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CHRONOLOGY

1965 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [8(1)] includes:
 -Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C. of Easton PA authors "Laboratory technique" (p. 18); includes **photo** of Dr. Sportelli
 -full page ad for Sportelli Chiropractic Laboratory (p. 20); Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C. is director; includes **photo** of Dr. M.A. Sportelli

1965 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [8(2)] includes:
 -Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C. of Easton PA authors "The role of urine" (pp. 16, 48, 50); includes **photo** of Dr. M.A. Sportelli
 -full-page ad for Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C.'s "Chiropractic Laboratory" (p. 27)

1965 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [8(3)] includes:
 -ad for Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C.'s "Chiropractic Laboratory" (p. 48)
 -Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C. of Easton PA authors "The normal urine" (pp. 50-1); includes **photo** of Dr. M.A. Sportelli

1966 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [8(4)] includes:
 -Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C. of Easton PA authors "Urine and vascular diseases" (pp. 50-2); includes **photo** of Dr. M.A. Sportelli
 -ad for Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C.'s "Chiropractic Laboratory" (p. 59)

1966 (Mar/Apr): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [8(5)] includes:
 -Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C. of Easton PA authors "Quantitative tests" (pp. 54, 56-7); includes **photo** of Dr. M.A. Sportelli

1966 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [8(6)] includes:
 -ad for Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C.'s "Chiropractic Laboratory" (p. 53)

1966 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [9(1)] includes:
 -Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C. of Easton PA authors "Special tests" (pp. 48-9, 66); includes **photo** of Dr. M.A. Sportelli
 -ad for Matthew A. Sportelli, D.C.'s "Chiropractic Laboratory" (p. 63)

1966 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [9(2)] includes:
 -ad for "Sportelli Incorporated Chiropractic Research" (p. 46)

1973 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [16(1)] includes:
 -"The Sportelli Clinic of Pennsylvania" (pp. 18-20); several photographs, including:



1975 (Sept/Oct): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [18(2)] includes:
 -Louis Sportelli, D.C. authors state news: "Pennsylvania" (p. 103); small **photo** of Dr. Sportelli

1975 (Nov/Dec): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [18(3)] includes:
 -Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D. authors "My observations at the NINDS workshop on the research status of spinal manipulative therapy" (pp. 38-9), which were presented at the annual fall convention of the Pennsylvania State Chiropractic Society

PHOTOGRAPH



Governor Milton J. Shapp of Pennsylvania

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

-“Graduation address by Governor Milton J. Shapp, National College of Chiropractic” (pp. 68-70); notes Louis Sportelli, D.C. introduced Governor Shapp

PHOTOGRAPH



“Louis Sportelli, D.C., left, and Pennsylvania Governor Milton J. Shapp. Dr. Sportelli was moderator at conference aimed at investigating the possible chiropractic role in combating “Black Lung Disease,” an affliction of miners” (Lindsey, 1977).

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

-Joseph Janse, D.C., N.D. authors “Experimental approaches to the investigation of chiropractic management in pneumoconiosis: chiropractic management rationale” (pp. 18-9, 21)

PHOTOGRAPH



“Pneumoconiosis (Black Lung Disease) is a major health concern in the industrial state of Pennsylvania. Recently, Governor Milton J. Shapp called upon the chiropractic profession to enter discussion as to possible benefits of chiropractic care to alleviate the damaging consequences of this prevalent condition. The photo at left pictures the professional members who participated in the conference “Experimental Approaches to the Investigation of Chiropractic Management in Pneumoconiosis”: Seated, left to right: John Heilman, Alan Adams, Scott Haldeman, Sion Kaftari, Josefa Cubina, James Winterstein and, standing, Louis Sportelli” (Lindsey, 1977)



(Left to right) Dr. John Heilman, Dr. Al Adams, Dr. Scott Haldeman, Dr. Sion Kaftari, Dr. Josefa Cubina, Dr. James Winterstein, Dr. Louis Sportelli.

photograph courtesy of Dr. Sportelli



Dr. Sportelli addressing conference participants.

courtesy of Dr. Sportelli



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1977 (June): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [14(6)] includes:

-full page ad for "Full Spine Compensating Filter by Sportelli/Winterstein" (p. 22)

1977 (July/Aug): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [20(1)] includes:

-full-page ad for "Full spine compensating filter by Sportelli/Winterstein" (p. 48)

1979 (Jan/Feb): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [21(4)] includes:

-two-page ad for third edition of "Introduction to Chiropractic" (pp. 66-7); many testimonials from DCs, including Richard E. Vincent, D.C. of Beverly MA, Janse, Miller, Barfoot, Napolitano and Coggins

1979 (May/June): **Digest of Chiropractic Economics** [21(6)] includes:

-four-page ad for 4th edition of patient brochure, "Introduction to Chiropractic" (pp. 23-6)



Louis Sportelli, D.C., circa 1990

1991 (Nov): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [28(11)] includes:

-Louis Sportelli, D.C., former chairman of the board of governors of the ACA, authors "What contributes more to your practice? A new car or an up-to-date clinic?" (pp. 34-5)

1995 (May): **Journal of the ACA** [32(5)] includes:

-Louis Sportelli, D.C. authors "The pursuit of image: chiropractic in the next millennium" (pp. 29-31, 38)

1995 (July): **Journal of the ACA** [32(7)] includes:

-Louis Sportelli, D.C. authors "Isolation or integration: is there really a choice?" (pp. 46, 61-4)

References:Lindsey, David C. (Ed.): *Chiropractic yearbook*. Oceanside CA: d'Carlin Publishing, 1977