

# CFH OFFICERS, 1967-2008

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## INTRODUCTION

In 1966, Richard Millett, University of Southern Illinois/Edwardsville IL contacted a number of people concerning the organization of a group for Christian historians. Informal meetings in New York (December 29, 1966) and Chicago (April 28, 1967) led to the establishment of a Conference on Faith and History Organization Committee, chaired by Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN, that included Hanns Gross, Loyola University IL, W. Stanford Reid, University of Guelph CANADA, M. Howard Rienstra, Calvin College MI, and Harry Rosenberg, Colorado State University CO. An organizational meeting was held at Greenville College IL on November 4, 1967, in connection with another conference, where provisional officers were selected and a publications committee was established. In 1970, three elected executive board members were added to the Officers. This number has varied over time. The present Board consists of the officers (the Newsletter editor is a non-voting member), the Past-President with a two year term, six at large members elected to four year staggered terms, and a graduate student representative (GSR) elected by the Board to a variable year term.

The first official function of the CFH was a panel presented at the American Historical Association meeting in Toronto CANADA on December 29, 1967. The first issue of *Fides et Historia*, Vol. 1, Nr. 1, appeared in fall 1968; a separate *CFH Newsletter* began appearing in 1973. The CFH became an official affiliate member of the American Historical Association in 1979. In 1996, the CFH website was set up at Huntington College: [www.huntington.edu/cfh](http://www.huntington.edu/cfh); and in 2004, the first official CFH office was established at Huntington.

CFH publications had from the start two supporting committees, a publications committee (1967-1971) for *Fides et Historia*, which with Vol. 4, Nr. 1, Fall 1971 became an editorial board and continues to the present; and a team of regional correspondents from New England, New York City Area, the Midwest, The Chicago Area, the Upper Midwest, the Southeast, the Southwest, the Northwest, California, and CANADA/Great Britain, who provided news items initially for *Fides* (1969-1973) and then for the *Newsletter* when it began separate publication in 1973, a practice which ceased in 1980. (For reasons of space, these unelected contributors to the work of the CFH are not listed below.)

TERMS of OFFICE: The usual practice from 1972 through 1986 was for the new president to take preside from the start of the Fall Biennial Conference. In 1986, the new president took over at the December business session at the AHA, a pattern that continued until 1996, when the new president once more presided over the fall biennial conference meeting. This has been the practice since, with presidential terms beginning at the start of the fall biennial conference

and ending two years later with the start of the succeeding fall biennial conference with a pattern of three business meetings per presidential term (fall biennial, AHA January, AHA January).

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#### 1967-1970

<i>Provisional Officers</i>	
<i>President</i>	John W. Snyder, Indiana University IN
<i>Vice-President</i>	Richard L. Millett, University of Southern Illinois/Edwardsville IL
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN
<i>Publications Committee<sup>1</sup></i>	Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS (chair)
	George Giacomakis, California State College at Fullerton CA
	Joseph L. Grabill, Illinois State University IL
	Harold Lindsell, <i>Christianity Today</i> IL
	Robert H. Selby, Letourneau College TX

#### 1970-1972

<i>President</i>	Robert E. Frykenberg, University of Wisconsin WI
<i>Vice-President</i>	Earle E. Carnes, Wheaton College IL
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN
<i>Editor, Fides et Historia</i>	Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS (Vol. 1, Nr. 1, 1968-Vol. 10, Nr. 2, 1978)
<i>Executive Board</i>	Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN
	Marvin R. Zahniser, Ohio State University OH
	Ruth Zerner, Lehman College/CUNY NY

#### 1972-1974

<i>President</i>	Earle E. Carnes, Wheaton College IL
<i>Vice-President</i>	Edwin M. Yamauchi, Miami University OH
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN
<i>Editor, Fides et Historia<sup>2</sup></i>	Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS
<i>Fides Book Review Editor</i>	Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS (Vol. 1, Nr. 1, 1968-Vol. 17, Nr. 2, 1985) <sup>3</sup>
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS (Nr. 1, February 1973-Nr. 3, February 1974)

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<sup>1</sup>A Publications Committee began publishing *Fides et Historia* in the Fall of 1968 under the editorship of Robert D. Linder, who continued editing the journal through Vol. 10, Nr. 2, 1978. For the first four volumes, *Fides* was published at LeTourneau College in Texas, and contained articles, book reviews, and news. With Vol. 5, Nr. 1-2, Spring 1973, the news functions were split off into a separate newsletter under the editorship of Robert D. Linder, and the journal was published at Bethel College KS.

