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; 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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Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS
(Vol. 1, Nr. 1, February 1973-Nr. 3, February 1974)
Newsletter Editor
Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University KS
(Vol. 1, Nr. 1, Fall 1973-Nr. 3, Fall 1974)

1A 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.

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

3The first masthead appearance of a formal “Book Review Editor” was in Vol. 11, Nr. 1, Fall 1978 of Fides.
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Kathryn Lindley, Houghton College NY
Lee Nash, George Fox College OR
Elizabeth J. Wilcoxson, Northern Essex Community College MA

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

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

7Reid declined to assume the Presidency and Bishop was asked to serve a second term.
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(Vol. 18, Nr. 1, 1986-Vol. 21, Nr. 2, 1989)

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(Vol. 21, Nr. 1, 1989-Vol. 26, Nr. 1, 1994)

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*Vol. 16, Nr. 1, Fall-Winter 1983 through Vol. 20, Nr. 3, October 1988 were published at Bethel College MN.*

*Ringenberg’s term of office began January, 1989.*

*Vol. 21, Nr. 1, January 1989 through Vol. 26, Nr. 1, Winter/Spring 1994 were published at Calvin College MI.*
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(Vol. 26, Nr. 2. 1994-Vol. 28, Nr. 3, 1996)

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Newsletter Editor  Paul D. Steeves, Stetson University FL

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11Vol. 26, Nr. 2, Winter 1994 through Vol. 28, Nr. 3, Fall 1996 were published at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary TX.
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Ronald C. Wells, Calvin College MI
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(Vol. 4, Nr. 1, Fall 1999)
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\(^2\)Vol. 29, Nr. 1, Winter/Spring 1997 through the present have been published at Calvin College MI.
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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
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.

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. • • •

In June 2005, Huntington College became Huntington University.
Lauran Kerr, University of Houston TX (GAR)
Shirley Mullen, Houghton College NY
Tracy McKenzie, University of Washington WA
Judith Mendelsohn-Rood, Biola University CA
Eric Miller, Geneva College PA

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Fides Book Review Editor: Steven Pointer, Trinity International University IL
Newsletter Editor: Jeffrey B. Webb, Huntington University IN
Executive Board: Joel A. Carpenter, Calvin College MI
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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.
File copies of the CFH Secretary-Treasurer's Reports, 1970 ff.

18 Kerr was appointed to a term beginning in January 2008, overlapping with Burkholder for the January business meeting.