

NORTH CAROLINA - Continued

MORGANTON (BURKE COUNTY)

ALMANDINE GARNET: In schist along Laurel Creek 8 miles SE.

SHELBY (CLEVELAND COUNTY)

EMERALD, RUTILATED QUARTZ: SW 5 miles near Broad River
at Turner Mine

SHINING ROCK (HAYWOOD COUNTY)

QUARTZ: The only noteworthy rose quartz locality in North Carolina is on Shining Rock Ledge in Haywood County, a place of scenic beauty as well as a good collecting area. The quartz boulders are in rhododendron thickets. Drive E from Waynesville 7 miles on Hwy. 276 to Bethel. Go S 8 miles to Sunburst and then 5 miles farther S to U.S. Forest Ranger Station. Get permit and key to Forest Service Road here and drive 10 miles to Shining Rock, a knob of pure quartz.

SPRUCE PINE (MITCHELL COUNTY)

AQUAMARINE: The Grassy Creek Mine near Spruce Pine has been a producer of fine aquamarine. Go S from Spruce Pine