II that served as the stimulus causing chiropractors to organize their profession under a national association.

In 1939, when war was declared, there were only three provinces that had adopted legislation regulating the practice of chiropractic (Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia) and there was no Canada-wide association to represent the profession nationally.

A matter of special concern was the appointment by the federal government of the Medical Procurement and Assignment Board, whose function was to conduct a survey of the medical services in both the military and civilian populations. It was anticipated that such a survey would not include any reference to chiropractic unless the profession became better organized. The fact that the government was also showing renewed interest in a national health insurance program added to the urgency of the situation if our profession hoped to be included.

Dr. Walter T. Sturdy, President of the British Columbia Chiropractic Association, decided to take action. He dispatched Mr. John Burton, lawyer for the BCCA, across Canada to roundup support within the profession for a national organization that would have representation from each province, regardless of whether a province's members favoured the "straight" or "mixer" point of view. It was an important difference from the way in which the national organizations

had been formed in the United States for the purpose of supporting two different philosophies.

The first meeting of the provincial delegates was held on January 10, 1943, in the Chateau Laurier Hotel, in Ottawa. The name chosen for the new association was The Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors. Its first officers were:

President: Dr. Walter T. Sturdy of Vancouver,
Vice-President: Dr. John A. Schnick of Hamilton,
Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. John S. Clubine of Toronto,
General Secretary and Solicitor: Mr. John S. Burton of Vancouver who was also Dominion Organizer.

The second meeting of the Board took place in October of the same year. The principal topic on the agenda was chiropractic manpower. The number of practitioners in each province was reported as follows:

*British Columbia	70
*Alberta	35
*Saskatchewan	33
Manitoba	37
*Ontario	200
Quebec	28
Maritimes	15

This was a total of 418 in Canada. An asterisk (*) appears beside the names of those provinces which had chiropractic legislation in force at the time. Saskatchewan had obtained its Chiropractic Act during 1943.

The founding of CMCC

The results of the manpower study convinced the Board that the profession's numbers would decline in Canada unless a strong college could be established to ensure a continuing flow of new graduates. Dr. Sturdy appointed a College Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. J.S. Clubine and on September 18, 1945, opened its doors at 252 Bloor Street West, in Toronto. It was 50 years to the day since D.D. Palmer had performed his first chiropractic adjustment.

In the same year, 1945, the Government of Manitoba passed its Chiropractic Act. This brought to five the number of provinces having regulatory legislation.

The Dominion Council had set three goals for the profession:

- a) establishing a strong national organization,
- b) founding a college in Canada,
- c) having legislation in force from coast to coast.

In two years it made significant progress in all three areas.

In 1944, one year before the College opened, the Board of Directors of Chiropractic, responsible for administering the chiropractic regulations under the Drugless Practitioners Act, had succeeded in obtaining an amendment to the regulations without the knowledge of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. It provided chiropractors with the right to make a diagnosis using "all diagnostic methods."

The College of Physicians and Surgeons was alarmed at this development and described it as:

"a change that was vicious from the standpoint of the CPSO and contrary to the intentions of the Drugless Practitioners Act."

The new regulation greatly strengthened the CMCC's position as it struggled with the design of its new curriculum but it came perilously close to splitting the profession on the question of "diagnosis."

CMCC included the study of diagnosis in its curriculum from the very beginning. This was disturbing to practitioners in Alberta, most of whom had been taught that diagnosis formed no part of chiropractic practice. Several years passed by before the Province of Alberta agreed to recognize CMCC. It was accomplished through a compromise; Alberta would accept diagnosis in the course of study if CMCC would ensure that the subject of "auxiliary therapy" (electrotherapy and nutrition) would be considered optional and therefore not a requirement for Alberta students. It is not likely that such objections would be raised today, but in 1945 they caused Board meetings to be filled with emotion and to last until 2:00 a.m.

The Dominion Council established CMCC under a separate Board of Directors who applied for and received a charter for the institution from the Province of Ontario. The Board comprised directors from all

provinces so that it became a forum for the settling of differences. This was one of the most significant factors in maintaining the unity of the profession across Canada and was one of the elements missing in the United States.

