

## James R. Robinson Of Cary Appointed Executive Vice President Edenton C. Of C.

### Succeeds Harry Smith And Is Scheduled To Take Over Duties Today

William P. "Spec" Jones, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce announced last week the appointment of James R. Robinson of Cary, N. C., as the Edenton Chamber's executive vice president to succeed Harry Smith who resigned to accept a position with the American Power Boat Association, Detroit, Mich. Robinson will assume his new duties today (Thursday), Jones said.

In commenting on Robinson's appointment, Mr. Jones stated that he was pleased with the work of the interviewing committee headed by the Edenton Chamber's vice president, R. Elton Forehand, in screening applicants for this position, particularly so because the committee had come up with an individual skilled in public relations. Every Chamber of Commerce, Jones said, has all the public relations problems of a private business in addition to a few more of its own.

"The place of the Chamber of Commerce in modern community life has to be told, interpreted and explained day after day," Jones said. "A Chamber to function at its best must

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## Lions Club Enjoys Film Of Key West

Edenton Lions were delightfully entertained at their meeting Monday night when Dr. Richard Hardin presented one of his vacation films taken at Key West, Florida.

It was pointed out at the meeting that September has been designated as sight conservation month and John Mitchener calls upon fellow citizens to conserve the vital resource of good vision by learning the habits of good eye care.

The club will not meet next Monday due to the observance of Labor Day, but after that the club will resume its regular weekly meetings.

## Directors Of Woman's Club Meet On Sept. 6

Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president of the Edenton Woman's Club, announces that a meeting of the board of directors will be held Tuesday night, September 6. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elliott at 8 o'clock and every member is especially urged to be present.

## Rotary Club's Annual Teachers' Night Will Be Held September 22

Edenton Rotarians already are preparing to observe their annual Teachers' Night, when all of the white teachers of the county will be invited guests. The affair will be held Thursday night, September 22, at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Aces will open the 1960 football season Friday night, September 2, when they play the Camden Rebels on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock.

## Mrs. Martha McKay Of Chapel Hill, Speaker For Woman's Club

Mrs. Martha C. McKay of Chapel Hill, the state's newly named Democratic National Committeewoman, will be the guest speaker at the first fall meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club to be held at the Edenton Restaurant Wednesday afternoon, September 7, at 1 o'clock. Her subject will be "Women In Politics".

In the recent gubernatorial campaign, Mrs. McKay served as head of Terry Sanford's state-wide women's organization. Shortly after he became the State new-governor nominee, Mrs. McKay was named to this party official position at a meeting of the Democratic National Convention.

Mrs. McKay, who is the mother of three children, is well known in Chapel Hill for her church and civic activities. Her church work includes 15 years

## Sales Of U. S. Savings Bonds In Chowan \$1,919.95 During July

R. S. Atkinson, Jr., volunteer county chairman for U. S. savings bonds sales, reports that sales in Chowan County for July amounted to \$1,919.95. Sales for the year are \$63,794.70, which is 56.9 percent of the county's 1960 quota, which is \$112,420.

## Ridgeway Resigns As Administrator Chowan Hospital

At a meeting of the Chowan Hospital board of trustees held Thursday night of last week Tom Ridgeway tendered his resignation as administrator of the hospital. The resignation, accepted by the trustees, went into effect immediately.

Mr. Ridgeway has served as administrator three years, having taken over the local duties September 1, 1957. He came to Edenton from Scotland, N.C. where he served in the capacity of administrator of Our Community Hospital for 18 months. Before that he was connected with the Georgia Baptist Hospital at Atlanta.

While in Edenton Mr. Ridgeway evidenced a keen interest in hospital patients and many times went far beyond his line of duty to accommodate patients or members of their families. He was an active member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and served as Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter.

Mr. Ridgeway will, no doubt, accept a position with a well-known pharmaceutical concern. Up to Wednesday the directors had not named a successor to Ridgeway.

## License Examiner Off Duty Monday

M. M. Jones, local automobile license examiner, announces that he will not be in his office at the Police Station Monday, September 5, due to the Labor Day holiday.

He will return to his office Tuesday morning, September 6, after which he will be on duty every Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Jones also announces a change in hours which will be from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., instead of 8 to 5 as observed during the summer.

