In the mid-1930s, the NYC Correction Dept. closed its century-old penitentiary on Welfare Island (formerly Blackwell’s Island, currently Roosevelt Island) and opened its “new” penitentiary (now JATC) on Rikers Island.

To tell about its modern prison complex, the administration had scores of standard size photos arranged on large art panel boards hand captioned.
These were likely shown on special occasions to appropriate audiences and perhaps even used as visual aids in Keeper Training School classes.

To preserve a record of the display and to convert it into a more convenient format, a series of photos were made of the large picture panels.

The resulting montage photos were sized down to the dimensions (about 6.75 x 5.5) of tourists souvenir postcards.
The individual photos on each montage “card” are about the size of large postal stamps. This affects the quality of some of the images enlarged for this 72-slide presentation.

What happened to the large art panels or the standard photos on them is not known. Only these postcard-size montages remain. They are in the Academy archives collection. NYC DOC & NYCHS retain all rights to text & images in this presentation.
Intake card

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IN THE MESS HALL
Cafeteria style

RECEIVING MEALS CAFETERIA STYLE
MODERN DISH WASHING
Rikers Island Hospital

Illustrating some of the many daily activities in the hospital. The hospital is the Medical Center for the male prison population of the Department of Correction of the City of New York.

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No. 4 Ear, nose, and throat clinic
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Modern Baking

1. Doughnut Machine
2. Dough Mixers
3. Automatic Proofer Box
4. Divider and Rounder
5. Slicer and Wrapper
6. Rotating Oven
7. Overhead Proofer and Moulder
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Power House card

- CENTRIFUGAL WATER SUPPLY PUMP AND FIRE PUMP
- K.O. JAUSLY, ENGINEER in charge of Rikers Island
- GENERATOR ROOM
- MAIN PANEL BOARD
- STOKER TYPE BOILERS OF POWER HOUSE

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Laundry 2

SOCK FORMS & PRESSERS
DRY CLEANERS
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