On its journey toward becoming the Canadian Chiropractic Association, the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors made a critical political decision at its eighth annual meeting in Toronto in 1950. In order to prevent the type of division in the profession in Canada that had occurred in the United States, it adopted the following resolution as a matter of policy:

that the Dominion Council have no affiliation with the NCA or the ICA - that the Dominion Council remain open for the advancement of the welfare of chiropractors in Canada.

Affiliation with these American organizations was discontinued.

C. Duncan McNeil, D.C. (4154 Musqueam Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V6N 3R7 Canada) authors "Old Time Chiropractors (In Practice Prior to 1949)"; no date; John Taylor DACBR receives his copy from P. Reinders on 12/7/93; extracts:

BURTON, John Stoneman (1903-1982) (pp. 24-7)

John was born in Minnedosa, Manitoba on September 30th, 1903. He came to British Columbia, Fernridge (near Langley) to be exact, in 1911 at age 8 and he brought his parents along with him. In those days he had to ride horseback 5 miles each way to school to get his elementary education. He completed his last year of high school at South Vancouver High (now John Oliver).

From here (1919) he went to the University of British Columbia (which was then called McGill University) and was located on the grounds where Vancouver General Hospital is now situated. During his university years he captained the University Debating Team which defeated Stanford University in International Competition. He also took part in the Great Trek to encourage the government to create the University of British Columbia on the Point Grey Campus, which it did in 1925.

John graduated from university in 1924 (at age 21) with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He articulated with the Vancouver law firm of Lucas & Lucas and led his class in the Bar examinations. He was called to the Bar in Victoria on July 27th, 1927.

He moved to Kamloops where he practised law for one year before returning to Vancouver to establish his law practice, remaining until his retirement in 1977.

In 1932 John married Florence Sturdy (daughter of Dr. Walter T. Sturdy, a leading Chiropractic pioneer) and thus began his affiliation to the Chiropractic profession. His first love was always his wife and family, of which he was so proud. He was truly a family man.

Although his first profession was Law, his second was most certainly Chiropractic. He, undoubtedly, was the most knowledgeable layman in matters pertaining to our profession. He and his partner, Mr. Hodgson, on July 28th, 1934 were appointed the Solicitors to the Chiropractors' Association of B.C. Mr. Burton was given the job of Acting Secretary of our Association on July 17th, 1935 when the regular Secretary, Mr. Dougherty, died. On October 28th, 1935 he was appointed permanent Secretary.

In 1942 Mr. Burton wrote the other provinces suggesting the formation of a Dominion Chiropractic Association and the response he received was most encouraging and enthusiastic. On September 30th, 1942 the B.C. Board went on record as adopting the form of Constitution submitted by Mr. Burton as a basis to negotiate with the other provinces before a definite and approved Constitution could be adopted.

John worked endless hours and traveled extensively with Dr. Walter Sturdy in the early 1940's when Dr. Sturdy and other Canadian Chiropractic leaders were creating the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors (now the Canadian Chiropractic Association), the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College and the Canadian Association of Chiropractors.

John was appointed the General Secretary and Solicitor for the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors from its inception on January 10th, 1943 and continued in this position after its change of name to the Canadian Chiropractic Association up until his retirement in 1977.

One year (1943) John traveled 22,000 miles and wrote more than 1000 letters promoting the growth of the Dominion Council. In 1940 John had a radio program on CJOR, espousing Chiropractic, every Sunday night at 9:15 to 9:45.

He had other interests apart from Chiropractic and from Law. Some of these were the Adoniram Lodge No. 118 Ancient Free & Accepted Masonry (A.F. & A.M.) B.C.R. (Vancouver Lodge of Perfection) in which he was Secretary for 3 years and Worshipful Master, B.C. Consistory; elected Captain of the Temple Guards of the Shriners and President of the Mens' Club As One That Serves (AOTS) Shaughnessy Heights United Church.

John provided the legal services required to obtain Chiropractic legislation in several Canadian provinces, including B.C., Saskatchewan and Manitoba. John was made an Honour Life Member of our Association in September 1965. The next year he was elected an Honourary Member of the Saskatchewan Chiropractic Association, the first time it was ever done for someone outside their province. He was honoured again at our Annual 1971 Meeting for the tremendous service he has given our profession over the years. In 1971 he was also honoured by the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College with a Tribute of Appreciation "in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the Chiropractic profession in the establishment and development of our educational institution."

