Texas-born J. Will Harris travelled to Puerto Rico in 1906 as a Presbyterian missionary. Within six years he founded, in San Germán, a school which graduated its first high school class in 1916 and first college class in 1927. This school has become the Inter American University of Puerto Rico and now enrolls over 26,000 students. Dr. Harris's story is the spiritual autobiography of a fascinating man, a record of life in rural Puerto Rico in the early years of this century, and an account by a gifted educator of the emergence and growth of a private institution of higher education in a developing nation.