

# Chronology of Emmett J. Murphy, D.C.

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## CHRONOLOGY

1931 (Mar 6): letter from C. Richard Smith DC, DO, "Licentiate State of Maryland, Member D.C. Chiropractic Society and A.C.A., National Capitol Osteopathic Association" at 931 "G" St., NW, Washington, D.C. to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Hayes:

Replying to your of the 4th inst., would say that The **Riley College of Chiropractic** and the **Washington School of Chiropractic** were one and the same. Dr. **Riley** left this city some five years ago and the schools have not been in existence since. Dr. Riley's address at present is: Dr. J.S. **Riley**, 359 8th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla., and I would suggest writing him if you care for information as to the present status of the school elsewhere.

Wish to thank you for sending me "The Bulletin" and your kind comment on "The D.C. Chiropractor." I also wish to state that I consider your articles very excellent, especially the one on "What's Wrong with Chiropractic."

If I can be of any further assistance just let me know.

Very truly yours.

1933 (Nov): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [1(11)] notes:  
-letter to **L.M. Rogers** DC from **Emmett J. Murphy** DC (p. 8):

Dear Dr. Rogers:

It is indeed gratifying to me, residing as I do here in the Nation's Capitol, the seat of all legislative reform, to witness the inclusion of chiropractors under **the benefits to be derived** from the President's great Recovery plan. That the New Deal for Chiropractic should be concomitant with the New Deal for the country is certainly noteworthy. Truly, America marches on!

Under the proposed Code, Chiropractic will be granted a new birth of freedom in every state of the Union; **this Code when adopted will ensure universal and nation-wide acceptance of the chiropractor's right to administer to the sick and infirm.**

Every chiropractor in the country, regardless of what organization he is a member of, should lend his endorsement to the adoption of this Code. Not only will it assure fair trade practices for the competent chiropractor, but it will place the profession itself on a plane higher than it could hope to attain without years of struggle, strife and bitter factionalism. It unites the profession under one banner and presents a unified and cohesive program for advancement.

Here for the first time does the National administration at Washington take cognizance of the importance of our profession in the treatment of the sick; for the first time does our government acknowledge our existence and accord us a proper place in society.

I sincerely hope that no chiropractor will be so derelict in his duties to his profession as to fail to **register his wholehearted approval of this Code.** Here we have something which Chiropractic has been fighting to attain for years at great expense and effort - National Recognition. To let this opportunity slip by would indeed be calamitous.

We in Washington will eagerly watch the response of the Chiropractic profession to this proposed partnership between our government, the public and Chiropractic, confident that we shall shortly see its final consummation.

Very truly yours,  
Washington, D.C.

(Signed) **Emmett J. Murphy**, D.C.  
District of Columbia, Vice-President

1940 (July): *The Herald of the Kolar Health Clinic* (7[4]:4) reports:  
NAVY UNIT OF CHIROPRACTIC

The **National Chiropractic Association**, thru the efforts of Dr. **Emmett J. Murphy**, National Legislative Representative, has presented to the Naval Affairs Committee of The House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. a brief in support of the establishment of a Chiropractic Department in the United States Navy.

The well written brief undertakes to set forth six reasons for a Chiropractic unit in the Navy. Each of the propositions is supported by government statistics, census reports, or scientific facts and principles as set forth in papers and lectures of public import. In requesting such a Chiropractic unit it was recommended that the personnel be given an officer's rating in the Navy.

1940 (Dec): *National Chiropractic Journal* [9(12)] includes:  
-cover photo, with caption on p. 9:



-“THE FRONT COVER” (p. 9):

The front cover this month depicts an impressive scene during the Nebraska State Convention at Omaha last month when Dr. **Emmett J. Murphy**, national legislative representative of Washington, D.C., presented a beautiful reproduction of the famous Gilbert Stuart portrait of George Washington to Dr. W.H. McNichols, President of the NCA, in appreciation of his services to the organization and the profession in general.

1941 (May 29): letter to **Sylvia L. Ashworth**, DC from US Rep. Oren S Copeland (1st district, NE) re HR 1052, mentions Dr. **[Emmett?] Murphy** (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1943 (Apr/May/June): *Texas Chiropractic Research Society News* is edited by L. Geo. Grupe DC at 225 S. David, San Angelo TX; brands John J. Nugent DC and Emmett J. Murphy DC as saboteurs and fifth columnists for their [unsuccessful] work to have DCs deemed

"essential personnel" by the War Manpower Commission (in my Military file; from Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1943 (Oct 19): letter to CS Cleveland from "**Willard Carver, LL.D., Rel.D., D.C., President and Dean**" of Carver Chiropractic College at 521 Northwest Ninth St, Oklahoma City, where Paul O. Parr, Ph.D., D.C. is "General Manager" (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):  
Dear Dr. Cleveland:

Your letter of October 16th delivered here today is the first intimation that I had, that I had been invited to a meeting. There was distinctly no invitation for me to come in your post card dated October 8th. If there had been, it would have given me sufficient time to have probably made arrangements to be there. But receiving my first intimation that you desired me there on the 19th of October makes it impossible for me to attend the 23rd and 24th.

My own feeling in the matter is, Doctor, that it would have been the part of wisdom for you to have consulted me before putting out your literature. Let me analyze your bunch just a little. As I wired you just now, in 1933 **Slocum sold the Congress out in order to get an opportunity to join up with the N.C.A., especially to get an appointment to the Board** that would compel the Chiropractic profession to make a code just as if it were an industry and not a profession. He actually tried to do it. Got the job and I had to beat him to it by getting the votes of all the thorough-going Chiropractors against making a code, and the thing fell through.

I wouldn't believe Slocum under an oath upon any subject, and under any circumstance. Surely you haven't forgotten all of these things. We never had a more untrustworthy man in the whole Chiropractic profession than Slocum. Yes, he is a lot smarter than Murphy, and to that extent is more dangerous because there is nothing that he would stop at to accomplish his ends.

When Slocum joined up with the N.C.A., he went out and taught Physiotherapy. I heard him doing it in California in 1937, and in Oakland in 1935. Dr. Slocum just will not do.

