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Timmins Elected President of Western States Chiropractic College



Dr. Richard H. Timmins



Mr. Samuel Warren

The Board of Trustees of Western States Chiropractic College proudly announces the election of Dr. Richard H. Timmins as President of the college beginning July 1, 1976. He succeeds Mr. Samuel G. Warren who served as president from January 1975 to the present after Dr. Robert Elliot's resignation.

Since 1974, Dr. Timmins has been Executive Secretary for the Council of Chiropractic Education (CCE) and Director of Education and Research Administrator for the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research (FCER). During the prior six years, he was President of Huron College in South

Dakota. From 1962-68, Dr. Timmins held positions as Vice President, Director of Development and Assistant to the President of Tarkio College, Missouri. In the years preceding this, he worked as a Research Assistant in Economics at Columbia University where he received his degrees of Ed.D. in 1962 and P.D. in 1963, both in Administration of Higher Education.

After receiving his B.A. and C.J. degrees in 1948 at the University of Iowa, he worked for the U.S. Departments of State, Defense and Army and was instructor in the School of Journalism also at the University of Iowa before receiving his M.A. in 1956 there in Mass Communications.

His numerous journal publications from 1958 to the present have dealt with the problems of higher education, fund raising and planning in American colleges. A recent article entitled "FCER, Its History and Work" appeared in the April 1976 issue of the *ACA Journal of Chiropractic*.

Dr. Timmins has been a member of six educational

scholastic honor and professional journalism fraternities including Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi. His many positions of community and educational service are too numerous to mention here, but in part include past presidencies of the South Dakota Education Association and South Dakota Association of Private Colleges and Chairman of the Board of Colleges of Mid-America, Inc. He was named to *Who's Who in America* (1975), *Who's Who in American Education* (1958-68) and *Who's Who in American College and University Administration* (1969-70); selected to the ACPRA Hall of Fame (1970) and honored in the naming of Timmins Fine Arts Center at Huron College (1973).

Like many who are dedicated to public service he finds "outside" time to devote to activities such as being chairman of the Tarkio Airport Advisory Committee (1966-69), Board member of the M.B. Opera Company (1967-68), member of Rotary International and American Legion. He has been very active for many years as a member and elder in the Presbyterian Church and was named in *Who's Who in Religion* (1974). He is also a Thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner and holds the Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay.

Dr. Timmins is widely traveled having visited Canada, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, the Far East and South Pacific and several Caribbean Islands for both business and pleasure. Last year alone he traveled more than 50,000 miles on CCE business. He is active in flying, hunting, fishing, collecting antiques and restoring old automobiles.

Dr. Timmins has been a widower since 1974 but takes great pride in his daughter, Cindy, who was born in Austria while he was on assignment with the State Department in 1949. Cindy is multilingual and works as an interpreter for Trans-America Corporation in a capacity which requires worldwide travel. We are grieved for Dr. Timmins mother, Mrs. Nellie Timmins, who passed away just this month in Ottumwa, Iowa, the family home for over 75 years.

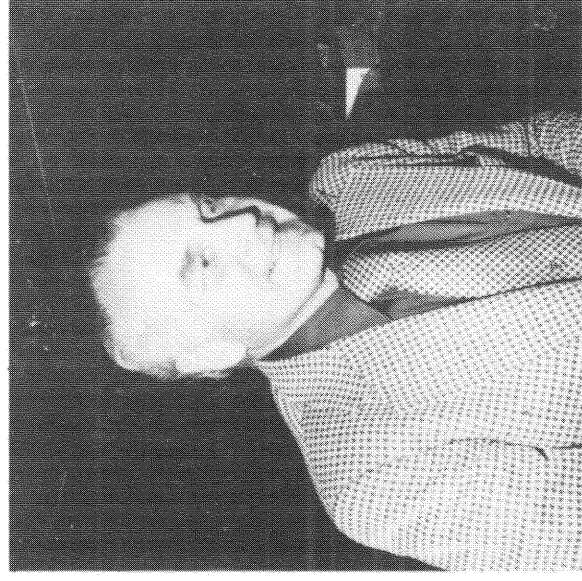
The past year and a half have seen many changes for Western States since Dr. Elliot's resignation. Our student body enrollment has grown from 206 in Winter 1975 to an anticipated 430 this Fall 1976. Under Mr. Warren's leadership, we have grown not only in size but in maturity. In May 1975 we were granted Recognized Candidate status with the CCE; our faculty expanded significantly to keep pace by adding fine educators from many disciplines; our library expanded; the x-ray technique training lab was built; human dissection lab facilities were expanded; an enviable Roentgenographic Pathology Library was obtained and is in active use in interpretation training; and the parking facilities were enlarged. An additional clinic for senior externship is being purchased and a clinical laboratory is now being set up to service not only "in house" needs but also the community of chiropractic physicians.

Perhaps most important of all is the development

of a revised curriculum and set of standards developed by faculty and administrative committees working closely with advisors of the CCE and Oregon State Chiropractic Board of Examiners. This new curriculum was designed to raise chiropractic education to one of professionalism equal to any offered in the fields of law or medicine. Aspects of this pattern are expected to be recommended for consideration by the CCE to other chiropractic schools for their future adoption.

