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1931 (June): **Chirogram** (Vol. 7, No. 4):

-Dr. Gustave W. **Haas** writes "Chiropractic Orthopedics" (pp. 3, 21); **Haas** had worked with the **naturopaths** in 1913 (Gillespie, 1925), and was president of the **California State Society of Naturopaths** in 1925 (Naturopathic, 1925; Notes, 1925); he authored "Naturopathic Orthopaedics" in **Herald of Health** in January, 1916, pp. 63-

1961 (Mar/Apr): **Chirogram/Chiropractic Physician** [28(2)] includes:

-George Haynes, D.C., M.S. authors "Dean's report" (pp. 7-15); includes:

The Research Department

During the past year our Research Department under the direction of Henry Higley, M.S., D.C., was primarily concerned with the continuation of the Intervertebral Disc Syndrome project.

This project, originally suggested in 1958 by Dr. Alvin Hancock, then President of the California Orthopedic Society, has been conducted under the sponsorship of the National Chiropractic Association. The first report, which is a compilation of scientific data on the intervertebral disc syndrome, was completed in January of 1960 and published by the NCA in April of the same year. Copies of this report have been distributed to over 120 universities and research centers and to many governmental agencies and insurance companies.

Mr. Douglas Compbell, of the Division of Industrial Accident Commission of the California Department of Industrial Relations, requested 90 copies of the report to distribute them statewide to the referees, commissioners, and Medical Examiners of the Commission.

The Washington Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has turned two copies of the report to their Technical Service Division for addition to the **National Library of Medicine**. The report will be listed in Recent United States Publications Section of the Index Medicus in early 1961.

The Cannon Electric Company has donated \$1,000.00 worth of time of mathematicians, programmers, and equipment rental to assist in the second stage of the research project.

Forty of our students participated in the first stage of the project under the direct supervision of Dr. Higley, thus expanding our educational program to include the fundamentals of research.

The second stage of the project is now underway, with all NCA approved schools participating in the clinical aspect of the work.

The department is now investigating the possibility of undertaking an additional research project. Dr. Higley has met several times with Dr. Alexander Goodman, president of the Arthritis National Research Foundation with the view of undertaking an arthritis research under the auspices of this foundation.

General Consideration

Our faculty has been active in the presentation of scientific papers before the profession and the public at large.

To list some of them: Dr. J.G. Anderson has lectured at symposia sponsored by the NCA, CCA and other state associations. Dr. Higley has lectured at the National Convention and before local chiropractic groups...

1961 (June): **JNCA** [31(6)] includes:

-Official program for the National Chiropractic Convention, Stardust Auditorium, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1961" (pp. 12-22); includes:

"Some problems in the investigation of the disc syndrome" Dr. Henry G. Higley, Chairman, NCA Committee on Research and Statistics, Alhambra, California...

-Henry G. Higley, D.C., Chairman of NCA Committee on Research, authors "An extensive research report on the intervertebral disc syndrome: a compilation of scientific data from more than 3000 sources, with some 900 references" (pp. 31, 71-3)

1961 (July): **JNCA** [31(7)] includes:

-Henry G. Higley, D.C., Chairman of NCA Committee on Research, authors "An extensive research report on the intervertebral disc syndrome: a compilation of scientific data from more than 3000 sources, with some 900 references" (pp. 29-30, 71-3)

1962 (Oct): **JNCA** [32(10)] includes:

-Henry G. Higley, M.S., D.C., director of NCA Dept. of Rresearch & Statistics, authors "Clinical investigation of low back syndromes being conducted: a comparison of cases with and without lumbar arthritis" (pp. 29-31, 75)

1962-63: Schierholz (1986, p. 21) writes:

...In Los Angeles, Dr. **Higley** was continuing research on specific types dealing with the spine. A total of 3,390 articles had been drawn from abstracts. The relationship of nutrition to arthritis of the lumbar spine was also being investigated. A second long-term study involved the evaluation of the effectiveness of manipulative therapy as applied in the treatment of different pathologies...

