



SEMI-FINALISTS IN GOOD HEALTH CONTEST — Pictured here are the eight students left in the running for two \$500 college scholarships and two RCA-Victor radio-phonographs being awarded as top prizes in the high school oratorical contest sponsored by the N. C. Good Health Association. Having survived three rounds of eliminations over an original field of several hundred entrants, these four boys and four girls will compete in the semi-finals of the contest on January 10 at Woman's College, Greensboro, and at Wake Forest College. Students are, top row, left to right, Harvey Adams, of Farmer, who represents Randolph County; Clara June Ward, of Wilmington, New Hanover County; Dorothy Raynor, of Ahsokie, Hertford County; and

Alton Hill, of Kinston, Lenoir County. Bottom, same order, W. L. Pearson, Jr., of Asheville, Buncombe County; Elizabeth Morrison, of Chapel Hill, Orange County; Theresa Alley, of Waynesville, Haywood County; and James Brown III, of Wilmington, New Hanover County. Competing at Wake Forest will be Miss Ward, Miss Raynor, Hill and Brown. The four other contestants will meet at Woman's College.

All contestants will deliver 10-minute orations on the subject "North Carolina's Number One Need — Good Health." The winning boy and winning girl at Woman's College and at Wake Forest will meet later in the month, in the grand finals, at a place, still to be announced.

Girl Scouts Have Meeting

By OLLIE BEAL, Scribe
Girl Scout troop No. 1, met Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the recreation room.
Mrs. Harry Miller talked about the Literature and Dramatics badges. She played a book quiz game with the girls.

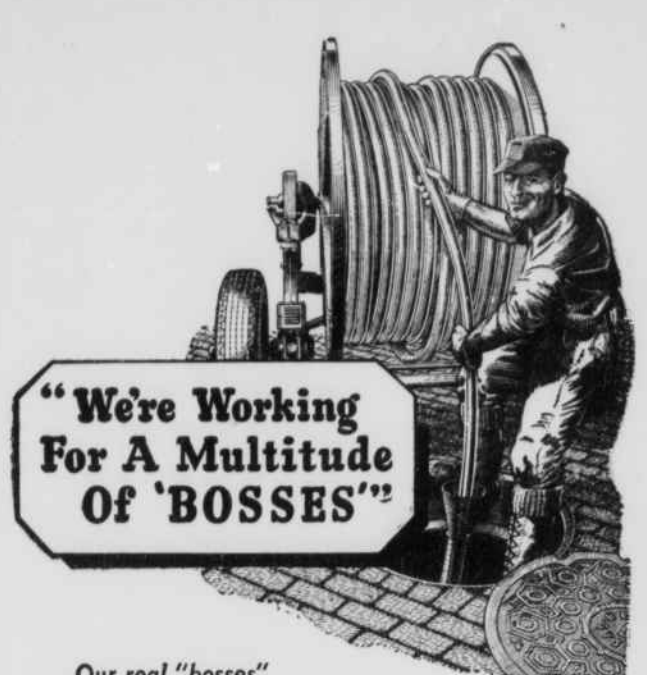
a good number are in attendance each year. There are twelve states represented and again North Carolina is leading in the number of students attending.

Mrs. E. H. Brumby told the girls what they had to do to earn the Health and Safety badges; Mrs. R. G. Alexander talked to the girls about the Homemaking field, and Mrs. Reece talked about Sports and Games.

In the flag ceremony, Mary Bolan Brumby and Betty Sue Swaim carried the flags and Sally Morris and Shirley Bates were color guards.

After the business, the girls danced the Virginia reel.

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Dr. Carl Reynolds Urges Adoption Of Health Plan

RALEIGH — Legislative adoption of the Good Health Plan of the Medical Care Commission in its entirety is urged by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer. Publicly stating his position on the health program for the first

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time, Dr. Reynolds said: "I favor adoption of the Medical Care Commission Plan in its entirety because it is an undisputed fact that North Carolina needs expanded medical and preventive care and hospital facilities. These can be assured only through the use of graduates of a four-year medical school."

"As one whose professional life has been devoted largely to preventive medicine, it is natural that I favor the expansion of our already existing School of Public Health, but this can be done only after we have enough trained personnel — doctors, nurses, technicians, radiologists, etc."

In this connection, the state health head noted that the school of Public Health, as now constituted, accepts only post graduate students. "We cannot have post-graduates until we have graduates," he added in defense of the proposed four-year medical school.

"Rural hospitals, training and public health centers in rural communities will accomplish an expanded public health program only through the establishment of the essential part of the program combined and adopted in its entirety," Dr. Reynolds declared.

"In this important fight we must forego our personal and selfish ambitions for the sake of a complete program, calling for expanded hospital facilities, medical center, and a four-year medical school to provide adequate personnel. "We are planning not only for service to those of the present age, but for generations yet unborn."

Neal West Saw Bikini Tests

Neal E. West, chief signalman, U. S. N., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. West during his 30 day leave, left on Tuesday, January 7, for Atlanta where he took plane for San Diego, California, to rejoin his ship, the U. S. S. Mt. McKinley, flag ship of Task Force One. He was aboard the Mt. McKinley during its duty at Bikini on the atomic bomb tests.

ATTENDS SCHOOL THIS YEAR

Ernie Trantham left Sunday for Chattanooga where he is attending The Stamps-Baxter School of Music again this year. This school is held annually in Chattanooga and



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