In 1974 he was honoured by the B.C. Chiropractic Assoc. (B.C.C.A.) for his service as our Solicitor and our Secretary for the past 40 years. He retired in 1977 "after a lifetime of service to Chiropractic."

In a tribute to him on his retirement from his work with the Canadian Chiropractic Association they had this to say of him, "We the officers of the Canadian Chiropractic Association, wish to express our appreciation to John Stoneman Burton on the occasion of his retirement following many years of faithful service as General Secretary and Legal counsel of the Association. His guidance, interest and devotion to the task for over 40 years have contributed in large measure to the progress of the Chiropractic profession in Canada. The obtaining of legislative statutes to establish standards of Chiropractic care, in the public interest, has been an area to which he has devoted much effort and the people of Canada have benefited from the success of his endeavors.

In appreciation of his unique contribution and with the approval and the support of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, we have requested the Council on Chiropractic Education and the National College of Chiropractic to approve the granting of an Honourary Doctorate in Humanities to Mr. J.S. Burton. This tribute is respectfully presented on behalf of the National Board of the Canadian Chiropractic Association, May 17th, 1975 as a sign of our deep gratitude.

John Burton was also held in high esteem by his legal colleagues. On his completion of 50 years in the practice of law, the Judges of Vancouver honoured John with a retirement dinner on July 17, 1977.

Later in life John became a devotee of Eskimo Art & attended lectures & accumulated numerous books on this subject as well as visiting all Vancouver & many other galleries showing this art.

On November 1st, 1975 he was struck down by an automobile. His injuries were severe and he had to have operations on his hip and his shoulder and spent over a month in hospital. John died on December 14th, 1982 and was survived by his wife, Florence, daughter, Ann, and son, John David.

As Dr. Wilf Morgan said of John on his death, "Those of us who were privileged to have known John have lost a true friend and the Chiropractic profession has lost a faithful supporter. He will long be remembered."

*STURDY, Walter Tetney (1877-1970) [pp. 179-90]

The word "sturdy" originally meant rash and reckless but later was translated as strong, robust and forceful which is quite appropriate for Dr. Walter T. Sturdy.

He was born in Grimsby, Yorkshire, England on December 5, 1877. Dr. Sturdy and his mother came to Guelph, Ontario when he was age 6. As a teenager he moved to Manitoba.

In Swan River, Manitoba, he met and married his dearly beloved wife, Anne Cassels MacDonald, the mother of his five children. When Dr. Sturdy moved to Vancouver he not only brought his wife but also his daughter, Florence (later to become Mrs. John Burton), and two sons, John MacDonald and William Jordan. Their other two sons, Walter R.N. and Donald David were born in Vancouver.

Dr. Sturdy became the sufferer of an illness which the medical profession could not relieve and he was told that he would be on the shelf for several years. This did not appeal to his energetic nature, then as a life insurance agent, and so he turned to a neighbour in the Kitsilano area where he lived. This neighbour was Dr. Henry Chatwin, a Chiropractor and father of Dr. Ralph Chatwin, who had him well in a short period of time.

As a result he was determined to enter this profession that had accomplished this miracle. So he sold all his effects, left by train, with his young family, and enrolled at the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. By working after hours at the Palmer School he was able to pay for his tuition and support his family.

He graduated from Palmer on October 31, 1919 after 3 years of training and post graduate work. He and his family returned to Vancouver. In November 1919 he started his practice in Vancouver in the Dominion Building (207 West Hastings Street) and was there for 10 years. (He was 1 of 14 chiropractors listed in Vancouver on that date). In 1929 he moved to the Vancouver Block at 736 Granville Street and in 1930 he had an x-ray unit put in which included a Fluoroscope and a Stereoscope.

In April 1920 a small band of Chiropractors gathered at a meeting at the Tunstall Block (Granville & Dunsmuir Streets), arranged by Dr. Sturdy to form the Chiropractors' Association of British Columbia (forerunner to the BCCA). The official date for its formation was April 7, 1920. (Its first President was Dr. Irwin, its first Vice President was Dr. Henry Chatwin and its first Secretary was Dr. Burrill).

