

**Hampton University**  
**Chronology of Events**  
**1960-1969**

## 1960

- Jerome H. Holland became the ninth president.
- Land on the northern side of I-64 East along Woodlawn Road that was acquired by VDOT was conveyed to Zion Baptist Church.

## 1962

- Land acquired by VDOT behind the Hampton National Cemetery and almost to Mallory Street for ROW to build I-64 East was conveyed to Frederick Helmer.

## 1968

- Martin Luther King Hall, the Social Sciences Building, was dedicated. The Natural Sciences Building was also completed and would later be dedicated Thomas W. Turner Hall on January 29, 1978. Dr. Thomas Wyatt Turner, the first black to earn a doctorate degree in botany, served on the Hampton Institute faculty from 1924 to 1945.

## 1969

- Dedication was held for William A. Freeman Hall, the Nursing Building.
- The National Register nominated 201 acre Hampton campus as Historic Landmark District acres. It was approved by the Keeper of the National Register, citing the historical importance of Virginia Hall, Academy Building, Mansion House, Memorial Chapel, Wigwam and Emancipation Oak.