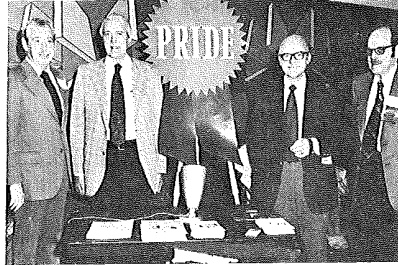


PARTICIPANTS AT 64TH ANNUAL CITY CONVENTION at Wichita pose by PRIDE materials on display. (L to R) Wayne Chambers, Eureka Mayor; George Billings, Vice-President, Kansas Gas and Electric; Ernie Mosher, Executive Director, League of Municipalities; and Roger Williams, Russell Mayor.



### BLUE RIBBON EVALUATORS COMMENTS (CONT)

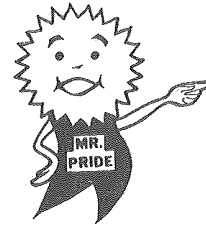
Buhler (Maynard Brazeal, Director of Police Training) Police Protection -- "This is one of the few cities in Kansas which has an innovative system of police protection in that they contract through the Sheriff's office for a resident deputy. This gives the city access to modern police equipment including communication."

McPherson (Duane Johnson, South Central Kansas Library System) Library -- "New well designed; strong collection of books, magazines, and other materials; and an excellent library staff."

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Arkansas City (Everett Lee, SCKEDD) Industrial Development -- "The cooperation that exists between the Chamber of Commerce, the Arkansas City Industrial Development and the city government under the leadership of city manager Ken Thompson is an outstanding asset."

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JAMES DECOURSEY, DIRECTOR and Nadine Kelly, Secretary to Assistant Director, Byron Wood, Department of Economic Development, look at one of the 52 PRIDE Project Record Books submitted in the cash awards program this year.

Over 600 persons attended the workshops, buffet, and awards program in Lindsborg, October 30. This was almost double last year's attendance.

Lindsborg won the Sunflower Sweepstakes cup for the second year. The other winners were: 0-600 Population: Alden, 1st, \$700; Courtland, 2nd, \$500; Jennings, 3rd, \$300; Greenleaf, 4th, \$200; Walton, 5th, \$100.

601-2000 Population: Buhler, 1st; Sedan, 2nd; Wakefield, 3rd; Cedar Vale, 4th; Belle Plaine, 5th.

2001-5000 Population: Oberlin, 1st; Eureka, 2nd; Kingman, 3rd; Hiawatha, 4th; Horton, 5th.

Over 10,000 Population: Arkansas City, 1st; McPherson, 2nd; Junction City, 3rd; Independence, 4th; Newton, 5th.

### MOSHER RE-ELECTED STATE CHAIRMAN

Ernie Mosher, Executive Director, League of Kansas Municipalities, was re-elected chairman of the State PRIDE Committee for 1974-1975 at the November meeting. Dr. Robert Bohannon and James DeCoursey were returned as co-vice chairmen. Lou Atherton will serve again as treasurer.

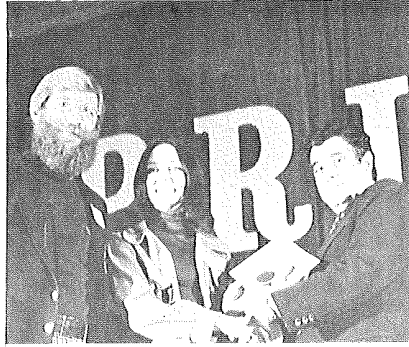
The committee voted to change the name from PRIDE, The Kansas Community Development

Program, to PRIDE, The Kansas Community Improvement Program because other agencies and groups call themselves community development.

The group also decided to charge \$5.00 each for the PRIDE Project Books. The next meeting will be January 27 in Topeka.



DEAN DAVIS, Chairman, Walton PRIDE Committee, receives Blue Ribbons in Community Services, Transportation and Education from Governor Robert Docking at State Awards Program.



