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The Year in ANNA History **Looking Back: 1982-1983**



Dawn Brennan
President

The Year in Review

- An association bylaws change was approved to offer full membership only to registered nurses, an important step toward ANNA's ultimate development as a professional nursing organization.
- The AANNT National Symposium was held in June in Philadelphia independently from ASAIO and attracted 1,000 registrants and 300 industrial representatives.
- The First Congress of Chapter Presidents was held at the 14th National Symposium in Philadelphia.
- An International Workshop on Nephrology Nursing was held in conjunction with the 14th National Symposium.
- A 5-year contract was signed with Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. to provide central office management, exhibit management, and conference management.
- A *Careers in Nephrology Nursing* brochure was published while a slide/tape presentation about AANNT was developed to foster membership growth.
- AANNT led a delegation from the National Federation for Specialty Nurse Organizations and presented a privately commissioned sculpture to Vice President George Bush in honor of National Nurses' Day.
- The Special Interest Group (SIG) concept was accepted for implementation at the 1983 National Symposium.
- Despite the bylaws change, membership held steady at nearly 3,000 under President Dawn Brennan.