We have a man who is high spirited and honorable, straight forward, and a high hitter, whom I would feel perfectly safe to trust, and that is Cash Asher. He is not a graduate Chiropractor, but a man who has the grasp of the situation, which no other man, aside from myself, has in the United States. I am very sorry, I wish I could have been there. I am so afraid that you will make a dangerous mistake. I have carefully canvassed every person that I know in the Chiropractic profession, and I do not know one that I could trust as I could Cash Asher.

I do not understand, Carl, why you undertake to put **Homer G. Beatty** into this thing. He is the very first fellow in the United States who sold out the Chiropractic profession so completely that he named his institution, leaving Chiropractic completely out of it.

I noticed that you have the Universal in. They are the nastiest Physiotherapist in the United States.

I would have no objection to Kight, but I do not care to let a man slap me but once. Kight slapped you and me, and all the rest that were trying to be faithful while we were in the **N.C.A.**, and that will be quite sufficient until he makes amends in some way.

**The Carver Educational Institutions in World War I did more than \$75,000. worth of business for the Government in rehabilitating soldiers.**

Of course, you know I do not agree with you in the effect of a classification of colleges. It is too simple and too ridiculous. Everybody knows that the Palmer School is the first school of Chiropractic, and practically everybody knows that Carver Chiropractic College is the first chartered college of Chiropractic in the world. You are right about us taking hold and doing something about it, and I am ready for it one hundred percent.

With every good wish, Your sincere...

1944 (July 10): letter from **CS Cleveland** to **TF Ratledge** (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Dear Dr. Ratledge:

In introducing Chiropractic Corp Bill H.R. 4533, **Murphy** and Nugent and the N.C.A. Board unless they are just stooges" have shown their Intent and Purpose. They asked tht more than 99% of the Chiropractors of America be disqualified to serve as Chiropractors in the Armed Forces. They have overstepped. They have shown their real hand. A Program to Put the Schools out of business raised little objections. NOW they HAVE ASKED CONGRESS to disfranchise 99% of all Chiropractors. Fishbein would not have dared asked for as much, but Murphy and Nugent did. Let's Pull back the Curtain and tell the Chiropractors constantly that Murphy and Nugent asked Congress to disqualify them. Murphy and Nugent are in the Hot Seat NOW.

In our opinion the folloiwng sheet puts them over the Fire. They have disqualified themselves for any right to lead. See that every Chiropractor in California and the West Coast gets this Sheet and Do It Now! There is nothing to lose and Everything to Gain. Reprint it there, cutting off bottom lines or we can print it here as it is already set up, if you wish. California Federated Chiropractic Ass'n or Ratledge College could send it out. You possibly need to contact the Chiropractors with some mailing piece. This would show that you were open, alert and active in the interest of Chiropractic and still available to receive their students.

Sincerely, C.S. Cleveland

P.S. With Murphy and Nugent and the N.C.A. leadership obviously betraying the profession, surely this would be the time to discredit such leadership in California and obtain members in your group. Use this if you wish. Alter if you see fit. Add to or anything but do it. Am investigating vocational training as suggested.



**Figure:** from the *National Chiropractic Journal* 1945 (Aug); 15(8): 19; caption reads: "IN WASHINGTON: Dr. Emmett J. Murphy, NCA national representative, and Dr. John J. Nugent of New Haven, Conn., NCA director of education, plan strategy in the Senate for S. 178, the National Chiropractic Association bill to restore free choice of doctor to Federal employees."

1945 (Nov 16): letter to **CS Cleveland** from **TF Rattledge** (Rattledge papers, SFCR Archives)

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

At last the storm has broken upon us. The California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners has established policy of refusal to take examinations by chiropractors not having pursued a course of **400 hours** before making application for license in California. This is a most assinine and illegal procedure which forces us to take proper action in law to enforce a just and proper administration of the law.

The action of the Board is strictly along the line of the N.C.A. policy, which is to destroy chiropractic by first destroying those institutions which teach chiropractic exclusively and do not conform to whims and caprice of **Murphy** et al.

They are in for the greatest licking that any chiropractic officials have ever had. I am writing this to you with the request that you reply immediately to let me know your attitude in this matter. Whether you approve or disapprove, or if approving what amount if any you want to contribute in this matter. I believe that the most of the colleges forming the membership of the **ACEI** will participate to the extent of their respective ability and give full approval of the contemplated legal action. It is necessary that the Board be stopped from refusing graduates the opportunity to become licensed when they have conformed to the law of the State. Also the issue will naturally arise as to the character of examination which we will demand must be chiropractic examination and not medical examination as the present board has given exclusively.

Please let me hear from you at once, in order that we may get our forces properly organized and that each individual or group who so desires may have opportunity to participate. Urging an immediate reply, I am,

Yours very truly,...

TFR:bk



"The Official Family of the NCA: Dr. John L. Prosser, Chairman (at head of table). right - Dr. Harry R. Bybee, President; Dr. George A. Smyrl, vice-President; Dr. Justin Wood, Director; Dr. Harry K. McLlroy, Director. Left - Dr. L.M. Rogers, Executive Secretary; Dr. Robt. D. Johns, Legal Counsel; Dr. Gordon M. Goodfellow, Director; Dr. George E. hariman, Director. Dr. Emmett J. Murphy and Dr. John J. Nugent were not available when photo was taken following convention in Chicago, Illinois" (*Aesculapian*, 1950, p. 6)

1950 (Jan 2): letter to **John J. Nugent** DC from Carl Jr. with handwritten suggestions from CS Cleveland about what should be said to the NCA Director of Education (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dr. John Nugent  
c/o Dr. E.J. Murphy  
5737 13th NW  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Nugent:

I was unable to contact Dr. C.S. in time for my Sunday call to you. However I called Dr. **Murphy** in line with your suggestion on the day you

left Washington. A lady, possibly Mrs. Murphy advised me that you were on a trip to Miami and the Bahamas.

Dr. C.S. advised met that he had already made the affiliation and investment there. However I know that **he is thoroughly sold on 4 year modernization of courses** with all the depth and refinements that should characterize Chiropractic Education. He believes that he will be able to attract largely students now going to middle west Colleges because of their straight Chiropractic emphasis. If so this should help the general Chiropractic situation as you see it. In any event it would have no effect on any California Institution except possibly to better work out plans of cooperation, that could not have been worked out in the past. I regret that I was unable to give you the information desired on Sunday. However I am sure that you will understand.

Trusting that this letter will catch up with you and wishing both you and Mrs. Nugent a very wonderful 1951, I remain, Yours very sincerely...

