BACKGROUND
The Frank and Laura Lewis Library opened in February, 2009, and for the first time in LaGrange College (LC) history there was a designated space in the library for an archives. It is named after LC benefactor Charles Edwin Suber, whose grandmother attended in 1880. The Suber Archives was formally dedicated on March 29, 2010, and contains records of permanent value documenting the founding of the college as LaGrange Female Academy in 1831 to the present time as LaGrange College. LC is affiliated with the Methodist Church.

SUBER ARCHIVES MISSION STATEMENT
The Suber Archives serves as the official repository for the institutional records of LC. The core mission of the Suber Archives is to collect, appraise, organize, describe and preserve records of historical, legal, fiscal, and/or administrative value and provide access whenever possible. The official records produced by LC document the changing culture of the college, place it in a historical context, and provide primary source material for researchers. Our motto is, “Preserving our LaGrange College history for their future.”

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS MISSION STATEMENT
The Special Collections’ mission is to solicit and collect records and papers which are not official college records, but which relate and contribute to the history of LC and its alumni.