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## Summary Information

### Repository

Houston Cole Library  
Alabama Gallery, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
700 Pelham Road North  
Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602  
256.782.8195

### Creator

Houston Cole Library

### Title

The Inauguration of Dr. Harold J. McGee as Jacksonville State University's Tenth President

### Date

1984-1986

### Extent

1 box, 17 items

## Background Information

### Scope and Content Note

This collection (cataloged on Bib #708410) contains documentation related to the inauguration of JSU's 10<sup>th</sup> President, Dr. Harold Johnston McGee (1937-2012, president 1986-1999), which occurred on 20 October 1986. McGee was born in Portsmouth, Virginia, received his bachelor degree from Old Dominion University, and master and doctoral degrees in counseling from the University of Virginia. Prior to assuming the presidency at JSU, he held various positions, including Vice-president for Administrative Affairs at James Madison University.

McGee's administration was noted for a 30% enrollment increase, an increase in JSU's accredited programs, \$50 million in capital improvements, and the formulation of the University's first capital campaign and master plan.

(Sources: Information found in the materials and "Presidential History" article from the JSU Office of the President website.)

### Arrangement

This collection is arranged with invitations and programs first, then correspondence and memoranda:

- Box.
  - *Items 1-17*

## **Administrative Information**

### **Access and Use**

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### ***Preferred citation***

Inauguration of Dr. Harold J. McGee, Houston Cole Library.

### **Provenance**

The provenance of these items is unknown; they were likely archived with the Library at the time of Dr. McGee's inauguration in 1986.

### **Processing Information**

Arranged and described by Bethany Latham, 2021.

Inventory by Alisha Cantrell, 2021.

### **Physical Condition**

All items are in good condition.

### **Related Materials**

Jacksonville State University Photographic Collection (Bib #835328)

## Container Contents and Collection Inventory

### BOX, Items 1-17

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>Invitation.</b> (1) cream folded invitation and schedule of events to the Presidential Inauguration of Harold Johnston McGee with mailing envelope (2) cream return envelope addressed to The Inaugural Committee Jacksonville State University	20 Oct 1986
<b>2</b>	<b>Program.</b> Cream single folded program to the Presidential Inauguration of Dr. Harold J. McGee	20 Oct 1986
<b>3</b>	<b>Program.</b> Cream single folded program to the Presidential Inauguration of Dr. Harold J. McGee	20 Oct 1986
<b>4</b>	<b>DVD.</b> The Inauguration of Dr. Harold J. McGee video recording	20 Oct 1986
<b>5</b>	<b>Memorandum</b> from Brice Hay, Inventory Manager, to Jack Hopper, Vice President Institutional Advancement, regarding After-Action Report	29 Oct 1986
<b>6</b>	<b>Memorandum</b> from David L. Walters, Director of Bands, to Jack Hopper, Vice President for Institutional Development regarding inauguration	24 Oct 1986
<b>7</b>	<b>Memorandum</b> from Carol M. Smith, Academic Advisor, to Jack Hopper, Vice President Institutional Development regarding After-Action Report for Inauguration Luncheon	23 Oct 1986
<b>8</b>	(1) Draft Inauguration Program (2) Proposed Schedule of Inaugural Events	Unknown
<b>9</b>	<b>Memorandum</b> from Jack Hopper to Inauguration Committee regarding inauguration action items	[before 17 Oct 1986]
<b>10</b>	<b>Letter</b> from Dr. Virginia Yocum, Head of the Department of Home Economics, to Jack Hopper, Vice President Institutional Advancement, regarding inauguration responsibilities	8 Oct 1986
<b>11</b>	<b>Memorandum</b> from Dr. Virginia Yocum, Head of the Department of Home Economics, to Tony Guerrero, Director of Cleaning Services, regarding cleaning of coliseum before inauguration	8 Oct 1986
<b>12</b>	<b>Memorandum</b> from Dr. Virginia Yocum, Head of the Department of Home Economics, to James MacArthur, University Engineer, regarding tables for inauguration	8 Oct 1986
<b>13</b>	<b>Memorandum</b> from Fred Gant to Inauguration Committee regarding progress report	5 Sept 1986
<b>14</b>	<b>Memorandum</b> from Jack Hopper to Dr. Harold McGee regarding menus for Trustee function with attached menus	5 Sept 1986
<b>15</b>	<b>Memorandum</b> from Jack Hopper to Dr. Harold McGee regarding inauguration themes and luncheon menus	29 Aug 1986
<b>16</b>	<b>Memorandum</b> from Jack Hopper to Inaugural Committee regarding meeting	26 Aug 1986
<b>17</b>	<b>Currents</b> magazine	May 1984