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CHRONOLOGY

c1890: Stanley Hayes is born, according to letter from J. Lewis Fenner, D.C. dated 6/3/01/19, congratulating Hayes for reaching age 72 (Hayes collection)

1905: letter (5/7/65) from **Stanley Hayes** DC to **Dave Palmer** (Hayes collection; Dave Palmer folder) notes:

...**I have been intensely interested in chiropractic since 1905, when it restored my health -- and probably saved my life. I have practiced chiropractic since 1922.** I have read practically everything that has been written about it -- which included many tons of trash. I watched the profession grow from less than 50 chiropractors to about 12,000 in 1930, since which time its growth has greatly diminished.

1918 (May): Arthur L. Sterns graduates from two-year program at Palmer School of Chiropractic, then "called to service" (Sterns letter, August 1, 1921)

PHOTOGRAPH



Arthur L. Sterns, D.C., in the U.S. Army in France during World War I (Tamulaitis, 1980)

1921 (July 23): "Application for License to Practice Chiropractic in the State of Arizona without Examination" filed by Arthur L. Sterns, a 1920 PSC graduate (Archives of AZ BCE)

PHOTOGRAPH



Arthur L. Sterns, D.C. (1894-1980), in Tucson (Pima County Jail) when AZ chiropractic law was passed in 1921; Sterns was sentenced to 100 days for practicing medicine without a license (Tamulaitis, 1980)

1921: Norine Hess Atchison, D.C. is first licensed DC in Arizona (Tamulaitis, 1980)

1921 (Apr 16): **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 26] [10(31)] includes:
-letter to B.J. Palmer from Arthur L. Sterns, D.C. in Tucson (p. 5):
Dear BJ: January 13, 1921

Your letter of the 8th at hand, which was in regards to the payment of (\$5.00) five dollars apiece for every man that goes to jail in California. I received it the day before yesterday, and was going to answer it at once, but I got a hunch.

I had just opened my office the day before, and did not have the price of a square meal. My hunch was that if I waited a day or two, I could respond instead of offering an excuse. Well, the hunch worked as you see by the enclosed check for \$15.00.

In regards to calling again and again, will say that you are welcome and that I will respond to the best of my ability. Give my LOVE to Mabel and all the faculty.

Yours for Chiropractic,...

1921 (Aug 1): letter from Arthur L. Sterns, D.C. in Pima County Jail, Tucson AZ, to Norine Hess Atchison, Secretary of the AZ Board in Phoenix (Archives of AZ BCE):

Dear Madam:

Your letter of July 29th received, and contents noted. Thanks for the Chiropractic Bill enclosed in it.

I have been a two-year graduate from the Palmer School, since May, 1918, and at that time I was called to the service, which kept me from locating. I practiced the thirteen months I was in the service, arriving back in the States in July 1919. As I had to work my way thru school I did not have my diploma all paid for. Not wanting to open an office before I had my diploma, I went to work. Also, I got married and that cost me considerable. I went back to school about the middle of September, 1920, and stayed two months, reviewing my old and new work, and then came directly to Tucson. These are the things that hindered me from being in this state the two years required by the present bill. I am not asking for any personal

leniency, but as you can easily see, I could not help conditions as they were. A man cannot stay away from the army and under the conditions, I did not want to, even if I could have.

If these conditions warrant me having a license without examination, please forward me application blank at once, and I will fill it out and send to you. If not, please advise me when the first examination will be held, and I will appear at that time to take the same. Any opinion about the matter, or information that you can give me, will be greatly appreciated.

The reason I am in jail is because in this state, as you no doubt know, that fine would go to the Medical Board, and that is too much like throwing a bone to a dog after he has bitten you, so I am serving my time. We are treated very nicely, but the worst thing is that I am not allowed to treat outside patients, and I have some that really need the adjustments. However, I have adjusted several fellow prisoners with excellent results.

Hoping to hear from you often, I am,
Chiropractically yours,...

1921 (Aug 14): letter from Mrs. Catherine M. McEuen of Tucson AZ, to Norine Hess Atchison, Secretary of the AZ Board in Phoenix (Archives of AZ BCE):

Dear Madam:

On August 1st I sent you a letter, dictated by Dr. A.L. Sterns, asking you for information concerning securing of a license in this state for the practise of chiropractic.

As you know, Dr. Sterns has been in the Pima County Jail since July 20th, serving his one hundred day sentence, and we are allowed to see him on Sunday mornings only, for a period of twenty or thirty minutes. We (my husband and I) go to see him each week and do what we can for his comfort, etc. But he is worrying because he has heard nothing from you regarding his securing of a license. This morning he asked that you write me personally, giving details of the things necessary for him to do to secure the license, send the proper blanks, etc. If he has to take the examination, he wants to know at what time and place such examination is to be held. Not having heard from you, he fears that your letter may have mis-carried, and says that if you will direct the letter to me, that it be more likely to arrive properly.

Thanking you for early attention to this matter and for the trouble you may be to in answering questions, I am,

Yours very truly,...

1921 (Sept 30): letter from Mrs. Catherine M. McEuen of Tucson AZ, to Mrs. Norine Hess Atchison, Secretary of the AZ Board in Phoenix (Archives of AZ BCE):

Dear Mrs. Atchison:

Enclosed you will find the application for Dr. Sterns' license, and the recommendation paper, all signed and notaried. We are enclosing our personal check for the license fee for Dr. Sterns.

Would you kindly send us a **copy of the state chiropractic law as passed by the last legislature?** We hear so many conflicting quotations from it, that we want to find out just what it does say.

Kindly continue to address Dr. Sterns' communications to me.
Sincerely yours,...

1923 (Feb): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [11(6)]:
-**Stanley Hayes** DC authors "Valedictory," which was his presentation at graduation exercises at National College of Chiropractic (pp. 5-8)

1927 (Nov 1): letter on stationer of the Williams Manufacturing Company of Elgin IL to Drs. Wise & Wise at 743 Grand Avenue, Phoenix AZ; discusses Zenith Hylo chiropractic table (Arizona file)

PHOTOGRAPH



Handwritten caption on back of photo reads: "Chiropractic Booth at the Arizona State Fair – Nov. 7th to 12th, 1927"

1929: "Laws, Rules and Regulations governing the Practice of Chiropractic, issued by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the state of New Hampshire" (in my AZ file)

1929 (Dec 31): letter from AZ Governor John C. Phillips to S.M. Wise at 743 Grand Avenue, Phoenix (Arizona file):
My dear D. Wise:

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith your appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Kindly sign the Oath of Office before a Notary Public and return your appointment to this office. We will see that it is filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain
Sincerely yours,...

1931 (Nov 9): copy of letter from J.R. McDougall, Asst. Attorney General, to E.E. Helfrich, D.C. (Arizona file, from Lee Schlabach, D.C.):

Office of
ATTORNEY GENERAL
State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona

Arizona State Board of Chiropractic Examiners,
743 Grand Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Attention: E.E. Helfrich, Secretary
Gentlemen:-

Your letter of October 31st to the Attorney General in which you have requested his opinion upon a question raised by Dr. S.M. Wise relative to the legality of the appointment of Dr. W.C. Banzhof as a member of the Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners has been referred to me for attention.

It is my opinion that Section 2533 Revised Code of Arizona, 1928, is mandatory in its requirement that no two members of the Board shall be graduates of the same school or college of chiropractic and that if there are two members of the Board who are graduates of the same school or college of chiropractic, that one member cannot legally hold his office.

Section 13 of Article XXII, Constitution of Arizona, provides as follows:

"Section 13. The term of office of every officer to be elected or appointed under this Constitution or the laws of Arizona shall extend until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify."

In view of this provision it is my opinion that Dr. Wise is still a member of the board for the reason that Dr. W.C. Banzhof has not qualified to hold his appointment.

Very truly yours,

K. Berry Peterson, Attorney General

By- J.R. McDougall, Assistant Attorney General

JRM:MD

1931 (Nov 10): letter on stationery of the Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners (AZ BCE) from E.E. Helfrich, D.C. of Phoenix, board secretary, to S.M. Wise, D.C. of Phoenix; stationery also lists Florence Beck, D.C. of Winslow AZ as president (Arizona file, from Lee Schlabach, D.C.):

Dear Doctor:-

Answering your letter to me, dated October 29, 1931, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter from the Attorney General's office, dated November 9, 1931, in which he sets forth his opinion on the question of law raised in your letter.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

ARIZ. STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

By E.E. Helfrich, Sec'y-Treas.

EEH/G

1932 (July 12): letter on stationery of AZ BCE from Florence Beck, secretary treasurer, to S.M. Wise, D.C. of Phoenix; stationery lists E.E. Helfrich, D.C. as president, Florence Beck as VP, and S.M. Wise, D.C. as secretary-treasurer (Arizona file, from Lee Schlabach, D.C.):

Dear Doctor:-

In looking over the papers I find that Dr. Bunches symptomatology is missing. He probably put it in the wrong envelop. The marks are fair except chemistry. They seem to know nothing on this subject. I will send them to you and see what you think of them. In case their other grades are pretty good we may show a leniency.

I am sending the minutes of the last meeting for your signature. Then in the case of the exchange of examination questions with California we came to no definite conclusion. Please give me your opinion and I will insert the action in the minutes of the meeting as you will note I have left a space for it. If the California Board lets the questions stay in the hands of the applicant, then I think this plan would not be advisable.

The ink pad for the Board stamp is not in the file case. I wrote Dr. Helfrich so he has probably called you by now. Just received your letter in regard to this matter.

Please, let me know just what is best to do with the money order issued to Dr. Helfrich? If I return it to Bunch He may decide that he did not pass and then keep the ten. Why does Dr. Helfrich refuse to cash it?

I have already sent Chamberlin's license. Do you want to say anything to him?

Yours truly,...

1932 (Aug 11): letter on stationery of AZ BCE from Florence Beck, D.C. of Winslow, secretary-treasurer, to S.M. Wise, D.C.; stationery lists S.M. Wise, D.C. as president, Carl W. Owen, D.C. of Prescott as VP (Arizona file):

Dear Doctor:

I am enclosing the reciprocity agreements for New Hampshire, the reciprocity blank, and a copy of the laws. You may send them on to the New Hampshire Board. If you have formerly sent them a copy of the laws you can keep the one enclosed for someone who may seek information from you.

I am enclosing a statement from the Royal Typewriting company for a dollar which Dr. Gladys said I should not pay if they presented one. Will you try to settle this with them, so they will not continue to send statements?

When you write will you send me the name of some of the Bonding companies (reliable) in Phoenix. I do not care for the one with which the bank here deals with?

Thanks for the information concerning the new addresses.

Yours truly,...

1932 (Sept 21): letter on stationery of AZ BCE from Florence Beck, D.C., board secretary-treasurer, to S.M. Wise, D.C., president of the BCE (Arizona file):

Dear Doctor;

Received your forwarded letters this morning.

In the letter of Dr. Wells, he states he knows but one Chiropractor with the exception of his brother. Do you wish to accept the signature of his brother, or wouldn't it be better to ask for one outside the state?

Shouldn't the New Hampshire Board have kept one of the reciprocity agreements? They returned both to me.

I am enclosing the application of Dr. Fuller and would like your opinion as to whether or now we should not require a more explicit answer to the high school education? The Secretary of the Board has signed the application in two places so I do not believe that it is necessary for us to inquire more into his qualifications, do you? I will not send the photographic license, an extra photograph, and the check for (rather a P.O. money order) your approval as they are ok.

I am enclosing my claim for the month of September for your signature as long as I am writing at this time.

Forgot to tell you that Dr. Fuller's license was granted according to the section mentioned on the application and I am enclosing the law for your reference. You need not return this copy as I have one on file here.

Yours truly,...

1932 (Sept 24): copy of letter from unknown (presumably S.M. Wise, D.C.) to Florence Beck, D.C. of Winslow, secretary-treasurer of the AZ BCE (Arizona file):

Dear Doctor:-

Answering your letter of the 21st, enclosing application of Dr. Fuller of New Hampshire, also salary claim.

I am afraid it will be impossible for us to grant this chap a license, since his application states he has only 12 months education. There has never, so far as I know, been a reciprocity license granted in Arizona to less than an 18-months graduate. Several were refused a license on that very grounds, - even though the State from which they

came had granted them a license, either on the exemption basis, or even in one case, he had been allowed to take the examination (in New Mexico) and held a N.M. license. Our law specifically states that applicant must be a graduate of a resident school teaching not less than three years of six months each. One of the main points in our new form of reciprocity agreement with New Hampshire has just signed is as follows:

(referring to applicants for reciprocity whose licenses are based on exemption in the State from which they come):

- "it being strictly understood that all applicants for reciprocity must comply with the educational requirements as set forth in the Arizona Law (law quoted)"

It seems to me, therefore, that this would constitute an effective bar to this man's obtaining a license. He will be much disappointed, no doubt, but that cannot be helped.

Yes, New Hampshire should have kept one copy of the Agreement in their files.

In the case of Dr. Wells, it seems odd that if he practiced for one year in his state (as our agreement required) he would not know any other chiropractor than his brother. Be sure and note that point on his application, also his period of Chiropractic schooling. I think we should insist on the two recommendations from his own state, preferably not his brother.

Am returning your claims herewith.

