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MISSOURI MINUTES is the official newsletter of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists. Beginning in January, 1977, MISSOURI MINUTES will appear regularly in RADIOGRAPHER, the new official publication of the Society. Local news and notes, and other material for the magazine should be sent to: RADIOGRAPHER, c o Rawson Publications, Box 543, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

President's Message

I would like to thank you for electing me as President. I hope that I can be worthy of the office and don't disappoint you in your selection.

I feel I have some big footsteps to follow in. Put there by a small, in size, but mightily person in performing duties. I speak about Mary Sebacher, Your immediate Past President. She and her officers and committees did a fantastic job this past year. Many new projects were started and I hope to be able to keep these going plus more.

I feel that one of the greatest things is about to happen to MSRT. That is the start of our new professional publication which will come out in January. I think this is going to be a valuable tool to us.

We need not only to educate ourselves but also the general public. This is where we need our new tool. As I have said time and time again, I don't care how much money we spend on trying to pass Licensure or how much we spend trying to persuade Representatives or Senators about our need for Licensure. We will not succeed until we educate the public to the facts about Who We Are, What We Do, and that We Are Trained To Protect Them Against Needless and Excessive Amounts of Radiation.

I and the Board of Directors realize that MSRT will be taking a giant step this year. But Now Is The Time. We Must Move Forward.

There is something which we all must remember in trying to present to the public that we are professionals. That is we must Act and Look Professional while performing our duties on the job.

I am very excited about the goals planned for this year. I hope all of you share the same enthusiasm as I do. Remember this is your Society. To be a part of it you need to take part. To be able to obtain something from MSRT you have to put something into it. If you are interested in a particular committee or project and want to take part let me know. I hope more people become interested in what we are doing and why we are doing it.

Coretta Schroer, R.T.

SEND YOUR NEWS TO RADIOGRAPHER. Our new publication, RADIOGRAPHER, is just for you and others involved with our field. Help us keep everyone up to date with what's going on around the state. Send your news items to RADIOGRAPHER, c o Rawson Publications, Box 543, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

GIVE US A HAND. Encourage your suppliers to advertise in RADIOGRAPHER, the new official publication of MSRT. It'll help make our publication bigger and better!

Board News

The Forty-Fourth Annual Convention, M.S.R.T., is in the past, we are all looking forward to the coming year with a great deal of optimism and enthusiasm. For those of you who were unable to be with us at the Lake of the Ozarks, I would urge you to read the minutes of the business sessions as well as all committee reports. Only in this way can you keep yourself informed on YOUR Society's progress and future goals.

Beginning with this issue of the Missouri Minutes, the minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings will not be printed in minute form but all action taken by the Board will be reported to you through a regular column from the Chairman of the Board.

There was a post-convention Board meeting held Sunday, September 26, 1976 at the Osage House, Osage Beach, Missouri. At this time, the officers and committee chairpersons were given their charges for the coming year.

Since 1976-77 is going to be the year that we all must work very hard toward the passage of a Licensing Bill in Missouri, it was decided that Clair Vincent, R.T., and Aona DeClue, R.T., will register as lobbyists for the M.S.R.T. The licensing committee will be enlarged to include a representative who is a Radiation Therapy Technologist and a Nuclear Medicine Technologist.

Each district representative was given a copy of the slide tape presentation "What is a Radiologic Technologist". Please contact your district representative if you would like to use this in your district for a meeting, recruitment, etc. Perhaps your State Senators or Representatives, the P.T.A., etc., should be informed as to the functions of a Radiologic Technologist.

The Board recommendations which were presented to the assembly and passed (please refer to the Board Report printed elsewhere in this issue) were implemented concerning district representatives, etc.

The Board and Officers are comprising a mailing list for our new professional publication and the contents for the publication were discussed.

The 1977 State Convention was discussed with Bob Rein, R.T. the new convention coordinator.

The membership contest is to be held again this coming year.

The Education Committee announced that there will be seven seminars throughout the state during the 1976-77 year. At least one of these will answer your particular needs.

In the next issue, I will be reporting to you from between the covers of our new publication. As you can tell, we are all very excited about this coming event. We trust you will be too, when our plans are realized in January.

Phyllis McEnerney, R.T.
Chairperson
Board of Directors, M.S.R.T.

MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS
Application for Membership

I hereby make application for membership in the Missouri Society of Radiologic echnologists .

FEES:

ACTIVE MEMBER

Only a paid-up member of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists may join the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists as a an active member.

Missouri Society (Annual Dues) . . . \$10.00

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Those persons actively practicing the art and science of Radiologic Technology and who are not members of the ASRT (Annual Dues) . . . \$10.00

SUPPORTING MEMBER

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Proposed Budget
July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977

INCOME:	PROJECTED:
Dues	\$4,700
Interest Passbook Savings	100
Interest Certificate Savings	180
Total Income	\$4,980

Expenditures:

Operating Expenses:

Printing and Stationery	\$300
Bonding Ins. Treasurer	35
View Box Ins.	50
Rent for Storage Area	300
Awards	700
Missouri Minutes	550
Miscellaneous	100
	\$2,035

Board of Directors:

President	\$300
Other Officers	200
Other Board Members	100
	\$600

Committees:

Education	\$100
Licensure	1,000
Membership-Public Relations	300
Nominating	100
Professional Affairs	100
	\$1,600

Sante Memorial Lecture	\$50
Convention Coordinator	\$360
Delegate to A.S.R.T. Meeting	\$300

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,945
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1976 President's Message

As I worked on this report, I spent quite a bit of time reflecting on the past year, and found that I have mixed feelings. It has been a busy, exciting time. I have enjoyed it, but, at the same time, I would be less than honest, if I didn't admit that I'm ready to turn the presidency over to the next person.

