

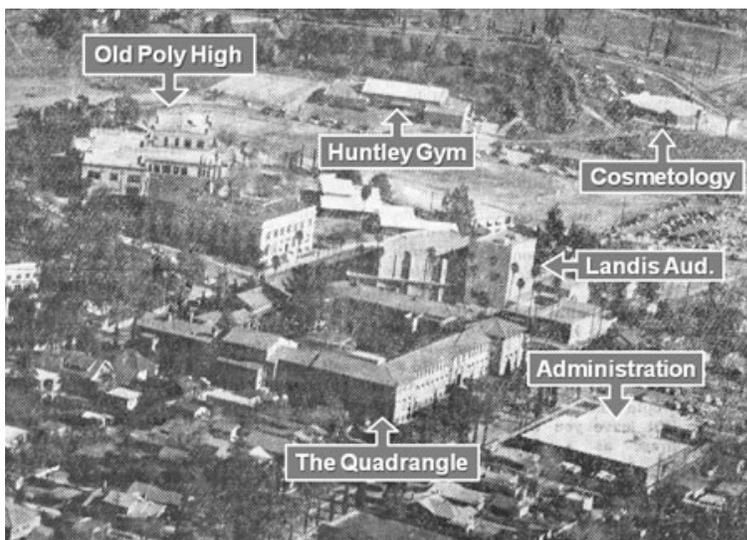
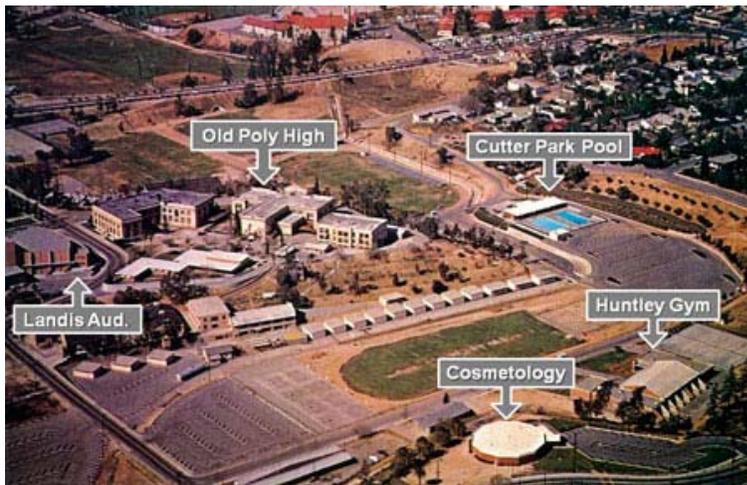
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## Countdown to Riverside City College's 100th Anniversary

By the late 1950s Riverside City College had experienced somewhat of a building boom with the completion of the west wing of the Quadrangle (1951), the construction of Huntley Gym (1954), Landis Auditorium (1955), Cutter Park Pool (1958), the Cosmetology Building (1958) and the Administration Building (1958). The color photo is undated but since the Cosmetology Building and Cutter Park Pool were in use by 1958 and the demolition of Old Poly High took place in 1965, one can surmise that it was taken between those years. The black and white photo was printed in the June 9, 1959 edition of the *"Tiger Times"*. By the mid-1960s, the college acquired the Old Poly High Campus, demolishing the buildings making room for much needed expansion for the growing student body.

Next week, a look at the late 1960's aerial photographs of the campus.

It is 4 years and 35 weeks until RCC's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 13, 2016.



The Riverside City College Instructional Media Center is bringing you this five year countdown to RCC's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Our intention is to give everyone a weekly glance at the many people and events that have been a part of the college.

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