

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The American College of Chiropractors is a corporation legally chartered under an Act of Congress in Washington, D. C. as "not for profit and not for the individual benefit of the Trustees." The corporations membership is comprised of chiropractors, educators and scientific investigators on the Continent of America and other possessions of the United States, whose fields of endeavor lies within the domain of Chiropractic.

The College was chartered to have "perpetual existence," at Washington, D. C., on September 24, 1924, and empowered to have offices and promote and carry on its objects and purposes within the District of Columbia or in any other City or State of the United States, its territories and foreign countries." There is no capital stock or like commercial attribute. The legal address of the College is, 1026 - 17th Street, North West, Washington, D. C.

The American College of Chiropractors shall be capable in law, to purchase, receive, hold and convey all kinds of property, real and personal, requisite or convenient for the purposes of said institution; may have a seal, which they may change or renew at pleasure; may sue or be sued, defend or be defended, plead or be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, by their corporate name in all courts and places whatsoever, and may make and execute by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management of said institution and its property; provided such by-laws, rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the general laws of the State.

The reasons for the founding of the American College of Chiropractors were, first, the obvious fact that such an organization would have a transcendent influence on the future of chiropractic in America, second, because every chiropractor of ambition, imagination and enterprize desired to ally himself with such a movement.

Thus was chartered the American College of Chiropractors, the greatest advance in Chiropractic scholarship ever dreamed of and of which there is no parallel. This College will not permit commercializing of the profession and cannot itself be used for profit. The present Fellows of the College include an imposing number of America's eminent chiropractors.

The College maintains that it is of the utmost importance to secure to the nation, a sufficiency of practitioners of high standing and competency, permanently devoted to the art, science and philosophy of Chiropractic, and means by which this class of specialists may be distinguished.

Chiropractors of all schools are invited to submit details of their scientific accomplishments, professional and academic training and the positions they hold clinically, officially, socially and in their communities as responsible citizens and ethical practitioners. On such verified and notarized evidence submitted, they may then be elected or denied admission to Fellowship in the College.

The College is supported entirely by endowments, gifts and fellowship fees.

ADMISSION

The Board of Trustees announces that it is the spirit of the College to open the Fellowship to all chiropractors without favor. The Board of Trustees is anxious to have every chiropractor on the continent, who can fulfill the requirements, become a Fellow of the College. The chairman of the committee on Fellowships is therefore instructed to send applications to any chiropractor on the American continent who may signify his or her desire to become a Fellow.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Applications are uniform and must be answered in full. The application must be signed and notarized. The application fee must accompany the application. If the application is denied, the fee will be returned.

CANDIDATES

The candidate shall be a graduate of any chiropractic school or college, legally chartered and incorporated to teach and grant Doctor of Chiropractic Degrees and approved by the American College of Chiropractors as a "Class A" school or college.

The candidate shall be licensed to practice chiropractic in a licensed State or territory of the United States and in the Dominion of Canada.

The candidate shall be in chiropractic practice for at least ten years, unless otherwise engaged in chiropractic research or scientific work, roentgenology and teaching.