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2. To foster field trips for collection of minerals, gems and fossils.
3. To improve the skills of its members in the arts of cutting, polishing and gem mounting.
4. To provide opportunity to exchange, purchase and exhibit specimens and other material.

MEETINGS: First Sunday of each month in the Hospitality Room, Capital Electric Building on Highway 83, north of Bismarck; 7:30 P.M. from April through October and 2:30 P.M. the rest of the year. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

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NEXT MEETING; February 3, 1980, 2:30 p.m. (Beginners' Class, 1:30 p.m.--
Duane Robey in charge)

WHERE: Bismarck, ND - Capital Electric Building, Highway 83 North of City

PROGRAM; Faceting Demonstration by Rev. Carl Ellison, Club Member

LUNCH COMMITTEE: Sue Randall, Blossomae Campbell, and Emma Fischer

APPROACHING EVENT OF INTEREST

Feb. 8-10 Tucson, AZ -- 26th Annual Show, Tucson Community Center--
Tucson Gem & Mineral Society

CANCELLED MEETING

The January 6th meeting was cancelled, as most of you know, because of the blizzard. President Brady has advised that an attempt was made to schedule the meeting on subsequent Sundays, but the meeting room was not available.

With no January meeting to report and no stories from members, this issue of the "Diggin's" will be brief.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The executive committee of the Society met on Friday, January 18, 1980, at the home of Stanley and Mae Fairaizl, for the purpose of completing annual federation forms and discussing plans for the coming year.

IN MEMORIAM

The sympathy of the members of Central Dakota Gem and Mineral Society are extended to the survivors of Walter Beseler, Hazelton, who died January 15, 1980. Services were held at the United Methodist Church at Braddock on Jan. 19.

Walter and his wife Emma joined the Society at the 1977 Show in Mandan and have maintained membership since that time.

After their marriage in 1936, the Beselers had farmed east of Hazelton until 1975, when they retired to live in Hazelton.

In addition to his wife, survivors include one son and four daughters.

DUES ARE DUE!!! DUES ARE DUE!!! DUES ARE DUE!!! DUES ARE DUE!!!

FACETING

Those of you who were waiting for the January meeting to see Rev. Ellison about learning to facet may still do so at the February meeting. He will be demonstrating the art of faceting for the program.

CASTING--LOST WAX METHOD

Don Campbell has recently returned to Bismarck after completing a course in the Lost Wax Design of Casting. He has informed us that he is willing to conduct a class for members who are interested in learning to produce jewelry by this method.

If you have questions or if you are interested in this class, call Don as soon as possible at 258-1194--evenings.

THIS-N-THAT

KEN NESS has been hospitalized for more than two weeks at St. Alexius Hospital. Following treatment for a heart attack, he has been equipped with a pacemaker and expects to be again engaged in his normal course of activities.

CAROL AND ROD HICKLE expect to be absent at the February meeting. They will be vacationing in the southwest and will take in the Tucson Show.

STAN AND MAE FAIPAIZL have sold their house and are now living in a mobile home in south Mandan. Their new address is 1406 Pioneer Drive, Mandan, ND 58554.

BOB AND SUE RANDALL are back in circulation again after a prolonged siege of the flu for first Bob and then Sue.

PIUS AND EMMA FISCHER are planning a trip to Los Vegas in the latter part of January.

OOPS!

The editors regret the error in listing the wrong time for the meeting in the December "Diggin's." That's what happens when you use an October issue for a model for a December issue. Only two people called us. (Did anyone else read it?)

We hope the gremlins miss us for a while!!!

NEWS FOR THE DIGGIN'S SHOULD reach the editors by the tenth of each month.

1980 MEMBERSHIP LIST

Listed below is the 1980 membership list of Society members whose dues were reported paid by the time of this publication. Additions to this list will be published as they are reported. Space has been provided at the end of the list for each of you to add names of additional members as they are published during the year.

