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## PRESIDENTS ADDRESS

Members of the M.S.R.T.:

I would like to express my excitement over the opportunity to serve as President of the M.S.R.T., and I thank you for the confidence that you have expressed to me by electing me to this office. I feel that I am following in the footsteps of some very great past presidents. I hope I can continue in the traditions that they have established.

As your new President I would like to offer a theme for the coming year. The theme of "active involvement". The M.S.R.T. is a progressive society, however without the active involvement of all its members, technologists as well as students, we will begin to falter, and exist in apathy because too many of us do not demand enough of ourselves and are unwilling to give of ourselves.

I feel active involvement not only includes working on committees or serving on the Board - but includes communicating your opinion to the Board and to your fellow professionals. It includes promoting the membership to other technologists and students. I'm sure we have had a good time at the convention - but let us not only tell them that. Tell them about the educational experience that you had. Make them aware of the many facets of M.S.R.T.; such as licensure, continuing education, and upgrading our professional talents. Active involvement sould also include making the lay person aware of the many facets of our profession.

At this year's convention we have formed a new district for Radiation Therapy Technologists and iniated multiple educational sessions. With these we have set the theme of "active involvement". Let us not loose the momentum of this convention - let us project it through the coming year - let us continue to search for new horizons of active involvement.

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

## BOARD NEWS

I can't quite believe it, but here I sit trying to decide what to write to you again.

For those of you unable to join us in Kansas City for the 45th Annual Meeting of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists,

I would like to tell you a little of what occurred.

You will find, in reading the Board Report, that the member-ship agreed to reduce the number of years a past president serves from three to two. You will also notice that we created a seventh district in our state, to be composed of Radiation Therapy Technologists.

For the first time, this year, we had a multi-session program, with topics of interest for everyone. The response to this format was so good, you can definately plan on seeing it again next year.

There were 11 Commercial exhibits, and scientific exhibits from both technologists and students on display. The essay competition was also much stronger this year. And, of course, Mr. Blankenship's Sante Memorial Lecture on "Friendship" was inspiring to all. I encourage you to read the Committee reports published elsewhere in this journal so you can be aware of what your Society is doing.

As the convention drew to a close, your new president, Aona DeClue, set the theme of "Active Involvement" for the coming year. This is something which I believe we all must take seriously. The Board of Directors made a start at the Post-Convention Board meeting.

We are, once again, actively seeking licensure for Radiologic Technologists.

There will be articles concerned with Professional Affairs in the <u>Radiographer</u> throughout the year.

The Board decided to extend the Membership drive for another year.

There will be educational seminars for students, technologists, and educators in the spring.

And your new Journal will be published on a regular basis.

Now it is your turn!! We have made a start, but to succeed, we need your help.

Mary Sebacher, R.T., Chairman Board of Directors, M.S.R.T.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### A.S.R.T.

Jan. 3, 1978

NEMA papers must be post makked by this date

Feb. 8-10, 1978

ASRT Education Seminar Phoenix, Ariz.

Mar. 9-11, 1978 ASRT Radiation Therapy Seminar

Cherry Hill, N.J.

Apr. 12-14, 1978 ASRT Education Seminar

Bloomington, Mn.

ASRT Annual meeting July 14-21, 1978

Anaheim, California

M.S.R.T.

To be announced Student Seminar

To be announced Technologist Seminar

To be announced Instructors Seminar

March 11, 1978 Radiation Therapy meeting

St. Mary's Hospital Kansas City, Missouri

#### EMPLOYMENT CORNOR

#### IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR RADIATION THERAPY TECHNOLOGISTS

The Ellis Fischel Cancer Center has immediate openings for registered or ARRT eligible Radiation Therapy Technologists. The Ellis Fischel Cancer Center is a hospital dedicated to cancer treatment that has 128 beds. The Radiation oncology Department equipment consists of a 40 MeV Sagittaire Linear Accelerator, two Cobalt-60 units, and AECL 750 Simulator compliment by an ultrasonic unit interphased to treatment planning computer, Orthovoltabe x-ray and combination diagnostic x-ray in the department. There is a complimentary Department of Medical Physics which has an Artronix PC-12 computer system and all associated dosimetry equipment.

The center has an approved program for radiation therapy residency, medical physics fellowships and an accredited

Radiation Therapy Technologist Program.

Salaries are negotiable depending on experience.

For technologists interested in openings in the program or for immediate job openings contact Marshia Sontag, R.T.T. or Clifford Richter, Ph.D. at (314) 449-2711, extension 362.

## UPDATE FROM YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

It was really great for me to get to attend the MSRT Annual meeting in Kansas City and see the turnout of the interested technologists and their enthusiasm. It was an excellent meeting with a well planned program and all who had anything to do with planning the meeting deserve a big bouquet.

In an effort to communicate with you about what is going on nationally in our profession, I offer the following information:

- 1. Regarding the ECE program, Missouri now has 133 members. Keep up the good work. Inservice Directors and Chief Technologists---be sure to submit your hospital inservice programs for ECE credit. For you who belong to ECE, don't forget to order double sets of cards----that way you should always have some on hand.
  - There is at least a one month lead time for resupplying ECE cards and processing new applications because ASRT buys computer time for the processing. PLAN AHEAD:
- 2. The ASRT has been awarded a federal grant to develop a self-assessment test for practicing radiologic technologists. This is a follow-up to a previous grant and this will include producing educational packets for guided learning for practicing technologists.
- 3. The ASRT Annual meeting will be in Anaheim, California on July 14-21, 1978. It's a great spot for a family vacation as well as a good educational experience for a radiologic technologist.
- 4. The ASRT Board of Directors adopted a Code of Ethics at the post convention Board Meeting in Washington, D.C. and I am enclosing a copy of it for all of you.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions for me.

