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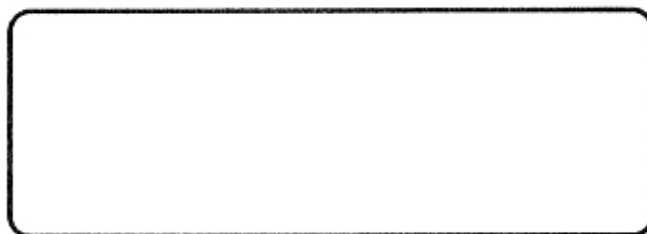
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4. To provide opportunities for the exchange, purchase, and exhibition of specimens and materials;
5. To share knowledge about gems, minerals, and activities of the Society with the general public.

— Article II, CDGMS Constitution

MEETINGS: First Sunday of each month at the Masonic Center, 1810 Schafer Street, Bismarck, ND

EARLY CLASS: One - half hour before each meeting.

ANNUAL DUES: Junior: \$8.00, Single Membership - \$10.00, Family Membership - \$12.00

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Sept. 26 & 27, 1998

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CDG&MS Minutes

The monthly meeting of the CDG&MS was held December 7, 1997 at Hotel Bismarck for the clubs annual "Christmas Dinner." Members enjoyed a buffet style dinner before the meeting. After every one had eaten, President Russ Oliger called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The next meeting will be on January 4, 1998 at the Masonic Center.

Treasurer, Ray Oliger, reported a balance on hand of \$148.52.

COMMITTEES:

Fieldtrip: Steve Newstrom told members that they had gone back to Montana and found more fossils of good quality. Steve also said he is looking for articles from members on their "Favorite Fieldtrips." Betty Mautz asked if anyone would be interested in going sapphire hunting in Montana. She is going to check into this further for more details and let us know what she finds out.

Hospitality: The servers for next month will be the new officers.

President Russ Oliger asked the Nominating Committee to report on the list of candidates for office. Chairman, Mel Berg, informed us that the following are candidates for office.

President: Russ Oliger
Vice-President: Jim Nevland
Secretary: Lenora Opp
Treasurer: Ray Oliger

A motion was made by Gen Buresh that nominations cease. Seconded by Alive Burnett. Motion passed. A motion was made by Mel Berg that the club accept the list of candidates as given to stay in office. Seconded by Gen Buresh. Motion passed.

Show Chairman: Rodney Hickie informed members that we should have a contract pretty soon with the Mandan Community Center for our 1998 Rock Show.

Doorcount: There were 29 adults and two juniors present at our meeting. Communications were read through.

Russ & Ray Oliger told members that they had gone to Solheim School to talk to the third graders about rocks and showed members the letters they had received from the children thanking them for coming to their class. Russ & Ray also had talked to Girl & Boy Scout Troops. Mel Berg said that he & Agnes had talked with sixth graders who had come out to their home. Mel & Agnes had been interviewed by the "Underwood News" and a article was written up and put in the newspaper about their rock collecting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Minutes by Secretary, *Lenora Opp*

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are, December, and the year is almost over. I hope everyone has a good holiday season with friends and family and that we all start the New Year in good health.

I had a couple of cold days last week, the auger on my furnace broke and I had to tear it apart and reweld it. Hopefully it will last through the winter and I'll be able to do a complete rebuild of the auger in the summer. thank goodness it wasn't a major problem, only the shaft where it attaches to the transmission and augers the coal into the furnace. Other than that, everything else seems to be going along quite well. Our treasurer also had problems with his furnace, it stopped pumping hot water through the registers so he missed a day of work getting it fixed.

Ray and I gave a nice talk to a third grade class at Solheim Elementary School, the students were pretty knowledgeable about rocks, and asked quite a few good questions. After our talk, all the students wrote thank you notes that their teacher sent to me. Most of them were very impressed with Ray's florescent display, they also liked the finished cabs that I had with me and the fossils that both of us brought. Ray also gave a talk on rocks and minerals to a Boy Scout Troop and I understand that it was a success. I find that as I learn more about minerals and semi-precious stones that enjoy giving these talks more and more.

