



# *The Heritage Society*

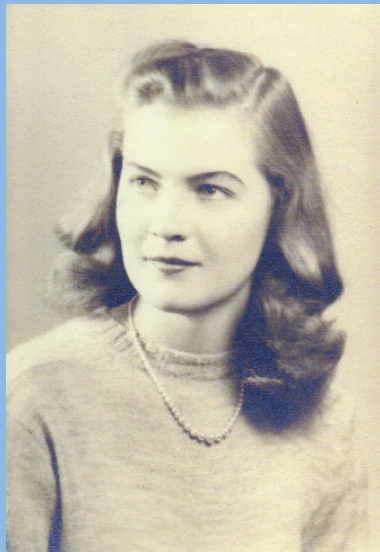
## **Jane Taylor Wolfe '43C leaves enduring legacy of courage and generosity**

Jane Taylor Wolfe '43C wanted to make an impact on the school that made an impact on her. A bequest she left to Saint Mary's upon her death in May 2013 did just that—it made a difference to the school she loved.

Over sixty years after her graduation from the college, Jane still proudly hung a magnet on her refrigerator that read, "I am a Saint Mary's Girl!" Often, she proudly wore her Heritage Society Pin, a recognition of alumnae who include Saint Mary's in their estate plans.

"Saint Mary's meant a lot to Jane," recalls her close friend, Lindsay Tice. "Her Saint Mary's friends were her lifelong friends. In fact, one of her dearest friends, Ida Dunn Harris Parnell '42C, remained a neighbor at her retirement community in Charlotte."

A native of South Boston, Va., Jane entered Saint Mary's School in 1941. Upon graduation, Jane and her roommate, Essie Bryce Evans Gordon '43C, enrolled at Randolph Macon Woman's College and



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remained roommates. In the summer of 1944, Jane entered a summer language immersion program at Duke University, where she met her husband, Dan. A year later, the two were married.

Jane devoted a large part of her life to her successful career as the department head and director of medical social work at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, now known as Carolina's Medical Center. Jane served in this role for more than 30 years and was, in many ways, a woman ahead of her time. "Jane had a passion for what she did and dealt with issues back in the '50s and '60s that most women wouldn't speak of," Lindsay shared. "Jane was courageous. She wasn't afraid to speak up for herself and for others."

Saint Mary's was a special place to Jane and, because of that, she wanted to give back to the place that gave her so much. Her gift is her enduring testimonial.

**If you are interested in leaving a planned gift to an institution where you could make a great impact, please consider a bequest in support of Saint Mary's School. For more information, contact Abby Johnston at 919-424-4114.**