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July 29th, 1980

American Society Of Radiologic Technologists

Code Of Ethics

Preamble

This Code of Ethics is to serve as a guide by which Radiologic Technologists may evaluate their professional conduct as it relates to patients, colleagues, other members of the allied professions and health care consumers.

The Code of Ethics is not law but is intended to assist Radiologic Technologists in maintaining a high level of ethical conduct.

Therefore, in the practice of the profession, we the members of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, accept the following principles:

Principle 1

Radiologic Technologists shall conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the dignity of their profession.

Principle 2

Radiologic Technologists shall provide services with consideration of human dignity and the uniqueness of the patient, unrestricted by considerations of age, sex, race, creed, social or economic status, handicap, personal attributes or the nature of the health problem.

Principle 3

Radiologic Technologists shall make every effort to protect all patients from unnecessary radiation.

Principle 4

Radiologic Technologists should exercise and accept responsibility for independent discretion and judgement in the performance of their professional services.

Principle 5

Radiologic Technologists shall judiciously protect the patient's right to privacy and shall maintain all patient information in the strictest confidence.

Principle 6

Radiologic Technologists shall apply only methods of technology founded upon a scientific basis and not accept those methods that violate this principle.

Principle 7

Radiologic Technologists shall not diagnose, but in recognition of their responsibility to the patient, they shall provide the physician with all information they have relative to radiologic diagnosis or patient management.

Principle 8

Radiologic Technologists shall be responsible for reporting unethical conduct and illegal professional activities to the appropriate authorities.

Principle 9

Radiologic Technologists should continually strive to improve their knowledge and skills by participating in educational and professional activities and sharing the benefits of their attainments with their colleagues.

Principle 10

Radiologic Technologists should protect the public from misinformation and misrepresentations.

The following is taken from the BRH (Bureau of Radiological Health) Bulletin, Vol. XIV, No. 9, May 12, 1980. It contains information you might wish to pass on to your patients and co-workers (not to mention your family).

The Bureau of Radiological Health has launched an intensive campaign to inform the public about diagnostic x rays. This national education project titled "X Rays: Get the Picture on Protection", is an effort to reach the public through the distribution of educational materials on the role of consumers in radiation protection. The goal is to motivate consumers to take an active part, along with physicians, in maximizing the benefits and minimizing the risks of diagnostic x-ray procedures.

The educational materials are being distributed to the public through clinics and medical facilities. Forty-one state and local radiation control agencies are cooperating in the effort by coordinating campaigns within their jurisdictions. In addition, the Cancer Information Centers, the state and county agents of the Agricultural Extension Service, and other community educators will incorporate the campaign materials in their ongoing projects.

The basic messages of the campaign are:

- Ask your physician or dentist why an x-ray is needed. (That is, ask how it will help with the diagnosis or the planning of treatment.)
- Keep a record of your x-rays. (The doctor may be able to use earlier x-rays instead of taking new ones, and even if a new x-ray is needed, an earlier one may help show changes in your medical condition.)
- Ask if a gonad shield can be used during x-ray examinations of areas near the reproductive organs. (A lead shield can keep x-rays from reaching the reproductive cells, thereby protecting the genes that may be passed on to future offspring.)
- Tell your doctor if you are or think you might be pregnant before getting an x-ray of the abdomen.

These messages have long been at the core of medical radiation protection. The present campaign, however, is probably the first nationwide effort on the part of health professionals, consumer groups, and different government agencies to reach the public directly.

Part of the impetus for the campaign was a recommendation made by the HEW-chaired Interagency Task Force on the Health Effects of Ionizing Radiation--namely, that a program be carried out to educate the public on the biological effects of radiation exposure, the sources of radiation exposure, and ways to reduce unnecessary exposure to medical radiation. In February 1980, President Carter directed that this recommendation be implemented.

