

# **BOOK 3**

**OTHER RELATED ORGANIZATIONS**

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# Chapter 1

## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS



**In 1971 a group of technologist met in the Jung Hotel, New Orleans for the purpose of forming the Southeastern Conference of Radiologic Technologist. Member states would be Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.**

### **Purposes**

**The Southeastern Conference has as its purpose the preparation of technologists for supervisory, teaching, and administrative levels of the profession and to promote proficiency among those already in such positions.**

**The Conference is available to the profession through joint effort of technologists in the Southeast who are willing to offer their services in order to provide concentrated instruction with an ultimate goal of “better patient care.”**

**Source: SECRT Bylaws**

**CHARTER STATES  
&  
THEIR REPRESENTATIVES**

**North Carolina  
\*Bill Satterwhite, RT (R)**

**South Carolina  
James Ohnysty, RT (R)**

**Georgia  
Patricia Barnette, RT (R)**

**Virginia  
Bill Ferguson, RT (R)**

**Tennessee  
Margaret Schlafer, RT (R)**

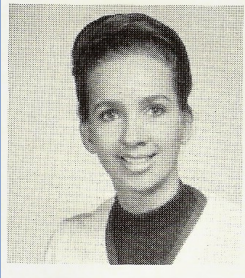
**Florida  
Joe Ungaro, RT ®**

**The membership of the NCSRT voted to join the Southeastern  
Conference of Radiologic Technologists in 1971.**

**Source: NCSRT minutes**

# **OFFICERS & REPRESENTATIVES FROM NCSRT**

**1971**



**Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications  
President  
Polly Story, RT (R)  
Winston Salem, NC**



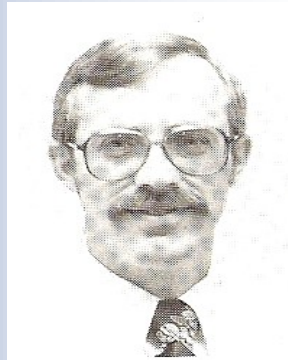
**Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Barbara Hair, RT (R)  
Burlington, NC**



**Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications  
Resolution & Bylaws  
\*Floyd L. Driver, RT (R)  
Sumter, SC**

**January 1972  
First Meeting held in Durham, NC**

**Co-Chairman**



**Robert Fulcher**



**\*Frances Apple**

Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications

**CONVENTION COMMITTEES**

- Advisor.....\*John B. Cahoon, RT, FASRT**  
**Program Chairman.....Polly Story, RT**  
**Social Chairman.....\*Jacqueline Patton, RT**  
**Publicity Chairman.....Cynthia Kirby, RT**  
**Registration Chairman.....\*Margaret Goodwin, RT**  
**Financial Chairman.....Barbara Hair, RT**  
**Awards Chairman.....\*Frances E. Apple, AA, RT (R)**
- Exhibit Chairman.....L. Howard Hinnant, RT**  
**Hospitality Chairman.....Mona Webb, RT**  
**Decorations Chairman.....Barbara Hair, RT**  
**Properties Co-Chairmen.....\*James A. Miller, RT**  
**\*Eric Porter, RT**

**Southeastern Conference Banner**  
**Designed by**  
**\*Frances Apple, AA, RT (R)**



**January 1973**  
**Meeting held in Atlanta, GA**  
**North Carolina Representative**  
**\*Bill Satterwhite, RT**  
**Raleigh, NC**

**January 1974**  
**Meeting held in Orlando, FL**  
**North Carolina Representative**  
**\*Frances Apple, AA, RT (R)**  
**Durham, NC**

**“Alabama petitions for entrance into the conference and is accepted. The membership from Georgia presented a motion of the Southeastern Conference’s Scientific Award to be named the “John B. Cahoon Award” to honor his years of working for the advancement of Radiologic Technology. This received the membership’s affirmative vote.”**

**Source: Minutes of the SECRT**



**January 1975**  
**Meeting held in Columbia, SC**  
**North Carolina Representative**  
**President, \*Frances Apple, AA, RT (R)**  
**Durham, NC**