1963 (Feb): **JNCA** [33(2)] includes:

-Henry G. Higley, D.C., director of NCA Dept. of Research & Statistics, authors "Research of the cervical syndrome" (pp. 28-31, 65-6; includes photo (p. 30) of Earl Rich, D.C. conducting cineroentgenography at Lincoln College, using equipment funded by FACE

1963 (June): **JNCA** [33(6)] includes:

-A.A. Hancock, D.C. of San Bernadino CA, VP of NCA Council on Orthopedics, authors "Questions to be answered by research" (pp. 33, 54)

1963 (July): **Chirogram** [30(6)] includes:

-W.A. Watkinson, D.C. of Newport RI, president of the Orthopedics Council, authors "The need for graduate courses in chiropractic orthopedics" (pp. 29-31)

1963 (Aug): **JNCA** [33(8)] includes:

-H.F. Achenbach, secretary-treasurer of NCA, authors "National convention dedicated to professional unity and advancement" (pp. 9-22, 62, 64, 66-7); many photographs, including:



Dr. W.A. Watkinson, president, National Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics, gives his report to the NCA convention. Dr. Watkinson's topic was "Graduate Courses in Orthopedics – a Necessity for Professional Progress."

1963 (Aug/Sept): **Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association** [7(4)] includes:

-reprint from **JNCA** of article by Henry G. Higley, D.C., M.A., "Clinical investigation of low back pain" (pp. 20-2)

1963 (Sept): **JNCA** [33(9)] includes:

-A.A. Hancock, D.C. of San Bernadino CA, secretary of the Council on Orthopedics, authors "History of chiropractic orthopedics" (pp. 35-7, 69-72)

1963 (Dec 26): letter to **Stanley Hayes** DC on NCA stationery from Edwin H. **Kimmel** DC, NCA delegate from NYS (in my CINY/Kimmel file):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Don't think that just because I haven't written to you recently that I have forgotten about you. Far from it. Knowing that you are busy, I planned to put all my thoughts, opinion and questions into one letter. It is important, however, that I request that you keep the contents of this letter as "privileged communication" and confidential.

You are aware of the fact that new elections are going to be held in January, for the new State Delegates, and frankly, I don't know whether

or not I am regarded with favor any more. You see, I've been very active delegate and in my own way have been sticking a few flies in the ointment every now and then, and I don't know if they like the "icky" feeling. All I can say is that if I am elected again, I'm going to carry my messages to each of the delegates via a healthy correspondence to point up some very glaring inconsistencies.

For example – the Council of Delegates and the House of Delegates have been relegated to mere "nothings." Whereas at one time previously the Delegates power was a check and balance – or so it seemed to me, now all decisions rest with the Executive Committee. What do we need delegates for?

Another glaring undemocratic inconsistency is the fact that the ACA is functioning under a group of Bylaws that haven't even been approved by the delegates or the "charter membership." As I see it these Bylaws have been forced upon us without even the courtesy of our approval.

This entire reorganization effects me personally in three different ways, which I would like to explain to you for advice. Perhaps you may have some suggestions concerning how I can influence the other delegates to liberalize one of the proposed Bylaws. First let me explain.

I don't know whether you were aware of it or not, but at our convention in Chicago, and during the months that followed, I had been working on a research proposal. It has been submitted to Dr. Henry Higley and will be considered seriously as a project for FACT to support. The research on instrument has been my "baby" for more than thirteen years now, but I may have to abandon the whole project if I want to keep my eligibility as delegate.

According to the newly proposed Bylaws, to be eligible for delegate, a member cannot be associated with a school "in any capacity." The research was to be conducted at the Chiropractic Institute of New York, where I have been a faculty member for over fourteen years.

Even if I submit my resignation to the school, I still can't do my research there, because of the association with the school. So, I'm disqualified from my research, and disqualified as a member of the faculty, if I desire to become a delegate.

