COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (Cont.)

HAVEN (Cont.)

A businesswoman’s coffee was planned in the high school to promote improved appearance of local businesses and to encourage attractive store front signs.

The highest rating items on the survey were: highways leading to town, streets identified, fire protection, library, water, parking space, high school facilities, church influence, community spirit, and grade school facilities.

KANSAS PRIDE COMMITTEE

Chairman - Ernie Hester, Executive Director, League of Kansas Municipalities
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STATE PRIDE AWARDS

Governor Robert Dukakis presents PRIOR Sunflower Sweepstakes to representatives from Lindeburg at the 3rd Annual Kansas PRIOR Awards Program at Empire, October 16. To the right of Governor Dukakis are: Mrs. Jodie Mabie, local steering committee co-chairman; Hugo Lindeberg, Mayor; and Karl Ahlstrom, co-chairman. Lindeburg won first place and $700 in the 1,501 to 4,000 population category and $500 for the sunflower sweepstakes for showing the greatest overall improvement during the year.

The other winners and their cash awards by population categories were:

- Population 1,501-4,000:
  - Marion, 2nd, $700
  - Oholin, 3rd, $500
  - Hoxie, 4th, $500
  - Williams, 5th, $500
  - Population 5,001-10,000:
    - Manhattan, 2nd, $700
    - Liberal, 3rd, $500
    - Population 10,001-20,000:
      - Junction City, $500
      - Salina, $500
      - Population 20,001-50,000:
        - Pittsburg, 1st, $700

FEBRUARY 15 IS LAST CASH AWARDS ENTRY DATE

The deadline for entering the 1973-1974 cash awards program is February 15. Communities entering the first time must submit at least five endorsements from community-wide organizations or agencies and a list of steering committee members. Communities re-enrolling need only to send in a list of the steering committee members with names, addresses and telephone numbers with an entry form.

The February 15 deadline does not apply to those communities submitting check sheets for blue ribbons. Entry for this approach may be made anytime.

Entry forms are available from Kansas Department of Economic Development, State Office Building, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

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MANY ATTEND AREA MEETINGS

Kenneth Lunt, Community Development Consultant, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, with Chamber of Commerce managers attending Regional PRIOR meeting at Newton, November 13 to hear presentations on downtown development. (Left to right) Lunt; Richard Chamberlain, Newton; Loy Chase, Augusta; Al Pearce, Lindeburg; and Glenn Crabbs, Colby.

Two-hundred and seventy persons from thirty-three communities were in attendance at Newton and Chanute. Al Nelson of Red Oak, Iowa showed before and after slides to illustrate how towns have improved buildings and store fronts.
4-H CLUB HELPS PRIDE

The Colwich Hustlers 4-H in Sedgwick County have been busy helping the PRIDE Committee in their town. They were the pie judges at the Memorial Day parade and also sponsored the broom drive for the blizzards. They have a member in attendance at every PRIDE meeting.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

OVERLAND (Bill Osten, Chairman) At its monthly PRIDE Steering Committee meeting, Overland voted to present certificates of recognition for outstanding efforts. The PRIDE committee sent five personnel to each council meeting with polaroid pictures showing people improvement can be made in ten different places to make a more attractive community.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (Cont.)

REHAB (Dr. Dennis Smith) Mayor Rocky Chambers (Mr. Harold Webe of Hillsboro was guest speaker). The equivalent of 21 percent of the population of the town was present. Attendance was encouraged by a committee of women who called all residents listed in the telephone book to urge them to be present. The Mayor, Ted Packer, stated in his talk, "We have to encourage..." (continued on next page)