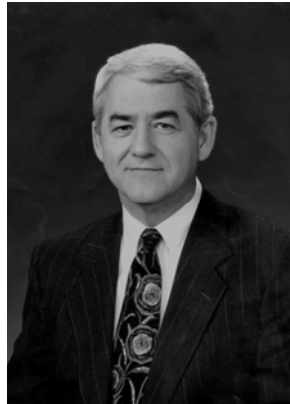


BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR

DR. JERRY E. MCGEE



Dr. Jerry McGee, a native of Rockingham, North Carolina, has two sons -- Ryan, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, who is a television producer with Fox Sports in Charlotte, North Carolina; and Sam, a graduate of Wake Forest University and Yale Law School, who is a practicing Attorney in Southport, North Carolina.

Dr. McGee is a graduate of three universities and holds the doctor of education degree. He has enjoyed much success during a 30-year career in higher education, securing well over \$150 million in gifts and grants for scholarships, endowment and campus development. His service as vice president of Gardner-Webb University, Meredith College and Furman University has prepared him well for his current position as President of Wingate University. Under his visionary leadership Wingate University has been recognized as one of the best small liberal arts colleges in the South and the premier small private university in North Carolina. He is a highly regarded consultant for organizations and schools throughout North America.

One of his more interesting hobbies is refereeing major college football games. He has officiated over 330 college games over the past 30 years and has been routinely selected for post-season assignments including the Florida Citrus Bowl twice, the Orange Bowl, the Gator Bowl twice, the Army/Navy game twice, the Liberty Bowl, the Peach Bowl, the Snow Bowl, the Fiesta Bowl, the Motor City Bowl, the Houston Bowl, the Las Vegas Bowl, the Golden Isle Bowl, the Holiday Bowl and the Rose Bowl. He has been selected twice to officiate games which determined the national championship. He currently officiates in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Dr. McGee has also found time to be actively involved in the community. He serves as a member of the Board of Directors of First Charter Corporation, the Wilma McCurdy Trust and the McSwain Foundation. He also is a past district governor of Civitan International. He

recently completed a term on the NCAA President's Council and as the National Chairman of the Football Issue Committee for NCAA Division II.

In 2001 he completed his first book, The Sitting and Talking Place, which tells of his special relationship with his maternal grandfather. He also was a contributing writer to College Faith, a book in which Christian leaders and educators share faith stories from their student days.

The McGees enjoy family activities including world travel and escaping to their vacation home at Sunset Beach.

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