<sup>2</sup>Vol. 5, Nr. 1-2, Spring 1973 through Vol. 12, Nr. 1, Fall 1979, were published at Bethel College KS.

<sup>3</sup>The first masthead appearance of a formal "Book Review Editor" was in Vol. 11, Nr. 1, Fall 1978 of *Fides*.

*Executive Board*

Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN  
 Robert P. Swierenga, Kent State University OH  
 Ruth Zerner, Lehman College/CUNY NY

1974-1976*President*

Edwin M. Yamauchi, Miami University OH

*Vice-President*

Charles J. Miller, Calvin College MI

*Secretary-Treasurer*

Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN

*Editor, Fides et Historia*

Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS

*Fides Book Review Editor*

Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS

*Newsletter Editor*

George Giacumakis, Jr., California State University-Fullerton CA  
 and Gerald C. Tiffin, Pacific Christian College CA  
 (Nr. 4, November 1974-Nr. 9, May 1977)

*Executive Board*

Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN

Mary C. Foster, Fitchburg State College MA

Ian S. Rennie, Regent College CANADA

William R. Estep, Jr., Southwestern Baptist Seminary TX<sup>4</sup>

1976-1978*President*

Charles J. Miller, Calvin College MI

*Vice-President*

Marvin R. Zahniser, Ohio State University OH

*Secretary-Treasurer*

Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN

*Editor, Fides et Historia*

Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS

*Fides Book Review Editor*

Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS

*Newsletter Editor*

George Giacumakis, Jr., California State University-Fullerton CA  
 and Gerald C. Tiffin, Pacific Christian College CA  
 (Nr. 4, November 1974-Nr. 9, May 1977)

Gerald C. Tiffin, Pacific Christian College CA

and Ronald Rietveld, California State University-Fullerton CA

(Nr. 10, December 1977-Nr. 14, January 1980)

*Executive Board*

Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN

William R. Estep, Jr., Southwestern Baptist Seminary TX

James E. Johnson, Bethel College MN

1978-1980*President*

Marvin R. Zahniser, Ohio State University OH

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<sup>4</sup>Mary Foster was killed in a tragic automobile accident in December 1974. Her term was filled by William Estep, Jr.

*Vice-President* Russell K. Bishop, Gordon College MA  
*Secretary-Treasurer* Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN  
*Editor, Fides et Historia*<sup>5</sup> Ronald A. Wells, Calvin College MI  
 (Vol. 11, Nr. 1, 1978-Vol. 15, Nr. 2, 1983)  
*Fides Book Review Editor* Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS  
*Newsletter Editor* Gerald C. Tiffin, Pacific Christian College CA  
 and Ronald Rietveld, California State University-Fullerton CA  
*Executive Board* Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN  
 Caroline T. Marshall, James Madison University VA  
 C. T. McIntire, Institute for Christian Studies CANADA

#### 1980-1982

*President* Russell K. Bishop, Gordon College MA  
*Vice-President* W. Stanford Reid, University of Guelph CANADA  
*Secretary-Treasurer* Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN  
*Editor, Fides et Historia* Ronald A. Wells, Calvin College MI  
*Fides Book Review Editor* Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS  
*Newsletter Editor* Paul D. Steeves, Stetson University FL  
 (Nr. 15, August 1980-Nr. 31, February 1994)<sup>6</sup>  
*Executive Board* Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN  
 Kathryn Lindley, Houghton College NY  
 Caroline T. Marshall, James Madison University VA  
 M. Howard Mattsson-Bozé, Geneva College PA  
 Ronald R. Nelson, Northwestern College IA

#### 1982-1984

*President* Russell K. Bishop, Gordon College MA<sup>7</sup>  
*Vice-President* William R. Estep, Jr., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary TX  
*Secretary-Treasurer* Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN  
*Editor, Fides et Historia* Ronald A. Wells, Calvin College MI  
*Fides Book Review Editor* Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS  
*Newsletter Editor* Paul D. Steeves, Stetson University FL  
*Executive Board* Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN  
 Donald W. Dayton, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary IL  
 Nathan O. Hatch, University of Notre Dame IN  
 Kathryn Lindley, Houghton College NY  
 Lee Nash, George Fox College OR  
 Elizabeth J. Wilcoxson, Northern Essex Community College MA

<sup>5</sup>Vol. 12, Number 2, Spring 1980 through Vol. 15, Nr. 2, Spring-Summer 1983 were published at Calvin College MI.

<sup>6</sup>A final issue of the newsletter scheduled for April 1995, Nr. 32, did not appear.

