

**Dr. R.A. Maas Geesteranus 80 years**

This special issue of *Persoonia* is dedicated to Dr. R.A. Maas Geesteranus who celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on January the 20<sup>th</sup> 1991 in good health and spirits.

Dr. Maas Geesteranus retired in 1976. On this occasion a biographical note and a list of his publications were published (*Persoonia* 8: 335–343. 1976). What only could be hoped then has fortunately come true: he intensively continued his excellent research in the taxonomy of macromycetes. In the last fifteen years an uninterrupted stream of more than 50 papers were published.

In the beginning these papers were still echos of his former interests, particularly in hydnaceous and clavarioid fungi, but soon the emphasis shifted to the genus *Mycena* which finally became the sole subject of Dr. Maas Geesteranus' studies. Gradually a rather ambitious plan crystallized, viz. to bring about a critical survey of all species of *Mycena* described from the Northern Hemisphere and to create a better infrageneric classification of that genus.

Now, after 15 years, this project is nearing its completion, as the final parts of the 'Conspectus of the *Mycenas* of the Northern Hemisphere' are in print.

As most of Dr. Maas Geesteranus' papers on *Mycena* have been published in a journal not easily accessible to most mycologists, it has been proposed to reprint them in one or two volumes. The prospects are that this will soon be realized.

In all these years Dr. Maas Geesteranus remained an unfailingly helpful adviser to many colleagues in the Netherlands and abroad. This aspect of his personality and his great achievements in the taxonomy of macromycetes were honoured by his appointments as honorary member of the 'Union des Sociétés Suisses de Mycologie' in March 1982 and of the 'Nederlandse Mycologische Vereniging' in October 1983. Presumably for this same reason our call for papers to be published in this special issue of *Persoonia* were very successful both among professional and amateur mycologists.

The authors of this collection of papers congratulate Dr. Maas Geesteranus with reaching his eightieth birthday and offer him this festschrift in gratitude and friendship.

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**Mycological publications of R.A. Maas Geesteranus  
from 1976 onwards**

1976

*Psathyrodon*, a new hydnaceous genus. *In* Kew Bull. 31: 417–419.

Reflections upon *Clavicornia dryophila*. *In* Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C) 79: 147–149.

Notes on Hydnums X. *In* Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C) 79: 273–289.

## 1977

- Mycena galericulata*—usually 2-spored? *In Persoonia* 9: 267–270.  
Problems around a new *Mucronella*. *In Persoonia* 9: 271–274.  
De Fungi van Nederland. De clavarioïde Fungi. *In Wet. Meded. K.N.N.V.* 113: 1–92.

## 1978

- Notes on Hydnums—XI. *In Persoonia* 9: 491–500.  
Clamp connections at the cheilocystidia in *Mycena*. *In Persoonia* 10: 129–135.

## 1979

- Three *Mycenas* revised. *In Persoonia* 10: 277–282.  
Two hydroid fungi from Zaïre (with J. Rammeloo). *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 82: 211–215.

## 1980

- The *Mycena epipterygia*-group. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 83: 65–79.  
Studies in *Mycenas* 1–4. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 83: 167–174.  
Studies in *Mycenas* 5–8. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 83: 175–186.  
Studies in *Mycenas* 9–14. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 83: 403–416.  
Studies in *Mycenas* 15. A tentative subdivision of the genus *Mycena* in the northern Hemisphere. *In Persoonia* 11: 93–120.  
*Hydnum albidum* in der D.D.R. *In Boletus* 4: 52.

## 1981

- Studies in *Mycenas* 16–25. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 84: 211–220.  
Studies in *Mycenas* 26. The *Mycenas* described by P.A. Karsten. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 84: 221–231.  
Studies in *Mycenas* 27. The species described and illustrated by G. Bresadola. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 84: 419–430.  
Studies in *Mycenas* 28–34. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 84: 431–438.

