



MAYOR W. R. TURNER, front; Janet Stephens, County Extension Home Economist, center; and Harriett McCue, standing; at the Eureka PRIDE blue ribbon meeting. Twenty-five persons were in attendance to: hear overview of program, discuss advantages of blue ribbon approach, get instructions for completing blue ribbon forms, start filling out forms, and make plans for follow-up.

Representatives were present from twenty of the twenty-two categories and sub-categories. The only area not represented was health. Harriett stated "The committee for completion of the health form went to a health meeting in Eldorado, and will discuss it during their trip."

LOCAL PRIDE ACTIVITIES

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SPEARVILLE - (Deloyce McKee, Chairperson) The PRIDE Youth Committee obtained a building that was formerly a drug store for use as a new youth center.

The center will be operated on a basis of membership for youth from Junior High through Junior College. A membership card may be purchased from any member of the PRIDE youth for three dollars.

MOUNT HOPE - (Cleda Boster, Chairperson) A ceremony was conducted when Education and Transportation Blue Ribbons were placed on the PRIDE sign. Speeches were scheduled to be given by the mayor and PRIDE Chairperson. Community representatives for education and transportation were invited. "Mount Hope has done a lot of work over the past three years in working for these awards," said Cleda.

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VICKI BASGALL, Chairperson of Phillipsburg PRIDE Committee, right standing, and other committee members discuss PRIDE projects for Phillipsburg. Third from the right is E. J. Sisk, Specialist, Kansas State University. Standing left to right are Teresa Kurtenbach and Sy Nyhart, Phillips County Extension Agents and PRIDE Advisors. Seated third from left is Kay Burns, Manager, Chamber of Commerce.

PHILLIPSBURG PRIDE PLANS MEETINGS

The Phillipsburg PRIDE Committee appointed a projects priority committee of nine knowledgeable persons to suggest projects and task force members to the steering committee. They adopted seventeen projects after the priorities committee recommended twenty-two possible community efforts. They also appointed eighty-five persons to assist on projects.

Members of the steering committee were given assignments to personally contact each appointed task force member to see if they would serve and also attend a leadership training meeting to be conducted by E. J. Sisk, Area Extension Specialist.

Projects adopted by the steering committee were: community clean-up and fix-

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CANTON - Ingrid Olson, Chairperson, "Our steering committee has really been busy. We are proud to say we got 80% return on our community surveys. We sponsored a town meeting where 200 attended. Ken Albright, Extension Specialist, was featured speaker. April was clean-up month, the PRIDE Committee and others canvassed the town for unburnable items to haul to the county land fill. We have been active filling out the blue ribbon evaluation forms. So far we have been approved in sixteen areas. Vicki Schmidt, former PRIDE Chairperson at McPherson, spoke on PRIDE at our Lions Club Meeting."

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DOROTHY VARENHORST, right standing, PRIDE Chairperson discusses program at Marion Training Meeting for PRIDE task force members. Standing, left are Ken Albright, Extension Specialist; one of the trainers at the workshop; and Mayor Peggy Blackman, member of the PRIDE Steering Committee. On the right, rear table, is Lester Griffith, Marian County Extension Director.



MARIAN HOLDS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

After adopting forty-one community PRIDE projects, Marion PRIDE Committee, held a leadership skills workshop and dinner for members of the project task force. There were fifty-six in attendance. The agenda included: learning leadership roles, identifying community opportunities and people to get action, demonstrations, lecturette, and discussion of how to implement project goals.

STATE PRIDE COMMITTEE MEETS

Byron Wood reported for the October 22 Recognition Day Banquet Committee at the April 26 State PRIDE Committee Meeting held in Topeka. Plans include a Band Concert during dinner, introduction of the new State PRIDE Committee Chairperson, an address by Governor Robert Bennett, presentation of Blue Ribbons by Kansas State University President Duane Acker, cash and sweepstakes awarding by Governor Bennett, and remarks by Harriett McCue, chairperson of the 1976 Eureka PRIDE Committee and winner of sweepstakes last year.

Members of the banquet committee include: Joe Clark, George Billings, Ernie Mosher, and Edward Bruske.

Stan McAdoo is now in the process of preparing a proposal for the committee's consideration on a possible PRIDE energy awareness and conservation element.