<sup>7</sup>Reid declined to assume the Presidency and Bishop was asked to serve a second term.

1984-1986

<i>President</i>	William R. Estep, Jr., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary TX
<i>Vice-President</i>	Robert P. Swierenga, Kent State University OH
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN
<i>Editor, Fides et Historia</i> <sup>8</sup>	James E. Johnson, Bethel College MN (Vol. 16, Nr. 1, 1984-Vol. 20, Nr. 3, 1988)
<i>Fides Book Review Editor</i>	Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Paul D. Steeves, Stetson University FL
<i>Executive Board</i>	Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN Janet G. Gray, Valparaiso University IN Nathan O. Hatch, University of Notre Dame IN Thomas Kay, Wheaton College IL Kathryn Lindley, Houghton College NY Lee Nash, George Fox College OR Lenore Schneider CN

1986-1988

<i>President</i>	Robert P. Swierenga, Kent State University OH
<i>Vice-President</i>	William C. Ringenberg, Taylor University IN
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN
<i>Editor, Fides et Historia</i>	James E. Johnson, Bethel College MN
<i>Fides Book Review Editor</i>	Joel A. Carpenter, Calvin College MI (Vol. 18, Nr. 1, 1986-Vol. 21, Nr. 2, 1989)
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Paul D. Steeves, Stetson University FL
<i>Executive Board</i>	Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN Thomas Kay, Wheaton College IL Shirley A. Mullen, Westmont College CA Jarold J. Zeman, Acadia University CANADA Rodney J. Sawatsky, Conrad Grebel College CANADA James C. Juhnke, Bethel College KS

1989-1991<sup>9</sup>

<i>President</i>	William C. Ringenberg, Taylor University IN
<i>Vice-President</i>	Caroline T. Marshall, James Madison University VA
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN
<i>Editor, Fides et Historia</i> <sup>10</sup>	Frank C. Roberts, Calvin College MI (Vol. 21, Nr. 1, 1989-Vol. 26, Nr. 1, 1994)

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<sup>8</sup>Vol. 16, Nr. 1, Fall-Winter 1983 through Vol. 20, Nr. 3, October 1988 were published at Bethel College MN.

<sup>9</sup>Ringenberg's term of office began January, 1989.

<sup>10</sup>Vol. 21, Nr. 1, January 1989 through Vol. 26, Nr. 1, Winter/Spring 1994 were published at Calvin College MI.

*Fides Book Review Editor* Joel Carpenter, Calvin College MI  
 Russell K. Bishop, Gordon College MA  
 (Vol. 21, Nr. 3, 1989-Vol. 23, Nr. 3, 1991)

*Newsletter Editor* Paul D. Steeves, Stetson University FL

*Executive Board* Jack P. Barlow, Sr., Huntington College IN  
 Marvin L. Bergman, Iowa Historical Society IA  
 Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN  
 Kevin M. Cragg, Bethel College MN  
 Shirley A. Mullen, Westmont College CA  
 Chuck Weber, Wheaton College IL

### 1991-1993

*President* Caroline T. Marshall, James Madison University VA

*Vice-President* Richard W. Pointer, Trinity University IL

*Secretary-Treasurer* Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN

*Editor, Fides et Historia* Frank C. Roberts, Calvin College MI

*Fides Book Review Editor* Russell K. Bishop, Gordon College MA  
 D. G. Hart, Wheaton College IL /  
 Westminster Theological Seminary PA  
 (Vol. 24, Nr. 1, 1992-Vol. 27, Nr. 3, 1995)

*Newsletter Editor* Paul D. Steeves, Stetson University FL

*Executive Board* Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN  
 Jacob H. Dorn, Wright State University OH  
 Jacob P. Ellens, Redeemer College CANADA  
 Nancy Erickson, Erskine College SC  
 Richard Kyle, Tabor College KS  
 Charles W. Weber, Wheaton College IL

### 1994-1996

*President* Richard W. Pointer, Trinity College IL

*Vice-President* Douglas F. Anderson, Northwestern College IA

*Secretary-Treasurer* Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN

*Editor, Fides et Historia*<sup>11</sup> Frank C. Roberts, Calvin College MI  
 Paul Gritz, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary TX  
 (Vol. 26, Nr. 2, 1994-Vol. 28, Nr. 3, 1996)

*Fides Book Review Editor* D. G. Hart, Westminster Theological Seminary PA

Douglas A. Sweeney, Yale Divinity School  
 (Vol. 28, Nr. 1, 1996-Vol. 36, Nr. 1, 2004)

*Newsletter Editor* Paul D. Steeves, Stetson University FL

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<sup>11</sup>Vol. 26, Nr. 2, Winter 1994 through Vol. 28, Nr. 3, Fall 1996 were published at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary TX.