I have rambled on long enough so see you all at the next meeting, it should be on January 4th, 1998 at the Masonic Center.

Merry Christmas,
RUSS OLIGER

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

Take care of yourself. Good health is everyone's major source of wealth. Without it, happiness is almost impossible.

Resolve to be cheerful and helpful. People will repay you in kind.

Do not equate money with success. There are many successful moneymakers who are miserable failures as human beings. What counts most about success is how a person achieves it.



- 15 - Ilona Jeffcoat Sacco
- 19 - Duane Siegel (1931)
- 20 - Melvin Berg (1924)
- 20 - Ann Ellis
- 26 - Sandy Morris

BIRTHSTONE

Garnet

FLOWER

Carnation

ANNIVERSARIES**JANUARY:**

- 5 - Robert & Sandra Morris
- 7 - Mike & Julie Liffrog

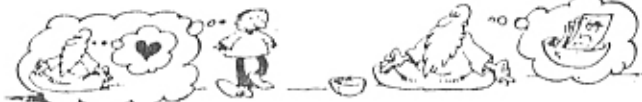
**ROCK of the MONTH: Smithsonite**

This mineral forms rhombohedral crystals, often with curved faces; sometimes it forms scalenohedral crystals. Smithsonite may also occur in massive, botryoidal, reniform, granular, and stalactitic habits. It can be white, gray, yellow, green, blue, pink, purple, or brown. The streak is white. It is a translucent mineral, and it has a vitreous or pearly luster.

FORMATION: Forms in parts of oxidized copper-zinc deposits. It is associated with malachite, azurite, pyromorphite, cerussite, and hemimorphite.

WORD of the MONTH: Arenaceous

Sedimentary rocks that have either been derived from sand or that contain sand.

**ALAA NEWS**

From Bob Cranston, and excerpts from Liberty Matters.

A new mailing address for ALAA applications has been changed from E. Ed Romacl to Toby Cozens. The new address is: ALAA c/o Toby Cozens, Treasurer, 4401 S. W. Hill, Seattle, WA 98116. Toby also has e-mail and that address is: INTERNET: tobycoz@aol.com

Latest information on the legislative bills: Just prior to Congress being out for summer recess, the prime sponsor for the Fossil Bill, Tim Johnson (D-SD) has agreed to go full speed ahead on the Senate side. He was elected as a Freshman Senator last fall. There appears to be several experienced Congressmen who will carry the House side. We are going to try and punch through the Rock and Mineral Specimen Collecting Act during the 105th session also. Hopefully we will be able to get this legislation passed and in force so we can devote full time and all available funding to battling the federal manipulation of federally managed public lands.

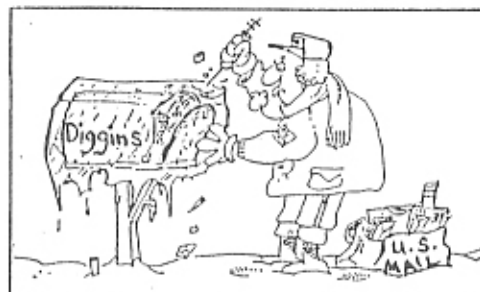
Ignoring members of Congress and the people, President Clinton and his staff closed the comment period for the American Heritage Rivers Initiative on August 20th, opening the door for nominations of American rivers. Designated rivers will be announced in January, 1998. CEQ downplayed the public's reaction to the plan claiming that only 1600 comments were received which they would be "considering" when re-writing the regulations due out in Mid September. However, in a recent review, a CEG representative Faxback Docs (HR 1842) 131 (background) 128, 129, 130 (resolution to be excluded from program) 153 Immediate Action: 1) Contact your Congressman to co-sponsor - H.R. 1842 and your Senator to file a companion bill in the Senate; and 2) Request your Congressman to write CEQ and the President to oppose his initiative and demand that **NO RIVER** in their congressional district be included in the Initiative.