Marilyn Holland, R.T. (ARRT) 1630 Quincent Drive Iowa City, Iowa 52240

## CODE OF ETHICS FOR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

These principles are intended to aid radiologic technologists, individually and collectively, in maintaining a high level of ethical conduct. They are not laws, but principles by which radiologic technologists may evaluate their conduct as it relates to patients, colleagues, members of allied professions, and the public.

- 1. Radiologic technologists should conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the dignity of their profession.
- 2. Radiologic technologists should provide services with consideration of human dignity and the uniqueness of the patient, unrestricted by considerations of sex, race, creed, social or economic status, personal attributes or the nature of the health problem.
- 3. Radiologic technologists should strive continually to improve their professional knowledge and skills by participation in educational and professional activities, and share with their colleagues the benefits of their professional attainments.
- 4. Radiologic technologists should judiciously protect the patient's right to privacy and shall maintain all patient information in strictest confidence.
- 5. Radiologic technologists shall apply methods of technology founded on a scientific basis and should not accept those methods that violate this principle.
- 6. Radiologic technologists shall make every effort to protect all patients from unnecessary radiation.
- 7. Radiologic technologists should participate in the profession's efforts to protect the public from misinformation and misrepresentation.
- 8. Radiologic technologists should exercise independent discretion and judgement in the performance of their professional services.
- 9. Radiologic technologists do not diagnose, but in recognizing their responsibility to the patient, they are obligated to provide the physician with all information they have relative to radiologic diagnosis or patient management.

Adopted by American Society of Radiologic Technologists Board of Directors, July, 1977.

## M.S.R.T. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Board of Directors of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists has again this year approved a state-wide membership drive. The following rules have been established:

- 1. Drive to begin December 1, 1977 and end September 15, 1978.
- 2. There are two categories of competition:
  - a) Technologist
  - b) Student
- 3. Technologists may recommend only technologists as new members. Students may recommend only students as new members.
- 4. Inactive members will receive no credit.
- 5. To be eligible for a prize, one must sign up five or more new members. Prizes to be awarded:
  - a) \$35.00 as First Prize in technologist and in student category
  - b) \$15.00 as Second Prize in technologist and in student category
- 6. All new applicants should have the name of the technologist or student recommending them on the application form.

Application forms may be obtained from the District Representatives.

Can your department staff achieve 100% membership in the M.S.R.T.? If you can, your institution will join this prestigious list:

1. TRUMAN MEDICAL CENTER Kansas City, Missouri 24 members

## Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

## Application for Membership and/or Renewal Notice (Please type or print)

I hereby make application for membership and/or renewal in the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists for period of July 1, 19\_\_\_\_ to June 30, 19\_\_\_.

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Those persons interested in Radiolog	ric Technology but not	having qualifications fo	or other categories.	
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## STUDENT TECHNOLOGISTS EXHIBIT FOR A.S.R.T.

## Policy and Procedure

For the past several years the ASRT has permitted one student scientific exhibit from each affiliate society to be submitted for competition at the annual convention. In order to be eligible to exhibit, a student must have been a member of the ASRT at least 60 days prior to the time of making application to exhibit; that is, prior to March 14, 1978. The application to exhibit must be filed at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the annual convention (May 14, 1978).

The method of selecting the student exhibit is left to the discretion of each affiliate society.

Students from Missouri who wish to compete for this honor must bring their exhibits to Columbia, Missouri for the selection process which will be held at the time of the student seminar in March. The exact dates for the judging will be announced later. Judges will be three of the seminar faculty who have no connection with the MSRT. In order that the necessary view boxes can be available, any student who intends to bring an exhibit to Columbia in March should notify Ron Ott, R.T., no later than March 1, 1978.

## SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 1. Awards

Student Technologist Competition: First: blue ribbon, plaque, and \$150.00 Second: red ribbon, plaque, and \$100.00 Third: white ribbon, plaque, and \$50.00

#### 2. Eligibility

#### A. Exhibitors

Student competition: Any student technologist member(s) of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists in good standing at least 60 days prior to the time of application for exhibit space and at the time exhibits are judged is eligible as herein described.

- 1. Only one student exhibit may be submitted from each affiliate society.
- 2. Each affiliate society shall devise its own method of selecting the student exhibit to be submitted.

### B. Exhibits

- 1. Exhibits submitted for award consideration must not have been shown previously at an annual meeting of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.
- 2. Exhibits previously displayed at any affiliate society meeting are eligible for competition.
- 3. Exhibits previously displayed at any radiological meeting (RSNA, ACR, state radiological societies), meetings of the American Medical Association, or any other medical meetings, are not eligible for competition.
- 4. Exhibits must be the original work of the individual technologist(s) submitting them, and cannot be commercially prepared. Courtesy recognition will not be permitted.

