

Appendix A: ABBREVIATIONS

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| AAUW | American Association of University Women |
| ALA | American Library Association |
| FBPWC | Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs |
| FCWC | Federation of Colored Women's Clubs |
| FWC | Federation of Women's Clubs |
| GFWC | General Federation of Women's Clubs |
| NACWC | National Association of Colored Women's Clubs |
| WPA | Works Projects Administration |
| SCLA | South Carolina Library Association |

Appendix B: Timeline of library development in South Carolina

- 1698 Charleston Free Public Library opened to white residents as a subscription library. The line between “subscription” and “free” was nonexistent in the colonial period.
- 1898 Marion Public Library opened as the first tax-supported public library in South Carolina
- 1898 South Carolina Federation of Women’s Clubs organized.
- 1914 State law passed that allowed townships, counties, and municipal corporations to levy a two-millage tax in support of libraries.
- 1915 Oct. South Carolina Library Association organized with expressed purpose of convincing the State Legislature to create a state library agency.
- 1924 South Carolina Division of the American Association of University Women organized.
- 1929 The South Carolina State Legislature passed a library law, creating the South Carolina Public Library Association with the State Library Board as its governing body. Commonly called the State Library.
- 1930 June-Mar. 1932 First State Library field agent, Parmalee Cheves, hired by outside funds to tour the state, determining library needs.
- ca.1930-34 South Carolina Citizens Library Association formed. Helped raise private money for state library.
- 1934 *Citizens Conference on the Library Needs of South Carolina*, held at Clemson.
- 1935 The Rosenwald Foundations donated money to Richland and Charleston counties for the establishment of two five-year county library demonstration projects.
- 1936-1943 Active dates of the South Carolina WPA Library Project, initiated by the Women’s and Professional Projects Division of the WPA.
- 1939 Second State Library field worker hired for five months through emergency funds secured by Olin Johnston.
- 1943 South Carolina appropriated money to the State Library for the first time in the agency’s existence.

- 1946-1979 Estellene Walker serves first as Chairman of the State Library Board and then as State Librarian, beginning in 1966 with the name change.
- 1966 Official name of the South Carolina Public Library Association and State Library Board changed by State Legislature to the South Carolina State Library.
- 1968 Mary E. Frayser died at the age of 99 (b. 1868). Worked from 1920s-1950s for public library development in South Carolina through leadership in a dozen women's organizations.
- 1977 Williamsburg becomes the last South Carolina county to create a county library system, legislated in the General Assembly and funded with public monies by citizens of the county.