The first phase of the campaign began last month with the mailing of some 20,000 "communicator's packages" to various elements of the health care community, including major consumer groups, health insurance companies, community health and education organizations, professional societies, hospitals, and personnel of local, state, and federal radiation control agencies. Each package contains an introductory letter about the campaign, sample consumer/patient materials, a form for ordering free supplies of the materials from the Bureau, camera-ready announcements of the campaign for use in professional and consumer publications, and a list of the campaign coordinators for each state.

Among the sample materials in the package are an x-ray record card, posters, brochures, a bookmark, and a flyer announcing the availability of an entertaining and instructive audiovisual package for consumers and patients (BRH Bulletin, January 14, 1980). Several of these items are available in Spanish, and many are available in a format that allows organizations to add their own identification before printing. The materials are appropriate for use in classrooms, public meetings, waiting rooms of health facilities, and general mailings to the public.

The American Society of Radiological Technologists endorsed this campaign.

For more information, or to request a communicator's package, write to:

X-Rays
Bureau of Radiological Health
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

Application for Membership and/or Renewal Notice

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__.

The M.S.R.T. Dues Year begins July 1 and ends June 30

Applications made between March 16 and November 30 will be for a full year

FEES:

ACTIVE MEMBER

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

Missouri Society (Annual) \$15.00 _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Those persons actively practicing the art and science of Radiologic Technology and who are not members of the ASRT.

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SUPPORTING MEMBER

Those persons interested in Radiologic Technology but not having qualifications for other categories.

Missouri Society (Annual) \$15.00 _____

IN-ACTIVE

Those persons who were former Active Members but no longer engaged in the practice of Radiologic Technology.

Missouri Society (Annual) \$7.50 _____

STUDENT MEMBER

(Annual) \$7.50 _____

Make remittances payable to:

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NEWS FROM THE 3rd DISTRICT

The election of the 1980-81 officers was held at the May district meeting in Jefferson City. The new officers are: President-Aona DeClue
Vice-Pres.-Brenda Matthews
Secretary-Carroll Baker
Treasurer-Marci Hurt
Dist.Rep.-James Watson

The June meeting will be held in Columbia, the topic to be presented will be "Radiology - 1985". The purpose of this program is to look into the future of radiologic technologists with the aid of leaders in the field. Speakers will be: Dr. Gwilym Lodwick, Research Professor in Radiology; Mary Sebacher, Director of Education for Radiologic Technologists; representatives will also be present from Picker and Kodak.

Licensure was given a boost by an article in May's issue of Changing Times entitled "The Fight About Professional Licensing". The article states "To make sure that new occupations are regulated only when necessary, Minnesota has required since 1974 that all proposals for regulation in the health and human services field go through a lengthy review process. Of the 14 groups reviewed so far, only one -- X-ray machine operators -- has been recommended for licensing".

This information was reported to the RADIOGRAPHER by the 3rd District Publicity Chairman, Velma Watson.

NEWS FROM THE 4th DISTRICT

The officers elected for the 1980-81 year during the May meeting of the 4th District are as follows:
(President will be Aileen Hulsey)
President-Elect: Mike Ward
Vice-President: Norman Hente
Secretary: Sally Stranquist
Treasurer: Barbara Hente
Dist.Rep.: Robert Feldhaus

The 1980 Mallinckrodt Fellowship for Continuing Education was presented to Norman L. Hente for participation within the 4th District.

Other information regarding the 4th District will be found elsewhere in this issue under 1980 Convention notes.

Now is the time for all good M.S.R.T. Active and Student members to begin working on their essays or exhibits. There are applications for both elsewhere in this issue of the RADIOGRAPHER. Why not begin working on your entry now??

****1980 MSRT Convention - St. Louis****

"WE GO TOGETHER, LETS GROW TOGETHER"

The 1980 MSRT convention will be having some new things tried, and we believe they will make our convention the best we have ever had. This year the position of Funding Chairman was created for the purpose of solliciting funds for the convention. There will be a separate program held on Saturday for students and will be presented by student speakers, allowing our students to become speakers early in their radiologic careers.