## 3. Application Fee and Procedure

- A. A fee of \$10.00 must accompany each application for space whether submitted in the name of an individual technologist or a society. This fee will be refunded only if applicant notifies the executive office 30 days prior to the annual meeting that he is withdrawing his exhibit.
- B. All applications for space in the exhibit area must be filed with the executive director of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists no later than 60 days prior to the first day of the annual meeting.
- C. The title and a brief description of the exhibit must accompany the application for space.
- D. Student application for exhibit space must be signed by the president of the affiliate society, and must include the name(s) of the student(s) submitting the exhibit.

### LICENSURE REPORT

Dear Members:

The state societies licensure bill is being preintroduced to the House of Representatives on Dec. 1, 1977. The sponsors of our bill are Representative Lloyd Baker of Moberly and Representative Howard Garrett of Festus. Rep. Baker is the main sponsor and Rep. Garrett is the co-sponsor of our bill.

In order for licensure to pass in the state of Missouri, it will be important for our membership to show a united effort. This can be achieved by every member contacting their state representative and senator to express their viewpoints on our bill. The licensure committee will be sending to every member the name and address of their legislators with the hope each member will contact them.

If we as members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists can show a united effort in Jefferson City, our bill will have a better chance of getting further than it has before.

Respectfully,

Craig N. Trigg, R.T. Chairman, Licensure Committee

## MISSOURI CELEBRATES 45th

The 45th Annual Meeting of the Missouri Society of Radiological Technologists was held October 6,7,8, 1977 at the Hilton Plaza Inn, Kansas City, Missouri with President Coretta Schroer, presiding.

The educational program consisted of simultaneous sessions in a variety of subdisciplines. Topics on Computed Tomography, Ultrasound, Communications, Nuclear Medicine, and General Diagnostics were offered. It was possible to acquire as many as 16 ECE points at this meeting. Of special note was an all-day session on Radiation Therapy.

During the business sessions the membership voted to continue their efforts towards a State Licensure bill. The membership also voted the formation of a Seventh District to be composed of Radiation Therapy Technologists. By this it was felt the Missouri Society would be fulfilling the needs of the Therapy Technologist and would also be strengthening the State and National Societies.

The Sante Memorial Lecture was delivered by Mr. Dalmar A. Blankenship, a longtime member of the Missouri Society. His lecture "Friendship" touched upon the many friends that he has made over the years. He stressed how much more that he had learned from his friends than they from him. I am sure that his many friends in attendance felt that the reverse was more truthful.

Marilyn Holland, Director of Region V brought news from the ASRT. She reported on some of the many activities of the ASRT. Of particular interest to Missourians was the fact that 128 of us are registered in the ECE program. Her report was welcomed with enthusiam by the assembly.

Robert Coyle, Executive Director of the Joint Review Committee presented an educational program entitled "Guidelines for Schools in Radiologic Technology". In addition to this lecture role, Mr. Coyle presented an inside look at the JRC to the entire assembly during the Friday business session.

The winners in the Essay contest, Technologist category, were as follows:

First: Michael Ward, R.T. "Computed Total Body Tomography"

Second: Norman L. Hente, R.T. "Photographing the Cathode-Ray Tube"

Student winners in the Essay Competion were:
First: Marti A. Teague "You are in Good Hands"
Second: John Ferguson "A Non-mathematical Explanation
of Sensitometry"

Third: Virginia Crain "Tomography: A Basic Review of Equipment and Techniques"

Third: Mary Pratt "Xeroradiography vs Conventional Mammography"

Exhibit winners in the Technologist category were:
First: Patricia Voss, R.T. "A New Angle on Angles"
Second: Paul Magadanz, R.T. "Thank You for Not Smoking"
Third: Norman L. Hente, R.T. "Rapid Images from the CRT"
Student Exhibit winners were:

First: Tanya P. Careswell "Swing Your Five Bodies to the Discs-O-Tech"

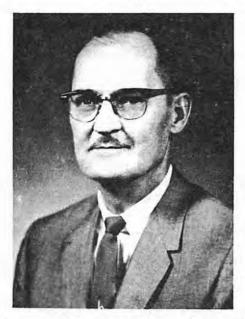
Second: Any L. Cronin "Rotation of the Radial Head" Third Leslie A. Zenk "Best Detail for Arthritic Hands"

Regional Director Marilyn Holland installed the new officers during the saturday evening banquet.

## NEW OFFICERS OF THE MISSOURI SOCIETY



Pictured from left to right are: Marilyn Holland, Director Region V; Norman L. Hente, President Elect; Beth Anderhub, Secretary; Aona DeClue, President; Maryann Lane, Vice President; Mark S. Russell, Jr., Eastern Counselor. Not present was: Henry Cashion, Treasurer.



Dalmar A. Blankenship, R.T. (ARRT)

## 1977 ANNUAL SANTE MEMORIAL LECTURER

## "FRIENDSHIP"

Dalmar A. Blankenship was born August 31, 1912 in North Kansas City, Missouri. He received his teaching at Independence Sanatorium and graduated in 1950. He has been a member of the Missouri Society since 1949. Mr. Blankenship retired from Independence Sanatorium and Hospital August 31, 1977.

## NEWS FROM THE TREASURER \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

First, let me say "THANKS" for your vote in electing me to the office of treasurer. I plan to perform to the best interest and growth of the society.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to whom new applications and renewal fees should be sent. All remittances and applications for membership should be sent to the Treasurer. Any information regarding your renewal, loss of membership card, etc., should be directed to the treasurer, as that is where the membership files are kept.

