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1931 (Sept): **Journal of the National Chiropractic Association** (1[6]); BA Sauer DC is editor; includes:

-"Kentucky Resents Misrepresentation" is public letter from Lillard T. Marshall, D.C. to B.J. Palmer, D.C.; a preface notes that "The following letter, we are advised, has been acknowledged but not answered" (pp. 21-2):

July 21, 1931

Dr. B.J. Palmer,
 Davenport, Iowa
 Dear B.J.:

After reading the F.H.N. during the last few months, I am thoroughly convinced, as are many other Chiropractors, that you are determined to do your utmost to destroy the National Chiropractic Association and the **International Chiropractic Congress**, but you can never do it. Your every action and word also indicates that your only motive is a selfish one, that you are attempting to place yourself in the position of leadership which you once enjoyed. I admire your courage and your aspirations but I am afraid you have tried too many unsuccessful ventures on the profession for them to ever have the same confidence which they once had in you. The failure and effect of your U.C.A. State Branch. The failure of your Georgia Casualty Company program. The failure of your Neurocalometer program which you charged your loyal friends \$2,200.00 for and still retained ownership of the machine, and for the field service, which I am told, you failed to deliver. The threats and claims you made at that time are still in the minds of the profession. The A.B.C. movement is designed to divide the profession into factions as well as the other pet ventures of yours which are mentioned above. When any person is continually trying to disrupt and divide the Chiropractic profession he is no longer worthy of leadership, be he who he may. You don't seem to be satisfied with the above mentioned activities, but in your last issue you attempted to disrupt, disturb

and destroy harmony in the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors. I do not know why any man living would want to put a stumbling block in the path of Kentucky Chiropractic progress, but since you have challenged Kentucky I accept the challenge and will take up your articles point by point. I will also ask you to publish this letter in it's entirety in the next issue of the F.H.N.

Referring to your two articles in the F.H.N., one entitled "Boomerang" and the other "A Kentucky Correction," I want to call your attention to the fact that your statements as well as impressions created were false and without foundation, and not intended to do good.

First: When you say that the committee invited you to appear on the K.A.C. program that is a false statement. You were invited by a member of that committee before the committee held its first meeting and without the knowledge of a large number of the committee.

Second: You say you were invited for the purpose of drawing a crowd, that is also a false statement. You were invited for the purpose of raising a lot of "Hell" with the N.C.A. and **I.C.C.** conventions and to try to disrupt their meetings. But there is enough brains in the Chiropractic profession in Kentucky to prevent such a disturbance, and it was prevented.

Third: There is not one word of truth in the statement that "The committee found they had boomeranged themselves." Not a single word of truth, not a single regret because of your not coming, unless it came from some of your apostles who are unfriendly to the N.C.A. and **I.C.C.**

Fourth: Another false impression you tried to create is that the Kentucky boys were sorry after they postponed the K.A.C. convention and would like to have recalled their action. I want to say there is not one word of truth in that impression. The boys who postponed it are all glad they did.

Fifth: You say you were baited by a proposal from the president of the I.C.C. to have you debate against Dr. Willard Carver on the subject, "What D.D. Palmer said Chiropractic Was?," and you refused to accept the bait. You bet you refused to accept the bait and the next time we hear from you you will still be refusing the bait. It is the firm belief of the older Chiropractors that you will always refuse the bait to meet Willard Carver on that subject, because you know he can and will tell both you and the audience what D.D. Palmer really said Chiropractic was.

Sixth: You say that the pre-convention issue of the Kentucky Bulletin informs all and sundry that the Kentucky Convention will be held on July 6th and 7th, that is another absolutely false statement. The pre-convention bulletin which went out to ten thousand Chiropractors did not mention the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors' Convention in any manner whatsoever. Why don't you tell the truth?) I ask the ten thousand Chiropractors to refer to that bulletin.

