MULTI-STATE CONFERENCE
Total Community Development and Incentive Programs

Community leaders interested in total community development and incentive programs are invited to attend the Third Multi-State Conference at the Radison Inn, Manhattan, Kansas, December 9 and 10.

Volunteer leaders from Kansas communities with outstanding programs will report. Professional community development area field workers from Missouri and Kansas will discuss effective methods for project accomplishments.

Carl Nordstrom, Executive Vice President, Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry; Eberle Bruce, Secretary, Kansas Department of Economic Development; and Dr. Roger Mitchell, Vice President of Agriculture, Kansas State University, will discuss the roles of chambers of commerce, industry and education in community development.

Representatives from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri will report on procedures of organizing, judging, presenting awards, financing, and giving recognition in their work with cities and towns.

Persons interested in further information may request conference programs and registration forms from Byron Wood, Director, Planning and Community Development, State Office Building, Topeka, or Department of Community Resource Development, U.S. Department of Housing, Kansas State University, Manhattan.

EDDIE MOSHER, Executive Director, League of Kansas Municipalities, presents Pacemaker award to Vicki Schmidt, McPherson PRIDE chairperson, at a community dinner. Left to right are Beverly Stagg, County Extension Director; Fred Diethl, Mayor; Mosher; Schmidt; Jack Groves, Executive Vice President, chamber of commerce; and Byron Wood, Kansas Department of Economic Development. One hundred forty persons were in attendance.

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITIES
Oberlin
McPherson
Newton

DINNERS AND MEETINGS

Outstanding municipal, PRIDE, and chamber of commerce community improvement projects will be featured at the 5th annual series of regional dinners and evening meetings to be held in Kansas in October and November as follows:

October 30 - Chanute
November 5 - Topeka
November 6 - Manhattan
November 12 - Hays
November 13 - Colby
November 18 - Ulysses
November 19 - Dodge City
November 20 - Hutchinson

The purpose of the meetings is to present information and exchange ideas that will be helpful to community leaders in civic and service clubs, chambers of commerce, Extension, city government, and others interested in improving their cities and towns.

The meetings are sponsored by the Kansas State University Cooperative Extension Service, Kansas Department of Economic Development, and the Kansas PRIDE Committee.

In addition to key leaders reporting significant efforts by community groups, program participants will include: Byron Wood, Planning and Community Development, Kansas Department of Economic Development; area Extension community development specialists, K. J. Siak, Larry Hendrix, Ken Albright, Steve Rittel, and Ralph Utterbach. (Continued)
DINNERS AND MEETINGS (cont.)

All persons interested in community improvement are invited to make reservations for the meeting to Extension Community Resource Development, Emberger Hall, Kansas State University. Information about the meetings may be obtained from Kansas Department of Economic Development, Topeka, or from extension agents located in each county seat town in Kansas.

MAYOR BASIL MARSHALL appointed nine persons to the 1973-1976 Mound City PRIDE Steering Committee at a luncheon meeting.

Shown standing left to right are: chairman, Terry Keenan; Mrs. Roger McGright; Mrs. Marilyn Scott; Harrofer; seated are: E.J. Sisk, area Extension Specialist, Mrs. Alvera Davison, Extension home economist, Mrs. Effie Herrick, Steve Fisher, county extension director. Sisk, Davison, and Fisher attended as resource persons.

HEBERT DICKINSON, Geneseo PRIDE chairman, holds blue ribbons for their PRIDE signs in transportation and community services presented to her by Governor Robert Bennett. In order to qualify in community services, they met standards of the State PRIDE Committee in health, fire protection, police protection, and ambulance.

KANSAS PRIDE COMMITTEE
Chairman - Krone Hawley, Executive Director, League of Kansas Municipalities
Vice-Chairman - Robert A. Reiter, Cooperative Extension Service, K.S.U.
Vice-Chairman - Edward Bruske, Kansas Department of Economic Development.
Treasurer - Lou Archer, Kansas City Power and Light

Alex Case, Jr., chairman of Marion PRIDE, receives a blue ribbon from Governor Robert Bennett at a Pecan Creek luncheon. They were approved in airport, streets and highways.

HARRY HUNSLEY, second from left, Russell PRIDE chairman, receives blue ribbons in transportation and planning from Governor Robert Bennett at a Pecan Creek luncheon. This is the first year they entered the PRIDE program. Others present at the ceremony were, right to left: Chris Howard, county Extension home economist, and Nancy Lane, chairman of the Russell city council.

JACK GROVES, Executive Vice President, McPherson Chamber of Commerce, receives planning, community utilities, and housing ribbons from Governor Robert Bennett at the Pecan Creek luncheon. In order to qualify for utilities, they met criteria in water, street lighting, pollution control, sewage treatment, and solid waste management.

THREE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION DIRECTORS met in Manhattan to review the planning PRIDE blue ribbon application form. Left to right: Dave Armstrong, Flint Hills Commission; Dave Peterson, North Central Commission; and Jack Crocker, Big Lakes Commission.

Stan McAdoo, planner, KUSD, is also assisting. The Regional Planning Commission directors and McAdoo will evaluate the blue ribbon forms that are filled out by the PRIDE communities of Kansas. They will approve them or make suggestions for more effective planning efforts.