Countdown to Riverside City College's 100th Anniversary

In 1920, the third Riverside Junior College yearbook was published. The name had been changed from "Kollej-Ko-ed" to the "Tequisquite". In 1922, the spelling was changed to "Tequesquite". All subsequent volumes of the yearbook retained this spelling. Below is the cover and title page from that publication.

The yearbook was dedicated to College Dean A. Haven Smith. The dedication read:

“To our Friend, Counselor and Dean, Arthur Haven Smith. In appreciation of his faithful guidance and good fellowship we, the students of Riverside Junior College respectfully dedicate this volume as a token of high esteem.”
Photo-caricatures of the Faculty were part of the yearbook. In the first panel (top to bottom) appeared: A. Haven Smith (Dean, Physics), Helen S. Rickard (Dean of Women, Music), and Donald P. McAlpine (Principal). In the second panel were: Elizabeth Andrews (Mathematics), Elmer A. Bull (Drawing), Virgil S. Dalrymple (French) and Maude Dixon (Librarian). In the third panel were: Frederick R. Schiller (French), Captain Clarence Tinker (Military Science and Tactics), George M. Turner (Chemistry) and William C. Wigley (Shop, Cabinet and Pattern Making). In the fourth panel were: Julius W. Eggleston (Geography, Biology), Bertha Griffin (Commercial), John Harthan (French) and Emile Mauler-Hiennecey.
In first panel below, was A.S. Orcutt (Botany), Arthur G. Paul (History, Director Extension Department). In the middle panel George E. Houghton (Shop), Fred L. McEuen (Mathematics), James E. O’Brien and Kate Navin O’Neill (Spanish) were pictured. In the last panel were, Robert Patton Anderson (English, Logic) and Alfred M. North (History).
The R.J.C. class of 1920 consisted of eighteen females and only one male.

The first top photo below is the “Student Body Officers and Board”. Pictured in the bottom photo is the student staff of the “Tequisquite” yearbook.
In the next two photos below are the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Debating Team.
Team sports were being added to Student Activities. Below are the Men and Women’s Basketball teams.

Below are the members of the Men’s and Women’s Tennis teams. The next photo below is of the cast of the play “Green Stockings”.

The next sets of candid photos depict R.J.C. student life away from the classroom.
There are 28 weeks until RCC's 100th Anniversary on March 13, 2016.

The Riverside City College Instructional Media Center is bringing you this five-year countdown to RCC’s 100th Anniversary. Our intention is to give everyone a weekly glance at the many people and events that have been a part of the college. Our thanks go to the RCC Digital Library Archives and the District’s Office of Strategic Communications and Relations for allowing us to use their photo and newspaper collections. Thanks as well to all of the RCC students and Faculty Advisors that were a part of the yearbook and newspaper staffs. Thanks also to Tom Johnson and Gilbert Jimenez who wrote “the book” about RCC’s history. “Riverside City College 1916-1981- A 65 Year History” is available in the RCC Digital Library. For copyright purposes, all images originating from Riverside City College publications and the District’s Office of Strategic Communications and Relations are the property of the Riverside Community College District.