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Margaret Mead was on the Menninger Foundation Board of Trustees and was a Sloan lecturer in 1963 and 1970. She was an anthropologist, psychologist, teacher, author, and researcher known world-wide.

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Anthropologist, psychologist, teacher, lecturer, writer and observer of change, Margaret Mead is one of the most accomplished scientists of our times. Dr. Mead currently is Curator Emeritus of Ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History and Adjunct Professor of Anthropology at Columbia University. She also is a member of The Menninger Foundation Board of Trustees. Born in 1901, Dr. Mead graduated from Barnard College and received her master's and doctorate degrees from Columbia University. She has been honored many times for her work and holds 20 honorary doctorates--including an honorary Doctor of Science awarded by Harvard in 1973--and many prizes and awards, among them The American Museum of Natural History Gold Medal, awarded in 1969. Dr. Mead's field work and research into Western and non-Western societies have resulted in 24 books she has authored, 18 books she has co-authored and co-edited, a large number of scientific papers, journal and popular articles, including a regular column in Redbook magazine, and many films. In recent years she has focused on problems of education and culture, personality and culture, culture change, and the problems of environment, food, population and human settlements in a global context.

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