From: "Quarry Quips" Nov. 1997

ALAA Website

For those RMFMS members with on-line capabilities, you can now find ALAA's website, it is as follows:

<http://www.collectors-mail.com/ALAA/>



"THE SOURCE OF COLORS IN MINERALS"

By Jeff Freeman

From *Osage Hills Gems* 10/94

One of the pleasures of collecting minerals is seeing the great variety of colors they display. Color can be especially important for those minerals that are used as gemstones. Many have admired deep green emeralds, blue sapphires and red rubies. But, have you ever wondered how these gems as well as others get their color?

Minerals can be classified into four categories depending upon how they obtain their color. These categories are described below and some examples of each class are given.

Achromatic: Achromatic (meaning *not colored*) minerals are inherently colorless. They contain no source of color and hence are found in nature as clear or white specimens. Examples of achromatic minerals include halite (salt), gypsum, borax and cerussite.

Pseudochromatic: Pseudochromatic (meaning *false colored*) minerals are actually colorless, but have been given color by other means. Such minerals can get color from:

1. Inclusions of other, colored minerals inside the host mineral. Examples of this include jasper (red Hematite inside quartz) and tigereye (iron oxides/asbestos in quartz).
2. Diffraction (scattering) of light by the structure of the mineral. Diffraction can separate white light into individual colors. The best example of this class are the opals. Some butterfly and bird feathers also owe their color to diffraction.
3. Interference of light. This phenomenon is related to diffraction. Interference is caused by cracks in a mineral and results in a rainbow like color display when the mineral is properly oriented. An example is found in iris quartz.
4. Refraction (bending) of light. Refraction of light also leads to the separation of colors of the spectrum by the mineral. The separated colors are seen by the eye as spots or flashes of color. Refraction is responsible for the fire in diamonds and cubic zirconia. Quartz prisms also rely on refraction to separate white light into the colors of the spectrum.

Idiochromatic: Idiochromatic (meaning *self colored*) minerals have characteristic colors that are due to the elements that make up the mineral. As a result, the color of these minerals varies little from specimen to

specimen. Examples of this class include pyrite, azurite and crocoite.

Allochromatic: Allochromatic (meaning *other colored*) minerals, like achromatic and pseudochromatic minerals should be colorless. However, color is imparted to these minerals by the presence of impurities or defects in the structure of the mineral. These impurities/defects are referred to as chromophores or color centers. Some allochromatic minerals can host a variety of impurities, leading to several colors for the same mineral. Many gems fall into this category. An example is seen in quartz which can be found as rock crystal (colorless), amethyst (purple), citrine (yellow), smoky (brown to black) and rose (pink). A second example is found in corundum. It is found as ruby (red), padparadscha (orange) and sapphire (usually thought of as blue, but can be pink, green, purple, colorless and yellow as well).

Chromophores are the most common source of color in minerals.

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CHRISTMAS IS ...



... when you can't walk into the Living Room for all the toys, and your kids say, "Is that ALL?"



MERRY CHRISTMAS

GREAT JOB MEL & AGNES !!!

Holiday bazaar



Agnes and Mel Berg with some of the items they will be taking to the bazaar.

HOLIDAY FAIR OFFERS PLENTY OF VARIETY

With nearly 30 tables already spoken for, the annual Jaycee Holiday Craft Show in Underwood, ND should have a good mix of goods for holiday shoppers. The bazaar runs from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 6, 1997.

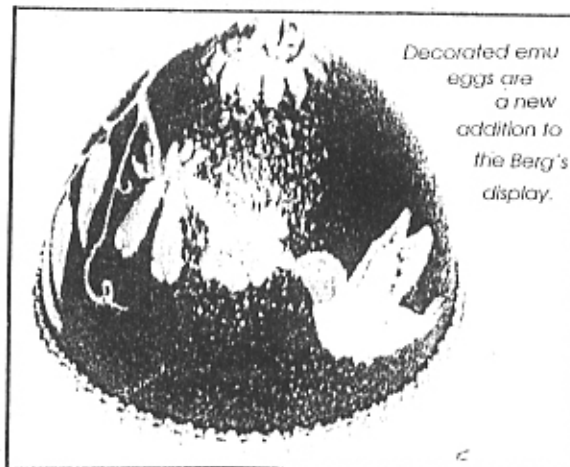
Several Underwood people will be among those displaying their wares.

