

National Society Daughters
of the
American Revolution
Florida Keys Chapter



Brenda Appleton, Coral Shores H.S., daughter of Mary and David McClure of Key Largo.



Travis Moore, Island Christian School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore of Islamorada.

By B. JOAN BARNA

Our Saturday meeting is a yearly favorite, held at the lovely Key West home of Mrs. Thomas J. Dunn who also presented the program on rubbings from graves of Colonial settlers and Revolutionary soldiers.

The Monroe County winner of the DAR Good Citizen award was Deborah Silcox from Marathon High School; the other winners were Brenda Appleton from Coral Shores High School and Travis Moore from Island Christian High School. Among others, the Contest is supported by Betty Castor,



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MHS senior wins contest
as DAR's Good Citizen

FLORIDA KEYS — A senior at Marathon High School has won a county-wide contest promoting qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

Deborah Kaye Silcox, daughter of Norma Silcox, was named overall winner in the Good Citizen competition sponsored by the Florida Keys Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Debbie has held office in several school organizations including Nike Club, National Honore Society and the marching and concert bands.



DEBBIE SILCOX
...wins award

She plans to attend college in New Jersey, majoring in music or business.

The chapter has forward Debbie's name for consideration in the state competition. State winners go on to the national contest.

In the running for the award were Travis Moore from Island Christian School, and Brenda Appleton from Coral Shores High School.

A panel of chapter and non-chapter judges scored the students based on personal information, citizenship record and a written essay, spokesmen said.

Commissioner of Education for Florida and consists of three parts: Personality 30%, Citizenship 20%, and an Essay 50%, the theme of which was "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve it." The contest promotes qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism and the winners are determined by their peers. Mrs. Jerry Giroir, Chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee, will request Mayor Mike Puto to proclaim February as American History month.

Cudos to the Keys! We now have fifty members and thanks to "K" Wilkinson, we will have a nice write-up in a fall issue of NSDAR Magazine.

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, February 11th at the Plantation Key home of Mrs. Leonard L. Freund. Speaker, Irving Eyster will talk on the history of Indian Key and should prove most interesting: visiting Daughters, please take note.

The Florida State Convention will be held March 2nd through the 4th at Altamonte Springs with the 98th Continental Congress April 17 through the 21st in Washington, D.C. Any trip to our nation's Capitol would be greatly enhanced by a visit to the beautiful DAR Museum near the White House.



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