DPLA: Building Diverse and Inclusive National Collections

Digital Commonwealth

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Mission

The Digital Public Library of America empowers people to learn, grow, and contribute to a diverse and better-functioning society by maximizing access to our shared history, culture, and knowledge.
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Optimism about technology’s potential
Equity and Inclusion
Proactive collaboration
Innovation Through Collaboration
PanAm Aviation Portal
Black Women’s Suffrage
Digital Collection
[Digitizing New Histories]

DPLA has awarded 4 subgrants up to $25,000 to support the digitization relevant collections representing the history of Black Women's Suffrage
Increasing Access for Impact
Automated Curation Capability

- Theme-based Item Tagging System
- Query-Driven Interface
- Weekly Updates
- Explain Feature
- Regular audit mechanism
- Portable Implementation
Promoting Access to Materials

Elizabeth College (Virginia)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Elizabeth College was a private Lutheran women's college in Charlotte, North Carolina and Salem, Virginia that operated between 1896 and 1922.

History

Elizabeth, named after the wife of the earliest sponsor, was originally located in Charlotte where it operated alongside the Gerard Conservatory of Music. The college moved to Salem in 1915, when it absorbed Roanoke Women's College, a Lutheran women's college founded in Salem in 1912. The merger was arranged by Elizabeth's president, Dr. Charles B. King, who had fond memories of his education at Roanoke College, a Lutheran men's college, in Salem.
Promoting Access to Materials

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