



### Collection 3

**Name and Location of Repository:**

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

**Title:** NWHSU Collection of Awards and Memorabilia

**Dates:** 1928-2011

**Extent:** 2 boxes and 25 separated items

**Name of Creator(s) / Collector(s):** Unknown. Many materials were transferred without documentation to the archives during a period of retirements in mid-2015. Others were part of the original Collection 3 processed in 2003 but also had no documentation of transfers or donations.

**Administrative History**

Northwestern College of Chiropractic was founded in 1941 in Minneapolis, MN, by John B. Wolfe, Sr., D.C., to teach the principles, philosophy, and practice of chiropractic. The school has been located at 608 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, in 1941-1948; 2222 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, in 1949-1973; 1834 Mississippi River Boulevard, St. Paul, in 1974-1984; and 2501 West 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Bloomington, from 1985-present. Graduates receive a doctorate of chiropractic (D.C.) degree, and may also earn a bachelor's degree in human biology.

In 1999, NWCC merged with the Minnesota Institute of Acupuncture and Herbal Studies (MIAHS; founded in 1990 by Edith Davis, Lac, DiplAc), to form Northwestern Health Sciences University (NWHSU), located in Bloomington, MN. MIAHS then became the Minnesota College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MCAOM) within NWHSU, teaching acupuncture, Oriental medicine principles and practices, and Chinese herbal medicine. Graduates receive a master's degree in acupuncture (M.Ac.), a master's degree in Oriental medicine (M.Om.), or a graduate-level certificate in herbal medicine. MCAOM students may also earn a bachelor's degree in human biology.

The School of Massage Therapy was founded at NWHSU in 2000, teaching relaxation and clinical therapeutic massage. Graduates receive an undergraduate-level certificate in relaxation massage or therapeutic massage, or an associate of applied science degree (A.A.S.) in massage therapy.

The College of Undergraduate Health Sciences was established at NWHSU in 2011, teaching classes for a bachelor of science (B.S.) in human biology completion program, as well as for post-baccalaureate pre-health/pre-medicine students beginning in 2013. The three non-chiropractic colleges and schools were re-organized into the College of Health and Wellness in 2015, which also began offering a program in Applied Clinical Nutrition that year. Graduates from this program receive one or both graduate-level certificates in Nutrition Intervention in Health and Disease or in Health, Wellness, and Human Performance, or a master of health science degree (M.H.S.) in applied clinical nutrition.

According to NWSU's University Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):

NWSU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). The NCA was founded in 1895 as a membership organization for educational institutions. The association is one of six regional institutional accrediting associations in the United States. Through its commissions, it accredits and grants membership to educational institutions in the 19-state North Central region. The Higher Learning Commission is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education and by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. Accreditation was extended to Northwestern in 1988, and was renewed in 1993, 2001, and 2010.

Northwestern Health Sciences University is registered as a private institution with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education pursuant to sections 136A.61 to 136A.71. Registration is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions.

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education has authorized us to award degrees in Minnesota, for the academic programs offered.

The Minnesota State Approving Agency for Veterans Education approves Northwestern Health Sciences University for veterans education benefits.

Northwestern Health Sciences University is a not-for-profit corporation under articles and bylaws registered with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. The university is qualified as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization with the Internal Revenue Services of the United States Department of Treasury. 501(c)(3) status is reserved for organizations operating for educational, religious or charitable purposes.

According to the College of Chiropractic Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):

The Doctor of Chiropractic program offered by the University is accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE). The Council on Chiropractic Education is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education as the official accrediting body for chiropractic education. Northwestern has been a member of CCE since the Commission's inception in 1965. Accreditation was extended to Northwestern in 1971, and renewed in 1974, 1978, 1982, 1985, 1991, 1998, 2005 and 2014. The next regularly scheduled comprehensive evaluation site visit is scheduled for Spring 2022.

According to the Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Program Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):

The Master of Acupuncture and Master of Oriental Medicine programs offered by the University are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM), which is the accrediting agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education for the approval of programs preparing acupuncture and Oriental medicine practitioners. Program accreditation was extended in 2005 and 2010.

According to the Applied Clinical Nutrition Program Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):

The University is approved by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) to offer the Master of Health Science (MHS) degree and certificate programs in Applied Clinical Nutrition. The NCA is an agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education for the accreditation of institutions that award post-secondary certificates, post-secondary diplomas, and professional degrees.

