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much basic information on Menno's life, beliefs, ac-
tivities, and problems and significance for the Menno-
nite brotherhood the world over. To each of these
phases, articles have been devoted. On pages 21-28
the reader will find a pictorial story of the life and
activities of Menno. On the inside back cover we
present a more complete list of books and articles
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memorative year you should take the opportunity to
become better acquainted with one of the outstanding
leaders of the Mennonites.

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WALTER QUIRING, editor of "Der Bote," Rosthern, Sask., recently visited British Honduras to study Mennonite settlements (p. 10).

ANNA MARIE PETERSON, senior at Bethel College from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, attended Spelman College for Negro women (p. 14).

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WILLIAM E. KEENEY recently received his Ph.D. degree at Hartford Theological Sem. based on research on Dutch Anabaptists (p. 29).

HENRY POETTLER, president of Canadian Mennonite Bible College, is writing a dissertation dealing with Menno Simons (p. 33).

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LEO LAURENSE, pastor of the Wilmarsum Mennonite Church, supervised the construction of the new church (see cover) (p. 6).

KARSTEN KÖHLER was representative of the German Student Organization at the time when he gave his address in 1958 (p. 8).

JAN a. BRANDSMA, Baptist minister of the Netherlands, is doing research pertaining to Menno Simons and Dutch Mennonites (p. 9).

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