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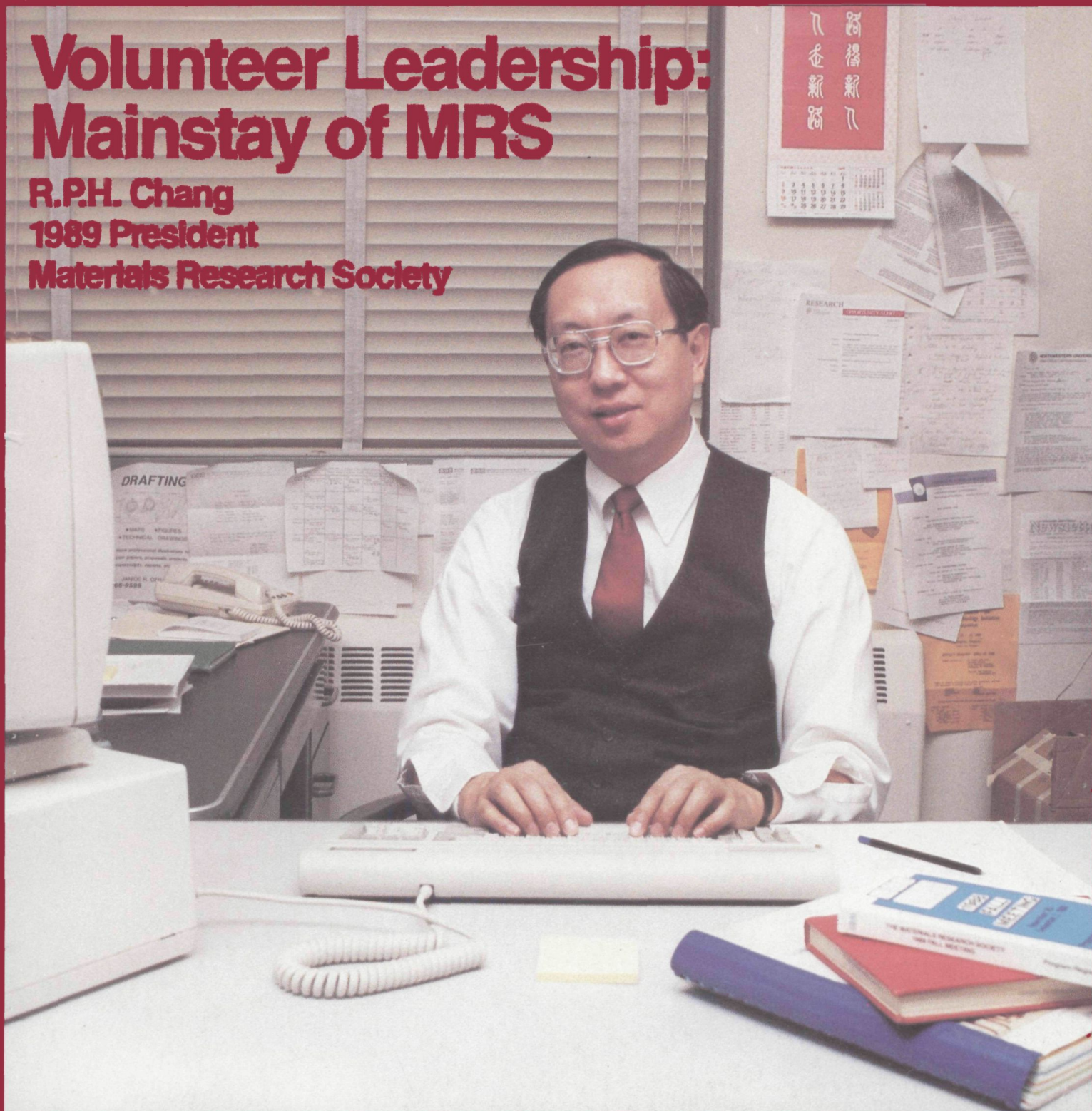
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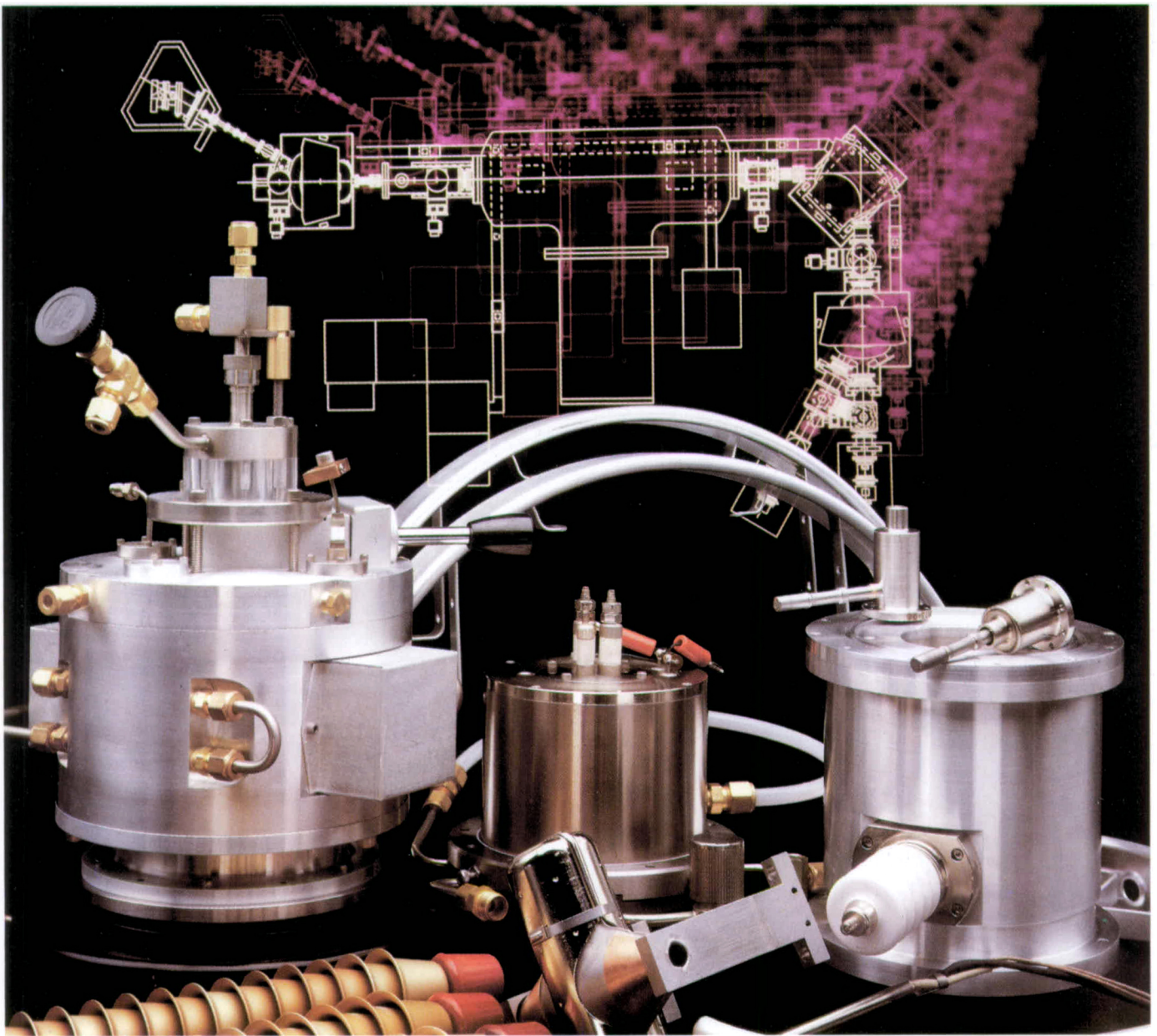
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**ON THE COVER:** Since its inception in 1973, the Materials Research Society has made many major strides in uniting the materials research community thanks to the hard work and vision of MRS members who volunteer their time and energy each year in service to the Society. In 1989 the volunteers will be lead by MRS President R.P.H. Chang as the Society faces its most challenging year to date. In this issue, Bob Chang discusses some of his plans for the year, and the newly elected members of the MRS Executive Committee and Council are introduced. See p. 16 in this issue.

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