Dr. Sturdy became President in 1922 and remained its President until 1933 and then from July 1934 to October 1937 for a total of 15 years.

In 1920 he was fined \$100 for "practising medicine without a license". Shortly thereafter he was caught again with no option but one month in jail. He appealed on August 23, 1922 in Vancouver Police Court and ended up by spending 1 hour in the court room and paying a \$200 fine.

"Later," Dr. Sturdy stated, "we went to the police court and I introduced proceedings against the Mayor and the Chief of Police for wrongfully taking fingerprints and pictures. The notice was served 2 days later the Chief of Police called me up and asked me if I would go down and see the fingerprints and pictures destroyed. I said, Yes, I will go down. Underneath the picture was this word 'Chiropractor.' My crime was being a Chiropractor."

The Association, under the guiding hand of Dr. Sturdy, had from time to time, approached the Legislature for recognition of their profession, but owing to opposition and lobbying by the medical profession, their efforts had been blocked.

Their efforts were finally rewarded when the third and final reading passing the Chiropractic Act was passed at 11:30 am March 29, 1934. A telegram from Dr. Sturdy in Victoria dated as above to Dr. Gil Young in Vancouver, said simply, 'CHIROPRACTIC BILL PASSED ELEVEN THIRTY THIS MORNING'. Dr. Sturdy was cited in the Canadian Chiropractic Journal (published in Vancouver) of May 1934 (Volume 1, No. 4) for his great effort in getting the Chiropractic Act passed.

A Board was appointed by the Provincial Government to oversee the Chiropractic profession and Dr. Sturdy was appointed the Chairman. (The other Board members were: Drs. A.E. Harper, T. Mercer, E.W. Prowse, P.D. Carr, J.A. Gray, T.R. Patterson).

At the Annual Meeting in October 1939 he was made Honorary Life President of our Association by an unanimous vote. In 1940 he was presented with an Illuminated Address by the Board of our Association detailing the wonderful things he had already done for Chiropractic in B.C. However there was much more to come.

In 1942 and 1943 he and John Burton (our Secretary and Solicitor) began a campaign to stimulate the national leaders of our profession to the realization that a national organization of Chiropractors was necessary. The first meeting of the leaders of our profession in Canada was at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa and it was agreed at this meeting that a national body was essential for the well-being of Chiropractic.

The Dominion council of Canadian Chiropractors (forerunner to the CCA) was formed on January 10, 1943. He was chosen as its first President. Dr. Sturdy convinced the other Chiropractic leaders that a Canadian Chiropractic College was also needed. (Fortunately for Chiropractic there were some dynamic Chiropractors in Toronto too who brought this need to fulfillment). Thus the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College was built.

Dr. Sturdy was the first Editor of the first Canadian Chiropractic Journal (formed in February 1934). In October 1939 he was presented with an engraved gold medallion signalling his retirement as a member of the First Board. He continued to serve on the Board for at least another 5 years and was our Canadian Chiropractic Association and our Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College Representative for many years.

He resigned from the B.C. Board in 1943 due to pressure of work on the Dominion Council as President of that organization. On September 5, 1944 he reported that he resigned as DCCC President and as our Representative to the Council. Our Board would not accept his resignation as our Representative.

On July 31, 1947 Dr. Sturdy told the Board that he was not able to continue as our Representative to the Council due to personal reasons. He also gave up his practice in May 1948. His wife, Anne, passed away on January 27, 1949.