	(through Nr. 31, February 1994)
<i>Executive Board</i>	Diana Hochstedt Butler, Westmont College CA Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN Nancy Erickson, Erskine College SC Richard Kyle, Tabor College KS E. Morris Sider, Messiah College PA Gary Scott Smith, Grove City College PA
<u>1996-1998</u>	
<i>President</i>	Douglas F. Anderson, Northwestern College IA
<i>Vice-President</i>	Thomas A. Askew, Gordon College MA
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN
<i>Editor, Fides et Historia</i> <sup>12</sup>	Paul Gritz, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary TX Frank C. Roberts and Ronald C. Wells, Calvin College MI (Vol. 29, Nr. 1, 1997-Vol. 31, Nr. 1, 1998)
<i>Fides Book Review Editor</i>	Douglas A. Sweeney, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School IL
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Paul E. Michelson, Jack P. Barlow, Sr, and Dwight D. Brautigam, Huntington College IN (Vol. 1, Nr. 1, Fall 1996-Vol. 3, Nr. 2, 1998)
<i>Executive Board</i>	Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN E. Morris Sider, Messiah College PA George Giacumakis, Jr., California State University-Fullerton CA Glenna Schroeder-Lein, University of Tennessee Press TN C. John Sommerville, University of Florida FL Martin Klauber, Barat College IL
<u>1998-2000</u>	
<i>President</i>	Thomas A. Askew, Gordon College MA
<i>Vice-President</i>	William V. Trollinger, University of Dayton OH
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN
<i>Editor, Fides et Historia</i>	Paul Gritz, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary TX Frank C. Roberts and Ronald C. Wells, Calvin College MI Ronald C. Wells, Calvin College MI (Vol. 31, Nr. 2, 1999-Vol. 38, Nr. 1, 2006)
<i>Fides Book Review Editor</i>	Douglas A. Sweeney, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School IL
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Paul E. Michelson, Jack P. Barlow, Sr, Dwight D. Brautigam, and Jeffrey B. Webb, Huntington College IN (Vol.4, Nr. 1, Fall 1999)
<i>Executive Board</i>	Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN George Giacumakis, Jr., California State University-Fullerton CA

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<sup>12</sup>Vol. 29, Nr. 1, Winter/Spring 1997 through the present have been published at Calvin College MI.

Kathryn T. Long, Wheaton College IL  
John Roney, Sacred Heart University CT  
Glenna Schroeder-Lein, University of Tennessee Press TN  
C. John Sommerville, University of Florida FL

2000-2002

*President* William V. Trollinger, University of Dayton OH  
*Vice-President* George Giacumakis, Jr., California State University-Fullerton CA  
*Secretary-Treasurer* Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN  
*Editor, Fides et Historia* Ronald C. Wells, Calvin College MI  
*Fides Book Review Editor* Douglas A. Sweeney, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School IL  
*Newsletter Editor* Paul E. Michelson, Dwight D. Brautigam, Jeffrey B. Webb,  
Huntington College IN

(Vol.5, Nr. 1, Spring 2000-Vol. 8, Nr. 1-2, Fall 2003)

*Executive Board*

Thomas A. Askew, Gordon College MA  
Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN  
Jay D. Green, Covenant College TN  
Michael S. Hamilton, Seattle Pacific University WA  
Barbara A. Hoffman, Grand Canyon University AZ  
Kathryn T. Long, Wheaton College IL

2002-2004

*President* George Giacumakis, Jr., California State University-Fullerton CA  
*Vice-President* Shirley A. Mullen, Westmont College CA  
*Secretary-Treasurer* Richard V. Pierard, Indiana State University IN  
*Editor, Fides et Historia* Ronald C. Wells, Calvin College MI  
*Fides Book Review Editor* Douglas A. Sweeney, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School IL  
*Newsletter Editor* Jeffrey B. Webb, Huntington College IN

(Vol. 9, Nr. 1, 2004-present)

*Executive Board*

Robert G. Clouse, Indiana State University IN  
Jay D. Green, Covenant College TN  
Bradley Gundlach, Trinity International University IL  
Michael S. Hamilton, Seattle Pacific University WA  
Barbara A. Hoffman, Grand Canyon University AZ  
Rick Kennedy, Point Loma Nazarene University CA  
Kathryn T. Long, Wheaton College IL  
William V. Trollinger, University of Dayton OH  
Carol Woodfin, Palm Beach Atlantic University FL  
Donald Yerxa, Eastern Nazarene University MA