There was so much I hoped to accomplish, but, as often is the case, I had to accept the fact that although we can make a start, very little can be completed in one year. I do believe that this has been a productive year — we have made some starts.

We were once again faced with the resignation of the President-elect. Implementing the procedure used last year, Coretta Schroer was elected to fill the vacancy. Coretta has been working very hard the last two months, preparing to take over.

As you know, we have commercial exhibits at our convention this year. Because this was the first year to have them, it was necessary to draw up guidelines and make some determinations about what would be provided, fees charged, and so forth. As a result, we were rather late in sending out notices to the various companies. Now that we have this established, I feel it will continue to grow and add a new dimension to the meeting. It provides the membership an opportunity to see some of the new equipment on the market, and talk with commercial representatives about their products. I think it also makes us a little more independent, because now it is very clear that, although the fee helps support the meeting, the company is definitely receiving something in return.

We also have a scientific essay competition this year. The response was small, but this often happens the first year. One thing I did find encouraging was that the two entrants were both graduate technologists. Hopefully, with increased publicity, we will have many more entrees next year, both technologists and students.

I would like to commend the education committee. It has been a busy one. There was a three hour program held in conjunction with the Missouri Hospital Association's annual meeting at Tan-Tar-A last November; the second two day Management Seminar in Kansas City in January; the sixth two day technical seminar in Columbia in April; the second one day Student seminar in Columbia in May, prior to the May registry exam. Including this meeting, the Society has made available to the membership, educational programs approved for a total of 33 E.C.E. points during this year.

A survey of all registered nuclear medicine and radiation therapy technologists in Missouri was conducted. We tried to determine their interest in the M.S.R.T. providing educational programs in their specialty area. There was a 23 per cent return from Nuclear Medicine with 65 per cent favorable. The response from Radiation Therapy amounted to 25 per cent, all of which were favorable. Many suggestions of specific topics were included and several people expressed a desire to actively participate in planning programs. I believe we must move immediately to provide for the needs of these segments of Radiologic Technology or they will be lost to us forever.

I am not going to elaborate on the progress of Federal licensure since I am sure Mr. Bauer will

have that information for us; however, a letter was sent to all registered technologists in Missouri asking them to contact their senator and representative and express their support for minimum educational standards for Radiologic Technologists.

As you will learn from the Licensure committee report, we were unsuccessful in our attempts to have our state bill introduced this year; however, we have secured a sponsor for next year. Representative Howard Garrett has formally notified the Society that he will have the bill printed by Dec. 1 and introduce it into the House at that time. Mr. Pete Jackson has indicated that, if he is elected to the House, he will cosponsor the bill. Both of these men have been made aware of the "possible" opposition. In this regard, you need to know that the Missouri Medical Association has expressed their position. They feel that we should exempt from the bill institutions in rural areas and physicians' offices. I assume you find this as ridiculous as I do. If not, you should let us know, because, at this time, the Board has no intention of meeting their request.

Something which I think goes hand in hand with our move towards licensure is public relations. Since we did not have a public relations committee, I made it a part of the membership committee, thus the name of the report Membership-Public Relations. A slide-tape program "Looking at the Radiologic Technologist" has been produced. It is intended for use at PTA meetings, before Chamber of Commerce groups, and with other civic organizations. The intent is to help educate the public as to what a radiologic technologist is and what they do. It should be supplemented with information regarding education and, possibly, the present status of licensure. The reason I feel this goes hand in hand with licensure is that the best, effective, weapon we can use in fighting for our bill is public support. Although I am sure we will need to spend money, that cannot be our main resource. If we start matching dollars with the physicians we might as well forget it all right now. We must get the public behind us. Copies of the slide-tape program are available, on loan, through your District Representative, at no charge. Since many of you have not had an opportunity to view the program, you will find it being displayed at the Membership-Public Relations booth in the red room.

The membership contest was much more successful this year. There were a total of 100 new members who joined during the period the contest was in effect. Here again is a possible source of strength. We must increase our membership so we are truly representative of Radiologic Technology.

Now that we have 50 view boxes, we were finally forced into renting storage space. Not only are the view boxes kept there, but the old records of the Society have also been moved into this area. Eventually, if we can corner the right hard working soul, these records should be filed in a better semblance of order.

We have also established a permanent savings account which enables us to eliminate any loss of interest which might occur from withdrawing the money at one place and redepositing it, at a later date, somewhere else. In addition, we have purchased one year savings certificates, from which we receive a higher rate of interest.

One item which concerns me comes from the information provided by the Nominating Committee. There were 39 technologists nominated for office this year; however, only 8 agreed to run. This bothers me. I will be the first to tell you that holding office and doing the job to the best of your abilities, requires a great deal of time and effort; but, if we are to accomplish our goals, we

need the support, the active support, of everyone of you.

There isn't time to tell you of all the things which were discussed and acted upon this year, and you will be receiving additional information when the Board report is presented. I have tried to hit upon, what I see as the highlights. Please remember that if you have questions or suggestions, we want to hear from you. I have tried to involve more of you this year, and I think to some extent, I have been successful, but, there again, it is just a start.

Mary Sebacher, R.T.
President, M.S.R.T.

Board Of Directors Report

The Board of Directors, M.S.R.T., has met five times in the past year.

