The Government Relations Program began as association leaders regularly met with the ANA, NLN while also providing ongoing feedback to federal representatives regarding nephrology nursing issues.

AANNT received reaccreditation from ANA as a provider and approver of continuing education.

The Association studied technician training programs and technician role descriptions through a national Ad Hoc Committee.

AANNT hosted the NFSNO Annual Meeting.

AANNT formed the Long Range Planning Committee, the Professional Relations Committee, and the Corporate Liaison Committee.

The entire AANNT Awards Program was expanded as awards in nephrology education and research were instituted.

The Standards of Clinical Practice were revised to conform to the nursing process format.

The Association held five regional meetings in Monterey, Denver, Milwaukee, Atlanta, and Philadelphia while also holding an “Advances in Dialytic Therapy Seminar.”

The 13th National Symposium in Chicago attracted 1,000 registrants.

Membership grew to 3,237 under President Nancy Sharp.