Dr. Thomas Mercer took over Dr. Sturdy's position as our Representative to the Dominion Council and at our Annual Meeting on November 1, 1947 had this to say about Dr. Sturdy and his work, as paraphrased by John Burton, "He had seen the College buildings, and that he himself was glad to pay tribute to the vision and foresight of Dr. Walter Sturdy who had made this achievement possible. He very strongly presented the conviction that the results of the Dominion Council and particularly the College had been the result of one man's work and that man was Dr. Walter Sturdy. Dr. Mercer reported that Dr. Walter Sturdy was to be continued as a member of the Advisory Council to the College Board, that flowers had been wired to him by the Ontario Association on the occasion of the dedication of the College building, and that a Scholarship, to be known as the Walter Sturdy Memorial Scholarship had been presented by the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors, that the Scholarship was tenable for a period of one year duration and carried one year's free tuition in the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College. He further announced that Dr. Walter Sturdy's picture would be hung in oil in the College building and an Illuminated Address is being presented to him. Dr. Mercer reported that the CMCC was the best Chiropractic college in the world, and its continued existence was vitally important to the whole profession in Canada. He also stressed the necessity of keeping operating on a sound financial basis."

...The following was written by Mr. John Burton, who was the Legal Counsel and General Secretary for the CCA & the BCCA and was Dr. Sturdy's son-in-law, about 6 months before Dr. Sturdy's death, "Dr. WALTER STURDY - A PIONEER. The leaders and pioneers of the Chiropractic profession in Canada will, I am sure, agree that the name of Walter Sturdy is synonymous with Chiropractic. Every practitioner in this and succeeding generations will look upon him as the 'Daddy of Them all'. He will always be known as one who possesses courage, resourcefulness, forthrightness, farsightedness, devotion to duty, and ability not surpassed by anyone in this profession and by few in any other walk of life.

It might be said of him that had Dr. Sturdy pursued any other career, he would have been at its top and, perhaps, had an opportunity for more advanced early education been available to him, and had he become interested in politics, he might very well have achieved an outstanding position as one of the greatest statesmen of Canada.

It is well known that the Canadian Chiropractic Association, and the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, owe their joint organization to his wisdom. It was in October, 1943, that Dr. Sturdy roused from their lethargy, the leaders of the profession from British Columbia to Quebec, and in the space of four or five days, on October 10, 1943, all met under his leadership in Ottawa.

After two days of intensive conferences, the Chiropractors of Canada emerged with a newborn National Organization and consciousness. From this has stemmed, in large part, the unity, outlook, and purpose of Canadian Chiropractic as we now know it.

After long hours of strenuous meetings, Dr. Sturdy awakened me at 6:00 o'clock on the final morning with the startling announcement that we must start a college in Canada, and without delay. Now without delay means, in Dr. Sturdy's language, a matter of hours, and while I attempted to catch up on long lost sleep I was forced to listen for one hour or more while Dr. Sturdy outlined his plans for a future college.

Even at this moment, the profession of Chiropractic, as a Canadian Institution, had barely opened its sleepy eyes. This was typical of Dr. Sturdy. Those present at this historic occasion caught the vision and worked with all their might towards the fulfillment of Dr. Sturdy's dream. For the most part, the profession was behind him but there were those, even in high places, who disagreed with the whole scheme and thought that a college such as Dr. Sturdy planned was an impossibility. Little did they know that future generations will thank Dr. Sturdy for the tremendous power and enthusiasm which he generated and converted into the colossal task, the result of which is now a living monument to him...

-Rehm's (1980, pp. 322-3) biography:

HALDEMAN, JOSHUA N., D.C. an internationally renowned chiropractic leader for almost 40 years, was the son of Dr. Almeda Haldeman, believed to have been Canada's first chiropractor (1907). He was born in Pequot, Minn., Nov. 25, 1902, and grew up in Herbert, Sask., where his parents had emigrated as homesteaders. After taking college courses in Regina, Sask., and Winnipeg, Manitoba, he was graduated from the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, in 1926. He also held 10 postgraduate certificates from leading chiropractic institutions.

"Practicing in Regina, Sask. until 1950, Dr. Haldeman was a member of the Saskatchewan Chiropractors Association executive board which was responsible for the Chiropractic Act passed by the legislature in 1943. He also served as a member of the Chiropractic Examining Board from 1943 to 1950. For eight years (1942-50), he was the provincial representative to the Dominion council of Canadian Chiropractors and was vice president of that organization in 1947. One of the original directors of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Toronto, he served in that capacity from 1944 to 1950.