Very truly,

1932 (Nov 25): Letter on stationery of AZ BCE from Secretary-Treasurer Florence Beck, D.C. of Winslow to President S.M. Wise, D.C. of Phoenix (Arizona file):

Dear Doctor;

The Winslow Mail has become a weekly paper again so I think it best to have a notice published in a Phoenix paper. I am asking you to do this as I do not know what time the Chiropractic convention is to be held and I think it best to either have an examination just before or just after this meeting. Will you find out when this meeting is to be held and then send a notice to one of the papers? As New Years comes on Sunday the Convention will probably be held the following Sunday. In this case the two days just before the examination would have to be chosen. I will leave this to your discretion.

Yours truly,...

1932 (Nov 30): copy of letter from unknown (presumably S.M. Wise, D.C.) to Florence Beck, D.C. of Winslow AZ (Arizona file):

Dear Doctor:-

Answering your letter of the 25th, regarding date of the January examination, have telephoned Dr. Larson and he says they have not set definite date for Convention but that it must follow the examination and the logical time would of course be the second Sunday, or the 7th or 8th. There will probably be a banquet on Saturday the 7th and business meeting the following day. So the examinations should be held the 6th and 7th, I suppose.

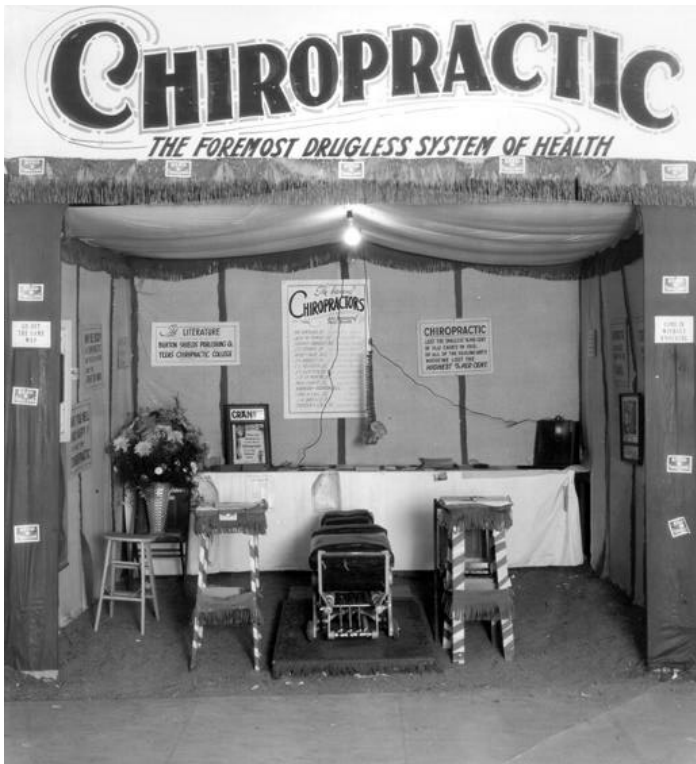
Regarding giving the notice to the paper, I think it would be best for you send it in by mail to the Republic at the proper time - it is a certain number of days you know, and I would rather not be responsible for remembering it! The notice is supposed to come from the Secretary anyway, you know. All you have to do is write out what you want to say - send it in as a news item, and tell them on what date you would like to have it appear. Send it to: "Arizona Republic, News Editor, Heard Bldg. Phoenix, Ariz. If you do not get the Republic, would be glad to send you the clipping.

Have not heard anything yet from Dr. Wells, but will hold his application awhile longer to see if he shows up.

Dr. C. Wm. Taylor was acquitted by the jury last night – adjudged NOT GUILTY in nineteen minutes! Isn't that fine?

Very truly,

PHOTOGRAPH



Chiropractic booth (in Arizona, presumably) sponsored by Arizona chiropractors, **undated**

undated (1930s?): “Keep Smiling” card (photographs):



THIS BOOTH SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING ARIZONA CHIROPRACTORS:

P. R. Simmons, D. C.	415 Live Oak St., Miami.
Jessie M. Trinkle, D. C.	321 W. Wash. St., Phoenix.
Fixaris & Banzoff, D's. C.	Heard Bldg., Phoenix.
J. S. Cranke, D. C.	401 W. Wash. St., Phoenix.
Wise & Wise, D's. C.	Five Points, Phoenix.
J. H. Daniels, D. C.	421 W. Wash. St., Phoenix.
E. E. Helfrich, D. C.	367 No. 1st Ave., Phoenix.
J. E. Guyton, D. C.	523 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix.
J. E. LaMarche, D. C.	807 W. Adams St., Phoenix.
Paul Comer, D. C.	Globe and Miami.
Robinson & Robinson, D's. C.	Winslow.
Cyril A. Call, D. C.	Bisbee.
J. H. Drosser, D. C.	San Simon.
Chester A. Call, D. C.	Brophy Bldg., Douglas.

1933 (Mar 27): letter on stationery of AZ BCE from Florence Beck, D.C. at 200 W 2nd Street, Winslow, secretary-treasurer, to S.M. Wise, D.C.; stationery lists S.M. Wise, D.C. as president, Carl W. Owen, D.C. of Prescott as VP (Arizona file):
Dear Doctor;

Enclosed are some stamps and my salary claim. I have had the claimed sworn to because I thot that I was to be in Phoenix to-day and then would take it to the Auditors office.

Is it your wish that we should join the “**International Chiropractic Congress**”? Of course we could not send a delegate to Denver. But if we knew of someone that was going we could appoint them.

Yours truly,...

1933 (Apr 5): copy of letter from Carl W. Owen, D.C., president of AZ BCE, to Florence Beck, D.C. at 200 W. 2nd Street, Winslow (Arizona file):

Dear Doctor:-

On June 14th the **Basic Science** Law goes into effect unless a referendum is filed against it, which does not look likely at this time. So I think it a good idea to **get in all the good Chiropractors we can before this date**. This may be done by writing the Secretaries of the Boards in the States where we have already established reciprocity, notifying them of this situation and suggesting that they publish the news in their respective states and inviting Chiropractors to send in their applications for reciprocity.

Also, it would be a good idea, I think, to **get out a form letter to all those people whose licenses have been revoked during the past two years for non-payment of fee, advising them of the privilege they have of re-establishing their Arizona licenses**, at the discretion of the Board. This will give us more revenue in the years to come when no new Chiropractors enter the State. You know, of course, that the Legislature put our Board (along with all other Boards) on a 95% basis – 5% of all receipts to the state and 95% for running expenses of the Board. This is in lieu of the appropriation stunt.

Of course the July examination will be too late to circumvent the action of the **Basic Science** law, so I asked the Attorney General's office over the phone if it would be possible to hold a special examination. He said we could, proving no expense was incurred – in other words, the Board members must serve free of charge. It was my idea that we notify the various schools – Palmer's – T.C.C. – Ratledge – Carver's and others, that applications for examination should be sent in by say, May 15th, and if enough to justify it were received, we could hold a special examination on that date in Prescott. There is a chap here who wants to take it and I could ride up to Prescott with him. Two members of the Board could hold the

examination if you felt you did not wish to incur the expense of coming. What do you think of this idea? I am writing to Dr. Owen today also for his opinion. We could also pass on any reciprocity applications received by that time.

Please let me hear from you very soon on this, will you?

Sincerely,

1933 (July 24): handwritten letter on stationery of Rachel H. Gates, D.C. & Marvin F. Gates, D.C. of Denver to E.E. Helfrich, D.C. of Phoenix (Arizona file):

Dear Dr.:-

Colorado has been granted a board of Chiropractic Examiners by the last session of the legislature.

To help us get organized and able to function will you send me a copy of your Chiropractic law, and the questions used in an examination given by your board. If there is any expense attached our association will be glad to take care of it.

Thanking you for your trouble, I am

Fraternally yours,

Rachel H. Gates, D.C., Member of the Board

1933 (Aug 8): letter from H.H. Hotchkiss, secretary to AZ Governor Benjamin B. Moeur, to S.M. Wise, D.C. of 743 Grand Avenue, Phoenix (Arizona file):

Dear Doctor Wise:

Replying to your letter of August 7th addressed to Governor Moeur.

At the suggestion of the Governor I am referring this matter to the office of the Attorney General and I am asking that instructions be issued to Dr. Owen relative to the method of handling these monies.

Sincerely yours,...

H:McM

1933 (Oct 4): letter on official stationery from Governor Benjamin B. Moeur to S.M. Wise, D.C. (Arizona file):

Dear Dr. Wise:

This is to advise you that I have this day named Dr. J.E. Guyton of Phoenix, as a member of the state Board of Chiropractic Examiners, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. W.C. Banzhof. As I understand it, you have been serving in this capacity until your successor could qualify as a member of the Board.

I wish to express my appreciation for the valuable services you have rendered as a member of this Board.

Sincerely yours,...

1933 (Nov 9): letter on stationery of AZ BCE from Carl W. Owen, D.C. of Prescott, secretary-treasurer, to S.M. Wise, D.C., VP; stationery lists Josie M. Trinkle, D.C. of Phoenix as president of BCE (Arizona file):

Dear Doctor Wise:

I am enclosing herewith your check for \$33.95. I regret this delay but the money didn't come in time to get it to you sooner.

Trusting this is satisfactory, I am

Very sincerely,...

1943 (Jan 18): according to a list of inactive licenses (Archives of Arizona BCE), Stanley Hayes, D.C. was issued license #251 on January 18, 1943; license lapsed in 1969

1947: Henry D. Esch, D.C. and family (including future Lelia Schlabach, D.C.) arrive in Phoenix

1953-59: according to a letter to **Edwin H. Kimmel** DC from **Stanley Hayes** DC dated 6/8/66 (Hayes collection):

From 1953 to 1959 in Arizona, editing the *Bulletin of The United Chiropractic Association of Arizona*, which we organized from nothing in 1953 to an overwhelming majority of Arizona chiropractors, and thus got a decent law in the state, **I had to fight BJ harder than ever. In 1953 he had attempted to pass his "back-to-the-back" law in Arizona.** He literally owned the then only chiropractic association here. They sneaked the bill into the Legislature, it passed the House by an almost unanimous vote, had cleared all Senate Committees but Judiciary, which was ready to pass it right on -- before we even knew a thing about it. It took fast work to stop that and then we had to organize another association to fight it to a finish.

1956 (May 15): letter from G. Elwood Glazier, D.C. at 825 9th St., Douglas AZ to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dr. Stanley Hayes, *Editor*

The Chiropractic Bulletin

3206 E. Grant Road

Tucson, Arizona

Dear Dr. Hayes:

In answer to your call of last evening, let me make it plain that I am not leaving the profession permanently. I am taking leave, temporarily, not because I have lost faith in the principle of Chiropractic, but rather, because I believe that I can be of more real service, not alone to Chiropractic but to the health service field in general - by furthering my education.

Since returning to the teaching profession I have had the opportunity to mingle with men of a high professional and educational calibre in my own school as well as those from the University of Arizona. When I attend the College of Tempe, this relationship will be greatly increased. I guess it is not too surprising to our people, that the major point at issue is not the cost of living or the progress of the United Nations, nor even who will be the next president - rather, it is the physical well being of the members present. Do you see what an opportunity I have? And this fits into the picture, too - I will submit the following as my Master's thesis: "THE ROLE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE HEALTH SERVICE FIELD".

As to the office which I have in Douglas - I think there is an excellent opportunity here for a good Chiropractor. I have a large two-story brick house with nine rooms and three baths. There is a half basement. Since we have been here, we have added shrubs and flowers to beautify the place. We have added a swimming pool and a new office. The office is equipped with reception, adjusting, therapy or rest rooms; an office, an x-ray room, a camode, and a developing room. It can be had on a contract-of-sale basis at reasonable monthly payments, and with a small down payment. I am leaving the 1st of June for Tempe and would like to make arrangements for its sale or lease, by that time.

I appreciate your kindness in helping us in this manner, and I am sure you will be amply rewarded.

Very sincerely,...

1956 (Sept): *ICA International Review* [11(3)] includes:

- "Dr. L.G. Vannerson to Arizona Board" (p. 22):

Phoenix, Ariz. (ACP) - Dr. L.G. Vannerson of Coolidge, has been appointed to the Arizona State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

He replaces Dr. Gladys M. Wise of Phoenix. Dr. Vannerson will become vice-president of the Board. Other officers are Dr. Vernon P. Pierce of Miami, president, and Dr. L.H. McLellan of Mesa, secretary-treasurer.

1957 (Jan 5-8): from the minutes of the NCA Council on Education meeting in Miami Beach at its mid-year meeting (National College Special Collections):

(4) The letter by Dr. Stanley Hayes, chairman of the legislative committee of the United Chiropractic Association of Arizona to all of the accredited colleges was read detailing the fact that the Association was intending to sponsor legislation that would require two years of college along with a four year chiropractic degree. The college work however could be obtained before, current to and even after the chiropractic course.

(5) The Council membership was somewhat divided in opinion in relation to the two-year preprofessional issue. Some felt that the Council should declare itself for it without qualification and within the near future make it a requirement to matriculation. Others insisted that it should be left alone and permitted to evolve on the basis of individual state decision, the contention being that an immediate transition would so severely compromise the economics of the colleges that some of them would not be able to remain in existence. It was conceded that pre-professional college requirements were inevitable, yet the Council proper should not rush into any such stipulations because of the already existing hazards of reduced enrollments. Hence it was concluded to permit the matter to reside where it is and fully sustain the resolution submitted by Dr. Haynes.

