

*continuation of "And Just What Is The Saint Mary's Experience?"*

outdated buildings and fixtures and oversaw the construction of Cheshire and Penick.

Stone was replaced by Reverend Frank Warren Pisani, who supervised the building of more new structures and saw the faculty organize an academic council to control academic standards and curriculum subjects.

John Thomas Rice followed Pisani.

Rice was succeeded by Clauston Jenkins, a man with vision. Jenkins appreciates the past and applies this appreciation to the present.

Saint Mary's still has strong ties with the Episcopal church. The school follows the traditions of years gone by in governing today. These traditions are not outdated, for they are based on honor and moral integrity, virtues often lacking in education.

Excellence in faculty continues to be a tradition. Many students come to Saint Mary's seeking the

attention a devoted and caring faculty gives. Support is not only a factor with the faculty. The administration continues to have faith in the student body. Students will always be the main support system of the school. Closeness on campus not only makes women here the best of friends, it also forces each person to learn to deal with many different types of students from many different backgrounds. Plus, exposure to other beliefs, and ways of living expands the world of student, letting a person grow. Saint Mary's has always been a place for women seeking an education. It will continue to be such a place.

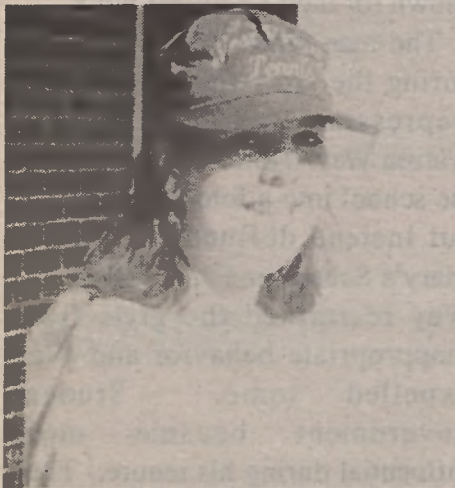
Saint Mary's of today still grapples with changing student values and financial restrictions. It has survived because of its ability to adapt. The basics of the Saint Mary's experience has a lot to do with the student body. Students still resent the parameters

of the rules. The groaned-over required activities are the very things that bring us together, as any outsider listening to a Wednesday night chorus of the School Hymn would testify. Besides that, the plays, lectures, and assemblies worthily introduce us to new areas of knowledge. There is a spirit of togetherness even in the groaning. This is also a time to rejoice in the times shared with other women. After all, for many of us, Saint Mary's may be the only time and place where we are surrounded by WOMEN achieving, learning, and loving. It is here that we grow as people and hopefully come to recognize our virtues and correct our vices.

This is the Saint Mary's experience: a time spent in the company of other women, living, learning, and caring together. The Saint Mary's experience is everything you believe it to be. For you, it may be semester, or five

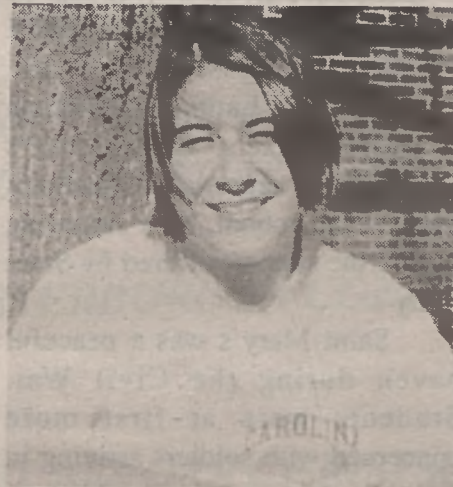
years, but nonetheless, the common thread of this time runs through all our lives. We are a community defined by our past. Yes. But by no means are we limited to this. As a community, we continue to excel, to learn, love, and witness.

Aldert Smedes' most famous sermon expressed the radical idea that the holy institution of womanhood is good for humankind. Today, feminists strive for equality in the workplace and home. While Saint Mary's may not be the mecca of feminism, it has its place in the education and betterment of all its students, past, present, and future. Like the thousands of Saint Mary's women before us we are witness to the life and world of our time. Learn what you can, and run with it.



**STACEY STALLARD**  
SOPHOMORE COLLEGE  
BOARDER

"I think Saint Mary's made me realize that I can conquer anything. I have learned how to set goals and go after what I want."



**ANNA QUERY**  
SOPHOMORE COLLEGE  
BOARDER

"Saint Mary's has given me the self-esteem and confidence to do anything. I have learned to enjoy school and have made friendships that will last a lifetime."



**MAGGIE BITTER**  
SOPHOMORE COLLEGE  
BOARDER

"I have made the best of friends at Saint Mary's who I will never forget. And to me that is the single best experience I could ever have."



**JENNIFER ROUSE**  
SOPHOMORE COLLEGE  
BOARDER

"It has been a real learning experience. It has helped me realize that I am ready to go to a bigger school. I have had fun and met some great people."



**SHAY RABON**  
SOPHOMORE COLLEGE  
BOARDER

"I think Saint Mary's has made me a stronger individual. I give that credit to the teachers and to the unique friendships I have gained."



**J. J. JONES**  
SOPHOMORE COLLEGE  
BOARDER

"I have met the best friends of my whole life and have had an incredible time. I am glad I came to a small school first because I have had an opportunity to meet a lot more people than at a bigger school. I have learned a lot about girls in general."

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