Seventh: You say the Kentucky Chiropractic Association has gone so far as to strike from their minutes all reference to the

discussion regarding the N.C.A. This is an absolutely false statement. There has never been anything on the association records in regard to the N.C.A. What really did happen was this. I proposed a plan of affiliation of the K.A.C. with the N.C.A. to the *Board of Directors*. They voted to submit it to the K.A.C. convention, which action met with my hearty approval, and at a later meeting of the Board of Directors I asked "that the proposal be withdrawn and that the records of the Board regarding both its proposal and withdrawal be stricken from the minutes of the Board of Directors." This is exactly what happened in regard to the minutes relative to the N.C.A. and if anyone tells you anything different, it is a plain falsehood, nothing more and nothing less. Ask the members of the K.A.C. and members of the *Board of Directors*.

B.J., I can only see one motive in your two articles referred to above and that is to cause dissension in the ranks of the Kentucky Association. I want to say that Kentucky has made more progress legislatively and has gained favor with more prominent law-makers in our state than in any other state in the union I believe. We have a clean, effective law which regulates Chiropractic in Kentucky and Kentucky has a State Supervisor who is an official of the state, whose salary and expenses are paid out of the state treasury, and, Chiropractors have been given permission to take charge of the health work and have been in charge in one of our state institutions for the past ten months. We are getting excellent results and are compiling invaluable statistics. Kentucky is the first and only state to recognize Chiropractic in state institutions. If you start meddling with our State Association and attempt to divide our ranks, you might throw our organization out of gear for a while. All that has been accomplished in Kentucky has been accomplished without your guidance and influence and when we need it we will ask for it.

B.J., I have spent more time and money on Chiropractic legislation than any man in the State of Kentucky and I refer you to any or all of your friends in Kentucky for proof of that statement. If we are to go ahead we must have the same kind of cooperation and harmony in the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors that we have had in the past. I have absolute confidence in the Kentucky Chiropractors and I don't believe you or anyone else this side of heaven can cause them to turn from our present progressive program of the K.A.C. to follow the whims and fancies of anyone.

With this expression of my confidence in the Kentucky Chiropractors, I will close,

Sincerely yours,...

P.S. Let me insist that you stick to the truth both in statements and by inference when you write about Kentucky in the future I would also advise you to get a *more reliable source of information*.



c1932: undated photograph from Tom Lawrence, D.C. shows officers of NCA; left to right standing are: Benjamin A. Sauer, D.C.; Wilbern Lawrence, D.C.; Arthur W. Schwiertert, D.C.; Sol Goldschmidt, D.C. of NYC; squatting left to right are: O.A. Ohlson, D.C. of Denver; possibly ?C. Sterling Cooley, D.C. of Oklahoma; Lillard T. Marshall, D.C. of Kentucky



c1932: undated photograph from Tom Lawrence, D.C. shows several officers of NCA; fourth from left is Benjamin A. Sauer, D.C.; fifth from left is Lillard T. Marshall, D.C.; seventh from left is O.A. Ohlson, D.C.; eighth from left is Wilbern Lawrence, D.C.; tenth from left is Sol Goldschmidt, D.C.

1938 (Apr): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [7(4)] includes: -"News flashes: Florida" (p. 28):

SOUTHERN STATES CONVENTION

The All Southern States Convention is now near at hand and word comes to us that many know about it and are planning to attend. It will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 22, 23 and 24, at the George Washington Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida.

On the program are many nationally known chiropractors of unusual ability who will give us a real feast of good things in our profession – things that will help each of us to build a greater practice in his own locality.

Among those who will speak are: Dr. Wilbern Lawrence, of Meridian, Mississippi; Dr. L.J.C. Williamson, of Carrollton, Georgia; Cash Asher, of Washington, D.C.; Dr. C.B. Barfoot, of Anniston, Alabama; Dr. George M. Coates, of Lake Wales, Florida; Dr. L.A. Methvin, of Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. R.W. Nelson, of Charleston, South Carolina; Dr. C.M. Kightlinger, of New York City; Dr. H.E. Stanford, of Georgia; Dr. H.H. Hon, of Anabolic Food Products Company, New York City; Dr. Lillard T. Marshall, of Lexington, Kentucky; Dr. W. Guy Cheatham, of Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. H.E. Vedder, of Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Henry Stacy Dodge, of Richmond, Virginia; and last, but not

least, Mr. Napoleon Hill, noted author and lecturer. A delightful banquet and dance will be held on Saturday evening.

