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Alva Gregory, M.D., D.C.

- 1903: DD's brother TJ publishes the *Medford Patriot* (Gielow, 1981, p. 31)
- 1903 (Aug): AP Davis settles in Dallas TX, stays until Aug 1906 (Zarback, 1988b)
- 1906 (Apr 21): DD is released from jail after wife pays fine of \$350 (Gielow, 1981, p. 113) and DD protests (Gielow, 1981, p. 1)
- 1906 (Apr 23, Monday): ***Davenport Democrat & Leader*** includes article (p. 8):
- DR. D.D. PALMER PAYS HIS FINE

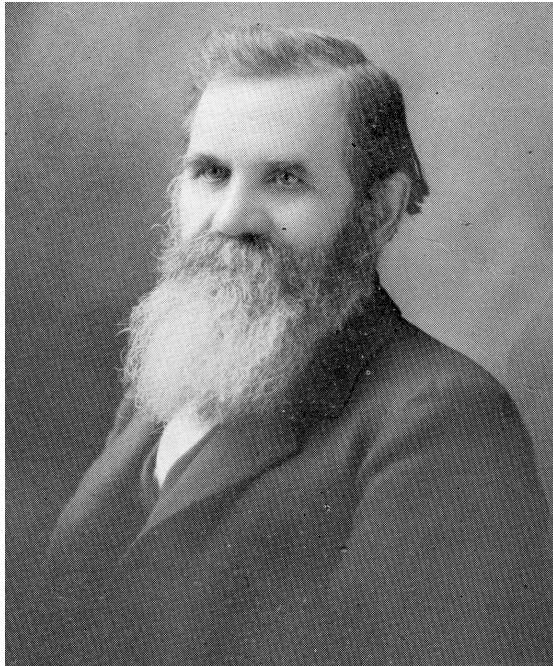
 Discoverer of Chiropractic Released from Jail Saturday

- Dr. D.D. Palmer, discoverer of chiropractic and president of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, was released from the county jail Saturday. His fine was paid in full as imposed by the court at the time he was adjudged guilty of violating the state statute forbidding anybody to practice medicine without a state certificate. The fine imposed by the court was \$350 and the costs were \$39.50. This made a total of \$389.50. Upon the payment of this sum, the elder Palmer was released.
- Dr. Palmer had served out 23 days when released. In spite of this he was required to pay the entire fine. No reduction was made for the days spent by him in jail at the rate of \$2.22 per day, which is the rate at which fines are served out when prisoners prefer to go to jail and work out the fines imposed.
- 1906 (Apr?): DD signs over school holdings to Mabel (Gielow, 1981, p. 116)
- 1906 (Apr?): BJ denies DD entry to the Palmer School (Gielow, 1981, p. 115)
- 1906 (May 1): DD leaves Davenport (Zarback, 1989)
- 1906 (May 28): DD Palmer writes from Kansas City MO to John Howard of Davenport to indicate that he (DD) considers Howard a "capable and qualified teacher" of chiropractic (National College advertisement, 1936)
- 1906 (May?): DD and new wife move to Medford OK, opens grocery store (Gielow, 1981, p. 116)
- 1906 (May 30): according to T.J. Palmer's autobiography (Cross, 1950-51, p. 483):
- My oldest brother and his 5th wife, Mary, came to town last evening and went to a rooming house. I saw them on the street in the morning and they went home with me for dinner. They were on their way to the Pacific Coast. He has recently discovered what he calls Chiropractic, a system of removing disease by adjusting vertebra in the spinal column, which, becoming displaced by falls or strain impinge the nerves and prevent their distribution of the life-giving vitality. He has so far developed it into a science, which will make his name immortal.
- 1906 (Jun 3): DD joins brother TJ and wives for outing in Oklahoma City (Cross, 1950-51, p. 483; Gielow, 1981, p. 117); according to TJ:
- "D.D. and wife and Sarah [Sarah Lazier Palmer, formerly of Port Perry OT, TJ's wife] and I went to Oklahoma City on an excursion. We called upon D.T. Flynn. I introduced D.D. as Dr. Palmer, which caused Flynn to inquire into his school of practice, as his wife has poor health. He went with her to Europe for treatment after having the highest in New York treat her and operate on her without any benefit. June 4. Mrs. Flynn came for treatment by D.D. and went to a hotel, as her 2 boys were with her, and Sarah did not feel able to care for them...In 3 days she was able to sleep well and in a week she could walk 6 blocks and return for exercise without becoming (p.113) dizzy. She and Sarah drove out in the country several times and went back and forth...Mr. Flynn told me afterwards that she had not since had a dizzy spell and could sleep well without an opiate
- 1906: according to Cooley (1943):
- Oklahoma was then in the "boom" phase of its development, and any properly conducted business was a veritable gold mine. Probably at the suggestion of his brother, the Discoverer of Chiropractic became, temporarily, a merchant in the rapidly growing town of Medford, not far from Oklahoma City, the state's metropolis.
- The store prospered, but the Palmer ownership was brief. The proprietor was concerned with something more important to him than making money in the mercantile business, grain, livestock, oil or mining, all of which were enriching, enterprising new citizens of the territory. Even while he operated the store, his home was a veritable clinic and school of Chiropractic. the next step was inevitable - a clinic and Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City.

