



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 3, 1978

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
COUNCILLOR PREUSSER

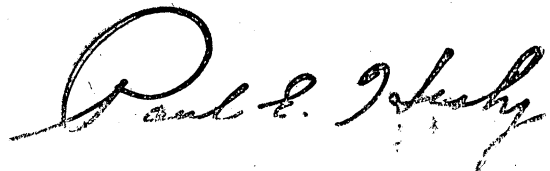
- WHEREAS: Kenneth dePoullain Hughes was born in Grenada, British West Indies, March 29, 1902; and
- WHEREAS: He migrated to the United States in 1923 in search of larger educational opportunities and to escape the evils of colonialism; and
- WHEREAS: He received the A.B. degree from the College of the City of New York in 1929, S.T.B honors in 1933 from the General Theological Seminary and S.T.M. in 1935, and was ordained a deacon in 1935; and
- WHEREAS: His first assignment was as a deacon in a New York diocesan mission, from which he was summarily discharged for his outspokenness on the racial issue; and
- WHEREAS: He was later assigned as rector of St. Mark's parish, Charleston, South Carolina, where his efforts to have his vestry included in all activities of the diocese were rejected; and
- WHEREAS: On January 3, 1940, Father Hughes became vicar of St. Bartholomew's, a diocesan mission on Columbia Street in the Cambridgeport, giving the congregation the strong leadership needed to become a parish; and
- WHEREAS: On May 23, 1944, Father Hughes married Constance Elaine Moore of New Haven and they became the proud parents of three sons, Howard Courtney, and twins, Paul Wendell and Kenneth Colby; and
- WHEREAS: in 1962, Father Hughes became the third recipient of the Norman B. Nash Fellowship, awarded by the diocese annually for travel and research abroad; and
- WHEREAS: His interest in frontier theology and interfaith understanding led him and Mrs. Hughes to West Africa to study Islam and its impact upon the Church's mission in that Anglican Province; and

- WHEREAS: His findings have been published in three issues of The Christian Century; and
- WHEREAS: A direct result of this Fellowship research is St. Bartholomew's involvement in the MRI Program-- Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence in the Body of Christ; and
- WHEREAS: Father Hughes retired in June, 1970, and was made Rector Emeritus in November, 1971; and
- WHEREAS: He preached his last sermon in St. Bartholomew's on Easter Sunday, March 26, and was taken ill suddenly Monday morning and died on Friday, March 31; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our sincere gratitude to Father Hughes for his years of devoted service to St. Bartholomew's and the people of Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our deepest sympathy to the family of Father Hughes; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family of Father Hughes on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul E. Healy".

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C. Graham and Preusser resolution on Kenneth dePoullain Hughes.

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In City Council,

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Send copy
to
Family