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## Quick Facts

- Dr. Bell finished at Winthrop College in 1934 with a degree in chemistry, then earned a Master of Science degree from Emory and an M.D. from Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.
- It is estimated that her generous estate gifts, totaling more than \$326,000, will generate approximately \$10,000 in scholarship dollars each year in perpetuity.

ROCK HILL, S.C. - A recent estate gift from the late **Dr. Ella Cooper Bell '34** will establish the **Dr. E. Cooper Bell Scholarship** at Winthrop. The renewable scholarship will be available to students pursuing medical degrees through the pre-med program while majoring in chemistry or biology.

**Dr. Bell** finished at Winthrop College in 1934 with a degree in chemistry, then earned a Master of Science degree from Emory and an M.D. from Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. She served on Winthrop's faculty from 1942-1943.

Known as the first female M.D. from Lancaster, S.C., she practiced internal medicine in Philadelphia, Pa., for 40 years, retiring in 1979.

The **Dr. E. Cooper Bell Scholarship** will continue Dr. Bell's legacy by helping aspiring doctors studying at Winthrop. It is estimated that her generous estate gifts, totaling more than \$326,000, will generate approximately \$10,000 in scholarship dollars each year in perpetuity.

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