

# Chris Nilsen collection of RIT campus construction slides

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This collection documents stages of construction of the RIT Henrietta campus over a period of years, 1962-1968. Most of the eighty slides have been identified although not all people could be identified.

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## Slides

- 01- Two construction workers on the skeleton of a building, lifting pallets of RIT bricks.
- 02- Foundation of unknown building on new campus.
- 03- Construction worker on steel frame tightening bolts.
- 04- Engineering building under construction.
- 05- Power shovel operator
- 06- Foundation of unknown building on new campus.
- 07- Crane and workers building wall on new campus
- 08- Power shovel bucket full of dirt.
- 09- Two workers on steel frame, backed by blue.
- 10- Workers on foundation of unidentified building.
- 11- Academic buildings nearing completion on new campus
- 12- Close-up of construction worker scraping metal grate
- 13- Worker moving bags of concrete at unidentified building
- 14- Workers attending to newly formed concrete foundation
- 15- Worker on scaffolding
- 16- Concrete skeleton of gymnasium on new campus
- 17- Indoor pool under construction
- 18- Grace Watson and other residence halls under construction on new campus
- 19- Entrance to new campus
- 20- Workers on scaffolding
- 21- Orange tent set up at entrance to new campus with people directing cars
- 22- Building 99 under construction in winter/early spring
- 23- Crane hoisting pile of boards
- 24- President Ellingson with unidentified man on dirt road which runs through RIT property
- 25- Unidentified building under construction on new campus
- 26- Steel supports for gymnasium on new campus
- 27- Two workers walking under steel supports
- 28- Gymnasium under construction in winter
- 29- Worker on lift working on gymnasium (winter)
- 30- Art building under construction
- 31- Unidentified building under construction on new campus
- 32- Recently completed residence halls on new campus

- 33- Academic buildings under construction on new campus
- 34- Breezeway under construction
- 35- Aerial view of Eastman building under construction on new campus
- 36- Aerial view of Eastman and gymnasium under construction
- 37- Two workers on scaffolding with ropes
- 38- Footprints in soft earth
- 39- Residence halls early construction
- 40- Wallace Library under construction
- 41- Worker on pole with wires
- 42- Construction worker pouring concrete
- 43- Aerial view of the site of the new campus
- 44- Crane and workers working on unidentified building
- 45- Through window view of arts and liberal arts buildings under construction
- 46- Steel frames of unidentified buildings during early construction
- 47- Power shovel loading truck on un-developed site of new campus
- 48- Many tents set up camp-style on RIT property
- 49- Frame of unidentified building under construction
- 50- Children pointing at map of proposed new campus set up on construction site
- 51- Student with unidentified machine (built into the wall?)
- 52- Student operating unidentified device (Proton Spin Decoupler?)
- 53- Interior of student dorm
- 54- Interior of student dorm with female student posed reading on bed
- 55- Unidentified men at ground breaking ceremony
- 56- Female student at desk in dorm room
- 57- Aerial view of entire new campus under construction
- 58- Construction worker laying bricks
- 59- Residence halls under construction
- 60- Eastman building under construction
- 61- Unidentified building under construction
- 62- Unidentified building under construction
- 63- View of the proposed site for new campus
- 64- Residence Hall under construction
- 65- Backhoe scooping dirt into dump truck
- 66- Scaffolding of unidentified building on new campus
- 67- Dump truck being loaded in front of unidentified building (General Studies?)
- 68- Cranes on site of new campus
- 69- Transit tool for surveying land
- 70- Administration tower after construction
- 71- Light shining through corrugated tubing
- 72- Unknown gentleman with hard hat inspects construction
- 73- 5 unknown gentlemen meet outdoors on RIT property
- 74- President Ellingson

- 75-** Arthur Stern and Mark Ellingson sit at a table under a tent next to a large diagram of the new campus while an audience of gentlemen looks on.
- 76-** Caroline Gannett, Mark Ellingson and Frank Gannett sit at head table under a tent for a fundraiser for the new campus fund.
- 77-** Interior of building under construction on new campus
- 78-** Nearly completed interior of lab
- 79-** Interior shot of nearly completed lab
- 80-** Interior stairwell in of building on new campus