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The Year in ANNA History

Looking Back: 1971-1973



Mary O'Neill
President

The Year in Review

- The original AANNT Bylaws were significantly changed to allow for growth development and expansion of the organization's services.
- The AANNT Newsletter (volume 1, number 1) began national publication on a quarterly basis in 1972.
- Standards of Hemodialysis, the first ones throughout the world for this field, were developed.
- President Mary O'Neill and President-Elect Betty Preston attended the first meeting of NFSNO, held at the Western White House in San Clemente, CA.
- Communication to the membership was through AANNT general information sheet, newsletters, bylaws, standards, and membership card.
- AANNT's first official organization logo was approved by the Board of Directors.
- First President Bernice Hinckley was appointed liaison to the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses' Association (EDTNA).
- Membership increased to over 900 while five regions (Northeast, Southeast, North Central, Middle Mountain, and Western) were developed.
- The Third National Symposium (1972) in Seattle attracted 423 attendees while the Fourth National Symposium (1973) in Boston had more than 500 registrants in attendance.

