

Southeast Plastic Surgeons Open 4-Day Meet Thursday

Some 80 members and guests of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons will begin a four-day convention Thursday at the Tides Hotel, Redington Beach. Representatives will come from the 11 states in the region.

The program, which will feature prominent speakers in the medical profession, will be conducted mainly on an informal forum-type basis, said Dr. Greer Ricketson of Nashville, society president.

Guest speakers will include Dr. Clifford C. Snyder of Miami; Dr. Robert F. Hagerty of Charleston, S. C.; Dr. Erle E. Peacock of Chapel Hill, S.C.; and Dr. Charles E. Horton of Norfolk, Va.

One of the conference objectives, said Dr. Ricketson, is to attempt to work out a sounder basis of evaluating claims resulting

from facial injuries.

Thursday's events will include registration, cocktails and dinner, followed by social activities. Business meetings will get underway Friday, following a welcoming address by Dr. Charles L. Farrington, president of the Pinellas County Medical Society.

Also on hand for the convention is Dr. Neal Owens, New Orleans, past president and trustee of the

society. Dr. Grover W. Austin of St. Petersburg is in charge of local arrangements.