Name	Address	Post Office & Zip	Tele.
1. Anderson, Albert/Vina	Route #2	Bismarck, ND 58501	673-3189
2. Anderson, Melvin/Viola	1521 La Forest Ave.	Bismarck, ND 58501	223-3588
3. Buck, Walter/Jacqueline	1807 Linda Drive	Mandan, ND 58554	663-8531
4. Buresh, William/Genevieve	44 Capt. Marsh Dr.	Mandan, ND 58554	663-5397
5. Campbell, Alvin/Elsie		Elgin, ND 58533	
6. Campbell, Donald	1119 Memorial, #17	Bismarck, ND 58501	258-1194
7. Campbell, Earle/Blossomae	1134 N. 28th St.	Bismarck, ND 58501	255-3658
8. Ellison, Carl/Hazel	P.O. Box 4	Bismarck, ND 58501	358-9177
9. Fairaizl, Stanley/Mae	1406 Pioneer Dr.	Mandan, ND 58554	663-9712
10. Fischer, Fius/Emma	501 S. 13th St.	Bismarck, ND 58501	223-4362
11. Giese, Ted/Verna	Rt. 1, Box 83	New Salem, ND 58563	843-7005
12. Gilliland, Charles/Carol	1512 Harmon Ave.	Bismarck, ND 58501	258-0706
13. Hickie, Ralph/Doris		Center, ND 58530	794-3137
14. Hickie, Rodney/Carol		Center, ND 58530	794-3342
15. Higgins, Kent	1009 N. 6th St.	Bismarck, ND 58501	222-8580
16. Hilgemann, Ed/Wilma	Box 216	Leola, SD 57456	
17. Hilken, Emil/Bonnie		Wilton, ND 58579	
18. Jacobson, Tilmer/Anita		Bowbells, ND 58721	377-2666
19. Konig, Tony/Esther	613 E. Towne	Glendive, MT 59330	
20. Kralicek, Eugene F. MD	928 N. 1st St.	Bismarck, ND 58501	
21. Krank, Leo/Bertha	1161 - 12th Ave. W.	Dickinson, ND 58601	225-3194
22. Krein, Emil/Marjorie			
23. Lanz, Merle/Jane	600 - 13th St. NW	Mandan, ND 58554	663-8621
24. Lenhardt, Michael/Dena	316 W. Ingals	Bismarck, ND 58501	223-2634
25. Lindvig, Ralph	Route 1, Box 147	Williston, ND 58801	572-5023
26. Martin, DeWayne/Karen	2104 - 7th Ave. NW	Minot, ND 58701	852-4726
27. Mausehund, Verl/Edna		Linton, ND 58552	782-4291
28. Mautz, Norman C./Betty	R.R. 1	Cassington, ND 58540	337-5775
29. Merrill, Richard/Bea	1117 Russell	Worland, WY 82401	
30. Metcalf, Joseph/Hilda	203 - 4th Ave. NE	Mandan, ND 58554	663-8302
31. Michaels, Glenn	1700 N. 4th St.	Bismarck, ND 58501	258-8417
32. Muggli, Ed/Katherine	Box 63	Glen Ullin, ND 58631	348-3103
33. Muggli, Ewald/Clara	Box 27	Glen Ullin, ND 58631	348-3897
34. Nelson, Adolf/Dora	806 - 15th Ave. W.	Williston, ND 58801	572-3446
35. Nelson, Evert/Nettie	Box 118	Washburn, ND 58577	462-3680
36. Ness, Ken	Box 351	Washburn, ND 58577	
37. Olheiser, Robert/Carol	1210 Albany Drive	Bismarck, ND 58501	258-7832
38. Osborn, Mary Beth	310 - 12th Ave. NW	Mandan, ND 58554	663-1056
39. Randall, Robert/Sue	928 N. 16th St.	Bismarck, ND 58501	223-1625
40. Richardson, Vernon/Emma	Box 305	Hazen, ND 58545	748-2990
41. Robey, Duane/Ledores	2119 Ave. F East	Bismarck, ND 58501	255-0576
42. Schubert, Ray/Shirley	Box 10	Richardton, ND 58652	974-3705
43. Swanick, James/Orma	307 - 14th Ave. NW	Mandan, ND 58554	663-9778
44. Theis, Julius/Rosa		Menoken, ND 58558	673-3458
45. Tonander, John/Margaret	208 Ave. B East	Bismarck, ND 58501	223-1379

1980 MEMBERSHIP LIST (cont.)

46.	Wandler, Ronald/Mariann	336 Shady-Lane	Bismarck, ND 58501	255-4947
47.	White, Al/Marlene	604-10th Ave. SW	Mandan, ND 58554	663-8727
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