

Women of 942 Iowa Avenue and other AA Women at the University of Iowa  
before 1947 Compiled by Richard M. Breaux 1999

1907-1908

Beulah Winifred Burton (A1) Red Oak (died Summer 1908)

1909-10

Adah Hyde (A2) 421 N. Dubuque DM

Letta Cary (A2)DM

1910-11

Adah Hyde (A3) 629 North Linn DM \* First AA Women Grads

Letta Cary (A3)DM \* First AA Women Grads

1913-14

Minerva Graves (A1) 320 Reynolds Buxton, Moulton

Vaeletta London (A2) 120 Fairchild Buxton

Iva J. McClain (A2) 1011 Woodlawn DM

Mabel Morgan (A1) 119 W Jefferson Sioux City

Ruth Southall (A1) 120 Fairchild Buxton

1914-15

Minerva Graves (A2) 320 Reynolds Buxton

Vaeletta London (A3) 120 Fairchild Buxton

Iva J. McClain 1011 Woodlawn DM

Mabel Morgan 702 Iowa Avenue Sioux City

Ruth Southall 120 Fairchild Buxton

1915-16

Minerva Graves 321 Reynolds

Iva J. McClain 2 Washington Apt

Ruth Southall 120 Fairchild

Vaeletta London 120 Fairchild

Ola Calhoun (A1) 1011 Woodlawn

Elizabeth Gross (A1) 219 E. College

1916-17

Helen Dameron (A1) Madison

Mamie Diggs (A1) 24 Church DM

Vaeletta London (A4) 314 N. Dubuque Albia

Emily E. Gross (A2) 219 E College Keokuk

Ola E. Calhoun (A2) 624 S. Gov Keystone, WV

Ruth Southall (A4) 210 E. Davenport

Minerva Graves (A4) 320 Reynolds

Iva J. McClain (A4) Brown St DM

Helen Lucas (A1) Bedford

1917-18

Ola Calhoun (A3)

Golda E. Crutcher (A1)

Helen Dameron (A2)

Mamie Diggs (A2) 826 S Dubuque

Emily E. Gross (A3) 826 S Dubuque

Helen Lucas (A2) 826 S Dubuque

**1918-19**

Helen Dameron	(A3)
Harriette Alexander	(A1)
Ola Calhoun	(A4)
Golda E. Crutcher	(A2)
Mamie Diggs	(A3)
Emily E. Gross	(A4)
Naomi Harper	(A1)
Martha Helen Lucas	(A3)
Elizabeth I. Wilson	(A1)

**1919-20**

Beulah Wheeler	(A2)	Des Moines
Harriette Alexander	(A2)	Des Moines
Helen Dameron Beshears	(A4)	Iowa City
Golda E. Crutcher	(A3)	Des Moines
Martha Helen Lucas	(A4)	
Mamie Diggs	(A4)	Des Moines
Mildred I. Griffin	(A1)	Des Moines
Naomi Harper	(A2)	Fort Madison
Hazel Louise Shaw	(A1)	Des Moines
Juanita White	(A1)	Indianola
Elizabeth Imogene Wilson	(A2)	Keokuk
James L. Dameron		manager

**1920-21**

Harriette Louise Alexander	(A3)	Des Moines
Golda Estelle Crutcher	(A4)	Des Moines
Mildred Griffin	(A2)	Des Moines
Issac H. Hill	(M1)	Cedar Rapids
Naomni Harper	(A3)	Fort Madison
Viola Ann Pendleton	(A1)	Des Moines
Etta J. Searcy-Slater	(A4)	Ottumwa (East St. Louis, Il)
Hazelle L. Shaw	(A2)	Des Moines
Lorena Suggs	(P3)	* First AA Woman Pharmacy Grad
Beulah Wheeler	(A3)	Marshalltown
Elizabeth I. Wilson	(A3)	Keokuk

