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# Saint Benedict's 50 Years Ago: 1964-1965

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#### **Preface**

St. Ben's turned 100 this academic year, and there have been lots of opportunities to learn about St. Ben's history:

- · centennial displays
- Art & Heritage Place exhibit, "Lighting the Torch"
- Annette Atkins' book for the centennial, Challenging Women Since 1913: the College of Saint Benedict

But what was going on 50 years ago? What was happening on the campus during the 1964-1965 academic year?

What follows is a potpourri of what I came across, mostly in the few publications we have from that year. However, in 1964-65:

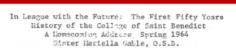
- · St. Ben's had no yearbook
- St. Ben's had no student newspaper

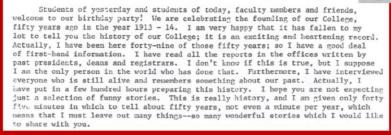
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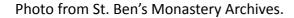
- a quarterly magazine for alumnae, The Benet
- the catalog (aka the Bulletiin)
- and, in 1965, The Torch student newspaper



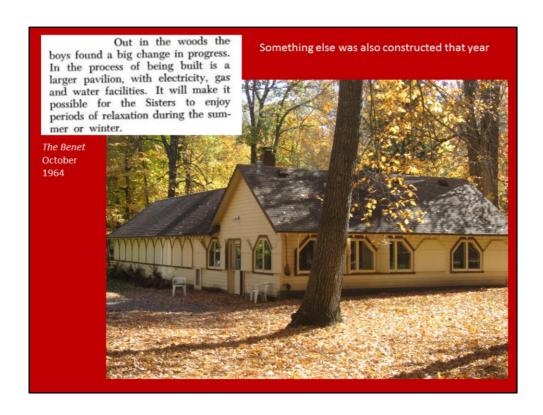
In 1964 Mariella Gable, OSB gives
"In League with the Future" talk
to the alumnae to commemorate
50 years of CSB history



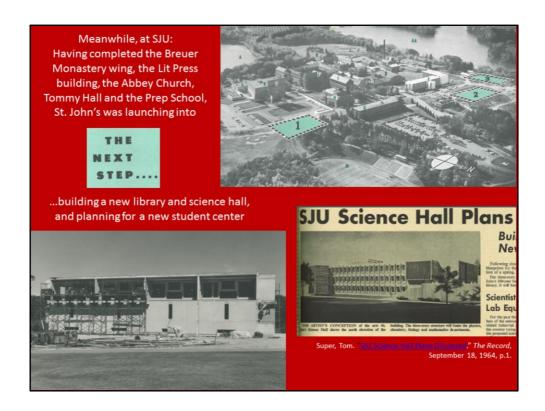








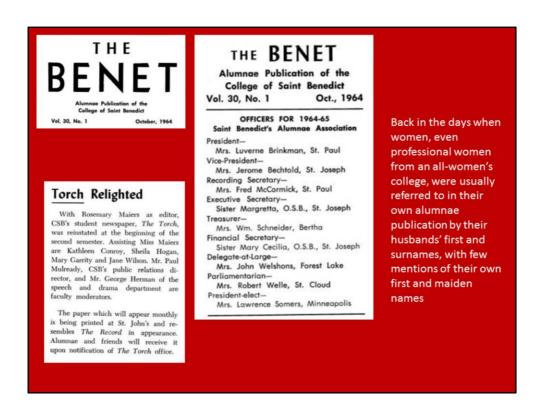
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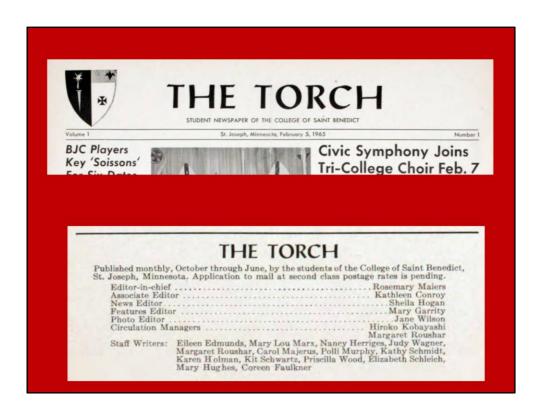
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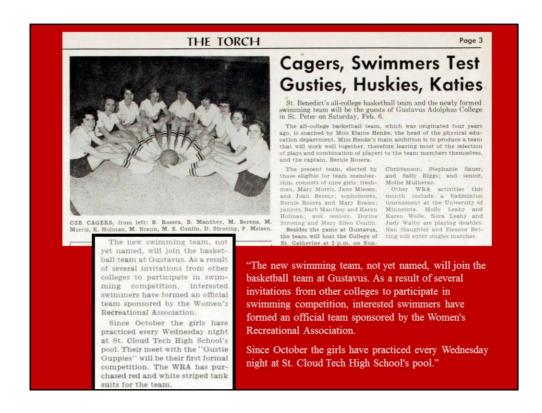
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(Elaine Faulkner is a sister to CSB's Professor Emerita of English Mara Faulkner OSB.)