In this period of time, the Board has accepted with regret the resignations of Marty Strussion, President-elect; Sister Francita Barringhaus, S.S.M., Editor, Missouri Minutes; and Ron Ott, executive member, Board of Directors. A special election was held for the office of president and the new president who will be installed at this meeting is Coretta Schroer, R.T. Phyllis McEnerney has been appointed to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the 1976-77 year, and Dwayne Ter Maat and Darrell McKay have been appointed to serve as co-editors, Missouri Minutes for the 1976-77 year. Robert Rein has been appointed Convention Coordinator to serve for a three-year term. The Board decided to have Rawson Publications of Columbia, Missouri, publish the Missouri Minutes.

When the suggestion was made to exempt technologists in the rural areas from Licensing, the Board refused to compromise even though it meant attempting to get the bill passed without the support of the Missouri Medical Association.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT THE LICENSING COMMITTEE CONTINUE IN ITS EFFORTS TO GET OUR PRESENT LICENSING BILL PASSED.

The Board wishes to commend the committee chaired by Irwin Brueggemann to study the feasibility of the M.S.R.T. establishing a scholarship fund for students in Missouri who would need financial assistance to enter or continue in approved programs in Radiologic Technology. It is felt that a very thorough study was made by this committee. A copy of the report is in your packet.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE M.S.R.T. SHOULD NOT SET UP A SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

In 1971, the M.S.R.T., at its annual meeting in St. Louis, voted to restructure the Board of

Directors. At that time, the Board was enlarged from three immediate past presidents to also include the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and a district representative from each of the 6 districts, M.S.R.T. (13 members). This would require that seven members be present to constitute a quorum. Attendance at the Board meetings over the past two years has been very irregular or nonexistent on the part of some of the district representatives. The Board of Directors feels that having a district representative is an excellent means of providing communications and liaison with the districts. In no way does the Board of Directors wish to discontinue the practice of having interested representatives attend Board meetings. However, to ensure a quorum at Board meetings to provide continuity and knowledgeable discussion of issues concerning the M.S.R.T., the Board makes the following recommendations:

1. To change the number required to establish a quorum from seven to five members.
2. That the president-elect become a voting member of the Board.
3. That the district representative be elected for a term of one year with a strong recommendation to the district membership that the representative be re-elected for a second term if he or she has satisfactorily represented that district.
4. If a district representative misses one of the five scheduled Board meetings, the district president will be notified. If he or she is absent for a second meeting, that representative will no longer have voting privileges, thereby creating a vacancy on the Board. That vacancy will be filled by a vote of the Remaining members of the Board after seeking recommendations from the respective district.
5. That all candidates for office of the M.S.R.T. as well as District Representative shall obtain written authorization from their employer, that they will be free to attend meetings to conduct the business of the society.

Phyllis McEnerney, Chairman
Board of Directors, M.S.R.T.

Professional Affairs Committee Report

This year's Professional Affairs Committee Report is divided into four subsections which individually recount the committee's achievements, and address several timely items of interest and importance to R.T.'s.

1. Union Activity

Last year we saw the number of hospital unionization attempts at a level believed by many to be

an all time high for this State. This was no doubt due to the "shot in the arm" effect on the unions caused by the recent passage of the National Labor Relations Act Amendment which granted certain legal protections to non-profit hospital employees.

This year, union petitions and interventions have declined considerably in number. While it is difficult to pinpoint the exact cause for this, the Committee feels that it is, at least in part, due to the poor record compiled by the unions in last year's attempts to organize hospital workers in Missouri. A word of caution is in order though, for it is not time to become complacent or feel overly safe from the threat of unwanted unionism. It is entirely possible that local unions are lying low merely to regroup and modify their tactical plans in preparation for another all-out effort in hospitals in the months to come.

2. National Economic Council

The Committee published an article in the February 1976 edition of Missouri Minutes entitled, "National Economic Council - Success or Failure?"

The purpose of the article was to present to the membership a means of assessing the effectiveness of N.E.C. as evidenced by the strengths and weaknesses manifest in four separate labor contracts if had negotiated in behalf of its members.

Shortly after this article appeared, the A.S.R.T. announced that it was withdrawing its financial support of N.E.C. because it was proving to be too costly a burden for the Society to bear. The A.S.R.T. did, however, reiterate its position on collective bargaining and reminds R.T.'s of its availability for advice in matters pertaining to collective bargaining.

3. Radiation Health and Safety Act

The bill that would have provided for state licensure of radiologic technologists has once again been stricken down. The defeat of this bill comes after another long arduous journey through the legislative process and, in a sequence of events virtually identical to last year's finally met defeat in the last leg of the race.

Those of you who followed the movements of last year's Radiation Health and Safety Act will remember that it had been appended to another major health bill prior to its introduction, and that both of the bills (voted upon as one) passed the Senate. Upon introduction into the House of Representatives, the Radiation Protection section of the bill was notably absent. When the House passed its version of the bill, which did not include the Radiation Protection provisions, the two versions of the bill were sent to a conference committee made up of members of both houses. The purpose of the joint House-Senate committee is to reconcile differences in bills like this one, and arrive at a compromise bill acceptable to both houses.

Just as in last year's case the final bill that emerged from the conference committee three weeks ago contained no reference to licensure for radiologic technologists.

In light of this current set back, A.S.R.T. is now reassessing its options, and will inform the members of its decisions as soon as plans have been formulated.

