

# Rams Begin Season . . .



Bottom row left to right  
Leamon Floyd, Seth Smith, Mike Lucas, Bobby Rozier, Rondie Gore, Bubba Hammonds, Ricky Baker.

Top row left to right  
Allen Barefoot, Jere Baldwin, Jamie Godwin, Mitch Cox, Doug West, Larry Smith, Mike Hobbs, Denny Lennon. (Missing was Robert Moore and Lloyd Britt.)

## Does One SCC Staff Member Contain Bionics?

Mrs. Ann Mott Smith is probably the first and only black female in the Columbus County area appointed as a news reporter. Mrs. Smith graduated from Armour High School (now known as Acme Delco High) in 1966. She is a graduate of Shaw University. Her major there was business, and she obtained a minor in broadcasting. She was married in 1973 to Evangelist Smith. He is now away in Texas. Mrs. Smith, believe it or not, takes care of the church when he is out. She is also an evangelist. The Smiths have two kids, ages 2 years and seven months. Let's not forget Mrs. Smith is secretary of Child Development, here at Southeastern Community College. She also spends time with the kids in the center. She says she enjoys this.

Mrs. Smith was anchor person for the radio news program at Shaw University. In 1970 she worked at a radio station in New York. There she did not do news; she did interviews. After this Mrs. Smith came back to her hometown: Bolton,

North Carolina. She married later. She then went to WVOE as a bookkeeper. She also did a Gospel program.

Mrs. Smith decided she was going to give up broadcasting. She couldn't find a job in the field she was satisfied with. Then on March 10th, Frank Suggs, now a part-time student at Southeastern Community College, told her of the opportunity of being a news reporter for WWAT-TV 3. Mrs. Smith says she loved this type work because she had always done it and wanted to do it, so she couldn't let the opportunity slip away without a challenge for the position. Mrs. Smith says she loves her present job and wouldn't give it up.

Mrs. Smith made a most important statement. She said that she can't do this job alone; she must have help from the Columbus County people. She says with the help of the county people she can get more coverage. Mrs. Smith says too that this is a good opportunity for the college. The college can

be given more news coverage.

Mrs. Smith is now setting up contacts with public officials and trying to find out where the news originates in the county. She says quote. "I want Columbus County to know we have a pipeline to the media," unquote.

After Mrs. Smith's busy day as secretary for Southeastern Child Development Center she is on the road looking for news. She says she wants Columbus County to get in the news. Right now Mrs. Smith gathers the news and calls it in to the television station. When she gets a big enough story she will be given a camera or a camera man from the station will come in to the area. She will be seen on the 6:00 and 11:00 news when she begins to get big stories.

Mrs. Smith is a very modest lady. She keeps all these lives separate without confusion. She is an example for women with families who want to go far. She has asked most for the support of Columbus County in her news coverage.

Jo-Ann Munn

The 1976-77 Baseball season has gotten underway and the Rams are off and running. Their record now stands 5-4 after splitting a double-header with Wingate College. The scores were 12-6 and 3-6.

Coach Bob Young says, "If they play .500 ball, he will feel that they would have a good season." These are three vets back from last year's squad: Larry Smith, Lloyd Britt, and Rondie Gore. The rest are freshmen with the exception of two college transfer students, Bubba Hammonds and Mitch Cox.

The Rams are led by the hitting of Mike Hobbs, a 5th round draft choice for the Montreal Expos from Hallsboro, N.C. and the sharp hitting of Bubba Hammonds.

The positions are as followed: Allen Barefoot -

1st baseman, Doug West - 2nd baseman, Bubba Hammonds - shortstop, Jere Baldwin - 3rd baseman, Mike Lucas - catcher (the outfielders are Bobby Rozier - left fielder, Mike Hobbs - center field, Seth Smith - right fielder. Robert Moore is a reserve outfielder with excellent speed. Rondie Gore provides strong hitting and speed as designated hitter.

There are two experienced pitchers on the squad: Lloyd Britt and Larry Smith. The newcomers are: Leamon Floyd, who is the mainstay of the bull-pen; Jamie Godwin, who shows a lot of promise; and the transfer - Mitch Cox, who should help the team out considerably in April.

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## Summer In Spain

Recently, a letter was sent to the Ram's Horn by Dr. Arjibay Doreste. The letter was sent to the student and members of Southeastern Community College to inform them of a summer program which enables them to travel and learn abroad. This program has been in existence for the past eleven years in the United States and Canada.

For the 12th Summer School in Spain, the headquarters will be the City of Tarragona. Tarragona is the Capital of the Old Roman Empire in Spain and a city of many historical sights. It

is also surrounded by the most beautiful beaches on the Mediterranean Coast. Students will enjoy the opportunity of swimming in the Mediterranean every day, while learning Spanish.

Tours are prepared to visit London, Paris, as well as Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, Avila, and Valle de los Caidos.

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Space is very limited.  
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