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The following pages are dedicated to Robert Friedmann who observed his 70th birthday on June 9, 1961. An article entitled, "My Way to the Mennonites," will appear in the July issue of *Mennonite Life*.

## **Mennonite Research in Progress**

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IN THE JULY, 1961, issue of *Mennonite Life* we reported about various research projects in progress. That this report appeared in the July issue was an exception. Preceding April issues since 1947 contain similar information particularly under the headings, "Mennonite Research in Progress," "Mennonite Bibliography," and "Books in Review." Of special research value is the article entitled, "Anabaptism-Mennonitism in Doctoral Dissertations," which appeared in the April, 1958, issue. These reports are being continued annually in the April issue. The following are projects not listed previously.

### *Doctoral Dissertations*

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2. James Stayer, "The Development of the Doctrine of Nonresistance in Early Continental Anabaptism," Ph.D., Cornell University (In Progress).
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4. Margaret Martin, "The History and Development of Physical Education in the Mennonite Colleges in the United States," Ph.D., Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee (In Progress).
5. Cornelius J. Dyck, "Hans de Ries: Theologian and Churchman. A Study in Second Generation Dutch Anabaptism," Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1962.

6. Thomas A. Billings, "The Old Order Amish vs. the Compulsory School Attendance Laws: An Analysis of Conflict," Ph.D., University of Oregon, Eugene, 1961.
7. Frank Epp, "An Analysis of National Socialism in the Mennonite Press in the 1930's," Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (In Progress).
8. William Dean, "John F. Funk and The Mennonite Awakening," Ph.D., University of Iowa, Iowa City (In Progress).
9. Paul Yoder, "Nineteenth Century Sacred Music of the Mennonite Church in the United States" Ph.D., University of Florida. 1961.
10. Victor J. Peters, "A History of the Hutterian Brethren (1528-1958)," Ph.D., University of Göttingen, 1960.
11. Jack Thiessen, "Studien zum deutschsprachigen Wortschatz der kanadischen Mennoniten," Ph.D., University of Marburg, 1961 (To be published).
12. A. Don Augsburg, "The Influence of the Former Control Patterns Upon Behavior and Personal and Social Development Among Freshmen from Several Mennonite Colleges," Doctor of Education, Temple University, 1962.
13. Donald Floyd Durnbaugh, "Brethren Beginnings; The Origin of the Church of the Brethren in Early Eighteenth-Century Europe." Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1960. (Deals also with Mennonites.)
14. Mary Katherine Nafziger, "A Study of Selected Arithmetic Understandings of Undergraduate Students in the Elementary Teacher Preparation Program at Goshen College." Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1961.

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1. A. P. Regier, "Menno Simons in Relation to other Representatives of the Radical Reformation," M.A., University of Alberta, Calgary Branch (In Progress).
2. Marion R. Wenger, "Pilgram Marbecks Strassburger Beckentnis: Vorarbeiten zu einer wortgeschichtlichen Studie der Schriften des Marbeck-Kreises," M.A., Ohio State University, Columbus, 1961.
3. Myron L. Ebersole, "The Anabaptist View of the Church and the Therapeutic Community," M.A., University of Chicago, 1961.
4. Myron S. Augsburg, "The Anabaptist View of Conversion in Comparison with Luther and Reform Thought," M.A., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, 1961.
5. Paul Wenger, "Mennonite Radio Broadcasting," M.A., University of Iowa, Iowa City (In Progress).
6. Werner Will, "The Regional Literary Diet of the Mennonite People," M.A., University of Iowa, Iowa City (In Progress).
7. Daniel R. Leatherman, "The Political Socialization of Students in the Mennonite Secondary Schools." M. A., University of Chicago, 1960.
8. Clarence R. Stuffle, "Comparison of the Adjustment of Amish and Non-Amish Children in the Van Buren Township Schools." M.A., Indiana State Teachers College, 1955.

#### *Other Projects*

Robert Friedmann's account of how he started research in the field of Anabaptism will be presented in the next issue. On June 9, 1961, at his seventieth birthday, he was honored by his family and friends when they presented him the book, *Hutterite Studies*, containing articles by him previously published in various magazines and the *Mennonite Encyclopedia*. This is a very impressive and fitting token of appreciation.

In connection with the Hutterite research, it must be pointed out that the editors of *Mennonite Life* have established contact with Mr. Landsfeld who is doing research pertaining to the Habaner of Czechoslovakia, who were formerly Hutterites and produced many handwritten books and ceramics. Accounts of this exciting discovery are forthcoming.

Two books have come off the press which deserve special mention. One contains the life story of the well-known historian and educator, C. Henry Smith. It is entitled *Mennonite Country Boy: The Early Years of C. Henry Smith*, and the other one is entitled *Prairie Pioneer; The Christian Krehbiel Story*. Both books are autobiographical and contain well-written accounts of Mennonite life during the second half of the past century. (Both books can be ordered through *Mennonite Life*.)

Ed. G. Kaufman, President *Emeritus* of Bethel College, is doing research pertaining to the early leaders of the General Conference Mennonite Church. J. W. Fretz has completed his research pertaining to the Mennonite settlements in South America and his book is now at the press. The Menno Simons commemoration lectures presented at Bethel College in connection with the Menno Simons Lectureship in January, 1961, will be off the press soon. Menno Simons lectures by the following men have been published: Franklin H. Littell, George H. Williams, Gordon D. Kaufman, and D. Elton Trueblood. (See bibliography.)

Goshen College has established a Conrad Grebel Lectureship similar to the Menno Simons Lectureship of Bethel College. The Conrad Grebel Lectureship is administered by a committee appointed by and responsible to the Mennonite Board of Education. This committee appoints the lecturers, helps with the preparatory studies, and arranges for the delivery of the lectures at various places. The lectureship is financed by donors who annually contribute \$500 each. The first lectures were delivered in 1952 by Paul Mininger, entitled, "Foundations of Christian Education." The following have since presented lectures: Milo Kauffman (1953), Guy F. Hershberger (1954), Paul Erb (1955), Gideon G. Yoder (1956), Chester K. Lehman (1957), J. D. Graber (1959), Harold S. Bender (1960).

The Conrad Grebel Lectureship Committee also sponsors the John F. Funk Lectures designed as a series of single lectures. The first lecture was delivered in 1961. Clayton Beyler presented the second entitled, "The Call to Preach."

Paul Peachey, under the direction of the Institute of Mennonite Studies is doing research on a project entitled, "The Theological Presuppositions and Implications of Christian Social Services." Grant Stoltzfus is writing a history of the Ohio and Eastern Mennonite Conference. Melvin Gingerich is doing research on "The History of Mennonite Costume." The Mennonite history class of Bethel College completed a number of projects including one entitled, "The Burial Practices among the Mennonites of Pretty Prairie" by Gary Stucky, and "A Comparative Analysis of the Constitutions of the Western District Churches in the General Conference,"