4. Wage and Salary Plans

The Committee wishes to comment on its observation of the growing number of radiology departments in the State that have recently adopted a formalized wage and salary administration plan. Most of these new plans have replaced the "merit" system approach to salary determination, and in so doing, have finally succeeded in overcoming the "favorite-son" and "brown-

nose" salary inequities that have typically characterized these systems in the past.

For those interested in finding out more about different types of available wage plans, they are referred to several related articles appearing in previous issues of Radiologic Technology.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary S. Brink, Chairman
Joseph DiCroce
Joseph Stojeba

Public Relations-Membership Committee Report

The committee composed of Sister Hilda Brickus — Chairperson, Coretta Schroer and Beth Anderhub, met each month except December, 1975 and June and July, 1976.

This committee had two main overall goals — namely to publicize the Radiologic Technologists as to who we are and what we do, and to stimulate the membership to interest more students and registered technologists into the society thus increase membership.

At the first meeting held November 28, 1975 the chairperson reviewed the expected responsibilities of the dual committee with the committee members. Based on the responsibilities assigned we established goals and objectives as a means of carrying out these duties.

Five copies and a master copy of the slide tape program prepared at the University of Missouri was made with a master copy retained by the president, Mary Sebacher. A mechanism was set up for loan service through the chairperson. Notice of the program and copies of the forms and flyers were sent to each district representative for initial contact with the members of the respective districts. Publicity of the program was printed in the Missouri Minutes.

The committee kept abreast with news clippings relative to ionizing radiation for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes wherein the technologist is involved or would influence their work. While articles appeared on the topic of ionizing radiation none appeared to be in this domain requiring our reaction or comment.

At the request of Mary Parker, formerly public relations chairperson for A.S.R.T. the slide tape program "Looking At the Radiologic Technologist" was sent for review. Her committee was very much impressed with the production, that they made inquiry of the feasibility of using it at the national level. The possibility is still being considered, although there is a change in committee chairperson.

A mediated program about MSRT was to be prepared by the committee, however, after several months it was decided to delay this production since the response was slow for use of the slide tape program on the Rad Tech. There are still in the making some brochures promoting MSRT to be used for membership.

The membership Drive was off to a slow start, but it is believed the coverage in each issue of

Treasurer's Report

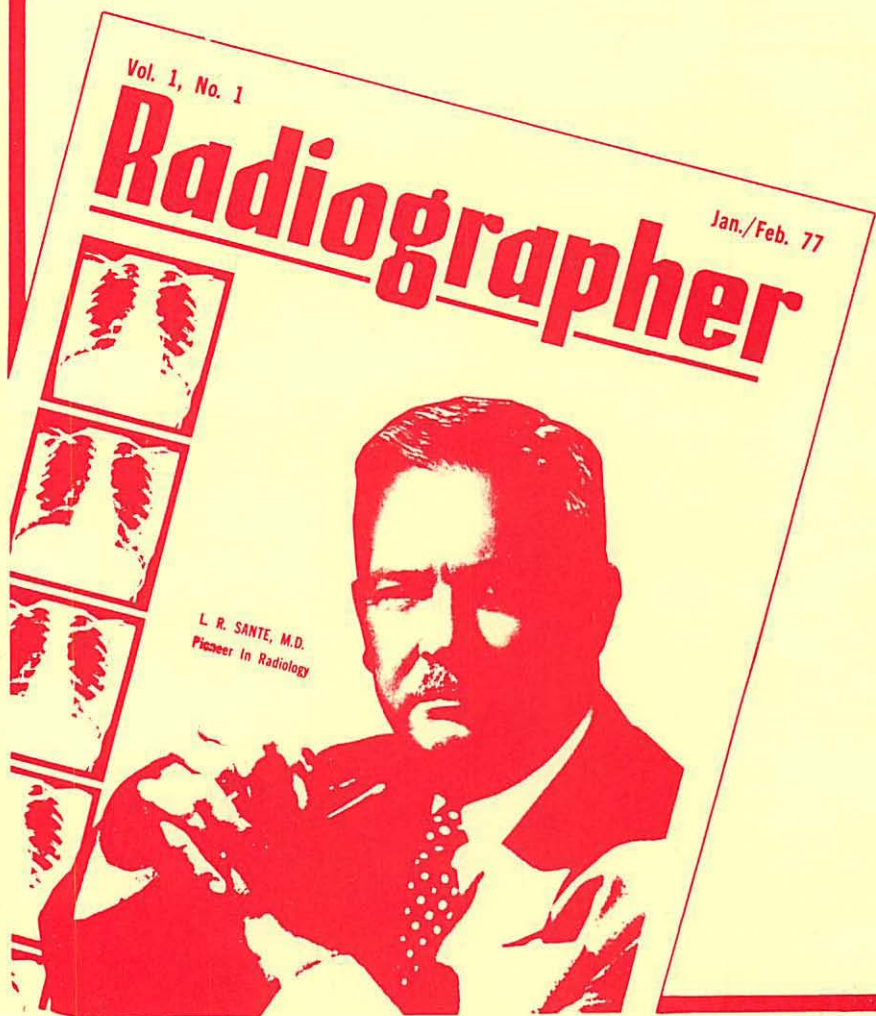
September 24, 1975 to September 17, 1976

