

ANNA

The Year in ANNA History **Looking Back: 1985-1986**



Geraldine Biddle
President

The Year in Review

- ANNA continues to become financially stable and membership increased 12% between March and December 1985.
- The position of education director was reinstituted for ANNA after being vacant since 1981.
- Planning took place to publish the Scope of Practice for Nephrology Nursing.
- The development of the Core Curriculum for Nephrology Nursing was established as a major priority.
- Regional educational programming was redefined with the First Clinical Concerns in Nephrology Meetings planned for Fall 1986, while the final Regional Meetings were held in Fall 1985.
- ANNA reevaluated and established new directions for nephrology nursing certification with actions that eventually led to the development of a new certification examination.
- Membership surpassed 3,000 under President Geraldine Biddle.
- A successful 17th Annual National Symposium was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans, LA.

