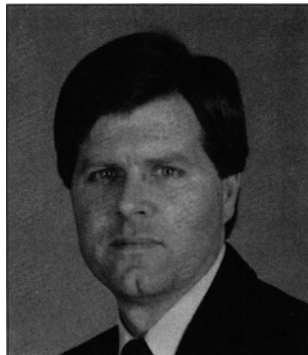

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the year comes to an end, I think we can look back at another successful year for the Technologist Section. Public awareness and education took center stage this past year under the direction of the PEPE committee. Through the efforts of Mickey Williams, CNMT and Lange Productions, a second Technologist Section video was released aimed at providing a positive image of nuclear medicine to the general public. The focus on public relations, which began this past year, will continue in 1993 under the leadership of Terri Boyce, CNMT. As president-elect, Terri will be working with the public relations contact person from each chapter in order to strengthen our efforts in this area. A detailed plan for this committee will be established prior to the mid-winter meeting.

At the business meeting in Los Angeles, I announced the formation of two new ad hoc committees. I am pleased to announce that Andy Friden, CNMT has agreed to chair the ad hoc committee that will address the feasibility of establishing a Supervisor/Management Committee within the Technologist Section. Again, a detailed plan should be ready for review at the mid-winter meeting. Dorothy Duffy Price, CNMT has agreed to chair the ad



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hoc committee that will begin planning the activities to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Technologist Section. I thank Andy and Duffy for undertaking these charges.

The 1993 Mid-Winter Meeting will take place in Atlanta in early February. This will provide an opportunity to review not only these new activities, but also current projects, such as the Fellowship category of membership, the Ethics Committee update, and the initial plan from the Awards Committee for the Distinguished Service Award.

The past few months as president have been very enjoyable. However, as the new year approaches, so will new challenges. I know that by joining together we will meet these challenges and provide continued improvement and expansion of nuclear medicine technology for the betterment of health care. If you have not yet taken an active role in addressing the objectives of the Technologist Section, I strongly urge that you do so in 1993. New faces mean new ideas. Become an active member and help influence the direction the Technologist Section will take in the next twenty-five years.

Best wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year.