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1959 (Mar): *ICA International Review* [13(9)] includes:

-“Personal mention” (p. 27) includes:

L.H. McLellan, D.C., Mesa, Ariz., was awarded a plaque in honor of being selected Arizona’s “Chiropractor of the Year.” He has practiced in Arizona for 26 years. Dr. McLellan spent nine years in California where he was an instructor at Ratledge College.

1959 (June): *ICA International Review* [13(12)] includes:

-photograph (p. 24):



“Governor Fannin of Arizona signs into law a new measure improving the Chiropractic Practice Act. Standing form left to right, witnessing the signing, are Dr. William Kalas, president of the Arizona Chiropractic Association who also was named as the State’s outstanding chiropractor, Dr. R.L. Gear and Dr. G.O. Hamman.

1959 (Nov): *JNCA* [29(11)] includes:

-“Arizona: Observe Founder’s Day” (p. 48); NCA state delegate James J. DiPietro DC notes:

...In conjunction with the Founders Day observance, the Arizona chiropractors selected the Chiropractor of the Year. Since this was a joint affair, one doctor was picked from each of the two chiropractic associations.

Dr. Stanley Hayes, of Tucson, was elected Chiropractor of the Year from the United Chiropractic Association group, and Dr. Bill Kalas, from the Arizona State Chiropractic Association group...

PHOTOGRAPH



According to James DiPietro, D.C.: "This photo was taken at the Tucson Airport. We were there to welcome J. Janse who was the main speaker at one of our State Conventions. Sorry, I didn't write the data on back of photo - but it must have been in the late '50s. Left to right: Dr. J.J. DiPietro, Mrs. Stanley Hayes, Dr. Stanley Hayes, Dr. Vannerson, Dr. Janse, Dr. Josie Trinkle"

PHOTOGRAPH



According to James DiPietro, D.C.: "This picture shows Dr. Hayes engaging in a tete-a-tete with Dr. Janse. Dr. Hayes' wife is in front of the flag, next to her is Dr. Hayes and with his "nose" in Dr. Janse's ear. The one sitting alone in the lower left corner is Dr. Stenns. He was one of the true pioneers in Tucson. He was arrested for "practicing medicine" in the early '20's. He adjusted some of his patients from his jail cell. If you are looking for me, my wife and I are sitting just below the picture on the wall."

1960 (Jan/Feb): *Bulletin of the United Chiropractic Association of Arizona* [4(3)] includes (Hayes collection):

"A word of thanks to Arizona chiropractors" by **Stanley Hayes** (pp. 4-5):

When I returned from points east in late October, I was astonished (to put it mildly) to hear that I had received one of the two "Chiropractor of the Year" awards donated by the Vitaminerals Company to the chiropractor chosen by popular vote of all Arizona chiropractors. I really couldn't believe it until Doctor DiPietro actually showed it to me. If Kruschew joined the cch and called of the cold war tomorrow, I could not be more surprised than I was then.

The first and last thought I had given to the matter was when I received my ballot back in West Virginia. I recall voting at once for Dr. Glenn Hamman, and remarking to Grace (my wife) that my vote was probably lost as the award would be sure to go to somebody who deserved it less than any one of several people I could think of offhand that I would like to vote for. And one award (mine) did -- but the last person I would have dreamed of!

I also remarked to her that it was a shame there were not two awards instead of one, for I was just "busting" to vote also for Dr. Kalas. And - glory be - there were two! Without those two gentlemen, we'd have got no law passed last winter. Without the help of several other fine people in both Associations, of course, those two could not have accomplished what they did. But Drs. Hamman and Kalas provided the leadership -- and it was superb.

As I have said so many time in The Bulletin, we have an extraordinarily large group in both State Associations that I would back against any similar sized group ANYWHERE. Arizona is very rich in material to build a great chiropractic profession. If those able and honest ones will assert themselves and keep in control, our professional future in this state is assured.

My only excuse for delaying this word of appreciation so long (beyond decent limits, really) is that the whole situation rendered me temporarily speechless. I couldn't think of anything appropriate to say. And I still can't. I shall probably never find words to express what I feel. But social customs compel me to say something -- so I shall simply say "thank you!" Use your own imagination for the rest -- and go as far as you like.

Hayes S. A basic research project for every doctor of chiropractic. *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* 1961 (May); 31(5): 33, 58, 60

1961 (Oct): *Bulletin of the United Chiropractic Association of Arizona* [6(1)] includes (Hayes collection; see Appendices):

"TO TELL THE TRUTH" -- A MATTER-OF-FACT COLUMN" by Stanley Hayes DC (pp. 12-7)

1962 (Apr 24): letter to **Stanley Hayes** DC from **Emmett J. Murphy** DC at 5737 13th St NW, Washington 11 DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

This will acknowledge receipt of your kind letter addressed to me under date of April 20th.

It may interest you to know that **Dewey Anderson** and I have read all of your very well written articles which have appeared in the *Arizona Bulletin*.

Your evaluation of my ad "The Truth About Chiropractic" is appreciated. Several other ads are in the making. I will see that you get advance copies.

With sentiments of high esteem. Sincerely yours,...

1962 (Apr 24): letter from **Stanley Hayes DC** to **Emmett J. Murphy DC** (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Murphy:

Thank you very much for the copy of "The Truth About Chiropractic" ad from the Evening Star. I think it is fine, and if properly used in the right places can do much to help defeat the **AMA's** opening assault in its campaign to kill chiropractic.

That is exactly the sort of thing which Dr. Bryson and I tried to suggest in the April issue of the UCAA Bulletin under "The **AMA's** Master Plan to Kill Chiropractic Competition" series that began in the Bulletin last November. We are both happy to see that somebody was already awake to the danger we face. Our disadvantage, of course, is that we have to raise the money to pay for our publicity, whereas **AMA** can get unlimited amounts of it free by disguising it as news.

I presume you receive the *Bulletin* but that it has probably been lost in the mass of other material that you must receive and you may not have read any of it.

Thank you again for sending us this fine ad. We shall do our best to get it used in Arizona to the fullest possible extent. Sincerely yours,...

1963 (Jan): first issue of the "Bulletin," presumably the *Bulletin of Rational Chiropractic*, is issued, according to letter from **Stanley Hayes DC** to **Clarence W. Weiant, DC, PhD** (in my Weiant file)

1963 (Mar 11): letter to Raymond L. Nimmo at Box 416 Granbury TX from Stanley Hayes DC of Tucson AZ; Hayes notes his articles in JNCA re: "The chiropractic subluxation - a new hypothesis"

1963 (Apr 8): Letter from Stanley Hayes, D.C. to Edwin H. Kimmel, D.C. (in my CINY/Kimmel file):

Dr. Edwin H. Kimmel
409 Edward Avenue
Woodmere, Long Island, New York
Dear Doctor Kimmel:

Thank you very, very much for your kind and encouraging letter of March 25. The "well done!" of men of your mentality is the real reward for effort to improve our profession. Let me say that I owe you a number of similar compliments for the fine articles you have contributed to the NCA Journal. When a writer appears in the Journal, I sample him, and then either hope to hear from him again – or forget him entirely. When the Journal arrives, I look at the table of contents, hoping to see a name that means something worth reading – a rather rare experience. I have read or tried to read the Journal from the first issue – and completely agree with the editor of a state publication (one of the very few that is worth a damn, or even half a damn) when he said the Journal contained a bushel of chaff to every grain of wheat. The reason for that sad state of affairs is quite plain to anyone who understands the Journal's invariable editorial policy and the why thereof.

As I have repeatedly stated, the Journal is merely a mouthpiece for the NCA Hierarchy, which in turn is a tool of the real political power that has literally dictated NCA policy from the beginning. As soon as I can spare the space, I am going to discuss that subject in enough detail to reveal some facts that most NCA members have overlooked.

Getting back to your own articles, I have fully intended to compliment you on every one of them. But procrastination in writing is one of my worst weaknesses. Also, when trying to express my appreciation for good work, I like to be in the right mood and have enough time to express myself as well as I can. Somehow, the mood and the time seem seldom to coincide. Moreover, since 1953 – when BJ and his local cohorts tried to pass a back-to-the-back law in Arizona, I have been extremely busy. We had to organize a new state association to combat the devilment – and that called for a new publication to carry the truth to all Arizona chiropractors. It was my hard luck to have that job on my hands. The old state organization was merely an ICA tool, was well entrenched and strongly supported by ICA and its group of schools. That outfit gave us the works.

It took us six years to break the back of BJ's back-to-the-back business and force the passage of a fairly decent chiropractic law – amending the old law, which was passed in 1921.

I know why the Journal turned your article down – but I would like to know the excuse Rogers gave you for doing it. I assure you that I will be glad to publish the article. It contains much meat. For reasons of space, I may have to run it in about three parts, but I think it can be split so as not to disturb its continuity. Please let me know if that is agreeable to you.

There are some matters which for important reasons I want to present just as soon as possible. Otherwise, I would be glad to run the entire article in one issue. So I shall try to divide it into three parts and will send you a copy for your approval before publication.

The April Journal shows that one Edwin H. Kimmel of Brooklyn is the new NCA Delegate, replacing Dr. Elmer A. Berner. I naturally assumed that it meant you – and rejoiced greatly. But the NCA Directory lists two men of that name, one in Brooklyn, and one in Woodmere. Are there two Edwin H. Kimmels in New York?

I am elated to learn that you have your sights set on Arizona as a place to practice. You have the right idea – and the right place for you is right here in Tucson. I don't know of anyone just now whom you might team up with but I will inquire.

Thank you again and again for your kind words for the Bulletin.

Sincerely yours,...

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1963 (Apr 10): handwritten letter to **Stanley Hayes DC** from Edwin H. **Kimmel DC** (in my CINY/Kimmel file)

1963 (Apr 11): letter to **Stanley Hayes DC** from **Dave Palmer DC** (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Stanley:

Through a mutual friend I have received your latest issue of THE BULLETIN which I have read with interest. Since you are so thoroughly dedicated to the perpetuation of our chiropractic profession I thought I'd take a moment or two and express a few of our plans and the progress that we have been accomplishing here at the Palmer College these past two years. I know you are vitally interested in the "alma mater" of our profession and what we are doing in a constructive way to help solve some of the problems that have been common in our profes these last years and which I'm sure we both agree should and MUST be eliminated in the days to come.

I am vitally **interested, along with you, in working toward raising the standards of all our colleges so that the "image" that is presented of chiropractic to the lay public and the legislators AND our profession is acceptable** and approved.

We have done our level best the past two years to do exactly what we feel is expected of the "Fountainhead" school. I am the first to

admit and many of us here will agree that we have had shortcomings in the past, especially before my administration. Many of these should have been corrected and gradually changed over a period of a number of years but, since they weren't, our administrative staff and faculty have done a yeoman's job in this during the past two years since my administration has taken over the direction of our policies. May I state frankly that the PCC is evolving...not retrogressing. I think what we are doing today in teaching our chiropractic philosophy, science and art to over one thousand students would make **my grandfather, "D.D."** so contentedly happy and proud that we would all rejoice and join with him in his pleasure and deep...so deep satisfaction.

I know that if you could spend a few days here in our classrooms you would be, I think, equally impressed with our fine chiropractic policy of full spine adjusting. We are, of course, emphasizing our tradition of cervical adjusting but also now teaching equally our full spine adjusting techniques. We are including gradually working into our technique the occiput-atlanto work of Dr. D.B. Mears of St. Albans, Vermont, and Dr. Gonstead's sacro-iliac distortions and misalignments. This rounds out our students with what we feel they should have in order to be thoroughly successful as chiropractors.

We are doing everything within our power to up-grade academic, cultural and scholastic standards so as to graduate the finest chiropractors in the history of our profession. We are teaching only the most carefully evaluated cervical and full spine adjusting techniques and this allows our graduates to choose the type of professional service for which they feel best suited. Yet, Dr. Stanley, let me emphasize that with all this by tradition of the **finest faculty in the entire chiropractic scholastic world** we are constantly giving our students the **good old Palmer Chiropractic philosophy**.

Thus, you see that our purpose here with the finest chiropractic faculty, staff and campus is to graduate the best and most successful chiropractors we can. I suggest that we work together as far as we can to that point that we can have a vigorous and helpful profession that will continue to grow and will see our chiropractic philosophy and science perpetuated into the years to come.

I am sending, in case you haven't had the opportunity of seeing one, our new PCC College Bulletin. This will give you a good idea of what we have accomplished in these past two years. I am rather proud of a number of letters I have received from Deans and officials of various liberal arts colleges and universities around the country expressing a great deal of pleasure and approval of this bulletin as being as fine as any they have ever seen. I hope you will approve of it and feel the same.

May I humbly suggest that some day when your schedule might permit you would give us the pleasure of visiting us here at the Palmer College. Perhaps, you might find it possible to attend our Homecoming this year. This is always a very happy and busy time on our campus and, with the program we have arranged this year, I am sure you would find it most interesting.

Cordially,... *DD Palmer*

1963 (Apr 29): letter to Raymond L. Nimmo at Box 416 Granbury TX from Stanley Hayes DC of Tucson AZ

1963 (May 6): letter from **J. Lewis Fenner** DC, PhC to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes,

Your good letter of 1st Inst was received this morning and the copies of *The Bulletin*, in due course, all very welcome. **Of course you are excused for your imaginary delinquencies**. I am sure that

with all the editorial work (say nothing of all the writing) you are doing in addition to your practice, any such delays are wholly inevitable.

You are welcome to publish my EVER IN NEED if you wish. I am not sure whether the copy I sent you was of the final revision or not. I had some difficulty in getting the punctuation to suit me, so I am enclosing an 'authentic' revision!

