

CHAPTER 101

The Museum

Every day the Polytechnic became more like a college. It even had a museum, small, but a beginning. It contained objects from Puerto Rico. Will bought three stone collars found in Puerto Rico. Two were of a pinkish stone, large and heavy. One was almost plain, one bore ten or twelve inches of carving. The third was smaller and made of a heavy stone, the color of soap stone. It bore a long clear "inscription" engraved heavily.

We studied about them. Some authors thought they had been used by Indian aborigines to do penance. Nobody knew and nobody knows. Please notice their photographs.

Put pictures of stone collars here no 844 nos

ASSISTANTS

All who know Polytechnic will want others to know about the efficient assistants, who worked quietly and unobtrusively, but who deserve a monument a mile high.

Here are some of them:

- Miss Louise Blair, doña Lola Montoya, Mrs. Virginia Labiosa, doña Paula Quiñones de Rodríguez, Mrs. Dámasa Viera Mörhbach, doña Adelina Esteves, Mrs. Ursula Nazario Santiago, doña Rosario Rodríguez, doña Mⁿose Segarra, doña Juanita Mirayes, doña Isaias Mercado de García (Armanda's mother), Mrs. Panchita González Gueits, Mrs. Margarita Capriles Rivera, Mrs. Mary Viera Harris, Miss Amanda Nadal, doña Carmela, Mrs. Carmen Linares Acosta, Mrs. José Osuna (Laura Cates), Doña Nená Martínez.