Be prepared to pre-register as soon as you receive your registration - there will be at least 50% higher fees for on-site regrestation!

Chairman named for the Convention are as follows:

Program	Mary Kimberlin
Exhibit	Darrell McKay
Essay	Sr. Francita Barringhaus
Entertainment	Tom Hanson
Decorations/Awards	Coretta Schroer
Registration	Aileen Hulsey
Funding	Robert Feldhaus
Radiation Therapy	Millie Burns
Photography	Maureen Hulsey

Scientific sessions are being planned so that there will be a minimum of two sessions going on at once. Registration information will also ask that you sign up for each session you wish to attend. This year we will be arranging a C.P.R. course leading to certification, and for this one specific course there will be a small extra fee.

The rooms at the convention hotel are arranged like mini-suites, and the prices are \$34.00 for a single and \$40.00 for a double. A large block of rooms has been reserved in hopes that everyone will be able to obtain rooms at the above rates. (There are other rooms at a slight increase in price.)

Some of the speakers that have been contacted are:

Robert Coyle, R.T.
Alice Bante
Jerry Kimberlin, R.T.
Judy Williams, R.T.
Ronald Korb, R.T.
Joe Barry
Dr. Margolis
Connie Huesgen, R.T.
Phil Sotir, R.T.
Michael Ward, R.T.

and topics include:

Gastric Endoscopy
Radiation Biology
Pediatic Radiography
Knee Arthrography
Ultrasound
Orthopedic Radiography
Communications

Hope you are making plans to join everyone in St. Louis for the 49th annual M.S.R.T. convention -- remember the dates

September 25, 26 & 27

See you there!!

Did you know that the following people are Life Members of the Missouri Society????

Walter S. Anderssen, R.T.
Frances W. Clark, R.T.
Ulysses D. Murray, R.T.
Mildred M. Reese, R.T.
Orvil M. Sikes, R.T.
Clair S. Vincent, R.T.
Sister M. Armelia Weldeier,
O.S.F., R.T.

We are pleased to list these individuals as Life Members!

1980

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Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology
510 South Kingshighway
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**EXHIBIT COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS**

I. AWARDS

First, second and third place awards will be offered in both Graduate and Student Technologists categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Graduate Technologist Category: Only Technologists who are active members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists are eligible to compete. However, student technologists may be designated as co-exhibitors if they made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.
- B. Student Technologist Category: Only Student Technologists who are members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists are eligible to compete.
- C. The following are not eligible to compete in the exhibit competition: The president of MSRT, chairman and members of the exhibit committee and exhibit judges.

III. JUDGING

Three judges shall be selected by the exhibit committee chairman with the approval of the president. The following scale shall be used to judge all exhibits:

Exhibit Judging Evaluation Scale

	CLASSIFICATION	POINTS
Practical value to science of radiologic technology	Outstanding	30
	Above average	20
	Average	10
	Little or none	0
Originality of thought or preparation	Outstanding	20
	Average	10
	Little	5
	None	0
Educational value	Outstanding	20
	Average	10
	Little	5
	None	0
Technical Quality	Excellent	20
	Above average	15
	Average	10
	Below average	5
	None	0
Presentation (includes descriptive material, photographs, graphs, charts, etc.)	Excellent	10
	Average	5
	Below average	0

IV. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF EXHIBIT

A. Subject matter

- 1. Exhibit subject matter will be chosen by the exhibitor.
- 2. The subject should be pertinent to radiologic technique, and may be supplemented by such charts, descriptive material, technical factors, photographs, etc., as are deemed necessary and that can be contained within the allotted space.
- 3. The exhibit should demonstrate originality of subject matter, general interest and value to other technologists from practical and educational viewpoints, and technical excellence.

- 4. Exhibits should show no image or markings that could identify the technologist, department, hospital or patients.
- 5. After judging has been completed, a separate place card may be used to give the name of the exhibitor, department and hospital.

