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Hays had a wide acquaintance in the orthodontic profession throughout which he was regarded with admiration and respect. In addition to serving his own clientele with skill, he contributed much to the literature and the thinking of his colleagues. He is probably best known for his paper entitled "*Limitations Of Orthodontic Treatment*" which appeared in April, 1947. This was the outgrowth of preliminary investigative work which started in 1930, was continued in 1934 when preventive treatment was begun on his patients, and was first reported in a talk and model clinic before the Southern Section of the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists in 1937. It was typical of Hays that he did not sanction publication of his findings for a period of ten years during which time he tested and retested the soundness of his results. These conclusions, combined with studies on arch length and progressive extraction, became part of his thinking, practice, and teaching from that time on.

Hays was a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, past-president and honorary member of the Charles H. Tweed Foundation for Orthodontic Research, past-president and senior member of the Southern California Component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia and, until his health prevented, was active in the Southern California Section of the Pacific Coast Society of the American Association of Orthodontists.

The orthodontic specialty, in recognition of Hays' outstanding services over the years, conferred upon him the Albert H. Ketcham Memorial Award in Miami, Florida in 1963. It was a fitting climax to a career marked by industry, scrupulous honesty, and love of his fellow man. The Angle "family" is diminished by his leaving us and the orthodontic profession by the loss of a true scholar and a gentleman.

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