

Key West Citizen - May 20, 1986

Daughters of the American Revolution awards good citizens in Keys high schools

The Florida Keys Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, closing luncheon meeting of this season was held May 10 in Marathon at the home of Marge Harmon, with Marge Harwood of Marathon Shores and Helen Tarte of Marathon as co-hostesses. Nineteen members from The Keys attended and enjoyed a program, "Your Heritage Is Important" given by Mrs. Charles Russell of Islamorada. Russell, a member of the chapter, will hold a genealogical research workshop for members, this summer.

A reading from the "DAR Magazine" concerning the dogmas of "Global Education" led to an extensive discussion.

Members were urged to intensify their efforts to collect Campbell Soup Company product labels. NSDAR-supported schools obtain school equipment from Campbell's with

thousands of the labels, collected nationwide.

A compilation of Key West Cemetery records will be given to NSDAR'S genealogical library in Washington, DC, where 75,000 books and 40,000 manuscripts are preserved and cataloged for members and public research. The library is one of the finest of its kind in the world.

The DAR Good Citizens awards for the Florida Keys high schools were announced as follows: Key West H.S., Susie Parker; Mary Immaculate H.S., Cinci Madiedo; Marathon H.S., Leslie Magner; Island Christian School, Todd Dakin, and Coral Shores H.S., Kerry Cooley. Cooley was the top winner for The Keys. Chapter members, Linda Bryant and Patricia Dunn will present the awards at Key West and Mary Immaculate award ceremonies, respectively.

Mrs. B.J. Griffith of Key West has

accepted the chairmanship for the chapter's NSDAR Centennial celebrations to be planned and held in 1990.

Beginning in September, for the coming season through May 1987, the monthly luncheon meetings have been rescheduled to the first Saturday's of the month at 11:30. The meeting will continue to be held in a member's home on The Keys with a luncheon at 11:30, given by the hostess and two co-hostesses.

The Chapter, which was organized in 1983, has grown to thirty full-members with sixteen associate-members, who are full-members in another chapter - often one's hometown-chapter. Prospective DAR members and members visiting in The Keys are cordially invited to the chapter luncheon meetings. For information, please call Patricia Dunn Public Relations Chairman at 294-1798.