Certainly no one can afford to miss this wonderful opportunity to benefit himself and humanity, which is being brought right to our southern states, instead of going a great distance away. It is in our own section of the country, so let's all attend and go back home greatly benefited and happier in our work. – Reported by Dr. C.E. Foster, General Chairman.

1939 (Jan 9): **Lillard T. Marshall** DC sends Dr. **Ashworth** copy of charter and by-laws of the **International College of Chiropractors**, notes that she, as a member of the **NCA's Gavel Club**, is also a member of the board of trustees of the **ICC** (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

Dr. Sylvia Ashworth
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Dr. Ashworth:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws of the International College of Chiropractors. You will note from the enclosed that the International College is now a legally chartered, regularly organized, and active institution. We are now doing business and will continue to move along as rapidly as possible. The next order of business is to select a faculty. I am herewith submitting a list of names for the first faculty. I shall expect each of you to write me by return mail your approval of this list, either in its entirety or as many thereof as you desire to approve. The faculty and present officers will serve until our regular election in July which will take place at the Dallas convention.

As soon as I receive a vote I shall immediately notify each faculty member of his election and explain to him what his duties are and what the purposes of the International College of Chiropractors are. I am taking the liberty of handling this correspondence direct instead of relaying it through the Secretary's office in order to save time and to facilitate matters. When the organization has been completed, all correspondence will then be handled direct by the Secretary in due and regular form.

The officers of the College for the period to our next convention are: Lillard T. Marshall, President, O.L. Brown, Vice President, Harry K. McIlroy, Secretary and Treasurer, and all members of the Gavel Club constitute the Board of Trustees. So, for the present, each of you are a Trustee and constitute the governing body of the College.

When we meet in Dallas the certificates will be there and each of you will receive your degree and we will be in a position to award the degrees and issue certificates as the College may choose to award.

I hope each of you appreciate this organization and recognize the fact that it is composed of men and women who have been chosen for their outstanding leadership, for their intellectual ability, for honesty, square dealing, and for their willingness to serve the cause which we espouse. Each and every member of the College has been chosen by the Chiropractors of the nation to the high office of President or Vice President of a national organization, and each of the members of the faculty has been elevated to that high position of Dean or President of our leading Chiropractic Colleges. I can think of no group of men and women who would be better qualified to pass on the eligibility of the members of our profession and to confer upon them a degree of honor in recognition of their contribution to the Chiropractic cause.

Waiving further ceremony I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. Awaiting your early reply I am

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Lillard T. Marshall

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-attached is list of proposed faculty members for ICC:

Dr. Harry Vedder
Dr. Craig Kightlinger
Dr. Carl Cleveland
Dr. J.L. Steinbach
Dr. E.J. Smtih
Dr. A. Budden
Dr. Willard Carver
Dr. James R. Drain
Dr. Robert Ramsey
Dr. H.C. Harring
Dr. H.G. Beatty
Dr. Omer C. Bader

1950 (Nov): **JNCA** (20[11]) includes:

-George A. Smyrl, D.C., president of NCA, authors "Personnel listing of committees of the National Chiropractic Association" (pp. 31, 70); includes:

Committee on Chiropractic History

Dr. James N. Firth, Chairman, 633 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Lillard T. Marshall, 313 Citizens Bank Bldg., Lexington, Ky.; Dr. A.B. Cochrane, 39 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.; Dr. C.E. Schillig, 514 Riverdale Drive, Glendale, Calif.; Dr. C.M. Kightlinger, 152 W. 42nd Street, New York.

Committee on Educational Standards

Dr. E.H. Gardner, Chairman, 2757 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. W.B. Wolf, 207 W. Main St., Eureka, S. Dak.; Dr. N.E. Osborne, 2 Broadway, Hagerstown, Md.; Dr. G.A. Bauer, 1608 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C.; Dr. John J. Nugent, 92 Norton Street, New Haven, Conn...

