

Born in Menominee, Wisconsin, she was proud of her native state. She came to Boston for schooling, first at the Carroll School, Newton, then at Winsor, 1912-1916. Class of 1920 at Vassar College, she was Class President all her life.

Headmistress, Concord Academy 1937-1940. Teacher of History, Winsor Lower School, Boston. Chairman, then Associate Director, then Director, The Winsor School, 1951-1963. President, The College Club, 1974-1975.

Valeria Addams Knapp

*Member, the Standing Committee at the merger of the First and Second Churches.
First Woman Trustee of the First and Second Church in Boston, 1970-1981.*

A woman of integrity, courage, intellectual honesty, & energy, she was a perceptive teacher who challenged her students "Are you going to be part of the problem or part of the solution?"

As community leader & headmistress, she was self-disciplined, thoughtful, tolerant, & just. Keenly interested in world affairs, history, & politics, she both expressed her views & listened well.



ENDOWED WITH BEAUTY, CHARM, WARMTH, AND HUMOR, SHE EXHIBITED STRENGTH, INDEPENDENCE, AND UNFAILING OPTIMISM.

A SPLENDID MIND,
A SPIRIT INDESTRUCTIBLE.