

History of Building Names at the UGA Health Sciences Campus

The names of the facilities at the University of Georgia Health Sciences Campus reflect a mix of the campus's history as the former Navy Supply Corps School and the State Normal School. The history of each naming is provided below; the date of the building's construction appears in parenthesis.

Brown Hall (1954) – Named for LTJG Robert T. Brown, killed aboard the USS Scorpion in 1944. Lt. Brown was a journalism graduate of UGA and the son of Congressman and Mrs. Paul Brown of Elberton. He was the communications officer aboard the Scorpion. He was listed as MIA on Feb. 22, 1944, but this was changed to KIA on January 11, 1946.

Carnegie Library (1910) – Named in honor of steel magnate and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. Architecturally the most significant building on the campus, it is one of 30 public libraries in Georgia that were funded by the Carnegie Foundation.

Winnie Davis Hall (1902) – Constructed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to honor Varina Ann “Winnie” Davis, daughter of Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

George Hall (1973) – The Navy bestowed this name upon the Old Auditorium on December 14, 1954 in tribute to LT Joseph Marcus George, USNR, son of former U.S. Senator Walter F. George (D-GA). LT George was killed in action in 1943 while on an anti-submarine patrol flight. The name was transferred to the new auditorium when it was constructed in 1973.

Hudson Clinic (1961) – Named in memory of Dr. John Rice Hudson, a Navy Corps physician killed in the line of duty in the bombing of a Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon in 1983. Dr. Hudson was a graduate of UGA as well as the Medical College of Georgia.

Miller Hall (1917) – Named for Brick Stonewall Miller, a lawyer from Columbus and President of the University System's Board of Trustees.

Pound Hall (1917) – Named for Jere M. Pound, President of the Normal School from 1912 to 1932.

Quarters A (1908) – Built as the home of Lamar and Ann Cobb. When acquired by the Navy, it became the residence of the Commanding Officer.

Quarters B (1897) – Oldest building on campus; traditionally housed the Executive Officer (2nd in command).

Rhodes Hall (1906) – Named for Alexander Rhodes, a former business manager of the Normal School.

Russell Hall – (1974) Named for Senator Richard B. Russell (D-GA) of Winder. Russell served in the U.S. Senate from 1933-1971 and was regarded as one of the body's most influential and

respected members. He spent more than 50 years in public service, including time as a state legislator and governor.

Scott Hall (1963) – Named for Ensign Neal Anderson Scott, killed in action aboard the USS Smith after it was bombed by a torpedo on October 26, 1942. He was posthumously awarded the Naval Cross for valor in battle.

Wheeler Hall (2003) – Named for Vice Admiral Kenneth Wheeler, SC, UNS – Chief of Supply 1970-1973, POW 1941-1945.

Wright Hall (1971) – Named for LTJG Robert F. Wright, World War II flying hero and native of Athens. LT Wright never returned from a night mission launched from the USS Enterprise in the Southeast Pacific in January 1945.