1906? (June 12): Carver, his wife Ida M. and Mrs. Mary V. Parker graduate from the Charles Ray Parker School of Chiropractic (Zarbuch, 1988d)

1906 (Aug): Carver and Denny form school in Oklahoma City (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)

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D.D. Palmer, circa 1902 (from Palmer & Palmer, 1906, Illustration No. 28)

1906 (Oct): Carver/Denny school opens (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)

1907? (Feb): Carver learns that DD is living in Medford OK, visits DD and offers him a faculty position at Carver/Denny (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)

1907-1908: according to Cooley (1943):

...Even while he operated the store [in Medford], his home was a veritable clinic and school of Chiropractic. the next step was inevitable - a clinic and Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City.

I was in his first class there. So was my Father, Dr. Edward L. Cooley, who had studied medicine, but was not practicing. We had arrived in Oklahoma City from the East about the same time Doctor Palmer arrived in Medford.

The interest of my Father and myself was due, in part to the promptness with which the strange exponent of Innate Healing Intelligence freed me from an affliction which had defied the best of orthodox methods. Daniel David Palmer rescued me from invalidism and helped me to health. The chances are that, except for the ministrations of his gifted hands, guided by a mind which seemed never to err or falter in expressing Chiropractic principle, my voyage on "Life's tempestuous sea" would have ended years ago.

Although the college was a great success, Oklahoma could not hold the Founder. Having established his science firmly in our territory, he yielded again to the lure of the Far West and the prospect of carrying the Chiropractic doctrine to the traditionally receptive Pacific Coast states. About 1909, he seemed to have found his ideal place of residence and work in Portland, Oregon, beautiful and progressive "City of Roses." There he established a monthly magazine, "The Chiropractic Adjuster," and there he completed and published his monumental book, "The Science, Art and Philosophy of Chiropractic."

1907 (Dec 11): letter to DD from Anna W. Hagemann and J.F. Petritch, speaks of "Class of 1907" at Medford OK (*The Chiropractor Adjustor* 1909 [Mar]; 1[3]:41)

Medford, Oklahoma, December 11, 1907

Dr. D.D. Palmer, Medford, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Palmer:

We fell that we cannot leave you and mrs. Palmer without expressing our appreciation of the many kindnesses we have received at your hands while in your home. We fell that it has been of incalculable benefit to us as students to have had the daily contact and association with "Old Dad Chiro," imbibing the principles of Chiropractic at all times of the day until we feel we are saturated with them. Our clinic being regular office practice has also been invaluable.

To your good wife we owe many thanks for her hospitality and graciousness. Her good nature, cheerful disposition, added to her delicious cooking has made our stay delightful.

