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Pictured above, demolition crews raze Dewey Hall. In 1946, New York State constructed the narrow, one-story building to help Canisius accommodate the 1,200 students who enrolled at the college through the G.I. Bill. Named for then New York State Governor Thomas J. Dewey, Dewey Hall stretched nearly the entire length of Hughes Avenue, from Jefferson to Meech streets. By 1953, the building was no longer necessary and the state demolished it to make room for what is now the Andrew L. Bouwhuis Library. The Richard E. Winter '42 Student Center and Frisch Hall were later constructed on the former Dewey Hall site.