Guide to the

McNeese State University Fiftieth Anniversary Collection
1987-1993

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Historical Sketch

McNeese State University celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary in 1989. Festivities included a special video production, art exhibits, concerts, special banquets, and a gala. The University also worked to have the Auditorium placed on the National Register of Historic Places in conjunction with the anniversary.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of clippings, newsletters, ephemera, commemorative booklets, and other documents about McNeese’s Fiftieth Anniversary. The clippings and newsletters come from local sources, such as the Contraband, the Lake Charles American Press, and the McNeese Alumni newsletter, 1987-1990. The other documents include a letter, 1989, regarding the gala; a proclamation for “McNeese State University Week” from the Mayor of Lake Charles, 1989; and a photocopy of a reunion photo, 1993, for the classes of 1943-1946. The booklets concern the Messiah performance, the McNeese Foundation, the classes of 1939 and 1940, the McNeese Theatre Department, and the LaBelle competition, 1989-1990. The ephemera consist of commemorative doubloons with the 50th Anniversary logo and a large fabric banner of the logo.

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