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CHRONOLOGY

1926 (July): A.A. Wernsing graduates from the PSC (Wernsing, 1960a)

1932 (Feb 1): A.A. Wernsing DC discusses his "atlas specific" technique with Glen P. Loomis DC (Wernsing, 1959a)

1933 (Oct 15-21): A.A. Wernsing DC and Glen Loomis DC take HIO class in Oakland (Wernsing, 1959a)

1934 (Jan 5): A.A. Wernsing discusses his "atlas specific" technique with BJ Palmer in Davenport (Wernsing, 1960a)

1934 (Nov 4-10): BJ Palmer and Laddie Heath DC teach HIO at Clark Hotel in LA (Wernsing, 1960b)

1943 (Mar): American Chiropractic Association (California) incorporated (Wernsing, 1959b)

1943 (Mar 30): first meeting of board of directors of ACA (Wernsing, 1959b)

1959 (Dec 12-13): Smithson (1960) reports:

We Bow Out of the AMALGAMATION PLAN

I, representing the California members of the American Chiropractic Association, attended a meeting with Dr. A.A. Wernsing held in Fresno, California, December 12-13, 1959. This meeting was called for the announced purpose of co-ordinating the various chiropractic associations operating in California.

I found no basis upon which the California members of the ACA could join in such a co-ordination. It became clear that, contrary to the announced purpose, the meeting was designed, in fact, to absorb or amalgamate by parliamentary procedures the other organized chiropractors in the State into the **California Chiropractic Association**.

A committee made up of representatives from each organization present was appointed to meet January 30-31, 1960 in Los Angeles, California, to draft the "Plan for Amalgamation." Dr. Wernsing and I were appointed by Drs. Patrick Lackey and Homer York, co-chairmen, to this committee subject to the approval of our California members.

At a special meeting of the California members of the ACA held January 17, 1960 it was voted unanimously to send NO representatives to the meeting and to withdraw from any participation in the amalgamation plan.

Since 1943 the purposes and objectives of the CCA have not been, in our opinion, in the best interest of chiropractic in California. Since there was no indication in the meetings attended in Fresno that the objectives of the CCA today are in any way more acceptable than they have been in the past, we do not choose to lend our support or the weight of our membership to its purposes.

1960 (Mar/Apr): **ACA Journal** [1(6)] prints:

-editorial by B. Franklyn Miner DC, entitled "Why we bowed out of the amalgamation plan" (pp. 5, 8):

...As we see it, the political and professional activities of the CCA during the past fifteen years, have been in the direction of expanding the practice into fields other than chiropractic. Evidently, their policy point of view is that chiropractic is an eclectic profession - a bit of everything.

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