"Dr. Haldeman moved to Pretoria, South Africa in 1952, where he built one of the largest chiropractic clinics in the country. He was a member of the national council of the South African Chiropractors' Association from 1952 to 1970 and held the offices of secretary and president. He was elected to honorary life membership in the association in 1969. Dr. Haldeman lectured before several international chiropractic meetings between 1949 and 1973, and on numerous occasions before the South African Chiropractors' Association. He was also elected president of the Second World Chiropractic Congress in 1973.

"Also an explorer, sportsman and political activist, Dr. Haldeman perhaps became best known in South Africa for his expertise in the 'Lost City of the Kalahari Desert.' His first expedition into the Kalahari desert was in 1953 to look for the Lost City described by Farini in 1885. The second was an 8,400-mile aerial search at 200 feet off the ground

in uncharted desert. Altogether, he made 12 expeditions searching for the Lost City. On every occasion he was accompanied by Mrs. Haldeman and those of his children who were home. Two books on the Lost City (by F. Goldie and A.J. Clement) devoted large sections to his travels. Though he found no evidence, Dr. Haldeman remained convinced there was indeed a Lost City in the Kalahari desert.

"Dr. Haldeman began private flying in 1947 at age 45. By 1970, he had flown across 80 countries and territories of the world. He was co-founder of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association of South Africa and a representative on the Civil Aviation Advisory Council and the Air Navigation Regulations Committee of South Africa.

"An organizer of the Pretoria Pistol Club and the first president of the South African Pistol Association (1958), both Dr. Haldeman and his wife received many honors and awards in this sport. They also shared a first prize in an over 8,000-mile motor rally in South Africa.

"For most of his adult life, Dr. Haldeman was involved in politics. He was an economy strategist as early as 1934, when he chaired a constituency for the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, which later became the government of Saskatchewan. For several years he was a member of Technocracy, Inc., once heading the Canadian division of the worldwide organization engaged in economic research. Later, he was involved in the Social Credit party of Canada, and was chairman of the national council and administrator of the national office.

"Dr. Haldeman was killed in an air crash in South Africa in January, 1974. A son, Dr. Scott Haldeman, became a prominent chiropractic and medical researcher (see **Biographies**, this edition)."

-Rehm's notes (received 11/13/93):

HALDEMAN, ALMEDA JANE

- trained originally as a nurse and lived in Montevideo, Minnesota
- first contact with a chiropractor was when she saw a crippled beggar who was able to walk after a chiropractic adjustment
- studied chiropractic and received a diploma from the "Chiropractic School and Cure" of Minneapolis, Minn. in Jan. 1905. The principles [sic] was Dr. E.W. Lynch
- practiced as a chiropractor with a Palmer School Graduate in Montevideo until 1907
- moved to Herbert, Saskatchewan, Canada where she continued to practice as a chiropractor. She is thought to have been the first chiropractor to practice in Canada
- she was a strong anti-vaccinationist and never gave her children any medication. No one was permitted to drink, smoke or use improper language in her home.
- her first husband, John Haldeman, filed on a homestead on the prairies of Saskatchewan and acted as a school inspector. He died of pneumonia.
- her second husband was Heseltine Wilson of Waldich, Saskatchewan
- she is the mother of Joshua Normal Haldeman and actively encouraged him to study chiropractic
- she is the grandmother of Scott Haldeman, DC, PhD, MD

HALDEMAN, JOSHUA N. (1902-1974)

1. Personal:

- born in Pequot, Minn. on November 1902 of John Elon and Almeda Jane (Norman) Haldeman
- moved to Herbert, Saskatchewan in 1907 where his mother practiced as a chiropractor. She is thought to have been the first chiropractor in practice in Canada
- attended Moose Jaw College, Regina College, and Winnipeg Agricultural College
- married to Winnifred Josephine Fletcher in Regina, Saskatchewan on 7 June 1942
- children: Scott, Edith Lynne, Joshua Noel, Winnifred Maye and Almeda Kaye (twins) and Lee
- practiced as a chiropractor in Regina, Saskatchewan from **1936?**-1950

-moved to Pretoria, South Africa where he practiced until his death in an airplane accident in 1974