## BANK CLOSED MONDAY

Peoples Bank & Trust Company and the Commercial Bank will be closed all day Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day, a national holiday.



DRAGGING FOR TROUBLE—Club-swinging police waded into a crowd of youths as a riot breaks out in San Diego, Calif. Some 80 adults and 36 juveniles were arrested after an attempted drag race.

## 435 Farmers In Chowan Sign Up For ASC Program

Gross Assistance Received In County in 1959 Amounted to \$37,122

Marvin L. Evans, of the Rocky Hock section is one of many of the Chowan County farmers who use conservation practices offered under the Agricultural Conservation Program to conserve and improve his farmland. H. O. West, Manager of the Chowan County ASC Office, says.

Mr. Evans' farm consists of 100 acres. Each year Mr. Evans plans his conservation practices and makes application for government assistance in the ASC office. Mr. Evans states that through careful planning and ACP cost-sharing he is able to carry out needed practices to protect soil and water on his farm.

During the past five years with SCS technical assistance and with ACP cost-sharing, Mr. Evans has conserved 100 acres of land.

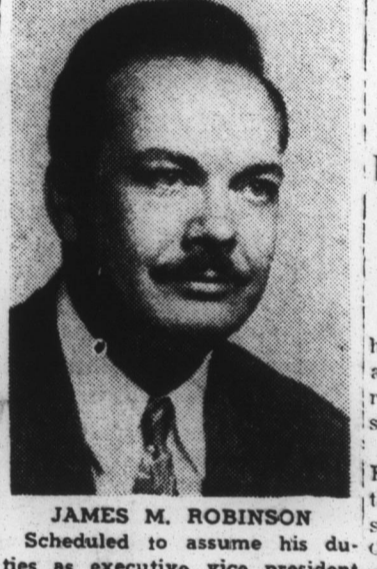
## Peanut Officials Inspect Plant Of Seabrook Concern

Thirty representatives of the peanut industry who were attending the annual convention of the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association at Virginia Beach Saturday, made a trip to Edenton to inspect the Seabrook Blanching Corporation's new plant.

The visitors were shown through the plant by Keith Reeve, general manager and were very much impressed with the modern peanut blanching plant.

Following the inspection members of the group were guests of the Seabrook concern at a cocktail party and luncheon at the Edenton Restaurant. A number of the group remained in Edenton for a guided tour of the historic buildings by members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR.

## New Vice President Working Youth Urged To Return To Class Rooms



JAMES M. ROBINSON  
Scheduled to assume his duties as executive vice president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce today is James M. Robinson of Cary. He succeeds Harry Smith, who is now located in Detroit.

## Stores Closed

With Labor Day falling on next Monday, September 5, business in Edenton will be practically at a standstill. Most of the business houses will be closed for the holiday, but business will be resumed as usual Tuesday morning.

## County Council Meets Sept. 7th

Chowan Home Demonstration County Council will meet Wednesday afternoon, September 7, at 2:30 o'clock at Chowan Community Building with Chowan Home Demonstration Club as hostess.

"Christmas Decorations" will be given by Miss Helen Marshall, home economist with Virginia Electric & Power Company, Elizabeth City. Reports will be made on Farm-Home Week and Eastern District crafts workshop which was attended recently by eleven women from Chowan County.

## Dr. Walker Now In Citizens Bank Bldg.

Effective today (Thursday) Dr. Archie D. Walker, Jr., will have his office in the Citizens Bank Building. Dr. Walker will practice general medicine with his office hours being 9 to 1, 3 to 6 and on Wednesdays 9 to 1.

## High School Graduates Able To Get Better Jobs And Earn More Money

School-age youngsters who have been working this summer are urged to return to the class rooms and complete their high school education.

State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane, noting that several thousand young people were issued employment certificates

## Residents May Obtain Proof Of Age From Census Bureau

Last year, 9,032 residents of North Carolina turned to the U. S. Bureau of the Census for help in proving they were born.

These persons were among an estimated 30 million United States residents who are without proof of age or birth. The historical records of the Census Bureau provide the only source of this information for most of these 30 million people.

Proof of age or birth is needed today to collect social security and other retirement benefits. It is needed to obtain passports. It is needed to qualify for jobs carrying certain age or citizenship requirements. It is needed for some forms of insurance.