It is this legacy of growth and progressive thinking which is now confidently being placed in the capable hands of Dr. Richard Timmins. To our new President we extend a hearty "Welcome!"

Dr. Elliot Memorial Presented



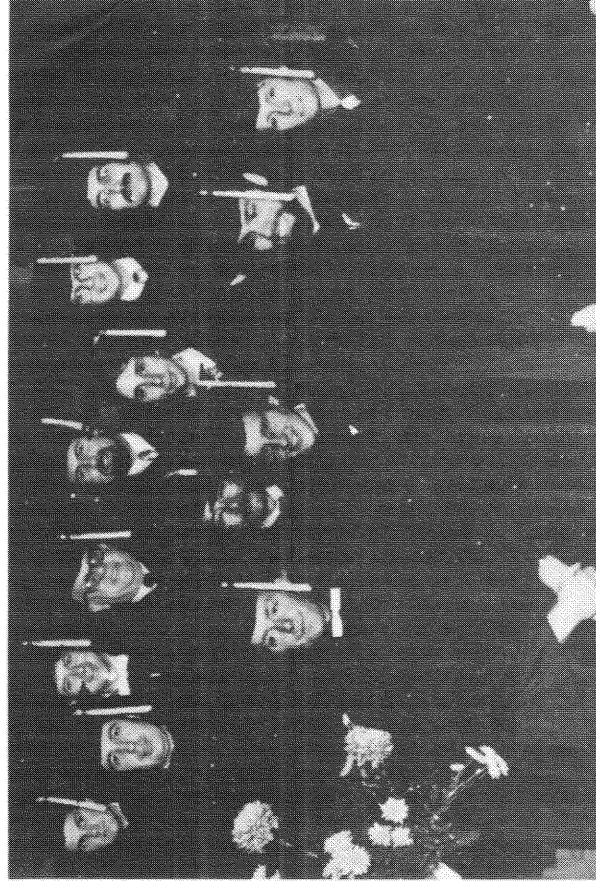
We all mourn the passing of Dr. Robert Edward Elliot, our devoted President of Western States Chiropractic College from 1956 to 1974. He died last month at age 55 of a lymphoma on May 16. Funeral services were held May 19 at Eastgate Bible Chapel in Portland.

The Administration Building of Western States has been renamed Elliot Hall as a lasting memorial. Presentation of a beautiful bronze dedication plaque was made by the Health Research Foundation Board of Trustees at commencement exercises held May 28, 1976. The plaque and a large oil portrait of Dr. Elliot donated by his wife will be prominently displayed henceforth in the foyer of Elliot Hall.

Graduation Time

Class of Winter 1976

Commencement exercises were held for 13 doctoral candidates on Saturday, February 21, 1976, 7:30 p.m. at Grace and Truth Chapel in Northeast Portland.



Top Row – Lyle David Zurflueh, Charles Richard Hathaway, Thomas Luther Wilson, Georg-Karl Neller, David Elias Hadeed, Norman David Rabin, Scot Gerald Fechtel

Bottom Row – Paul Adam Homlitas, Ralph Christopher Cinque, Thomas Harland Close, Josue Garcia Paoli, Jack DeWitt Wise, Jr.

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Cum Laude Honors
 Ralph Christopher Cinque, B.A., D.C.
 Thomas Harland Close, D.C.
 Charles Richard Hathaway, B.S., D.C.

Dr. Wise was recently selected for the post of WSCC Evening Clinic Resident.

Class of Spring 1976

Commencement exercises were held for 11 doctoral candidates on Friday, May 28, 1976, 7:30 p.m. at Western States Chiropractic College.

CLASS PICTURE NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

Gordon L. Aegearter, B.A., D.C.
 Richard M. Balsiger, Jr., D.C.
 Marian H. Fish, B.A., D.C.
 Philip S. Hanna III, B.A., D.C.
 Trent C. Harrison, D.C.

Roger A. Hiskey, D.C.
 Lyndon L. McGill, D.C.
 Thomas F. Miller, B.A., D.C.
 Gary F. Zimmerman, D.C.

Magna Cum Laude Honors
 Ronald L. Plamondon, B.S., D.C.
 Jan L'Kay Votruba, D.C.

Dr. Plamondon was selected as the new WSCC Clinic Administrator as of June 1, 1976 replacing Dr. Robert Clifton.

Dr. Fish was selected as WSCC Clinic Resident and Technique instructor.

Dr. Zimmerman was selected as WSCC Evening Clinic Resident.

New Curriculum Instituted Beginning Summer Quarter

Preregistration for the summer quarter took place May 10-13. The enrolment of 226 students consists primarily of those on a three year accelerated (rather than four year) program. Some, however, are taking advantage of the elective program being offered this summer for the first time.

Our new curriculum, which was developed after a great deal of study in cooperation with the CCE and Oregon State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, will be in a "phase in" stage for the next three quarters. Novel features of the new program include establish-

ment of a "core" curriculum which itself meets all Oregon State requirements and provides a strong chiropractic training. In addition, electives are being instituted which may be taken by students who need to fulfill specific requirements of other states or who wish to expand their training in various specialized areas. Another feature is the establishment of a system whereby credit is given for directed or assigned advanced study projects (just as in most other professional or university training).



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