ARIVED AT ST. FRANCIS: 1976, as a member of the faculty.

SUBJECT: She was a mathematics teacher with a master’s degree in math education.

GETTING TECHIE: After taking some computer programming and systems courses, she was asked to assist the university’s computer science program.

UPGRADES: She helped get the first four computers donated to the college and set up a system that stayed in place until 1993. Those computers were connected online to the University of Illinois through a telephone circuit.

CUTTING EDGE: She described the computers as the “Cadillac” of its time.