**1921-22**

Naomi Harper	(A4)	Fort Madison
Viola Pendelton	(A2)	Des Moines
Elizabeth Reed	(A1)	
Alberta E. Robinson	(A1)	Hocking
Marie B. Whaley	(A1)	Washington
Beulah Wheeler	(L1)	Mashalltown
Elizabeth I. Wilson	(A3, A4)	Keokuk

**1922-23**

Marie B. Waley	(A2)	411 S. Govenor
Beulah Wheeler	(L2)	
Lorraine G. Crawford	"442"	Iowa Des Moines
M. Corine Mathis	(A1)	Baley, OK
William W. Dowdy	(A4)	

Georgia A. Grisby (A1) Des Moines  
 Alberta C. Green (A2) Waterloo

**1923-24**

Alberta C. Green (A4) Waterloo  
 Loraine Gladys Crawford (A2) Des Moines  
 Margaret J. Hall (A1) St. Louis  
 M. Corine Mathis (A4) Iowa City/OK  
 Vivian Lucile Nickerson (A1) Toledo  
 Pauline Myrise Robinson (A1) Des Moines  
 Emmett Thomas Scales (M1)  
 Isabelle Thompson (A1) Clinton  
 Marie B. Whaley (A3) Washginton, IA  
 Beulah Wheeler (L4) Marshalltown \* First AA Woman Law Grad  
 Lily Nina Williams (A2) Cedar Rapids

**1924-25**

Mildred Guinn (A1) Washginton, IA  
 Margaret J. Hall (A2) St. Louis, Mo  
 Jessie Harriet Howe (A1) Clarinda  
 Emily Louise Johnson (A1) Keokuk  
 Altheda Beartice Moore (A1) Kansas City  
 Emmet Thomas Scales (M2)  
 Isabelle Thompson (A2) Clinton  
 Lily Nina Williams (A3) Cedar Rapids  
 Marie W. Woolridge

**1925-26**

Helen Jeanne Alexander (A2) Des Moines  
 Anabell L. Breckenridge (A1) Fort Dodge  
 Mizura A. Clement (A4) Langston, OK  
 Margaret J. Hall (A3) St. Louis  
 Jessie Harriet Howe (A2) Clarinda  
 Lule Merle Johnson (A1) Clinton  
 Emily Louise Johnson (A2) Keokuk  
 Ellen Louise Martin (A1) Keokuk  
 Mary Elizabeth Ming (A1) Kirkwood, Mo.  
 Altheda B. Moore (A2) Iowa City  
 Leona Oreltha Morris (A1) Webster Grove, Mo.  
 Emmet Thomas Scales (M3)  
 Lula Gertrude Warlick (MNS) Kansas City, Mo. (not in Directory, but in Catalog)\*  
 Marie Whaley Woolridge (A4) 213 1/2 S. Clinton

**1926-27**

Helen Jeanne Alexander (A2) Des Moines  
 Mizura A. Clement (A4) 603 S. Capitol  
 Natalie Franklin (A1, mu) Des Moines  
 Dororthy Elizabeth Lindsey (A2) St. Louis  
 Mary Elizabeth Ming (A1)  
 Gertrude Geraldine Mitchell (A1) Kansas City  
 Edell Moore (A1, u) Des Moines  
 Rosamond Moore (A1) St. Louis  
 Chessie Smith (A1) Des Moines

Ella Mae Washington	(A1)	South Dakota
Dorothy Evelyn Whitmore	(A1)	Des Moines
Gwendolyn Mary Wilson	(P1)	Des Moines

**Summer 1927**

Helen J. Alexander	(A)	Des Moines
Earl Clark	(G)	Des Moines
Anna Cooke	(A)	Gary, In
Charlotte Cooper	(A)	Kansas City, Mo
Natalie Franklin	(A)	Des Moines
Mary Alice Harris	(A)	Pratt City, AL
Frances M. Johnson	(A)	Kansas City, Mo
Eliza P. Jones	(LT)	Jefferson City, Mo
Mildred V. Jones	(A)	Des Moines
Altheda B. Moore	(A)	Iowa City
Alice Smith	(G)	Kansas City, Mo
Ella Mae Washington	(A)	Iowa City
Elizabeth Wilson	(G)	Keokuk