2. Academic and Professional Qualifications

- attended Palmer School of Chiropractic from 1922, graduating in 1926 with the degree Doctor of Chiropractic
- he held postgraduate diplomas from the National College of Chiropractic, Lincoln College of Chiropractic, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College
- Member of the Executive Board and Examining Board of the Saskatchewan Chiropractors' Association (1943-1950)
- Director of the **CMCC**, Toronto (1944-1950). He was one of the original sponsors of this college
- Saskatchewan representative on the Dominion Council of the Canadian Chiropractors' Association (1942-1950)
- Vice President of the Dominion Council, **Canadian Chiropractors' Association** (1947)
- Canadian representative on the Board of Control of the **ICA** (1948-1950)
- drew up the act which was used by the Saskatchewan Chiropractors' Association and passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature [**Provincial Parliament?**] (1943)
- guest lecturer at Palmer Lyceum (1949), the European Chiropractic Conference (1952), an Australian Chiropractic meeting (1954), and on multiple occasions before the South African Chiropractic Association (between 1952 and 1970)
- built the largest chiropractic clinic in South Africa with over 4,000 sq. feet of office space and seeing up to 600 patients per week
- 1952: **JN Haldeman** joined the South African Chiropractors Association in soon after arriving in South Africa
- 1952-59: **JN Haldeman** is secretary, South African Chiropractors Association
- 1959-69: **JN Haldeman** is President of the South African Chiropractors Association
- 1962: **JN Haldeman** chairman, joint chiropractic Legislative Committee
- JN Haldeman** sent, either directly or indirectly, over 100 South African students to study chiropractic
- 1969: **JN Haldeman** elected honorary life member of the South African Chiropractic Association
- 1973: **JN Haldeman**, President - Second World Chiropractic Congress

3. Political and Economic Activities

- 1927-31: active in the Saskatchewan Cooperative Societies
- 1931-34: directed a Research and Open Forum Debating Society on political science and economics
- 1934-36: chairman of Assiniboia Federal Constituency for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, which later became the Government of Saskatchewan
- 1936-41: member of Technocracy, Inc. and became a Director of Research and Authorized Instructor for the study course which is equal to six years University training in science; later Canadian chief of Technocracy, Inc. Resigned when General Headquarters New York, changed their policy from "unequivocally opposed to Communism, Fascism, Naziism and Socialism" to "complete economic and military collaboration with Soviet Russia."
- 1941-43: organized and directed an organization known as "Total War and Defence" doing voluntary research work into every phase of total war effort. Haldeman had 65 Canadians who were nationally prominent in their fields in the organization. Dr.

Haldeman's legal advisor and chief assistant was Mr. Turnbull, K.C., who, as Conservative Member of Parliament was Premier R.B. Bennett's chief research man and speech writer.

1943-50: **JN Haldeman** was a Member of the Social Credit Association of Canada; directed their economic research; Chairman of the National Council and Administrator of the National Office; Provincial leader

-author of "**The International Conspiracy to establish a world dictatorship and its menace to South Africa.**"

4. Flying Interests

- 1947: Dr. **Haldeman** began flying at age 45, at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
- 1950: after extensive flying in Canada and the US **JN Haldeman** crated and shipped his 1948 Bellanca airplane and took it to South Africa in 1950
- 1950-70: **JN Haldeman** flew across 80 countries and territories of the world
- 1952: with Mrs. Haldeman, he flew completely around Africa and Europe, up to Scotland and Norway in 1952, a trip of 25,000 miles
- 1953: **JN Haldeman** did an 8,000 mile central African trip with Mrs. Haldeman and son Scott
- 1954: **JN Haldeman** made a 30,000 mile trip in his single engine airplane up the coast of Africa, across the Asian Coast to Australia, around Australia and back to South Africa. He is generally considered to be the only private pilot to have made this trip in a single engine airplane
- JN Haldeman** was co-founder of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) of South Africa, President of this association for 4 years and on its National Council for at least 8 years. He represented AOPA on the South African Civil Aviation Advisory Council for 8 years and served on the South African Air Navigation Regulations Committee for five years