1950 (Mar 4-5): brochure for "Annual Convention, 1950, **Chiropractic Institute of New York**" at the Hotel Statler ("Formerly the Pennsylvania"); **CINY** is located at 152 W 42nd St, NYC; officers of CINY are:

- \*Craig M. Kightlinger, *President*
- \*Thure C. Peterson, *Executive Director*
- \*H.L. Trubenbach, *Director of Chiropractic*
- \*E. Starr Graham, *Vice-President*
- \*C.W. Weiant, *Dean*
- \*Christian Stevenson, *Assistant Dean*
- \*F.F. Hirsch, *Dean of Faculty*

-speakers include:

- \*Edward W. Altman, "The place and purpose of diagnosis in chiropractic"
- \*Benjamin Goldstein, "The importance of basic science in chiropractic education"
- \*Frank L. Crystal, "Crystal Technic plus spinal hygiene"
- \*H. Lionel Kenmore, "The mechanics of the chiropractic postural dynamics of patient management in the intervertebral disc syndrome"
- \*J. Raymond Christy, Jr., "Why chiropractic hospitalization?"
- \*Mortimer Levine, "Adjusting of the extremities (shoulders and feet)"
- \*C. Leo Snell, "Lost jewels"
- \***Joseph Janse**, "Chiropractic from 1895 to 1950"
- \*Edwin Kimmel, "The neurological implications of distortion"
- \*Julius Dintenfass, "Human relations"
- \*Albert J. Hagens, "The good old D.D. Palmer Technique"
- \***Emmett J. Murphy**, "The value of organization and unity"
- \*M.E. Roll, "Chiropractic economics"
- \*L.E. Cheal, "X-Ray study of body mechanics"

- "Round Table: this will consist of questions from the floor, directed to the school faculty and administrators, and to the speakers on the convention program"

1951 (Apr): **JNCA** (21[4]) includes:

-AFL endorses "Health Freedom"; **photo** caption reads: "Frank Edwards, AFL radio commentator; Dr. **Emmett J. Murphy**, director of public relations, National Chiropractic Association; W.A. Calvin, acting director, Social Insurance Activities, American Federation of Labor."

-article by **Emmett J. Murphy**, D.C. entitled "U.S. Congress gives chiropractic full recognition in new draft act", notes that (p. 18): For the first time in history, and as a direct result of tireless work by the Washington, D.C. office of the **National Chiropractic Association**, the Committees on the Armed Services of the U.S. Congress have full recognized the study of chiropractic as a valid ground for deferment of induction into the armed forces.



1951 (July 6): **John J. Nugent** DC writes from New Haven CT to (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Doctor:-

You have no doubt heard thru Dr. Murphy of the happy outcome of our efforts in Washington to gain fair treatment under the Selective Service Act (Senate Bill #1) for students in our schools.

The arguments used in presenting our case to the different Senators and to General Hershey's office were presented in the form of a letter and two pamphlets entitled The Chiropractic Profession and Educational Standards for Chiropractic Colleges. The purpose was to give a complete picture of our profession; its history; development; practice; legal, social and economic status; and the level of our education and schools.

These pamphlets proved very effective in Washington. They were prepared by me at the express request of General Hershey's Chief of Staff. It was my thought that you might find them not only interesting but valuable in many local circumstances. I am, therefore, sending these pamphlets to you under separate cover.

The first thing that will strike the reader's eye is the adoption of the word "chiropraxis" as a noun instead of using the adjectival form "chiropractic". It is high time, I think, to stop being illiterate. We have been constantly embarrassed in our conferences and correspondence with federal bureaus and educational authorities who cannot understand why we use an adjective as a noun. I would suggest that all of us try to use the correct form of the word in our correspondence and speech and in time its usage will be generally accepted by the profession and the public.

It will also be noted that I used a "broad" definition in describing the practice of chiropractic in the pamphlet "The Chiropractic Profession". Aside from other considerations I was rather compelled to do this because the prime object of the pamphlet was to convince Selective Service and the Congress that chiropractors could fill the void left by the general medical practitioners called into Service.

The Osteopaths were rated "necessary men" during the last war because they convinced Congress and Selective Service that they did obstetrics, surgery and general practice.

We have not yet been able to convince anyone in Washington that a Chiropractic manipulist is a substitute for the general practitioner. Hence the broad definition of practice.

As will be observed I have borrowed freely from other writers. Where a trite or nicely turned phrase expressed the exact meaning or color of an idea I used it gratefully.

It is my hope that the Executive Board will authorize the printing of these pamphlets to supplement such publications as Chiropractic a Career etc. If that is to be done I shall want to change some of the subject matter and add a few more chapters to fit it for public consumption. Any suggestions along this line will be gratefully received.

Cordially yours, J.J. Nugent, Director of Education

1953 (Feb 23): letter to Cleveland College from Emmett J. Murphy, D.C. on NCA stationery (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Dr. EMMETT J. MURPHY

5737 13th Street, N.W.

Washington 11, D.C.

To All Approved Chiropractic Colleges

Dear friends,

The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. is in the process of revising their manuscript on "Education in the Health Services," and has requested that I supply them with the following information on our approved colleges:

Number of Freshmen          Entire Student Body Enrollment

They would like to have the most recent figures on the above items. The official with whom I conferred suggested February 16th as the date to be used.

In order to save time please fill in the figures in the above spaces and return to me at once.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, and with kindest personal regards, I am, Sincerely yours...

P.S. Please return by air mail at once.

1953 (June 23): letter from Carl Jr., "Dean," to Thure C. Peterson, Saxony Hotel, Miami Beach FL (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Peterson:

Owing to some unforeseen circumstances, I am very sorry that I will not be able to attend the Council of Education Meeting in Miami. This is the first meeting that I have missed for many years. I like the opportunity to fraternize with the other school men and members of the Council of Education and to cooperate with them in advancing Chiropractic and solving our mutual problems. The next few years are liable to be trying years for our educational institutions. However, with a practical approach and sincere spirit of friendliness and cooperation, we should be able to hold our educational gains and achieve even greater accomplishment throughout the years.

Wishing you a very successful meeting and with kinest personal regards to you and to every member of the Council, I remain, Very sincerely yours,...