**1927-28**

Alvenia Gertrude Burton	(A3,P1)	Kansas City, Mo
Lulu Merle Johnson	(A2)	Clinton
Emily Louise Johnson	(A3)	Keokuk
Mildred Virginia Jones	(A1)	Des Moines
Gertrude Ellen Lawless	(G)	Chicago
Mary Elizabeth Ming	(A2)	Kansas City, Mo
Altheda B. Moore	(A3)	Iowa City
Clover Leola Oliver	(A2)	Chicago
Frances Helen Renfrow	(A4)	Grinnell
Ella M. Washington	(A2)	
Geneva Etta Windham	(G)	Birmingham, AL

**Summer 1928 (1)**

Julia E. Allen	(G)	Jefferson City, Mo
Ernestine A. Burghes	(G)	Birmingham, AL
Ida Mae Godfrey	(G)	Kansas City, Kansas
Carrie A. Hibler	()	Vicksburg, MS
Myrtle T. Hibler	(A)	Vicksburg, MS
Mildred V. Jones	(A)	Des Moines
Gertrude E. Lawless	(G)	Chicago, Il
Mary E. Ming	(A)	Kirkwood, Mo
Altheda B. Moore	(A)	Iowa City
Clyde K. Redd	(N)	Kansas City, Mo
Frances H. Renfrow	(G)	Grinnell
Ella Mae Washington	(A)	Iowa City
Gladys I. Wilson	(A)	Gibson
Geneva E. Windham	(G)	Birmingham, AL

**(2)**

Elise Gearin	()	St. Louis, Mo
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**1928-29**

Marie A. Brown	(P2)	Cedar Rapids
Alvenia G. Burton	(A1)	Kansas City, Mo.

Margaret Alberta Dallas	(A1)	Omaha, Ne.
Eva Lazetta Dixon	(A2)	
Mauline Gibson	(A1)	St. Louis, Mo.
Rosa A. Gross	(G)	Sioux City, IA.
Myrtle Thelma Hibbler	(A3)	Mississippi
Lulu Merle Johnson	(A3)	Gravity/Clinton
Mildred V. Jones	(A2)	Des Moines
Lillian Lewis	(A1)	Keokuk
Anna Mae Manuel	(A1)	Des Moines
Mary Eliza Ming	(A3)	Keokuk
Clover Leola Oliver	(A3)	Iowa
Marie Reed	(A3)	Des Moines
Madge Malinda Ritchey	(A1)	St. Louis, Mo.
Blanche Thelma Tatum	(A2)	St. Louis, Mo.
Ella Mae Washington	(A2)	IC
Vivianne Alma Woods	(A1)	Kansas City, Mo

**Summer 1929 (1)**

Zelda Ethelin Blanchet	(G)	New Orleans, La
Florence Estelle Brown	(G)	Waco, Tx
Ollie Lee Brown	(A)	Tuscumbia, AL
Eva L. Dixon	(A)	Ames
Myrtle Thelma Hibbler	(A)	Vicksburg, MS
Lula Merle Johnson	(A)	Clinton
Blanche Thelma Tatum	(A)	St. Louis, Mo
Louisa C. Turner	(A)	Columbia, Mo
Ella Josephine Wills	(A)	Des Moines

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Mizura Clement Allen	(G)	9 E Prentiss St
Emmadena Belle	(A)	Detroit, Mi
Ollie Lee Brown	(A)	Tuscumbia, AL
Ella Clement	()	9 E Prentiss St
Mildred E. Freeman	(A)	Raliegh, NC
Nanette L. McMahon	(G)	Oklahoma City, Ok
Blanche T. Tatum	(A)	St. Louis, Mo
Aurilla M. Taylor	(A)	Keokuk
Elizabeth Wilson	()	Keokuk

