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The magazine articles have been mostly 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, Elkhart, Indiana.

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Mennonite Research in Progress

By MELVIN GINGERICH and CORNELIUS KRAHN

IN the April, 1959, issue of *Mennonite Life* we reported about various research projects in progress. Preceding April issues since 1947 contain similar information, particularly under the heading "Mennonite Research in Progress" and "Mennonite Bibliography." Of special significance is the summary article entitled "Anabaptism-Mennonitism 'in Doctoral Dissertations'" which appeared in the April, 1958, issue and was continued in 1959, and is now being brought up to date.

Doctoral Dissertations

1. Alvin Beachy, "The Anabaptist Concept of Grace," Ph.D., Harvard Divinity School (In Progress).
2. Peter F. Bargen, "The Mennonites of Alberta," Ph.D., University of Alberta, 1959.
3. Janice A. Egeland, "Health Problems and Practices of the Old Order Amish of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania," Ph.D., Yale (In Progress).
4. J. Alton Templin, "Sacramentarians," Ph.D., Harvard (In Progress).
5. John Warkentin, "The Mennonite Settlements in Manitoba: A Study in Historical Geography," Ph.D., Toronto (In Progress).
6. Calvin Redekop, "The Sectarian Black and White World," (Old Colony Mennonites), Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1959.
7. Frank C. Peters, "A Comparison of Attitudes and Values Expressed by Mennonite and Non-Mennonite College Students," Ph.D., University of Kansas, 1959, (Unpublished).
8. Walter Klaassen, "The Anabaptist View of Word, Spirit and Scripture," Ph.D., Oxford University, 1960, (Unpublished).

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1. John Jacob Bergen, "An Historical Study of Education in the Municipality of Rhineland," M.Ed., University of Manitoba, 1959.
2. Rosemary Louise Gunn, "Geographical Influence of the Amish in Northeastern Indiana," M.A., Wayne University, Indiana (In Progress).

3. Larry Martens, "The Effect of a Closed Communal Society on the Development of a Musical Culture," M.A., University of Kansas (In Progress).

4. Daniel Leatherman, "A Political Socialization of Students in Mennonite Secondary Schools," M.A., University of Chicago (In Progress).

5. George D. Wiebe, "The Hymnody of the General Conference Mennonite Church in Canada," M.A., University of Southern California (In Progress).

Other Projects

The various centennials such as the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, the Mennonite Brethren, and the General Conference Mennonite Church were the occasion for some research and commemorations. The *Christian Leader* devoted one issue (January, 1960) to the founding of the Mennonite Brethren Church in Russia in 1860. Frank C. Peters is writing the history of the Mennonite Brethren Church.

The General Conference Mennonite Church started the commemoration of its centennial during the Conference sessions at Bluffton, August, 1959, for which occasion the pageant, "We Are Pilgrims," written by Maynard Shelly, with music by J. Harold Moyer, was presented. For this occasion the book *A Century of Witness* edited by Cornelius Krahn and John F. Schmidt was prepared. The pageant was presented again in the Mennonite communities of the prairie states and provinces from Newton to Winnipeg between March 11 and 20, 1960.

The Mennonite Folk Festival, started by Bethel College some years ago, at which the pageant "We Are Pilgrims" was presented, drew large crowds on March 11 and 12, 1960. Its popularity is growing from year to year and new features are being added. This has proven to be a popular way to acquaint present generations with the history, culture and folkways of the past.

Plans are under way to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the death of Menno Simons and the 425th anniversary of his conversion in January, 1961, within the framework of the Menno Simons Lectureship. The regular Menno Simons Lectures given in connection with the Reformation Day, 1959, were delivered by Gordon Kaufman on the topic "The Theological Context of the Christian Ethic." In November, 1960, these lectures will be presented by Elton Trueblood on "The Mission of a Minority in a Democracy."

The General Conference Mennonite Church is planning a Study Conference devoted to the topic "Christian Unity in Faith and Witness." After each lecture groups will discuss the lecture. The following are the lectures:

- 1) "The Nature and Extent of Christian Unity in the Early Church" by Vernon Neufeld.
- 2) "Unity and Disunity among the Mennonites in the Past" by William Keeney.
- 3) "The Problem of Unity in the General Conference" by E. G. Kaufman.
- 4) "The Future of Inter-Mennonite Co-operation" by William Klassen.
- 5) "The Contemporary Ecumenical Movement" by Russell Mast.
- 6) "The Mennonites and the Ecumenical Movements" by John Howard Yoder.

The Conference will begin on Monday evening, June 20, with a public meeting and the dedication of a centennial marker on June 21 followed by another public meeting. Although this is a delegated conference, interested individuals can participate in it as guests. Inquiries can be directed to the executive secretary of the Conference, Erwin Goering, 722 Main Street, Newton, Kansas.

With the passing away of the well-known leader and scholar, B. H. Unruh, many articles appeared in his memory. A bibliography is found in the January, 1960, issue of *Mennonite Life*.

Frank H. Epp is presently engaged in the writing of the history of the Canadian Mennonite Board of Colonization. He is at the same time doing graduate work in journalism at the University of Minnesota.

"Mennonite Encyclopedia"

The Mennonite Encyclopedia, edited by H. S. Bender, Cornelius Krahn and Melvin Gingerich and published jointly by the Mennonite Publishing House, Scottsdale, Pennsylvania; Mennonite Brethren Publishing House, Hillsboro, Kansas; and Mennonite Publication Office, Newton, Kansas, was completed in 1959. Begun in 1945, this constitutes one of the largest Mennonite projects in publication. The four volumes cover a survey of Mennonitism including the history, faith, life and culture for over 400 years and consists of over 3,800 pages and contains more than 500 illustrations. The over 10,000 articles were written by the editors, assistant editors and a large staff of co-workers.

Old Order Amish Film

The Pennsylvania Folklife Society, Kutztown, Pennsylvania, has recently sponsored the production of a 16 millimeter color and sound documentary motion picture on "The Old-Order Amish." It has pictures of farming scenes, a barn-raising, a one-room school, a farmer's market, and other Amish activities. The picture was produced by Vincent R. Tortora and is distributed by Vedo Films, 962 Salisbury Court, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, from whom it may be purchased or rented.