

Staten Island

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They can dig S.I. college campus

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CONSTRUCTION of the new \$400 million College of Staten Island, on the grounds of the former Staten Island Developmental Center at Willowbrook, will begin May 15.

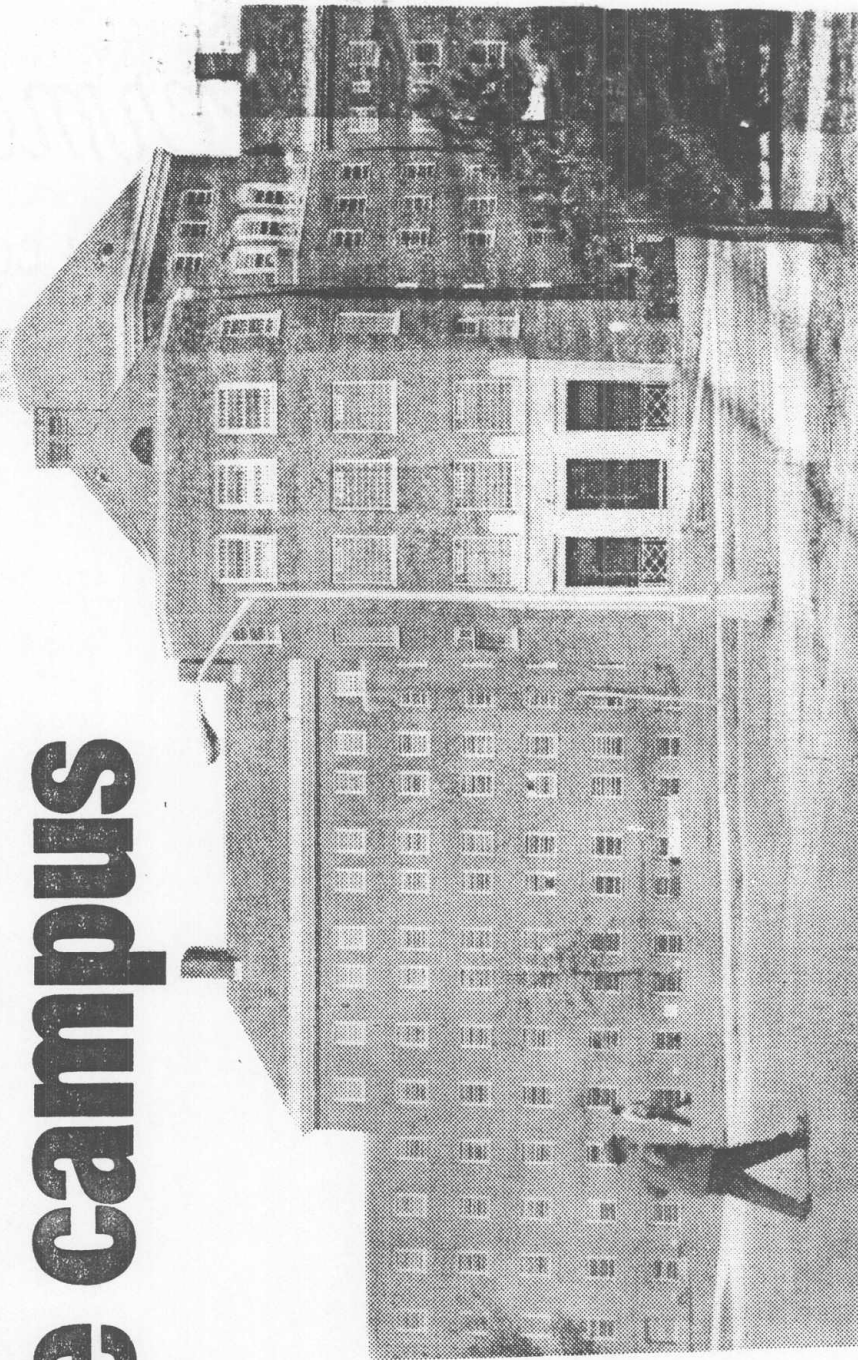
Edmond Volpe, the college's president, said, "We are just about through demolishing the majority of the buildings that had to come down and we will be moving forward on construction as quickly as possible."

The move to the new 204-acre campus is anticipated by the fall of 1992. Volpe said that it was more than a decade ago that space was sought to house the college at one location.

It is currently based at St. George and Sunnyside.

A few years ago, as the Staten Island Developmental Center was being phased out, it was suggested by state officials that its site be used for a new campus for the College of Staten Island.

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ALTHOUGH some of the buildings at the old Staten Island Developmental Center at Willowbrook were spared for use at the new College of Staten Island campus, main structure (shown above in 1968 photo) fell to the wrecker recently. Observing the demolition (below) were college president Edmond Volpe (c.) with architects Ralph Tilleli (l.) and Kenneth Klindworth.