

## 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 Ramada 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; Edward Bruske, 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, Umberger Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan.

## PACEMAKER COMMUNITIES

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ERNIE 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 Diehl, 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.

### 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 lay 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, E. J. Sisk, Larry Hendrix, Ken Albright, Steve Bittel, and Ralph Utermoehlen. (Continued)

DINNERS AND MEETINGS (cont.)

All persons interested in community improvement are invited to make reservations for the meeting to Extension Community Resource Development, Umberger 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.



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

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MAYOR BASIL MARHOFFER appointed nine persons to the 1975-1976 Ness City PRIDE Steering Committee at a luncheon meeting.

Shown standing left to right are chairman, Terry Keenan, Mrs. Roger McCright, Mrs. Marilyn Scott, Marhoffer; 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.



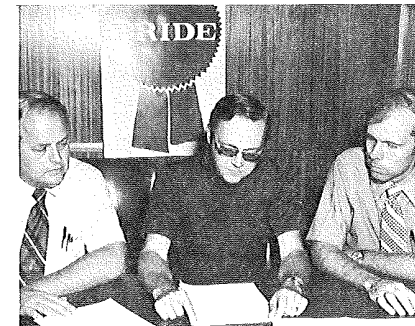
ALEX CASE, JR., chairman of Marion PRIDE receives a blue ribbon from Governor Robert Bennett at a Pacemaker luncheon. They were approved in airport, streets and highways.



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



JACK GROVES, Executive Vice President, McPherson Chamber of Commerce, receives ribbons from Governor Robert Bennett at the Pacemaker 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 revise 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, KDED, 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.