Please check your membership card. If you do not have a 1978 expiration date on it, send your renewal fee in now. If you have paid your 1978 dues, but have not received your new membership card, please send me a COPY of your check and I will take care of the matter.

Henry Cashion, R.T., Treasurer M.S.R.T. - P.O. Box 67, Farmington, Mo. 63640

### RADIATION THERAPY NEWS

#### \*FLASH\*

The M.S.R.T. has a 7th District, a Radiation Therapy District, formed for us. It all happened Saturday afternoon, October 8th, 1977 at the M.S.R.T. Business Meeting. STOP! Mark your calender NOW!! Attend the first meeting of this new 7th District on March 11, 1978. We will be voting on By-Laws and electing officers. Don't miss it!!

Officers of President and President-elect may only be held by active M.S.R.T. members. Don't be shy...we need you!!

Nominations will be taken from the floor. SPREAD THE WORD!!

Send your name if you can attend to:

Marsha Sontag, R.T.T. Rt. 1, Box 181 Roach Port, Mo. 65279

## \*\*\*EXTRA --- READ ALL ABOUT\*\*\*

Dr. John Travis (Radiotherapist) from St. Francis Hospital, Topeka, Kansas will present "Whole Body Radiation"

Nadine Commings, R.N., from St. Francis Hospital, Topeka, Kansas will present "Psychiological Support for the Cancer Patient"

The Program will start at 1 P.M. at St. Marys Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri

BE THERE: ECE points will be given

## New Section at Meeting

Would you like a Rap session? Possible Topics:

- 1. Equipment
- 2. Marking fluids
- 3. Shields
- 4. Immobilization devices
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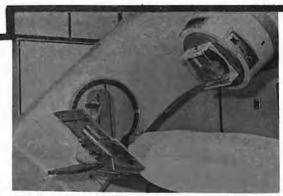
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## Note of Apology

Let me extend an apology. The information concerning our June symposium never made it into print. The meeting was well attended.

The program was outstanding! My only regret is that we did not have enough time for more presentations. We would like your continued support and input as to the kinds of topics you would like presented.

We made plans for a meeting in conjunction with the M.S.R.T. meeting in Kansas City. We plan to offer topics not presented at the June meeting.

Thank you.

Marsha Sontag, R.T.T.

#### EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS PLANNED

The education committee reports that they are presently planning 3 seminars for this winter and spring. One will be intended for those involved with teaching of students - staff technologists, clinical instructors, instructors and program directors. Another seminar will be the annual student seminar. As yet the dates have not been set. The sites for these seminars will be Columbia and St. Louis.

### M.S.R.T. CONVENTION REPORTS

The following reports are published in the RADIOGRAPHER as they were distributed at the 45th Annual Meeting.

## MINUTES OF THE 45th ANNUAL MEETING

The opening business session of the 45th annual meeting of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists was called to order at 9:00 a.m., October 6, 1977, by the President, Coretta Schroer, R.T. The invocation was given by Merle Hafer, R.T. followed by the National Anthem sung by Beth Anderhub, R.T. and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Marilyn Holland, R.T., A.S.R.T. Regional Director, Region V, brought greetings from the American Society of Radiological Technologists.

Pat Tripp, a representative of the Kansas City Convention Bureau, welcomed the members to their city.

Ron Ott, R.T., Chairman, Board of Directors, responded to the greetings.

President Coretta Schroer introduced the Officers and Board members who were seated at the head table and announced that a quorum had been established.

The annual meeting rules were accepted as published.

The minutes of the 44th annual meeting were approved as printed.

Pat Mermigis, Convention Chairman, announced changes in the convention program. The program was approved with corrections.

Coretta Schroer, R.T., President, instructed Pat Mermigis, Convention Chairman, Mary Sebacher, Nominating Committee Chairman, and Ron Ott, Chairman, Board of Directors, to obtain the ballots from the locked post office box at 3 p.m. October 6, 1977 and take them to the counting room. She then instructed the tellers, Orvil Sikes, Richard Chavez, and Ocious Norris, to count the ballots in the presence of the Chairman of the Board and Treasurer. The results to be announced at the business session Friday, October 7, 1977.

The meeting was recessed.

The meeting was reconvened Friday, October 7 at 1:45 p.m., and the results of the election were given as follows.

President-Elect

70 - Norman L. Hente, R.T.

Vice-President

46 - Maryann Lane, R.T.

27 - Philip Sotir, R.T.

Secretary

37 - Beth Anderhub, R.T.

35 - Patricia Voss, R.T.

Treasurer

44 - Henry Cashion, R.T.

30 - Craig Trigg, R.T.

Eastern Counselor

40 - Mark Russell, R.T.T.

29 - Dennis Umfleet, R.T.T.

Nominations for Western Counselor and Delegates to the A.S.R.T. annual meeting were taken. Balloting for these to be held Saturday, October 8, 1977.

Aona DeClue, Chairman, Licensure Committee, made a correction on the printed report of that committee.

Committee reports were accepted as corrected.

Treasurer's report was accepted subject to audit.

Aona DeClue, R.T., President-Elect presented her proposed budget for 1977-78. Discussion followed. Budget was accepted.

Ron Ott, R.T., Chairman, Board of Directors, read the Board Report. Discussion of the recommendations and voting to take place at the business session Saturday, October 8.