Melvin and Agnes Berg are veterans of craft and hobby shows with their large displays of polished rocks and stones, jewelry, belt buckles and the like. Throughout the fall they attend many shows in the area to sell their handiwork.

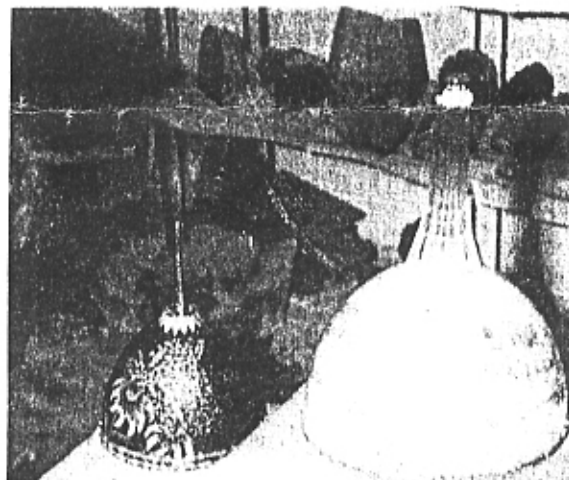
Creating the beautiful displays in a year around hobby-turned-business. The couple has enjoyed collecting stones for many years. Melvin does most of the cutting and polishing of the stones in his basement workrooms. Agnes turns them into hand-crafted jewelry. There are stones the couple have found themselves. They also buy some of the less common ones.

An artist who works in several mediums, Agnes has branched out recently to painting on ostrich and emu eggs from local farms. With a cut on top, a large ostrich egg can become a vase or just an attractive ornament.

From: THE UNDERWOOD (ND) NEWS, Page 11, Thursday, Nov. 27, 1997



Decorated emu eggs are a new addition to the Berg's display.



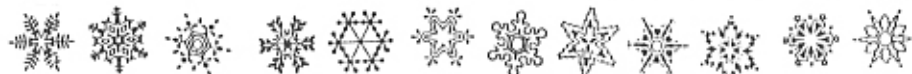
Decorated emu and ostrich eggs attract attention.

HEADLINES . . .

The news of the past month in the fossil world was the sale of "Sue," the T-Rex. This was the fossil seized by government officials from the Black Hills Institute of Geological Research in Hill City, SD. Sotheby's of New York City auctioned off the fossil in early October. The Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, purchased the T-Rex with the winning bid of \$8.3 million. This is assumed to be the highest price ever paid for a fossil. The price was made possible through donors such as McDonalds and the Walt Disney Company. The fossil will go on display in the year 2000.

From: *G.I. Nugget*, 11/97

THE CENTRAL DAKOTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY would like to announce two new members to our great rockhounding group of friendly people. Please welcome two junior members: Bennett Robinson & Adam Wetsch, both from Bismarck, ND. We are glad you joined and hope you find your experience with us enlightening, fun, educational and rewarding.

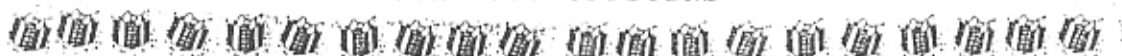




Merry Christmas



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TO
ALL
of you
members
and friends
of the N. Dak.
Gem & Mineral Soc.
whose untiring work
kind support, & words
of encouragement & help
have built an organization
of activity and pleasant rela-
tionship. TO YOU WE DEDICATE
THIS CHRISTMAS TREE which we are
expressing OUR MOST SINCERE GOOD
WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND
PROSPERITY IN THE YEARS TO COME. We, the
officers, have earnestly endeavored at all
times merit your confidence, by providing our
best services toward building a bigger and better
organization for both present and future, with good
wishes for all, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
WITH
BEST
WISHES
YOUR 1997 OFFICERS



THE EDITOR'S LAMENT BY GARETH BIBBINS

On the horizon, form darkly looming
Lurks my nemesis: My Ancient foe.
One day more, and then ... CRISIS!
The bulletin now HAS to go.

As usual the way's not unclouded,
What goals there are, dimly seen;
Then chaos takes over for calmness,
Desperation, when life was serene.