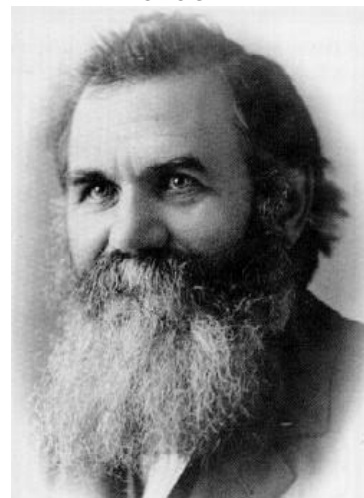
Wishing you the utmost success, and hoping soon to see you in the commanding place in the Chiropractic world, to which your position as discoverer and developer entitles you, we are, faithfully yours,

Anna W. Hagemann

J.F. Petritch

Class of 1907

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1907: TF ~~Ratlidge~~ attends DD's lectures at the **Palmer/Gregory** school

1907-08: **C. Sterling Cooley** and AT Godzway MD (**formerly Edward Cooley ND, DC?**) attend classes at the Palmer/Gregory School (Godzway, 1934):

-“That Old Medical Fool!” said the Old Master with Great Disdain”:

Dr. Daniel Palmer, as I knew him, was a gentleman of high honor and integrity, but with all had a very high temper, and an unforgiving disposition. He was very strong in his likes; when he like you there was nothing too good for you, and when he disliked you, then there was nothing too bad that he could express for you...

Dr. Daniel David Palmer has been pictured here tonight as a NEAR Saint, - and that he is, in his gift to suffering humanity of the great Science of Chiropractic. But with this great gift to humanity as a “gift to humanity” on his right shoulder, he carried another “chip” on his left shoulder for those who might differ with him, and who could not accept his theories or his reasoning or his claims for his science of **adjustment of the skeletal frame** for the relief of human and **animal** ills. He was very “raw” and I may say uncivil to any and all members of the medical profession - at least all that I’ve ever know him to speak of, not even excepting the partner with whom he was associated in his school in Oklahoma City, when and where I was his student.

...some months later [after moving to Medford] he was persuaded to go to Oklahoma City where he, with a medical associate, started another Chiropractic College. At this stage I met him and our “troubles” began. I called on him, in his new office, to obtain information as to what Chiropractic was - what it was that this school was to teach.

I did not intend for him to ever know my real identity, or for him to ever know that I was an M.D., but he seemed to sense the truth. And then our troubles began for he broached the subject of Tuberculosis, and said to me that Tuberculosis was a very simple trouble when taken early, when the patient had the equivalent of one good lung, even as with one good eye a patient may see, and with one good ear a patient can hear; and he further continued, to tell me that the tubercular germ did NOT CAUSE tuberculosis, and I couldn’t stand it any longer so I fired back at him: - “Well, Doctor, I must confess that either you are a darn fool, or you think that I am one. I don’t know which, nor do I think it matters very much which way you think about it.” That my friends is the way the great argument began and I got a generous “rasping” nearly every day before the whole class of which I was a member. Dr. Palmer delighted in calling me “that old Medical Fool” and often reminded me that I was stuffed so full of Medicine and Surgery that there was no room for anything else, and that he had little hope of ever making a real good chiropractor out of me; but when he handed me my diploma, he remarked that it was indeed a pleasure to be able to hand me that certificate of award, and at our graduating supper in his home, he slapped me on the back and told me that he was proud of me. (Later correspondence, after he had located in Los Angeles, confirmed this assertion).

Dr. Daniel David Palmer was a gentleman of the highest honor, very strong in his loves and hates, and of a very high strung, sensitive disposition. He always wore a long beard and when talking and very interested would work his lips in such a manner as to raise and lower his moustache and whiskers to impress his convictions on those who were listening to him. He seemed to

always think his ASSERTION was sufficient proof of any argument or any statement that he might make; that for him to **say so** was sufficient to **make it so**.

