CONTENTS

Acknowledgments ix

INTRODUCTION: Working Women, Working Words 3


CHAPTER 2: Service(able) Rhetorics: Repetition, Standardization, and Household Workers, 1877–1902 57

CHAPTER 3: Revisiting Imitatio, Reinforcing Neighborly Networks of Solidarity: Appalachian Farm Women and the Moonlight Schools, 1911–1920 89

CHAPTER 4: Piecework: Rhetorical Accrual at the Donnelly Garment Company, 1933–1937 116

AFTERWORD: Working Women, Working Words: From the Past to the Present, at Home and Abroad 146

Notes 157

Works Cited 165

Index 185