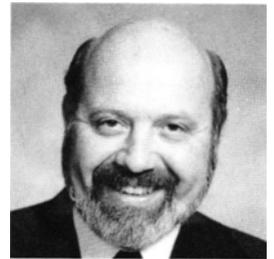

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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It seems only yesterday that I assumed the office of president of the Technologist Section, and here I am writing my final message. This past year has been very exciting in terms of professional involvement. I have been very fortunate to meet many members I would not otherwise have had the opportunity to get to know. I feel this is an important aspect of being president, as meeting with members and getting them involved in the Society strengthens not only the Chapters but also the Technologist Section as a whole.

In July of 1986 we marked the first Nuclear Medicine Week. Thanks to the efforts of James J. Wirrell, CNMT, and Thomas W. Crucitti, CNMT, President Reagan signed the resolution proclaiming Nuclear Medicine Week. This brought to our community long-awaited recognition of our efforts in the field of nuclear medicine. Working together to market our profession also strengthened the bond between physicians, technol-

ogists, and the corporate community. The months of preparation, for this year's campaign should make it even more successful than last year's.

In 1986 the Technologist Section became involved in a variety of projects, including workload statistics, the second Diagnostic Related Groups (DRG) Survey, the Institute of Medicine Study, and the American Society of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) Study. Results of these activities will be available in the coming months.

I would like to thank Virginia M. Pappas, CAE, Howard J. Dworkin, MD, Officers, Committee Chairmen and their committees, and the Membership for all your support this past year. Your support has made my job easier, and I thank you again.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the companies that have supported the Technologist Section's activities, and I look forward to their continued support.