During my school days under Dr. D.D. Palmer, I learned to dread the approaching hour for recitation or lecture under him, he seemed to take a pride in upbraiding me, seemed to blame ME for all the troubles that the Medical Profession at large had imposed on him - seemed to feel that I, personally, was the CAUSE of his imprisonment, and was only too glad to even-up scores with me personally. He took great pride in telling me that I was “an old Medical Fool.” I tried one time to reason with him before the class, but soon found that it only added fuel to the fire and made him worse rather than better and, after this experience, I took the “dose” with the best possible grace. These incidents may be verified by Dr. C. Sterling Cooley of Tulsa, who was at that time also a student and often heard these personal abuses given before the assembled class. I would also state that Dr. D.D. Palmer seemed always to have a grudge against another member of his own family, and that he was not dilatory in censuring him in no uncertain terms. these traits in my Preceptor made him a REAL human being to those who knew him personally, not the Saint that he is now being pictured. I think of and know him as “ONE OF US,” who was anxious to teach us LL OF THE GOOD that HE KNEW SO WELL, and to make each of us the EXPERT in relieving human suffering that HE WAS.

I gladly forgave ALL, when he placed his arm around me at the graduating supper in his home and said, “You old Medical Fool, after all, I’m proud of YOU.”

1907: DD forms the **Palmer/Gregory** school in Oklahoma City instead of teaching at Carver/Denny (Gielow, 1981, p. 118)

1907?: Palmer and Gregory break up after 3 months and one week (Gielow, 1981, p. 118); DD refers to a mere 9 weeks of association (Palmer, 1909a, p. 62):

If Dr. D.D. Palmer's connection with the **Gregory** School as a **teacher for nine weeks** is of such importance to justify the continuance of advertising '**Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College**,' how much more is it worth to you as a student to be under the personal instruction of D.D. Palmer for nine months? During that nine weeks much of my Chiropractic teaching was sidetracked, owing to the teaching of medical ideas which were not Chiropractic.

1908?: DD asks for job at Carver/Denny, but soon returns to Portland OR where he teaches at the **Gorby-Hinkley** School [mentioned in *Adjustor*] (Gielow, 1981, p. 119); see also Jackson, 1998

-DD mentions the “‘The Palmer-Gregory School’ and ‘The **Gorby & Hinkley** School’ over all of which I once presided...” (Palmer, 1910, p. 420)

-DD says:

...As a rule, those who give the closest attention to the laws of right living have the poorest health. For example, look to the Chiropractors of Oklahoma City; **Gorby**, Gregory and Palmer eat all they want, and whenever they have a desire, of anything that will tickle their palates. The Carver-Denny School have specimens of those who are abstemious in their diet, observe and teach certain fixed rules for the promotion of health...

1908-9: according to letter from Bob Jackson DC, ND (8/18/97):

1. Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College -From Warden-Ebrights Oklahoma City directory 1908-09 we find the first Directory listing for the college, p. 631. Following the school's name, there is - (Inc) - leading the reader to think the school was a Chartered, Incorporated legal entity. Address 411-18 Culbertson Bldg. 30 West Grand av.

1908-9: **OkCity Directory** (Oklahoma, 1908-9) lists:

- Hinkley Roy, registrar Southwestern Chiropractic Institute, 101.5 W. Main (p. 460)
- Hinkley, Roy R, sec Southwestern Chiropractic Institute, Kelley Bldg 1105 N Harvey av (p. 460)
- Gorby Wilbert R (wf Daisy S) (Gorby & Turner) r 1018 E 7th (p. 415)
- Gorby & Turner, (Wilbert R. Gorby and A.R. Turner) 5 Kelley Bldg 101 W. Main proprs Hotel Nova 19.5 W. Grand av (p. 415)
- Southwestern Chiropractic Institute, W.A. Gorby, president, R. Hinkley, registrar; 8 Kelley Bldg 101.5 W. Main (p. 730)

Oklahoma City Directory. Oklahoma City: Warden-Ebright Printing Company, 1908-9

1908 (Feb 21): DD gives lecture in Oklahoma City (Gielow, 1981, p. 120)

1908 (Mar 3): TJ Palmer loans DD \$300 to move to Oklahoma City; DD sells his grocery (Gielow, 1981, p. 119)

1908 (Mar 3): TJ writes (Cross, 1950-51, p. 485):

I loaned D.D. \$300 to go to Oklahoma City. He sold his grocery and went to Oklahoma City to resume Chiropractic practice and open a school. He gave purchasers of his grocery time on part payment...