**1929-30**

Marie Arlene Brown	(P3)	Cedar Rapids
Ollie Lee Brown	(A3)	Alabama
Isabell T. Bryant	(A2)	Clarinda
Eva L. Dixon	(A3)	
Rhodie Cleopatra Godden	(C3)	Luther, OK
Myrtle T. Hibbler	(A4)	Mississippi
Lulu Merle Johnson	(A4, G)	Gravity
Mildred V. Jones	(A3)	Des Moines
Eula Avis Lewis	(A1)	Cedar Rapids
Anna Mae Manuel	(A2)	Des Moines 358 Lexington
Mary E. Ming	(A4)	Keokuk
Amanda Lee Montgomery	(A1)	St. Louis, Mo.
Clover Leola Oliver	(A4)	Chicago, IL
Clara Henrietta Polk	(A3)	St. Louis, Mo.

Marie Reed	(A4)	Des Moines
Evanel Elizabeth Renfrow	(A4)	Grinnell
Madge Malinda Ritchey	(A2)	St. Louis, Mo.
Blance T. Tatum	(A3)	St. Louis, Mo.
Ella Mae Washington	(A3)	Iowa City

**Summer 1930 (1)**

Julia Elizabeth Allen	(G)	Jefferson City, Mo
Mizura Clement Allen	(G)	9 E Prentiss
Ollie Lee Brown	(A)	Tuskegee, AL
Isabell T. Bryant	(C)	Clinton
Rhoddie Cleopatra Gooden	(C)	Luther, Ok
George Miss Green	(G)	Pittsburgh, Pa
Mary Alice Harris	(A)	Pratt City, AL
Agnes Mae Hudson	(G)	Kansas
Ruth Hathman Johnson	(G)	Keokuk
Mildred V. Jones	(A)	Des Moines
Naomi H. Scott Keene	(G)	Jefferson City, Mo
Nanette Lucille McMahan	(G)	Oklahoma City, Ok
Gaynell Moses	(LT)	New Orleans, La
Clara H. Polk	(A)	St. Louis, Mo
Evanel Elizabeth Renfrow	(A)	Grinnell
Lucille M. Seraphin	(A)	New Orleans, La
Kitsy (Kilsy) DeWitt Townsend	(A)	St. Joseph, Mo
Lilian Beatrice West	(A)	Memphis, Tn

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Julia Elizabeth Allen	(G)	Jefferson City, Mo
Edna B. Braddock	(G)	Des Moines
Ollie Lee Brown	(A)	Alabama
Rhodie Cleopatra Gooden	(G)	Luther, Ok
Mary Alice Harris	(A)	Pratt City, AL
Nanette Lucile McMahan	(G)	Oklahoma City, Ok
Clara H. Polk	(G)	St. Louis, Mo
Lucille M. Seraphin	(A)	New Orleans, La

**1930-31**

Ollie Lee Brown	(A4)	Alabama
Isabell T. Bryant	(A3)	Clarinda
Grace Barnette Coleman	(G)	Oskaloosa
Elsie Ivern Gearin	(A2)	St. Louis, Mo.
Laura Frances Howard	(G)	St. Louis, Mo.
Gertrude Phillipa Johnson	(A4)	Keokuk
Eula Avis Lewis	(A1)	Cedar Rapids
Amanda Lee Montgomery	(A2)	St. Louis, Mo.
Zenobia Rodell Nicholson	(A1)	Davenport
Clara H. Polk	(A4)	St. Louis, Mo.
Mildred Ann Rush	(A1)	Cedar Rapids
Ella Mae Washington	(A4)	Iowa City
Odessa Mae Wright	(G)	St. Louis, Mo.