B. Mechanics

- 1. The MSRT will provide a maximum of four (4) 14" x 17" viewing spaces, or the technologist(s) may furnish their own light sources and one (1) 6' x 30" table for each exhibit.
- 2. Exhibits will not be considered for an award if they have been displayed at any radiological meetings (ACR, RSNA, AMA, etc.). However, they may be displayed on a non-competitive basis.
- 3. Exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor (s).
- 4. All exhibits and displays must be up by 12:00 P.M., Thursday, October 4, 1979, and taken down no later than 12:00 P.M., Saturday, October 6, 1979.
- 5. Exhibits that do not conform to these regulations will not be considered for competition.

V. DEADLINE

All applications shall be sent by certified mail, and shall be postmarked no later than September 4, 1979 (thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting).

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Exhibit Title: _____

Number of VIEWBOXES required; _____ (Maximum of four)

Student _____ Technologist _____

Mail application to: **Exhibit Chairman**
(CERTIFIED MAIL) Darrell McKay
St. Louis Community College
5600 Oakland Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63110

DEADLINE:
August 11, 1980

ESSAY COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS
THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

I. AWARDS

First, second and third place awards will be offered in both the Graduate and Student Technologists categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Graduate Technologist Category: Only Technologists who are active members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists are eligible to compete. However, student technologists may be designated as co-authors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.
- B. Student Technologist Category: Student Technologists must be the sole author of the manuscript submitted and shall not have had a secondary contribution by a graduate technologist.
- C. The following are not eligible: Essay judges, Essay Chairman, Essay committee members and the President of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists.

III. JUDGING

- A. Handling with judging of the essays shall be the responsibility of the essay committee. At least three judges will be appointed with the approval of the President of the MSRT.
- B. Judging will be done on unidentified manuscripts on the basis of the following evaluation scale.
 - 1. Originality
 - a. Development of, or major improvement in new techniques, positioning device, etc., or significant contribution to such work carried on jointly by others. (Points 0-15)
 - b. Evidence of original effort or ingenuity, individual investigation research. Negative results of such work should not detract from point value. (Points 0-15)
 - 2. Educational or Technical Value. Contribution to higher radiologic technology standards. Treatment of known technology so as to be better understood or applied. Value to technologists with little experience, or to those with limited facilities. (Points 0-40)
 - 3. Organization of Material
 - a. Development: Is material orderly and presented in logical sequence?
 - b. Visual material: Are drawings or illustrations used to support or promote understanding of the text? A paper will not be penalized for lack of illustrations if the text is self-explanatory.
 - c. References: If applicable, is the material adequately referenced? (Points 0-20)
 - 4. Mechanics
Grammar, spelling, punctuation, neatness, etc. (Points 0-10)
- C. Identified copies of manuscripts shall be retained by the essay chairman until the judging has been completed.

IV. MANUSCRIPTS

- A. Manuscripts must be original with the author (or authors) submitting them and cannot have been previously published or accepted for publication prior to the annual meeting for which they are submitted in competition. Direct quotes and references must be so indicated.
- B. Manuscripts should be at least 1,500 words. Reading time should be 15 to 20 minutes.

C. Manuscripts must be typed, double spaced in standard manuscript style on one side only of a good grade of white paper 8 1/2 by 11 inches in size with wide margins and numbered pages fastened securely on the left side.

D. Four copies must be submitted: Three unidentified and one identified.

E. Manuscript and copies must be sent by certified mail.

V. ILLUSTRATIONS

- A. A complete set of illustrations must accompany each copy of the manuscript. Slides can be included. Illustrations such as charts, graphs or anatomical drawings can be submitted with one original and two xerox copies.
- B. Illustrations must be numbered to correspond with information in the text, labeled with a suitable legend, mounted and incorporated into the text in proper sequence or fastened to the paper in a group at the end of the manuscript.
- C. Illustrations must be submitted on 4 x 5 to 8 x 10 size paper. They should carry no identification of author, place or persona. (Note: This means faces of individuals appearing as patients, technologists or doctors which could lead to the identification of the author particularly on the unidentified copies used for judging, should be blocked out.)
- D. The author is responsible for preparing slides of all pertinent illustrations if the paper is selected for the annual meeting program. Slides additional to the illustrations contained in the text may be used in the presentation as long as the 20 minute time limit is not exceeded.