Balance brought forward September 24, 1975	\$7112.24			
INCOME				
1975 Convention	\$1543.75	Sr. Hilda Brickus (tapes & slides)	36	36.60
Active Member Dues and Renewals	1973.00	Ron Ott (phone, postage)	37	36.21
Associate Member Dues and Renewals	303.00	Tiger Press (seals)	38	16.12
Student Member Dues and Renewals	445.00	U. of Mo. (printing Mo. Minutes)	39	135.04
Supporting Member Dues and Renewals	80.00	Postmaster	40	6.00
In-Active Member Dues and Renewals	75.00	Postmaster	41	36.87
Donations (Cash)	10.00	Tiger Press (printing)	42	24.44
Passbook Interest	79.41	James Valenta (refund)	43	5.00
		David Moynihan (refund)	44	5.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4509.16	Dwayne Ter Maat (stamps)	45	32.50
		Sr. Hilda Brickus (postage)	46	4.11
EXPENDITURES		Irwin Brueggeman (phone)	47	7.34
		S.L.U. Dept. Ortho.	48	7.93
		Aona DeClue, (printing, postage, phone)	49	73.89
		Phala Sontag (stamps)	50	40.00
	VOUCHER NO.	Mary Sebacher (convention)	51	300.00
First Place Membership Contest	\$ 35.00	Harold's Club (convention)	52	19.95
Second Place Membership Contest	15.00	Darrell McKay (postage)	53	49.14
Phyllis McEnerney (tape cassettes)	3.40	U. of Mo. (printing Mo. Minutes)	54	125.74
Mary Sebacher (phone)	5.33	Roy Sontag (postage, file box)	55	18.33
Jones Printing Co. (printing)	103.48	Roy Sontag (postage)	56	24.78
Marie Bockey (envelopes)	18.72	Postmaster	57	39.00
Leonard Crump (printing)	18.71	Rollins-Vandiver-Diggs (bonding ins.)	58	25.00
Phyllis McEnerney (phone)	3.81	(stop-payment check)		5.00
		Dwayne Ter Maat (envelopes, stamps)	59	61.19

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Ulysses Murray (past pres. pins)	6	15.00
Dwayne Ter Maat (postage & phone)	7	12.40
Robert Rein (plaque)	8	29.63
U. of Mo. (Mo. Minutes)	9	97.90
U. of Mo. (postage)	10	155.00
Leon Duchalscher (refund)	11	1.00
Tiger Press (stamp)	14	8.32
Missouri Book Store (supplies)	15	10.43
Bank debit for checks	16	8.08
Postmaster	17	40.00
U. of Mo. (postage)	18	5.10
Children's Mercy Hospital (refund)	19	8.00
Darrell McKay (postage, Mo. Minutes)	20	40.00
A.R.R.T. (labels)	21	142.81
U. of Mo. (printing)	22	57.11
Tiger Press (printing)	23	9.95
Sampson Kasmann (Bonding Ins.)	24	10.00
U. of Mo. (printing Mo. Minutes)	25	39.30
Central Trust Bank (Ins. for view boxes)	26	50.00
The Jewell Shop (rent & wiring for stor. area)	27	450.00
Service charge from bank	28	.36
Marshia Sontag (stamp)		3.17
U. of Mo. (printing Mo. Minutes)	29	201.57
Ulysses Murray (Past Pres. Pins)	30	15.88
Phyllis McEnerney (phone)	31	4.63
Aona DeClue (phone, post., printing)	32	43.84
Mary Sebacher (postage, phone)	33	8.65
Darrell McKay (postage)	34	49.79
Service charge from bank	35	.24

(stop payment check)		10.00
Aona DeClue (printing)	60	29.98
Ron Ott (telephone)	61	42.03
Aona DeClue (postage)	62	195.00
Mary Sebacher (postage)	63	9.75
The Jewell Shop (6 months rent)	64	150.00
Sharon Eisterhold (postage)	65	50.54
Sharon Eisterhold (storage cases)	66	5.76
Sharon Eisterhold (phone)	67	80.40
Tiger Press (seals)	68	10.50
Mary Sebacher (coffee)	69	4.00
Sandy Ramsey (expenses to conv.)	70	100.00
Missouri Book Store (envelopes)	71	12.22
Mary Sebacher (postage)	72	42.25
Dwayne Ter Maat (post. & envelopes)	73	37.43
Mary Sebacher (postage)	74	58.37
Mary Sebacher (plaque)	75	33.33
Mary Sebacher (phone)	76	10.96
Mary Sebacher (postage)	77	8.39
Sr. Hilda Brickus (certificates)	78	15.50

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$3763.20

Balance on hand September 17, 1976 \$7858.20

3 certificate bonds in the amount of \$1000.00 each mature October 8, 1976.
Interest at that time will be \$60.00 each.

Submitted on the 23rd day of September, 1976

Marshia Sontag, R.T.
Treasurer, M.S.R.T.

Missouri Minutes encouraging the members has led to the great success this year. The objective of the committee was to increase membership by twentyfive per cent by the annual meeting. At this report we commend the membership in surpassing this number with 85 new members and still growing. As of June 22, 1976 the membership includes 201 active, 36 associate, 70 students, 5 supporting, 14 in-active, 2 honorary, 8 life members.

In addition to monetary awards for winners of the membership drive the committee will honor those who did not reach 5 or more by awarding certificates of effort made.

In as much as this was the first time these two committees functioned as one, and there were many new beginnings to be made, it is the opinion of the committee that the committee continue with the same members, possibly adding one more, to enable continuing the works in progress.

The committee has made an effort to keep membership aware of information that affects technology particularly where each one can make a contribution to better the service to the consumer, and enhance the field.