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## Edenton Aces Open '60 Football Season Vs. Camden Friday

## Edenton Shows Population Loss

According to a preliminary report from the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, Edenton shows a loss of population for the last ten years.

The 1960 figure is listed at 4,424 as compared with a population of 4,468 in the 1950 census.

The report was released by Howard G. Brunson, Chief of the Population Division.

## Dr. McKay Again At Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 4th

Dr. M. Ray McKay of Wake Forest, N. C., returns to the pulpit of the Edenton Baptist Church on Sunday, September 4, to preach at both the morning worship hour of 11 o'clock and the evening worship hour of 7:30 o'clock. This completes a series of three consecutive Sundays.

## Completes Series of Sermons During Absence of Pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll

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## Coaches Reluctant to Make Any Predictions on Strength of This Year's Outfit

Though weather conditions have been very unfavorable for football practice, Coaches Bill Billings and Billy Hardison have gotten in a goodly amount of hard practice sessions to get the Edenton Aces in condition for their opening game. The boys apparently are rounding into shape and are ready to show their wares on the football field in real competition.

The opening game of the season is scheduled to be played on Hicks Field Friday night, September 2, at 8 o'clock. The Aces' first opponents of the season will be the Camden Rebels. Last year the Aces ran rough shod over the Rebels by a score of 25-0. The Rebels, however, are expected to be stronger this season, so that a battle royal is altogether likely.

Season tickets have been on sale by Edenton Jaycees and some are still available. The reserved seats will assure holders a seat even if they go in the park at the last minute. The regular season tickets will eliminate the possibility of standing in a line and in some instances miss a portion of the game.

Coaches Billings and Hardison are rather reluctant to express themselves about the strength of this year's team. However, very few boys have been lost due to graduation, so that the coaches for the most part have experienced material with which to build a strong football machine.

## Of Age From Census Bureau

Among the candidates out for the team are the following: Carroll Forehand, Richard Dixon, Jimmy White, Fred Britton, Bubba Hopkins, Wayne Baker, Leroy Spivey, Erwin Griffin, Jerry Tolley, Wayne Griffin, Herbert Adams, Joe Campen, Ronald Weikel, Jimmy Dail, Ronald Forehand, Jack Sawyer, Walter Small, Douglas Sexton, Alex Kehaves, Hurley Mitchell, Mac Wright, Sam Wright, Boots Lassiter, Jack Ashley, Charles Cuthrell, Donald Forehand, Joe Mitchener and Roland Tolley.

Fred Britton, Wayne Baker and Bubba Hopkins have been elected as co-captains of this year's edition of the Aces.

The schedule of 10 games is now complete and follows: Sept. 2—Camden, here. Sept. 9—Roanoke Rapids, here. Sept. 16—Wallace-Rose Hill, there. Sept. 23—Williamston, here. Sept. 30—Scotland Neck, here. Oct. 7—Elizabeth City, there. Oct. 14—Weldon, here. Oct. 21—Hertford, there. Oct. 28—Ahoskie, there. Nov. 4—Plymouth, here. The band, cheerleaders and majorettes have also been hard at practice for the football season, so that an interesting half-time program will most likely be presented. The band will also parade up Broad Street prior to the game and a pep rally will be held Thursday night.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Aside from continuous heavy rains, Edenton was visited by a severe electrical storm which shook the very foundations of buildings in the downtown section.

Though very doubtful at the time and since the recent disastrous fire that the M. G. Brown Lumber Company would be rebuilt, Fred P. Wood, president, announced definitely that the plant would be put back into operation.

## COURT HOUSE SPEAKS

By E. W. SPIRES

Were it possible for a building to talk, the old Court House in Edenton could doubtless relate many stories of misery and merriment; of pathos and patriotism, for many stormy scenes were enacted there.

It was here that the great Revolutionary patriot, Joseph Hewes, presided over the historic gathering shortly prior to the Revolution, at which the citizens of various Albemarle precincts (counties) of the colony gathered in stormy protest against the unjust taxation, without representation, imposed upon the colonists by the mother country of Great Britain, in support of

## Jaycee Roadblock Will Stress Safety

In order to stress highway safety, members of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce plan to sponsor a road block Friday, September 2.

## Will Stress Safety

Cars will be stopped and free soft drinks will be given to each motorist, together with pamphlets.