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Friday, February 16, 1917.

Brevard's religious cup is filling way up toward the brim.

Congratulations to Sylva. The Journal says it will have another camp school for boys this summer. Great stuff, as proven by the numerous ones in and around Brevard.

That municipal advertising committee has the money but seems to be lacking in other respects. No time to lose in getting the literature before prospective summer visitors.

Boys and girls descending from Confederate veterans should consider the U. D. C. scholarships mentioned in the News if they are hampered with lack of funds for school.

The junk dealer has gathered a few car loads of material in Brevard but just suppose he had undertaken to remove all the surplus stuff in back lots and alleys! It would make just about the longest load of freight ever pulled out of this county. In other words, Brevard needs to undergo something of a renovation.

Educational supporters in Boyd township, school district No. 3, have a wholesome task in persuading their neighbors to vote for a \$1,600 bond issue on March 13. Penrose needs and is endeavoring to build a brick school house. Good school work is being done there but better equipment would add to school progress, and the educational workers should be encouraged.

The U. D. C. review in this copy of the News shows commendable and untiring energy in behalf of the Daughters by a Transylvanian, Miss Annie Jean Gash, of Pisgah Forest. The educational work of the Daughters is a great contribution to the State and Miss Gash is taking an important part in this splendid undertaking.

The dear tax payers clamored loud and long for the audit of the town's books and herewith they have it and we are mighty glad that this beautiful exposition of such an elaborate honor roll of alleged delinquent taxpayers is given on the heels of one church revival and in the midst of another when the people in searches, vain and otherwise, for tax receipts will have proportionate grace to temper their expressions. But seriously, the audit and its timely recommendations are worth taking home by the fireside and thinking about.

The Jackson County Journal says that the legislative committee will recommend an appropriation by the General Assembly of \$70,000 for Cullowhee Institute, a \$30,000 dormitory for girls being wanted. Cullowhee, which is just across the mountains in our neighboring county, is doing a good work for the whole State and the following endorsement from the Journal is not amiss: "From it have come some of the leading men and women of this section and in its class rooms have been trained perhaps a majority of the public school teachers of this section."

**Local and State Educational Work  
By the Daughters of Confederacy**

The State Journal published at Raleigh in its monthly department devoted to the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina carries about three pages of interesting matter in its issue of February 2.

Miss Annie Jean Gash of Pisgah Forest, president of the Transylvania Chapter U. D. C., and chairman of the educational committee of the North Carolina division, U. D. C., provides the most of the material for the department. It is a general

University, Clarksville, Tenn., \$50.  
9. Trinity college, Durham, N. C. (men) \$50, tuition.  
10. Trinity college, Durham, N. C. (women) \$50 tuition.  
11. Meridian College Conservatory, Mississippi (women). \$50.

**Division Scholarships.**

(Open to applicants from North Carolina only.)

- 1 and 2. State Normal college, Greensboro, two worth \$75 each.
3. State Normal college, Greens



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review of the educational work of the Daughters in North Carolina and includes the list of scholarships offered, as given herewith.

The report shows considerable activity on the part of the committee and especially by Miss Gash, who makes her second annual report, now being engaged in the third year of her work as chairman. A few facts sifted from her report show something of her indefatigable zeal for the cause which the Daughters represent. About 400 letters and cards have been received and answered. Over 100 requests for scholarships and 35 formal applications are on file; 30 scholarships were filled and then nine of these were re-filled because candidates either changed their minds or were unable to meet entrance requirements.

One of the most encouraging things to Miss Gash in the educational work has been the way some chapters and districts are obtaining scholarships of their own for students they knew to be worthy.

The report gives an account of praiseworthy activities by different chapters over the state and adds in behalf of the local chapter:

"Transylvania Chapter, Brevard, has undertaken a fourth scholarship and will support an orphan boy at the Maxwell School, Macon county, as soon as there is room for him, and this will cost only \$30 a year."

North Carolina makes a better showing this year than ever before in regard to general scholarships. The North Carolina Division is offering this year 29 scholarships, worth \$1,750 and is using besides, four general scholarships valued at \$845. Add to these sums the \$72 spent for medals and prizes for essays and there is a total for education of \$2,687.