VI. DEADLINE

Manuscripts must be postmarked 45 days prior to the annual meeting. The Essay application must accompany the manuscripts. First place winners, graduate and student, will present their winning selections at the annual meeting. If the first place winners are unable to present their essay it is their responsibility to provide a substitute.

APPLICATION FOR ESSAY COMPETITION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student _____ Technologist _____

Title of Essay: _____

Mail application to:
(CERTIFIED MAIL) Essay Chairman
Sr. Francita Barringhaus
1551 Bellevue
St. Louis, Mo. 63117

DEADLINE: August 11, 1980

April 12, 1980 Board of Directors Meeting, MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS:

The April Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Beth Anderhub at 10:25 am in Columbia, Missouri.

Board members present:

B. Anderhub, President
C. Schroer, Board Member
N. Hente, Board Member
J. Watson, 3rd Dist. Representative
M. Burns, 7th Dist. Representative
J. Foeste, President-Elect

Non-Board Members present:

B. Hente, Editor, RADIOGRAPHER
K. Reynolds, Nominating Chairman

Board Members absent:

B. Boucher, Vice-President
C. Huesgen, Secretary
M. Ward, Treasurer
R. Feldhaus, 4th Dist. Representative
H. Cashion, 6th Dist. Representative

Non-Board Members absent:

U. Murray, Parliamentarian
R. Jerden, Chairman, Education Comm.
A. Hulsey, Chairman, Legislative Comm.
A. DeClue, PSRO Representative

The minutes of the January Board of Directors meeting were read and accepted as corrected.

Treasurer's report:

A written report was submitted and accepted subject to audit. It was noted that the balance in the checking account on April 8, 1980 was \$1,083.38.

Nominating Committee Report:

Kathy Reynolds submitted a written report. She noted that 226 ballots were sent out at a cost of \$44.13 for postage. The deadlines for receipt of nominating ballots was May 31. A firm slate of officers will be ready at the July Board Meeting in St. Louis.

Legislative Committee Report:

Chairman Aileen Hulsey submitted a written report. It was noted that Representative Lloyd Baker is no longer Chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee, but is still a member of the committee.

Education Committee Report:

A written report was distributed in the absence of Chm. Roy Jerden.

Membership/Public Relations Report:

Chairman Coretta Schroer reported a total membership of: (348)

182 Active
33 Associate
7 Supporting
99 Student
9 Life & Honorary
18 Inactive

Coretta will check on several suggestions for updating the forms for renewals and membership certificates.

District Representative Reports:

3rd District: Jim Watson

Jim reported the February meeting in Jefferson City had 19 members present; the speaker was Dan Smith, R.T. He also reported that the District has begun a 50/50 drawing held at each meeting. They are also having a membership drive this year.

The March meeting held in Columbia had Dr. Sullivan as speaker. The April 17 meeting held at Regional Hospital had the meeting sponsored by Kodak on Rare Earth Imaging. Among other topics, redistricting was discussed.

7th District: Millie Burns

Millie reported that the 7th District

has 33 members. St. Louis was the place chosen for the March seminar, and was attended by 40. She also reported that the July meeting will be a joint meeting with Dosimetry held in Kansas City at the Alamada Plaza. Installation of officers will take place at this meeting along with presentation of essay and exhibit awards. Millie also reported that she knew that the 1st District did have a reorganizing meeting.