REVEREND JOHN BRAUN and Avnell Mayfield, Buhler, receive PRIDE Blue Ribbons in Utilities and Transportation from Governor Robert Docking.



RENO COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT, Harold Gottsch, on right, front row, called a meeting of representatives of PRIDE Programs in Reno County. (L to R seated) Stanley Glaum, Pretty Prairie; Ken Albright, Area Extension Specialist; Avnell Mayfield, Buhler; and Gottsch. (Standing) Erwin Leeper, South Hutchinson; Cline Schultz, Haven.

Each person reported on their PRIDE activities the past year and on future plans. Albright and Les Frazier, Extension Specialist, discussed PRIDE procedures and methods. Buhler was runner-up for the Sunflower Sweepstakes cup with Lindsborg this year.

### STATE COMMITTEE APPROVES 76 CATEGORIES

The State PRIDE Committee approved 76 categories and sub-categories at their October 30 and November 25 meetings. Thirty were disapproved.

Applications may be made for blue ribbons at any time. If a community is not approved, forms may be re-submitted immediately or after improvements have been made on deficiencies. Each community must provide evidence that it qualifies for a blue ribbon.

Those approved were: BUHLER - Airport, Water, Tourism, Highways, Lights, Police Protection, Health, Pollution Control, Sewage, Streets, Culture, and Waste. GENESE - Airport, Ambulance, Culture, Highways, Library, Lights, Tourism, Pollution Control, Sewage and Waste. GOESSEL - Ambulance, Health, Beautification. WALTON - Agriculture, Agri-Business, Airport Facilities,

Ambulance, Culture, Education, Fire Protection, Health, Highways, Library, Lights, Police Protection, Pollution Control, Sewage, Streets, Tourism and Waste.

LINDSBORG - Ambulance, Industrial Development, Fire Protection, Health, Lights, Police Protection, Sewage, and Waste. MC-PHERSON - Airport Facilities, Ambulance, Beautification, Fire Protection, Health, Highways, Police Protection, and Streets. HIAWATHA - Ambulance, Health, Fire Protection, Police Protection. JUNCTION CITY - Ambulance. HAVEN - Ambulance, Fire Protection. HESSTON - Education. WATERVILLE - Beautification, Ambulance, Water, Health, Streets, Tourism. SOUTH HUTCHINSON - Lights, Pollution Control and Waste.

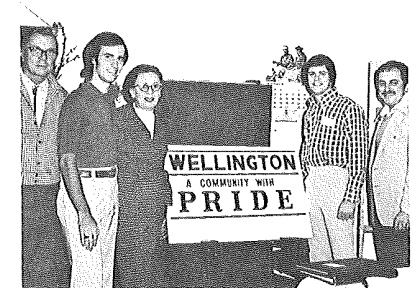
### KANSAS PRIDE COMMITTEE

Chairman - Ernie Mosher, Executive Director, League of Kansas Municipalities  
 Vice-Chairman - Robert A. Bohannon, Cooperative Extension Service, K.S.U.  
 Vice-Chairman - James DeCoursey, Jr., Kansas Department of Economic Development  
 Treasurer - Lou Atherton, Kansas City Power and Light

### WOMEN'S DIVISION OF CHAMBER REVIVES PRIDE PROGRAM

Those attending a meeting to get PRIDE going in Wellington included (L to R) Sam Rowe, County Extension Director; Harold Snyder, Chamber of Commerce Manager; Dorothy Bunch, Wellington Housing Authority; Jackson Mitchell, new PRIDE chairman and Henry Deutsch, Area Extension Specialist.

The women's division of the Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored a coordinated effort to revive the PRIDE Program. Twenty persons attended a meeting. A buffet was served by Snyder and Bunch.



### BLUE RIBBON EVALUATORS COMMENTS

Junction City (Gene Grey, Kansas State University) Beautification -- "In my opinion, you have done an excellent job in every category listed on the beautification evaluation form."

McPherson (Kenneth McReynolds, Kansas State University) Agri-Business -- "Businessmen and farmers cooperate very well in the McPherson area to produce and market livestock and crops."

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