

# ANNA

## *The Year in ANNA History*

# Looking Back: 1988-1989



*Patricia Jordan*  
*President*

### *The Year in Review*

- A nursing shortage survey was conducted and published in the ANNA Journal.
- The ANNA staffing survey was distributed to ESRD facilities with the HCFA Facility Report.
- The Quality Assurance Manual for Nephrology Nurses was developed.
- The association established a legislative office in Washington, DC.
- A bylaws change extended the term of office for regional vice presidents from 1 to 2 years, eliminated the regional secretary position, and established the positions of chapters coordinator and chapters coordinator-elect.
- ANNA laid the groundwork for a research-based nephrology nursing practice by establishing a standing Research Committee.
- The Association continued to support certification in nephrology nursing as the number of nurses earning the CNN credential grew to more than 600.
- Membership surpassed 5,000 and chapters grew to 70 under President Patricia S. Jordan.
- The association celebrated its 20th anniversary with a successful National Symposium in Dallas that attracted 1,355 registrants.