1908 (Mar 27): Rev. Samuel Weed in Monmouth IL writes letter to DD, which is published in the *Adjustor* (Palmer 1910b, p. 102; Gielow, 1981, p. 119; Palmer, 1909b: *The Chiropractor Adjustor* 1909 [Mar]; 1[3]:21-2)

PHOTOGRAPH



Alva Gregory and D.D. Palmer, circa 1908, presumably in Oklahoma City (Texas Chiropractic College Archives)



- 1908 (Spring): DD forms "**Fountain Head School**" at 513 West Grand, Oklahoma City (Gielow, 1981, p. 119)
- 1908 (July): according to **Anna Powell** DC, wife of **William A. Powell** DC (Ritter, 1991):
 ...a group of fifteen students from the Chiropractic State Association:
 "...decided to pool their funds and invite Dr. BJ Palmer and his wife Mabel, to come to Portland and put on a ten day course of advanced theory and practice of chiropractic. We all surely fell for these two fine young people. We practiced on each other and others who came in. It was a profitable ten days.
 "Now, our bringing out BJ and Mabel instead of DD, the discoverer and developer, made old DD very unhappy. He decided to come to Portland and put on a class of his own."
- 1908 (Sept 7): Palmer (1909a, p. 28) writes:
 On September 7, 1908, the Chiropractors of Oklahoma City held their annual meeting, finishing with a banquet.
 Dr. **Palmer** and his wife were the honored guests of S.H. Brown, D.C. There were after-dinner speeches. It was one of the bright spots in Old Dad's life. Thirteen years ago there was but one Chiropractor, D.D. Palmer, now there are about 100 in Oklahoma City, one-third of that number being present at this meeting of scientists.
- 1908 (Oct 15): according to Palmer (1909a, p. 5), he:
 ...spoke on Chiropractic for an hour to an attentive and interesting audience in the rooms of the **Southwestern Chiropractic Institute**, corner of Main and Broadway, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Therein was shown a liberality and sociability, instead of the usual "we know it all and more, too."
- Elizabeth **Helfrich** DC of Oklahoma City refers to DD's "Thursday evening" lecture by DD at **Southwestern Chiropractic College** (Palmer, 1909a, p. 5):
 The lecture delivered Thursday evening by D.D. Palmer at the Southwestern Chiropractic College was a treat to all who heard it. It was full of valuable help to the beginner and of practical information to those advanced in the science.
 As a lecturer he understands his subject; he is authority on Chiropractic. We are pleased to have known him as the discoverer and developer of this wonderful science.
 DR. ELIZABETH HELFRICH, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- mention of "Southwest Chiropractic Institute and the Oklahoma Institute of Chiropractic 1908-12" (Jackson, 1998):
- 1908 (Oct 16): letter to DD from WJ Robb DC of Topeka KS (*The Chiropractor Adjuster* 1909 [Jan]; 1[2]:15):
 Topeka, Kan., Oct. 16, 1908
 Dr. D.D. Palmer:
 My Dear Old Teacher: I was surprised and immensely pleased today when I received a copy of The Chiropractor Adjuster. It has the old familiar ring to it, for No. 1, Vol. 1, it is indeed very good. I take the Chiropractor also, but I do not value it as I used to. I notice in the last issue one of B.J.'s writers alludes to you as having "**deserted the cause of Chiropractic.**" It is the very height of absurdity and self-glorifying for B.J. to call his school the "Fountain Head." Old "Dad" Palmer is the Fountain Head, he knows all that is know of Chiropractic philosophy.
 I wish you success and prosperity. Very truly your friend.
 W.J. ROBB, D.C.
- 1908 (Oct 23): H.N. Force of Cotter, Arkansas, writes a letter to **DD Palmer** from or at Medford, Oklahoma, in which he describes his cure from tobacco addiction through DD's adjustments (Palmer, 1909a: *The Chiropractor Adjuster* 1909 [Jan]; 1[2]:13)
- 1908 (Oct 31): the *Evening Telegram* of Oklahoma City reports that **DD Palmer** is visiting in Portland OR (Palmer, 1909a: *The Chiropractor Adjuster* 1909 [Jan]; 1[2]: 28)
- 1908 (Nov 5): letter from "Drs. **Helfrich & Helfrich**" of Oklahoma City notes "It was with regret that we learned of your intention to remain in Portland (Palmer, 1909a: *The Chiropractor Adjuster* 1909 [Jan]; 1[2]: 8)
- 1908 (Nov 9): **DD Palmer College of Chiropractic** opens on Monday in Portland OR; DD Palmer is president and **Leroy M. Gordon** DC is Manager; **photo** (Palmer, 1909a, pp. 2, 31); **photo** of **LM Gordon** DC (p. 50); **tuition** is \$250/year for a 2-year course (of 9 mo each) including "**minor surgery**, obstetrics, forensic jurisprudence and a full course of dissection" (Palmer, 1909a, p. 58)
- 1908 (late?): DD reacts to a comment in BJ's *The Chiropractor* (Palmer, 1910, p. 420):
 In The Chiropractor of May, 1908, we find the following: 'All other schools are branches or graduates of The Palmer School.' How about the **D.D. Palmer School** at Portland, Ore.?.....The original Chiropractor has been transported from his primary soil to Portland, Ore. where he will again send of branches from the original stock. The students under me are receiving a Chiropractic education first handed. **No others are.** Is no 'The Palmer School' in a similar position as 'The Palmer-Gregory School' and 'The Gorby and Hinkley School,' over all of which I once presided? Each school was fortunate in having The Founder as its acknowledged head for a time. The **D.D. Palmer College of Chiropractic** of Portland is now the Fountain Head of Chiropractic and no others are.
 -mention of Dr. Gorby's school in Jackson, 1998
- 1909: according to letter from Bob Jackson DC, ND (8/18/97):
 2. In the R.L. Polk & Co's Business Directory for the State of OK - 1909, p. 635 - Palmer Chiropractic College, 15 N Dewey; Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College at Rm 411, 30 W. Grand av. (No indication of Inc. given to either one)
- 1909 (Jan 1): *The Chiropractor Adjuster* (1[2]) reports:
 -**DD**writes (p. 62):
 If Dr. D.D. Palmer's connection with the **Gregory** School as a **teacher for nine weeks** is of such importance to justify the continuance of advertising '**Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College**,' how much more is it worth to you as a student to be under the personal instruction of D.D. Palmer for nine months? During that nine

