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Pictured in 1955 and 61 years later in 2016, the area around Catt Hall has been renovated to include a sign, the Plaza of Heroines as well as a new sidewalk. Students can be seen commuting in both photos. Catt Hall from this angle is now largely obscured by trees.

Built 1892-1893, Carrie Chapman Catt Hall was originally named Agricultural Hall. It housed several departments including the agriculture, horticulture, agriculture engineering and veterinary sciences. In 1922 the agriculture engineering department moved out and the building was renamed Botany Hall. In 1968 the botany department moved to its current location in Bessey Hall and the building was renamed Old Botany Hall. The building was partially condemned in 1966, but was partially occupied until it was renovated in the early 90s. It was then renamed in the honor of women's suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt, and is currently the administrative building for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, ISU's second largest and most academically diverse college.

Carrie Chapman Catt (1859-1947) is an Iowa State graduate with a bachelor's in general science, and was the only female graduate in the class of 1880. While having jobs in law and teaching after graduation,

she is well known for making large strides in the women's suffrage movement throughout the late 1800s and early 1900s. Carrie was the president of the National Americans Women's Suffrage Association twice, and also founded the League of Women Voters as well as the International Alliance of Women. Through much lobbying in the early 20th century, Carrie was able to be a catalyst for the 19th amendment in 1920 which allowed women the right to vote.

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