

# The Billings Years: 1956

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ahead. Tommy Thompson, highly touted speed merchant, broke loose for the Virginians a few minutes later, but Downum roared down the field to stop him on the four yard line. Great Bridge scored anyway.

Bunch got the Aces even after the half, but Dave Unser, who later went to Duke and starred at end, broke away on an 82-yard touchdown jaunt! It was then that the Aces proved they were in better condition than their larger foes. A scorching victory march ended when Bunch broke loose in the end zone to snag a Robert White pass after the game was officially over. Bruce White added the extra point to cap the great 20-13 upset.

Kramer returned to lead the Aces over Williamston with a touchdown and extra point placement in the season's first conference game. Downum got an 81-yard marker, and Bruce White added the third to make it 19-0.

Robert White's reserve unit played most of the game against Beaufort as the Aces rolled to a 51-7 win. Downum and Bunch each got two touchdowns, and Ted Hardison, Jesse Copeland, and Donald Roche notched one each.

Hopes were high as Billings prepared for another crack at Honey Johnson's Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets. Many observers believed the Aces had an excellent chance to grab their first victory in the series since 1949. Edenton received the opening kick and immediately began a march that threatened to rurr the Jackets out of Memorial Field. Johnson's uncanny luck proved to be decisive, however, and Kramer fumbled on the five yard line. The failure to score killed Billings' hopes for another year as Elizabeth City went on to victory, 20-0. It was the first time a Billings team had not scored in a game.

Downum scored two touchdowns and Bruce White and Bunch one apiece the next week as Edenton demolished Tarboro 26-0. The Aces' return to form was paced by Kramer's bone crushing tackles that sent one

tiger to the hospital. Hertford had a highly touted line, and their players constantly reminded the Aces of it when they met at such places as Sandy Point Beach. Billings caught wind of their boasts and sent Bruce White plowing through their mighty line and keyed Kramer on star Tommy Mathews with bruising effectiveness to halt the Perquimans offensive and hand Edenton a 14-0 conference victory. White and Downum got the scores and Kramer split the uprights with his talented toe to account for the points. The Edenton line played magnificently to keep their conference record unscathed.

Ahoskie was beaten with sound thoroughness on a quagmire the following week. The Edenton line gave up two first downs to Ahoskie, and not much more to Plymouth as the Aces finished the season with an unscathed conference record and another Albemarle championship. The Plymouth score, incidentally, was 62-0 in a game that resembled a track meet.

Sherwood Harrell was out with a leg injury and Johnny Speight played most of the game with a broken ankle in the district finals against Scotland Neck at Tarboro. White crashed for a score and Kramer hit Overton with a 27-yard pass for another as Edenton controlled the first half and led 14-0. The Scots came back to tie it up late in the final period, and the Aces had to put on another rousing victory march to pull the game out. A wounded Bruce White slammed over for the winning score.

Ayden reported to Hicks Field, ready for an upset, and the badly injured Aces had their hands full. Edenton managed to control things and lead 21-7 before Ayden went to the airways for another touchdown and threaten a third. The Aces hung on, however, and won going for a score at the final whistle.

In East Carolina's stadium for a third time, Edenton met a "college team" from Wallace-Rose Hill for the eastern honors. Wallace scored first, and their line seemed to have little trouble with the smaller Aces. Har-

rell and Speight were still out, but Kramer loosened his pitching arm and tossed an 11-yard scoring pass to Overton and kicked the extra point to put Edenton in the lead. Wallace-Rose Hill scored again, but Overton intercepted a foolish Wallace pass at the end of the half and galloped over for the go-ahead score.

Billings tore into his team during the half with his usual fiery ability, and they reappeared after the intermission with blood in their eyes. Downum scored in the third period, the line played fierce football, and Bunch and Overton continually snagged Wallace passes to kill scoring threats. The first of a spirited series ended with the Aces advancing to the state finals with a 20-13 win and another notable upset to their credit.

Billings went after his second state crown in three years in Burlington against Mebane, a team very highly rated in the western part of North Carolina. When Edenton first got the ball, Kramer pitched a 43-yard pass to Overton and Downum rambled 41 yards to finish the drive. The suddenness of the score rocked Mebane, but Kramer came back with a 44-yarder to add more to the westerners woes. Downum raced for three more scores, one a brilliant 80-yard scamper, and Kramer pitched to Overton for two more. It was Downum and Billings' finest hour as they came home with a 45-6 victory and another trophy.

So Bill Billings completed his third year with a 13-1 record and a second championship. Edenton was growing in stature as the ruling power in the Class A ranks. Next year, 1957, would present new problems to Billings. He and his boys had twice heeded the call "Go west, young man." In 1957 they would try to come back east and reward the local citizens who had become the most avid fans in the state. The outlook was not bright, but Bill Billings never paid attention to outlooks.