5. Pistol Shooting

- life long interests in target shooting
- 1950: on arrival in South Africa **JN Haldeman** helped form the Pretoria Pistol Club
- 1958: **JN Haldeman** is first chairman of the South African Pistol Association
- 1961: Mrs. Haldeman won the South African National Ladies Pistol Championship Award. Dr. Haldeman won 2 first prizes in the ntional Championship Competition
- 1961 **JN Haldeman** is elected honorary president of the South African Pistol Association
- 1963: Dr. and Mrs. Haldeman were elected honorary life members of the Pretoria Pistol Club, the oldest club of its kind in South Africa

1968: **JN Haldeman** won the "Top Gun" award for the highest aggregate score for the competition. Mrs. Haldeman took third place in the same competition

-**JN Haldeman** was founder member of the Pretoria Combat Pistol Club

6. SPECIAL INTEREST - THE LOST CITY OF THE KALAHARI

-perhaps the area where Dr. **Haldeman** is the most well known in South Africa is his expertise in the Lost City of the Kalahari Desert

1953: first expedition into Kalahari desert was in 1953 to look for the Lost City described by Farini in 1885

-**JN Haldeman's** second expedition was an 8,400 mile aerial search at 200 feet off the ground in uncharted desert

-**JN Haldeman** made altogether 12 expeditions into the desert searching for the Lost City. On every occasion he was accompanied by Mrs. Haldeman and those of his children who were home

-the **Haldemans** encountered Hottentots, Bushmen, Lion, Leopard and every variety of desert wildlife, but did not find the Lost City

-**JN Haldeman** was widely quoted in the public press and magazines for those adventures. Two books on the Lost City (by F. Goldie and A.J. Clement) devoted large sections to his travels

-**JN Haldeman** remained convinced that there was indeed a Lost City in the Kalahari desert until his death

7. Rally Driver

-**JN Haldeman** entered one motor rally only - the Cape to Algiers Rally
- the most gruelling motor rally in the world - over 8,000 miles.
Mrs. Haldeman was his co-driver - Shared First Prize in the rally

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Abstract

Joshua Norman Haldeman, D.C. was a prominent figure in the middle third of the chiropractic century in Canada. This son of Almeda Haldeman, the first DC known to practice in Canada, graduated from the Palmer School in 1926 and built a very successful practice in Regina. Active in professional and provincial politics, he served on the executive board of the Saskatchewan Chiropractors' Association, was instrumental in obtaining the province's 1943 Chiropractic Act, and thereafter served for seven years on the Board of Examiners. Haldeman represented Saskatchewan in the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors from 1942 to 1950, and served as vice-president of that body during 1947. Dr. Haldeman was active in the Social Credit Party, and once ran unsuccessfully for the federal parliament. A staunch supporter of the International Chiropractors' Association, he was also a personal friend of B.J. Palmer. Dr. Haldeman served on the first Board of Governors of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College from 1944 until his 1950 departure to pioneer chiropractic in South Africa. This paper will chronicle his years in Canada.

Introduction

Relatively little of the middle history of chiropractic in Canada has been reported. The trials and tribulations of those hearty souls who carved out a professional niche and established laws to regulate chiropractic are only dimly recalled. One such individual was Joshua Norman Haldeman, son of homesteaders in Herbert, Saskatchewan. Joshua's mother, Almeda, had earned her chiropractic diploma in 1905 from Dr. E.W. Lynch's Chiropractic School & Cure in Minneapolis (Haldeman, 1983), presumably the same school that gave rise to John E. Marsh, D.C., founder of what eventually became the Western States Chiropractic College (Ritter, 1991). Almeda Haldeman, D.C. is credited as the first chiropractor to practice in Canada (Rehm, 1980).

Joshua Haldeman was born on 25 November 1902 in Pequot, Minnesota, and was raised in Herbert. Apparently inspired by his mother's example he enrolled at the Palmer School of Chiropractic (PSC) in Davenport, Iowa. It was a period of professional turbulence for the PSC, for B.J. Palmer had only recently introduced the neurocalometer (Keating, 1991; Keating & Rehm, 1993). Haldeman earned his doctorate in 1926. He established a personal friendship with B.J. Palmer and an allegiance to straight principles and the Chiropractic Health Bureau, later renamed the International Chiropractors' Association. This commitment to BJ's orientation to chiropractic would be repeatedly evidenced throughout Dr. Haldeman's career....

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