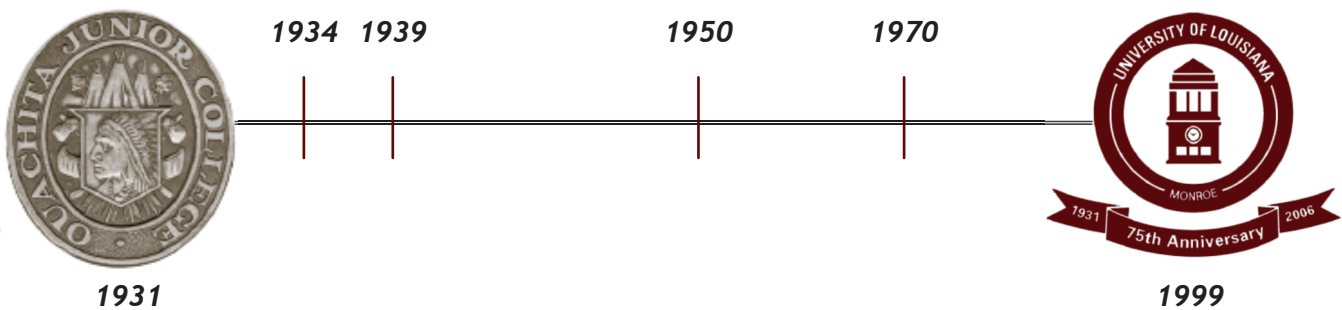


Name Changes



ULM has followed a course of vigorous growth in its transition from a junior college to an institution offering a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. In September 1931, the university opened for its first session as **Ouachita Parish Junior College**, which was operated as part of the Ouachita Parish School System. In 1934, Louisiana State University received authority from the State Legislature to operate the facilities of the university as **Northeast Center of Louisiana State University**. The name was changed to **Northeast Junior College of Louisiana State University** in 1939. The following year, the State Legislature authorized the transfer of all lands connected with Northeast Junior College to Louisiana State University.

In 1950 Legislature approved expansion of Northeast Junior College of LSU to a four-year senior college granting academic degrees. The name of this institution was changed to **Northeast Louisiana State College**, and its control was transferred from the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to the State Board of Education. The name was changed to **Northeast Louisiana University** by the 1970 Legislature. The constitution, adopted by the people of Louisiana in 1974, provided that the administration of state colleges and universities be changed from the Louisiana State Board of Education to the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities effective May 1975. This board's name was changed again on June 8, 1995, to the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors. On August 27, 1999, the University officially changed its name to the **University of Louisiana Monroe**.