I have written an 'Autobiography' of some 90,000 words, with no takers for publication so far. If you think you can find a 'solution' I will gladly ship you a copy. But in the meanwhile I shall try to knock out a 'thumb-nail' sketch more suitable, in my opinion, to your needs, along the lines mentioned in your letter.

I mention the **'Autobiography'** because I finally extracted a chapter as being too 'professional' to interest the lay reader, not included in the final revisions, copy of which I am sending you under separate cover. **Dealing chiefly with early ACA**, it may be pretty much what you are asking for - with some editing. Let me know what you think of it.

I take very great interest in the *Bulletins*. I like the way you call the lie and lay it down, precept upon precept so that it may not be denied nor controverted. There is much need for plain speaking in our profession before any great sweetness and light can prevail. I am waiting with patience for your enlargement of the "ACA Plan" in the May number. Seems it presages a strain in the ICA. A beginning, perhaps!

I may be able to dig up some ancient copies of the UCC and other publications carrying my articles if I can set myself to work in the cellar. If so, will furnish them for your consideration. Please call on me for anything I can do. We MUST have reorganization. Before that, the OLD BARN must come down. I look to you to clear the way!

Last month saw a dirty law passed in New York. Two Hundred years from now the chiropractors, if any, MAY look back upon it as a good THING!

With the best of wishes, Very truly,...

1963 (May 8): letter from **Stanley Hayes** DC to Edwin H. **Kimmel** DC (in my CINY/Kimmel file)

1963 (June 12): letter to **Dave Palmer** from **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Dave:

My head hangs in shame when I observe that I am nearly two months late in replying to your very fine and tremendously appreciated letter of April 11. There is really no legitimate excuse for such delay, but if I could tell many things have conspired to cause it, it might mitigate the offense at least a little. But I shall simply throw myself on the mercy of the court -- and spare you the details.

But I really believe that my big obstacle has been the fact that I so badly wanted to accomplish an objective that I knew was far too big for me. When I receive a letter from a really big man I hesitate to answer it until I feel in the mood to reply, and have the time to cover the subject in hand as well as I think I am capable of doing it. So far I have not been able to get the mood and time to coincide for answering your esteemed letter. And I doubt that I ever shall.

To me, the future of chiropractic is a matter of inestimable importance to the welfare of all humanity. As I have repeatedly asserted in published statements, if I were obliged to choose between spinal adjustment and all other means of healing -- I would take chiropractic and let all the rest go. Yet I think nobody more fully realizes the value of many other resources in healing than I do.

Since 1905 I have hoped -- and fought as hard as I could -- for what I call **rational chiropractic**. Your illustrious Grandfather, the really great man who founded our profession, started us on a rational basis. But death soon took him -- and then came the deluge of irrational policies and practices that have been the downfall of the Discoverer's chiropractic. The extremes of such irrational activities I have called **cultopractic** and **medopractic**. The senseless struggle between the two has all but killed chiropractic, with the help of **ICA-NCA** policies.

Meanwhile, **organized medicine has found the way to steal spinal adjustment** and kill the chiropractic profession -- all at one stroke. But if it is not already too late, we CAN save this profession and make it the greatest healing force in history.

In the June *Bulletin* I tried to show the utter futility of attempting to continue our profession on the basis of either cultopractic or medopractic. During the last ten years I have published in the *Arizona Bulletin* and then in the *Bulletin of Rational Chiropractic* enough indisputable documentary evidence to convince anybody that without basic changes in our professional policies we are doomed as a profession in the very near future. I enclose a couple of clippings from the *Bulletin* files that I believe will express to you what all the really intelligent chiroprax I have consulted are convinced what we must do to survive and prosper. These men are products of many schools, both cultopracticly and medopracticly inclined. But the hard, cold facts of experience in practice has brought them to see the light -- just as they did to me.

The die-hards in both extreme groups are destined to die, all right. But the trouble is that the rest of us are doomed to die right along with them. Unless we quickly destroy both of these little fanatical groups and turn at once to rational chiropractic this profession itself will be destroyed within another generation. There will then be no such profession and no schools. In fact, there will be nothing left of chiropractic but a fast-fading memory which will itself hardly survive this century.

The proposed new "ACA" is the result of heavy pressure from "the field." NCA was at last driven to do something. ICA is also behind the eight-ball. **The ACA movement is an act of desperation**. It could result in forming an association that might yet save the profession. Or it could mean merely an intensification of the cut-throat struggle between cultopractic and medopractic -- in which two opposed groups of self-seeking politicians would continue the same boss-ridden rule that has always plagued the profession. In that case we are doomed and our end is in sight. Personally, I am doubtful of the outcome. I see the fine Italian hand of **L.M. Rogers** moving behind the curtain. Frankly, I think he is trying to kill ICA and turn the whole thing over to the medopractors. I devoutly hope that I am wrong in that. Such a move would exactly duplicate the history of osteopathy (even if it succeeded); and before long there would be no chiropractic profession left just as right now osteopathy is a good as dead. But of course it would never get that far because the **AMA** has learned how to squelch any such attempt.

Cultopractic could last no longer, if as long. Within the next few years, at most, **every detail of chiropractic technique that is taught at PCC or anywhere else will be handed right on to the medics' captive physical therapists**. And they will apply it to the patients under medical prescription only. Goodbye chiropractic -- profession and all. They are doing it right now.

I inferred from your letter that the issue of the *Bulletin* which you said you had received through a mutual friend was the only issue you had read. A check of the Bulletin mailing list indicated that all issues of the *Bulletin* had been mailed to you. Presumably they all

got sidetracked somewhere. Hence, I will have a complete *Bulletin* file mailed to you, marked "persona." Please let me know if they reach you.

What follows is undoubtedly presumptuous. But like everything I have ever said or written about chiropractic it is motivated entirely by an ardent desire to see chiropractic fulfill the dream of the very great man who founded this profession. First of all, I owe not only my life to chiropractic but also everything else that I have been permitted to enjoy during that lifetime. Having recently passed my 72nd birthday, old Father Time is hot on my trail and gaining on me at every jump. He is bound to get me very soon -- if Mr. K doesn't beat him to it. In either case, what happens to chiropractic from now on will not effect me at all -- personally. Hence, whatever I say below is entirely impersonal. I have no axe to grind. It may be right or it may be wrong -- but it is entirely sincere.

When you succeeded to control of **PCC**, my interest was intense. I thought of many things you might or might not do. I had high hopes that you would effect a revolution in chiropractic affairs. So far, you have more than justified those hopes. Many times I have been tempted to express to you my pleasure in what you were doing. But I thought it might be a bit presumptuous. What I now write may seem even more so -- but you are the sole judge of that. In any case, I know I shall feel better to get it off my chest. First, I am convinced that you are the most important man -- with more power for the good of this profession -- than we have ever had in the entire fifty years since the Discoverer died. I believe that you are in position to dominate the profession as long as you live -- provided you play your cards right. In short, I believe that you can **SAVE** the profession -- and that you are the **ONLY** man who can save it. You have a terrific potential. In fact, you have nearly all the trumps in this game. Properly played, they will turn the trick.

You have the biggest school and by far the most students. You are teaching the most effective kind of chiropractic that is taught today. The name of your school has a world wide prestige of incalculable value. As far as I know, you have a well-earned reputation for intelligence, honest, and dependability. Also a reputation for "shooting square" with "the field." You have all these priceless assets, and in addition you have the valuable Palmer business interests.

On the "debit" side you have a group (much smaller than you probably think) of hard-shelled **cultopractors** who see chiropractic as a religion with **BJ** as its prophet. You have also a certain number of similarly irreconcilable of people on the **ICA** Board of Control who were hand-picked by **BJ**. Those two factors may seem to be insuperable obstacles to converting these "radicals" to the idea of rational chiropractic. But I can assure you that they are not. The **TRUTH** properly explained to the **ICA** group will soon remove all effective opposition. Efficiently and diplomatically handled, it will not be at all difficult to convert all but a negligible percentage to rational chiropractic. And the same is true for the medopractors. As I have said many times before, there are really very few of the ultra-radical element on either side. There are simply not enough of them to cause us any trouble. Neither element could form an organization of any strength. And if we could blend the present **ICA** and **NCA** into an **ACA** unalterably committed to **rational chiropractic** the extreme groups on either side would fall right into line. In fact, they would have to whether it suited them at first or not. We already have ample state laws and Supreme Court decisions to force the **medopractors** into line. There would be neither reason nor desire to force the **cultopractors** to abandon their tenets and methods of practice -- so they could hurt nothing. And with all the schools

teaching **rational chiropractic** another generation would see the last of **cultopractic**.

All we need to do is to form one national organization bound to **rational chiropractic** by proper corporate provisions and by-laws backed by an overwhelming majority that we already have in the profession who are committed to **rational chiropractic** and against **medopractic**. In short, we already have at this moment everything we need, including the legal provisions and court decisions to kill **medopractic** dead in its tracks. And under the provisions stated above, **cultopractic** will quickly die a natural death.

In my time I have known a lot of chiropractors from a lot of schools. They in turn know lots of thers and I learned from them the sentiments of the latter. On the whole, there is not a shadow of doubt in my mind that at least 75% of all chiropractors at this moment would be overjoyed to support such an association as described above. And that goes right "across the board" -- **ICA**, **NCA**, and non-members of either. And nearly all the rest would soon join in. Most people follow the crowd.

The most important thing is to keep the crowd headed in the right direction. And the only way to do that is by propaganda. Making people see the truth is basically simple. It is mostly merely a matter of reminding them of things they already know. With a few of them you must not only point out the facts they can see for themselves but you must also expose the fallacies that false propaganda has led them to believe.

Benjamin Franklin said, "When men differ, both sides ought equally to have the advantage of being heard by the public. For when truth and error have fair play the former is always an overmatch for the latter." Napoleon Bonaparte said, "An invasion of armies can be resisted. But an invasion of ideas cannot be resisted."

I realize that there are many comparatively minor difficulties to be overcome. For example, a matter of schools. Private ownership of chiropractic schools is one. Private control for personal profit is in bad repute on general principles. Another objective which **NCA** is using for all it is worth, is that government will not give financial aid to privately owned schools. That point bothers me more than any other. I know that you have the physical plant, the faculty, the know-how, and the desire to teach the most effective kind of chiropractic. But I also know that you can't operate in the red and that it is unrealistic to expect you to compete with other schools that are subsidized by government. I know also the quality of chiropractic education must be directed by the right kind of people. So if the **PCC** did not have your hand on the helm it would lack something which I feel that it badly needs. If controlled by a Board of Trustees that you in turn could not sufficiently influence, I feel sure it would be unfortunate for chiropractic education. Isn't there some way to take care of that?

Of course we have long had too many schools. At least half of those accredited and subsidized by **NCA** should have been liquidated years ago. I am not familiar enough with the **ICA** schools to comment on them -- but I suspect their situation is somewhat similar. **All supernumerary schools should be eliminated by purchase, absorption, or merger.**

You may be confronted by other difficulties of which I am not aware. But I am convinced that you have plenty of trumps to make you the determining factor in the future of chiropractic. I believe that any reasonable terms you lay down to the profession in general, the new **ACA** will practically have to accept. More power to you and may the wisdom and spirit of your illustrious Grandfather always guide you.

Now I owe you two apologies: First, for this long-delayed answer to your fine letter; and another one for the length of the darned thing. I suppose I could write a month on this subject and still not say very much. When I start talking about chiropractic I never know when to stop.

A good many years ago someone, lamenting the sad state of the human race, complained that Christianity had failed. George Bernard Shaw replied, "**Christianity has not failed at all. Christianity has never been tried!**" That is the way I feel about chiropractic -- has not been tried. And it never will be as long as the **medopractic** clique controls it.

I appreciate your kind invitation to attend the PCC Homecoming this year. I am sorry I shall not be able to attend this summer but I do hope to do so next year if Father Time or Mr. K. doesn't get me before then.

I nearly forgot to thank you for your new College Bulletin. You certainly have every right to be proud of it.

Please let me express my appreciation for the fine start you have made toward the best in chiropractic education and the fervent wish that you may be the chiropractic "man of the hour" in our present emergency.

Sincerely yours,...

P.S. All that I have said in this letter is entirely confidential to you alone. And I assure you that I shall never reveal without your express written permission anything you may choose to tell me confidentially.

1963 (June 28): letter from **Dave Palmer** to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection; Dave Palmer folder):

Dear Stan:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 12th. I have read it over once and I shall read it again, a little more slowly because I appreciate the time and effort which you have put into it to counsel and guide me in my thinking.

This is about all for now but I do hope that sometime there will be an opportunity for us to be together, and have the opportunity to sit down and discuss our mutual problems, and exchange viewpoints.

I was particularly impressed with some of your articles in the May issue of your publication where you have discussed the **Medopractor**. I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have written to a certain prominent chiropractor that might have some interest to you and I am deleting the name of the individual because of your P.S. in which you said you will "never reveal without express written permission anything you may choose to tell me confidentially." This letter is in this vane and is not to be quoted or published.

Cordially,...

1963 (June 28): letter from **Sid E. Williams** DC to **Stanley Hayes** DC at 3206 East Grant Rd, Tucson AZ (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Thank you for sending us THE BULLETIN OF RATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC. I am sure there must be a need for money for distribution and for your efforts. Please let us know.

Appreciate your views. Would like to discuss with you your views on CHIROPRACTIC as written in your June 63 issue.

