The purpose of the Brighton Area Historical Society is to preserve, advance and disseminate knowledge of the history of the Brighton Area.

The membership is composed of people who feel the above purpose is worthwhile and should be promoted.

The Society is a non profit organization in that no individual gains financially. But the Society must be a profit making organization in order to accomplish its goals.

The restoration of the Old Town Hall, the restoration of the Lyons School, the Historic Resource Survey, the Oral History project are presently the major thrusts of the organization's efforts. (Any one of which would be sufficient activity for any group.) The Society is convinced these projects are important to the well being of the community.

Membership does take care of administration expenses of the Society. Funds for the projects must be raised by various means, all of which entail a lot of work by Society members in order to encourage the community to also support these activities. When a committee chairman calls it must be assumed the member will support the endeavor. No one can assume the Board and committee chairs will be able to do all the work. (N. Bair, Ed.)

MEMBERSHIP

Since the last issue the following have become members: Rae Carmack, Florence Chase, Dale & Doris Clindy, Clara Demond, Libby Eisenhard, Peter & Clense Greenfield, Will & Katherine Hampton, Merrill & Ruth Herbst, Rudy & Virginia Herrmann, Harold, Jr. & Esther Jarvie, Donald Korte, Dave Lehman, Don & Kathleen McDevitt, Margaret Muir, Jim & Judy Murray, Richard & Judith Peck, Bob & Pauline Rocker, Paul Schiller, Ina Shannon, Jim & Shirley Wenzel.

1987 business/professional members are: Colt Park Agency, E.D. Ewing, Keehn Funeral Home and Old Kent Bank.