4th District:

A brief report was given by 4th District member Barbara Hente. The District sponsored a CPR seminar on April 23rd & 24th with an attendance of 38. Essay and Exhibit competitions were held in May with the following winning:

R.T.: Exhibit

1st place: Aileen Hulsey
Carleen Kramer
2nd place: Lennis Lich
Norman Hente

Essay:

1st Place: Norman Hente

Student: Exhibit

1st place: Sarah Schudel
Chris Block
2nd place: Shelia Hawkins

Essay:

1st place: Mary Koch
2nd place: Susan Johnson
3rd place: Connie Vogler

Eastern Counselor Report:

Norman Hente submitted a written report. He also mentioned Missouri has 82 ECE members and that this number is down from a previous 127.

Western Counselor Report:

No report was received.

RADIOGRAPHER Report:

Editor Barbara Hente submitted a written report.

Missouri Hospital Association:

M.H.A. Liason Judy Foeste reported that Jim Watson was Program Chairman for the Technologist portion of the M.H.A. meeting to be held at Tan-Tar-A November 5,6,7, 1980.

P.S.R.O. Report:

President Beth Anderhub reported in the absence of P.S.R.O. member Aona DeClue that the report will be sent, as none was available for this Board meeting.

Convention 1979 Report:

1979 Convention Chairman Judy Foeste provided a written report. She also brought to the attention of the Board that we will need more speaker plaques for the 1980 Convention. Coretta Schroer will check on the costs for the plaques along with costs for printing (to include the packet "reports", etc.) Norman Hente will provide the appropriate copy of Dr. Sante's picture to Coretta for preparation of the Sante Lecture plaque.

At 12:15 the meeting was recessed for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Sante Lecture 1980:

The 1980 Sante Memorial Lecturer will be Elva Faulkner.

1980 Convention Report:

Convention Chairman Norman Hente submitted a written report. He also called to the attention of the board members that the Henry VIIIth will not accept personal checks. Norman moved \$200.00 be advanced to the 1980 Convention Chairman. 2nd by Jim Watson.

Motion carried.

Norman also reported that he had been advised that the ASRT delegate had been requested.

1981 Convention:

It was moved by Millie Burns that the Lake of the Ozarks area be the site for our 1981 (50th year) convention. 2nd by Norman Hente. The Motion carried. President Anderhub appointed Norman Hente to be the 1981 Convention Site Chairman. He will report his findings and selection at the July Board meeting in St. Louis, at which time a final decision will be made.

Old Business:

President Anderhub reported that she had no further information regarding the Wilson scholarship fund and is expecting to receive some soon.

New Business:

It was noted that Gene Widger, editor of the ASRT journal had died and the Board felt a memorial donation was appropriate. Norman Hente moved to table the discussion until the ASRT proposed direction concerning any memorials for Gene Widger. 2nd by Millie Burns. Motion carried.

A letter was received by President Anderhub regarding a poster display at the 1980 National Meeting; she will seek volunteers to prepare a poster representing the MSRT. She also read a letter from ASRT President-Elect Marilyn Holland regarding money making ideas used in Iowa (Marilyn's home state).

It was noted that the ASRT dues are going up by \$5.00 in 1981.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m. The next meeting of the Board will be in St. Louis at Henry VIII on July 26th at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by:

Barbara W. Hente, B.A., Editor
in the absence of the secretary

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THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC
TECHNOLOGISTS IS ACCEPTING APPLICANTS
FOR THE POSITION OF:

CONVENTION CO-ORDINATOR

Applications and resumes should be submitted to the President, MSRT.

This position reports directly to the Board of Directors and Board meeting attendance is required.

For a listing of duties and responsibilities, contact the President.

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Reply to:

PRESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER.....VOLUME ONE...NO. 9

As President of the ASRT, I find myself in the extremely difficult position to convey to you and thru you until official notification in the Scanner and Journal publications can provide notice to the entire membership and professional community, the sad news of the untimely death of the editor of Radiologic Technology, Miss Jean Widger, R.T.

