

FRANCES FULLERTON CHUBB

Frances Chubb received her Bachelor of Fine Arts at the College of Puget Sound in 1939. She received a teaching certificate to teach in the public schools in 1940. She became an instructor in Art in 1942. She was subsequently made an Assistant Professor.

Frances Chubb had been a person who had polio and it was a very serious handicap. She always walked with crutches and she had braces on both legs. She had the most winning smile and never ever complained about her situation

I used to watch her when she went from the ground floor of Jones Hall to the top floor where the Art Department was located and I used to silently say, "Oh, Lord, let me live long enough to give her a classroom on the ground floor." I was very pleased when finally we built the student Center and we were able to make Kitteredge the center for art instruction, and Frances Chubb received an office and classroom on the ground floor. She too was much beloved by her students. She was a very excellent art historian and her students received a great deal of training and appreciation of art from her unusual background and ability.

She was a very interesting person. She had a wide background, wide acquaintances, and was much beloved by her friends and students. I recall that I had her mother's funeral and also her father's funeral. She was emotionally

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stable and one sought out by many people. In the latter years of her life it was necessary for her to retire early because of a problem in breathing. Every morning it was necessary for her to take oxygen in order for her to have enough energy for the day. She was one of the most appreciated professors and one to whom the University was very grateful.