

University Archives

The Belk Library Archives houses records and materials of Elon University that date back to the founding days of Elon College (1889) and continue into the present. The materials and collections relate directly to the history of the school, the Town of Elon, and surrounding geographical areas. The Archives preserves, collects, maintains, and makes available University records and publications of administrative, fiscal, legal, and historical value. Additionally, the Archives collects personal papers, pamphlets, booklets, articles, printed materials, photographs, and much more that relate to alumni, faculty, staff, and students of Elon. Please contact the Archivist and Special Collections Librarian for additional information about the use, reproduction, and general inquiries regarding the archives.



Archives and Special Collections Reading Room.

Special Collections

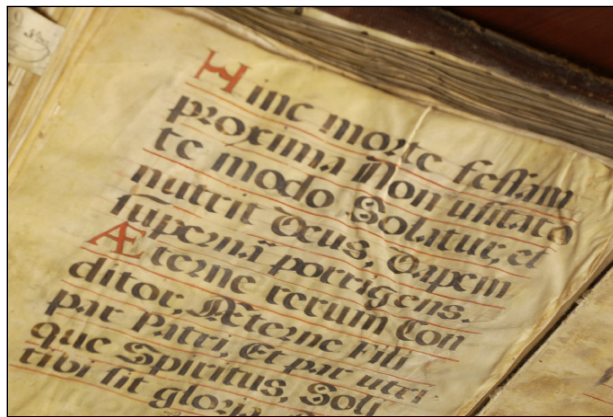
The Special Collections collects, preserves, maintains, and makes available a variety of collections and their materials. Most of the items in the Special Collections are books, but a few collections include photographs, personal papers, audio-visual materials, and artifacts. Please contact the Archivist and Special Collections Librarian for additional information about the use and general inquiries regarding special collections. Visit the Special Collections website for more information <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/library/libraryinfo/collections.xhtml>.



Books from the Williams-Honeycutt Rare Books Collection.

The following are special collections owned by Elon University:

- CHURCH HISTORY COLLECTION
- ELON AUTHORS COLLECTION
- JOSEPH WALLACE KING COLLECTION
- JOHNSON SIGNED BOOK COLLECTION
- HUBERT MCLENDON CIVIL WAR COLLECTION
- JANE BELK MONCURE CHILDREN'S BOOK COLLECTION
- WILLIAMS-HONEYCUTT RARE BOOKS COLLECTION
- BIBLE COLLECTION



An 18th century manuscript missal from Spain.



A postcard showing Alamance Building.

Digital Resources

The Belk Library Archives and Special Collections include a number of digital resources, such as finding aids, transcriptions of Presidential letters, complete access to Elon's yearbook, the *Phi Psi Cli*, and an historic postcard collection.

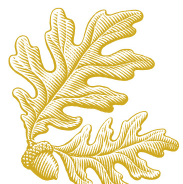
Visit this website for more information about digital resources:

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Check out the Archives blog, Under the Oaks, for interesting tidbits about Elon's history:

<http://www.belkarchives.wordpress.com>



Mission Statement

The Archives and Special Collections Department of Belk Library serves Elon University and the Elon community by the preservation and administration of manuscript collections, special collections, and institutional materials. The primary purpose of the Archives and Special Collections Department is to collect, maintain, preserve, and make available institutional materials of administrative, fiscal, legal, and historical value. In addition, the Archives and Special Collections Department serves as a repository for manuscript collections, printed materials, photographs, artifacts, and other memorabilia that relate to the history of Elon University.



Carol Grotnes Belk Library located at Elon University.

General Information

The Belk Library Archives and Special Collections is open to faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Elon University, as well as to the general public during the hours of operation. It is strongly recommended to contact the Archivist and set up an appointment prior to your visit to ensure quality service. Visit the Archives and Special Collections website for more information:

<http://www.elon.edu/e-web/library/libraryinfo/archiveinfo.xhtml>.

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: By appointment only

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