

# RAM'S HORN

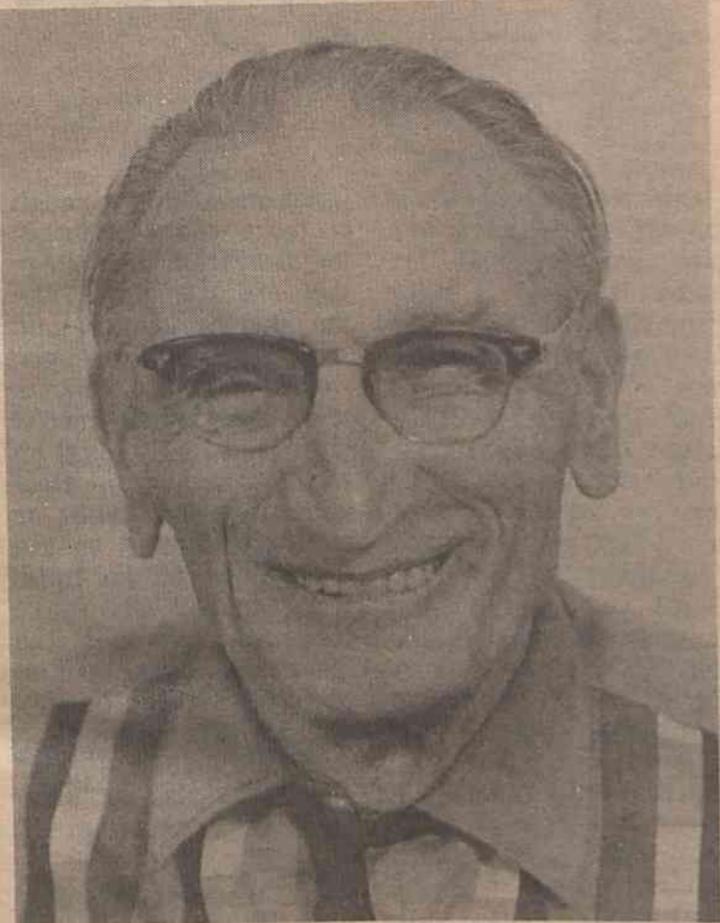


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## Presenting The College Choir



GEORGE A. THOMPSON

## Memorial To George Thompson

Mr. George A. Thompson of Chadbourn, North Carolina, was an active member of the SCC staff. He worked at the SCC library for 11 years before he retired. When Mr. Thompson retired, he did volunteer work at SCC's library under the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Mr. Thompson had given his service to the school since it opened in 1965.

The college honored him at his retirement with a small reception. The event was August of 1976. During the reception he

was shown the plaque which marks the George A. Thompson book collection.

Mr. Thompson passed away quietly at his home in Chadbourn. A book collection is set up so friends may contribute to it money or books whatever is of their choice.

Members and students of SCC will remember him and his attributes to the college. We all know that we have lost a great friend and worker.

JoAnn Munn

## Upward Bound Plans Summer Program

Upward Bound is a program under direction of counselors from S.C.C. This program is designed to better high school students for college. Each month they have been meeting on every second Saturday.

This year a summer program will be held. There will be classes in Math, English, and Physical Ed. They will also be trips to Washington, D.C., Greensboro and many other college campuses in the state. A

Junior Olympics will be held in Chapel Hill where students can compete for trophies with other Upward Bound Programs.

Harold McMillian is the director; Robert Brooks, Brenda Ebron, Judy Sarvis, and Polly Wilson, are counselors. Teachers from various high schools will help out with the teaching. Students will receive thirty dollars a month. Lunch will be served daily.

Mitch "Campy" Jones

The College Choir Spring Tour of 1977 will start on Wednesday May 4, 1977, and run through Wednesday May 11, 1977.

The choir will present a concert at the Tequesta Country Club for the invited guests of Mr. T. Elbert Clemmons on May 5, 1977, at 5:00 P.M. This concert will be followed by a dinner at the Country Club for the choir and Clemmons' guests.

The Southeastern Community College Choir will present a "Pop's Concert" at the Hollywood Bandshell on May 6, 1977 at 8:00 P.M. This is the choir's third appearance at the Bandshell, the previous ones being in 1970 and 1975. Southeastern Community College is located in the Southeastern section of the state in Whiteville, North Carolina.

The choir is directed by Dick Burkhardt, a former resident of Hollywood and a graduate of

McArthur High School. He is assisted in concert by two other members of the Music Department Faculty: W.C. Butler, Guitarist and Geneva Ashley, Pianist.

The choir, under Burkhardt's direction, has appeared in concert throughout the Southeastern section of the United States. The Choir is made up of students representing all programs of study at the college. All students are selected by audition at the beginning of the year.

The concert will feature music of a popular nature, Music from Broadway musicals, popular hits and music from movies. Three soloists will be featured, Venessa Malloy singing Summertime, Dean Riel singing I got plenty O'Nuttin', both selections coming from Porgy and Bess; and Joy Elkins singing My own true love, based on the Tara

Theme from Gone With the Wind. Hey, Look Me Over, Moon River, There is Nothing Like A Dane, Oklahoma, Downtown, Cherish are just a few of the selections which the choir will sing, many more exciting numbers will be performed. The choir is accompanied by piano, bass guitar and drums. The choir is known for presenting programs which appeal to people of all ages. The Concert is being presented through the courtesy of the Hollywood Recreation Department. The public is invited to attend.

The College Choir will be returning to SCC on May 11, 1977, and the choir will present its Spring Concert on May 19, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium of SCC.

Dick Burkhardt - Director of choir

Annie Coston - Reporter

## European Tour - A Success

On February 24, 1977, six students, several staff members, and members of the community met at the doorway of SCC to venture off to Europe. All resided in London; but the group traveled and visited many famous places such as: West Minister Abbey, Picadilly, Canterbury Cathedral, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittcoat Lane and many other places.

James Starnes and wife say, "words would not describe the feelings. Our first reactions to London were "jet lag" and "cultural shock." We were amazed at our guide's accent, frightened as our bus sped down the wrong side of the road, and captivated by beautiful country homes surrounded by lovely winter flowers waving warm welcomes as we passed." James Starnes points out also that there was quite a language

barrier and there were different names given to law enforcers - bobbie, elevators-lifts, drug store -chemist, sub-way -tube, and one paid in pounds and pence. "I can't believe it. We are in London, England, and it's wonderful."

"Mr. Welborne and Miss Christa Balogh were great tour guides and my only regret of the whole trip is that we didn't have time to do everything twice. I am now saving my money for the next SCC event." Take Jim's advice and do without a few cigarettes and conserve your gas money and join the next tour. "It is a pleasurable learning experience that words cannot adequately describe." In James Starnes conclusion, he states, "My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was well worth Every penny that it cost us and our beautiful memories will long be retained. Thanks for

making it happen SCC, and do it again."

Mark Elliott, a student who also made the trip to Europe says, "the trip was breathtaking." He went on to tell me that since it was Mr. Welborne's birthday while on tour, there was a celebration for the occasion and dinner at a Hungarian restaurant which everyone seemed to have enjoyed thoroughly.

I asked Mark Elliott if he would recommend others to tour Europe and this was his reply: "If you ever have an opportunity to visit Europe, please do so. I was greatly impressed and enjoyed every moment."

Readers, my advice to all, go to Europe when the opportunity presents itself; for we seemed to have missed a treat.

Jim Starnes - SCC faculty member

Mark Elliott - SCC student

Annie Caston - Reporter