

# Mennonite Bibliography, 1956

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The "Mennonite Bibliography" is published annually in the April issue of *Mennonite Life*. It contains a list of books, pamphlets, and articles dealing with Mennonite life, principles and history.

The magazine articles have been restricted to non-Mennonite publications since complete files of Mennonite periodicals, yearbooks, and conference reports are available at the historical libraries of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas; Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana; Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio; and the Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Previous bibliographies published in *Mennonite Life* appeared annually in the April issues since 1947. Under the heading "Books Received," we are listing books which do not specifically deal with Anabaptist-Mennonite subjects but are of interest to students of church history and religious movements. Authors and publishers of books, pamphlets and magazines which should be included in our annual list are invited to send copies to *Mennonite Life* for listing and possible review.

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# Mennonite Research in Progress

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ROSELLA Reimer Duerksen (A.B., Bethel College) completed her doctor's dissertation at Union Theological Seminary, New York, entitled "Anabaptist Hymnody of the Sixteenth Century — a study of Its Marked Individuality Coupled with a Dependence upon Secular and Sacred Musical Style and Form." Wilhelm Dyck (A.B., Bethel College) wrote his doctoral dissertation at the University of Michigan entitled "The Problem of the Russo-Germans in the Later Works of Josef Ponten." Mary Eleanor Bender (Goshen College) is writing her doctoral dissertation on "The Anabaptist theme in the 20th Century German Literature" at Indiana University. J. Lawrence Burkholder (Goshen College) is working on his doctoral dissertation at Princeton Theological Seminary on the "Evaluation of the Mennonite Conception of Social Responsibilities in the Light of the Responsible Society." Frank C. Peters (A.B., Tabor College) has completed his Th.D. dissertation at Central Baptist Theological Seminary on "The Coming of the Mennonite Brethren to the United States and Their Efforts in Education."

Rupert Hohmann (Bethel College) is writing his doctoral dissertation on "The Amish and their Music" at Northwestern University. Irvin B. Horst (Eastern Mennonite College) has completed his dissertation on "Anabaptism in England" at the University of Amsterdam. J. Howard Kauffman (Goshen College) is working on a doctoral dissertation on "A Comparative Study of Traditional and Emergent Forms of Family Life Among Midwest Mennonites" at the University of Chicago. Walter Lehn is writing a doctoral dissertation entitled, "Rosental Low German, Synchronic and Diachronic Phonology," at Cornell University. Paul W. Wohlgemuth (A.B., Tabor College) wrote a doctoral dissertation on "Mennonite Hymnals published in the English Language" at the University of Southern California. Heinold Fast (Emden) is writing a doctoral dissertation on Heinrich Bullinger's attitude toward the Anabaptists at the University of Zürich. Gerhard Goeters (Bonn) has completed a doctoral dissertation on Ludwig Haetzer at the University of Zürich.

William Keeney (Bluffton College) is working on a doctoral dissertation on Dirk Philips at Hartford Theological Seminary. Ivan R. Lind (Hesston College) received a Th.D. degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas by writing a dissertation on "The Problem of War in the Old Testament" (1956). Henry Poettker (Canadian Mennonite Bible College) is writing a dissertation dealing with the interpretation of the Scriptures by Menno Simons, at Princeton Theological Seminary. Calvin Redekop is doing research work at the University of Chicago.

H. S. Bender and Cornelius Krahn, assisted by a staff of co-workers, are continuing their research and editorial work in connection with the *Mennonite Encyclopedia*. Volume II appeared in 1956. Volume III is scheduled to appear in 1957 and Volume IV in 1958. The Menno Simons Lectures at Bethel College were given in 1956 by Martin Niemoeller on "The Relevance of Christian Non-Resistance in Our Present World Situation." Gideon G. Yoder gave the Conrad Grebel Lectures of 1956 at Goshen College on "The Education and Evangelization of Children."

Solomon E. Yoder (Goshen College) of Lancaster, Pennsylvania is writing an M.A. thesis on "The Early Dutch Anabaptist View of the State" at the University of Pennsylvania. Ruth Roth (Bethany Christian High School) is writing an M.A. thesis at Indiana University on "A Content Analysis of the Subject Matter of the *Herald of Truth* and the *Gospel Herald*, 1864-1956." Mervin Miller (Mennonite Publishing House) is working on a M.A. thesis dealing with the problems of democratic administration in Mennonite institutions (University of Pittsburgh). Justus G. Holsinger (Hesston College) made a study at the University of Kansas on "Faculty Study Project of Hesston College and Bible School."

In addition to the "Concern" group which has been meeting in Europe and America and has published a number of issues of *Concern*, a Theological Study group has been organized which is a fellowship group to discuss problems and basic questions of theology. There are over twenty participants, primarily in Kansas, who discuss in meetings and by correspondence questions of interest to the group.