## 1982

- Studies in *Mycenas* 35–58. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 85: 261–271.  
Studies in *Mycenas* 59. Berkeley's fungi referred to *Mycena*—1. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 85: 273–285.  
Studies in *Mycenas* 60–71. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 85: 381–392.  
Studies in *Mycenas* 72. Berkeley's fungi referred to *Mycena*—2. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 85: 527–539.

## 1983

- Studies in Mycenas 73–92. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 86: 385–399.
- Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere–1. Sections *Sacchariferae*, *Basipedes*, *Bulbosae*, *Clavulares*, *Exiguae*, and *Longisetae*. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 86: 401–421.
- Studies in Mycenas 93–121. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 86: 499–516.
- On two Mycenas thus far unreported from Norway (with Ø. Weholt). *In Agarica* 4: 215–219.

## 1984

- Studies in Mycenas 122–146. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 87: 61–79.
- Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere–2. Sections *Viscipelles*, *Amictae*, and *Supinae*. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 87: 131–147.
- Studies in Mycenas 147. Velenovský's Mycenas described in České houby. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 87: 305–317.
- Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere–3. Section *Filipedes*. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 87: 413–447.

## 1985

- Studies in Mycenas 148–167. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 88: 47–62.
- Studies in Mycenas 168–176. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 88: 209–217.
- Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere–4. Section *Mycena*. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 88: 339–369.
- Studies in Mycenas 177. Section *Radiatae* remodelled. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 88: 413–417.
- Eine neue *Mycena*-Art aus der Sektion *Basipedes* (with W. Winterhoff). *In Z. Mykol.* 51: 247–250.
- A portrait of *Mycena maculata*. *In Agarica* 6: 133–136.

## 1986

- Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere–5. Sections *Luculentae*, *Pterigenae*, *Carolinenses*, and *Monticola*. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 89: 83–100.
- Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere–6. Sections *Polyadelphia* and *Saeutulipedes*. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 89: 159–182.
- Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere–7. Section *Cinerellae*. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 89: 183–201.
- Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere–8. Section *Intermediae*, *Rubromarginatae*. *In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C)* 89: 279–310.

## 1987

- Wie sieht *Mycena leptcephala* aus? In Beitr. Kenntn. Pilze Mitteleur. 3: 139–143.  
Über zwei auf Koniferenholz wachsende, nitrös riechende Helmlingsarten (with H. Schwöbel). In Beitr. Kenntn. Pilze Mitteleur. 3: 145–152.

## 1988

- Mycena tristis*, a new European species of section *Fragilipedes*. In Persoonia 13: 471–473.  
Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere—9. Sections *Fragilipedes*, species A–G. In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C) 91: 43–83.  
Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere—9. Section *Fragilipedes*, species I–R. In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C) 91: 129–159.  
Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere—9. Section *Fragilipedes*, species S–Z. In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C) 91: 283–314.  
Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere—10. Sections *Lactipedes*, *Sanguinolentae*, *Galactopoda*, and *Crocatae*. In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C) 91: 377–403.

## 1989

- Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere—11. Section *Hygrocyboideae*. In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C) 92: 89–108.  
Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere—12. Sections *Fuliginellae*, *Insignes*, *Ingratae*, *Euspeireae*, and *Caespitosae*. In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C) 92: 331–365.  
Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere—13. Sections *Calamophilae* and *Calodontes*. In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C) 92: 477–504.  
*Mycena tephrophylla*, eine neue Art aus Baden-Württemberg (with H. Schwöbel). In Persoonia 14: 65–67.  
*Mycena ustalis*, a new species from southern Norway (with A. Aronsen). In Persoonia 14: 61–64.

## 1990

- Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere—14. Sections *Adonideae*, *Aciculae*, and *Oregonenses*. In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. 93: 163–186.  
*Mycena oligophylla*, another new species from southern Norway (with A. Aronsen). In Persoonia 14: 183–188.

## 1991

- Conspectus of the Mycenas of the Northern Hemisphere—15. Sections *Hiemales* and *Exornatae*. In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. 94: 91–102.  
Studies in Mycenas. Additions and corrections, Part 1. In Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. 94: 377–403.