Marilyn Holland, R.T., A.S.R.T. Regional Director, informed the membership of some of the activities A.S.R.T. is involved in at this time.

Robert Coyle, R.T., Executive Director of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, explained to the membership the role of the Joint Review Committee.

The first place student essay was presented to the members.

The meeting was recessed.

The meeting was reconvened Saturday, October 8 at 1:45 p.m.

The first order of business was election of Western Counselor and A.S.R.T. Delegates to the annual meeting.

Results of the balloting were as follows:

Western Counselor
Dennis Hronek, R.T.

A.S.R.T. Delegate
Aona DeClue, R.T.

A.S.R.T. Alternate Delegate
Maryann Lane, R.T.

Ron Ott, R.T., Chairman, Board of Directors, read the Board recommendations. Discussion followed. All recommendations were voted upon and approved. Representative Lloyd Baker of the Missouri House of Representatives addressed the membership concerning our licensure bill.

Old business - none.

New business - none.

The meeting recessed until the banquet.

The final business session was held Saturday, October 8, 1977 at 7:00 p.m.

John Travis, M.D., addressed the members.

The new officers, district representatives, and Eastern Counselor were installed by Marilyn Holland, R.T., A.S.R.T. Regional Director.

Following the President's address, Aona DeClue, President, adjourned the meeting.

Beth Anderhub, R.T. Secretary, M.S.R.T.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

## MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

The Board of Directors of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists have met six (6) times in the past year. Five (5) regular meetings and one special meeting concerning the Licensure Bill. In this period of time, the Board of Directors have accepted with regret the resignation of Phyllis McEnerney, Chairman of the Board of Directors. Ms. McEnerney recommended Mr. Ronald Ott as her replacement which the Boarded voted to do.

Last year the Board decided to have Rawson Publications of Columbia, Missouri publish the State Journal, The Missouri Minutes with great expectations after being promised many, many things, however, the Rawson Company did not fulfill their original promises to the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists. Time after time they failed to get the Journal out; at times they did not get it out and when they did it was so late that the material was outdated by the time the membership received it. In addition, they failed to solicit for advertisements for the Journal and many things were not done as promised by the Company. The Board feels very strong that the State Journal is very important to the membership and the operation of the Professional Organization. Therefore, the Board has decided to commit 35% of the total income of the MSRT to the support of the Publication. The Journal

will be called the Radiographer. All members should have received the copy of the Radiographer this past month. I personally was impressed with the quality of the new Journal published by Co-Editors Darrel McKay and Dwayne TerMaat. At this time we look forward to a very successful Journal for you the membership.

The Board of Directors have four (4) recommendations to make this year and they are as follows:

- 1. The Board of Directors recommend that the quorum for a Board of Directors meeting should read "A quorum shall consist of five (5) members, at least three (3) of which shall be officers and/or members of the Executive Board". Explanation At the present time as the By-Laws read it would be possible that no Officers or Executive Board be present and that District Representatives could hold an official meeting.
- 2. The Board of Directors recommend that a seventh district be established. This district would consist of Radiation Therapy Technologists. Explanation At the present time there is no official formation structure for Radiation Therapy Technologists. At the present time there are some thirty-five (35) Registered Radiation Therapy Technologists and about the same number working in Radiation Therapy who are not registered. This District would be formed for their organization.
- 3. The Board of Directors recommend to reduce the number of years for Past Presidents to serve on the Executive Board from three (3) years to two (2) years. Explanation At the present time it is felt that these individuals have to serve for too many years. It is possible that a member could serve as many as seven (7) or eight (8) years under the present system. This is simply to reduce their time at serving.
- 4. The Board of Directors recommends that the MSRT continue to seek State Licensure. Explanation The Board of Directors feels that Licensure is important and the wish of the membership is to pursue a Licensure Bill.
- 5. The Board of Directors recommends that the MSRT accept the invitation of the 6th District to host the 1979 annual meeting in Cape Girardeau.

Submitted by,

Ronald A. Ott, R.T. Chairman, Board of Directors

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## SEPTEMBER 17, 1967 - OCTOBER 4, 1978

SEPTEMBER 17, 1967 - OCTOBER 4, 1978					
Balance as of September 17, 1977		\$7,858.20			
INCOME					
Active Members Dues and Renewals Associate Members Dues and Renewals Inactive Members Dues and Renewals Student Members Dues and Renewals Supportive Members Dues and Renewals Passbook Interest Radiation Therapy Seminar Interest from Bonds (3 \$1,000 Bonds accrued interest \$60.00 each) 1976 Convention	82.69 <b>7</b> 01.2	) ) ) ) 24			
TOTAL INCOME		4,932.60			
EXPENDITURES	Vo.#				
John Roe (ck#214) Mary DiMartino (ck# 215) Dale Woodson (ck# 216) LeeNeuman (ck# 217) Craig Trigg (ck#218)(Essay Winner) Michael Ward (Essay Winner) ck# 219 Craig Trigg (Exhibit Winner) ck# 220 Ella Taylor (Exhibit Winner) ck# 221 Lauren Coot (Exhibit Winner) ck# 224 Cynthia Keller (Exhibit Winner) ck# Henry Cashion (Cassettes) ck# 226 Aona DeClue (Phone, Envelopes, Tapes Coretta Schroer (MHA) ck# 228 Coretta Schroer (Phone, Copying) ck# St. Louis U. Dept.Orth. (Duplicating Univ. of Mo. MISSOURI MINUTES Coretta Schroer (MHA) Central Trust Bank (Insurance) Aona DeClue (Phone) David Margolis, M.D. (MHA) Coretta Schroer (MHA) Coretta Schroer (Phone, stamps) Aona DeClue (phone) Craig Trigg (Liscensure) Mary Sebacher (Phone) Aona DeClue (Phone) Pat Summers (Tapes) John B. Schwabe (Lawyer fees) Rawson & Assoc. (Missouri Minutes) Coretta Schroer (Supplies & Phone)	100.00 100.00 100.00 100 100 100 100 100	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00			

