

Micromounters Hall of Fame

Violet Frazier

1913-1996

Inducted in 1993

Vi majored in English at College and took several courses in mineralogy and geology and said that most of what she knew came from fellow Hall of Famers.

For over 35 years, Vi developed a substantial (5500+) mounted Micromount collection. heavy in self-collected material. She furnished specimens to professional mineralogists along the Pacific Coast to further the science.

Some twenty years before her induction in the Hall of Fame, Vi started a small micromount symposium at her home near Point Arena, California. Today there are over 60 members of the Northern California Mineralogical Association.

Vi was proficient with the petrographic microscope. She was involved with photography before becoming a micromounter. Subsequently, she built a substantial library of micromineral slides used to present many programs and introduced many people to micromounting through her programs and enthusiasm for micromounting.

She showed micromineral slides at both the Northern and Southern California annual symposiums and at meetings of regular mineral and gem societies over a period of at least 20 years. Vi also lectured on the proper methods for the photomicrography of minerals.

She not only shared her time and talents with others; she also gave freely of her excess quality specimens to others. Vi definitely fit the type of candidate intended for membership in the Micromounter's Hall of Fame.

