

# ANNA

## *The Year in ANNA History*

# Looking Back: 1987-1988



*Gail Wick  
President*

### *The Year in Review*

- In December 1987, ANNA officially became a \$1 million organization!
- The *Standards of Clinical Practice for Nephrology Nursing* were revised by the Clinical Practice Committee and were available for purchase.
- The *ANNA Career Guide* was revised to promote the specialty practice and address the increasing shortage of nephrology nurses.
- Two major projects were launched: a head nurse survey and a pilot research project addressing nephrology care in the United States.
- The Long Range Planning Committee began the important, challenging, and timely task of evaluating the direction, structure, and future priorities of ANNA.
- A guide to help chapters develop and implement certification review courses was produced, while two national certification review courses were conducted.
- The association also promoted the newly developed certification exam offered by the NNCB. The exam was offered three times during the year and twice at the 18th National Symposium.
- The Association, under President Gail Wick, reached a long sought-after goal of surpassing the 4,000-membership mark!
- A highly successful 18th National Symposium was held in Reno, Nevada.