#### Woman's Role Mrs. Emerson Hynes of Arling-Explored in ton, Va., and Mr. Ronald Lane of the CSB philosophy department Weekend Talks will be featured speakers at Wom-Mrs. Emerson Hynes of Arling-ton, Va., and Mr. Ronald Lane of the CSB philosophy department will be featured speakers at Womanhood Weekend March 13-14. anhood Weekend March 13-14. The weekend, a concentration on the role of women, is sponsored by the Faculty-Student Council. Mrs. Hynes, the mother of ten children, is married to a former Mrs. Hynes, the mother of ten children, is married to a former professor of economics at St. John's University. She is a gradu-ate of the College of St. Catherine and is active in NOWC and other versions of the college of St. Catherine professor of economics at St. Mr. Lane, who was a featured speaker for a similar weekend in John's University. She is a gradu-1963, will base his talks on the ate of the College of St. Catherine woman's physical and psychologand is active in NCWC and other men's groups in Washington, ical role in marriage. The talks women's groups in Washington, will be used as the basis for Mr. Lane, who was a featured D.C. speaker for a similar weekend in 1963, will base his talks on the woman's physical and psychologsmaller discussion groups afterwards. ical role in marriage. The talks will be used as the basis for smaller discussion groups after-Carol said the purpose of the by two or three student leaders. Chairman Carol Landkamer, '65, has patterned the weekend as in 1963 except for an improvement in the discussion groups. event is "to offer students on our campus an opportunity to concentrate on the essence of their ment in the discussion groups. Carol said the purpose of the event is "to offer students on our campus an opportunity to concentrate on the essence of their femininity. With speakers and discussions we hope to grow in understanding of what it means to be a woman." femininity. With speakers and discussions we hope to grow in understanding of what it means to be a woman."

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# **Night Classes Attract** Varied Student Body

Local teachers, housewives, and professional people are now play-ing the student role at St. Benedict's. Thirty-seven adults en-rolled in Sister Johanna's two in-

Cecina, OSB treasurer; Dr. Robert Kelly, St. Joseph dentist; Mar-garet Faulkner, a postulant and teacher at St. Benedict's High School; Sister Hildebrand, who is maintenance chief in the Art Department; three Bennies, only Department; three Bennies, only one an art major; two Johnnies, an art major and a science major; Mrs. Ellis of Cold Spring. Mrs. Ellis has practically attained an M.A. in the fine arts and is taking the ceramic course to complete her study.

Also taking the course is Michael Humphrey, a professional silversmith from St. Cloud. Sister Johanna smilingly recalled Hum-

phrey's father who at one time taught jewelry design at St. Ben's. "The girls in his class used to make their own engagement and wedding rings," remarked Sister Johanna.

rolled in Sister Johanna's two introductory pottery courses which meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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Sister Johanna, briskly brushing the pottery dust off her habit, summerated some of her heterogeneous students: three Sisters from the St. Cloud Hoopital staff; Michael Beique, SJU French Joseph Dentmistress; Sister M. Despin of the Management of teacher; Agatha Gertken, St. Michael, CSB treasurer; Dr. Robert Kelly, St. Joseph dentist; Mar-Relly, St. Joseph dentist; Mar of the night class, affirmed the statement. "One day," recalled Sister Johanna, "Mike Hum-phrey came at 9:30 a.m. He brought his lunch and remained all day. These students mean business; pottery isn't just a hobby.

hobby.
"All of the students show great "All of the students show great enthusiasm," continued Sister Johanna. The temperature was 25-below the first night of class, yet all the students came. The next class period there was a blizzard which may have chilled the weather but not the enthusi-asm. "In spring they" Il probably go through floods," she laughed.

