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Resolution of Condolence - Dr. J. Will Harris

The following resolution of condolence was adopted and the secretary instructed to record in the Minutes and send copies to Helen, Donald, Margaret and Cleland, children of Dr. J. Will Harris, founder of Polytechnic Institute, who died June 13, 1956 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in his home town, Dilley, Texas:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico in session at the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City June 18, 1956, to express to the family of the late Dr. J. Will Harris its deepest sympathy for the loss of their beloved father. The members present join in paying tribute to a great Christian missionary, statesman, whose prophetic vision brought into being, under the guidance of God, a great Christian institution -- Polytechnic Institute -- which in its history of forty four years has helped to educate and form the character of thousands of Puerto Rican youth, many of whom have brought honor to their alma mater, to their island and to many lands where they serve. In his long life-time of dedicated service to God and humanity this pioneer of Texas saw many of his dreams fulfilled and he leaves behind him not only an enduring monument in a great Liberal Arts College but an even greater monument in the lives of thousands who in gratitude rise up to call him blessed, because through him and the great institution

he founded they were given an opportunity to develop their God-given abilities to better serve their day and generation. May God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit the Comforter bring peace to you sons and daughters of one who fought the good fight and has entered into his reward leaving to you a heritage of faith and work well done."