**January 1976**  
**Meeting held in Roanoke, VA**  
**North Carolina Representative**  
**\*Frances Apple, AA, RT (R)**  
**Durham, NC**



Courtesy of Frances Apple private collection

**Executive Secretary**  
**\*Terry McDowell RT (R)**  
**April 27, 1979**

**January 1977**  
**Meeting held in Memphis, TN**  
**North Carolina Representative**  
**Sandra Harrison, RT**  
**Greenville, NC**

**January 1978**

**Meeting held in Birmingham, AL  
North Carolina Representative  
President Sandra Harrison, RT  
Greenville, NC**

**January 1979**

**Meeting held in Charlotte, NC  
North Carolina Representative  
Sandra Harrison, RT  
Greenville, NC**

**\*Judy Williams, RT (R) assumed the position of Executive Secretary temporarily, until Cheryle Presley was appointed new Executive Secretary of the SECR.**

**January, 1980**

**Meeting held in Richmond, VA  
North Carolina Representative  
Martha Jo Copeland, RT  
Winston Salem, NC**

**January, 1981**

**Meeting held in Atlanta, GA.  
North Carolina Representative  
Martha Jo Copeland, RT  
Winston Salem, NC**

**February, 1982**

**Meeting held in Orlando, FL  
North Carolina Representative  
Martha Jo Copeland, RT  
Winston Salem, NC**

**January, 1983**  
**Meeting held in Columbia, SC**  
**North Carolina Representative**  
**Janet Hildreth, RT**  
**Winston Salem, NC**

**South Carolina withdraws from the Conference**  
**Source: NCSRT Tarheel Highlights**

**January, 1984**  
**Meeting held in Knoxville, TN**  
**North Carolina Representative**  
**Dixie Blizzard, RT**  
**Asheville, NC**

**January, 1985**  
**Meeting held in Williamsburg, VA**  
**North Carolina Representative**  
**Elaine Boles, RT (R)**

**February, 1986**  
**Meeting held in Birmingham, AL**  
**North Carolina Representative**  
**Elaine Boles, RT (R)**

**February, 1987**  
**Meeting held in Winston Salem, NC**  
**President Elaine Boles, RT (R)**  
**Winston Salem, NC**

**At the annual meeting of the SECRT, held in Winston Salem, NC on February 5-7, 1987, the SECRT Board by a 5-1 vote dissolved the Southeastern Conference of Radiologic Technologists. North Carolina cast the only dissenting vote.**

**Source: Tarheel Highlights**

**SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE SCIENTIFIC  
AWARD**

**This award is given to recognize professional excellence**

**1972**

**Arlene Caughron, RT (T)  
Chapel Hill, NC**

**1973**

**\*Thomas Burnside, RT (R)  
Duke Hospital  
Durham, NC**

**This award was renamed in honor of John B. Cahoon**

**JOHN B. CAHOON MEMORIAL AWARD**



**Courtesy of \*Frances Apple private collection**

**\*John B. Cahoon, RT(R) FASRT  
1918 - 1973**

**1974**

**\*Thomas Burnside, RT (R)  
Davis Memorial Hospital  
Salisbury, NC**

**1976**

**Sandra Harrison, RT (R)  
Pitt Memorial Hospital  
Greenville, NC**

**1981**

**Cindi Easterling, RT (R)  
Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, NC**

**1983**

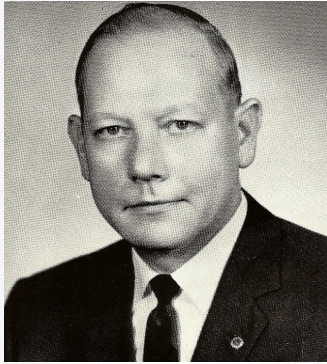
**Kimberly Sims, RT (R)  
North Carolina University Hospital  
Chapel Hill, NC**