**Summer 1931 (1)**

Elise Ivern Gearin	(A)	St. Louis
Mary Alice Harris	(A)	Pratt City, AL

Naomi S. Keene	(G)	Jefferson City, Mo
Virginia Marie Lewis		New Orleans, La
Nannette Lucille McMahon	(G)	Oklahoma City, Ok
Roberta Maupin	(Mu)	St. Louis, Mo
Marie Reed	(G)	Des Moines
Lucille M. Seraphin		New Orleans, La
Ella Mae Washington	(A)	Iowa City
Odessa Mae Wright		St. Louis, Mo

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Elise Ivern Gearin	(A)	St. Louis
Mary Alice Harris	(A)	Pratt City, AL
Naomi Scott Keene	(G)	Jefferson City, Mo
Virginia Marie Lewis		New Orleans, La
Lucille M. Seraphin		New Orleans, La
Ella Mae Washington	(A)	Iowa City

### 1931-32

Lucile Dorothy Benning	(A1)	Des Moines
Mamie Lucinda Havel	(G)	Seward, OK.
Marie Catherine Johnson	(A1)	Keokuk
Mildred Virginia Jones	(G)	15 E Prentiss Iowa City
Amanda Lee Montgomery	(A3)	St. Louis
Frances A. Nance	(A1)	Cedar Rapids
Hattie Irene Rodgers	(A2)	Kansas City
Ella Mae Washington	(A4)	Iowa City

### Summer 1932

Golda Estelle Cruthcher	(G)	Des Moines
Marie Beatrice Gross	(A)	Sioux City
Naomi Scott Keene	(A)	Kansas City
Katherine B. Lewis	(A)	San Antonio, Tx
Velma Odessa Queen	(A)	Hannibal, Mo
Lucille M. Seraphin	(A)	
Dorothy V. Spurlock	(A)	St. Louis, Mo
Ella Mae Wasghington		Iowa City

### 1932-33

Marie Catherine Johnson	(A2)	Keokuk
Eula Avie Lewis	(A3)	
Amanda Lee Montgomery	(A4)	St. Louis
Josie Marie Ruffin	(G)	Cairo, IL
Vivian Morene Trent	(A3)	Waterloo
Ella Mae Washington	(A4)	
Lillian Beatrice West	(A3)	15 E Prentiss
Marion Whitlin	(A1)	15 E Prentiss
Louise Ethel Gross	(A)	15 E Prentiss

### Summer 1933

Mary Elizabeth Cobb	(G)	15 E Prentiss Jefferson City, Mo
Golda Elizabeth Crutcher	(G)	15 E Prentiss Des Moines
Elise I. Canarin	(A)	St. Louis
Ann L. Rudier	(G)	Atlanta
Lucille Seraphin	(A)	725 S. Dubuque

Ella Mae Washington (A)

**1933-34**

Hazel E. Patton (u) Iowa City  
Eula Avie Lewis (A4) Cedar Rapids  
Vivian M. Trent (A4) 916 Maiden Ln Tracy

**Summer 1934**

Vivian Frances Bell (G) 15 E. Prentiss Birmingham, AL.  
Clyde Wilson Briggs 15 E. Prentiss Atchinson, Ks  
Ella Lee Clement (G) 15 E Prentiss Langston, Ok  
Minrose White (G) 15 E Prentiss St. Louis  
Golda Estella Crutcher (G) 15 E Prentiss Des Moines  
Elise Gearin (A) 15 E Prentiss St. Louis  
Henry Brown Morton () 15 E Prentiss

**1936-37**

Lucille Sarah Baher (A4) Fort Dodge  
Eliane Eric Johnson (A1) St. Louis  
Susie Pearl Smith (A2) Dallas, Tx.  
Juanita Kidd (A2) 15 E. Prentiss

**1937-38**

KAY 5 men  
Arthur Clay (E1) Des Moines  
Richard A. Dobson, Jr. (A3) Sioux City  
Paul Darwin Haughton (A1) Waterloo  
Leo Lloyd Kerford (A3) Atchinson, KS  
James Braddie Morris (A1) Des Moines  
Juanita Kidd Stout (A3) 15 E Prentiss

**1938-39**

**1939-40**

Alice E. Catlett (G) 713 S. Cap  
Cloteile Baldwin (G) Marshall, Tx.  
Hazel Evelyn Craddock (A1) Des Moines  
Lucy Vivian Davies (A1) Des Moines  
Marguerite P. Greene (A1) Des Moines  
Mable Maefre Jackson (G) Dallas, Tx.  
Vivian Opal Martin (A3) Mason City  
Anne M. Nicholson (A1) Washington  
Sammye Mae Sadler (G) Muskogee, Ok.  
Arzelia Wells (G) OC, Ok.