Appreciate your service to the profession and may I wish you continued success in all you endeavor.

1963 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [6(1)] includes:

-photograph and caption (p. 4):



Officers of the newly formed Arizona Chiropractic Association – from left standing, Dr. Hugh Harman, Secretary; Dr. Leon Michaud, 2nd Vice President; Dr. Charles Merriott, President; Dr. Clifford Titus, 1st Vice President; Dr. James Schilstra, Recording Secretary. Sitting, from left, all members of the board of directors, Dr. Lewis McLellan, Dr. Charles Bright, Dr. James DiPietro, Dr. Wayne Wilkinson, Dr. Rodger Fuller and Dr. D.L. Dugger.

1963 (Nov): *JNCA* [33(11)] includes:

–“News flashes: Arizona: Two Awards Made by State Association” (pp. 42-3); includes photograph:



Dr. Montfort Mitchell, of Phoenix, left, is shown presenting twin “Chiropractor of the Year” Awards to Dr. Charles Merriott, of Phoenix, center, and Dr. Clifford Titus, of Tucson.

1963 (Nov): *ICA International Review* [18(5)] includes:

–L.H. **McLellan**, D.C., ICA rep for Arizona, authors “An association by any other name” (p. 8):

I have just finished reading Dr. Stanley Hayes’ last issue of the *BULLETIN OF RATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC* and feel that ICA members will be interested in some of his thoughts.

In the past, Dr. Hayes has often criticized NCA for its dictatorial leadership. IN this last issue he said, “...‘management’ apparently devoted all its efforts to ENTRENCHING itself so strongly that it

could keep right on doing as it pleased, regardless of complaints from the membership. The inevitable RESULTS of such high-handed usurpation of the membership’s human rights are now showing up so plainly that they can no longer be denied – and our profession is face to face with catastrophe. ‘Management’s present maneuver (formation of ACA) looks to the *BULLETIN* like an emergency attempt to ‘get out from under’ while the getting is still possible.”

With the thought in mind that ACA would be no more than a newly named NCA, Dr. Hayes said that the ACA master plan is not a “bona fide plan to save chiropractic and the profession” but a plan the NCA “BOSSSES” have used “as an attractive BAIT to lure the desperate and trusting ‘field men’ into another political TRAP.” He said, “If we let them get by with their trick the only difference between the present NCA and the new ACA is that the ‘BOSSSES’ will have 1500 MORE members to EXPLOIT!... And the ‘Bosses’ will STILL have their heels securely on the ‘field men’s’ necks. Yes, it looks like the public and profession have been sold down the river – AGAIN!”

Dr. Hayes evidently could not envision NCA giving up the reins of leadership. He asks, “HOW MAN of these TRUSTED officers of the NCA will get on the gravy train of the ACA?”

Well Dr. Hayes may have been premature... or perhaps he knew the inevitable... shortly after the October 4th, Des Moines, Iowa, meeting I knew the answer to Dr. Hayes’ question: They’re all on! Evidently ACA is no more than a newly-named NCA, dictated o by the same “Bosses.”

Interim Officials and Board members of the “new” ACA are the same ones who served as the “old” NCA Officers and Board. No one else was given a position. Appointed President-Elect (the man who traditionally holds the reins in the upcoming year 1964-65) was Dr. Elmer A. Berner, former NCA President-Elect.

The ICA defectors, along with a new anchor man, Dr. R.T. Leiter, past NCA president, were placed on a committee to “function” with the interim board.

AS ICA Representative Assemblyman from Arizona, I commend ICA officials and members for not being led astray into the NCA. Isn’t it strange how the profession was almost turned topsy-turvy for the sake of a one-word change in an organization’s name?

Unity will come to the chiropractic profession. But it must not be founded on pressure politics or emotional propaganda. Unity must come through the cooperative endeavors of associations based on mature, intelligent action. The ICA Action Policy originated and unanimously adopted by the ICA Representative Assembly and Board of Control, offers this opportunity. Now that the big rush for unity has turned out to be no more than we predicted – a membership campaign for NCA – I urge every ICA member to get behind unity on fundamental principles as outlined by ICA.

Contrary to a special bulletin issued by ACA, International Chiropractors Association has not merged with IBTRI and NCA to form the ACA. ICA was in no way involved in this merger action.

1964 (Jan 20): handwritten letter from **Frank W. Elliott DC** at 611 Lafayette St, Denver CO 80218 to **Stanley Hayes DC** (Hayes collection; in my Elliott folder):

Dear Stanley:

Just finished Vol. 1 No. 11 and as usual I must say I agree with your conclusions.

- 1- I want to be on your list again. 3 bucks enclosed.
- 2- I realize how helpless the individual is in regard to changing the “modus operandi” of the machine - and I agree it should be “curbed”

Was talking to our state "sect-mgr" who was **N.C.A.** State Rep - and he like myself believes the **Big Chief of N.C.A. should be shelved for good.** He called my attention to one thing in (New ByLaws **ACA**) has been changed - the state delegates had a council and meeting in advance of **NCA** Convention - that has been changed! Of course this made **Gearhart** mad and while he will be a candidate for **ACA** office he will try his best to eliminate the cancer in the body politic!

You have pointed out the real problem - the utter difficulty to institute any reforms -

As to serving on a **Committee** - would be glad to do what I can. How many subs do you have in Colo?

Thanks again - *Frank W. Elliott*

1964 (Jan 22): letter from Stanley Hayes, D.C. to Edwin H. Kimmel, D.C. (in my CINY/Kimmel file):

Dear Dr. Kimmel:

Seldom have I received a letter that gave me as much genuine pleasure as yours of the 18th. I shall not try to answer it now, for I am swamped in unanswered correspondence. But I just had to tell you how happy I was about your decision.

While I am at it, I want to get you in touch with Dr. Maurice L. Hollod, 1448 Minnesota Ave., S.E., Washington 20, D.C. He will be **ACA** Delegate from District of Columbia. He was for years **NCA** Delegate until his stomach refused to take it any longer. If ever you met a real warhorse for rational chiropractic and against Bossism, he is it! He is one who will work with you 100% - and he has everything it takes. He has done the Bulletin a world of good. Just you and he working together can do more good in the House of Delegates than two or three dozen of the average variety. I wrote to him tonight and gave him your name, your address, and your high caliber rating. I hope neither of you waits for the other one to write first. The quicker you get acquainted the better.

Congratulations to you and every good wish.

As ever,...

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1964 (Feb 11): letter to **Frank W. Elliott** DC at 611 Lafayette St, Denver CO 80218 from **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection; in my Elliott folder):

Dear Dr. Elliott:

When I am lucky enough to get a pat on the shoulder and the comment, "Well done," from a man of your distinction, it makes me very happy indeed.

I also want to thank you for adding your distinguished name to the Bulletin Subscription list. While, of course, after only twelve months we can't compete in circulation with the Journal, after its 30 years of propaganda, the **Bulletin** makes up in subscriber quality what it lacks in quantity. It comes close to being a list of "Who's Who" in chiropractic.

Yes, the individual chiropractor counts for about as much with the Bosses as if he didn't exist at all. If ever a group of professional people have been completely bound and gagged, roped and branded, hogtied and hamstrung, the **NCA-ACA** members have been. If all history can produce another such cold-blooded, calculating, ruthless, utterly unprincipled, totally selfish, and politically rotten dictator as this helpless profession has been saddled with, I should like to hear him described. I have found nothing in history which in my opinion can compare with him. Over and over, more and more, I hear the emphatic exclamation, "get rid of!!!"

I can't tell you how many fine chiropractors I have heard say that they would have nothing to do with **ACA** as long as HE had anything to do with it. It is my own carefully considered judgment that the very best thing that could happen to chiropractic right now would be for him to have the common ordinary everyday decency to resign and get just as far away from **ACA** as possible.

I would bet ten to one this minute that if the **ACA** membership knew even one-half of the truth about the skulduggery that that fellow has pulled on us and could take a vote on it tomorrow they would get rid of him instantly. No hope of reform is possible as long as his hand is anywhere in reach of the controls.

I can't think of anybody who could be a more valuable man for the **American Committee for Chiropractic** than yourself. We expect to have assembled some tentative ideas as to the formation of the **ACC** and mail them to all who have accepted our suggestion to form such committee. We hope to get this done very soon. Then from the consensus of the group we can form a set of rules to start out on. Those can be changed by majority wishes as the need arises. But let's get going at the earliest possible moment and take it from there.

I am so swamped with **Bulletin** work and unavoidable correspondence that I, too, often have to defer writing to the very people I would rather write to. But they are the kind who can understand, so I hope you will forgive me if I am late.

Most respectfully yours,...

1964 (Mar 6): letter from Clarence W. **Weiant** DC, PhD to **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Let me congratulate you on the outstanding job you have accomplished with the first year of your Bulletin. As a matter of fact, I am convinced that you do not even half realize how good a job you have done, which is my main reason for writing to you now. If you did, you would not be ready quite so soon to launch this new Committee, for there are plenty of signs indicating that the seeds you have planted are about to bear fruit which will make such a committee quite superfluous.

Please consider the letter STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. You may know some of the things I have to tell you, but certainly not all. It is important that you do.

In the first place, from all I can gather, the politicians now in the driver's seat of the **ACA**, are by no means so securely planted there as you have indicated. The By-Laws are in for a complete reformulation from scratch, at the June meeting, and there is at present a **tremendous ground-swell among state delegates to see that the old imbalance of power between the House of Delegates and the executive branch is rectified.** The movement is spearheaded on the West Coast by **Haynes**, and on the Eastern Seaboard by the **Chiropractic Institute of New York**, through **Kimmel** (whom we hope to see re-elected) and any number of our friends in various states. There is a good chance that the state delegates will no longer be just tools of the Executive Board.

Much of my information comes from Dr. **Thure C. Peterson**, President of the Institute, with whom I naturally have very close relations. My admiration for this man grows greater every day. He has sound judgment, great administrative ability, considerable power of persuasion (in a quiet way), generally knows the "right" people to deal with in connection with a given problem, has a keen ear for just the right information, and is thoroughly honest. Moreover, he understands profoundly the nature of chiropractic and (in my opinion) its needs. With some help from me, he is doing a tremendous job to educate both **Dewey Anderson** and Mr. **Bunker**

in the fundamental differences between medicine and chiropractic in preventing these gentlemen from going off half-cocked in procedures and programs which would imitate medical tactics. These men have valuable abilities, but they need chiropractic orientation.

Dr. Peterson will put up a tremendous battle for a truly democratic ACA (as outlined by you). He will seek, furthermore, **to have FACE taken out of the domain of the politicians and given its own independent board of trustees. This will take the schools out of the politics. He will also advocate transfer of the ACA offices out of Webster City to Chicago or some other large city** and the appointment of an outside management specialist to direct all business operations of the association.

Any consideration of the over-all picture must take into account the high degree of dependence of the schools upon a functioning national organization. Sometimes grudgingly, but in one form or another, the NCA has given appreciable financial assistance to the schools for a number of years. During the past two years it has taken the form of matching funds, appropriate for capital improvements, faculty-salary increments, research projects, and the financing of further academic training for promising young faculty members working for advanced degrees. The association has also, of course, maintained an accrediting program which has kept the schools on their toes constantly in maintaining high educational standards. Any great upset in this special relationship would certainly be a major catastrophe for the profession. Thus it behooves the schools to work to their utmost for reform from within, rather than withdraw and shout their recriminations all over the field.

Now a word about the way our New York State Board is functioning and about the chiropractic educational prospects in the East. The chiropractic members of the Board (4 in number) have expressed the feeling that the very composition of the Board (which includes one M.D., one osteopath, and one Ph.D. educator) has made it possible to establish far better rapport with the State Dept. of Education than would have been possible, had the Board been made up solely of chiropractors. The M.D. and the educator are both very cooperative, and the osteopath even more so. He constantly says, "Stick to your principles. Don't let happen to chiropractic what has happened to osteopathy."

The first examinations will be held April 7, 8, and 9. All questions will be multiple choice, the papers graded by IBM machine. Though a general state of panic exists among the candidates, which I understand has always been the case where a law has just been passed, we are hopeful that the State Education Dept. will take a lesson from the experience of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and be lenient on the old-timers. After all they will not be with us too long, and there is no sense in creating an enforcement problem, the very thing that a law was passed to eliminate. Next year there will be aggressive attempts to rectify the inequities of this law, particularly with reference to X-ray.

As for the schools, the Atlantic States, very deservedly, is rapidly withering away and will not need be considered in planning for the future. The ACA is quite insistent upon an amalgamation of C.I.N.Y. and Columbia Institute, so that there will only be one strong school on the Eastern seaboard. This is now the subject of delicate negotiations made difficult by the untrustworthy, slippery nature of Columbia's head Dr. Napolitano. Dewey Anderson acts as the intermediary between the two schools. If there is to be an amalgamation, Dr. Peterson will insist upon retaining all members of the CINY staff and will tolerate no lowering of our present standards. He enjoys the confidence of the State Dept. of Education and will certainly do nothing to jeopardize it.

In fact, the Dept is collaborating with him in the preparation of a provisional state charter which would, among other things, authorize the Institute to confer degrees. (Up to now this has been done under an out-of-state charter, by mail only.) To achieve permanent approval we are going to have to have probably a million-dollar building and considerable more in the way of financial reserves than we now possess. If a merger can be effected, we will of course be in a far stronger position to ask assistance from foundations, as well as the field. All state delegates from Maine to Florida would be rounded up to consider what is involved and, we would hope, to act as a committee to manage a fund drive.

