

Preface

A few words of explanation are in order about the content of these Proceedings. For the first time, we were not able to include copies of the papers by the major presenters. Our main speaker, Bill Dunham, based his talks on material in his already published books. The papers by four of the members of the Calvin Center writing project will hopefully be part of a published book in the near future, so their papers could not be included either. However, we have been able to include brief abstracts of each of these presentations at the beginning of the Proceedings to give the reader a taste of what we heard at Gordon College.

At the last two conferences, we have tried to plan an opening session on Wednesday evening where a number of delegates could make brief presentations. At Gordon, nine delegates presented reviews for a wide variety of books that they had read. These are included as a sample – we are always interested in receiving additional reviews from our members that could be used in future newsletters.

For the first time, the morning devotions were presented by the same person, who was able to develop a common theme over three mornings. Harold Heie from the Center for Christian Studies then wrote up his presentations to share with a wider audience. Harold also contributed papers on the foundations of mathematics at some of our conferences in the early 1980s.