Copies to: Janse, Budden, Logan, Parr, Rogers, Murphy, Nugent

1960 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [3(2)] includes:

-**Emmett J. Murphy** DC's article: "U.S. Congress permits chiropractic in new Medicare Program for aged," which notes that the Senate and House have agreed on H.R.12580, "a bill making many amendments to the Social Security Act, including the establishment of a new Federal-State grant-in-aid program to assist the needy elderly in meeting the costs of health care. This new program will be administered at the State level and the good news for the chiropractic profession stems from the fact that the Federal legislation *permits* the inclusion of chiropractic service in the State plans."; suggests that Senator Robert Kerr of Oklahoma was very helpful to the DCs (p. 22)

1961 (July); *Journal of the NCA* [31(7)] includes:

-"**Photographed** above at the Public Affairs Institute in Washington, D.C., during a conference on chiropractic problems are (left to right): Dr. **Emmett J. Murphy**, director of industrial relations, National Chiropractic Association, Washington, D.C., Dr. Cecil L. Martin, member of the Executive Board of Directors, National Chiropractic Association, Jersey City, N.J.; Dr. Dewey Anderson, executive director, Public Affairs Institute, Washington, D.C. Commenting ont he conference, Dr. Martin said: "The day-long conference centered its thought on how chiorpractors can more effectively meet the needs of the American people in these hazardous times." (p. 13)

1963 (Feb 21): letter from **Emmett J. Murphy** DC, Director of Industrial Relations, at 5737 13th St. NW, Washington DC, to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection; in my Murphy folder):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter addressed to Dr. M.L. **Hollod** of this city.

You can be sure, Dr. Hayes, that I am deeply grateful for your liberal appraisal of my humble efforts in behalf of the profession.

With sentiments of esteem.

Sincerely yours,...

-attached to Murphy's letter of 2/21/63 is the following:

<p>CHIROPRACTIC CARE FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES Washington, D.C. July 18 (Special) ... Dr. <b>Emmett J. Murphy</b>, Director of Industrial Relations, NCA, Washington, D.C. today announced that members of the American Federation of Government Employees and their dependents will now be able to receive chiropractic care under the benefits of a new health insurance plan.</p>
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In a letter addressed to Dr. **Murphy**, Mr. James L. Hatcher, Assistant Administrator, AFGE Group Insurance Department, said "We are happy to advise that since our last conference, information received from our new underwriter, The Travelers Insurance Company, indicates that Chiropractic care will be payable."

The AFGE has a membership of over 200,000 and is the largest organized group of federal employees. The new insurance policy will go into effect after November 1, 1963 in all states where chiropractic is licensed, according to the report of the AFGE insurance representative.

Commenting on this development Dr. **Murphy** said "This is another long step forward in the NCA battle to get all Government employees covered with similar health insurance. Chiropractic is gaining recognition throughout Government circles as well as in industry and we expect that our campaign for more complete coverage will move steadily forward."

1964 (Jan 2): letter from **Maurice Hollod** DC at 1448 Minnesota Ave. SE, Washington 20, D.C. to **Stanley Hayes** in Tucson AZ (Hayes papers):

Dear Stanley:

Brace yourself for some startling news on this, the New Year. There seems to be an internal revolt of a very sizeable number of **NCA** delegates against the **Rogers & Co.** dynasty! I have just emerged from a three hour confab with **Emmett** and the information obtained is dizzying! Evidently, this thing has been brewing in an unorganized manner for some time and the only thing lacking was a good pretext. That has now been supplied. If you recall, immediately after the announcement of the formation of the **ACA**, a pamphlet of the "Charter Provisions and Bylaws" were mailed to the **NCA** membership. On page 27, Article XII under Current councils (B) there is listed "section on physiotherapy." Well, soon afterward, another pamphlet identical to the first was issued, but on the same page after (B) listing, the statement reads, "Section on rehabilitation." This discrepancy was picked up by some acute observer in Los Angeles and hell broke loose! It was decided that this change was a sop to the **ICA** defectors, and that it would leave the door open for an eventual take-over by **ICA** through several defectors who are already scheduled for important posts in the hierarchy. Whatever the merit of this contention, it is certain that perhaps a major number of **NCA** delegates are priming themselves for a complet house-cleaning at the coming convention.

**Emmett** is insistent that I take the delegateship next month of the District of Columbia and spearhead the attack at convention time. He promises me a considerable number of delegates in advance of the convention and is absolutely certain that we can topple the hierarchy. I told him that I would want to contact you first, and now perhaps the Bulletin can really be of tremendous importance in priming all the delegates for the coup-de-gras. As of the moment all this must be kept in strictest confidence!! There are many things to think over before any precipitous step is taken. First of all, I don't want to be in the position of pulling someone else's chestnuts out of the fire. I want to make sure that a respectable Constitution and Bylaws will be accepted by the convention membership. (That's where you come in. Make sure you polish up all that material that you worked up and have it in readiness.) And there are so many other problems to think through and have ready for the convention agenda. Put your mind to these things and give me your thoughts on them. I told **Emmett** that I am keeping in touch with you, that he could absolutely rely on your confidence and need have no qualms of any premature expose'. He is all for it. Incidentally, I told him of your letters to **Asa Brown** and Tolley and their refusal to communicate with you. **Emmett** told me it was unfortunate, but that they are completely with us. He feels that the reluctance to write you was due to a feeling of uncertainty on their part. They were afraid to show their hand for fear that His Royal Highness would find out prematurely. We can absolutely depend on them. They will be with us at convention time.

**Emmett** is going to give me a list of all the delegates who are with us, as well as many of the important figures in the **NCA** who can wield tremendous influence (presumably on the delegates) in the next few days. He tells me that there is already considerable communication

among many delegates. He is also forwarding to me many letters from the field (unsigned for the same reason that Brown and Tolley didn't communicate with you,) but all authentic, nevertheless.

Here is an interesting piece of information: **Rogers** is willing to step down from his pedestal on condition that he take over the Executive Secretarship of the **NCA** Insurance outfit. To the tune of some \$20,000 per year! **Emmett** is convinced that His Nibs has no intention whatever to relinquish his post in **ACA**. In fact, he wants to get a tighter hold of the organization than he already has. It appears that as of now, **Rogers** is totally unaware of the fight that is shaping up at convention time.