That is enough to make you realize how much is at stake in salvaging the right kind of ACA, if that is at all possible. So please, please, lay off, not in making valid criticisms and pressing for reform, but in striking what might be a body blow before even the gestation period is over.

Praise and encourage those who intend to shape the ACA along effective and democratic lines. Then wait and see!

Intensely yours,...

1964 (Mar 21): letter to Edwin H. **Kimmel**, D.C. from Stanley Hayes, D.C. (in my CINY/Kimmel file)

1964 (Mar 31): letter from Stanley Hayes, D.C. to Edwin H. **Kimmel**, D.C. (in my CINY/Kimmel file):

Dear Dr. Kimmel:

CONGRATULATIONS! Not only to you but especially to the chiropractic profession. A House of Delegates composed of men of your caliber could, in a reasonable time, change the whole complexion of chiropractic.

I am very happy to report that Dr. C.R. Titus, of Tucson, won over the Rogers stooge who was politicked into that job four years ago. In Cliff Titus, I can assure you a very able man thoroughly familiar with all the tricks of Bossism. With you and Maurice Holod and him in the House the profession will have its first real chance in thirty years. I am sure you will find at least a few others who are both sane and honest – despite the fact that the House members have been carefully handpicked by "Management" during that whole period. Not all of them are likely to be stooges and rubber stamps although every effort has been made to cull out any whom "Management" could not control, body and soul.

I have been relying very largely on Maurice Holod for important information (since he has access to sources of important information) combined with that of wide awake people from many other areas. I feel that I have an approximate picture of what is going on. But in this critical period of fast political maneuvering one must be cautious.

In this welter of plots and counterplots, currents and crosscurrents, many apparent contradictions crop up. For example, I have been hearing lately from practically all sources that there is a strong ground swell rising fast against "Management" that threatens to topple that dictatorship from its former practically impregnable rule to a position of impotence. Let us hope that is correct.

But there is one matter that bothers me. It looks to me like the revolt is sparked by one factor only – the fear of losing the complete freedom of the ultra-radical "mixers" to go as far over the line into medical and surgical practices (as plainly defined by the courts) as they chose to do. Perhaps you can give me some light on the problem.

In all my Bulletin writing I have tried to make it clear that the Bulletin stands squarely for RATIONAL chiropractic – which I define as the well-known chiropractic of the Discoverer (not BJ's

bughouse, bushwah, back-to-the-back brand – which I call cultopractic) plus all drugless and non-surgical methods that the courts have ruled that any licensed healers may use, but that none may monopolize. To me, that is RATIONAL chiropractic. Under that, a chiropractor may practice anything that his legislature authorized him to practice, plus anything that the courts have ruled to be the “common domain” of all licensed healers.

But the Bulletin has strongly opposed the tendency of some chiropractors to cross the well-marked legal boundaries stated above and attempt procedures that are clearly the domain of medical and surgical practice unless their state law specifically authorized such procedures and the courts have not forbidden them.

Under RATIONAL chiropractic, one may, of course, restrict himself to spinal adjustment only – or one bone of it only or he may “shoot the works” if he sees fit. In either case, he is practicing chiropractic, and should not be criticized by his colleagues. As for **cultopractic, it is almost dead now and will soon be forgotten.**

Now NCA “Management” has never objected to chiropractors practicing anything they can get by with, even though it is obviously medicine or surgery as defined by the courts.

That being the case, I am puzzled to know why there should be such a sudden outburst or resentment by the so-called “mixers” either lawful or unlawful against “Management.”

But to me that appears to be their only animus. So far as I have heard, they are not objecting to its dictatorial and tyrannical rule – including suppression of free speech and press, taxation without representation, and the constant efforts to reduce the “field men” to a state of absolute slavery which “Management” has (for all practical purposes) already accomplished. It is now trying to railroad through a set of Bylaws which would deprive us of our last shadow of a human right.

Yet the only objection to “Management” that I have heard any rumpus about appears to be the fear that “Management” in some way is about to reverse the trend of its entire past career and turn chiropractic into cultopractic. To me, that is a puzzle. How can it be explained?

In a recent letter to Dr. Hollo I asked him the same thing. Perhaps between you can throw some light on the matter. I hope the April Journal will let us know who will be in the next House of Delegates then we can plan to better purposes.

Again I want to express my joy at your election.

As ever,...

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1964 (Mar 31): letter from Stanley Hayes DC to **Clarence W. Weiant**, DC, PhD (in my Weiant file); notes first issue of “Bulletin” was January 1963:

...First, I am delighted to hear, of course, that the thirty year “Reign of Error” shows some signs of ending, or at least of weakening. I hope it is not too late...

Your fine lot of information marked “STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL” was a source of great satisfaction to me -- particularly in that it lets me know that a lot of fine brains are actively engaged in the fight to rescue us from the rabble. Chiropractic could and should be second to no healing profession in public respect and would not be, were it conducted with reasonable planning and performance. If the brains can control the political termites (quickly) chiropractic can still survive and prosper. Our only real problem is the self-serving politicians. If at Denver we can **force the following three essential items through the House of Delegates, that act will amount to a Magna Carta for**

chiropractic: (1) a free press; (2) an honest and foolproof method of electing our state delegates; (3) a RATIONAL scope of practice, such as the Bulletin has constantly advocated...

A rational scope of practice will attract at least 80% (and probably more) of the profession to the ACA banner -- and both cultopractic and medopractic will soon disappear. A free press will mean an enlightened profession, because it will let everybody hear the truth, including the state delegates who make our laws. When they can be elected freely and honestly there will soon be no more deadheads, stooges, and rubber stamps for would-be dictators to prey on.

The primary purpose of the **American Committee for Chiropractic** is to serve as a watchdog over the rights of practicing chiropractors. That is something we have always lacked. Most of us always depended on the other fellow -- “George” -- to do it. It is notorious that “Everybody’s business is nobody’s business.” Net result: Nothing is done...No wonder the politicians took over. It was very easy. By the time things got so bad that a few of the sleeping sluggards finally woke up it was already too late.

The idea behind ACC is to have in every state a small group who can and will do sensible things for the good of chiropractic -- which they have the gumption to realize is their own good. With a free press of their own -- an open forum wherein they can talk to one another in plain language -- they can keep informed on what is really going on in chiropractic. And they can keep the profession in their own states likewise informed. Under such conditions it will take a lot of slicker politicians than we have ever seen before to “get by” with anything rotten. ACC will never be a third organization, but will guard the proper rights of the practicing chiropractors against usurpation by any sort of political clique...

I can’t imagine anyone’s being more anxious to salvage the right kind of ACA than I am. Not for anything would I miss doing whatever I thought would speed that condition -- or do anything that might retard it...

From the first Bulletin issue -- January, 1963 -- and especially after the ACA Plan was announced, I have had a flood of comments from all points of the compass. Practically all of these have been encouraging, and seem to indicate a vast ground swell of dissatisfaction with present professional conditions -- blaming both ICA and NCA.

Most of them fully agreed with the Bulletin’s position against Bossism but rather plaintively indicated a sort of hopeless attitude of “what can we do about it?” But rather lately, there has been a surge of optimistic feeling that the ACA Hierarchy is likely to lose its throne. The reason? The **Rogers dynasty is accused of leaning too much toward “straight” chiropractic** -- and is coming from the radical “mixers” -- with whom he has always gone all the way. NCA “Management” has never objected to chiropractors practicing anything they could get by with, even though it is obviously medicine and surgery as defined by the courts. That being the case, I am puzzled to know why there should be such a sudden outburst of resentment against “Management” by the so-called “mixers,” either the lawful or the unlawful kind.

If all this apparent anti-Rogers sentiment stems entirely (as it seems to) from the physical therapy forces, who are probably a large majority in the NCA part of ACA, it may not mean a great deal toward unseating the old NCA Hierarchy -- which could easily regain its following merely by yielding to the physical therapy forces.

Of course, that would undoubtedly cause ACA to lose many of the “new” members who came out of ICA. But according to reports there were only about three hundred of them to start with. That may

be far from correct. But in any case, we know there are several times that many in the present ACA total who would be lost if the P.T. forces' demands were not met. So if it comes to a showdown we know which way Rogers would jump. Thus I figure that his crown, to be in real danger, would have to be threatened by much more than the current physical therapy uprising. Yet, so far as I can see, the rumpus is entirely over physical therapy. So far as I have heard, the P.T. crowd finds no other fault in Rogers. I have heard no objection to his dictatorial and tyrannical rule -- suppression of free speech and press, taxation without representation, or the constant efforts to reduce the "field men" to a state of absolute slavery, which for all practical purposes, is already accomplished. Even the fact that he is now trying to railroad a set of bylaws over us that would deprive us of our last shadow of a human right, does not appear to be exciting much comment.

I repeat that the only thing I have heard any rumpus about seems to be the fear that he is about to reverse the trend of his entire past career, and turn chiropractic into cultopractic. And if that is all that stands between him and continued power, all it will take to keep him in the saddle is surrender to the P.T. crowd. With his power at stake I can't see him doing anything else. Therefore, unless there are factors as yet imperceptible to me, I can't help fearing that the present surge of optimism in our rational ranks may have a shaky foundation. I devoutly hope that such is not the case...

I implore you not to bother about any diplomacy in writing to me. I love plain talk, and thrive on it. So pour it on. There is no man in chiropractic whom I could ever respect above you -- and I know that not even I could want a respectable chiropractic profession more than you do...

1964 (May 18): letter from **Joseph Janse DC**, president of **National College of Chiropractic**, to **Stanley Hayes DC** at 3206 E. Grant Rd., Tucson AZ (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Just a word to say thank you for being so gracious, thoughtful and considerate. For me it is a strengthening and an encouragement whenever I see you. Submit my affectionate appreciation to your precious lady.

On my way home, I read the three Bulletins. They are strong, vigorous and commanding. Certainly they will provoke, they will alert and they will demand response. My respect, admiration and gratitude shall always attend you.

Most sincerely yours,...

1964 (Aug 26): letter from Stanley Hayes DC at Union WV to **Clarence W. Weiant**, DC, PhD at 809 Terrace Place, Peekskill NY 10566 (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Weiant,

Please let me thank you for recommending the Bulletin to Dr. A.E. Cianciulli of Bayonne, New Jersey. I will try to see that he gets it. I would appreciate knowing how he feels about it after he reads Volume II. I want to thank you also for the fine encouragement you have been kind enough to give me in the hard job of publishing the Bulletin. It lightened the load very much. I could willingly work my head off to do what people of your mentality feel is good for your profession. While our percentage of such highly endowed ones is regrettably low, they mean more to me than millions of mediocrities.

While I keenly realize how guarded men in your position must be in what they say, I would be greatly interested in knowing your impressions of the recent Convention. I feel that our Delegates made a most encouraging start toward the goal we must reach in order to

survive and succeed as a profession. The way they handled our dictatorship reminds me of the storming of the Bastille. But of course the Bourbons are still very much alive, and will fight to the last ditch to regain their power. We can never be safe till the last lad in that outfit has been replaced by an intelligent and honest man. Even then, if we don't stay right on our toes, other shysters and sharpers will sneak in on us. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." We still have much mopping up to do -- but in my opinion we have a wonderful start.

By the way, when you wrote to me many months ago about "letting up a bit on the Bosses," I did not quite understand what you meant -- and when I wrote to ask you for more details you did not reply. It occurred to me that you might not have got that letter. I thought of writing to find out for sure. But then the pre-Convention period was getting short, and I had so much on my hands that I just let the matter ride.

I did what I thought would be most likely to alert the more intelligent Delegates to the caliber of the Bosses they were dealing with, and the futility of trusting them in anything whatever. And the way those Delegates organized and carried out thier job was a delight for me to behold. For the first time in his long career "the old Fox" was caught with his pants down.

Have you seen a copy of the "Incurable Physician" (the autobiography of Dr. Walter C. Alvarez)? It is a classic. His chapter on "Decerebrate Medicine" is worth many times the price of the book.

That reminds me that years ago, while editing the Arizona Bulletin I wrote a short review of your fine book on "**Medicine and Chiropractic**" -- and told all Arizona chiropractors that if they would buy a copy and didn't think it was worth several times its price just to send it to me and I would send them the price at once. Nobody asked for a refund -- and I was curious to know how many copies were bought in Arizona. But I was very busy, and neglected to write to you and find out. When I got home I will send you the page from the Bulletin containing the matter.

If it is not too much trouble to have your records checked at this late date, my curiosity can be satisfied.

Well, this screed sounds more like a gossip sheet than a letter -- and if you have not already pitched it into the wastebasket before this, I will now apologize for the darned thing.

As ever,...

c1964: photograph of Henry D. Esch, D.C. of Phoenix (Esch, 1995):



1965 (Jan/Feb): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [7(4)] includes:

-"Arizona elects..." (p. 18)

1965 (Feb): *Journal of the California Chiropractic Association* [21(8)] includes:

-"Dr. D.D. Palmer as anatomist, physiologist, psychologist, diagnostician, pathologist" by **Stanley Hayes** DC (pp. 14-5); **Hayes** is listed as Editor, *Bulletin of Rational Chiropractic*

1965 (Feb 17): letter to **Stanley Hayes** DC from **Dave Palmer** (Hayes collection; Dave Palmer folder):

Dear Dr. Stanley:

Having just returned from a trip to California, I have been reading this morning your February issue of The *Bulletin of Rational Chiropractic*.

