

Annette Shapiro Blanchard photographs of RIT

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Annette Shapiro Blanchard was a 1957 graduate of RIT. She donated 3- 8" x 10" photo pages containing 15 photos altogether. The photographs depict students at a Kate Gleason Hall luncheon, at a Spring Weekend parade, and girls on the rooftop of Kate Gleason Hall during the 1950's on the RIT downtown campus in Rochester, NY. Images were digitized and added to the Digital Image Collection.

Page 1 – Spring Weekend – April 20, 1956

1. A group of men and women gathered around to watch the parade. The two men on the left in the front row are looking at a piece of paper. The third man from the left is smoking a pipe. They are all in coats and look rather cold.

In the photograph:

Front row from left to right: Paul Fishman, Alan Davison, Hank (Henry) Finn, & Phil Brody

Second row: Unknown, Annette Shapiro (Blanchard), Sally Boldt (Wagner), Unknown

2. Same group of men and women, this time looking at the camera. The man in the middle is smoking a cigarette and the man on his right is holding a piece of paper.
3. Malcom Luft, a Mr. Campus candidate stands upon a car/float covered in striped cloth. It appears he is giving a speech while they are going down the main road.
4. Bob Ball, a Mr. Campus candidate rides on top of a flowered float with ladies about him. He is wearing a suit and hat and looking off to his left.
5. Bud (Harris) Rusitzky, a Mr. Campus candidate portrait photograph. He is wearing a suit and tie along with a hat, and has a mustache.
6. Malcom Luft, Bob Ball, and an unknown man stand atop one of the floats. All of them are wearing suits and hats.

Page 2 – Kate Gleason Hall Open House, October 1954

1. "Kitchen duty after being served a lunch". Four men stand at a sink in the kitchen, washing and drying the dishes. They are wearing aprons and chef hats.

In the photograph:

From left to right: Jerry Uelsmann (Photo), Sandy (Non-RIT guest /boyfriend), Brad Warren, Gene (Non-RIT guest /boyfriend)

2. Four couples standing together. The men wearing chef hats.

Couples from left to right:

- Connie & Boyfriend (Non-RIT student)
- Ann Wydman & Jerry Uelsmann
- (retailing) Sally Boldt (Wagner) & boyfriend, Sandy
- (retailing) Annette Shapiro (Blanchard) & Arthur Freed (photo)

3. "The guys being silly" three men standing on chairs, wearing chef hats and playing a trick for onlookers, involving a ruler, their fingers, and their pants zipper.

In the photograph:

From left to right: Sandy, Artie Freed, and Brad Warren

Page 3 – Kate Gleason Hall dorm & rooftop '56/'57

1. January 1957 on the rooftop deck, three girls stand together in winter and wearing coats.
From left to right:
 - Annette Shapiro (Blanchard) – Retailing/Int. Des.
 - Sharla Klein (Kanovsky) – Business
 - Sally Boldt (Wagner) – Retailing/Int. Des.
2. Delta Omicron Sorority girls, five wearing white sorority sweatshirts and two wearing plain black sweaters.
Front:
 - Barbara Madison (Hooker)Back from left to ride:
 - Connie DeCamp
 - Annette Shapiro
 - Nancy Kennedy
 - Sue Wick
 - Unknown
 - Unknown
3. Set of nine Sorority girls, five wearing sorority caps. (Only two of the girls are identified).
Front:
 - Unknown, Barb Madison & Annette Shapiro.
4. Rooftop deck, five girls stand together with their arms around each other's shoulders. They are wearing dresses.
From left to right:
 - Connie DeCamp
 - Sue Still
 - Annette Shapiro
 - Sally Boldt
 - Ann Wydman
5. January 1957, rooftop deck. Three girls in winter coats stand together, with the middle girl having her arms around the other two.
From left to right:
 - Sharla Klein - Business
 - Bev ("Porky") Partridge Radziwon – Retailing
 - Bobby (Roberta) Gray – Retailing
6. Roof top deck, five women sit together in winter coats.
From left to right, front:
 - Unknown
 - Abbey CohenBack:
 - Sally Boldt
 - Nancy Gifford (Knight)
 - Annette Shapiro