Vicki Schmidt and Harriett McCue made a report on behalf of the October 22 recognition day program and activities and the workshop committee. The daytime events will start with a luncheon program and include a keynote speaker. There will be twelve, hour long workshops with four simultaneous sessions starting at 1:45, 3:00, and 4:15.

Lou Atherton reported on a possible incentive program for communities that have achieved Pacemaker status. This committee in addition to Atherton includes Evelyn Fink and Les Frazier

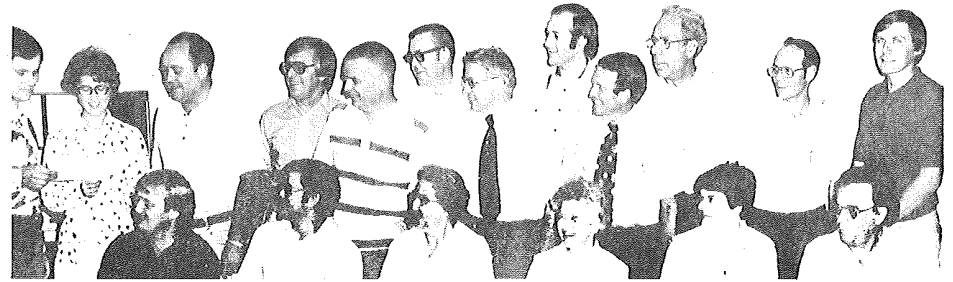
The blue ribbon library evaluation form was revised and fourteen approvals were made on blue ribbon applications.

PHILLIPSBURG PRIDE

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up; downtown sidewalks and drinking fountains; yard of month; concerts and culture; youth, law enforcement; crosswalks and traffic signs and lights; street signs and house numbers; need for school nurse, mosquito control; parks and recreation; study possibility of underground wires for business and residential districts; better hazard warning system; job placement; citizens education advisory committee; meal ticket for public meeting; and better animal control; ticket sales.

After the task force members have been trained, a meeting for all citizens of the community will be held.



STEVE Bittel, Area Extension Specialist in Community Development presents leadership skills certificate to Linda Carr, Montgomery County Extension Agent. The workshop was sponsored by the local PRIDE Committee in Cooperation with Kansas State University. Bill Cook, third from left, back row, was PRIDE Chairman in 1976 and Phil Atkisson, fifth from left standing, is 1977 chairman. There was a total of sixty persons present. Those attending two of the three events received an achievement award. Bittel was one of the trainers at the sessions.

SEVEN LA CROSSE APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Seven applications in PRIDE blue ribbon approach were approved for La Crosse by the State PRIDE Committee for meeting high standards at their last meeting. No applications were disapproved. Those approved were street lights, fire protection, police, sewage, solid waste, streets, and water.

The evaluators were personnel at Kansas State University, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, University of Kansas, and Kansas Department of Transportation.

Other applications approved were: Alden - waste; Atwood - police, fire, and airport; Canton - beautification; Courtland - education; Derby - tourism; Herington - ambulance; Independence - beautification; Mount Hope - water; Manhattan - library, police, and airport; Phillipsburg - waste, lights, and sewage; Pittsburg - beautification, airport, highways, and streets; St. Francis - education and waste; Walton - water and housing.

Those applications which were not approved were recreation and parks, and water.

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NEWTON - (Linda Pankratz, Chairperson) The PRIDE Youth Action Committee was introduced at a regular steering committee meeting. Plans were made for a PRIDE booth at the leisure fair; a survey of the community will be conducted during the fair. A welcome aboard dinner for adjoining towns was announced. The chairperson of the congratulatory committee presented plans and a model of a card to be sent to deserving people and businesses in the community. There was discussion on the second quarter PRIDE Committee Award and an awardee was chosen.

PITTSBURG - (Eileen Keller, Chairperson) John Gaelling, Mid-America, spoke at a PRIDE Steering Committee Meeting. He reported on a six week training seminar designed to coordinate local efforts in industrial development. He will meet once a week with a group of Pittsburg citizens to forge a team capable of counting industrial prospects in a professionally organized manner. The citizens will collate knowledge on the city's utilities, transportation, zoning, taxes, and other areas of interest to industrial prospects. Once the seminar training is complete, the city will have a task force able to meet with industrial prospects on short notice and answer questions.

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