

PITTSBURGH 2: PROJECTS:

Postwar Pittsburgh bibliography:
<http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/user/ma1f/ArchArch/postwarPGHarchbibliography.html>

Pittsburgh Renaissance I

New Highways, Bridges, Tunnels & Parking Garages, 1945-60, 1980s-present

- * Point Park & Gateway Center, by Eggers & Higgins, 1950-56
 Projects
 Erich Mendelsohn's proposal for Pgh. Point, 1943 (proj.)
 F.L. Wright's "Point Park Coney Island in Auto Scale" 1947 (proj.)
 Mitchell & Ritchey, "Pgh in Progress", Kaufmann's Dept. Store, 1947
 Precedents: Le Corbusier's "Towers in the Park" (1922ff)
 Eggers & Higgins' Stuyvesant Town in NYC, 1943-47
 Developed by Equitable Life Insurance Corp. (Private development)
 Other Buildings: State Office Bldg (1957), Hilton Hotel (1959),
 IBM Building (1963), etc.
 Other Harrison & Abramovitz Buildings: Porter, USX, Four Gateway,
 Amer. Inst. Research, Learning Research Ctr.

- * Mellon Square - Mellon's bequest to Pgh.
- * Alcoa Building, Harrison & Abramovitz, 1950-53
 Mellon - US Steel Tower, Harrison & Abramovitz, 1949-51
 Landscape - Simonds & Simonds

- * Lower Hill Development & Civic Auditorium
 Federal Housing Act of 1949 allows cities to acquire and redevelop blighted areas and slums
 Hill seen as blighted: Demolition began 1956; displaced 1551 negro families & 413 businesses.
 Developed by Webb & Knapp, later by Alcoa
 Civic Auditorium, promoted by Kaufmann 1946-61,
 designed by Mitchell & Ritchey, 1957-61
 Washington Plaza Apts., I.M. Pei, with Webb & Knapp, 1964
 Chatham Center, by E.D. Stone / Symphony Hall & Arts Ctr, SOM, 1965

Oakland & Pitt Renewal & Expansion
 Panther Hollow, Abramovitz, 1967 (proj.)

Northside / Allegheny City Redevelopment

East Liberty Redevelopment