weeks much of my Chiropractic teaching was sidetracked, owing to the teaching of medical ideas which were not Chiropractic.

-DD writes: "All deserving poor are adjusted free at The D.D. Palmer College of Chiropractic." (p. 62)

1911 (Aug): American Drugless Healer [1(4)] includes:

-“Biographically: Alva Adam Gregory, D.P., M.D., D.C.” (pp. 9-11):

President Palmer Gregory Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The subject of this sketch was born near LaBelle, Lewis County, Missouri, in the year 1861; was an earnest student in the rural public schools of that county when only 5 years of age. From 10 to 12 years of age was especially bright and he mastered such books as Ray's Third Part Arithmetic at that tender age.

Moving to Texas at the age of 13 years interfered somewhat with his early education, but by determination and perseverance he graduated from Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, where he easily surpassed all his classmates, often doing two years' work in one year.

After graduating, Dr. Gregory taught school in Texas for 10 years, and after this he was urged for years by his former patrons to resume his work of teaching, but his mind was opening up on other lines of study and investigation, and he was longing for a work in which he would be able to relieve suffering humanity. Making his own money and educating himself, he knew the value of a dollar, but he never hesitated to spend money on his education, and thus in every sense of the word he is a self-made man.

Having determined to study medicine, he took, as preliminary to that work, thorough courses in nursing, hygienic cooking and hydrotherapy, a preparation that has been of incalculable good as a feeder and a broadener to all his subsequent study and advancement.

The first two years of his medical course was taken at Ann Arbor, Mich., but owing to his father's illness he was called back to Texas to care for him during his last sickness. After this he joined the medical class of the University of Texas at Galveston, where he graduated with high honors in the Month of May, 1897.

