

Harold Kentner collection

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Materials related to Harold Kentner's career with the College of Continuing Education (CCE); the introduction and development of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf; and the community outreach of Assistant Dean of the Extended Services Division of CCE at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). For 30 years, Harold Kentner served RIT, retiring in 1980. This collection contains office correspondence, administrative documents, personal notes, and other information regarding Harold Kentner's involvement in the growth and development of RIT's College of Continuing Education, as well as projects in surrounding communities.

As Assistant Dean of the Extended Services Division in the College of Continuing Education, Kentner wrote the proposal that brought the National Technical Institute for the Deaf to RIT. He helped develop many programs in the CCE, specifically the Evening Services Division, and served as the Vice Chairman of Region II for the National University Extension Association. He volunteered as the president or vice president for many associations, corporations, and societies in his field. His community outreach included seminars, presentations, and classes catered to those he was working to benefit.

Box 1

- **Folder 1:** Extended Services Annual Reports, 1959-1974
- **Folder 2:** Extended Services Conference Instruction Materials, 1952-1975
- **Folder 3:** Extended Services Correspondence and Thank yous, 1964-1988
- **Folder 4:** Extended Services Course Offerings, 1951-1975
- **Folder 5:** Extended Services Administrative Documents, 1958-1975
- **Folder 6:** Extended Services Projects, 1958-1964
- **Folder 7:** Extended Services Project Calendars, 1961-1969
- **Folder 8:** Extended Services Procedure Manual, 1959-1972 Folder 1
- **Folder 9:** Extended Services Procedure Manual, 1959-1972 Folder 2
- **Folder 10:** Extended Services RIT Development and Space Planning, 1961-1985

Box 2

- **Folder 1:** Personal/Biographical, ca. 1938-2008
- **Folder 2:** Photographs (19), 1951-1974 & UND.- most are identified.
- **Folder 3:** RIT Career, 1948-1992
- **Folder 4:** Presentations given by Kentner, ca. 1956-1981
- **Folder 5:** Contents of Kentner's scrapbook, ca. 1938-1973
- **Folder 6:** Newspaper clippings, 1952-2008
- **Folder 7:** RIT Publications, 1959-1990

- RIT Notebook, 1961-1967
- Reporter magazine, November 13 & 20, 1959
- RIT Interaction, Summer 1990
- News & Views, Fall 1970-Winter 1971
- RIT College of Graphic Arts and Photography Workshop pamphlet, July 1973
- “Be Honest With Yourself” promotional flier
- RIT Inn fliers
- SIAS promotional booklet
- **Folder 8:** RIT Bulletin: Extended Services Division, 1970-1975
- **Folder 9:** College of Continuing Education Newsletters/Bulletin, 1973-1979
- **Folder 10:** News & Events, 1971-1980
- **Folder 11:** Articles by Kentner, 1968, 1979,1994
- **Folder 12:** Boards and Committees Served On, 1960-1981
- **Folder 13:** Programs Attended, 1959-1984

Box 3

- **Folder 1:** RIT Instructor Conferences, 1953-1955
- **Folder 2:** Evening College Faculty Seminars, 1960-1963
- **Folder 3:** Course Evaluations 1955-1970
- **Folder 4:** Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County Involvement, 1964-1977
- **Folder 5:** Edison Electric Sales Training Program: Benefit – Feature Sales Technique
- **Folder 6:** Edison Electric Sales Training Program: Oral Communication Techniques
- **Folder 7:** General Motors Partnership, 1942-1943
- **Folder 8:** College of Career Opportunities, 1966-1971
- **Folder 9:** National University Extension Association, 1968-1980
- **Folder 10:** The Origin and Establishment of the National Institute for the Deaf
- **Folder 11:** National Technical Institute for the Deaf and related content, 1966-1989