Well, it does seem that wonders never cease! Just as we were resigned to the feeling that this struggle would be a long, drawn-out matter, events beyond the vision of anyone suddenly bright it to a head! I suppose that accidentalism does play a vital role in history after all.

**Emmett** wants to leave matters in abeyance until convention time, he is so certain of a quick victory, but I told him that very careful plans must be laid a good deal in advance of the convention. I do want to write to many of the delegates and feel things out for myself. This, perhaps I will be in a position to do in a few days.

Well, Stanley, enough for the present. My poor head is reeling still from the turn of events. I must still do a hell of a lot of thinking. And there is lots more information I must acquire to fill in lots of gaps. Let me hear from you quickly and give me the benefit of your experience and knowledge.

Fraternally and lots of good wishes for everything during the New Year.

Maurice

1964 (Jan 8): letter from **Maurice L. Hollod** DC to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Stanley:

**Emmett** is leaving tomorrow morning for a meeting of the Executive staff to be held in Palm Springs, Calif. next week. when he returns, I shall be given all the information relative to whatever plans the Dynasty has with respect to "locking up" the next convention. From the information available at present, he won't have a dog's chance.

Next week, blanks will be sent out to the membership to vote for a new delegate. I wonder if you could possibly pull any strings to get the delegateship, if only for the duration of the convention. We could use you so much and for such a cause!!

The information I have at present is this: There are three parts which comprise the **ACA**. First, is the **ACA** itself. Second, the National Chiro. Insurance Co. and thirdly, the Nat. Chiro. Printing Plant. I don't know if the three of these things can be dealt with at the convention. I think **Rogers** is deliberately trying to keep the three Institutions separate. He will, of course settle for the Exec. Secretaryship of the Ins. Co as I mentioned in my last letter to you. I am unalterably opposed to this. I want him out completely even if **ACA** has to pension him out! Perhaps **Emmett** can get this thing straightened out on his return from Calif. We shall see.

Meanwhile, as I also mentioned in my last letter, have your material on the Constitution and By-Laws ready for printing in the **Bulletin**. Interestingly enough, **Emmett** mentioned something about the inequities in the present document and the need for revision. This is the first time the document was mentioned in our conversations. Hold it in abeyance! There is one thing **Emmett** said, that is of the utmost importance for success. That is PERFECT timing! We want to have everything prepared and in readiness to spring at the proper time. If it is done prematurely, it will not only lose its effect and give the opposition time to counter-attack. It will have the effect of havcing the membership forget what it's all about by convention time. And so secrecy is of the utmost importance just now.

If, for some reason you can't get it, can you see whether the one who does get it gives us his total support. We need all we can get! It'll be a rough fight even if we do win! I'm sure of that.

This is sent off before I get your response to my last letter, so if I don't answer whatever points you raise, you will know why.

So long for now.

1964 (Feb 7): letter from **Maurice L. Hollod** DC to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Stanley:

The ball is rolling! As the enclosed clipping indicates. It was sent to me--by--of all people, **Emmett**! I can't figure this thing out. Maybe he's playing both sides of the fence, I just don't know.

Anyway, things are sure moving-- and fast. Fraternaly, Maurice

EDITORIAL

Many inquiries regarding the New **American Chiropractic Association** have been projected. Much information and propaganda has flowed from the ACA National Office, but all of it has been in generalities. There has not been enough specific information. Most of the questions asked by the members were about the By-laws of the new organization. If you examine them carefully you will find that all the power of the New ACA rests in the executive body. In fact, as they now stand, there is practically no need for a meeting of the House of Delegates. Their only duty would be a rubber stamp approval on all resolutions and rules drawn up by the board of Governors and the Action Committee. Yet repeatedly Webster City is saying they want everything to be democratic. How democratic is it when they abolish the right of the State Delegates to meet in Council. This sounds all too familiar - like the ICA Board of Control.

There must be Unity. There must be one organization to represent our profession. The new organization must abide by the wishes of the majority. Let us not have a minority infiltrate our new organization, impose their wishes, and eliminate the good all of us in the NCA have believed in and fought so hard to preserve. My advice to all of the Maryland members is to study every detail, ask questions of the National Office and voice your opinions to them. Don't wait until the horse is stolen before you lock the door.

When a problem comes up, we just form a new committee -- which becomes another problem.

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1964 (Feb 14): letter from **Maurice L. Hollod** DC to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Stanley:

Now that the balloting for delegates is taking place, I guess you'll be hearing thick and fast from me.

Enclosed is some confidential and private material that **Emmett** sent me and of which I am making some copies. IMAGINE WHAT THOSE BASTARDS ARE CONCOCTING!! This is worth the price of a new leadership to me!! I'm sure going to read it to the delegates in private session at the convention. (If I get the delegateship. I think I have it pretty well sewed up.)

This guy Quigley is not even listed in the Directory as an **NCA** member! And they're already taking over! There seems to be some truth in the statment I wrote to you a month ago, namely that some **NCA**'ers think that **Rogers** is making it possible for the **ICA** to take over. At any rate, they're already trying!

It might be an idea not to publish these letters in the **Bulletin** and give away our hand. Let's hold it till convention time and spring it on the delegates suddenly. You can make allusions to things going on in your articles.

As I mentioned in my last letter to you, physiotherapy is going to break the **ACA** wide open. It's the one big issue we have to lay all the emphasis on.

According to the letter that accompanied the enclosed card to select a delegate, there will be elections for 6 (six) new **ACA** Board of Governors. Six out of nine. Three will remain. Since according to the present bylaws, the Board of Governors elects the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (**Rogers**' job) we will have to elect at least 5 of the six, or **Rogers** will win again. OR we can introduce into the bylaws, that the Executive Director shall be elected by the delegates directly at the convention. That would be the better deal, since we can point out that the Exec. Director is the most important post in the **ACA** and the farther

removed from direct delegate control he is, the greater the chance for political shenanigans. We shall have to lay strategy carefully and this is by all means the vital part of the whole deal. I only mention this now so that we can all mull it over.

You have no idea at the unrest and disgust taking place among members all over the country. Now is the time to cash in on this. I'm sure **Rogers** has bitten off more than he can chew.

