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Historical or Biographical Note

Lydia J. Roberts (1879-1965) was a nutritionist, teacher, investigator, and author. She wrote the classic text *Nutrition Work with Children* (1928). Roberts was appointed assistant professor at the University of Chicago in 1919, and upon her award of the PhD in 1928, she was promoted to associate professor. In 1930 Roberts was appointed Professor and Chair of the Department of Home Economics at the University of Chicago. In 1944 Roberts left Chicago and became the Professor and Chair at the University of Puerto Rico, until her retirement in 1965.

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