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Name and Location of Repository:

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Title: NWHSU Collection of Professional Convention Materials

Dates: 1957-1958, 1961, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1980-1983, 1996, 2004, 2008

Extent: 1 letter-size document case

Name of Collector(s): Uncertain. Likely compiled from loose materials and selections from other collections by former library technician Corinne Florin on behalf of Northwestern Health Sciences University.

Administrative History: These materials were collated by one or more persons at Northwestern Health Sciences University at some point prior to 2015. Former library technician Corinne Florin, who retired in 2015, is likely the most recent person to have worked with these materials before archivist Monica Howell processed the collection in 2017. The context of the collection and collation of these materials is unknown, though it seems likely that many of the materials were collected by J. Lamoine De Rusha in the course of his teaching and speaking career.

Scope and Content: Includes information on presenters, presentations, anniversaries, reunions, sponsors, vendors, exhibitors, alumni association officers and directors, locations, menus, and more. Many materials appear to have been drawn from the donated collection of J. Lamoine De Rusha, based on handwriting and on the fact that his name is circled or otherwise marked on many programs.

Conditions Governing Access: None

Physical Access: Materials are housed in archival storage and may require advance notice for access. Older materials have sustained some damage and should be used with caution.

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Languages and Scripts of Material: English

Other Finding Aids: None

Custodial History: Unknown

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Unknown, though many materials appear to have belonged to J. Lamoine De Rusha

Appraisal, Destruction, and Scheduling Information: Collection was surveyed October 2017; no materials were de-accessioned at that time. Collection will be reappraised in the 2021-2022 academic year.

Accruals: None anticipated

Existence and Location of Copies: Possible duplicates in Collections 21 or 22

Related Archival Materials: Collection 21 – NWHSU Office of Alumni and Development Collection, Collection 22 – NWHSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness Collection

Publication Note: None

Notes: Former library technician Corinne Florin arranged and housed these materials at some point prior to her retirement in 2015; no finding aid or other descriptive materials were created at that time. Current archivist Monica Howell surveyed and reappraised the collection, updated its arrangement, and created its description in April 2018.

System of Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically within folders and series, starting with the oldest materials.

Box 1 – Programs, 1952-2008

Folder 1: NWHSU Chiropractic Homecoming Programs and Associated Materials, 1972-2008
Materials have been preservation processed (flattened and staples removed), with blank sheets of paper inserted as needed to mark separations between items.

- Northwestern College Annual Chiropractic Invitational Seminar and NWCC Homecoming - February 24-26, 1972
- Northwestern College of Chiropractic, 1974 Homecoming Program - September 20-21, 1974 (2 copies)
- Northwestern College of Chiropractic, Homecoming 1977 - February 11-13, 1977 (includes insert)
- 1980 Homecoming and Educational Seminar - February 15-17, 1980
- Northwestern College of Chiropractic, 40th Anniversary and Homecoming - February 27 – March 1, 1981
- Northwestern College of Chiropractic, 1941-1981 Anniversary and Homecoming Banquet – February 28, 1981
- An Exciting Experience, 1982 Homecoming and Education Seminars – February 4-7, 1982
- A Margin of Excellence, 1983 Homecoming and Educational Seminars honoring Dr. & Mrs. J. Lamoine De Rusha – February 10-13, 1983
- 1983 Homecoming and Educational Seminars, Dinner-Dance Honoring Dr. J. Lamoine & Klara De Rusha – February 12, 1983

- Northwestern College of Chiropractic and the NWCC Alumni Association Presents A Margin of Excellence: The 1983 Homecoming and Educational Seminars – February 10-13, 1983
- 2004 Homecoming & Winter Gathering, Making the Connection: Philosophy, Science, and the Art of Chiropractic – February 5-7, 2004
- Northwestern College of Chiropractic's 2008 Homecoming and Winter Gathering: Modern Trends in Chiropractic Sciences, January 31 – February 2, 2008 (2 copies)

Folder 2: Foreign Association Programs, 1957-1976

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- Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College Graduation Exercises – May 15, 1957
- Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College presents 12th Annual Graduation Dinner and Dance – May 15, 1957
- Annual Convention and Clinical Conference of the Ontario Chiropractic Association – September 19-21, 1958 (2 copies)
- First Canadian Chiropractic Convention – June 1-3, 1961
- New Zealand Chiropractors' Association 1976 Semi-Annual Technical Conference Programme – November 12-14, 1976

Folder 3: National Association Programs, 1952-1977

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- Fifty-Seventh Anniversary of Chiropractic: National Chiropractic Convention and National Auxiliary Convention – June 22-27, 1952
- National Chiropractic Auxiliary of the National Chiropractic Association Bulletin – October 1953
- Sixtieth Anniversary: National Chiropractic Convention and National Auxiliary Convention – July 4-8, 1955
- 61st Anniversary: National Chiropractic Convention and National Auxiliary Convention – July 1-6, 1956
- 62nd Anniversary: National Chiropractic Convention and National Auxiliary Convention – July 14-19, 1957 (2 copies, both damaged)
- District Educational Seminar sponsored by the National Chiropractic Association – September 26-27, 1959
- Convention Program, 1973: The American Chiropractic Association and the American Chiropractic Auxiliary – July 1-6, 1973
- ACA Annual Convention 1977 – June 14-19, 1977 (2 copies)

