

# ANNA

## *The Year in ANNA History*

# Looking Back: 1976-1977



*Marcia Clark  
President*

### *The Year in Review*

- Membership under President Marcia Clark numbered approximately 2,200.
- The Eighth National Symposium, held in Montreal, attracted 800 registrants.
- The position paper “The Role of the Dialysis Technician” was published.
- *Standards of Clinical Practice for Hemodialysis, Transplantation, and Peritoneal Dialysis* were revised, and an additional set addressing acute renal failure was developed.
- A decision was made to vest all management functions with the National Office, including financial and conference management.
- The philosophy, purpose and objectives of the organization were developed, published, and distributed to the members.
- Twenty-five position descriptions were written to facilitate members’ understanding of the roles and duties of the various officers and committees.
- Efforts were begun to develop a nephrology core curriculum, which resulted in the first draft of a content outline.
- The concept of Basic Learning Institutes was formulated; two pilots and 2 of 10 programs were presented in 1977.