**Emmett** told me something very important: Rogers may, if he sees which way the wind is blowing, offer his resignation from the Exec. Directorship of the **ACA** AND take an easy retirement as Exec. Director of the Insurance Co. **Emmett** told me that the Board of Directors already voted him that job!!!! They are the only ones who have control of that deal, that's how completely he has the outfit in the palm of his hands! Well, we can't bite off too much. If we can effect a change in the Official family and the bylaws, we will be ablt to wait another year and retire him from the Insurance job as well!!

Our main job right now is to find out who the new delegates are and proceed to count noses. If **Kimmel** is successful, I plan to drop into N.Y. for a week-end and have a confab with him. I'm keeping my fingers crossed! I got off some letters to Higgens, Poulson, Spear and a few others. Will probably hear from them soon.

Well, enough for the time being. Good luck on your end and let's hear soon. As ever,

P.S. I still can't figure out **Emmett**. He now seems to be coming over all the way. I'm just keeping my fingers crossed!

1964 (June 28-July 3): according to Rehm et al. (1994):

The new **ACA** held its first convention, June 28 to July 3, 1964, in Denver. Dr. **Murphy** was upbeat about the new **ACA** as delivered his annual report to the house of delegates on the convention's first day.

After dwelling at length on the status of legislation in Washington and problems faced by the new association, he concludes with these sentiments:

I pledge you, with all my faith and strength, to continue to devote every gift in my possession to the furtherance of our profession; and I depend on you for your understanding, your help, and your advice in the discharge of my duties (Murphy 1964).

Later that day, a longtime **NCA** delegate and friend greeted an obviously distressed **Murphy** as he left a meeting of the **ACA** board of governors and was moved to ask, "Emmett, is something wrong?"

"They fired me! I can't believe it! They've let me go," he told his friend (Confidential 1979).

The **ACA** announced **Murphy's** departure as "retirement." But regardless of the **ACA** spin on the events, it would be revealed that "[Emmett] could never reconcile the discouragement and pain he felt at his release" (Confidential 1979).

Dr. **Murphy** died on April 13, 1965 after a difficult battle with cancer.

1964 (Dec 22): letter from **Maurice L. Hollod** DC to Harlin R. Larson DC, Editor, **Montana Chiropractic News**, 419 Third Avenue, Box 468, Havre MT (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Larson:

Thank you again for sending me your december issue of "Chiropractic News." I wrote you once before that in my judgement your magazine is one of the most stimulating it has been my pleasure to peruse. Even though I cannot always agree with your analytical conclusions regarding matters of an organization nature, I am happy to know that your judgement is always un-influenced by external pressures and is independently arrived at. And that alone, these days, is a rare and heart-warming experience.

Dr. Larson, the sum and essence of your whole critical thrust is summed up in one encompassing sentence at the bottom of page one, to wit: "**Old smoothie** who ran **NCA** as his private fief and still directs things pretty much from behind the scenes... etc." (My emphasis.) If only your entire approach to a critique of **NCA-ACA** took its point of departure from that one sentence, it would present a true and startling revelation to the entire membership of the organization of **ACA**! If you had read my articles to the delegates prior to the Denver convention you would have



seen that my entire attack upon the "leadership" of NCA was based upon that very premise and that is why I am utterly despised by the few in present command of ACA (the very same who were in command prior to Denver.) If we could only multiply Drs. Stanley Hayes, Lutdke of Maryland and yourself by a presentable figure, the future of our beloved profession would be far brighter and more inspiring than it is at present. And that must be the task to which we must dedicate ourselves.

Putting to one side for the present the debacle of NCA leadership of the past, let me enumerate just a few things perpetrated by "Old Smoothie" since the Denver convention - a matter of just a few months.

1. A mass expulsion of the entire executive staff (minus two, one of whom was "Old Smoothie's" brother-in-law.) The reasons given for the mass firings were palpable frauds as evidenced by their own words. Their reason for firing Bunker was "the new organization of ACA which made it unnecessary to employ an attorney, and in any event Mr. Johns, attorney for NCIC was always available." And just the other day we delegates were informed by Dr. Schierholz that a new attorney had been employed by ACA to advise on matters of a legal nature! What fakers! Mr. Bunker was fired because during the Denver convention he ruled against Mr. Johns, the NCIC attorney, in favor of the delegates on a crucial matter involving the Committee of the Whole. And every delegate to the convention knows that to be a fact!

Dr. Dewey Anderson, the most capable, respected and devoted employee of NCA was fired, so say the "Smoothies", because he had tendered his resignation "for reasons of health." They conveniently forget to state that Dr. Anderson himself implied that a corollary reason was the impossibility of working with "Old Smoothie" and particularly his revelations of the actual funds available in the FACE program as contrasted with the report of "Old Smoothie."

Dr. Emmett J. Murphy, who served the organization for over a quarter of a century and in the formative years without pay, even donating his time and money to the building of the organization, was fired without any stated reason - at first; but little by little their reasons leaked out until Dr. Schierholz, in a letter which I have in my possession, states, "What does Dr. Murphy do for us in Washington? When is he going to get some legislation passed for us in Washington? When is he going to quit telling us about the tires and gasoline he got for us twenty years ago?" Dr. Larson, this vicious, reprehensible and murderous attack upon a man who has probably done more for chiropractic than all the "Smoothies" combined, in their entire life-time, exposes the measure of the beast! I won't at this time go into the immeasurable things that Dr. Murphy accomplished for us, but let me give one example: Just prior to the Denver convention, immediately before he was fired, Dr. Murphy received a call from Dr. Holmes, the medical director of claims for the Postal Employees Union. He was on the verge of eliminating all chiropractic claims because of their stupid and unwarranted claims and wanted first to inform Dr. Murphy of his intent. Dr. Murphy called me and asked me to accompany him to Dr. Holmes' office. I did so and there I observed how Dr. Murphy's diplomacy and tact saved the day for chiropractic! His presentation of chiropractic was a work of art! And yet these despicable "leaders" of our profession, after twenty five years of capable, loyal and devoted service, accuse Dr. Murphy of incompetence and throw him to the winds. Without so much as a murmur from the Board of Governors!! When the "Smoothies" were warming their behinds in some office in Iowa, Dr. Murphy was already laying the basis of making their practices more profitable.

