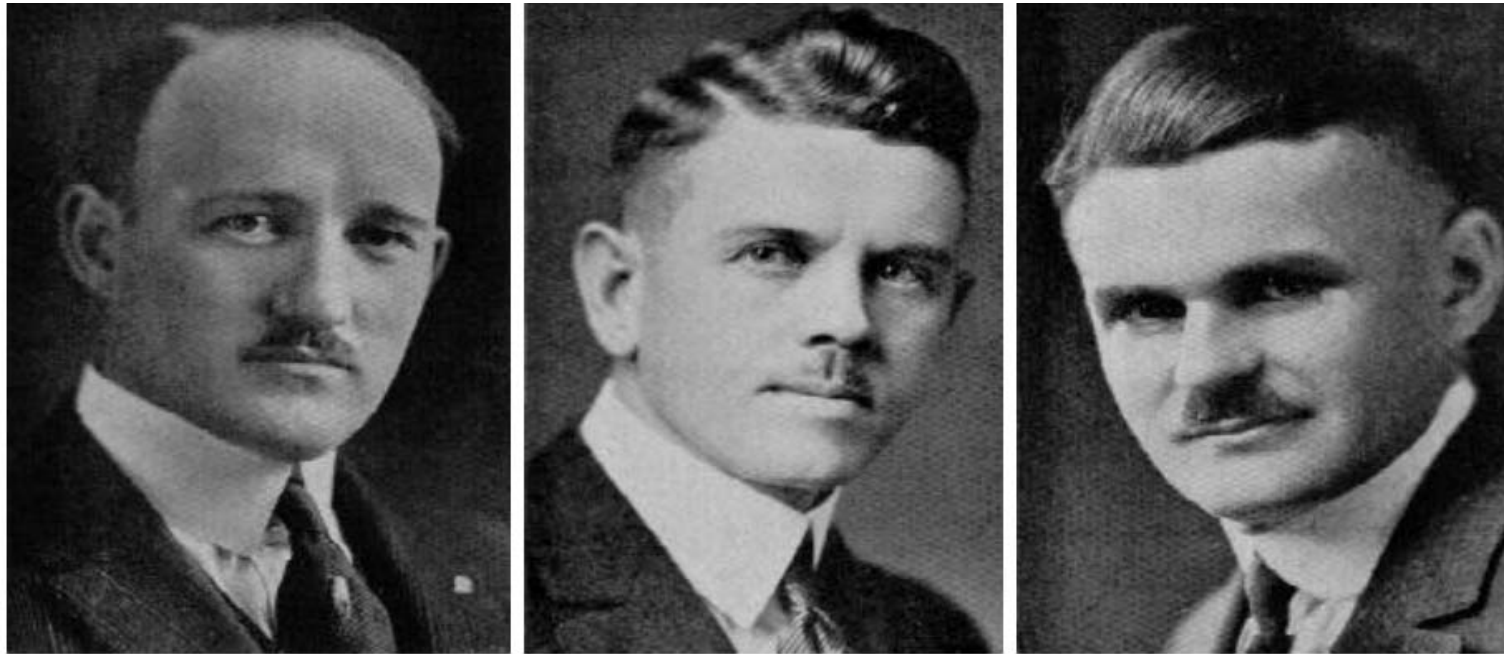


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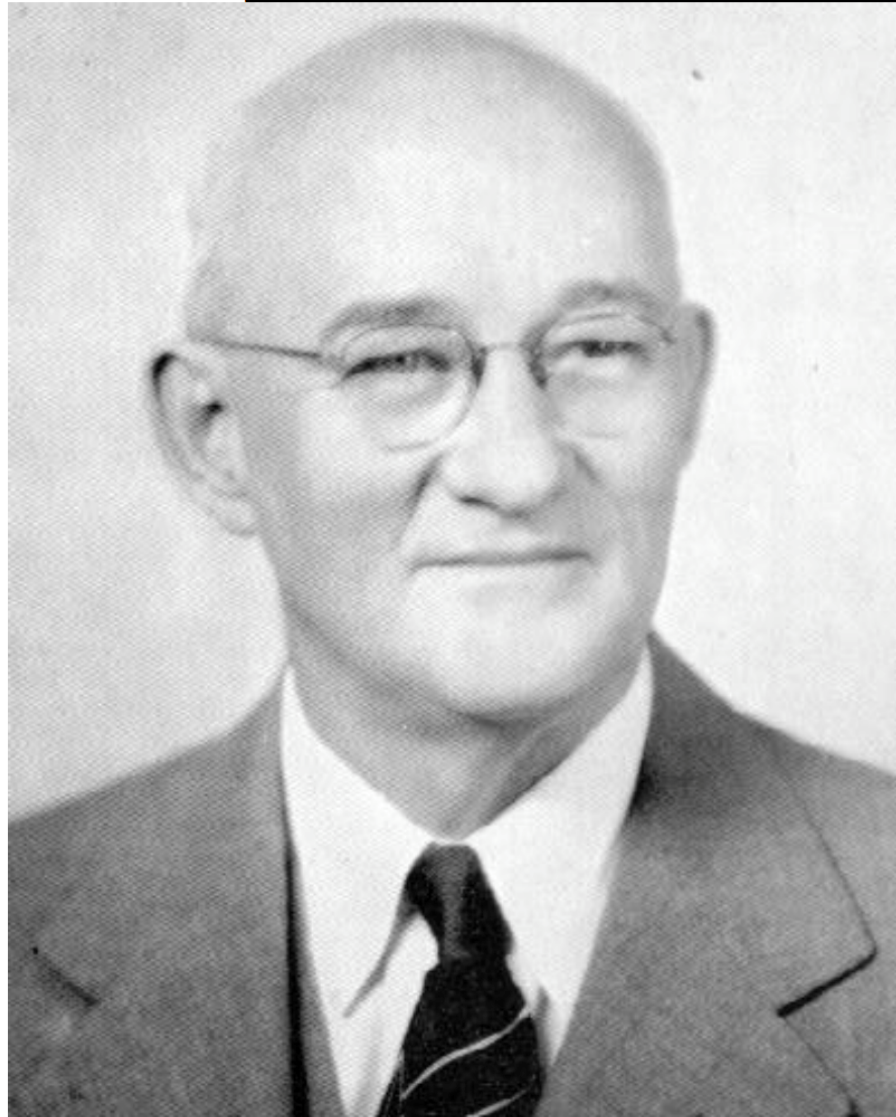




Dr. Firth, Dr. Vedder and Dr. Burich circa 1920 while  
faculty at Palmer.

Known as the 3 horsemen as they left and began  
Lincoln College of Chiropractic

Dr. James Firth  
President of  
Lincoln College  
of  
Chiropractic,  
1945



*Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* 1952 (Dec); 22(12):  
cover: depicts "James N. Firth, president of the Lincoln Chiropractic



## Graduation Class of 1949

*Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* 1949 (July); 19(7): 37; depicts commencement exercises at Lincoln Chiropractic College of Indianapolis on May 20, 1949 (NCA photo collection)

Circa 1946: Lincoln Chiropractic College American Legion Post #244



**Dr. Burich and Dr. Janse at the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors**



Lincoln Chiropractic College Chorus



**Dr. Firth and many colleagues being honored for serving the profession for 25 years or more circa 1936**





## When the college closed.....

**The buildings were sold and the endowment has been used to fund research within the profession with the goal of continually moving the profession forward.....**

### **The Lincoln College Education and Research Fund (LCERF)**

**the following projects have been funded as well as an endowed chair to help with this mission.**

- 35 scholarships for chiropractic students for post graduate degrees have been awarded
- Funding for chiropractic research grants usually given as "start up money" or pilot projects leading to larger research projects funded by Federal Grants.
  - Examples are: Marine Corp lower back pain prevention study, Fire Fighters lower back pain prevention study, Web-based low back training project, U of Pittsburg scope of practice study, and the Veterans Administration lower back pain and lower extremity amputation pain management study (just getting underway).
- In a joint effort with the FCA and Florida Foundation funding has been awarded to chiropractic researchers for their outstanding clinical research over a three year period.
- Perhaps the most outstanding achievement was the establishment of the Lincoln Chiropractic College Eminent Scholar Chair at the USF.

***It should be noted USF is a Carnegie Tier 1, top 50 rated research university in the United States. The Lincoln Chair is in the College of Medicine at USF and is the only chiropractic research facility conducting research in this high level research environment.***



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