**1985**

**Melanie Croft, RT (R)  
North Carolina University Hospital  
Chapel Hill, NC**

**\*Deceased**

## **FLOYD LINWOOD DRIVER AWARD**



Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications

**\*Floyd Linwood Driver, RT (R) FASRT  
1920 - 1993**

**This award is given to the winner of the exhibit competition**

**1986**

**April S. Apple, RT (R)  
Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, NC**

**\*Deceased**

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# **CHAPTER 2**

**THE AMERICAN REGISTRY OF  
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS  
(ARRT)**

**1962**

**Formally known as**

**The American Registry of X-Ray Technicians  
(ARXT)**

**1936**

**Formally known as**

**The American Registry of Radiological Technicians  
(ARRT)**

**1922**



# Introduction

**The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists was established by the Radiological Society of North America and supported by the American Society of X-Ray Technicians and the American Roentgen Ray Society in 1922. The purpose of this organization would be to “raise the ideals of this class of medical technicians, to recognize the value or worth of their service, and in the end to prevent frauds and deceptions on the public.”**

**Ed C. Jerman who was the co-founder of the American Society of X-Ray Technicians was a supporter of training standard for technicians and was appointed as the first Registry examiner.**

**The first examination in Radiology was administered on November 17, 1922 to Sister Beatrice Merrigan and she is considered to be the first Registered Technologist in the country. (Exams for Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy would follow in 1963 & 1964.) The original examination consisted of 20 discussion questions and required submission of selected x-ray examinations. This was truly on-job training, for there were few books to use. By the 30's proof of x-ray training was required and consisted of a high school diploma or its equivalent to take the boards.**

**In 1934 Alfred B. Greene RT, was hired as the first Executive Secretary part time. In 1936 the ARRT was incorporated. X-ray technicians were not represented on the Registry Board of Directors until 1944 when the American College of Radiology along with the American Society of Radiologic Technologists took on the responsibility of appointing Directors. Many changes came with the 50's with cooperation between members and committees of the ASXT, ACR, and the American Medical Association.**

**The Registry reorganized their Board of Trustees with the number of technologist on the registry board increasing but still short of equal representation. Educational requirements were increased and modernizations of the Registry's systems for constructing, administering, grading and reporting examinations were implemented.**

**In the 70's the Registry entered the computer age, and employed the Educational Testing Service to assist in examination development. The Registry increased its educational requirements. In the 80's the Registry began offering ARRT examinations to states for their licensing examinations. In the 90's the Registry began developing an examination for cardiovascular-interventional and mammography technologists that were content specific. These two examinations were first administered in 1995. These two post-primary level modalities were the first of more to follow.**

**In the early 1990's technologists finally gained majority representation on the Registry Board of Trustees. In 1995 mandatory continued education for Registry recertification went into effect, and there was talk of recertification being studied.**

**These are just some of the highlights from the Registry as we entered the new century. With the growth of the profession, the registry will continue to grow and develop standards that are required to keep the profession number one in the world.**

**\*Frances E. Apple, AA, RT (R) FASRT**

**Distinguished Members from North Carolina  
Serving on the**

**AMERICAN REGISTRY OF  
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



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**\*John B. Cahoon, RT**

**1956 - 1957**

**Trustee**

**Duke Hospital  
Durham, NC**

**1957 – 1958**

**Trustee**

**Duke Hospital  
Durham, NC**

**1958 – 1959**

**Secretary**

**Duke Hospital  
Durham, NC**



**Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications**

**Jordan Renner, MD, FACR**

**2002 - 2005**

**Trustee**

**University of North Carolina**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

**2005 – 2006**

**Secretary**

**University of North Carolina**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

**2006 – 2007**

**Vice President**

**University of North Carolina**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

**2007 – 2008**

**Treasurer**

**University of North Carolina**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

**2008 – 2009**

**President**

**University of North Carolina**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

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# CHAPTER 3

## JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY (JRCERT)

### Introduction

The history of the JRCERT began early in the evolution of the profession. There was a need for technologists to gather and learn from each other thus, the ASRT. There was a need to examine x-ray students to prove they were trained properly thus, the ARRT. Then someone needed to be sure the schools that were being established were teaching the students what they needed to know. The American Medical Association (AMA) asked the American College of Radiology (ACR) to help survey x-ray training schools.

