



Paul Byerly, retired ag teacher at Horace Maynard H.S., gets lifetime achievement award from Ricky West, Farm Credit, at E. T. Regional Awards Banquet on April 15 in Knoxville.



State FFA President Emily Buck receives M.T. Outstanding Chapter Award for her home chapter -- Wilson Central H.S. at M.T. Regional Awards Banquet held at MTSU on April 20.



Chairman John Rose presents Century Club banners to Jim Cloar and Matt Fennel at West TN Regional Awards Banquet held on April 29 at the Jackson Civic Center.

APRIL CONTRIBUTIONS

Century Club membership of \$100 each was received from: Robert and Stena Meadows, David Lynn, Shane Williams, Ricky West and Jimmie Loftis. Others were: Mike Blankenship (\$565) and Andy Nash (\$200). **1999-2000 State Officer Team** reunion donated \$500. Dale and Brenda Bray donated \$200 to the **Bray-Camp Clements Scholarship**.

These donors/sponsors contributed to their respective awards & recognition programs presented at **State FFA Convention**: Farm Credit Services of Mid-America (\$6,000), USDA/FSA (\$5,000), Farm Bureau Insurance (\$4,200), TN Farm Bureau Federation (\$5,250), TN Ag In The Classroom (\$2,500), TRH Health Plans (\$2,000), TN Council of Cooperatives (\$1,650), AgriCenter International (\$1,500), Dairy Farmers of America (\$1,500), Citizens Tri-County Bank of Dunlap (\$1,000), TWHBEA (\$1,000), Helena Chemical Company (\$1,000), TN Pork Producers Assn. (\$1,000), TN Farmers Cooperative (\$1,000), 1986-87 State Officer Team (\$1,000), TN Nursery & Landscape Assn. (\$1,000), Volunteer State Bank (\$1,000), Lubing Systems (\$1,000) and TN Feed & Grain Assn. (\$600).

These additional donors/sponsors contributed \$500 each to support their respective **awards & recognition programs**: Community South, Quail Unlimited, Sara Lee Foods, TN Agricultural Production Assn., TN Ginners Assn., TN Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers, TN Poultry Assn., TN Cattlemen's Assn., TN Veterinary Medical Assn., TN Electric Cooperative Assn., First State Bank and The Farmers Bank.

Booth rental space for the Career and Trade Show during the state FFA convention was received from these commercial vendors at \$250 each: Angotti's Farm Toys, Lannom Enterprises, FL Farm Bureau Marketing Division, Learning Labs, TN Farm Bureau (Ag In The Classroom), TN Farmers Cooperative, Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, WyoTech, River Brite Citrus Sales, CEV Multimedia, John Deere, US Navy, TN Gold Fundraisers (Mac Rogers), Riley Rhinestones, One Less Thing, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and FarmHouse Fraternity. TN FFA Alumni Assn., Southern Heritage and Pigeon Creek (T-Shirts) all had a double booth space and paid \$450 each.

These **educational institutions** also exhibited at the state FFA convention and paid \$50-100 each: The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Middle TN State University, Tennessee Tech University, University of Tennessee at Martin and Tennessee State University.

Tennessee Farmers Cooperative and their local affiliates made a donation of \$5,700 to support the regional awards banquets. Support for the E.T. Regional Awards Banquet was also received from: Robert Meadows (\$50) and Daniel Boone FFA Alumni Chapter (\$50).

McWherter Monument Commission Fund continues to grow with fiscal YTD through 4/30 contributions of \$150,860 from a total of 364 contributors. Goal is to reach \$175,000.