To say the least, I am most interested in your thoughts and viewpoints.

This prompts me again to say that I hope some day you and I may have the opportunity of visiting with each other. **We have much in common**, and I am sure that it would be a very enjoyable visit.

Please keep me on your mailing list. I enjoy your straightforward, determined expression, and admire your efforts demanding the preservation of chiropractic and our profession as a **separate and distinct Science and Philosophy**.

My most cordial and warmest good wishes.
Sincerely,...

1965 (May 7): letter from **Stanley Hayes** DC to **Dave Palmer** (Hayes collection; Dave Palmer folder):

Dear Dr. Dave:

I trust that you will try to pardon me for this unseemly delay in replying to your very kind and greatly appreciated letter of February 17, 1965. The delay was due to the fact that I was overwhelmed by the thoughts of the power that you have to unify, preserve, protect and perpetuate the chiropractic that your illustrious Grandfather gave to the world.

But a sense of utter helplessness completely overcame me when I attempted to marshal my thought to the task of presenting them to you in any intelligible form. That is why this letter is so long delayed. The longer I faced the problem the more impossible I felt it to be.

But since decency admits of no further delay, I will try to say something in reply.

First, I want to assure you that from the bottom of my heart I have greatly admired and highly respected you for everything you have done since you became head of **PCC**.

But now comes the big problem. **I have been intensely interested in chiropractic since 1905, when it restored my health -- and probably saved my life. I have practiced chiropractic since 1922.** I have read practically everything that has been written about it -- which included many tons of trash. I watched the profession grow from less than 50 chiropractors to about 12,000 in 1930, since which time its growth has greatly diminished.

You know and I know that chiropractic can do everything today that it did in the days of the Discoverer. Chiropractic has lost nothing in potency but much in public acceptance. Hence it is obvious that the difference lies in the way it has been managed. Conditions have been gradually permitted to change until now the very existence of the profession is in dire peril.

I have been right on the job while all the evils were being perpetrated that have gradually brought our profession to the edge of oblivion. It would take a big book to point out those evils and to explain and prove how they brought us into the mess that now surrounds us. To put it plainly, our profession is right now in a hell of a fix.

I am convinced that unless we do the right things and do them now, our profession will be extinct within less than 20 years from this date -- and that for all practical purposes, it could be done for in 10 years. But I am equally sure that we have everything we need to give organized medicine the worst of it and to give chiropractic a new, glorious and permanent existence. Our past history plainly points the way to our survival and future success -- or to our early extinction.

May I repeat that to make this matter plain is impossible in a letter or a short article. But I think it is possible that with plenty of time to sit down together and talk it through we might see eye to eye the problem we face. But even that in itself might not be the whole solution, as I could explain in a sufficient conference.

I would, of course, greatly appreciate a completely confidential and candid conference with you -- with the agreement that nobody but ourselves should ever know that we had talked together. In such complete confidence I will say that in my well considered opinion the most important thing that **ACA** can do is to get rid of the **Rogers** gang, root and branch, lock, stock, and barrel. I have long been, and still am, up to my ears in efforts to get our **ACA** Delegates to do what needs to be done at the Convention in June.

I am equally convinced that a certain amount of political housecleaning is equally essential in **ICA**. If we don't eliminate dirty politics from chiropractic, dirty politics will soon eliminate us. Unless we can "shoot square" with the profession -- and thus regain the confidence and support of the really intelligent and able men in chiropractic, the end of our profession is in sight.

Many thanks and every good wish to you. Sincerely yours,...

P.S. To be sure your receive this letter, I am sending it by registered mail.

1965 (Sept 23): letter from **Stanley Hayes** DC to **Bill Harris** DC, at P.O. Box 1296 Albany GA (Hayes collection; in my Harris folder; in my Harris folder):

Dear Dr. Harris:

In compliance with your recent kind request, I am mailing you under separate cover (1) The *Bulletin of Rational Chiropractic* for

September, 1965; (2) an excerpt ("What is Rational Chiropractic?") from the *Bulletin of Rational Chiropractic* for January, 1965; and (3) a copy of "Back To Chiropractic!" which I wrote as vice-president of The United Chiropractic Association of Arizona in 1954 to commemorate the 59 birthday of chiropractic.

NOTE: The *Bulletin of Rational Chiropractic* has been published monthly since January, 1963. In it there are many other references to the Discoverer and his sane, scientific teachings. I would gladly send you all of these but for the fact that I have no copies of those *Bulletins* left. The excerpt, "What is Rational Chiropractic?" I can send you because I had several hundred extra copies printed on special order for a chiropractor who wanted to distribute them, and I kept a few copies on hand.

It pleases me to note that you are immediate Past-President of the Palmer International Alumni Association. I am sure, therefore, that the survival and success of the chiropractic profession are uppermost in your thoughts and desires -- just as they are in my own. I have practiced straight chiropractic since 1922. I have the highest respect for everything that Dr. Dave has done since he took charge of PCC. And I believe that, just as his illustrious Grandfather created the chiropractic profession, it is now in his Grandson's power to save it from destruction by the medical monopoly whose obvious intent is to utterly destroy the profession and to steal the practice of chiropractic for its own use and profit. If you are interested in considering the ways and means by which he could accomplish that objective, please let me know and I will be glad to outline the plan as soon as I can find the time to do it.

With every good wish, I am, Sincerely yours,....

1965 (Sept 28): letter to Stanley Hayes DC from Bill Harris DC, at 413 Broad Ave., Albany GA; letterhead notes "Specializing in Structural Spinal Disorders" (Hayes collection; in my Harris folder):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

This is in reply to your letter of Sept 23rd.

I would appreciate you, at your earliest convenience, outlining ways and means by which Dr. Palmer and others could accomplish the objectives which you mentioned very pointedly in your letter. Believe me, I am anxiously awaiting your reply.

To date, I have not received (1) the *Bulletin of Rational Chiropractic* for Sept, 1965 (2) an excerpts from the *Bulletin of Rational Chiropractic* for Jan., 1965 and (3) a copy of "Back to Chiropractic". Thanks for having your receptionist check to see if this material was mailed.

Best wishes to you. Sincerely, Bill Harris

1965 (Oct 6): letter from Stanley Hayes DC to Bill Harris DC, at P.O. Box 1296 Albany GA (Hayes collection; in my Harris folder; in my Harris folder):

Dear Dr. Harris:

The material I recently mailed you by insured parcel post went out on the same day I mailed you the letter. The mail letter would, of course, reach you first and the parcel post package has doubtless reached you long before this. If not, please inform me and I'll get a tracer after it.

I am sorry that I cannot promise you a quick discussion of the plan by which I think Dr. Dave could accomplish a great deal for the future of chiropractic. To be understandable, it would require a great deal of explanation which involves many facts that most chiropractors in this ICA-NCA-ACA squabble have overlooked.

I am so busy writing and publishing the *Bulletin* that I can't say when I might have time to discuss the matter in question. And besides all that, I have to make a living by the practice of chiropractic -- which takes up a lot of my time. But I feel sure that Dr. Dave holds a big trump card that played properly might prove to be the salvation of our profession.

Sincerely yours,...

circa 1965 (Oct): undated letter from Bill Harris DC, at 413 Broad Ave., P.O. Box 1296, Albany GA, on Palmer College of Chiropractic Alumni Association letterhead, to Stanley Hayes DC (Hayes collection; in my Harris folder):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

A mutual friend, Dr. Sterling Cooley, has asked me to write you for your article, "Chiropractic will Be Seven Years Old on Sept. 17th - An Eye-Witness Report".

I am making a study of the life of D.D. Palmer and any material you have that might be of help would be greatly appreciated. Dr. Cooley has been most helpful.

Thank you for your considerate attention.

Sincerely,

Bill Harris, D.C., Immediate Past President

Palmer International Alumni

1965 (Oct 11): letter to Stanley Hayes DC from Bill Harris DC, at 413 Broad Ave., Albany GA; letterhead notes "Specializing in Structural Spinal Disorders" (Hayes collection; in my Harris folder):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Your material arrived.

I have had a chance to read it and it contains much food for thought.

Since you do have a plan which you feel might help and Dr. Dave is a part of it, may I urge that before November 1st, you reduce this to writing so when I see him, I might discuss it for the benefit of the profession.

I would be deeply grateful to you for your considerate attention.

With every best wish, I am, Sincerely, Bill Harris

P.S. After consideration, the ICA has formed a conference committee and the heads of the ACA and the ICA met in an informal meeting in Davenport the middle of September.

The ACA is in the process of forming a conference committee for the possibility of a merger.

So naturally you can see that your plan and suggestions are needed at this time. That is why I anxiously await your reply.

The above information is in confidence as it is not known generally at this stage.

1965 (Oct 30): letter from Stanley Hayes DC to Bill Harris DC, Albany GA (Hayes collection; in my Harris folder):

...Since the day Dr. Dave took charge at Davenport, I have admired everything he did. He has certainly acted like a man who really knows the score. I have dared to cherish the hope that he would be the power to SAVE what his illustrious Grandfather CREATED.

But I am also aware of the obstacles in his way. Arrayed against him on one hand are the "medopractors," backed by NCA-ACA politicians -- and on the other hand, the "cultopractors," backed by ICA politicians. For what I mean by "medopractors" and "cultopractors" see the *Bulletin* for June, 1963.

Personally, I have always practiced D.D. Palmer's chiropractic -- and so the "medopractors" have always called me "straight" and the

"straights" have damned me as a "mixer." The "cultopractic" schools long damned many things as "mixing" that they have all NOW been TEACHING for many years -- physical diagnosis, pathology, for example. They have been forced to concede many things they used to damn with all their might -- thereby keeping constant strife stirred up among us -- when what we needed most was UNITY on a RATIONAL basis. And political profiteers have used the "medopractors" and the "cultopractors" to create and continue the civil warfare that has kept us so weak that our REAL enemy, the AMA, found us easy victims to its plans to DESTROY us. We are losing ground to the medics every day -- and it will soon be too LATE to escape extermination.

The time has long gone when anybody can dictate what chiropractic is to be. Chiropractic is now and will always be exactly what the legislatures and the courts say it is. See "RATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC" in the January, 1965, *Bulletin*.

Since receiving your letter I have carefully read the October **ICA Review**, especially **Dr. Dave's** Homecoming speech (page 20). On page 22 he says much that could mean a great deal -- or NOTHING -- depending on how you think it is safe to interpret it. I realize that he is walking a tight rope between two opposed forces -- and that upon which way HE LEANS will in my carefully considered judgment mean the salvation or destruction of our profession.

But Dr. **Rutherford's** "PROGRESS REPORT" leaves no room for doubt about what HE means. He is for professional unity -- but only on HIS terms -- which are the exact terms of **BJ's** "CULTOPRACTIC." Beginning with the DISCOVERER himself, and coming right on down the line to this day, no really intelligent and informed chiropractor -- or layman either -- has ever accepted **BJ's** "cultopractic" -- and none ever will. And I know what I am talking about when I say that even those who give lip service to "cultopractic" don't actually PRACTICE it.

But BOTH public and profession WILL accept the Discoverer's rational chiropractic. With unity on that basis chiropractic WILL survive -- and chiropractors will prosper. Otherwise, chiropractors will very soon be an extinct species -- and chiropractic will be renamed '**Scientific Spinal Manipulation**' -- and dealt to the public by captive physical therapists under medical prescription only -- for the prestige and PROFIT of the medics.

Our battling bosses, **ICA** and **NCA-ACA** have been bunking "the field" continuously with their shadow boxing over unity -- which is the very LAST thing they really want. What each side calls unity is total surrender by the other side -- which will NEVER come. It would be no crazier to expect the Republican party to surrender to the Democratic party - or vice versa...

Dr. Dave is the one man who holds the trump cards that can save chiropractic and our profession. 1. He has in his college more than half of ALL chiropractic students. 2. **He OWNS** the college. It does NOT belong to **Rutherford**, **Thaxton**, or any of the others who rushed in to fight for the mantle that fell from **BJ's** shoulders when he gave up the ghost. **Dr. Dave** can and should run **PCC** to suit himself. And if he dedicates it to, and employs it for, the perpetuation of Rational chiropractic discovered and developed by his Grandfather into a completely scientific system acceptable to ALL intelligent people, he can thus save chiropractic both as a NAME and a successful PROFESSION.

I entirely agree with Dr. **Harlin R. Larson**, (PSC, 1927) Editor of The Montana Chiropractic NEWS when he says: "It is interesting to speculate on just how many letters **Dave Palmer** received when he took over from this father -- telling him that he had better stick to the old man's policies or lose support from the field. We know he

received a number from Montana. Any changes he has made have been mild, indeed, and he has found it best to agree with the hierarchy that runs the **ICA**. He has very little influence in this body, but they have much on him."

I know that **Dr. Dave** has to tread cautiously at first, and I admire his judgment in doing so. But the time for pussyfooting has passed. The quicker he now shows his claws the better. The time is NOW -- or NEVER!...

2 - PROPER instruction in the drugless methods that have made unintelligent "mixers" and "medopractors" out of so many otherwise fine chiropractic students would eliminate the use of most such methods, and insure intelligent use of the rest -- the patient always knowing that it was chiropractic that got him well. Such properly instructed chiropractors would readily that they must make that clear -- because the patient can get such methods from any physical therapy technician -- but they can get chiropractic only from a chiropractor -- who is a DOCTOR and not merely a technician. That would probably let more wind out of medical propaganda than any other single thing we could do. (See Dr. Larson's letter to his patients in the Bulletin for February, 1964, pages 14, 15).

