

Historical highlights:

1971 - First chapter established - Delaware Valley Chapter (Philadelphia area)

1972 - Non-profit status granted by Internal Revenue Service

1974 - CSLA entered Library of Congress' Cataloging-in-Publication program

1975 - CSLA entered the International Standard Book Number System

1976 - Three categories of annual awards established: Outstanding Congregational Librarian; Outstanding Congregational Library; Outstanding Contribution to Church or Synagogue Libraries

1977 - Pennsylvania state tax-exempt status granted

1977 - Tenth anniversary celebrated at Tenth Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas

1978 - Membership passed 1000

1982 - Membership passed 1500

1983 - Helen Keating Ott Award for Outstanding Contribution to Children's Literature added to list of annual awards (first given on a one-year basis in 1980)

1987 - Twentieth Anniversary celebrated at Twentieth Annual Conference, Haverford, Pennsylvania

1987 - Executive Director position established.

1987 - CSLA Office moved from Philadelphia to Portland, Oregon

1987- Pat Tabler Memorial Scholarship Award established for new or starting anew Congregational librarians.

1987 - Oregon State tax-exempt status granted.

1988 - CSLA Incorporates in the State of Oregon, becoming "Church and Synagogue Library Association, Inc." legally.

1989 - Contributing memberships established.

1990 - Tax exempt status established for new corporation, "Church and Synagogue Library Association, Inc."

1990 - Church and Synagogue Libraries given "new" look with color and format changes, including the addition of an index to each issue.

1992 - CSLA celebrates 25th Anniversary at annual conference, Lansing, Michigan.

1993 - Executive Director position dissolved

1994 - Executive Secretary position reinstated

1996 - Financial Assistant position established

1996 - Publishers Liaison position established

1997 - CSLA celebrates 30th anniversary at annual conference in Valley Forge, PA.

1997 - Delaware Valley chapter hosted the 30th anniversary conference and had commemorative quilt made depicting all chapters and affiliates. The quilt will be displayed at the next 10 conferences.

1997 – Executive Secretary position dissolved.

1997 – Administrator position established.

1999 – Office Assistant position established.

2001 – University of Utah Librarianship Course was turned over to CSLA to administer.

2002 – Coordinator of Archives established.

2005 – CSLA purchased the copyright for *The Church Librarian's Handbook* from the author, Betty McMichael.

2006 -- Bimonthly was renamed and designed from *Church & Synagogue Libraries* to *Congregational Libraries Today*

2007 -- The 30th Anniversary quilt was retired from display at annual conferences at the 40th Anniversary Conference in King of Prussia Pennsylvania and returned to the Delaware Valley Chapter where it originated.