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THIS IS A celebratory issue of the IMCoS **Journal**, commemorating the first ten years of the International Map Collectors' Society. Everyone connected with the building of the Society, past and present, can look back with pride at what has been achieved. This issue includes several articles reminiscing about IMCoS' early days, and I congratulate all those who had a part in bringing IMCoS to life. Some are named in

the articles; most remain unnamed but they do not remain unthanked.

Each year from 1981 onwards there has been an annual London gathering of IMCoS members from all over the world, with usually a Reception, Symposium, Dinner and Map Fair. But the main international event has been IMCoS' overseas Symposium, held in a different country, each with its own national flavour. The success of these