## Origins of the Southeastern International Conferences on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing

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This talk will provide selected personal reflections on the 1970 origin and the early meetings of the Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing. It will go beyond the how, the when, and the where, in order to include some anecdotes on some of the people involved with the conference during its early years. In addition, a revisit will be made of the author's open problem occurring in the Proceedings of the Fifth Southeastern Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing (as it was named in 1974).

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