St. Ben’s Buildings Renovated in 2019:

- Main Building (Gertrude Hall & Teresa Hall)
- Henrita Academic Building or “HAB” – previously St. Ben’s High School
- Clemens Library

Photo in the St. Benedict’s Monastery Archives and the CSB Archives.
“The Knuckle”

Photo in the St. Benedict’s Monastery Archives and the CSB Archives.
“The Knuckle” – stairs and porches between Gertrude Hall and Teresa Hall. Teresa Hall’s first (main) floor was on the same level as Gertrude Hall’s, but the other floors were each a little lower. Thus a major problem in the 1990 renovation was the installation of an elevator, built inside next to Gertrude, that had to have doors on two sides and open on 10 different levels.
“The Knuckle” – stairs and porches between Gertrude Hall and Teresa Hall. Pageant photo from CSB Archives. See also Saint Benedict’s Pageant [2011]. Short silent videos of the Pageant and Pageant practice are also available. All three are linked from https://apps.csbsju.edu/sjuvignettes/.
This elegant curved staircase replaced the old porch and made a good spot for group photos for the yearbooks.

Photos from St. Benedict’s Monastery Archives and CSB Archives.
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Teresa Hall’s fire escape staircase was removed in the 1990 renovation (and replaced by an interior one, at left in the color photo)

Photo on right by the Archivist, 2007
Photo on the left from St. Benedict’s Monastery Archives and CSB Archives.
...but it, too, had been a favorite place to pose

Photos from St. Benedict’s Monastery Archives and CSB Archives.
1913-1914 *Catalogue*, opposite page 9,
http://cdm16022.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/stbm/id/2180/rec/33
1916-1917 *Catalog*, opposite p. 54,
https://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchives/id/2730/rec/6
None of us can quite remember these days:

...but this buffet is still around

1913-1914 Catalogue, opposite page 9,
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1916-1917 Catalog, opposite p. 54,
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Photo from CSB Archives.
The round room in the bottom of the turret was kind of cool.

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After the 2007 move to the Gorecki Dining Center:

Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Approaching the Cafeteria in Gertrude Hall

Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Tray drop-off

Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Goodbye, Gertrude Hall Cafeteria!

Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall basement was the gymnasium:

1916-1917 Catalog, opposite p. 52,
https://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchives/id/2728/rec/6
Teresa Hall basement was the gymnasium...

(Where students played despite the less than optimum conditions, with pillars and ceiling)

Photos in the St. Benedict’s Monastery Archives
...and then it housed the library stacks when a new gym (later Murray Hall) was built.

Photo in the St. Benedict’s Monastery Archives
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, 1970s:

(with a young Bonnie Kalla at the desk!)

Photo in the CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, 1950s:

Photo in the St. Benedict’s Monastery Archives and the CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, late 1980s:

Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, late 1980s:

On the left: Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Ca. 1962? Photo in the St. Benedict’s Monastery Archives and the CSB Archives.
The Sewing Classroom

Teresa Hall, 1st floor, 1915

See also 1916-1917 Catalog, opposite p. 32,
https://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchives/id/2715/rec/6
Photo in the CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, late 1980s:

On the right:

Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, 1970s:

Photo in the CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, 2010s:

Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
This historic painting graces the Clemens Library fireplace nook.

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Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, 2010s:

Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
1916-1917 *Catalog*, opposite p. 36,
https://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchives/id/2718/rec/6
Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, late 1980s:

Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
The south fireplace

Left photo from St. Ben’s Monastery Archives
Right photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Photo from CSB Archives.
“Fides” (Faith) and “Scientia” (Science)
Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, late 1980s:

Photo in the CSB Archives.
1916-1917 *Catalog*, opposite p. 20,
https://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchives/id/2707/rec/6
Inset photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, late 1980s:

Looking out the TRC door toward Gertrude Hall

Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Gertrude Hall, 1st floor:

Photo from CSB Archives – Centennial photos, OSB and student, nd.TIF
Teresa Hall, 2nd floor, 2010s:

Photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
1916-1917 Catalog, opposite p. 12,
https://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchives/id/2702/rec/6
2014 photo by the archivist
Gertrude Hall classroom:

Photo in the St. Benedict’s Monastery Archives and the CSB Archives.
Main Gertrude Hall 002.jpg
Gertrude Hall classroom, 1915

1916-1917 Catalog, opposite p. 32,
https://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchives/id/2715/rec/6
Gertrude Hall classroom, 1915

1916-1917 Catalog, opposite p. 26,
https://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchives/id/2711/rec/6
Gertrude Hall dormitory


*Thirtieth Annual Year-Book, 1912, St. Benedict's College*

…and in the St. Ben’s Monastery and CSB Archives
Teresa Hall, 3rd floor: The Rotunda, 1915

Teresa Hall, 3rd floor: a dorm room in “The Ro” ca. 1915

Photo from St. Ben’s Monastery Archives and CSB Archives.
Left photo from St. Ben’s Monastery Archives and CSB Archives. Right photo by the archivist, from CSB Archives.
Teresa Hall roof

Photo from St. Ben’s Monastery Archives and CSB Archives.
Photo from St. Ben’s Monastery Archives and CSB Archives. “Characters from a play given by Sister Dominica Borgerding.”
Teresa Hall roof, 1962

Photo in the CSB Archives
Henrita Academic Building ("H.A.B.")
Previously known as St. Ben’s High School

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HAB (SBHS), 1965-66

Saint Ben’s High School Student Council

(Seated, right: Carol Eynck Marrin, who later ran the CSB/SJU Bookstores)

Photo from St. Ben’s Monastery Archives, photos for the 2011 SBHS reunion, 048.StudentCouncilOfficers.1965-66.jpg
Floor plan for St. Benedict’s High School, 1969 – later known as the HAB, Henrita Academic Building, of CSB
From the 1969-1970 SBHS Student Handbook
Saint Ben’s High School stage and gym, ca. 1970

Photo in the CSB Archives
Photo by Marie Peters Bodette, from CSB Archives.
HAB (SBHS), 1972

(members of the class of 1973, mostly)

Photo in the CSB Archives
From the HAB (SBHS), 1972, looking west

Photo in the CSB Archives
Teresa Hall, 1st floor, 1985: Library staff in front of the (NW) Teresa Hall fireplace

1985 Photo in the CSB Archives.
One year later:

Clemens Library, 1986:

Library staff in front of the Clemens Library fireplace

1986 Photo in the CSB Archives.
https://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchives/id/5903
Clemens Library, 1980s:

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Clemens Library, 1980s:

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Clemens Library, 1980s:

See also previous “history lessons”:
•  CSB Buildings, Parts 1 & 2
•  St. Ben’s Teresa Hall at 100
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O:\Archives\csbarchives\Photos\Buildings Photos\Main Building; pre-1960 photos
generally originated in the Monastery Archives and are duplicated in the CSB
Archives.