

# ANNA

## *The Year in ANNA History* **Looking Back: 1977-1978**



*Susan Hopper (Pfettscher)*  
*President*



### *The Year in Review*

- Ten Basic Learning Institutes were presented to the AANNT membership.
- AANNT received accreditation from the American Nurses' Association as a provider and approval body for continuing education in nursing.
- Recruitment began for an Educational Director for AANNT.
- Work began on the second position paper, "The Role of the LPN in Dialysis."
- The monograph series was initiated with the publication of the Monograph on Self-Dialysis.
- Ten National Newsletters and four issues of the *Journal of AANNT* were published and sent to the membership.
- Through correspondence with European colleagues, AANNT participated in initial plans to form an international organization of nephrology nurses.
- A membership recruitment and retention campaign resulted in a 52% membership increase under President Susan Hopper.
- A successful 9th Annual National Symposium was held in Chicago.