EXPENDITURES (Con't)	Vo.#		
Aona DeClue (Phone)	16	68.16	
Sharon Eisterhold (Conv. '76)	17	84.70	
Lil P. Perry Printing	18	19.00	
Postmaster	19	52.00	
Donna Johnson (Postage, Nom Comm)	20	26.00	
Aona DeClue (Phone)	21	131.70	
Phyllis McEnerney (Phone)	22	46.89	
Coretta Schroer (Phone & Misc.)	23	94.87	
Pat Summers (Applications)	24	22.88	
		22.00	
Beth Anderhub (Copying, rental of P.	25	23.04	
Box, Slide Tape)	26	5.68	
Darrell McKay (Phone)		4.49	
Marshia Sontag (Postage)	27		
Fidelity & Deposit (Bonding)	28	66.00	
Aona DeClue (Phone, ARRT mail. label		103.21	
Schneithorst (Apr. Bd. Mtg.)	30	34.10	
Jewel Shop (Rental View Box)	31	300.00	
Coretta Schroer (ASRT Delegate)	32	300.00	
Ramada Inr (Radiation Therapy Sem)	33	497.13	
Coretta Schroer (Rental Costume ASRT		(25 00)	
Conv., Deposit CK. returned)	34	(25.00)	
Aona DeClue (Phone & Add'l cost ARRT		20.07	
mailing labels)	35	29.01	
CHI-RO (Donation Kelly Wilmuth-	26	24 00	
Radiation Therapy Seminar)	36	25.00	
Aona DeClue (Phone)	37	10.63	
Coretta Schroer (Pres. Exp.)	38	67.51	
Pat Summers (tapes)	39	5.71	
Plaza Inn (July Board Mtg.)	40	29.79	
Univ. Of Missouri (Student seminar)	41	117.00	
Mary Sebacher (Mailing of ballots)	42	32.00	
Dennis Umfleet (Rad. Therapy Comm. E	X)43	39.60	
Mary Sebacher (Phone)	44	6.77	
Action Printing (RADIOGRAPHER)	45	361.73	
Dwayne TerMaat (RADIOGRAPHER)	46	24.00	
Arch Engraving (Plaques-Board Member		98.35	
Aona DeClue (Phone)	48	9.78	
Craig Trigg (View boxes trailer Dep)		100.00	
Darrell McKay (Phone)	50 51	12.68	
Diane Sissy (Typing IBM Labels)	51	18.00	
Junior College District (IBM Labels)	52	9.45	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			4,780.36
Balance as of October 4, 1977			8,010.44

Submitted by

Maryann Lane, R.T. Treasurer, MSRT

## LICENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT

## 1976-1977

The Licensure Committee has been involved with two bills concerning state licensure. The first bill was House Bill 245, this bill was initiated by the members of the M.S.R.T. In December, H.B. 245 was pre-introduced into the House of Representatives by Rep. Howard Garrett and Rep. Lloyd Baker. The second bill was H.B. 589. This bill was introduced in the House by Rep. James Russell. H.B. 589 was a radiation safety act; which contained a licensure clause.

In February this committee was contacted by Rep. Russell for support of his bill (H.B. 589). It was the decision of the Board of Directors and this committee to support the bill with the addition of certain amendments. These amendments involved a more detailed licensure section. Also, in February, H.S. 245 received a hearing by the House Committee on Atomic, Energy and Industrial Development.

In March, H.B. 589 was passed to the Senate. H.B. 589 was placed in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Parks, Tourism and Industries.

On May 17, a Senate hearing was held on H.B. 589. Rep. Russell submitted several amendments to the bill at that time. One was to remove the amendments submitted by the M.S.R.T. during the House debates on the bill.

As Chairman of the Licensure Committee, I testified on behalf of the bill as perfected by the House of Representatives. It was stated that the M.S.R.T. would not support the bill if Rep. Russell's new amendments were approved by the Senate hearing.

Both H.B. 245 and H.B. 589 were left in their respective committees and on the close of the legislative session were considered dead.

It is the feeling of this committee that with the total and active support of the Society we can be successful with licensure. We also feel that the M.S.R.T. should continue to seek licensure.