## Frankly Speaking

By FRANK ROBERTS

Movie Notes: The newest gent to portray Tarzan on the screen is ex stunt man Jock Mahoney. His first featured role was in "Tarzan Goes to India." Some features to look for in August at the Taylor include Presley's latest "Kid Galahad." The Taylor is one of the very first theaters in the country to play this feature. They'll also be coming up with Doris Day's latest "A Touch of Mink," co-starring Gary Grant. Who recommended Walter Pidgeon for his first good-sized role? Nobody less than Fred Astaire. Dana Andrews, in addition to his acting career, also owns seven apartment houses and has under construction 14 buildings in a new California housing project. Television comic Howard Morris makes his screen debut in the Kim Novak starrer "Boys Night Out." Maurice Chevalier, in his seventies, but still with a most youthful appearance and outlook, has ten simple rules: Appear your ap-

petite, work all day long, love your work, never sleep for more than six hours, live in the country, never get angry, always look ahead, give importance to very few matters, smile a lot and sing most of the time. Jack Carson agrees with most artists, that it's harder to do comedy than straight drama. Tuesday Weld began her professional career when she wasn't even four years old. She worked as a model. Sugar Ray Robinson says that John Wayne is the best puncher in motion pictures. Don't forget Lucky at the Taylor every Wednesday evening. Participants have been having a good time with it.

Closing Thought: The profession of the painter, like that of the painter, is one of the imitative arts, whose means are pleasure, and whose end should be virtue.

Soft is the music that would charm forever;  
The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lovely.  
—Wordsworth.

## Legal Notices

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as executor of the estate of W. A. Perry, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of June, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This June 21st, 1962.  
W. A. HOLLOWELL,  
Executor of Estate of W. A. Perry.  
June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Junius Norcom, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of June, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 28th day of June, 1962.  
DR. J. H. HORTON,  
Administrator of Junius Norcom Estate.  
June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Junius Norcom, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of June, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
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DR. J. H. HORTON,  
Administrator of Junius Norcom Estate.  
June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Margaret H. Jones, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at P. O. Box 1171, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of January, 1963, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This July 19, 1962.  
JOHN MEREDITH JONES,  
Administrator of Margaret H. Jones Estate.  
July 19, 26 Aug 2, 9

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Arabelle Chandler, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of June, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This June 16, 1962.  
VERNON AUSTIN,  
Administrator of Estate of Arabelle Chandler.  
June 16, 23, July 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Willie Etta C. Smith, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of January, 1963, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This June 27, 1962.  
JAMES M. BOND,  
Administrator of Willie Etta C. Smith Estate.  
July 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**  
By authority of a certain Deed of Trust executed by Henry G. Quinn and his wife, Mamie B. Quinn, dated June 27, 1959, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, in DT Book 75, on page 286, for the security of a note therein described, which is now past due, demand for payment having been made, the undersigned will offer the below described land for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Court House Door in Edenton, North Carolina, at eleven o'clock A. M., on August 15, 1962, for the purpose of sat-

isfying said note and complying with the terms of the said Deed of Trust, to-wit:  
Those certain lots or parcels of land in First Township, Chowan County, North Carolina, described as follows: those certain lots numbered 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88 as shown on the plat of Pembroke Property (Property of R. D. Dixon) made by George H. Stuart, C. E., April 15th, 1940 and recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 11, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chowan County, North Carolina.

The successful bidder will be required to make good faith deposit as required by law. The sale will remain open for upset bids, until the 17th day of July, 1962.  
WELDON A. HOLLOWELL,  
Trustee.  
PHILIP P. GODWIN,  
Attorney for Trustee,  
Gatesville, N. C.  
July 19, 26, Aug 2, 9

**NOTICE**  
Chowan County,  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by William M. White and wife, Marie B. White, dated the 17th day of October, 1951, and recorded in Book 63, page 168, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Edenton, North Carolina, at 11 A. M. on the first day of August, 1962, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in the County of Chowan and State of North Carolina in First Township and more particularly described as follows:  
That certain lot or parcel of

land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, beginning on the Old Hertford Road at the Fred Harrell - O. B. Bunch corner; thence south 58 degrees west 309 feet to the center of a ditch; thence south 32 degrees west 41 feet; thence south 58 degrees east 309 feet to Old Hertford Road; thence north 32 degrees east 41 feet to the place of beginning.

But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes.  
This 30th day of June, 1962.  
JOHN F. WHITE,  
Trustee.  
By W. S. Privott, Attorney,  
July 5, 12, 19, 26

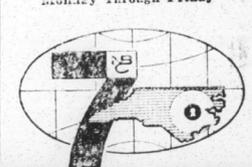
**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
State of North Carolina  
In The Superior Court  
Barbara Anne Burke Jones,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Adron Beecher Jones, Jr.,  
Defendant.  
To Adron Beecher Jones, Jr.:  
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Judgment of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.  
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This, the 29th day of June, 1962.  
LENA M. LEARY,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Chowan County, North Carolina  
July 5, 12, 19, 26



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7:10 P.M. WEATHER  
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