2004-2006<sup>13</sup>

<i>President</i>	Shirley A. Mullen, Westmont College CA
<i>Vice-President</i>	Douglas A. Sweeney, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School IL
<i>Secretary</i>	Paul E. Michelson, Huntington College IN
<i>Treasurer</i>	Dwight D. Brautigam, Huntington College IN
<i>Editor, Fides et Historia</i>	Ronald C. Wells, Calvin College MI
<i>Fides Book Review Editor</i>	Douglas A. Sweeney, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School IL Steven Pointer, Trinity International University IL (Vol. 36, Nr. 2, 2004-present)
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Jeffrey B. Webb, Huntington College IN
<i>Executive Board</i>	Jared Burkholder, University of Iowa IA (GSR) <sup>14</sup> Caitlyn Corning, George Fox University OR John Fea, Messiah College PA Bradley Gundlach, Trinity International University IL Michael S. Hamilton, Seattle Pacific University WA Jennifer Hevelone-Harper, Gordon College MA William V. Trollinger, University of Dayton OH Carol Woodfin, Palm Beach Atlantic University FL Donald Yerxa, Eastern Nazarene University MA

2006-2008

<i>President</i>	Douglas A. Sweeney, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School IL
<i>Vice-President</i>	Rick Kennedy, Point Loma Nazarene University CA
<i>Secretary</i>	Paul E. Michelson, Huntington University IN <sup>15</sup>
<i>Treasurer</i>	Dwight D. Brautigam, Huntington University IN
<i>Editor, Fides et Historia</i>	William H. Katerberg, Calvin College MI (Vol. 39, Nr. 2, 2006-present)
<i>Fides Book Review Editor</i>	Steven Pointer, Trinity International University IL
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Jeffrey B. Webb, Huntington University IN
<i>Executive Board</i>	Jared Burkholder, University of Iowa IA (GSR) Caitlyn Corning, George Fox University OR John Fea, Messiah College PA Jennifer Hevelone-Harper, Gordon College MA

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<sup>13</sup>The first formal CFH Office was established at Huntington College, beginning June 1, 2004. The office of Secretary-Treasurer was divided into Secretary and Treasurer, and Michelson and Brautigam began their terms of office.

<sup>14</sup>The Board added a graduate student representative (GSR) in 2004. The term of office varies. Burkholder was appointed to a four year term. In 2007, a graduate student website was established at [www.\\*\\*\\*](http://www.***)

<sup>15</sup>In June 2005, Huntington College became Huntington University.

Lauran Kerr, University of Houston TX (GAR)<sup>16</sup>  
 Shirley Mullen, Houghton College NY  
 Tracy McKenzie, University of Washington WA  
 Judith Mendelsohn-Rood, Biola University CA  
 Eric Miller, Geneva College PA

### 2008-2010

<i>President</i>	Rick Kennedy, Point Loma Nazarene University CA
<i>Vice-President</i>	Barry Hankins, Baylor University TX
<i>Secretary</i>	Paul E. Michelson, Huntington University IN
<i>Treasurer</i>	Dwight D. Brautigam, Huntington University IN
<i>Editor, Fides et Historia</i>	William H. Katerberg, Calvin College MI
<i>Fides Book Review Editor</i>	Steven Pointer, Trinity International University IL
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Jeffrey B. Webb, Huntington University IN
<i>Executive Board</i>	Joel A. Carpenter, Calvin College MI
	Lauran Kerr-Heraly, University of Houston TX (GSR)
	Tracy McKenzie, University of Washington WA
	Judith Mendelsohn-Rood, Biola University CA
	Eric Miller, Geneva College PA
	Douglas A. Sweeney, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School IL
	John Wigger, University of Missouri MO

### Sources:

*Fides et Historia*, Vol. 1 (1968)-present. Some issues do not show the officers. There are also problems caused by late issues, which sometimes show current officers, not those serving during the cover dates.

*CFH Newsletter*, Nr. 1 (February 1973)-Nr. 31 (February 1994). Nr. 26 for 1988 is missing in the CFH files. Owing to delays in publishing the *Newsletter*, there also serious information gaps.

*CFH Newsletter*, Vol. 1 (1996), Nr. 1-Vol. 13 (2008), Nr. 1

File copies of the CFH Secretary-Treasurer's Reports, 1970 ff.

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<sup>16</sup>Kerr was appointed to a term beginning in January 2008, overlapping with Burkholder for the January business meeting.