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Sacred Heart College ^[3], a Roman Catholic liberal arts college for women in Belmont, was founded in 1892 at the request of **Leo Haid** ^[4], bishop and vicar apostolic of North Carolina. The college, operated by the **Sisters of Mercy** ^[5], offered elementary and secondary courses. In 1935 Sacred Heart College was accredited as a junior college and academy, and in 1966 it became a four-year liberal arts institution. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, enrollment fluctuated. It closed in 1987, citing financial troubles and the declining success of small **Catholic** ^[6] women's schools.

Additional Resources:

The Sacred Heart College, UNC Libraries: <http://www.lib.unc.edu/ncc/gbnf/shc.html> ^[3]

The Sacred Heart College, The Internet Archive: <https://archive.org/search.php?query=creator%3A%22Sacred%20Heart%20College%20%28Belmont%2C%20N.C.%29%22> ^[7]

The Sacred Heart College, DigitalNC: <https://lib.digitalnc.org/search?p=Sacred+Heart+College+North+Carolina+College+and+University+Yearbooks&sf=year&so=a> ^[8]

Sacred Heart College Yearbooks <http://digitalnc.org/blog/belmont-abbey-college-sacred-heart-college-yearbooks-now-available> ^[9]

Gradatim (1969) by the Sacred Heart College: <https://archive.org/details/gradatim1969sacr> ^[10]

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[Belmont](#) ^[17]

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