The report credits the Transylvania chapter with offering a choice of \$5 gold piece or U. D. C. official medal for best essay from county high schools on "North Carolina's Part in the War Between the States."

Miss Gash holds before the Daughters of the state high ideals in matters of education and says: "This year let our aim be every chapter contributing to the Normal Fund and every chapter with a scholarship of its own, or a share in a district scholarship."

The Normal Fund provides for six scholarships worth \$75 each in the State Normal College at Greensboro.

The North Carolina division has adopted the official U. D. C. medal, a cut of which appears herewith. In place of the word "Alabama" the words "North Carolina" will be substituted on medals awarded in this State. The same change will apply to all other states.

**Scholarships Open 1917-18.**

Conditions of eligibility:

1. Descent from Confederate veteran.
2. Need of financial aid in securing an education.
3. Ability to enter courses offered in school applied for.

**General Scholarships.**

(Open to applicants from all states where U. D. C.'s are organized.)

1. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, \$60.00 tuition.
2. Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, \$50.00 tuition.
3. "Alice Bristol" scholarship, Bristol school, Washington, D. C., \$1,000, board and tuition (graduates of girls' high school).
4. St. Mary's school, Memphis, Tenn. (girls from six to sixteen), \$100 tuition.
5. Fleet school, Flat Rock, N. C. (boys of high school age), \$400, other expenses \$200.
6. Medical College of State of South Carolina, Charleston, \$120 tuition.
7. Randolph-Macon academy, Virginia, \$100.
8. Southwestern Presbyterian

boro. The Elvira Worth Moffitt Loan Fund pays \$75 a year, but the loan must be paid back to N. C. Division U. D. C. after the recipient begins to teach.

4. Trinity college, Durham, \$50, open to young women.
5. Oxford college, Oxford, \$50.
6. Davenport college (music), Lenoir, \$40.
7. King's Business college, Charlotte, \$50.

**Transylvania Chapter Scholarship.**

(Open to the county only.)

1. Brevard Institute, \$22.50, academic tuition.
  2. Brevard Institute, \$18, departmental tuition.
  3. Maxwell school, Franklin, N. C., \$30, board and tuition for orphan boy.
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(Miss) ANNIE JEAN GASH,  
Chairman Education Committee N. C. Division U. D. C.,  
Pisgah Forest, N. C.

**Medal Offered in County.**

For the second time the Transylvania Chapter U. D. C. offers the "official U. D. C. Medal", for the best essay on assigned subject of Confederate history. This is done to stimulate interest in the history of our state and county. Last year



THE MEDAL

the subject was "North Carolina's Part in the War Between the States" and the beautiful gold medal was won by Miss Olga Collins of the Brevard graded school.

The subject chosen for this year is "Zeb Vance, War Governor." The U. D. C. Library will have on hand all available histories of North Carolina. Connor's Stories of the Old North State and Dowd's Life of Vance, and will appreciate the loan or gift of other material.

**Rules For Essay Contest**

- 1.—The Essay contest offered by the Transylvania chapter U. D. C. is open to all pupils in the public schools of Transylvania county in the 6th grade or above.
- 2.—Essays are to be handed in by March 25, 1917.
- 3.—They shall be written in ink on one side of paper only.
- 4.—They shall be not less than 1500 words in length.
- 5.—The subject for 1917 shall be Zeb Vance, War Governor.
- 6.—Each contestant may express preference for \$5.00 gold piece or the official U. D. C. medal.
- 7.—Each essay shall be in a sealed envelope, with number, but no name, on each sheet and envelope.
- 8.—A second envelope bearing the same number shall contain the writer's name, address, school, and preference, for gold piece or medal.
- 9.—The judges shall be selected by the county superintendent of Education and shall consist of a member of Transylvania chapter U. D. C., a member of Transylvania camp U. C. V., and a third party.
- 10.—The prize-winning essay shall be read by the writer at the county commencement and the prize awarded then.
- 11.—The chapter reserves the right not to give the prize if less than six papers are submitted.

ANNIE JEAN GASH,  
President Transylvania  
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