To make matters even more complex when at the convention in Chicago, was elected Vice President of the Orthopedics Council. I have recently been appointed to the new Technique committee in Orthopedic capacity. If I become a delegate, this deprives me of the opportunity to take part in the graduate level orthopedic seminars that will be sponsored by the school, even though I have the knowledge, ability and talent to teach some of these courses – because once again, I will be affiliated with a school in some capacity.

There seems to be a general feeling among the executives that a "school man" should not become a delegate, even if his teaching is part time, limited as mine was, for the past few years to only 3 to 4 hours per week. This **defranchisement** [sic] does not exist in any other profession. In fact there is a general feeling of pride, when a delegate to the AMA or ADA or AOA or APA is associated with one of the universities. Faculty members and administrators of colleges and universities are welcome, and have all the privileges of any other member. In fact, you may find more often than not, that the officials and board members of such organizations are usually connected with some university or college.

Why is there such objection to a man who is willing to, and is able to serve on two fronts at the same time? Certainly the profession can use the services of an individual who seeks no personal gain, but who would like to see the profession assume its rightful status, both politically and educationally.

Now, if I am wrong in feeling this way, that is about being associated with the school, and being a delegate at the same time, I wish you would tell me frankly, because there are the areas that I'm going to go to bat for, plus the fact that we never had a chance to approve the Bylaws before they were put into effect.

Do you hear from any other delegates? Of course, now with the new elections coming up, I guess some of them will change. If I am

elected again I wish you'd let me know who I can contact and speak to. IN other words, who are my friends?

One more thing – are you familiar with this new book “Bonesetting, Cultism and Chiropractic” by Samuel Homola of Panama City, Florida? It is a vicious, biased expose of chiropractic, documented yet opinionated. You have the distinction of being quoted by the author. If this book had ever reached the New York State Legislature prior to the passage of our law, the bill would never have been passed. It's available from the Critique Books, 609 N. Cove Blvd., Panama City, Florida for \$8.00. I'm sure it is going to be used against us by many of our adversaries, so I thought you'd like to obtain one, review it and comment upon it in a future issue of the Bulletin.

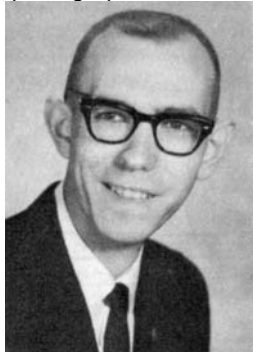
That's t for now, Have a very Happy New Year – and let me hear from you regarding my quandary.

Sincerely,...

EHK:jr

1971 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [13(5)] includes:

-Larry Green, D.C. of Greenville MI authors “Drugless orthopedics” (pp. 8, 58); includes photograph of Dr. Green:



1971 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [13(6)] includes:

-Larry Green, D.C. of Greenville MI authors “Drugless orthopedics” (pp. 20-21); includes photograph of Dr. Green:

1972 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [15(1)] includes:

-Monte Greenawalt, D.C. authors “Orthopedics: Detection, care and management of postural deficits” (pp. 46-7)

1973 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [15(4)] includes:

-Monte H. Greenawalt, D.C. authors “Orthopedics: care and management of postural deficits” (pp. 38-9)

1973 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [15(5)] includes:

-Monte H. Greenawalt, D.C. authors “Orthopedics: Care and management of postural defects” (pp. 46-7)

1973 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [16(2)] includes:

-Monte H. Greenawalt, D.C. authors “Orthopedics: Antero-postero curves” (pp. 14-5, 17)

1973 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [16(3)] includes:

-Monte H. Greenawalt, D.C. authors “Orthopedics: Postural deficits in children” (pp. 26-9)

1974 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [16(5)] includes:

-Monte H. Greenawalt, D.C. authors “Posture and the iliopsoas” (pp. 38-41)

1975 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [17(5)] includes:

-Monte Greenawalt, D.C. authors “Detection and evaluation of the unstable low back” (pp. 30-3, 34)

1976 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [19(2)] includes:

