Researches in Progress or Recently Completed

FAY WILLIAMS, of I Montpelier Terrace, Swansea, studying for the degree of Master of Arts in the Welsh History Department of the University of Wales, has been writing a thesis on The Society of Friends in Glamorganhire, 1654-1908, covering the development of the Society from all aspects. The thesis is to be submitted in 1950.

Lulie A. Shaw, holder of a Woodbrooke Fellowship, has been pursuing her study on *Quakerism and the Family*, at Woodbrooke, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 29. She is tracing the influence of family life in the growth of Quakerism, particularly in connection with religious education and preparation for the ministry, the relationships within the family (including the servants and apprentices), and the position of women.

Mr. C. E. A. Turner, of 11 Beresford Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey, is planning to present a study on the *History of Education* for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the University of London (1951). He is particularly concerned to trace the contribution of Puritans to scientific education in seventeenth century England.

Bettina S. Laycock of Wakefield, an old Ackworth scholar and now a student at Woodbrooke, is presenting a study on *The Quaker Missions to Europe and the Near East*, 1655-1665, as her research project for the B.A. degree in the History Department of the University of Birmingham (1950).

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