Here's the story about Dr. Northen [of "Senate Document 264" fame]. By the way, I mention in the Editor's Note at the end of the excerpt from Modern Miracle Men on page 6 of this issue that Dr. Northen was one of the first instructors of Dr. Carey Reams. One quality that Dr. Northen passed on to Dr. Reams was the ability of observation and association. Although it may seem like an accident how Dr. Northen discovered the benefits of colloidal minerals, I don't believe it was.

Dr. Northen had moved from Alabama to Florida, living near Orlando. One day while driving through the countryside, he came upon a house whose owners had planted their vegetable garden right up next to their house. It was not out away from the house - 50, 100, or 200 feet, but rather it was all around the house - next to the walls. That was unusual but even more unusual was the fact that it was the best-looking garden he had ever seen. He stopped and went to talk to the owners.

"Why do you have your garden planted next to your house?" Dr. Northen inquired.

"We found over the years that whatever we planted next to the house it always grew better than anything we ever planted out away from the house," the people answered.

Then Dr. Northen observed some whitish, gray powder on the walls of the house. "What is this?" he asked.

"Oh, that's some stuff we get to white-wash our house each year – we found it down the road in a ditch."

Dr. Northen walked down the road, found the ditch with the powder and continued walking down the road after realizing that the powder was settlement from a phosphate mining operation. He discovered that the washings from the mining of the hard-rock phosphate resulted in this whitish substance which had been deposited near this home. That began his investigation into soft-rock phosphate which began to be used as fertilizer back in the 1930's. The soft-rock phosphate is rich in colloidal minerals, as well as calcium and phosphate. He was the first person to extract the colloids from the clay and use it for human nutrition. Today this product is called *Min-Col*. In its raw form, soft-rock phosphate is sold as either Calphos or Lonfosco. Min-Col is the extremely fine particles (called colloids) that help to re-build our bones, cartilage, teeth, and nails as well as providing a rich source of minerals in phosphate form. Our body needs minerals in two forms: colloidal and phosphate. Min-Col is so concentrated that one capsule yields the same benefits as taking 60 bone meal tablets. It is 100% digestible and assimilated by anyone, no matter how weak the gastric juice. It can be given to an infant by rubbing it into the soles of their feet. There are 66 different elements which make up one compound colloid in **Min-Col**. It is a miniature solar system with its own sun, planets and moons. Colloids are to our body as a jewel is to a watch. The jewels in a watch decrease the friction so that the timepiece is more accurate. In our body, colloids are necessary to keep us younger longer – so we don't grow old prematurely.

More details about **Min-Col** and *colloids* is presented in my Home Correspondence Course – which is also on special this summer and enclosed with this mailing. They make up only a small but vital part of the instruction that's presented in the Course. Have a great summer!

In His Service,

Joseph C. Manthei, DC (copied from "Wholeness '88")