-Richard H. Tyler, D.C. of North Hollywood CA authors “The casting and therapeutic maintenance of fractures in conservative orthopedics” (pp. 72-4)

1977 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [19(4)] includes:

-“Registration opens for ACCO spring seminar on disc problems” (p. 6)

1977 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [19(5)] includes:

-“Chiropractic orthopedists convention to be held April 28” (p. 4)

1978 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [20(5)] includes:

-M.L. Stephenson, D.C. of Wapakoneta OH authors “Manual pelvic traction” (p. 114)

1978 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [20(6)] includes:

-James M. Cox, D.C., D.A.C.B.R. authors “The lumbar disc syndrome: a chiropractic evaluation” (pp. 18-20, 99-100, 102-3)

1978 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [21(1)] includes:

-James M. Cox, D.C., D.A.C.B.R. authors “The lumbar disc syndrome: a chiropractic evaluation – Part II” (pp. 21-4); three photos of specialized table

1979 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [22(1)] includes:

-Donald L. Heeren, D.C. of Grand Island NE, member of American Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics, authors “Some experiences with visual related remedial problems” (pp. 38, 40-1); includes **photo** of Dr. Heeren

1979 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [22(2)] includes:

-“Birmingham orthopedics class graduates” (p. 10); includes photograph of class:

Eighteen members of the Birmingham AL Orthopedics Class have completed the special course of post-graduate study in orthopedics. The 300-hour program, which qualified these DCs for status as Chiropractic Orthopedists, was under the direction of the National-Lincoln School of Postgraduate Education of the National College of Chiropractic. Dr. John M. Mazion was the principal instructor. Begun in September 1976, this 3-year program included courses of study in impairment ratings, neurological and orthopedic testing, clinical laboratory procedures, regional orthopedics, rigid and non-rigid orthotics, and physiological therapeutics.

Some forty DCs from Alabama and surrounding states were involved in portions of this program. It is anticipated that others will complete sufficient hours to qualify in the near future through additional classes to be arranged. Dr. P. Reginald Hug of Birmingham continues as class co-ordinator.



Doctors of Chiropractic who graduated from Birmingham orthopedics class this summer: - Front row (L to R) Samuel E. Evans, Jr., Selma; John E. Evans, Centre; John A. Farmer, Birmingham; Russell A. Galaher, Laurel, Miss.; Robert Tennison, Birmingham; Margaret Kist, Guntersville. Second row (L to R) Lawrence Capocasa, Sheffield; Ervin E. Chaffin, Huntsville; Walter C. Fowler, Columbus, Ga.; H. Edward Bartee, Pensacola, FL.; James D. Lowe, Kilgore, Tx.; Milous J. Reese, Jr., Birmingham. Third row (L to R) Michael Wilhelm, Brownsville, Pa.; Reginald Hug, Birmingham; Charles R. Ingram, Birmingham; Thomas F. Yancey, Panama City, FL; Warren Jahn, instructor, postgraduate education, National College of Chiropractic. Not pictured: Dr. Paul L. Vines, Bessemer; Dr. Jim Anderson, Wetumpka.

1993 (Summer): **The Tower** (Logan College) includes: -"Alumni notes" (p. 12); includes photographs



Dr. Holly Williams, Chiropractor of the Year of the American College of Chiropractic Orthopedists

Holly A. Williams, D.C. '77 of Broomfield, Colo. Dr. Williams was selected as the "Chiropractic Orthopedist of the Year" by the American College of Chiropractic Orthopedists. The award was presented during the recent annual meeting of the College of Chiropractic Orthopedists, held in Palm Springs.

Dr. Williams has Diplomate status with the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists, and she is a Certified Chiropractic Sports

Physician. She is the current Vice President of the Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics of the American Chiropractic Association, and serves as editor of *Orthopedic Brief*...

1995 (Apr): **Journal of the ACA** [32(4)] includes: -"Council on Orthopedics honors its own" (p. 10); includes **photo** of F. Maynard Lipe, D.C., F.A.C.O. and Harold J. Kieffer, D.C.

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