

## **Western Arkansas Counseling & Guidance Center Highlights 1997**

**CARF Certification Application Submitted.....February 1997**

**RSVP Director Appointed to Governor's Commission.....March 1997**  
*Julia Bryant, RSVP Director, was appointed to the Governor's Community Service Commission.*

**Center Celebrates 25 Years.....April 1997**  
*April 24, 1997 marks the occasion of the Center's 25th anniversary. Record number attend 25th Annual Dinner.*

**Center Receives "Spirit of the Frontier Award" .....April 1997**  
*Mayor Ray Baker presented award to Board President Charles Dyer at the 25th Annual Dinner in recognition of the "Center's impact on the lives of our citizens."*

**Jim Richardson Appointed to the Center Board of Directors.....April 1997**  
*Mr. Richardson represents Logan County.*

**ChristianCare Becomes Program of Center.....May/June 1997**  
*The ChristianCare program is unveiled in the May/June Counselor.*

**Parent Forms Eating Disorder Support Group.....June 1997**  
*Jacky Fleming hosts group on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in Community Building.*

**Center Joins the World Wide Web.....May 1997**  
*The Center's website [www.wacgc.org](http://www.wacgc.org) is unveiled in the Counselor newsletter.*

**Pete Kennemer Assumes NCCBH Office .....July 1997**  
*Center President/CEO assumes the office of the Chair of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare.*

**Center Receives 3 Year CARF Accreditation.....August 1997**  
*Center Receives highest level of accreditation for the following programs: Alcohol & Other Drug Programs, Mental Health Programs, and Community Rehabilitation.*

**Center Hosts Art Exhibit for Mental Illness Awareness Week.....October 1997**

**Fitness Center Announces Program for Seniors.....November 1997**  
*Low cost fitness program for seniors is unveiled.*