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A TIMELINE

March 7, 1887	Legislation establishes the N.C. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts	Sept. 5, 1953	Nuclear reactor goes into operation
April 22, 1887	Board of Trustees meets for first time	March 12, 1955	New D.H. Hill Library dedicated
Aug. 30, 1889	Alexander Holladay elected president	Sept. 23, 1957	Future Gov. Jim Hunt becomes student body president
Oct. 3, 1889	First classes held	Nov. 25, 1957	Football team wins first ACC title
March 12, 1892	First football game	1958	Campus radio station changes its call letters from WVWP to WKNC
June 20, 1893	First commencement of 19 students	May 1960	Irwin Holmes is first undergraduate African-American to receive a degree
June 1895	Alumni Association established	1965	The University of North Carolina at Raleigh is renamed the North Carolina State University at Raleigh.
April 1903	First <i>Agromeck</i> yearbook issued	Oct. 8, 1966	First game in Carter Stadium
Feb. 8, 1911	First basketball game	Oct. 9, 1966	First broadcast of WKNC-FM, which had been an AM station since 1958
1917	A&M renamed the NC State College of Agriculture and Engineering	1967	Football team wins first bowl game in the Liberty Bowl
Feb. 1, 1920	First <i>Technician</i> issue published	1972	University of North Carolina System created
1921	Lucille Thomson of Wilmington becomes first woman to enroll full-time	March 25, 1974	Men's basketball defeats Marquette 76-64 in NCAA championship
Nov. 10, 1921	Memorial Belltower cornerstone laid to honor State College alumni killed during World War I	Aug. 20, 1980	Wolfline buses go into service
Feb. 9, 1940	Fred Waring, prominent national band leader, writes new fight song	Feb. 28, 1981	Mr. Wuf and Ms. Wuf are married
May 8, 1942	All dorms, cafeteria and other non-classroom buildings given names	Aug. 27, 1981	School of Veterinary Medicine holds classes
April 9, 1943	Enrollment hits the lowest mark in 20 years, due to the war	April 4, 1983	Coach Jim Valvano leads men's basketball team to 1983 NCAA championship
1945	WNCS, the campus radio station, begins broadcasting three nights a week	Dec. 19, 1984	Centennial Campus established
1945	The title of dean of administration is changed to chancellor	1987	Eight of the University's academic schools are redesignated as colleges.
April 26, 1946	Everett Case hired as men's basketball coach	Nov. 19, 1999	First game at the PNC Arena
1947	All athletics teams adopt nickname "Wolfpack," replacing "Red Terrors"	Oct. 26, 2010	W. Randolph Woodson named 14th chancellor
April 15, 1949	First annual Greek Week	March 7, 2012	NCSU celebrates 125 years of excellence
Nov. 11, 1949	Dedication of the Memorial Bell Tower	Sept. 27, 2013	\$50 million gift donated by the Park Foundation to permanently fund the Park Scholarship program
Dec. 2, 1949	Reynolds Coliseum opens		