The following suggestions are submitted:

1. That the public relations - membership committee continue as a dual committee for at least another year – subject then for re-evaluation.
2. That the budget of \$300.00 allocated to this committee be renewed in as much as there are projects in process.
3. That money for postage be advanced for mailing out slide-tape programs and other communications. Account of this can be submitted to treasurer when used.
4. The membership committee be sent names of new members and sponsors at frequent intervals.
5. That the membership drive be continued for 1976-1977 year with the committee recommending the nature of the awards subject to approval by the board.

It has been a pleasure to serve as chairperson of this committee and to have worked together with such enthusiastic and cooperative committee members. We were a small group but we met with the vigor of a large group.

Respectfully submitted:

Sister Hilda Brickus, S.S.M., R.T. (ARRT)
Chairperson

Nominating Committee Report

On March 5, 1976, a total of 203 nomination ballots were sent to the voting members of the M.S.R.T. along with a coverletter explaining the nomination and balloting procedure. 31 names were submitted for nomination. Several of these were nominated for two or more offices. There were two who consented to run for each office. Resumes on these nominees were sent to be included in the August issue of the Missouri Minutes. Voting ballots were sent to the voting members on August 19th.

There was a special election to fill the vacancy for the office of president-elect. Nomination ballots were sent to the members. Five names were nominated. Two of these nominees accepted the nomination. Voting ballots were sent to the voting members with the resumes on the nominees included. Coretta Schroer, R.T. won this election.

Committee members who helped in the many hours of preparing and addressing envelopes were: Richard Chavez, R.T., Jeff Gewe, R.T., Maureen Hausmann, R.T., Ellen Graf, S.T., Judy Lambert, S.T., Chris Lombardo, S.T., Diane Waser, S.T., and Dale Woodson, S.T.

Dwayne J. TerMaat, R.T.
Chairman
Nominating Committee

Licensure Committee Report

In October, 1975, members of the Licensure Committee met with representatives of the Missouri Medical Association. It was their feeling that if they were to give support to our proposed bill, we should exempt those persons working in rural clinics and physicians' offices. They suggested that we compromise and include just those working in the larger hospitals. Since this is totally contrary to the mandate which the membership gave the Board at the 1975 convention in Fenton, Missouri, we did not make this change in the bill.

The proposed licensure bill was submitted to Senator Cason for possible sponsorship. He sent the bill to Legislative Research, but would not sponsor it since he felt he would not be able to spend an adequate amount of time working on it. As of January 24, 1976, the committee had not been able to obtain a copy of the newly researched proposal; and, since January 29, was the deadline for introduction of legislation, and we did not have a sponsor, we were not able to have the bill introduced this past year. A copy of the bill was finally obtained from the Legislative Research and reviewed. No changes had been made.

Representative Howard Garrett from the 124th district has agreed to introduce the bill in the

House of Representatives this coming year. Mr. Garrett has sent a letter to the M.S.R.T. indicating that he will have our bill providing for Licensure and Regulation of certain uses of Ionizing Radiation printed so that it will be ready for introduction after December 1 of this year.

Special thanks must go to Aona DeClue for her efforts in securing a sponsor for our licensure bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Eisterhold, R.T., Chairman
Aona DeClue, R.T.
Marlene Oberg, R.T.

Education Committee Report

Three seminars were sponsored by the education committee this past year. A Management Seminar for radiologic technologists was held January 8, 9, and 10, 1976 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Kansas City. There were 53 registrants and 12 points for Evidence of Continuing Education (ECE) offered. On April 9 and 10, the annual Technical Seminar was held at the Campus Inn in Columbia. Nine (9) ECE points were offered to 61 registrants who attended. The University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia hosted the Student Seminar May 1, which 37 attended. Evaluations of the seminars by those who attended was in general very good and will be helpful in planning future seminars for radiologic technologists.

Including the 9 points available during this meeting, the education committee made available a total of 30 ECE points for Evidence of Continuing Education.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the University of Missouri and the Office of Continuing Education, and especially Weldon Webb, for their efforts in making these seminars possible.

Ronald A. Ott, Chairman
Dennis Hronek, B.S., R.T.
Leonard Crump, R.T.
Susan Fiehler, S.T.
Lee Newman, S.T.
Thaylia Fast, S.T.
Brenda Kroske, S.T.
David Tilkin, S.T.

Eastern Counselor's Report

The Eastern Counselor has received two (2) inquiries from Technologists concerning employment in the State of Missouri. One (1) hospital requested information about prospective employees.

The Eastern Counselor has processed four (4) forms for approval for ECE points for Sixth District and Two (2) forms for approval for Third (3) District. As of 10-29-75 MSRT had 50 members enrolled in Continuing Education. As of 4-26-76 MSRT had 81 members enrolled in Continuing Education. The latest tabulation 7-30-76 show 98 members enrolled in Continuing Education. All ECE members should have received total point accumulation by this time.

With the approval of the ASRT and the ARRT boards, ECE will grant 10 points for practicing in the profession yearly, until July 1, 1978. Effective July 1, 1978, no points will be credited for practicing in the profession. This decision is based upon the fact that ECE is the only voluntary recognition award program permitting credit for this category. The consensus of other allied health professions, as well as officials from the government and other regulatory agencies, supports the rationale that while working in the profession certainly contributes to keeping up, authorities are not receptive to the validity of points within this category.

The Council for Continuing Education is considering alternatives to be implemented upon the discontinuation of this category and you will be informed when these alternatives are developed.

The Council on Continuing Education wishes to assure all ECE participants that it will continue to work toward a realistic program within the reach of any Radiologic Technologist, while providing integrity and meaning to ECE recognition.