As ever, there's one point that's sticky;
Some thing that no one foresaw;
At the foundation of my one-time tranquillity,
Grave doubt is beginning to gnaw.

The field trip lists not updated,
Where the heck is that note that I took?
One phone call for that information;
Trouble starts once the phone's off the hook.

The numbers go out to the switchboard,
In the distance, the phone's ringing clear,
Then a voice from the distant recorder:
"I'm sorry, but we are not here!"

The speed of each second hand doubles;
In quick time, my heart starts to beat,
Everyone else I know's on vacation;
Sheer disaster now looms complete!

Now absolute terror takes over;
Rephrase it! Remove it! Retreat!
Reword! Back space and correct it
Reformat! Double-space it! Delete!

At this point, resolve starts to strengthen
My mind becomes steely and tough,
If I can survive this new crisis,
I'll just say, "I've had enough!"

And then, like blessed sun breaking,
The pathway's fresh-leveled with loam;
On the table, the phone starts in ringing;
And the voice... "Did you call? We're home."

The final page in my hands, dripping;
Besmudged, and damp with my sweat,
If I hurry this now to the print shop,
Then I might just, perhaps, make it yet.

Please, God, let me hear confirmation;
Just one "yes it is," "this is so."
For once, let my words ring forth clearly
Not prettied up 'cause I don't know.

Let my club undergo transformation;
May metamorphosis occur overnight,
So when I sit down at my computer,
The words that come out will be right!

CONSTITUTION

CENTRAL DAKOTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY Bismarck - Mandan, North Dakota

ARTICLE I : NAME

The name of this organization shall be CENTRAL DAKOTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY located in the central counties of North Dakota.

ARTICLE II : OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be:

1. To further the study of mineralogy and geology;
2. To arrange field trips to collect minerals, gems, and fossils;
3. To assist its members to improve in the art of cutting, polishing, and mounting gem material;
4. To provide opportunities for the exchange, purchase, and exhibition of specimens and materials; and
5. To share knowledge about gems, minerals, and activities of the Society with the general public.

ARTICLE III : MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall consist of these three types:

- a. Family Membership - which shall include husband and/or wife and may include all children below the age of twenty-one.
- b. Individual Adult Membership - which shall include single adults.
- c. Individual Junior Membership - which shall include persons under the age of twenty-one who are interested in the objective of this Society, but who are not included in a Family Membership. An individual Junior Member must be sponsored by an adult member of the Central Dakota Gem & Mineral Society.

Section 2. New members shall be recommended by a member of the Society.

ARTICLE IV : DUES

Annual Dues shall be as follows: Payable at the beginning of each calendar year.

1. Family Membership - \$12.00 per year, which includes children below age twenty-one.
2. Individual Adult Membership - \$10.00 per year.
3. Individual Junior Membership - \$8.00 per year.

ARTICLE V : OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall nominate a candidate for each office and shall announce nominations at the November meeting for election at the annual meeting. At the time of the election at the annual meeting, additional nominations from the floor shall be called for.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected by ballot to serve for one year or until their successors are elected, and their term of office shall begin at the first meeting of the calendar year.

Section 4. In the event that a vacancy should occur during a term of office of any elected officer, the President shall call a special election to be held at the next regular meeting following the announcement of a declared vacancy.

Section 5. No member shall hold more than one office at one time, and no member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

ARTICLE VI : DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Section 1.** The President shall preside over all meetings of the Society and its Executive Board; appoint all committees specified in the Constitution and others as needed; declare an office vacant when an officer has been absent for three consecutive meetings without cause; be responsible for carrying out the objective of this Society; countersign all checks issued; and shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.
- Section 2.** The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, carry out duties assigned by the President, and assume the office of the President in case of a vacancy in that office.
- Section 3.** The Secretary shall keep the official minutes of all regular, special, and Executive Board meetings, and shall keep a record of all correspondence.
- Section 4.** The Treasurer shall receive and deposit all moneys from dues and other sources except those funds collected by a financial chairman appointed for a special activity; keep an accurate account of all receipts, expenditures, and funds; pay all approved bills; keep an up-to-date roster of all members; issue annual membership cards to paid-up members; present at each regular meeting a monthly treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures; prepare for audit an annual report of the previous year's business; and present at the first meeting of each calendar year a final report of the previous year's business.