Respectfully submitted,

Aona DeClue, R.T. Licensure Chairman

# PROPOSED BUDGET 1977-1978

Projected Income	Total Income	\$5,100.00
Expenditures		
Operating Expenses Printing and Stationary Bonding Insurance Treasurer View Box Insurance Rent for Storage Area Awards RADIOGRAPHER		200.00 40.00 50.00 300.00 700.00
	Sub-total	2,990.00
Board of Directors: President Other Officers Other Board Members		200.00 150.00 50.00
	Sub-total	400.00
Committees: Education Licensure Membership-Public Relations Nominating Professional Affairs		50.00 1,000.00 300.00 100.00 50.00
	Sub-total	1,500.00
Sante Memorial Lecture Convention Coordinator Delegate to A.S.R.T. Meeting	Sub-total	50.00 360.00 300.00 710.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$5,600.00

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

September 8, 1977

The Nominating Committee sent out a request for nominations to all Active and Life members of the M.S.R.T. on March 24, 1977, requesting that they be returned by April 30. There were 28 persons nominated for the various offices. After contacting those eligible to be candidates, we secured a slate consisting of the following:

- l candidate for President Elect
- 2 candidates for Vice President
- 2 candidates for Secretary
- 2 candidates for Treasurer
- 2 candidates for Eastern Counselor.

Following the procedures established for mail ballotting, 192 ballots were mailed to those eligible to vote on August 16, 1977.

Mary Sebacher, R.T.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS/MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Public Relations Committee consisted of Beth Anderhub, Chairman, Sr. Hilda Brickus, member, and Diana Kay Kariker, member.

The slide-tape presentation, "Looking at the Radiologic Technologist" is now available for showing to any interested group such as high school students, PTA groups and other civic groups. The program has been shown to several groups in the state, but we need much more exposure to make any visible advances in the radiation safety knowledge of the general public. A form letter has been sent out to many of the state's high schools to make them aware of the slide-tape program. In conjunction with this program, a pamphlet entitled "Did a Registered Technologist take your Xrays?" will soon be published. Another pamphlet explaining the advantages of joining the MSRT is also being published. Both will be available at the MHA convention in November.

There was a membership drive this year, although there wasn't the usual amount of publicity due to the irratic publication

of the RADIOGRAPHER. The winners will be announced during the convention in Kansas City.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Anderhub, B.S., R.T. Chairman, Public Relations Committee

## PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT - October 1977

The committee on Professional Affairs has addressed three different issues during the past year. We have found many of the problems and circumstances which confront the technologist's professionalism to have been somewhat subjective in nature with consequences which should become very objective determinants to Radiologic Technology as a profession. It is our conjecture that the areas which are most imminently dangerous to professionalism in the radiologic health sciences are, 1) Association with organized or identifiable groups, whose ultimate goal is other than the advancement of vocational responsibility. 2) Proposed and anticipated legislative impositions on health care professions particularly in the areas of cost containment and performance accountability. 3) The technologists' projected depiction of Radiologic Technology as a profession. We will briefly deal with each one of these areas.

In our efforts to acquire the economic and environmental necessities related to our vocation we may at times tend to regard the objective more highly than the means. In any struggle we must remember it is more advisable to win the war than the battle. Of course, unionization is one of the means available to us, however, the use of organized labor as a means to procure the desired objectives may be damanging to our image as professionals. There has been little or no union activity in the State of Missouri involving Radiologic Technology. The cause for this is probably the increased pressure being exerted by the government to increase controls on the health care fields. Another significant cause is the increase in the number of more adequate and competative wage scales. The implementation of established wage scales and merit raise programs has begun to resolve some of the vocational-economic problems which unionization was alluded to correct.

The Health Systems Agencies (HSA's) have begun to exert their influence on the Health Care industry. The impact has been limited to those in the institutions desiring to

increase services. A major impact is going to be felt by the health care professionals. There has already been much discussion concerning the verification of continued technical competence. The American Society of Radiologic Technologists has appointed a representative to represent our interest from a technologists' point of view. The development of policy by the HSA's will certainly affect the future professional status of the radiologic technologist.

Radiologic technology may expatiate from professionalism by portraying an image which is contrary to the accepted definition of professional behavior. This is an area which has and will be a continued threat, but is also the only area in which we, the technologist, have complete control. If we make the claims of professionalism we must exert a conscientious effort to assure that our practice supports our preaching. The future recognition of radiologic technology will, to a large degree, be a result of our projected depiction of professionalism.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Russell, Chairman.

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE 1976-1977 REPORT

The continuing education programs traditionally sponsored by the education committee of MSRT were not held due to a variety of reasons.

A one-day conference co-sponsored by MHA and MSRT was held November 15, 1976 at Tan-Tar-A, Lake of the Ozarks.

The student seminar was held May 14, 1977 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. An evaluation report was not made. The student participants numbered 35.

The subcommittee on Nuclear Medicine will submit a separate report.

The Education Committee regrets disappointing those who looked forward to the traditionally held winter and spring continuing education programs.

The committee met three times during the 1976-77 year. The chairman met with and was in communication with the chairman of the three subcommittees.

Two written reports and one verbal report to the Board

expressed the committee's concern over expectations of the Education Committee. The committee makes the following recommendations:

- 1. Need to provide continuing education for technologists in the outlying areas of the state.
- 2. Consideration to be given to co-sponsor programs with other institutions providing the same kinds of programs.
- 3. MSRT Education Committee to be involved with the educational program for the annual meeting.
- 4. An institute be held in the spring of each year sponsored by the education committee.
- 5. The student seminar to be retained to include scientific session and Registry review.
- 6. The committee was concerned about increasing attendance and providing a greater variety of resource persons for faculty.

The Chairman sent update information to MHA for the brochure about Radiologic Technology, printed and distributed through the Education and Research Department of MHA.

