Charles Walter Sylvester Jr. was born in Greeley, Colorado in 1937. He is the fourth generation Sylvester raised on the family farm, located right along the South Platte River in LaSalle. He served as General Manager of the National Western Stock Show for 25 years. Over the years, Chuck provided leadership for many events and organization to benefit and further Colorado State University. He is a charter member of the CSU Beef Club and CSU Wranglers which provide scholarships for the College of Agricultural Sciences.

The Livestock Leaders Council joins the Department of Animal Sciences at Colorado State University, in selecting

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