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Frances Winterburg was born in Williamsburg, Iowa in 1901, the daughter of Dr. W. E. and Katherine Edward Owen. In 1901, she moved to Cedar Rapids where she attended Polk and Johnson elementary schools and Washington High School. After graduating from high school, Mrs. Winterberg attended Coe College where she studied public school music.

Before her marriage, she taught music and physical education at Adams school and music at Roosevelt Junior High.

Mrs. Winterberg's brother was a friend of Grant Wood and he often visited their home. Her father served as Billy Sunday's physician when he visited Cedar Rapids. Her memories include Coe College, the Beethoven club, chapter FO of PEO and her father's medical practice in the early 1900s.

