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.