

**Hampton University**  
**Chronology of Events**  
**1950-1959**

**1950**

- Entrance Gate, designed by William Moses and built by Trade School students was completed.
- John Biggers' bronze Armstrong was unveiled.

**1953**

- Aerial maps of 1953 show one low bridge only between downtown Hampton and East Queen Street leading to the main entrance to the campus.

**1956**

- Auditorium of Clarke Hall named in honor of John H. Wainwright (Class of 1888) was dedicated.

**1957**

- Land where I-64 East now runs past the campus was acquired for Right of Way (ROW) by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). This includes land behind the Hampton National Cemetery in Phoebus and almost to Mallory Street.
- Hampton Institute was admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.