Information on Helen Elaine Talle and Family

Over the years of Luther’s history, the family connection to the College has been especially strong. Helen Elaine Talle attended Luther from 1938-1941. Keith Crown, Helen Elaine Talle’s former husband, was a faculty member at Luther (1940-1941) and gave the College an original silk-screen print which he made for the Messiah in 1941. Helen Elaine Talle’s father, Henry O. Talle (LC 1917) also taught at Luther (economics) from 1921-1938, served as college treasurer from 1932-1938 and served as a U.S. Congressman from Iowa’s second district. Several other family members also graduated from Luther.