Folder 4: State Association Programs, 1950-1959

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- *Series 1: Minnesota Events*
 - First Annual Upper Midwest Midwinter Educational Congress – n.d. (4 copies)

- Official Program of the Minnesota Chiropractic Association, Inc., and Ladies' Auxiliary – April 29 – May 1, 1954
- St. Paul The Capital City of Minnesota Welcomes the Minnesota State Chiropractic Convention of 1956
- Official Program of the Minnesota Chiropractic Association, Inc., and Ladies' Auxiliary – May 9-11, 1957 (2 copies)
- Official Program of the Minnesota Chiropractic Association, Inc., and Ladies' Auxiliary – April 17-19, 1958
- Official Program of the Minnesota Chiropractic Association, Inc., and Ladies' Auxiliary – April 16-18, 1959
- *Series 2: Other Events*
 - Thirty-Second Annual Convention and Educational Program of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association – November 3-5, 1952 (2 copies)
 - Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention: Illinois Chiropractic Society – May 9-10, 1953 (2 copies)
 - Annual Convention of the North Dakota Chiropractic Association – June 5-7, 1953
 - Dr. C. H. Oldenburg is listed as a licensed chiropractor practicing in Bismarck; we hold materials from the Oldenburgs, including the Oldenburg Family Collection
 - 29th Annual Convention: Illinois Chiropractic Society – April 29 – May 1, 1955
 - Forty-Fifth Annual Convention: Kansas Chiropractors Association – May 5-7, 1955
 - Upper Midwest Midwinter Educational Congress presents the Highlights of its 1956 Program – January 14-15, 1956
 - Fourth Annual Convention: Chiropractic Society of Missouri, Inc. – May 4-5, 1957
 - Twenty-Second Annual Convention of the All Southern States Chiropractic Association – May 8-9, 1957 (2 copies)
 - Alabama State Chiropractic Association Annual Convention – May 17-18, 1958
 - Ohio Chiropractic Physicians Association Annual Fall Convention – October 3-4, 1959 (2 copies)

Folder 5: State Association Programs, 1960-1969

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- *Series 1: Minnesota Events*
 - Official Program of the Minnesota Chiropractic Association, Inc., and Ladies' Auxiliary: Fifty-Second Annual Convention – April 28-30, 1960
 - 57th Annual Convention: Minnesota Chiropractic Association, Inc., and Ladies Auxiliary – April 22-24, 1965
 - Minnesota Chiropractic Association: 60th Annual Convention – April 25-27, 1968
- *Series 2: Other Events*
 - Federation of Tennessee Chiropractors 10th Educational Meeting – n.d.
 - Third Annual Joint Convention of the Chiropractic Associations of Arizona – May 5-7, 1961
 - Annual Convention: Maryland Chiropractic Association – October 19-20, 1963

- Official Program 53rd Annual Educational Convention of the Idaho Association of Chiropractic Physicians – May 9-11, 1968

Folder 6: State Association Programs, 1970-1979

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- California Chiropractic Association 1974 Convention – May 23-26, 1974
- Wisconsin Chiropractic Association 64th Annual Convention – September 18-20, 1975
- 60th Annual Summer Convention & Educational Symposium of the Washington Chiropractors Association – July 30 – August 1, 1976

Folder 7: State Association Programs, 1980-1989

Materials show damage.

- Minnesota Chiropractic Association Annual Convention – May 7-10, 1981
- Minnesota Chiropractic Association Annual Convention – May 20-22, 1982

Folder 8: Miscellaneous Programs, 1955-1996

Materials have been preservation processed (flattened) when appropriate.

- Official Program of the Second Annual Polio Conference – November 1-5, 1955
 - Sponsored by the “We Walk Again” International Foundation, Inc.
 - Chiropractic approach to treating people with polio
 - Dr. J. Lamoine De Rusha spoke at this conference
- Torch of Honor presentation – Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research and Northwestern College of Chiropractic – 1979
- Third Annual Conference on Chiropractic History – June 3-4, 1983
- Seventh Annual Conference on Chiropractic History – June 6, 1987
- International Conference on Spinal Manipulation – Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research – October 18-19, 1996
 - Donated by NWHSU faculty member Jim Hulbert
 - Included presentations by NWHSU faculty members Hulbert, Osterbauer, Bronfort
 - Location (Bournemouth, England) is not noted on program
 - Published conference proceedings are held in our circulating collection and in archives / special collections

Finding Aid Description Information

Sources used: Collection materials

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