

MARY MacCOLL

1874 - 1941

The Faculty of Vassar College with deep regret records the death of Mary MacColl on February 14, 1941. For the past twenty-five years her life was wholly devoted to the well being of the college which she served in the triple capacity of teacher, resident, and active member of the community. From the time of her graduation from Vassar she was associated with educational work, first as a teacher at Stratford, Connecticut; later, when a graduate student at Columbia University, as secretary in a Barnard College dormitory. Having been granted the degree of Master of Arts in 1915 she returned to Vassar in February 1916.

As Associate Warden and Resident she was an untiring and valued liaison officer between the students, the parents, and the Faculty. With patience, human understanding, unfailing tact, and sound judgment, she gave herself gladly and generously to the adjusting of the problems forever arising in a complex community. These same gifts were brought to bear on her duties as social head of the Vassar Nurses Training Camp in 1918 and for the Vassar Summer Institute of Euthenics from 1926 to 1934.

Guests, alumnae, members of the college pay grateful tribute to Mary MacColl, hostess of Main Building, for her ever kindly, gracious hospitality. Her associates in Poughkeepsie and in Dutchess County too pay tribute to her, for her well-known constructive interest in civic affairs.

For all her friends the regret for her going will always be tempered by gratitude for having known her gay kindly wit, her loyal gallant spirit.

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