"The thing which makes this a first, says Sister Johanna, is the class enrollment: there is a wide variety of individuals whose professional calling is not art." The class included:

- Agatha Gertken, St. Joseph postmistress
- Dr. Robert Kelly, St. Joseph dentist
- Margaret Faulkner, a postulant and teacher at St. Benedict's High School
- Michael Humphrey, a professional silversmith from St. Cloud, whose father who at one time taught jewelry design at St. Ben's

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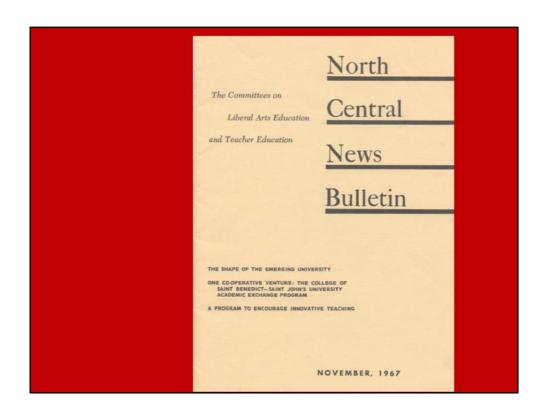
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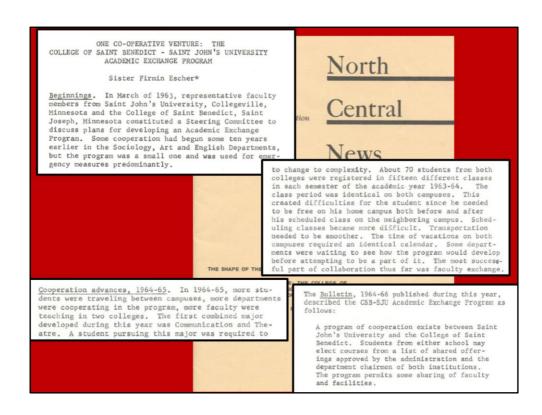
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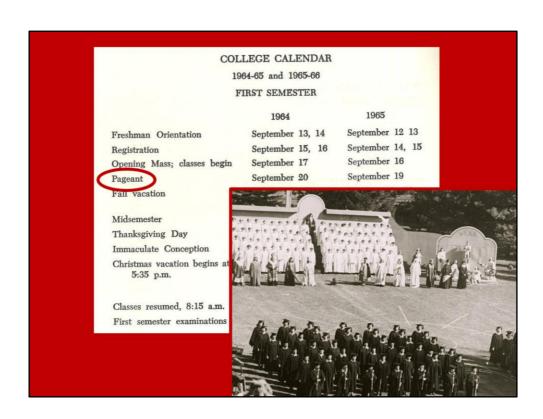
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Freshman Orientation Registration	September 13, 14 September 15, 16	September 12 13 September 14, 15
Opening Mass; classes begin	September 17 September 20	September 16 September 19
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Midsemester	November 13	November 12
Thanksgiving Day	November 26	November 25
Immaculate Conception	December 8	December 8
Christmas vacation begins at 5:35 p.m.	December 18	December 17
	1965	1966
Classes resumed, 8:15 a.m.	January 5	January 4
First semester examinations	January 26,27,28,29	January 25,26,27,28

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### 1966-1967 FIRST SEMESTER September 8,9 Faculty Orientation September 10, 11, 12 Freshman Orientation September 12, 13 Registration September 14 Opening Mass, classes begin October 31, November 1 All Saints Day, free day(s) November 11 Midsemester November 24-27 Thanksgiving vacation December 8 Immaculate Conception, free day December 16 Christmas vacation begins (4:40 p.m.) Classes resumed, 7:50 a.m. January 3 January 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 First semester examinations

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