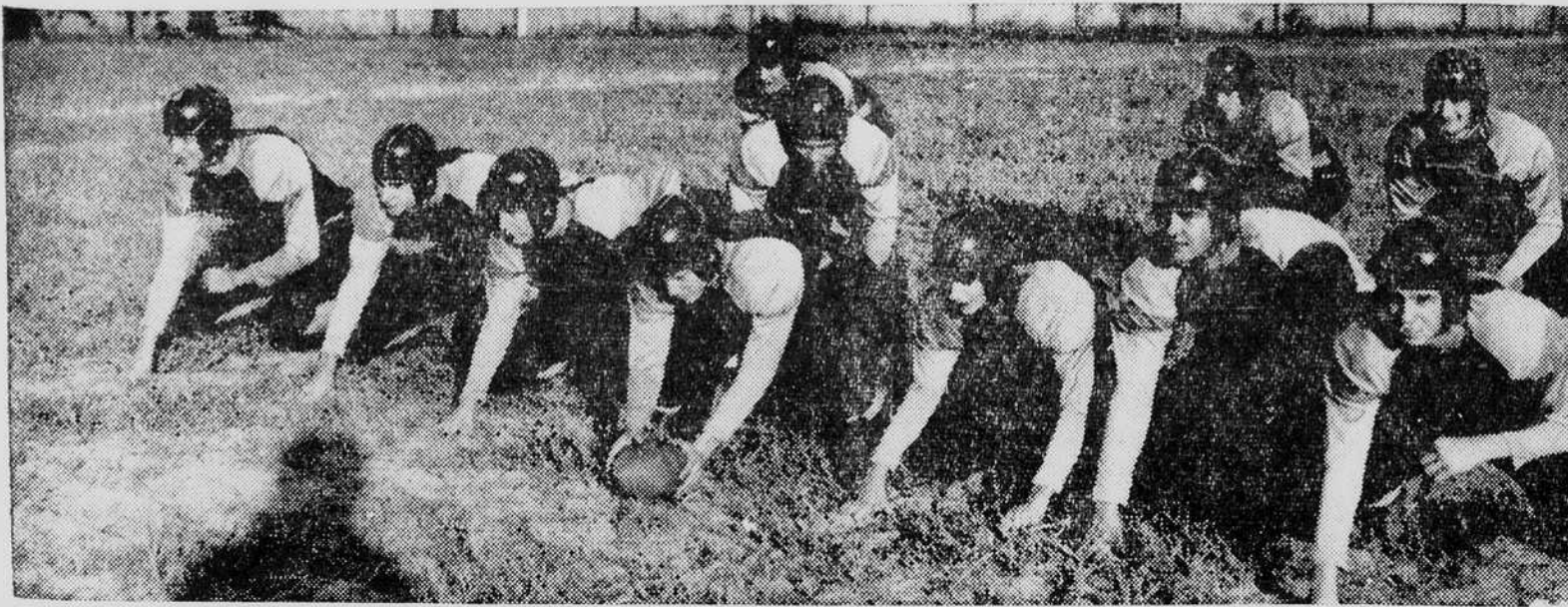


# VARSITY JAX END SUCCESSFUL SEASON



Above is pictured the first string line-up for the 1939 edition of thhigh school Yellow Jackets football team, honored by H. S. Alumni Tuesday night. Out of a nine-game schedule, the locals got six victories, one tie and two defeats. Injuries and sickness hurt the team considerably late in the season. The Jax, coached by Cranford Hoyle, will lose several players through graduation next spring.

## TRAINING SCHOOL IN FIRST AID TO END DECEMBER 15

### Dr. Marshall Conducts Instructors Course for Halifax Citizens

The county-wide First Aid Training School being conducted in the Court House at Halifax by Dr. Otis Marshall, staff physician of the American Red Cross, will end Friday night, December 15. The course, which gives those taking it an instructor's certificate, began on December 4, with three hours of instruction for five nights a week, the classes lasting from 7:00 to 10:00. About thirty-five teachers, patrolmen, firemen, and industrial employes, who receive the full 30 hours instruction, expect to receive

their certificates soon.

Dr. Marshall was assisted in the training course by Mrs. Marshall, Dr. Ralph Sykes, county health officer, and Mrs. W. L. Knight, chairman of the Weldon Chapter of the American Red Cross, were also instrumental in the success of the school.

The ten days' training school was sponsored jointly by the County Health Department and the Weldon Chapter of the Red Cross. The purpose in bringing Dr. Marshall to the county was to give more people the ability to teach First Aid to the growing number of laborers and business men who most frequently need the knowledge and skill of rendering aid to the injured.

The group taking the course at

Halifax are a select body from the various population centers of the county. It is hoped by the Red Cross and the Health Department that those who have received the instruction will return to their homes and teach the art of First Aid over wide areas.

### Social Security Set-Up Explained

#### PART I

In the State of North Carolina, there are more than 925,000 persons who now have social security account numbers; and most of them want to know how the changes in the law apply to them. By way of supplying information to our readers this paper begins this week, a series of articles, each of which will explain one provision of the new social security program.

Three of the amendments to the act concern almost every family in the United States, in one way or another:

1. The wage tax of one percent remains the same until 1943. That

is, the tax will not be increased in 1940, as was provided under the old law.

2. In addition to monthly payments to insured wage earners who are eligible for benefits after reaching age 65, monthly benefits will be paid to the aged wives and minor children of these annuitants; and monthly benefits are provided for aged widows, for orphans, and for widows with minor children of insured wage earners who die.

3. Monthly benefits will begin two years earlier than was provided in the original act, which means that the first monthly payments of old-age insurance will be made in 1940 instead of 1942.

For further information on the above subject call or write. (Next Week—Who May Apply For Monthly Benefits Next Year?)

### Mrs. Gilliam Hostess

Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. A. L. Gilliam was hostess to her bridge club at her home on Monroe Street.

After several progressions the scores were added and prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Lupton for high score, and Mrs. Calvin Kennemur for second high.

For refreshments Mrs. Gilliam served a sweet course with coffee. Guest for the evening was Mrs. W. B. Allsbrook. Members included Mesdames Calvin Kennemur, Chas. Fitts, Geo. Sullivan, J. R. Lupton, Francis Starke, Pete Graham, H. E. Gibson, Sam Bunn M. F. White, T. M. Bullock, and J. A. Wood.

Mrs. Lupton of Belhaven is the guest of her son, J. R. Lupton.

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