**1940-41**

Maxine E. Christian (G) Austin, Tx.  
Hazel Evelyn Craddock (A2) DM  
Lucy Vivian Davis (A2) DM  
Edith Whitfield Fuller (G) Prarie View, Tx.  
Oscar Fuller (G)  
Huberta Ardella Gater (A1) DM  
Marguarite Pauline Greene (A2) DM



Osceola M. McCroy	(3)	15 E Prentiss
Maggie Juanita Moore	(G)	Texas
Jean Mary Morris	(A2)	DM
Annie Marie Nicholson	(A2)	Washington
Margaret Rutland Poinsette	(G)	Charleston, SC
Sammye Mae Sadler	(G)	Musk, Ok.
Ella Mae Washington	(G)	IC

#### 1941-42

Hazel Evelyn Craddock	(A3)	DM
Lucy Vivian Davis	(A3)	DM
Wynonna Griffin	(A1)	DM
Gladyce Lucille Hammond	(G)	Byron, Tx.
Beatrice Curry Harper	(A1)	Keokuk
Jean Mary Morris	(A3)	DM
Helen Louise Porter	(G)	Austin, Tx.
Janet Elizabeth Sessoms	(G)	Washington
Essie Louise Thompson	(G)	

#### 1944-45

Madelyne Walls	(A3)	Mason City
Barbara Jean Brown	(A1)	Des Moines
Clara Bennett	(G)	Houston, TX
Nick A. Ford	(G)	Langston, OK house manager
Laurene J. Jones	(A4)	Des Moines
Annette Mayo	(G)	Jackson, TN
Emma Jane Williams	(A3)	Little Rock, AK

#### 1945-46

Madelyne Walls	(A4)	Mason City
Barbara Jean Brown	(A3)	Des Moines

#### 1946-47

Haaoknson Jones	(L1)	Washington, DC
Rosalyn Richardson	(G)	NC
Yvonne Vines	(A2)	Chicago, IL
Juliette Whittaker	(G)	Houston, Tx.
Margaret L. Young	(G)	Selma, Al.
Teresa Banks	(G)	115 1/2 8th Ave CR Washington, DC
Velvina Nipson	(G)	12 Hawkeye Vill. Birmingham, Al.
Juanita Oubre	(G)	916 S. Dubuque NO, La.
Geraldine Thompson	(A1)	606 S. Johnson Clinton
Gwendolyn Davis	(A1)	Currier Des Moines
Lillie Harper	(A1)	Currier Fort Madison
Nancy Henry	(A1)	Currier Davenport
Leanna Howard	(A1)	Currier Fort Dodge
Esther Walls	(A3)	Currier Mason City

This lists has been compiled from the *Faculty, Student, Directories* in the University of Iowa Archives. In the case where no address exists for a particular woman enrolled after 1919, her address was listed as 942 Iowa Avenue.

In instances where men are residence of 942, according to Martha Scales Zachary, Madelyne

Walls, and Betty Jean Ferguson, these were usually older graduate students who served as "house managers" and were married. Madelyne Walls, telephone interview with Richard M. Breaux, December 3, 1998; Martha Scales Zachary, telephone interview with Richard M. Breaux, March 14, 1999; Betty Jean Ferguson, telephone interview with Richard M. Breaux, March 11, 1999.

The 1937-38, academic year was an exception. According to the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs annual meeting minutes for May 25-27, 1936 and June 28-30, 1937 page 10, "the Home at Iowa City be occupied by young men who are attending the university." in IFCWC PAPERS, Folder 1936-37, SHSI, Des Moines and Paul D. Haughton, telephone interview with Richard M. Breaux, March 13, 1999.