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DAR MEMBERS K Wilkinson (left) and Jean Giroir, outgoing regent, congratulate Coral Shores senior Kelly Schmidt, winner of top honors in the recent Florida Keys DAR good-citizenship contest.

Good citizen

Coral Shores senior wins contest honors

FLORIDA KEYS — The Daughters of the American Revolution chapter here has selected a Coral Shores High School student as the winner of the group's annual Good Citizenship contest.

Kelly Schmidt, daughter of Marsha and August Schmidt of Key Largo, has been named the winner of the annual Good Citizenship Award, presented by the Florida Keys Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Kelly, an 11-year resident of the Keys, plans to attend the University of Miami this fall in biochemistry. She's still weighing career choices, but is certain she wants to work in a scientific field.

Kelly, a member of the band and National Honor Society, was honored recently with a band award for musicianship and dedication. She plays flute and is competing at the state level in solo flute performance.

She also is a member of Math Club, Mother Earth Ecology Club, the Prom Committee and was chosen for

inclusion in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

DAR chapter chairman K Wilkinson said students in the good citizenship contest are judged on leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

Winners were chosen from each high school in the Keys and judged by chapter officials. School winners included Lyle Cayce from Marathon High School, Morgan McPherson from Key West High and Britt Brown from Island Christian School.

Essays written by the students on the theme of good citizenship figured 50 percent toward their overall score. As the winning student, Miss Schmidt's essay has been entered in state-level competition, from which she could advance to national competition.

All the students chosen from Keys Schools will receive good citizenship certificates and pins from the DAR, Mrs. Wilkinson said.