2. Selection of a geographic site and removal of the headquarters to Des Moines on the heels of the Denver convention, without consulting the delegates first, and barely informing the Board of Governors of the move. The headquarters remained in Webster City for more than twenty-five years. Why the sudden haste in moving it? Of all the places to Des Moines, when the tendency of nearly all large organizations today is the selection of a site in a more effective center. Could it be that the "Iowa Clique" insisted on a tight hold of ACA on their home ground? Could it be that the delegates would have insisted on a different geographic center? Could that be the reason why a hand-picked committee was selected to pick the site? Just think about it, Dr. Larson.

3. The "retirement" of the previous Executive Director to a life-time post as secretary-treasurer of NCIC at a salary of \$12,000 per year. And mind you, it isn't his retirement to that job, not the money involved that is at issue, but the manner in which it was done. Furtively and surreptitiously as they do all things, without a single member or policy-holder being informed of it.

4. "Smoothies" appointment to the post of "advisor" to ACA at an unstated salary. Considering the manner in which the present Executive Director was appointed, it is no wonder that an "advisor" is necessary. If there were some delegates naive enough to think that they finally got rid of old "Smoothie," their education must be complete by now.

5. An appointment of a replacement for Dr. Murphy - an attorney with no chiropractic background whatever and with questionable contacts on the "Hill" and in the labor movement, whose only qualification according to Des Moines is that "he has been a chiropractic patient"! And at a salary of \$18,000 per year! And I was given to understand that the "Smoothie" and his cohorts asked the Board of Governors to ratify the appointment by proxy, without discussion!

6. The most amazing manner in which Dr. Schierholz was appointed the new Executive Director of ACA! You will recall that several months prior to the Denver convention when "Smoothie" announced his impending "retirement," the "Journal" ran several notices stating that "Smoothies" public relations firm was accepting applications for that post, and enumerating the qualifications for the job. According to the listed qualifications, it would have taken a university president and the president of the stock market to qualify! Well, it was announced that no less than some 84 applications were received and were being studied. And finally --- Schierholz was selected!! His qualifications? He is a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic and he was chairman of the Board of Governors of NCA!!!! Now, you know as well as I, Dr. Larson, that "Smoothie" knew all along whom he really wanted to fill his shoes. That choice was bandied about for months prior to the Denver convention. Even had there been another choice that refused to accept the job, surely, there were better qualified men among the 84 applicants! But that's the way "Smoothie" operates, as you well know!

I could go on and on, Dr. Larson, but for the moment, let this suffice. There will be more later. One more thing disturbs me. The new bylaws provide that the Board of Governors are henceforth to be elected by the delegates from the districts which they represent, instead of by the convention as a whole. The purpose of this is for the Governor of each district to be in direct contact with his constituents in order to inform him of events transpiring among the policy-making staff of ACA so that the delegates in turn would be able to participate intelligently in the deliberations of the organization at convention time. Has any delegate heard a word from his governor as yet? I, for one, haven't. And six months since Denver have already elapsed! Now, I am in no sense accusing our Governors of indifference to the needs of the delegates, but I am in a quandry. Just why have we not been informed? Perhaps some one soon will answer that question.

Dr. Larson, let me stop at this point. For the present may I extend to you and yours all the good wishes for a most happy and joyous holiday. Cordially,...

cc: Dr. Hayes

P.S. You certainly have my permission to print this letter if you wish.

1965 (Jan 6): letter from Maurice Hollod DC to Stanley Hayes DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Stanley:

I am writing this letter with a heavy heart and a clouded mind. Emmett Murphy is at Johns Hopkins, wasting away in great pain from an inoperable cancer of the lung and rib. Please keep this in the strictest confidence, since he doesn't want anyone to know. Only Dewey Anderson, Asa Brown and I know about this. While those bastards in Des Moines aren't responsible for the cancer, they are most certainly responsible for the aggravated state of depression in which Emmett finds himself. I have taken a vow, that this summer at the Miami Beach convention, I shall square final accounts with those gangsters.

Stanley, I am working on a prepared statement, exposing them of everything they have done to this organization and to chiropractic. I promise that it shall be the most naked expose in the history of this organization. I have all the facts, evidence and material to support every one of the charges I shall make, and defy them to prove otherwise. It may be my swan song, but I assure you that not one soul who shall attend that convention shall ever in his life forget it! The only thing that disturbs me is that they may work out some ruse to deny me the floor. And that must not be. I don't know enough about parliamentary procedure, but I must get that floor if that is the last thing I ever do in my life.

I am in touch with **Martin** (Ralph) of California Kieffer of Minnesota and several other delegates. I intend just before the convention to have them organize a caucus and develop some plan of attack. I feel confident that if they work out a program to follow my talk, they can take the organization away from **Rogers** at Miami. It is wholly up to them. In any event, no one shall stop me from going through with my prepared talk. I owe that much to **Emmett** and the few of us who have persevered for so long a time. The trouble is that there are so many timid soul among us! They haven't the courage to strike, but hope that somehow, events shall work out themselves for the good of everyone. What those gangsters have done since Denver is enough to bury them, and believe me, that is precisely what I am planning to do -- BURY THEM! There are some other things I want to tell you, but at the moment I am too disturbed. Will keep in touch with you, and let me hear from you. As ever,...  
P.S. Meanwhile do all you can to canvas those on whom we can place our trust. You must be present at our caucuses at Miami Beach.

1964 (June 28-July 3): according to Rehm et al. (1994):

Dr. **Murphy** died on April 13, 1965 after a difficult battle with cancer.

Photos of **Emmett J. Murphy** DC that will appear in my Chapter 15, "Chiropractic professional associations: the names and politics which have forged present pathways," in Wiese & Peterson's:

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**Figure 42a:** 1934 photo, caption reads: "Gathered at conference table, discussing health and chiropractic measures recently are: Attorney R.W. Hedland; Charles Edward Russell, noted writer; Clarence Darrow, famous counselor; Dr. E.J. Murphy of National Bureau on Public Information, Washington, D.C." [*The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1934 (Dec); 3(12): cover]

**Figure 43:** photo caption reads: "Dr. James E. Slocum, Attorneys Lawrence J. Mills and Melvin C. Smith and Dr. Emmett J. Murphy on steps of Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C., following the committee hearings on Wagner Health Bill on June 1, 1939" (*National Chiropractic Journal* 1939 (July); 8(7): 7)

