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The corporate safety functior was first eatsblished in 1947 when H. M. Jackson was moved from a divisior safety post to the corporate safety post. His functions at that time were primarily safety oriented with little cr no emphasis on health. At that time the workmen's compensation and health research, such as it was, was handled by our Legal Department on a hush-hush basis.

It was not until 1948 to 1950 when the safety function was augmented to include some health work. However, in those early days, as I am sure you realize, the emphasis on health was rather meager, indeed.

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