Committee on Clinical Research

Dr. C.O. Watkins, Chairman, Richland National Bank Bldg., Sidney, Mont.; Dr. Lee H. Norcross, 610 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. J.B. Wolfe, 2222 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn...

1951 (Feb 16): letter on Carver College stationery from Paul Parr, D.C., president of Carver College, to John Nugent, D.C., NCA director of education (CCE Archives #35-23-1941):

Dear Dr. Nugent:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 12th concerning activity here in Oklahoma. Only yesterday I asked Dr. Lynch about what is being done and he tells me he had a recent conference with Dr. Flagler and Dr. Flagler states that he has the State Association organized for the year and is planning a great number of things. Dr. Lynch seems to be impressed with Dr. Flagler's statement of the intent and purposes to put the State Association in extensive activity.

I am very sorry that I could not be present at the meeting in California, but at that time I was right in the business of enrolling a new class, and trying to make the most of our little brochure that we are circulating among the members of the State Association. Also, I was busy with some possibilities of considerable improvement in instruction in the technic department on the schedule for this new semester, which was beginning at that time, and as a result everything together conspired to hold me in Oklahoma. I might say that things have turned out fairly favorable on these projects that I have mentioned with the result we have considerable improvement in the clinical department and enthusiasm for more improvement there.

If it is at all possible, I wish you would have your secretary forward without delay copy of this correspondence to Dr. William Flagler, Chickasha, Oklahoma, and in the future it might not harm my position here any, and would probably help considerable in

conveying pressure for action if such official correspondence concerning progress you would direct copies also to him during this year. I hope that I will have some startling information for you at some future date concerning this matter.

I have just received from the Kentucky Board a letter in which they use the term "calendar" month for their four-year requirement that they have recently ruled on instead of the term "scholastic" month. I wrote Dr. Marshall at some length regarding this enclosing some arguments that I had used to win the same discussion in Kansas last summer with some quotations and copies of letters from various Regents of Higher Education, so it would probably be best if you wait a little while before you jump on the Kentucky Board. However, if the statement in their letter was not a slip but is their real intent and if the request I have made to them that they change that intent, if it really is their intent, is ignored. I will write another letter posthaste so that the full weight of the Educational Council may be brought to rectify this obvious mistake.

Sincerely yours,...

1958 (Aug): **JNCA** [28(8)] includes:
-cover photograph and "The Front Cover" (p. 7):



Our front cover for this issue depicts the new president of the National Chiropractic Association, Dr. Wm. A. Watkinson (right), of Newport, Rhode Island, being presented the symbol of his office by Dr. Lillard T. Marshall, of Lexington, Ky., who was the first president of the NCA, and has installed each succeeding president through the years...

1960 (Dec): **JNCA** [30(12)]:
-photograph (p. 40)



Dr. Lillard T. Marshall, Lexington, Kentucky, is shown as he received a bronze plaque of the chiropractic oath which was presented to him during the recent convention of the KAC.

1962 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [5(1)] includes:
-Harold Achenbach of Webster City IA authors "NCA hosts 1,500 at Detroit" (p. 3); includes photograph:



Dr. L.T. Marshall installs Dr. R. Dwayne Moulton, President

1962 (Aug): **Journal of the NCA** [32(8)] includes:
-Mr. H.F. Achenbach, NCA secretary-treasurer, authors "Report of the National Chiropractic Convention held in Detroit June 24-29" (pp. 9-25, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64-5); includes many photographs & captions:



New and re-elected officers of the NCA are shown following their installation by Dr. Lillard T. Marshall (left). Next to Dr. Marshall are Dr. R. Dwayne Moulton, Boise, Idaho, president; Dr. Clyde Martyn, Los Angeles, California, president-elect; Dr. Leo Wunsch,

II, Denver, Colorado, director, District Four; Dr. A.M. Schierholz, Ames, Iowa, re-elected director, District Two. Dr. Martyn assumes his new position after nine years as director.

1970 (June): *Chirogram* [37(6)] includes:
-notes death of **Lillard T. Marshall** DC (p. 30)

References: