



Collection 16

Name and Location of Repository:

Northwestern Health Sciences University, Greenawalt Library. 2501 West 84th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431. 952-885-5419. library@nwhealth.edu

Title: NWHSU Collection on Chiropractic History

Dates: 1950s-2010s

Extent: 1 large document case

Name of Collector(s): Unknown; bulk of collection likely collated by Corinne Florin (former library technician)

Administrative History: Chiropractic is usually said to have been discovered in 1895. These materials were collected by Northwestern College of Chiropractic and Northwestern Health Sciences University to document some of the history of chiropractic. Some of these materials were collected by the library and are stamped with an accession date; for others, the collector and context of collection are unknown.

Scope and Content: This collection contains documents, ephemera, and realia related to the history of chiropractic, including many materials from the Centennial in 1995. This collection is not a complete history of chiropractic, but likely includes materials collected by various departments or faculty or staff members, and materials donated to the university by outside contributors. Some materials are originals, mostly original publications or grey literature, but many are copies of publications or newspaper articles.

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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Preferred citation format: [Title and date of item]. NWHSU Collection on Chiropractic History, University Archives, Greenawalt Library, Northwestern Health Sciences University, Bloomington, MN.

Languages and Scripts of Material: English

Other Finding Aids: An older version of this finding aid is available upon request from the archivist. No other inventories or finding aids exist.

Custodial History: Some materials were collected by the library. Custodial information for other materials is unknown.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Unknown

Appraisal, Destruction, and Scheduling Information: Collection was surveyed April 2018; no materials were de-accessioned at that time. Collection will be reappraised in the 2021-2022 academic year.

Accruals: None expected

Existence and Location of Copies: Many collection materials are publications or grey literature. Copies are likely to exist, but their locations are unknown.

Related Archival Materials: Special collections contains many books related to the history of chiropractic. Nearly all current archives collections also pertain to the history of chiropractic.

Publication Note: None known

Notes

Former library technician Corinne Florin processed, arranged, and described the collection in April 2015. Methods of initial processing are unknown. Current archivist Monica Howell surveyed and reappraised the collection, and updated its description in April 2018. Folders were arranged alphabetically when initially processed and that arrangement was kept after the collection was surveyed in 2018.

System of Arrangement: Materials are arranged in folders according to subject, and folders are arranged in alphabetical order. See folder titles and descriptions for more information.

Box 1

Folder 1: C. S. Gonstead, 1979

Folder 2: Centennial, 1995, undated

Folder 3: Chiropractic History, 1970s-1980s

Folder 4: Conferences, 1999, 2001

- Leaflet, 1999 conference of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges
- Advertisement, 2001 American Black Chiropractic Association conference

Folder 5: David D. Palmer, 1978

Folder 6: Diamond Jubilee, 1970

Folder 7: Education, 1959-1995

Folder 8: Emblems, (1950s?)-1990s; many materials undated

Folder 9: Miscellaneous, 1972, undated

- Transcription and copy of handwritten letter from Agnes Mae High Palmer (Mrs. D. D. Palmer II), undated
- Copy of article, "Unresearched (*sic*) Chiropractic," by NWCC student, Bernd Busch, 1972

Folder 10: Publications, 1995-2011

Folder 11: Schools, 1957-2011

Folder 12: Unification, 1979

Finding Aid Description Information

Sources used: Previous edition of finding aid, collection materials

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