Following his graduation he successfully practiced medicine for two years at Cleburne, Texas, and then moved to Oklahoma City, where he met for the first time that class of drugless healers called Chiropractors, who made some cures on the Doctor of troubles he had not been able to reach with medicine. Then it occurred to the Doctor that he never had been able to get very satisfactory results with medicine either on himself or others. Having regained his own health by Chiropractic treatment he carefully observed what it did for others, and found instances of many remarkable cures.

He next made a study of the science under the care of the best teachers that could be found at that time, but was never satisfied until he had made his own private study and investigation from an anatomical and surgical standpoint, and this he could do with great advantage, as he had studied anatomy and surgery thoroughly while on his study of medicine.

But he took still wider view, and traveled far and near to meet the ablest Chiropractors in America, as well as those from Bohemia, the fatherland of the science. In this special study and development, Dr. Gregory has occupied a most unique position,

doing a work for Chiropractic which no other man has done. He has spared neither time nor money, and has succeeded in placing the science intelligently before the public...

1911-12: according to letter from Bob Jackson DC, ND (8/18/97):

3. R.L. Polk & Co's 1911-12 State Business Directory - p. 25- Carver-Denny Chiropractic College, 322 1/2 N. Broadway [1/2 indicates up stairs]. Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College, 5th flr. Campbell Bldg.
4. Warden's Oklahoma City Directory 1911-12 - p. 463 - Grebory Alva A pres. Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College r. 209 Campbell Bldg.

1912-13: according to letter from Bob Jackson DC, ND (8/18/97):

5. Warden's OKC Directory 1912-13 - p. 243 Gregory Alva physician r. 614 N. Harvey.

1913 (Aug): The *American Drugless Healer* (3[4]: 324), published by the American Chiropractic Association:

-prints ad for A.A. Gregory's "Three Stroke Vibrator" (adjusting instrument) (p 66):

Standard Vibrator Number 1, constructed for doctors' use, where heavy and constant work is required.

It is the most durable and satisfactory machine on the market. Has three stroke handle giving straight hammer stroke, side stroke and angle motion. The stroke can be changed while machine is in use. The motor is durable and is provided with a controller of variable resistance, on pedestal. Operates on either current D.C. or A.C.

Factory Price \$75.00; Our Price \$65.00
Without pedestable portable, case, \$55.00
GREGORY OFFICE SUPPLY CO.
Box 3, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

-notes "Consolidation" of **Palmer-Gregory** school with **St. Louis Chiropractic College** (pp 75-6):

The **Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College**, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has moved to St. Louis, Mo., and has consolidated with the latest and best institution that is or ever has been organized for the purpose of teaching progressive Chiropractic viz., the **St. Louis Chiropractic College**.

The **St. Louis Chiropractic College** was incorporated under the laws of Missouri some months ago by L. William Ray, A.M., M.D., D.C., and three associates, and among the founders of this institution are some well qualified and able teachers.

The union of the **Palmer-Gregory College** with the **St. Louis College** brings to the assistance of the excellent faculty of the **St. Louis College** the personal services of Alva Emery Gregory, D.P., M.D., D.C., who is now recognized as the greatest teacher and the greatest editor and author in the Chiropractic profession.

The St. Louis will open its doors to students and begin active class work the coming fall, and the prospects are excellent for a good attendance and the class of students catered to are above the average in education and intelligence.

The College course consists of two years of not less than nine months for each year, and the time in school will be devoted, by the teachers, to instruction in the most important, latest, best and

most efficient **Rational Therapy Methods**, so that their alumni will be far in advance of the **non-progressive Chiropractors** turned out from ordinary Chiropractic schools.

St. Louis is a most favorable location for a good institution, as living expenses are light, and this school has at hand ample laboratory facilities in anatomy, chemistry (urinalysis, blood tests, stomach fluid tests) and bacteriology.

The special course of instruction which will be given in the **St. Louis Chiropractic College**, will qualify the graduates of this institution to register by examination, in states that have provided to license other doctors other than the regular M.D.s as have Illinois, Michigan, California, Washington and other states as they fall in line.

