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New President Promises to "Make Change Our Friend"

On Wednesday, January 20, 1993, the United States experienced a change. Washington, D.C., hosted the 52nd inauguration for the 42nd president, William Jefferson Clinton. President Clinton called it the "American Reunion." The citizens of the United States hope President Clinton is correct in saying that we will experience "new beginnings and renewed hopes."

As Billy Graham prayed, both Al Gore and Bill Clinton were sworn in, and Maya Angelou recited a beautiful poem. People stood in fascination. Nobody seemed to mind the blistering cold weather. Thousands of people from all over came to see this great day of hope.

It seemed that President

Clinton spoke directly toward each person in the crowd. He said that we, as a country, have not yet "made change our friend." President Clinton is a family man with family values. He simply wants everyone to see those values as truths.

One taxi driver said that he is very happy to know that Clinton has made it to the White House. This driver said, "In the past we have had mostly Presidents from upper classes. Now, our country has just a normal middle class guy. Clinton will be able to relate to our country as a whole, better. That is why I support President Clinton." Let's hope people all over the United States feel the same."

—Jennifer Erwin



Would you buy a car from this man?

Thurgood Marshall Breaks Down Barriers

—a man for all races

During the celebration of Black History Month this year, a shadow falls across the celebration, upon the death of a valiant man. Thurgood Marshall died on January 24, due to heart failure. Thurgood Marshall was the first black justice to preside on the Supreme Court of the United States, and a brilliant lawyer in his own right. Justice Marshall was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on July 2, 1908, and spent his life insuring civil rights for all. In 1933 Marshall graduated at the top of his class from Howard University with his law degree. He practiced law in Baltimore, specializing in civil rights litigation, until 1940. He then became the chief legal defense of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He argued 32 cases before the Supreme Court, and won 29 of them including the landmark case *Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas*. In July of 1965, President Johnson appointed Marshall as solicitor general of the United States. In

1967 Johnson nominated Thurgood Marshall to the Supreme Court. Justice Marshall took liberal views on such issues as abortion and the death penalty. Justice Marshall was a powerful voice for the disadvantaged and maintained a voice in the conservative Court. Marshall's

accomplishments went beyond those pertaining to racial issues. Throughout his life Marshall opened the doors of opportunity to the poor and powerless of all degrees. In 1991 Marshall retired due to his failing health, and died this year from heart failure. The achievements of Marshall

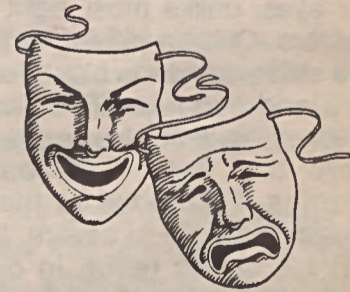
will color history, and his fight for equal rights affects all of our lives. The world will mourn the loss of a man as great as Thurgood Marshall, yet one can only hope he has raised the awareness of all people to the right of equality for everyone.

—Rebecca Rocque

Students Plan Play

Elizabeth Olson, Dr. Bauso and Dr. Proctor are the main three forces behind this year's drama production at Saint Mary's. Elizabeth Olson was the driving force that started things rolling for the drama production, by sending surveys to the students and numerous meetings with the faculty of the college. Elizabeth is very happy with the way things are going, and says that so many students and teachers wanted to participate, and now with Dr. Bauso in charge and over 40 students interested in various positions, she feels that *Talking With...* will be the

best play ever seen at Saint Mary's. Dr. Bauso is the director of the play, and here are his thoughts on the production: "I think the nice thing about the play is that it gives the students of Saint Mary's the opportunity to see a lot of different character portrayals; there are eleven. I feel the play will be very successful; a lot of good people are working on it. [*Talking With...*] is a very interesting and well-written play, and the students will be able to identify with the characters." Dr. Proctor, the assistant director, is also pleased. "*Talking With...* consists of eleven com-



PELLING monologues. The actresses are working hard, and we are all very excited about the actual production, which will be March 19 and 20. We hope everyone will be supportive of the play and the players: Elizabeth Olson, Kate Bauso, Sarah Corbitt, Annika Schauer, Carmella LaBianca, Elly Fuller, Beth Miller, Kittie Lassiter, and Lisa Mann."