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Historical articles by Boardman (Barney) Kathan that are available in the Centennial publication posted on our Web site, as well as additional sources, give us the following information about past leaders of the REA and APRRE.

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Marshall McLuhan

Elie Wiesel

Margaret Mead

Randolph Crump Miller

Johannes Hofinger

Paulo and Elza Freire (1983)

John Hull (1992)

Martin Marty (1994)

Gabriel Moran and Maria Harris (2003)

James W. Fowler (2009)

Parker Palmer (2010)

Robert (Bob) Jackson (2013)

Herman Eskridge Wornom Award

Craig Dykstra and Lilly Endowment Inc. (1992)

Will Kennedy and Union Theological Seminary, New York (1994)

Eboo Patel and Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC) – (2010)

Editor, Religious Education

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Frank G. Ward (1923-24)

George Albert Coe (Consulting Editor; 1924-26)
Laird T. Hites (1926-29)
Joseph M. Artman, and staff (1929-34)
Laird T. Hites (1935-48)
Leonard A. Stidley (1948-58)
Paul H. Veith (1959-60; 1966-67, 1970)
Randolph C. Miller (1958-68)—also Acting Editor 1956-57
John H. Westerhoff III (1979-87)
Jack D. Spiro (1988-92)
Hanan Alexander (1993-2000)
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José Irizarry—McCormick Theological Seminary (2007-08)
Carol Lakey Hess—Candler School of Theology (2008-09)
Maureen O’ Brien—Duquesne University (2009-2010)
Mary Hess—Luther Seminary (2010-2011)
Dean Blevins—Nazarene Theological Seminary (2011-12)
Yolanda Smith—Yale Divinity School (2012-13)
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Charles David Williams—Episcopal Bishop-Michigan (1914-15)

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Francis J. McConnell—Methodist-Episcopal Bishop of Denver (1916-17)

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Samuel A. Elliott—Boston, Massachusetts (1918-19)

Arthur C. McGiffert—Union Theological Seminary (1919-21)

Theodore G. Soares—University of Chicago (1921-24)

Donald J. Cowling—Carleton College (1924-26)

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John H. Finley—New York Times (1931-33)

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Jerome Kerwin—University of Chicago (1957-62)

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