ARTICLE VII : MEETINGS

- Section 1.** The regular meetings of the Central Dakota Gem & Mineral Society shall be held on the first Sunday of each month unless otherwise ordered by the Society or by the Executive Board.
- Section 2.** The regular meetings in December shall be known as the *Annual Meeting* and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committee, and for regular business.
- Section 3.** Special Meetings may be called by the President or by the Executive Board and shall be called upon the written request of ten members of the Society. The purpose of a special meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, three day's notice shall be given.
- Section 4.** Twenty members of the Society shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII : ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Section 1.** The order of business at regular meetings shall be: Call to order, reading of previous minutes, treasurer's report, reports of committees, reading of communications, unfinished business, new business, program, adjournment, and refreshments.
- Section 2.** Sales, trades, or silent auctions of gem materials shall be transacted only after the formal meeting. No such activities shall take place during a business session. Ten percent (10%) of the proceeds of all sales of any items on the premises and on the date of a meeting of the Society shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Society.

ARTICLE IX : THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Section 1.** The *Executive Board* shall consist of all elected officers and the immediate past President.
- Section 2.** The *Board* shall meet at the call of the President, and shall be called upon the written request of three members of the *Board*.

ARTICLE X : COMMITTEES

Section 1. The following Committees shall be appointed by the President for the ensuing year, with duties as indicated below:

- a. **PROGRAM COMMITTEE** - Chairman and two additional members to provide for a suitable program for each regular meeting;
- b. **HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE** - Chairman and two additional members to organize refreshment committees for each meeting, to collect contributions for refreshments, and to turn over to the Treasurer all lunch moneys' collected.
- c. **FIELD TRIP COMMITTEE** - Chairman and two additional members to plan and coordinate field trips for the Society.
- d. **AUDITING COMMITTEE** - Chairman and two additional members whose duty it shall be to audit the Treasurer's accounts at the close of the year and to report at the January meeting.

Section 2. At the October meeting, the President shall appoint a **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** consisting of a chairman and two additional members to nominate a slate of officers for the coming year.

Section 3. Other committees shall be appointed by the President as needed to carry on the work of the Society.

ARTICLE XI : AMENDMENTS

This Constitution can be amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the amendment has been submitted to the membership in writing at the previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE XII : PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this Constitution and special rules of order the Society may adopt.

ARTICLE XIII : DISSOLUTION

In the event of the disbanding of this Society, all money and property belonging to this Society shall be given to other organizations created for like or similar purposes.

Revised Constitution
Adopted April 4, 1976

RECIPE FOR A GOOD ROCK CLUB

From: G.I. Nugget, Nov/97 via Others

Assemble a group of rockhounds in assorted sizes and personalities.

MEASURE ACCURATELY -

One cup of friendly words;

One cup of understanding,

One cup of courtesy and patience.

Sift carefully and remove all malice and ego. Add a dash of wit and humor, warm welcome for all and a heart full of cooperation. Praise when needed.

Mix well until blended into a smooth running organization. Sprinkle with good times and fun. Garnish with new members. Serve with warm greetings. Plenty for all. This is a tried and true recipe.

50th Anniversary Booklet Available

One of the highlights of the just concluded AFMS Convention in Jackson, MS was a special 60 page commemorative booklet highlighting the activities, history and accomplishments of the American Federation during its first 50 years. Researched and written by the AFMS 50th Anniversary Committee, the booklet contains photographs of every AFMS President (from Ben Hur Wilson to Edward O. Ries), information about the past conventions and many of the programs of the AFMS. The booklet is an excellent collector's item to have. And it's a bargain at \$3.50 per copy - including postage!

To order your copy, send your check, made payable to Carolyn Weinberger, P.O. Box 302, Glydon, MD 21071-0302. Orders must be received by December 15, 1997. Printing of copies ordered will occur at that time with mailing around January 1, 1998. If costs are less, the difference will be refunded.

From: AFMS Newsletter, Nov. 1997