The **St. Louis Chiropractic College** course of instruction will enable their graduates to qualify by examination and to receive regular medical license in several different states, where the state law does not require graduation from an **AMA** medical college before admittance to examination.

This college will be a great honor and boost to the profession of **progressive Chiropractic**, and the old schools of Chiropractic shall be a thing of the past unless they widen out, when the public become wise to **progressive Chiropractic**.

Write L. William Ray, M.D., D.C., Sec., address New Grand Central Theatre Bldg., Cor. Grand and Lucas Ave's, for a descriptive catalog of the 1913-14 school year.

E.B. HERRINGTON, M.D., D.C., Findlay, Ohio.

-additionally notes (p 79):

POST GRADUATE COURSE

The **St. Louis Chiropractic College** offers, in its senior years course of instruction, an unusual opportunity to the Chiropractor and other drugless practitioners for the Post Graduate work. You want to become better qualified, to handle successfully all forms of acute and chronic disease.

You want to become qualified to go before the examining board of such states as Illinois, California, Washington and Michigan and secure a certificate for registration. The second year's course at the **St. Louis College** will qualify the present doctors of Chiropractic and other drugless practitioners to pass the examination required in these states.

This school teaches **progressive Chiropractic**, which is much more successful in the treatment of all forms of acute and chronic disease, especially in stubborn cases of paralysis, rheumatism, constipation, chronic asthma and other stubborn forms of chronic disease.

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-AA Gregory MD, DC notes **Benedict Lust** MD's Yungborn Sanitarium in Butler NJ (p 81-2)

-includes full-page add for SLCC (p 96):

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1913 (Oct 23): Memorial services for DD at the PSC (Gielow, 1981, p. 129)

1915: according to letter from Bob Jackson DC, ND (8/18/97):

6. Worley-Friss Directory Oklahoma city 1915 - p. 387 - Gregory Alva chiropractor r. 1114 N. Hudson. (Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College not listed after 1912)

1916 (May): review of Wilbert R. Gorby DC's trial in OKCity, and BJ's reaction (Jackson, 1998)

1928 (Oct): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(5)] includes:

-advertisement for Texas Chiropractic College (p. 24) notes that Alva E. Gregory, M.D., D.C. of Oklahoma City will speak on "Spinal traction" at a (postgrad?) course at TCC during October 15-25

No. *Amendment*
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this 9 day of Nov.
A. D. 193 9, at 2 o'clock P M.
Recorded in _____ Corporation
Record No. 273 at Page 145-146
C. C. CHILDERS
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K. MANTON
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Gregory Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City. It was sold after the death of Alva Gregory, M.D., D.C. – ACP.

- 1960 (Feb 14): TF Ratledge, residing at PO Box 101, El Dorado Springs MO, fills out form labeled "Committee on Chiropractic History, National Chiropractic Association"; committee chairman is Linnie A. Cale at 2619 Wilshire Blvd, LA (Shrader files)
- TF notes there were 35-40 students in his class at Carver/Denny School in OkCity in 1907, including Fannie M. Ratledge (his mother), Dr. Brown, Dr. Pennington, A.A. Gregory
- indicates he knew DD Palmer during 1908-13; not sure if DD taught at Ratledge College/LA during winter of 1911-12 or winter of 1912-13
- first met DD at Threadgill Hotel in OkCity; next saw him at Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic College
- TF notes he "Was Colonel on personal Staff of C.N. Haskell, First Governor of State of Oklahoma"

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-“State files suit against college” (p. 21):

The state of Oklahoma acting under their attorney-general has filed a suit asking the Oklahoma Assn. and College of Naturopath and Physiotherapy Doctors, Inc., to cancel a certificate of incorporation issued in 1939 to a college which allegedly hands out illegal licenses to practice naturopathy.

The state is contending that the college has never had the authority to grant academic or professional degrees and never has been approved by the state board of education.

Our correspondent in Oklahoma states that this college is an outcrop of the purchase of the charter of the defunct Palmer-

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