We received information from Polly Story, R.T. Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Activities for ASRT, that the Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1975, S1261, has passed the U. S. Senate, 88-0, July 1, 1976. From there it goes to Conference, the most critical aspect of legislative process for here the bill is strengthened, weakened, deleted or left intact. A letter was sent to the Honorable James W. Symington, House of Representatives, urging his support for this bill. Also a letter was sent to Senator Eagleton thanking him for his support of the bill and asking him to look in on it from time to time.

Information was requested from the Eastern Counselor regarding the position of ARRT on the grandfathers clause for registration. This person had sent a resume of his education, military service and clinical experience in radiology to the A.R.C.R.T. He encountered no difficulties in obtaining his R.T. from ARCRT, and was interested in becoming an R.T. through the ARRT. Explanation was made that this is no longer possible.

Orvil M Sikes. R T

Scholarship Feasibility Committee Report

September 1976

At the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists' meeting in 1975, a suggestion was made that the Society establish a scholarship fund for Radiologic Technology students. Those present at the meeting felt they needed more information before making a decision on this proposal. Accordingly, this committee was set up to investigate the need for a scholarship and the possible source of funding.

The Committee met in December of 1975 and discussed some means of generating funds and some criteria that could be used in selecting the recipients of the scholarship. There was much discussion; and differing opinions were expressed on whether the funds should be awarded for tuition only or whether a student could apply for the funds to cover living expenses while in training. We discussed whether the funds would be awarded to a promising applicant on the basis of academic excellence in high school or whether financial need should be made a prerequisite for receiving the scholarship.

The above discussions led us to wonder how many applicants do not enter our schools of radiological technology because of lack of money, or how many promising students drop out due to financial problems.

To assist in determining whether there exists a need in Missouri for a scholarship fund, a questionnaire was sent to the educational coordinator of each of the 23 approved schools in the state of Missouri. The following information was compiled from these questionnaires.

Results of Questionnaire

Number of questionnaires mailed	- 23	73.9 per cent return
Number of questionnaires returned	- 17	
Total number of students enrolled	- 293	63.3 per cent enrollment or 36.7 per cent less than full capacity
Total capacity	- 461	
Number of students presently receiving financial aid	- 89	
Number of qualified students unable to enter programs because of lack of funds -		
in past 2 years	- 9	
in past 5 years	- 14	
Number of students performing satis-		

factorily who had to discontinue because of lack of funds -	
in past 2 years	- 8
in past 5 years	- 9

**Types of financial aid which
students are receiving:**

Scholarship	- 22
Federal Aid	- 31
Private Loan	- 4
Other	
Loan from school	- 1
G.I. Benefit	- 2
Tuition reimbursement	- 3
District No. 1 Scholarship	- 1
Med. step Urban League	- 2

The above results demonstrate that 30 per cent of the radiologic technology students are receiving some financial aid. From personal experience we know that a number of students also do part time work and are able to cover some of their expenses in this way.

On the issue of generating funds we learned that some of the societies affiliated with the American Society of Radiologic Technologists sponsor scholarships and they have had various raffles and fund-raising projects, as well as receiving contributions from business and other organizations. Being from Missouri, raffles hold certain legal hazards.

We decided to canvas a number of business organizations to ascertain their policy on educational contributions. Fifteen letters were sent to companies dealing in X-ray and other medical equipment supplies. Only two of these companies replied and their response was negative.

CONCLUSION:

1. Students do have access to various forms of financial aid; however, there seems to be some who need and do not receive it.
2. Raising funds will require much effort.
3. One suggestion we received on a questionnaire stated that each District should have their own scholarship fund. Perhaps this is the way to go. Another comment was that a certain school has available funds for student loans without interest. However, the students in that institution seemed to manage without using the loan.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee feels that if the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists membership wants

to get involved in the area of setting up and administering a scholarship fund, they must realize that this must be a real commitment and must take priority over some other things because it will probably require initial funds from the Society's budget and will require people who are willing to give a great deal of their time to the continuation and administration of the fund.

Irwin A. Brueggemann, RT., FASRT
Chairman

Minutes Of The 44th Annual Meeting
THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS
SEPTEMBER 23-25, 1976
OSAGE HOUSE, OSAGE BEACH, MISSOURI

The opening business session of the 44th annual meeting, M.S.R.T., was called to order at 9:00 a.m., September 23, 1976 by the President, Mary Sebacher, R.T. The invocation was given by Sr. Francita Barringhaus, S.S.M., R.T., followed by the National Anthem sung by Nancy Grindstaff, R.T., accompanied by Tim Tenning, S.T.

Richard Bauer, R.T., president-elect, A.S.R.T., brought greetings from the A.S.R.T.

Ron Ott, R.T., General Convention Chairman, welcomed the members on behalf of the Third District, M.S.R.T. He read Governor Bond's proclamation declaring the week of September 20, 1976, as Radiologic Technologists' week.

A Mail-Gram from Marilyn Holland, R.T., Regional Director, was read expressing her wishes for a very successful convention.

Phyllis McEnerney, R.T., Chairman, Board of Directors, responded to the greetings on behalf of the board and the members.

President, Mary Sebacher, R.T., introduced the head table and announced that a quorum had been established.

Coretta Schroer, R.T. Vice-President, welcomed the convention and introduced Mary Sebacher, R.T., President, for her opening address.

The convention rules were accepted as printed.

Minutes of the 43rd annual convention were accepted as published.

The Treasurer's Report was approved after audit.

Ron Ott, R.T., announced the changes in the convention program. The program was approved with corrections.

