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The Year in ANNA History

Looking Back: 1978-1979



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The Year in Review

- AANNT membership reached 4,000 by April 1979, with chapters totaling 40.
- The milestone 10th Anniversary National Symposium was held in New York City.
- Plans were initiated for the publication of a Skills Resource Book.
- AANNT's second position paper, "The Role of the Licensed Practical Nurse in Dialysis," was published.
- Nine Learning Institutes/Workshops were conducted, with over 700 people in attendance.
- The Continuing Education Approval Board reviewed and processed over 100 applications for national, regional, and chapter programs.
- Publications included 10 informative newsletters, the quarterly publication of *JAANNT*, and work on the monograph "Transplantation."
- President Lois Foxen journeyed to the Republic of South Africa to be the guest speaker at the Renal Care Society of Southern Africa's Annual Congress, which led to the formation of an international nephrology nursing consortium.
- The Association hired its first Education Director, Francine Hekelman.