Miss Widger suffered a cerebral vascular accident in late March, went into a coma, never regaining consciousness, and died on Friday, March 21st a few days after the onset of the acute condition.

I shall not attempt to list Jean's accomplishments and dedication to the profession she loved or memorialize her memory in this newsletter as that is more properly performed within our official publications and by those who knew her longer and more personally than I. But I would like to state that Radiologic Technology has lost a champion, a dedicated professional, and the Society has lost a friend, distinguished colleague, and eminent worker who has served this Society as Editor of Radiologic Technology for a period of some twenty-five years.

For those of you planning to attend the ASRT Annual Meeting in Atlanta in July, please be sure to attend the Interfaith Memorial Service on Sunday morning, July 13, 1980.

WATS LINE IN EXECUTIVE OFFICE: I would again call to your attention the fact that the ASRT has installed a WATS line in the executive office in order to more effectively respond to inquiries, and to provide information related to Society activities, policies, or direction. Your call will be recorded by an electronic answering device and your inquiry directed to the person best able to respond. Your response will generally come in the form of a letter or the mailing of materials that you requested. Make a note of the number and utilize it often. Remember, your call to the ASRT office is toll free (800) 621-5450.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: On Thursday, April 3rd, your President provided testimony before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee in support of S.500. We had substantial support from the Radiation Control Program Directors and the American Dental Assistants Association both of whom provided testimony in favor of the passage of S.500.

However, at the same time testimony in opposition to S.500 was provided by the Bureau of Radiological Health (HEW), the American Dental Association, the American Dental Hygienists Association, and the Technologist's Section of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

Overall, I feel that the testimony and responses to inquiries went well and I am cautiously optimistic about the passing of this bill out of committee.

At the same time, Senator J. Javits of New York was holding a news conference identifying the need for this type of legislation and indicating that he had that morning introduced a bill in the Senate not too dissimilar to S.500. The support is mounting.

The rest of my day in Washington, D.C. was spent meeting with staff persons of Congressman Lukin and Lundine thanking them for the introduction of their House bills and answering their questions, and in meeting with the staff persons of Senator Cranston who sits on the Senate Health Committee and is from California, your President's home state. I felt elated after these conferences and again urge each concerned professional in radiologic technology to sit down and write a letter to both your Senator and Congressman related to this long overdue legislation. Do it now, don't put it off.


ASRT MEMORIAL LECTURE: The ASRT Memorial Lecturer for 1981 has been selected. It is William Conklin, R.T., FASRT. Mr. Conklin will deliver his lecture during the 1981 Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

COUNCIL ON CONTINUING EDUCATION: Ms. Jo Ann Gorham, R.T. will be completing her term of appointment as a member of the Council representing Zone 2 in July, 1980. The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Roy Bell, R.T. of Ohio to fill this upcoming vacancy.

ASRT ANNUAL DUES: As consumers in this day of 20% prime interest rate and an inflation rate nearly equaling this amount, we can also recognize how this economic state would effect the conduct of a business. In 1975, the membership approved a dues increase to \$30.00 a year. Much has happened since then, both in membership services and activities and in ASRT's representation to external organizations, governmental agencies and legislative efforts. I call this to your attention to ask you to inform your members in the affiliates that a proposal for a modest dues increase will be presented for consideration by the members during the 1980 Annual Meeting in Atlanta this July. Consider your individual economic status, the positive direction that your Society has taken during these past five years, and the need to continue this aggressive and forward moving direction for the profession. In order to maintain the current level of service and plan for necessary programs in the immediate future, a modest dues increase must be considered by the membership at this time.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Please share the news of the untimely death of Miss Jean Widger, R.T. with the members of your affiliate and with your other professional colleagues. It is a time of sadness for us all.


Daniel P. Donohue, R.T., FASRT

PLAN AHEAD - 1980

July 11-18

A.S.R.T. Annual Meeting
Atlanta, Ga.

