

AUDIO DEVICES, INC.
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

ECU-012

0 : : 00

made in U.S.A.
Columbia Pictures
AUDIO DEVICES, INC.

RAY

DEDICATION OF AYCOCK

DORMITORY Dec. 9, 1962

DEDICATION

— of —

AYCOCK HALL



EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE

*Sunday Afternoon, December the Ninth
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-two
at Four-thirty o'clock*

tail up

PROGRAM OF DEDICATION

Welcome approx 3:15 Dr. Leo W. Jenkins

Unveiling of portrait _____ Miss Cathy Moreno

Acceptance of portrait :40 J. Herbert Waldrop
Dr. J. to 1:35 Chairman, Board of Trustees

Dedicatory address _____ Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

"The Halls of Ivy" _____ Male Quartet
David Jones, John Aldridge
Clarence Ray Cannon, Bartow Houston

Prayer of Dedication _____ Dr. Robert L. Holt

Reception

CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK, 1859-1912

Perhaps the greatest tribute to Charles Brantley Aycock is not that he was Governor from 1901 to 1905. The fact that he is almost universally admitted to have been "the best loved North Carolinian of his generation" is a tribute he would much more highly have prized.

The statistical facts about him may be briefly summarized. He was born November 1, 1859, on a Wayne County farm. His parents were plain people, but ambitious, industrious, and independent. His father was for eight years clerk of the court, and in 1864-65, an outstanding member of the North Carolina State Senate.

Young Aycock was educated at the Wilson Collegiate Institute and the Joseph H. Foy School in Kinston, and later distinguished himself as a debater at the University of North Carolina. Admitted to the bar in 1881, he was thereafter almost equally known as an outstanding attorney and as a leader in the State Democratic campaigns.

In 1900, he was elected Governor. Both in his pre-election campaign and through his whole term as Governor and afterward he became the foremost North Carolina champion of "universal education". Even earlier as a member of the Goldsboro school board he had faced the problems of local education. "Public schools must be provided", he insisted, "for both races and equally for poor children and wealthier". This cause, which won him national fame as the State's "Educational Governor", still had the foremost place in his interests when he died suddenly from a heart attack while addressing the Alabama Educational Association in Birmingham April 4, 1912. Most fittingly there is carved upon his monument in Raleigh the words he had written for an address in which he had planned to announce a few days later his candidacy for the United States Senate:

Equal! That is the word! On that word I plant myself and my party — to the equal right of every child born on earth to have the opportunity to burgeon out all that there is within him!

page 1520
high of CA to 10:50
many a few to

14:15 character
to 21:55 incident of toughness
to 23:35
M. J.

