

# Over 500 Insurance Companies Cover Chiropractic Treatment

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"In the past, some people thought that anyone seen wearing a support collar around their neck and going to a chiropractor because of an accident was not hurt but was only trying to collect insurance money for an injury that did not exist.

"Thanks to modern science, however, it is now known that whip-lash-type injuries to the soft tissue that supports the neck and the rest of the spine do occur and may be

severe even though there may be no external evidence of injury. State laws have been established stating that the chiropractor is qualified to treat such injuries and to make disability evaluations of any resulting disability.

"Therefore, courts now regard chiropractors as expert witnesses in accident cases. Over 500 insurance companies cover chiropractic treatment and they are required to recognize disability reports by chiropractic physicians."

These are the words of Dr. Dennis Watts, a practicing chiropractor with offices in Charlotte, 2501 Beatties Ford Rd., and Matthews, 600-51 Hwy. 51, Suite B. This month Dr. Watts, and chiropractors throughout the country, are observing the 90th anniversary of the healing-art of chiropractic. Dr. Watts concedes that much of the popularity of chiropractic has been attained due to its success in treating auto accident victims. "Yet," he reveals, "the benefits of

spinal manipulation have been known for thousands of years. It was practiced in Asia, Africa, Greece and by the early American Indians."

Dr. Watts is a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, an institution that is named for the man who developed the modern form of spinal manipulation, what is now called chiropractic.

"By the late 1800s in the U.S., scientific research on spinal manipulation was limited," claims Dr.

Watts. "That is, until D.D. Palmer, after reading reports from ancient Greece and Africa, began a research project aimed at investigating the scientific and clinical aspects of spinal manipulation.

"Dr. Palmer's data, when combined with other available scientific knowledge, convinced him that the brain is the control center of the body and messages are carried through the spinal cord and nerves to the various parts of the body."



Dr. Kermit B. Nash  
.....UNC-CH professor

## Dr. Nash To Keynote Fourth Sickle Cell Awards Banquet

The Association for Sickle Cell Disease for Charlotte-Metrolina, Inc. (ASCD) will hold its Fourth Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, September 21. The banquet will be held at McDonald's Cafeteria No. 2 from 7-10. Tickets are available at \$15 each.

Kermit B. Nash, Ph.D., internationally known lecturer and author will be the keynote speaker for the banquet.

Dr. Nash is currently professor in the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is known and respected for his teaching in the fields of social work, health psychiatry and behavioral sciences. His renowned publications include: "Sickle Cell Disease: Psychological and Psycho-Social Issues" and an "Overview of Humanistic Progress in Sickle Cell During the Past Ten Years" in 1983, "The Young Child and the Adolescent with Sickle Cell Disease," and "Meeting Life Cycle Needs of Children and Youth with Handicapping Conditions."

Dr. Nash is currently co-principal investigator, with Dr. Tom Kinney, Duke University Medical Center for a three-year grant awarded by the Bureau of Health and Human Services entitled "A Demonstration of the Impact of Psycho-social Multi-resource Systems on the Life-styles of Genetically Affected Children and Adolescents. ASCD is one of the participating Sickle Cell Centers in N.C. in this sickle cell demonstration program.

The banquet will highlight the Association's month-long fund raising activities, spearheaded by the Sickle Cell Volunteer Citizens Committee, in commemoration of "National Sickle Cell Month." Other activities have included a Golf Tournament, a Tennis Tournament, and a Softball Tournament.

## Andrew C. Walls

Air Force Sgt. Andrew C. Walls, son of Flemming Walls Jr. of 3100 Dawnshire Ave., Charlotte, and Margaret A. Wilmore of 42 W. 154th St., New York, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Walls, an avionics attack systems specialist with the 86th Tactical Fighter Wing, was previously assigned at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

His wife, Regenia, is the daughter of Mattie D. Davis of 6015 Bridlewood Lane, Charlotte.

He is a 1973 graduate of West Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte.

## Terry L. Kemp

Marine Staff Sgt. Terry L. Kemp, son of Trulla Kemp of 1008 Fontanna St., Charlotte, recently reported for duty with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A 1975 graduate of Independence Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June, 1975.

## Thomas J. Sims Jr.

Cadet Thomas J. Sims Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sims Sr. of 6523 Montcrest Drive, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

Field training, attended by cadets normally between their second and third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer, according to an Air Force spokesman.

The summer's curriculum consists of orientations on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training is also emphasized.

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Sims is a student at East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C.

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God said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."  
Psalm 33:12

God said, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."  
Psalm 9:17