According to the Massage Therapy Program Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):  
Massage Therapy Certificate Program offered by the University is accredited by the Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA), which is an agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education for the accreditation of institutions that award post-secondary certificates, post-secondary diplomas, and academic Associate degrees in the practice of massage therapy and bodywork. Program accreditation was extended in 2014. The next program evaluation is scheduled for the 2017-2018 academic year.

The AAS [Associate of Applied Science in Massage Therapy] degree program is included in the University's [HLC] accreditation.

According to the Undergraduate Health Sciences Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):

The Bachelor of Science in Human Biology degree completion program is recognized as an accredited degree program by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.

NWHSU is governed by a Board of Trustees, made up of representatives from the academic, professional, and business communities. The university's senior leader is the president, Christopher Cassirer, Sc.D., M.P.H. Information on past presidents can be found in the finding aid for NWHSU Archives Collection #13 – NWHSU Presidents.

### **Scope and Content**

This collection consists of various types of award and recognition plaques, trophies, a framed pair of ribbon-cutting scissors and section of ribbon, and memorabilia. The awards and recognitions include some given to Northwestern College of Chiropractic or its founder, John B. Wolfe, Sr., and some that NWCC gave to donors or notable chiropractic families. The trophies were received by students and other people affiliated with the college. The ribbon-cutting scissors and section of ribbon mark the dedication of the J. Lamoine De Rusha Clinical Education Center on February 4, 1999.

Included in the memorabilia series are two Chi Omega Phi chiropractic fraternity paddles and one beanie. Chi Omega Phi was a scholastic and professional chiropractic fraternity for the Twin Cities area. It was founded in 1937 by students and faculty at Minnesota Chiropractic College, transitioned to NWCC upon MCC's closure in 1943, and was active at NWCC through 1997 (per inclusion in yearbooks). The beanie was worn by first-year members as part of the initiation process in the 1950s.

Also included in the memorabilia series are two Delta Sigma Chi international chiropractic fraternity paddles. Currently there is no active chapter in MN, and it's unknown whether there formerly was a chapter or whether these paddles belonged to a member or member(s) elsewhere. Some of the fraternity's history can be found at [www.deltasigmachi.org/grand-council/more-than-100-years](http://www.deltasigmachi.org/grand-council/more-than-100-years).

**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 of Awards and Memorabilia, University Archives, Greenawalt Library, Northwestern Health Sciences University, Bloomington, MN.

**Languages and Scripts of Material:** English, Spanish

**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:** Unknown

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Unknown. Many materials were transferred without documentation to the archives during a period of retirements in mid-2015. Donors for individual items are noted when known.

**Appraisal, Destruction, and Scheduling Information:** Collection was surveyed 2017-2018; materials believed to have originated with the J. Lamoine De Rusha Collection donation were transferred to that collection at that time. No materials were de-accessioned. Collection will be reappraised in the 2021-2022 academic year.

**Accruals:** Many new materials were added to the collection when all collections and unprocessed materials were surveyed in 2017-2018. No further accruals are anticipated, but may occur depending on donations or transfers.

**Existence and Location of Copies:** Unknown, but unlikely

**Related Archival Materials:** Collection 10 – John B. Wolfe, Sr., Collection; Collection 14 – NWHSU Collection of University History Materials

**Publication Note:** None

#### **Notes**

Former library technician Corinne Florin processed, arranged, and described the original version of this collection in July 2003. Current archivist Monica Howell surveyed and reappraised the collection, and updated its arrangement and description in May 2018.

**System of Arrangement:** Materials are arranged here by series. Many items are unboxed; locations are given for all items. Most unboxed items are tagged with their item number and collection information.

#### **Series 1 – Diplomas and Certificates, 1963-1981**

These oversized items were arranged into this collection due to their size and condition. Some items that were initially arranged here but which were known to have come from the J. Lamoine De Rusha collection donation were transferred to that collection. The provenance for these items is unknown.

*Location:* Box 1, MA.BS2.6

- **#3-018** International College of Chiropractors, 1963 – John B. Wolfe, Sr.
- **#3-019** National College of Chiropractic, 1981 – John B. Wolfe, Sr.

## **Series 2 – Awards and Commendations**

This series consists of award documents and plaques as well as other types of commendations. Provenance for all items is unknown. The materials in Subseries 2 were transferred to the archives in mid-2015 without any documentation.

