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The Mt. Vernon Township High School Future Business Leaders of America recently attended a conference at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Pictured are award winners, from left: Jacob Stern, first place, Introduction to Business; Louis Grote, second place, Business Presentation; Chandler Scarbrough, third place, FBLA Principles and Procedures; Janie Conner, third place team, Business Ethics; Lamanda Bean, third place team, Business Ethics; Ashley Meritt, third place team, Business Ethics; and Brent Flota, first place, Accounting I. SUBMITTED PHOTO

MVTHS FBLA wins at area conference

The Mt. Vernon Township High School Future Business Leaders of America won awards at the Illinois Future Business Leaders of America Southern Area Conference held at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010. At the conference, there were 464 advisers, members, and guests registered from 18 area schools: Anna-Jonesboro, Carbondale, Carterville, Christ Our Savior Lutheran from Evansville, DuQuoin, Hamilton County, Harrisburg, Herrin, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Murphysboro, Pinckneyville, Shawnee, Sparta, Steeleville, Trico, Waltonville and Waterloo. The theme of the conference was "FBLA: Simply the Best."

Southern Area Regional officers were elected at this conference. The two voting delegates for the MVTHS chapter were President Mallory Adams, and Vice President Blake Fields. Chandler Scarbrough, reporter, gave the MVTHS' chapter report at the conference.

The following members of the MVTHS High School FBLA Chapter won awards at the conference: Brent Flota, first place, Accounting I; Jacob Stern, first place, Introduction to Business; Louis Grote, second place, Business Presentation; Chandler Scarbrough, third place, FBLA Principles and Procedures; and Lamanda Bean, Janie Conner, Ashley Meritt, third place team,

Business Ethics.

MVTHS FBLA members in attendance at the Southern Area Conference were Mallory Adams, Amber Ashby, Lamanda Bean, Darius Beck, Adam Brookman, Chifea Brown, Stephanie Burk, Cole Chauncey, Janie Conner, Alex Crisel, Gage Cummins, Billy Fields, Blake Fields, Brent Flota, Tyler Flota, Louis Grote, Mia Hodges, Moriah Kirkpatrick, Sarah McClintock, Ashley Meritt, Taylor Morgan, Daniel Morrison, Hayden Poninski, Chandler Scarbrough, Mark Schmidt, Haley Snyder, Jacob Sterns, Jonathan Stowers and Brett Tucker. Ms. Julie Hayes and Mr. Rob Pipher, advisers, were also in attendance.