

A Woman's Place: Mary Creswell Home Economics and the University of Georgia 1902-1949



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The admission of women to the University of Georgia had a circuitous route through petitions to the Board of Trustees, clandestine classes, restricted summer school enrollment, and the need for trained nutritionists and Extension workers. Mary E. Creswell played a pivotal role in creating women's place at the University of Georgia as a student, administrator, and professor. She was the first woman to earn an undergraduate degree at UGA, the first female field agent in the Cooperative Extension Service, the first female academic department head, and the first Dean of the School of Home Economics. Creswell Hall is named in her honor.



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