**Figure 44:** photo caption reads: "Pictured above are Dr. Emmett J. Murphy, National Legislative Representative, Dr. James E. Slocum, NCA Research Director and Dr. John J. Nugent, President of Council of State Examining Boards. Photo was taken following hearings on the Tolan Bill in Washington, D.C. on May 22, 1940. Others who participated in hearing were Dr. Morris Marsh of Baltimore, Indiana and Dr. Cecil Strait of Marietta, Georgia.... The Judiciary Committee has not, as yet, reported on H.R. 8963" (*National Chiropractic Journal* 1940 (July); 9(7): 5)

**Figure 62:** 1939 photo, caption reads: "National Chiropractic Committee at Farm Security Hearings - Dr. Wayne F. Crider, Attorney Lawrence, Mills, Attorney Melvin C. Smith, Dr. Emmett J. Murphy, Dr. G.W. Will, Cash Asher and Dr. E.M. Gustafson" (*National Chiropractic Journal* 1939 (Feb); 8(2): 9)



**Figure 66:** 1940 NCA leadership at NCA convention in Minneapolis; photo caption reads: "The Official Family of NCA - (Seated) Dr. C. Sterling Cooley, Dr. C.O. Watkins, Dr. Frank O. Logic, Hon. A.T. Holmes, Dr. Wilbern Lawrence, Dr. F. Lorne Wheaton. (Standing) Dr. E.J. Murphy, Mrs. C.R. Hart, Dr. W.H. McNichols, Dr. L.M. Rogers and Dr. H.K. McIlroy. Dr. James E. Slocum was not available when photo was taken." [*National Chiropractic Journal* 1940 (Sept); 9(9): 13]

**Figure 75:** 1950 photo, caption reads: "EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN FRONT OF NEW HEADQUARTERS - L to R - Dr. Gordon M. Goodfellow, Executive Director; Dr. L.M. Rogers, Executive Secretary; Dr. George E. Hariman, Dr. Justin Wood, Dr. John L. Prosser, Dr. Harry K. McIlroy, Executive Directors; Mr. Robert D. Johns, Legal Counselor; Dr. John J. Nugent, Director of Education; Dr. Emmett J. Murphy, Director of Public Relations. Photo taken during official inspection of new headquarters." (*Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* 1950 [Feb]; 20[2]:40)

**Figure 81:** 1947 photo, caption reads: "Picture above is Ray H. Brannaman of Colorado, newly elected Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (center, seated at desk) with Dr. Emmett J. Murphy, director of public relations of the NCA (seated at Commander Brannaman's right). Standing behind Dr. Murphy is George E. Ijams, director of the VFW's National Rehabilitation Service. Standing at Commander Brannaman's left is Omar B. Ketchum, director of VFW national legislation service. VFW at Cleveland convention adopted resounding resolution requesting Veterans Administration to use chiropractic in physical rehabilitation of disabled veterans." (*National Chiropractic Journal* 1947 [Oct]; 17[10]: 21)

**Figure 82:** 1950 photo, caption reads: "HOUSE OPENS HEARINGS ON BILL TO PUT CHIROPRACTIC IN VETERANS ADMINISTRATION: Shown here are three friendly witnesses and the subcommittee of the Committee on Veterans Affairs of the U.S. House of Representatives posed just after first hearings in House on S. 1512. Back row, left to right: Omar B. Ketchum, director of legislation, Veterans of Foreign Wars, under whose direction the bill was drawn and introduced; Dr. Emmett J. Murphy, director of public relations of the National Chiropractic Association; and Dr. John J. Nugent, director of education of NCA. Seated, left to right: Representative Wayne L. Hays, of Ohio; Representative Walter B. Huber, of Ohio, subcommittee chairman and author of H.R. 1512; and Representative William



H. Bates, of Massachusetts." (*Journal of the NCA* 1950 [June]; 20[6]: 9)

**Figure 109:** "Photographed above at the Public Affairs Institute in Washington, D.C., during a conference on chiropractic problems are (left to right): Dr. Emmett J. Murphy, director of industrial relations, National Chiropractic Association, Washington, D.C., Dr. Cecil L. Martin, member of the Executive Board of Directors, National Chiropractic Association, Jersey City, N.J.; Dr. Dewey Anderson, executive director, Public Affairs Institute, Washington, D.C. Commenting on the conference, Dr. Martin said: "The day-long conference centered its thought on how chiropractors can more effectively meet the needs of the American people in these hazardous times." (*Journal of the NCA* 1961[July]; 31[7]: 13)

Photos of **Emmett J. Murphy** DC that will appear in Chapter 7, "The postwar years, 1945-1975," by Carl S. Cleveland III and Joseph C. Keating, Jr., in Wiese & Peterson's:

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**Figure 4:** photo caption reads: "NCA OFFICERS AT DEDICATION [of DD Palmer Memorial in Port Perry]: Front row - Dr. John J. Nugent, Dr. Floyd Cregger, Dr. George E. Hariman. Back row - Dr. Frank O. Logic, Dr. F. Lorne Wheaton, Dr. L.M. Rogers, Dr. Gordon M. Goodfellow and Dr. Emmett J. Murphy." (*National Chiropractic Journal* 1946 [Sept]; 16[9]: 12)

**Figure 18:** photo caption reads: "IN CHICAGO: Photographed on the floor of the American Legion Convention. Left to right, Senator Neal Bishop, chiropractor, Denver, Colo.; Dr. Emmett J. Murphy, NCA National Representative, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. John J. Nugent, NCA Director of Education, New Haven, Conn. The trio who successfully urged the adoption of the resolution according recognition to chiropractic in the treatment of veterans by the Veterans Administration." (*National Chiropractic Journal* 1945 [Oct]; 15[11]: 15)

**Murphy published 195 articles in the NCA's *Journal* (Hicks & Keating, 1988) between 1939 and 1963, including (from my file on chiropractors and the military):**

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Murphy EJ. Shoulder arms! *National Chiropractic Journal* 1941 (Dec); 10(12): 11-

Murphy EJ. The way to victory. *National Chiropractic Journal* 1942 (Mar); 11(3): 25-

Murphy EJ. Benefits for veterans of World War II. *National Chiropractic Journal* 1945 (Jan); 15(1): 30-

Murphy EJ. VFW chiropractic bill in mill. *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* 1949 (Feb); 19(2): 9-

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Murphy EJ. Demand chiropractic for veterans. *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* 1952 (Oct); 22(10): 11-

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