... **Dr. Dave** need not worry about losing support by such a move. He would GAIN support from all sides. Many **PCC** graduates who have gone to other schools to get this work would never have done so if they could have got it at **PSC** or **PCC**. And even greater numbers who chose other schools over Palmer on that one account would have even better chiropractors today. I have known very many "**medopractors**" who today would be valuable chiropractors had they been taught the use of "adjuncts" in the right way while in chiropractic school.

Neither does **Dr. Dave** need to worry about the few radicals who would not (at first) support **PCC** if it taught the proper use of the said methods when indicated. The only other schools that they would send their students to are the two **Cleveland** schools -- and THEY would soon follow the lead of **PCC**.

3 - Then offer MERGER with **ACC** on the above basis -- plus a **free press**, free and honest elections -- in short, rule of the profession, by the profession, for the profession -- plus strict adherence to non-medical, non-surgical practice. Draw the red line according to the laws in each state -- and unlicense any chiropractor who stepped over that line...

...**I am 74** -- so Old Father Time is not on my trail -- and gaining on me at every jump.

When I get unable to work, my Social Security will feed me -- and a **Veteran's Hospital or Medicare will find a bed for me if I need one...**

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Copy to **Dr. Dave**

1965 (Oct 31): letter from **Stanley Hayes** DC to **Dave Palmer** (Hayes collection; in my Harris folder):

Dear Dr. Dave:

In my hrry last night to complete the letter to Dr. Bill Harris, copy of which I enclose, I forgot to add a note to you explaining the circumstances that brought this matter about.

They were these: After the September *Bulletin* was published, Dr. **C. Sterling Cooley**, one of the few living chiropractors who knew the Discoverer well -- and studied under him -- wrote Dr. Harris suggesting that he write me for a copy of that *Bulletin*. I sent him that Bulletin and also some other material that I thought might be of interest to him. It included a copy of "What is Rational Chiropractic?" from the *Bulletin* of January, 1965.

On October 11, he wrote me that since I had a plan that might help our profession and that **Dr. Dave** was a part of it, he urged that before November 1 I reduce this to writing so that when he saw **Dr. Dave** he might discuss it for the benefit of the profession.

I believe you will find the rest of the copy of my last night's letter to Dr. Harris to be self-explanatory. Sorry for the oversight.

Every good wish to you. As ever,...

1965 (Dec 9): letter from Edwin H. **Kimmel**, D.C. to James Lavender, D.C. of Bayonne NJ (in my Kimmel/CINY file):

Dear Jim:

I am requesting that Dr. Stanley Hayes place you on his mailing list to receive the Bulletin of Rational Chiropractic. I am sure you will receive much information from this source, and can practically guarantee that Dr. Hayes will publish your material. This is just the kind of war he is waging and he does it well.

Enclosed find letter to ACA's Washington representative.

Cordially,...

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1966 (June 8): Letter to **Edwin H. Kimmel** DC from **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Ed:

I have no idea how long it has been since I received your kind letter stating that you might be forced to give more time to your practice and less to the political crises that confront us. I know from plenty of personal experience just what you mean, so I assure you of my full sympathy.

For four years (1928-1932) I edited the *Bulletin of The West Virginia Chiropractors Society*, while we changed that state chiropractically from a complete BJ dictatorship to an enlightened and peaceful professional body -- which it has remained ever since. I was thus compelled to neglect my practice, family, and everything else but the job in hand.

From 1953 to 1959 in Arizona, editing the *Bulletin of The United Chiropractic Association of Arizona*, which we organized from nothing in 1953 to an overwhelming majority of Arizona chiropractors, and thus got a decent law in the state, **I had to fight BJ harder than ever. In 1953 he had attempted to pass his "back-to-the-back" law in Arizona.** He literally owned the then only chiropractic association here. They sneaked the bill into the Legislature, it passed the House by an almost unanimous vote, had cleared all Senate Committees but Judiciary, which was ready to pass it right on -- before we even knew a thing about it. It took fast work to stop that and then we had to organize another association to fight it to a finish.

It took six years (against everything **BJ** could muster) to convert his followers to the FACTS and get them to join us in passing a good law. We finally forced them to kick **BJ's** man Friday out of the driver's seat -- which defeat put him in the hospital for several weeks. While in there, he had time to do some thinking and he and I have been excellent friends ever since.

After the law passed, we had real unity here. "Smoothie" [**L.M. Rogers DC? BJ?**] saw it coming, used his stooges to try to prevent it -- and when we merged the two associations into the **Arizona Chiropractic Association, Inc.**, he made another vile political attempt to break it up. We finally had to kick his few dupes out -- and they promptly proceeded, under his guidance, to form another organization. It is a tiny gang of brainless mavericks that I predict will dry up and blow away very soon.

The mere thought of peace and unity on rational grounds among chiropractors anywhere is equally terrifying to both sets of Bosses that have so long dominated our two big unions.

In both of these battles the *Bulletin* has full coverage of each state, which, of course, was all **BJ** had -- and if the *Bulletin* could have had even one-tenth of the coverage the *NCA-ACA Journal* has -- "**Smoothie's**" dictatorship of terror and treachery would have been over right now. I know by plenty of experience what the truth can do if you can only get it to the people. It would be easy anywhere to defeat a dumb and dirty dictatorship if you only had the coverage that the dictator's completely controlled press covers.

What "**Smoothie's**" steam roller can do at L.A. remains to be seen. But if our Governors and Delegates don't clean house, a lot of things are going to happen that will either make us or break us as a profession. The real thinkers in chiropractic know that it is do or die in the next few years. And they're not going to die if a hot fight will keep chiropractic alive.

Bitter rebellion against both **ICA** and **ACA** hypocrisy and corruption is starting to boil all over the country -- and anything can happen anywhere at any time. Even the dummies among us are beginning to feel the pinch that the medical propaganda, to strangle our profession, is causing everywhere. If we can get completely rid of "**Smoothie**" and his henchmen and replace them with people that the profession can respect and trust and who will really do what any half-smart person knows **MUST** be done, the rational element will rally around **ACA** -- and that includes a tremendous lot of present **ICA** members -- and that will be our best way to stave off the certain and quick destruction that **AMA** has plainly stated is to be our portion. So I devoutly hope that you can play a prominent part in making **ACA** the **Savior of Chiropractic** -- instead of the destroyer that it has been to this date.

I have greatly admired and enjoyed your very fine series of articles in the Journal. I am sure that all really intelligent readers have done likewise. I am sure that those articles have given you a fine image among all Journal readers. I hope you can use that prestige to insure the clean-up job that is essential to **ACA** success. If "**Smoothie**" sees the danger he will probably offer you something tempting to get you on his side. There is one thing sure: you will never get very far with "**Smoothie's**" consent unless it is to his personal advantage. And then he will doubtless ditch you at the first opportunity -- because he can't afford to have a man as smart as you are in his way.

I now apologize to you for such plain speaking. I am not trying to tell you what to do. But for the sake of our profession and public, I am stating the FACTS. If I thus offend you, I am very, very sorry. But I would be sorrier if, knowing the facts, I don't have the guts to state them in plain English.

I have complete faith in your high intelligence to consider them in the spirit in which I offer them.

With every good wish to you throughout your life, I am, As ever,...

1966 (July/Aug): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [9(1)] includes:

-Anthony D. Bogden, D.C. of Tucson AZ is guest editor for Paul Smallie, D.C.'s "The Chiropractic World" (formerly "World-Wide Reports") (pp. 8-9); includes:

FLORIDA

After two years of a no advertising law, there are 26 fewer chiropractors, according to the Alabama Journal. Could this mean that fewer are doing more -- or less -

1967 (Aug 7): according to a letter received by Paul Smallie, D.C. on this date from Stanley Hayes, D.C. (Smallie, 1985 , p 66):

From Arizona came a letter commenting on my publishing of the original Chiropractic Encyclopedia, from an ardent historian of the profession, Stanley Hayes, DC, with whom I had been enjoying extensive exchanges of correspondence:

This is an attempt to express my admiration and appreciation of your Chiropractic Encyclopedia. In it, you have created a monumental work that will stand as a landmark in or profession's history as long as it has a history, -which we devoutly pray will be forever. The more I read in it, the more I marvel that you could put so much valuable material into such small space. Truly, you are a real editor whose ability as such achieves the rank of genius."

1971 (June 27-29): "Report of 38th Annual Congress" of COSCEB, Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas NV (FCLB Archives)

- "Exhibit #1: Summary of State Reports" (pp. 19-24); includes:

...ARIZONA – Since recognizing the National Board we have had a marked increase in the number of applicants and we are pleased even though it is much more work giving the practical exam.

Our board had a major confrontation with the **D.E. group** which dominates one of the state associations. They were insisting on an interpretation of the Arizona chiropractic law by our board, which would have jeopardized the use of x-ray and certain procedures. The matter appears to be at least temporarily settled.

1974 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [17(1)] includes:

- "Dr. Schlabach honored" (p. 6):

A joint chiropractic convention at Arizona's "Carefree Inn," witnessed the conferral of "Chiropractor of the Year" honors to a superbly qualified recipient.

Dr. Lelia Esch Schlabach, practicing in Phoenix, and from a long time chiropractic heritage, received this award as a result of a seldom seen unanimity of chiropractic opinion.

Dr. Lelia is current president of the Arizona State Chiropractic Association and shares practice responsibilities with her husband, Dr.

Abe Schlabach. She additionally serves with the sponsoring organization for this convention, the Arizona Chiropractic Health Council.

Telephone interview on 6/16/95 with **James DiPietro** DC (602-327-5896); Stanley Hayes died circa 1985; he had divorced his wife (who has since re-married); was initially reluctant to get involved in state politics, but DiPietro "dragged" him to meetings, then Hayes became very involved; authored a number of articles in the state journal; Dr. DiPietro will send copies or originals of state journal wherein Hayes' articles appear; Hayes had nephew (now deceased) named Anon Row DC; although Hayes was oriented to broad-scope chiropractic, he only gave adjustments

Telephone interview on 6/16/95 with **Delbert Opie** DC (602-833-8863); while a teenager (age 17 in 1948) Dr. Opie lived with L.H. McClelland DC, a straight DC and opponent of Stanley Hayes DC (therefore, Hayes must have arrived in AZ by 1948); Hayes was influential in the broad-scope state chiropractic society (perhaps called United Chiropractic Association of Arizona); Dr. McClelland was ICA state representative, practiced for 55 years, died at age 55; some reconciliation between Hayes and McClelland in their later years

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Enacted medical statutes in America to 1901* (courtesy of Robert Jackson DC, ND, 3/27/96, revised 6/20/96)

1873: Arizona Territorial Act	1886: Iowa	1895: Arkansas, Delaware, Indiana,
1874: Missouri	1889: Idaho, North Carolina, Tennessee	Maine, Minnesota, Montana,
1875: Nevada	1890: Florida, Washington	Oregon, Rhode Island, New York
1875-76: California	1891: Alabama, Nebraska, North Dakota	amended
1876: Vermont	1892: Maryland, Mississippi	1896: District of Columbia, Ohio
1878: Cherokee and Choctow Nations in Indian Territory	1893: Connecticut, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania, South Dakota	1897: New Hampshire, Wisconsin
1879: Kansas, Texas	1894: Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland amended, New Jersey, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia	1899: Illinois, Michigan, Wyoming-no date listed-but defined, also not listed-Alaska-Hawaii
1881: Colorado		1908: Oklahoma

*Source: Wilder A. *History of medicine*. New Sharon ME: New England Eclectic Publishing Company, 1901, pp. 775-835 (Synopsis of Medical Statutes)

Table A Enactment and revocation of basic science legislation in the United States; states listed in chronological order of enactment (based on Gevitz [1988] and Sauer [1932])

Dates of Enactment & Revocation		State	Dates of Enactment & Revocation		State
1925-1975		Wisconsin	1937-1972		Michigan

1925-1975	Connecticut	1939-1967	Florida
1927-1974	Minnesota	1939-1975	South Dakota
1927-1975	Nebraska	1940-1971	Rhode Island
1927-1979	Washington	1941-1968	New Mexico
1929-1977	Arkansas	1943-1976	Tennessee
1929-1978	District of Columbia	1946-1970	Alaska
1933-1973	Oregon	1949-1979	Texas
1935-1973	Iowa	1951-1975	Nevada
1936-1968	Arizona	1957-1969	Kansas
1937-1973	Oklahoma	1959-1979	Utah
1937-1976	Colorado	1959-1975	Alabama

Table B Enactment and revocation of basic science legislation in the United States; states listed in chronological order of revocation (based on Gevitz [1988] and Sauer [1932])

Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State	Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State
1939-1967	Florida	1925-1975	Connecticut
1936-1968	Arizona	1927-1975	Nebraska
1941-1968	New Mexico	1951-1975	Nevada
1957-1969	Kansas	1939-1975	South Dakota
1946-1970	Alaska	1925-1975	Wisconsin
1940-1971	Rhode Island	1937-1976	Colorado
1937-1972	Michigan	1943-1976	Tennessee
1935-1973	Iowa	1929-1977	Arkansas
1937-1973	Oklahoma	1929-1978	District of Columbia
1933-1973	Oregon	1949-1979	Texas
1927-1974	Minnesota	1959-1979	Utah
1959-1975	Alabama	1927-1979	Washington

*Based on Gevitz (1988) and Sauer (1932)