

# ANNA

## *The Year in ANNA History* **Looking Back: 1986-1987**



*Janel Parker*  
*President*

### *The Year in Review*

- The Nephrology Nursing Certification Board (NNCB) was incorporated.
- The Nephrology Nursing Certification Examination was developed and a pilot examination was administered at the 18th National Symposium in New York.
- The definition of nephrology nursing and the components of a practice base for nephrology nursing were identified.
- The *Scope of Practice for Nephrology Nursing* and the *Core Curriculum for Nephrology Nursing, First Edition*, were published.
- The position of Education Director was established.
- The First Clinical Concerns in Nephrology Meetings were held in Chicago and San Diego.
- The Third International Nephrology Nursing Workshop was held in conjunction with the 18th National Symposium in New York City.
- The American Society for Artificial and Internal Organs (ASAIO) met in conjunction with the 18th National Symposium in New York City.
- The Renal Coalition was formed consisting of ANNA, NAPHT, RPA, NDA, and NRAA.
- The 18th National Symposium in New York City attracted 1,335 participants.
- Membership reached a high of 3,690 while chapters increased to 65 under President Janel Parker.

