

# The Red Berets Are Helping Fight Cancer

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The "Red Berets" are coming! But don't be alarmed, they are your friend.

The "Red Berets" are a part of the new uniform for volunteer workers of the American Cancer Society. Girls, it is a saucy looking chic uniform, you'll be proud to wear!

Mrs. J. D. (Daisy) McMeekin of 2133 Pinecrest Drive in College Park is wearing the only one in existence right now. More are on the way and may be purchased at Rich's. The uniform is light blue corded dacron knit with a snappy blue cap with a bright red visor. It is double-breasted with sailor collar. It's worth volunteering for, just to wear the uniform, and they need volunteers. Especially on Friday. Right now they don't have a soul to staff the office in College Park on Friday from 10 until 3. Just think of the satisfaction you'd get out of helping!

Mrs. McMeekin gets to wear the new uniform by rights because she was the first Volunteer Patient Service Chairman in Fulton County.

Many organizations, like churches, the Grandmothers Club and other groups have helped in the initial program, started three years ago. Ladies like Martha Brown of East Point and Mrs. Millie Lake have been instrumental in getting the program off the ground.

There are many jobs a volunteer can do. They transport patients, make pads, dressings, donate sick room supplies, visit patients, try to make them more comfortable, cheer them up, make flower arrangements, paint old trays for medicine trays and a thousand other odd jobs necessary to the well-being of a cancer patient.

The local area office is in the Urban Renewal Building on W. Princeton in College Park. In East Point, headquarters is in the First Baptist Church, there is another office located in Sandy Springs.

Since cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the country today, it would behoove



**NEW UNIFORM**—for American Cancer Society Volunteers is being worn by Mrs. Daisy McMeekin of College Park. She's the first in the United States to wear the "Red Beret" uniform. After one year of service volunteers may purchase the uniform through Rich's. A sleeve badge and name plate are being designed.

any lady with spare time on her hands to investigate serving in her community thereby "lifting-up" those suffering with this dreaded disease by helping in the volunteer pro-

gram. For further information call Mrs. Marvel White in the downtown Fulton Unit 355-4940. The East Point office number is 766-6488 or College Park, 767-0294.