During her 29 years of service at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Dr. Lucile W. Hutaff became the first full-time female faculty member in 1945. She started her tenure here in 1943 as a resident. Throughout her time here, she was promoted for her efforts and eventually served as professor of preventative medicine from 1964 to 1970 and professor of community medicine from 1970 until her retirement in 1972.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Hutaff served as director of Student Health Services for 21 years; chair of preventative medicine and genetics from 1953-1955 and 1963; and section chief of Preventive Medicine from 1964-1970.

Dr. Hutaff’s research in blood coagulation disorders focused on hemophilia. She believed the best care she could give her patients was to teach them how to avoid illness. Her commitment to this ideal led her to facilitate the development of the Department of Preventive Medicine.

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