



**2010-2011 State FFA Officer Team**

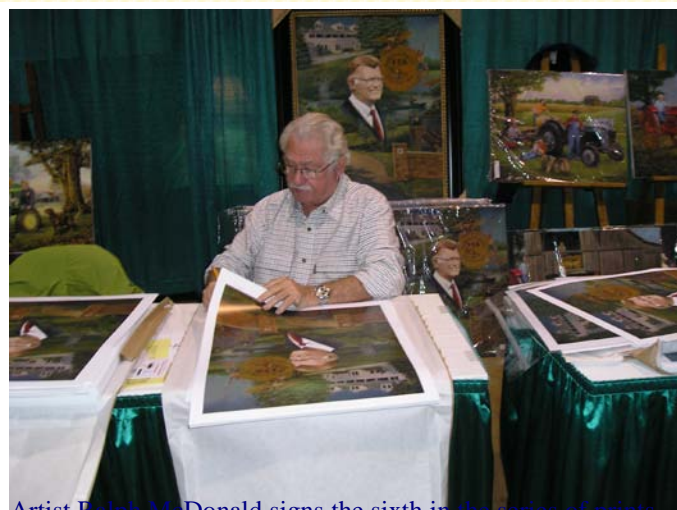
President	Emily Buck	Wilson Central
East TN VP	Westlee Walker	Cumberland Gap
Middle TN VP	Julie Ozburn	Camber
West TN VP	Syrena Flowers	Liberty
Secretary	Cayce McDonald	Beech
Treasurer	Heath McLean	Dyer County
Reporter	Marissa Sealy	Cookeville
Sentinel	Todd Baker	Dyersburg

**2010 STATE STAR WINNERS**

Star Greenhand	Casey Goins	Hendersonville
Star in Agri-Business	Garrett Weidner	Gallatin
Star in Agri-Science	Syrena Flowers	Liberty
Star in Placement	Alyssa Fee	Liberty
Star Farmer	John King	Sullivan East



Over 2,700 FFA members, advisors and guests attended the recent state FFA convention in Gatlinburg. The Foundation distributed approximately \$70,000 in cash monies to winners of Proficiency, CDE, Stars and other awards and recognition programs including 24 college scholarships. Twelve Century Club members received banners for completing their \$1,000 commitment. Shown above is Shannon Turner, Foundation Administrative Assistant, and two TTU college students making sales of official FFA merchandise. Thirty-six (36) exhibitors participated in the Vendor and Career Show. Almost \$9,000 was raised from the Silent Auction.



Artist Ralph McDonald signs the sixth in the series of prints "Tribute to Kenneth K. Mitchell"—contracted by the Alumni Association and on display at the state FFA convention. They are now on sale for \$125 each and may be purchased from our office or by calling (931) 372-6050. Thank-you note cards are also available for \$8/set of 15 cards with envelopes.

**MARCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Support for the 82nd state FFA convention on March 28-31 was made by: **TN Farm Bureau Federation** (\$1,000) for Extemporaneous Speaking and Parli-Pro Awards Program; **TN Livestock Producers** (\$1,600) for the support of the Livestock Evaluation CDE; and **F & M Bank** for their sponsorship of Outdoor Recreation Proficiency Awards. Four college scholarships (\$2,000) were given by **Farm Credit Services of Mid-America**. Space in the Career and Trade Show was held for **Jackson State Community College** (\$50).

Fruit and meat sales rebates were received from: **River Brite Citrus Fundraising** (\$1,446.80), **Southern Heritage, Inc. of Mississippi** (\$2,252), **Florida Fruit Association** (\$130.30) and **Florida Farm Bureau Marketing Division** (\$722.20). The rebates are used to sponsor Proficiency and CDE awards.

**McWherter Monument Commission Fund** continues to grow with fiscal YTD contributions thru 3/31 of \$144,960 from a total of 361 contributors. Goal is to reach \$175,000.

**McWherter Endowment** has been established in the amount of \$50,000 by former Governor Ned R. McWherter, State of TN, 1987-95. The purpose of the fund is to provide annual cleaning services to the McWherter statue in Dresden and to support other appropriate FFA awards and recognition programs at the state level.

**Memorial Contribution** in memory of Herschel Ligon was received from Kenneth K. Mitchell (\$100). He was the father of retired Watertown FFA Advisor, Bill Ligon; and of TTU Farm Manager, Jim Ligon; and grand-father to state FFA officer Andy Ligon who served as Middle TN VP. Flowers were sent from the TN Ag Ed Family.