Respectfully submitted:

Sister Hilda R. Brickus, R.T., Chairman
Henry Cashion, R.T.
Ron Ott, R.T. (ex-officio)
David Tilkin, R.T., Chairman, Student Subcommittee
Marsha Sontag, R.T.T., Chairman, Radiation Therapy Subcommittee
Beth Anderhub, R.T., N.M., Chairman, Subcommittee Nuclear Medicine
Ronald Korb, R.T.

#### NUCLEAR MEDICINE COMMITTEE REPORT

The members of the sub-committee on nuclear medicine consisted of Beth Anderhub, Chairman, Mike McMaster, member, and Sr. Karen Heath, member. Sr. Karen resigned in April due to a job transfer.

The committee submitted information on nuclear medicine for publication in the RADIOGRAPHER. It was decided to hold educational courses pertaining to nuclear medicine at the MSRT convention this year. Michael Cunningham set up the muclear medicine courses for this year's convention. Further

seminars in nuclear medicine will depend upon the response to the courses in Kansas City. I would further suggest that any future seminars should not conflict with Society of Nuclear Medicine programs and that our programs should be more geared to the Radiologic Technologist interested in Nuclear Medicinea. We are not in competition with the SNM, but we are trying to offer the best possible educational opportunities for all of the sub-specialities that we can.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Anderhub, B.S., R.T. Chairman, Nuclear Medicine Committee

## M.S.R.T. EDITORS REPORT

1976-77

During this fiscal year, one (1) issue of the "Missouri Minutes" and two (2) issues of our new Journal, the "Radiographer" were published and distributed. The financial cost of these issues are as follows:

November Issue (Missouri Minutes)

Number of copies mailed - 370

Printing \$165.00
Labels 14.50
Postage 42.00

M.S.R.T. Cost 221.50

March/April Issue (Radiographer)

Number of copies mailed - 3000

Rawson Publication covered the cost as per their agreement.

M.S.R.T. Cost -0-

<u>August Issue</u> (Radiographer)

Number of copies mailed - 468

Printing \$361.73 Manuscript typing (Typing \$18.00) 24.00 IBM labels 27.45 (for master - \$9.45) Postage 65.52

M.S.R.T. cost \$478.70

M.S.R.T. cost for printing the Journal for 1976-77

November Issue \$221.50

March/April Issue -0-

August Issue 478.70

Total Cost for Journals - \$700.20

Submitted by:

Dwayne Ter Maat, B.S., R.T. Darrell McKay, B.S., R.T.

## MSRT SUBCOMITTEE ON RADIATION THERAPY

The education subcommittee for Radiation Therapy met, planned and implemented a symposium for radiation therapy technologists. The symposium was very well received by all attending technologists. Those present expressed a desire for more educational programs and the organization of technologists working in the field of Radiation Therapy. The group felt the formation of a district would be the most beneficial. We expanded our subcommittee with volunteers from most areas of the state. During our post symposium meeting we made initial plans for a therapy review session to be held in conjunction with our state meeting. We plan to elect officers and vote on our proposed by-laws during the business portion of that meeting. A formal request for the formation of our district and a copy of our proposed by-laws have been sent to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the MSRT for presentation to the Board at this meeting. The therapy technologists are extremely excited and enthusiastic about the formation of a district. As chairperson of the committee I highly recommend that this action be taken by the Board.

Marshia Sontag, R.T.T., Chairperson Mark Russell, R.T.T. Dennis Umfleet, R.T.T.

#### ANNUAL MEETING M.S.R.T.

OCTOBER 6-8, 1977 PLAZA INN, K.C., MO.

To: Members of M.S.R.T. From: Orvil M. Sikes, R.T., Eastern Counselor.

There has been very little activity for the Eastern Counselor during the past year. We have received no official inquiries concerning job placements. We have received a few inquiries regarding requirments for entering a school of Radiologic Technology, these have been reutine inquiries in the course of other activities.

The Counselor spoke on two occasions to grade school classes concerning Radiologic Technology training and followed this talk with a displat of radiographs. He also spoke at a Lion's club meeting again displaying radiographs.

We have processed papers for one educational program to receive ECE points.

As of June 30, 1978 enrollees in ECE will no longer be awarded ten points each year for practicing in the field of technology. Instead, starting July 1, 1978, you will be allowed to earn up to twenty points per year for in-service education, or a total of sixty points in three years.

There have been several complaints about the requirement of having to attend a complete session of a multiple point program to receive ECE points. If the course is segmented and an ECE form filled out for each hour, then we can earn an ECE point for each hour attended.

The Eastern Counselor attended the 49th Annual Meeting ASRT in Washington, D.C. At a meeting on Tuesday evening with the Director of Continuing Education and the Zone Chairman for our area, there were several comments back and forth regarding the lack of courses at the National level pertaining to small hospitals. It was requested that a formal letter be written to Marilyn Fay about this and the Councelor has complied.

Your Counselor has a list of Commercial Activities that have been approved for ECE points. The list is four legal pages long so a list is not available to everyone. If you would like a copy of the list notify your Counselor.

As of June 1, 1977 Missouri had 121 enrollees in the ECE program.

Orvil M. Sikes, R.T. Eastern Counselor

Darrell McKay, B.S., R.T.

Dwayne J. TerMaat, B.S., R.T.

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