

NAME GAME

1887 — North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

1917 — North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering

1931 — North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina

1963 — North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh

1965 — North Carolina State University at Raleigh

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of the University of North Carolina to reflect the creation of the consolidated university. Still, the nickname “State College” stuck. In 1963, some Consolidated University of North Carolina officials and trustees wanted NC State to become the University of North Carolina at Raleigh. Alumni resisted this change and backed the name North Carolina State University to reflect the school’s unique status as a land-grant institution. The result: North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh. In 1965, North Carolina State University at Raleigh finally became the official name. The state legislature tacked on the “at Raleigh” tag to appease the Consolidated UNC administration, but few use the geographical reference.



GROUP PORTRAIT of a cadet company posing in front of Holladay Hall at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. *Photo courtesy of University Archives.*



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