

Dr. John R. Larkins To Receive Elks Award

Dr. John R. Larkins, special assistant to Governor Jim Hunt for minority affairs, will receive the Lem Long, Jr. Humanitarian Service Award from the N.C. State Elks Association on Sunday for his outstanding contributions to North Carolina. The award is the highest recognition possible for a non-Elk. He will be

presented the award during the Association's meeting in Greensboro. Dr. Larkins received his doctorate degree from the Columbia University School of Social Work and has received a number of honorary degrees. He has written several pioneering books on black social culture. He served as a member of the Citizens Advisory Council

of the President's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime, appointed by the late President J.F. Kennedy, and Governor Terry Sanford's Good Neighbor Council. He is a member of the American Sociological Society, Alpha Kappa Delta — Honorary Sociological Fraternity, and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



Scenes from BODIES IN MOTION — the NCCU Home Economic Fashion Department Spring Fashion Show.

Photo By Kelvin A. Bell

Medical Control of Blue Shield Should Be Subject to Rulemaking

Federal Trade Commission staff today recommended that the Commission open a rulemaking proceeding to look at whether the medical profession's control of Blue Shield and other similar medical plans violates federal antitrust laws.

The proceeding proposed by the FTC's Bureau of Competition would focus on a rule that would prohibit physician organizations from participating in the control of such plans. The draft rule would also temporarily limit the extent to which individual physicians participate in controlling the plans.

The staff's recommendation came as part of a 409-page report that is the product of a three-year investigation by the Bureau of Competition into the extent, impact and legality of medical control of Blue Shield and similar plans. The report marks the first time the Commission staff has recommended rulemaking as a means of antitrust enforcement.

If the Commission decides to undertake a rulemaking, the draft rule would be the subject of public comment and public hearings. The record in the proceeding would form the basis for the Commission to decide whether or not to promulgate a rule and, if so, what the provisions of the rule would be. Rulemaking proceedings may take several years.

The staff's investigation disclosed that physicians control decisions concerning payment to physicians, coverage, or benefits in most of the nation's 70 Blue Shield plans. As of 1978, physician organizations selected the majority of members of the governing boards of 32 plans, and physician-controlled committees supervised or participated in decisions about payments and claims in 67 plans.

The report notes that in documents received during the investigation, medical societies referred to Blue Shield as the "economic arm of the medical profession." The report concludes that some forms of medical participation in control and Blue Shield and other

plans may be illegal as violations of the antitrust laws or as unfair conflicts of interest.

"Medical control of a plan means that physician organizations set or strongly influence the prices that their members will be paid by the plan," the report says.

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rehabilitation of the coronary patient, in conjunction with the meeting.

Subjects to be discussed in the Heart Association sessions include basic cardiac life support, covering the risks of heart attack, resuscitation and treatment of the victim; basic research in the heart muscle and its clinical applications; treatment of arrhythmias; prevention of cardiovascular disease; and the Association's comprehensive high stroke death rate by intensive treatment and rehabilitation of stroke victims.

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the conservatives who dub themselves as "The Old Guard". Vick acknowledged he is considering the post.

Controversy over elections at two precincts was scheduled to be heard before the State Council of Review held in Raleigh after THE CAROLINA TIMES' deadline. Lovett had challenged a decision of State Party Chairman Sen. Russell Walker, overturning a second precinct election at the Braggtown precinct around the state for the title of N.C. Mother Of The Year.



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49133	Dodge Aspen 4-dr.	Medium Cashmere Metallic w/ tan vinyl roof; power steering; brakes; auto. trans.; 6-cylinder; custom interior; exterior packages; power front disc brakes; air conditioning; tinted glass; AM-FM radio; whitewall tires.	\$6195 ⁹⁵	\$5499 ⁴⁹
59072	Dodge Diplomat 2-dr.	Eggshell White w/ white Landau roof; power steering; brakes; auto. trans.; small V-8; hood side deck stripes; leather recliner bench seat; auto. speed control; power seat; windows; door locks; deck lid release; AM-FM stereo radio; tilt steering wheel; wire wheel covers; radial whitewall tires.	\$8885 ⁵⁰	\$7375 ⁶¹
59126	Dodge Diplomat Medallion 2-dr.	Dove Gray w/ gray padded vinyl roof; power steering; brakes; auto. trans.; leather bench seat; small V-8; side; deck stripes; auto. speed control; power seat; windows; tilt steering wheel; forged aluminum wheels; radial whitewall tires.	\$8724 ¹⁰	\$7271 ²³
79103	Dodge Magnum	Dove Gray w/ gray Landau roof; hood; deck; wheel lip stripes; power steering; brakes; auto. trans.; V-8; AM-FM stereo radio; tilt steering wheel; radial whitewall tires.	\$7753 ⁰⁵	\$6521 ⁹⁰
19102	Volvo 245	Auto. trans.; 4-wheel power-assisted disc brakes; power assisted rack-and-pinion steering; under coating; steel-belted radials; rear window washer/wiper; defogger; stereo speakers; adjustable lumbar support front seats; quartz crystal clock.	\$7830 ⁰⁰	\$7310 ⁰⁰
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49192	Dodge Sportsman Van	Dark Teal/Light Metallic two-tone paint; vented glass; V-8; sunscreen glass; tinted glass; air conditioning; 8-passenger seating; command seats; auto. speed control; digital clock; AM-FM-MX Stereo radio; tape stripe package; heavy-duty shocks; trailer assist package; tilt steering.	\$11,263 ⁰⁶	\$9410 ⁴⁵

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