### **Subseries 1 – John B. Wolfe and Northwestern College of Chiropractic, 1981-1999**

*Location:* Box 1, MA.BS2.6

- **#3-036** Clock, inscribed to John B. Wolfe from Council on Chiropractic Education, 1981
  - Retains only one clock hand, which is detached, wrapped in tissue and tucked under clock; use with caution
- **#3-041** Council on Chiropractic Education accreditation status for NWCC, 1971
- **#3-043** SACA Outstanding Chapter of the Year for NWCC, 1999

### **Subseries 2 – Award and Recognition Plaques, 1928-2011**

*Location:* Archives Annex, near the door. These items are unboxed.

- Minnesota Chiropractic Association presidents, 1928-1999
- Chiropractic Family of the Year, 1988: the Marty Family
- Chiropractic Family of the Year, 1989: the Stucky Family
- Chiropractic Family of the Year, 1990: the Ortman Family
- Chiropractic Family of the Year, 1992: the Jacot Family
- Chiropractic Family of the Year, 1994: Colegio de Profesionistas Cientifico Quiropracticos de Mexico, A. C.
- Directors of the Northwestern College of Chiropractic Alumni Association Board
- Minnesota Chiropractic Association Chiropractors of the Year
- The President's League First 100 Contributors
- President's Invitational (Golf Tournament), Low-Gross Foursome, 2003-2011
- President's Invitational (Golf Tournament), Individual Champion, 2003-2011
- Center for Clinical Studies donors, 1991

*Location:* Box 2, AA Bindery.3

- Assorted plaques

## **Series 3 – Trophies**

*Location:* on indefinite display in Historical Hallway display case

- B.P.C. Com'l Automotive, 1949. Members of Championship Softball Team: R. G. Stauff, D. G. Mattson, L. A. Lambert, L. Gilman, D. J. Kieffer, M. D. Ostlund, W. E. Carlson, J. J. Richter, R. J. Kieffer, R. R. Leisen, K. E. Kolander, K. G. Rude, G. D. Smieja, F. E. Robinson, W. A. Rud, J. N. Shoberg, J. F. Beaty, L. V. Bryan (manager), D. T. Nelson (coach).
- Twin Cities College Conf. Champions, 1956-1957. Sport unknown. Features names R. Kastner, J. Colyard, R. Morrow, R. Schmidt, J. Hindes, W. Elbert, L. Stucky, K. Barcel, J. Kieffer, L. Laird. Appears to be missing a figure on the top of the trophy.

*Location:* MA 1.1

- President's Invitational Cup, Low-Gross Foursome, undated

## **Series 4 – Memorabilia**

*Location:* noted individually for each item

- J. Lamoine De Rusha Clinical Education Center Dedication box, featuring mounted ribbon-cutting scissors and section of ribbon, 1999. *Location:* on indefinite display in Historical Hallway outside Library. **Item is not tagged due to wall-mounting.**

- Chi Omega Phi fraternity alumni chapter paddle, undated. *Location:* on indefinite display in Historical Hallway display case.
- Chi Omega Phi fraternity touch football invitational paddle, 1970-1971. Competition between fraternity members and the student body. *Location:* on indefinite display in Historical Hallway display case.
- Chi Omega Phi fraternity SCUM beanie, late 1950s. Belonged to chiropractic professor Joseph Sweere and donated by John Wolfe, Jr., in 2017. *Location:* on indefinite display in Historical Hallway display case.
- Newel post finial and decorative rosette from Park Avenue location. Donated by John Wolfe, Jr. NWCC was located in a former mansion at 2222 Park Avenue in Minneapolis from 1949 to 1973. The interior of the mansion featured beautiful woodwork, of which these are two examples. A few photographs in Collection 2 (Photograph Collection) show the interior of the mansion; others can be found online. *Location:* on indefinite display in Historical Hallway display case.
- NWCC softball uniform patch, 1940s or 1950s. *Location:* on indefinite display in Historical Hallway display case.
- NWHSU hockey water bottle, 2000s. *Location:* on indefinite display in Historical Hallway display case.
- Two Delta Sigma Chi international chiropractic fraternity paddles. *Location:* AA 6.2

#### **Finding Aid Description Information**

*Sources used:* Previous edition of finding aid, collection materials

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