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FOREWORD

The 1999 Symposium of North Eastern Accelerator Personnel (SNEAP) was held in Knoxville, Tennessee, from October 24 to 28, 1999. It was sponsored by two divisions of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Physics and Solid State, and had financial help from a third, Metals and Ceramics. Each of these divisions has accelerator facilities and members from each of these facilities participated in the symposium. This is the third time the Holifield facility of the Physics Division has sponsored SNEAP and since the last sponsorship it has been transformed from the Holifield Heavy Ion Facility to the Holifield Radioactive Ion Beam Facility. The 1999 symposium was held almost a year after the first experiment was completed using ^{17}F produced at the facility.

SNEAP began with two meetings in 1968 and has continued with a meeting each year since then except for 1998 when, due to unavoidable problems, SNEAP had to be content with a session during the Heavy Ion Accelerator and Technology Conference held at Argonne. The thought that SNEAP might disappear not only brought people to the meeting to participate, but also to offer hosting the meetings in following years. The success of this year's meeting was due to the lively participation of the 71 attendees from 13 countries and 41 laboratories and institutions. In the following pages are photographs of the attendees in 1968 and those attending in 1999.

We would like to thank all of those who assisted in the organization of the meeting. A special thanks goes to Brenda and Gerald Mills who ably organized and led the companions program to a rousing success. We are grateful to Norma Cardwell and Jeanette McBride whose hard work behind the scenes was greatly appreciated. And finally, we are indebted to our corporate sponsors, whose names you will find on the following page, for their generous financial assistance and in some cases active participation in the sessions.

In 2000, we will meet at Yale University. We are looking forward to a productive 33rd meeting of the symposium.

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