

## Early Cancer Detection Stressed; Funds Campaign Opens

In an address to the 46 people present for the joint Chowan-Perquimans Cancer Crusade banquet last Thursday night, Dr. Max Schiebel of Durham stressed the importance of early detection and treatment for all types of cancer. During his 15-minute talk, the surgeon put forth statistics concerning cancer and presented a brief history on the American Cancer Society.

can Cancer Society in 1912, he stated, it was made up of several doctors studying a means of prolonging the lives of patients. Their early research revealed that if found early, lesions of the cervix and uterus could be removed to at least temporarily halt its progression and increase the life spans of victims.

However, it was not until 1942 that the importance of the society was seen and lay persons as well as profes-

sionals began to take a real interest. Changes in the function of the ACS from then to now has been largely due to the services of volunteers. He stated that one of the most important steps in cancer research was made with the development of the Pap smear test.

North Carolina, he remarked, has the highest incidence rate of skin cancer in the United States because it receives a great deal of sun-

shine and the people are descendants of the fair-skinned and blond-haired people of Northern Europe and England. Carelessness and over-exposure in sunbathing is the primary cause of skin cancer, and the effects of overdoses of the sun may not show up until much later in life when a sore appears and refuses to heal.

"Cancer of the colon is the most prevalent because it involves both males and females whereas cancer of the breast or uterus is confined to women with a man occasionally having breast cancer, and cancer of the lung is mostly confined to men," he said.

The least is known about cancer of the colon and it is the hardest to detect. It was first noted by the number of cases involving workers in watch factories which painted luminous dials with radioactive paint. Workers licked the brush tips to moisten them as they painted.

It seems, according to the information he has studied, that breast cancer is most highly noted in the more developed countries of the world such as the U. S. and Europe, and noted less in the African and South American countries. He also stated that to his knowledge, there has never been an incident of cancer of the breast in an Eskimo woman. It seems to be related to nursing habits.

All of the points were related to the American Cancer Society and its responsibility in research and in the home. He urged more publicity, particularly in the schools. He was pleased to say that this

subject is being brought out into the open more each day, and this alone contributes heavily in saving lives. However, he regretted that an absolute cure for this disease is not foreseen for the near future.

Woody Copeland, chairman of the Chowan County Cancer Crusade, reported that the crusade will be ready to go in October. The first week will be primarily private canvass the second week, business canvass, and the fourth week, home canvass, he stated. The fourth week will be planned according to the intake as of the end of the third week's activities. The proposed goal is \$3,500.

Mrs. Marion Thrower, president of the Chowan Cancer Society, said that receipts last year totaled \$4,058, the largest in the history of the Chowan society. She further stated that the surpluses which accumulate are very important to the community.

The Bird Mark VII Respirator recently donated to Chowan Hospital was made possible by the surplus money from the crusade last year.

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DR. MAX SCHIEBEL GUEST SPEAKER AT CANCER CRUSADE BANQUET—The kick-off banquet for the Chowan-Perquimans Cancer Crusade was held recently at the Jaycee Building. Dr. Max Schiebel of Durham was the guest speaker (second from the left). Also pictured above is Mrs. Marian Thrower, chairman of the Chowan Cancer Society, Dr. Richard Hardin and Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, chairman of the Perquimans Cancer Society.

# NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS OF CHOWAN COUNTY

## REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY FROM 9:00 A. M. UNTIL 1:00 P. M.

At the office of Mrs. Pansy A. Elliott on the second floor of the County Office Building, East King Street or at the Election Office in the County Office Building (Tax Area). Call 482-8484 Ext. 7.

### Last Day For Registering For The General Election: MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1972 AT 5:00 P. M.

Voting Will Be At The Following Places:

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| EAST EDENTON               | CHOWAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE                        |
| Mrs. James E. Cozzens      | Registrar  |
| Mrs. W. E. Mills           | Judge  |
| Mrs. Earl Britton          | Judge  |
| WEST EDENTON               | EDENTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING                       |
| Mrs. S. F. Hicks           | Registrar  |
| Mrs. J. A. Curran          | Judge  |
| Mrs. David O. Wright       | Judge  |
| ROCKY HOCK                 | CHOWAN RESCUE BUILDING # 3 (W. E. Smith's Store) |
| Mrs. J. E. Peele           | Registrar  |
| Mr. Earl Bunch             | Judge  |
| Mr. Paul Ober              | Judge  |
| CENTER HILL                | CENTER HILL COMMUNITY BUILDING                   |
| Mr. Ralph Goodwin          | Registrar  |
| Mr. Norman Hollowell       | Judge  |
| Mr. Rufus Smithson         | Judge  |
| WARDVILLE                  | WARDS COMMUNITY BUILDING, NC 32N                 |
| Mr. Henderson Ray Peele    | Registrar  |
| Mr. W. Jennings Bunch      | Judge  |
| Mrs. R. L. Hendren         | Judge  |
| YEOPIM                     | EDENTON AIRPORT BUILDING                         |
| Mrs. Jasper Hassell        | Registrar  |
| Miss Sara Margaret Harrell | Judge  |
| Mr. Ralph F. Barnes        | Judge  |

### Curbside Voting Allowed from 9 A. M. 'til 5 P. M. Only

A person seeking to register must have resided in the state of North Carolina for 30 days prior to the date of the General Election and must be 18 years of age by the General Election.

All registered voters who have moved to another precinct must apply for a transfer to the precinct in which he now resides if he wishes to vote in the General Election. This must be done by October 9, 1972 at 5:00 P. M. . .

Persons may register at the home of the registrar in his precinct by appointment.

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