July 26

M.S.R.T. Board Meeting
Henry VIII Lodge & Motor Inn
St. Louis, Mo.

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September 25, 26 & 27

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November 5, 6 & 7

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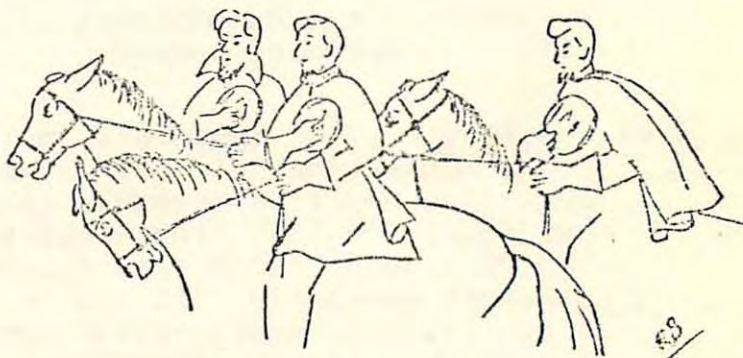
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Society!!

NOTE TO CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

1980-1981 M.S.R.T.:

Please be sure to give all
information completely on your
resumes sent to the Nominating
Chairman and INCLUDE A PICTURE.

Resumes and pictures will be
included in the August 1980 issue
of the RADIOGRAPHER. If information
is not complete, it will be omitted.
(for example - give complete name of
the program you graduated from (RT)
not just the hospital or college
name)



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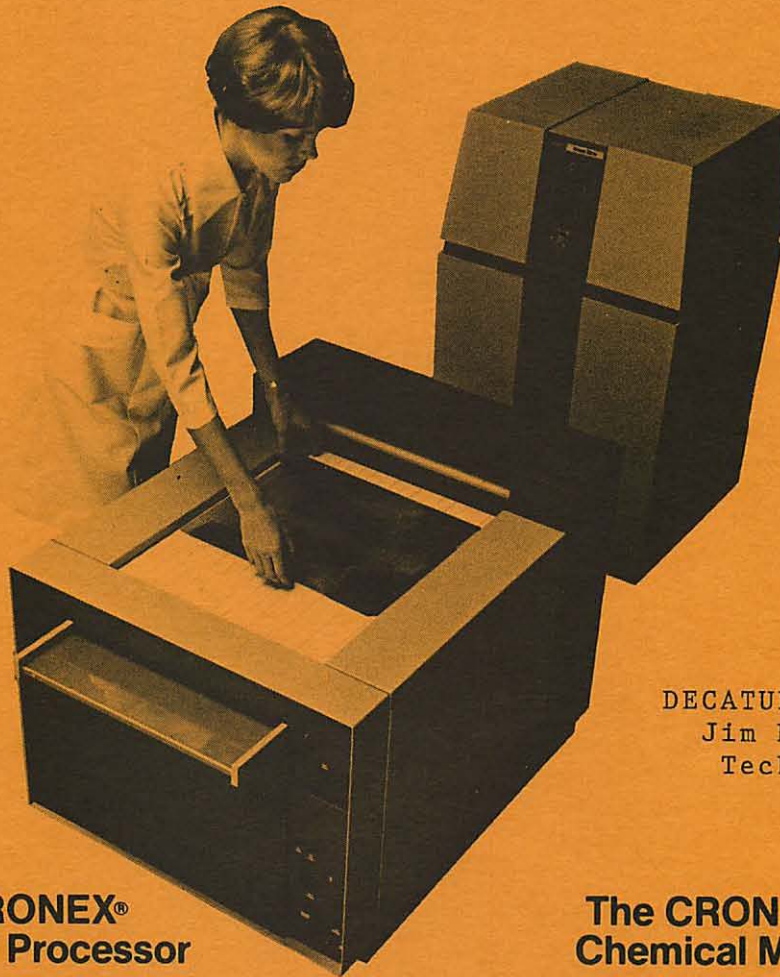
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