Mary Sebacher, R.T., President, instructed Ron Ott, R.T., Convention Chairman, Dwayne TerMaat, R.T., Nominating Committee Chairman, and Phyllis McEnerney, R.T., Chairman, Board of Directors, to obtain the ballots from the locked post-office box. She then instructed the tellers, Dwayne TerMaat, R.T., Sr. Hilda Brickus, S.S.M., R.T., and Mary DeMartino, R.T., to count the ballots in the presence of the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The results will be announced at the business session, Friday, September 24, 1976.

The meeting was recessed.

The meeting was reconvened Friday, September 24th, and the results of the mail ballots were

given as follows:

Results, mail ballot — 89 ballots returned 3 void 86 counted

Officers —

President-Elect —

45 Aona DeClue, R.T.

40 Wiley Beals, R.T.

1 abstention

Vice-President —

55 Marshia Sontag, R.T.

30 Leonard Crump, R.T.

1 abstention

Secretary —

59 Pat Summers, R.T.

25 Marlene O'Berg, R.T.

2 abstentions

Treasurer —

48 Mary Lane, R.T.

37 Bonne Bachtell, R.T.

1 abstention

Balloting for Counselors and Delegates will be held Saturday, September 25th.

Committee reports were accepted as printed.

Henry Cashion, R.T., Chairman, Convention-Site Committee, reported that the 5th district has asked to host the 1978 M.S.R.T. Convention. It was moved and seconded that this bid be accepted. Motion carried.

Coretta Schroer, R.T., President-Elect, presented her proposed budget for the 1976-77 fiscal year. Discussion followed, budget was accepted.

Phyllis McEnerney, R.T., Chairman, Board of Directors, read the Board report. The recommendations were to be acted upon at the Saturday's business session.

It was announced that the Board of Directors is going to have the Missouri Minutes published by Rawson and Associates in Columbia, Missouri.

The meeting was recessed until Saturday, September 25, 1976.

Saturday, September 25, 1976 Business Session: Richard Bauer, R.T., gave a progress report of the A.S.R.T., as follows:

1. No Executive Director has been chosen.
2. The A.S.R.T. Board is still discussing a change of the Home Office from Chicago to Washington, D.C.
3. E.C.E. total enrollment — 4,789. Missouri is second in enrollment in Zone 3.
4. As of July 1, 1978, no E.C.E. points will be given merely for practicing the profession of Radiologic Technology.
5. All Counselors to be appointed by the A.S.R.T. President must be enrolled in the E.C.E. Program.

6. The new curriculum is presently being published and will be available to members in the near future.

7. The Essentials for approval of schools of Radiologic Technology are still being discussed and have not yet been approved.

8. Federal Minimum Standards: The Senate passed a version of this Bill but the House did not include it. It went to a confere committee which did not act upon the Bill.

Dante DiLella, R.T., representative from the A.R.R.T., was unable to attend the meeting, so Mr. Bauer gave some information from the A.R.R.T., as follows:

1. As of May, 1979, a true 70 per cent score on the National Registry will be required as a passing grade.

2. The Registry is discouraging the use of mock registry examinations by schools of Radiologic Technology.

The next order of business was the election of Counselors and Delegates to the A.S.R.T. Convention. The results of the ballots are as follows:

Results of election ballots — Total 34

Eastern Counselor — Orvil Sikes, R.T.

Western Counselor — Wiley Beals, R.T.

Delegate to A.S.R.T. — Coretta Schroer, R.T.

Alternate Delegate — Marshia Sontag, R.T. — 27

— Marlene O'Berg, R.T. — 3

3 invalid ballots

Phyllis McEnerney, R.T., Chairman, Board of Directors, read the Board recommendations. They were all discussed, voted upon, and motion carried on all recommendations.

Old Business — none

New Business:

1. Dwayne TerMaat, R.T., asked for articles for the Missouri Minutes.

2. Coretta Schroer, R.T., announced that there will be a seminar on November 15, 1976,

sponsored by the Missouri Hospital Association. There will be 3 possible E.C.E. points.

3. Coretta Schroer, R.T., asked that anyone who would like to serve on a committee this coming year to contact her.

4. Mary Sebacher, R.T., President, asked the members to be sure that the Secretary, M.S.R.T., had their correct addresses.

5. The meeting recessed until the banquet.

The final business session was held Saturday, September 25, 1976 at 7:00 p.m., following installation of officers and the President's Address, Coretta Schroer, R.T., President, adjourned the meeting.

Aona DeClue
Secretary, M.S.R.T.

Letter From 1978 Convention Site Chairman

September 7, 1976

To: Mary Sebacher, R.T.
President MSRT

From: Henry Y. Cashion, R.T.
Chairman 1978 Convention Site

In the absence of a convention coordinator I was asked to serve as convention site chairman for securement of a host for the 1978 MSRT Convention.

In March, 1976 letters were sent out to all district presidents asking them if they would be willing to host the 1978 convention in their respective districts. These letters were sent to:

Dennis Hronek, R.T., District 1

Joe Rackers, R.T., District 3

Coretta Schroer, R.T., District 4

Wiley Beals, R.T., District 5

Ann Knaup, R.T., District 6

A response was received from Wiley Beals, R.T. of District 5 indicating the interest of his district to host the 1978 Missouri Society of Radiological Convention somewhere in their district. Negative responses were received from the remaining districts.

It is the conclusion of my committee report that the Missouri Society of Radiological Technologist accept the invitation extended by Mr. Wiley Beals, R.T., President of the Fifth District to host the 1978 MSRT Convention in his area.

HENRY Y. CASHION

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