

FACILITIES GROWTH

1963

- W.W. Holding Industrial Education Center (Wake Tech) opens with one building (40,795 sq. ft.) on 30.8 acre tract at 9101 Fayetteville Road, Raleigh, NC
- Building named in honor of W.W. Holding (Wake County Board of Commissioner)
- W.W. Holding building expanded (43,348 sq. ft.)

1966-1967

- Maintenance shop and laboratory building (8,900 sq. ft.) added to campus

1968

- Business education building (22,540 sq. ft.) named in honor of Leo Pucher (first Board of Trustees Chairman)
- Completed addition to vocational laboratories (36,405 sq. ft) and named in honor of Dr. I.E. Ready, Director of the Department of Community Colleges

1972

- Main Campus size increased to 76.64 acres
- Two buildings and approximately 3.5 acres adjacent to Wake Medical Center is dedicated by Wake County Commissioners for health education

1974

- Completed a power mechanics laboratory building

1975

- A Student Services Building (28,066 sq. ft.) named in honor of Robert W. LeMay (served as President from 1966-1979)

1982

- Completed Technical Education Building (40,860 sq. ft.) which included classrooms, laboratories, and an auditorium

1987

- Completed Mechanical Technology Building (16,980 sq. ft.)

1988

- Completed Library Education Building (84,000 sq. ft.)

1990-91

- Completed Child Care Center (16,600 sq. ft.)
- Completed Health Education Building (32,000 sq. ft.)

1993

- Opened News and Observer Adult Education Center (21,545 sq. ft. leased building) located on Capital Boulevard, Raleigh, NC.

1996

- Completed Student Education Building on Main Campus (110,000 sq. ft.)
- Expanded parking at the Health Sciences Campus

1998

- Purchased property (Wells Furniture Building) adjacent to the Main Campus at SR2811 adding 14,200 square feet for facilities inventory

2000

- Opened Business and Industry Center (14,963 sq. ft. leased building) at 600 New Waverly Place, Cary, NC.

2001

- Purchased 12 acres and constructed additional parking spaces on SR 2811

2002

- Opened Eastern North Carolina Plastics Technology Center (8,000 sq. ft.) in Zebulon, NC

2003

- Completed Health Sciences Building (75,279 sq. ft.)
- Completed Engineering Technology Building (86,500 sq. ft.)

2004

- Completed Automotive and Heavy Equipment Technology Complex (40,906 sq. ft.)

2005

- Completed addition to Pucher and LeMay Halls (30,000 sq. ft.) and renamed facility Pucher-LeMay Hall.
- Purchased two office buildings at 321 Chapanoke Road (100,000 square foot)
- Moved Business and Industry Center to Millpond Village, 3434 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary, NC (36,000 sq. ft.) and renamed Western Wake Center

2007

- Opened Northern Wake Campus at 6600 Louisburg Road, Raleigh, NC. with three (Administration Building, Math and Science Building, Regional Plant Building) buildings (134,480 sq. ft.)
- Completed first stage of renovation (18,000 sq. ft.) on the 100,000 sq. ft. Public Safety Training Center at 321 Chapanoke Road, Raleigh, NC.

2008

- Purchased property (82.289 acres) at 301 Watkins Road, Morrisville, NC 27560 (future site of Western Wake Campus)