

Subject: Rationale for the Name Change

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Good Evening,

I have searched through the naming website with great interest and find it to be a fascinating time capsule. I did not, however, find a specific statement or rationale for the name change other than the article about Governor Aycock's racist statements. I find them to be appalling, but if we are going to rename every building at every university in NC or in state government based on racist statements from early 20th century governors or business leaders for that matter; we will have quite a project! The history of NC politics (especially the democratic party's role in post reconstruction NC) is replete with racist policies. Interestingly, many leaders who made significant advances in education such as Governor Aycock were blatantly repressive and brutal in their grab for power. Governor Cameron Morrison is chief among them. The following link points this out clearly: <http://www.northcarolinahistory.org/commentary/131/entry>. A dorm at UNC - CH is named for him. If this is not the rationale, I would love to know what the arguments are for renaming the building. If I have missed the arguments, could you direct me to them so that I can formulate a better response?

Thank you for this opportunity,

Joseph Webb