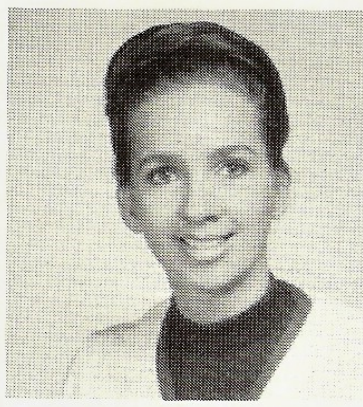
In 1944 X-ray Technology joined the professions of occupational therapy, clinical laboratory sciences and medical records as the 4<sup>th</sup> health occupation to establish standards of education and qualifications for accreditation. (Does anyone remember when labtechs were also x-ray techs?) The ASRT and the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association established the first “Essentials of an Acceptable School for X-ray Technicians”. The ASRT wrote the standards and curriculum as well as teacher guides.

**By 1950, there were 125 schools accredited. In 1969 the ASRT and the ACR established the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, what we know as the JRCERT within the structure of the Council on Medical Education.**

**JRCERT incorporated in 1971. The JRCERT worked within the Committee on Allied Health and Educational Accreditation (CAHEA) until the AMA decided to dissolve CAHEA. In 1996 the JRCERT was recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) as the only agency for the accreditation of educational programs in the Radiologic sciences. On September 14, 1991 it was announced that majority representation of technologists on the Board of Directors of the JRCERT had been achieved.**

**\*Frances E. Apple, AA, RT (R) FASRT**

**Distinguished Members from North Carolina  
Serving on the  
JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
IN  
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**



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**Polly Story, RT (R)**

**1974 – 1975**

**Member**

**Winston Salem, NC**

**1975 – 1976**

**Treasurer**

**Winston Salem, NC**

**1976 – 1977**

**Chairman**

**Winston Salem, NC**

**1977 – 1978**

**Chairman**

**Winston Salem, NC**





Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications

**Jordan Renner, M. D.**

**1994 – 1995**

**Director**

**University of North Carolina Hospital  
Chapel Hill, NC**

**1995 – 1996**

**Second Vice Chairman**

**University of North Carolina Hospital  
Chapel Hill, NC**

**1996 – 1997**

**First Vice Chairman**

**University of North Carolina Hospital  
Chapel Hill, NC**

**1997 – 1999**

**Chairman**

**University of North Carolina Hospital  
Chapel Hill, NC**

# Chapter 4

**The Association of Educators in Imaging and  
Radiological Sciences, Inc  
(AEIRS - 2006)**

**Formally known as  
The Association of University Radiologic Technologists  
(AERS - 1984)**

**Originally known as  
The Association of University Radiologic Technologists  
(AURT – 1967)**

**Distinguished Members from North Carolina  
Serving on the**



Courtesy of the AEIRS

**Association of Educators In Imaging and  
Radiologic Sciences, Inc.**

**CHARTER MEMBER AURT  
JUNE 9, 1967**



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**\*John B. Cahoon, RT, FASRT  
Durham, NC**

**LIFE MEMBER AEIRS**



**Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications**

**Jordan Renner, MD  
Chapel Hill, NC**

## **PAST PRESIDENTS**

**1994**



**Courtesy of Joy Renner**

**Joy J. Renner, MA, RT(R)  
Chapel Hill, NC**

**1998**



**Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications**

**Donna Lee Wright, EdD, RT(R)  
Chapel Hill, NC**

## **HONORS LECTURERS AEIRS**

**1998**



**Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications**

**Jordan B. Renner, MD  
Chapel Hill, NC**

**2003**



**Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications**

**Donna Lee Wright, Ed.D., RT(R)  
Chapel Hill, NC**

**2004**



**Courtesy of Joy Renner**

**Joy J. Renner, MA, RT(R)  
Chapel Hill, NC**

**2009**



**Courtesy of NCSRT, Inc. Publications**

**\*Charles Barry Burns, MS, RT(R), DABR  
Chapel Hill, NC**

## **FELLOWS**

**2003**



**Courtesy of Joy Renner  
Joy J. Renner  
Chapel Hill, NC**

**2003**



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Donna L. Wright  
Chapel Hill, NC**

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