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FM’s first project in 1970 was to help establish THE MINERALOGICAL RECORD, an award-winning periodical and association that continues to this date.

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- Supports mineral museums
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- Chapter-sponsored mineral collecting field-trips

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