



Pictured above, Dr. Rann displays the plaque which was given to him at the annual conference of the National Medical Association. Dr. Rann has been in family medical practice for 35 years in Charlotte.

Receives National Award

Dr. Emery Rann's 35 Years Of

Labor Have Not Been In Vain!

By Karen Parker
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Dr. Emery L. Rann Jr. knew his 35 years of labor as a physician hadn't been in vain when he received a special honor recently in Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Rann was the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award in Family Practice given by the National Medical Association (NMA). "I was completely shocked," Dr. Rann expressed. "I told the audience that I usually cry when I receive such special recognition,

and that I was fighting like mad to keep from crying then," he exuberantly added.

Words on the plaque revealed Dr. Rann was honored for "many years of continuous, unselfish, and dedicated service to the cause of the medical profession and human advancement."

Dr. Rann, who first began practicing as a medical doctor 35 years ago, received the plaque on his career anniversary. "I started my practice August 1, 1949 and received the plaque August 1, 1984. Though

the honorary and anniversary dates were coincidental, Dr. Rann assured it was a double celebration for him.

The NMA is a 12,000-member organization of black physicians, established in 1895. Dr. Rann became a member in 1954 and served as president during the 1973-1974 term. He explained NMA was the answer to the problem of blacks not being permitted to join the American Medical Association.

Even though that discrimination no longer exists, black physicians still see a need for NMA. "We still have unique problems," Dr. Rann spoke on behalf of his colleagues. He noted some of those problems include areas of the country where blacks are still fighting to be accepted on hospital staffs as well as to be accepted in some medical schools.

The NMA works to eliminate those discriminatory practices. According to Dr. Rann, the members also promote public education on health issues and is an advocate for an equitable health-care system in the nation.

The Johnson C. Smith and Meharry Medical School graduate emphasized the fight for medical care and acceptance of black physicians continues a successful climb. Being the first black to serve on staff at Memorial and Mercy hospitals in Charlotte, Dr. Rann is particularly aware of the necessity of NMA's existence.

The organization meets annually to set an agenda and to recognize members like Dr. Rann who work beyond the call of duty to improve human relations in the medical field. The next meeting will be held in Las Vegas.

Warning On "Citizen's Detention"

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someone stole something, for example, it not good enough, and detaining him wrongly can result in criminal charges or a civil suit," he warned.

Exactly what constitutes a "breach of the peace" is open to question in some cases, said Farb, who advises court and law enforcement officials across the state. Inciting a riot or fighting in public certainly qualify, but playing a radio too loudly would not. An argument on a public street might or might not be a breach of peace, depending on how violent it became.

The most important thing to remember is not to use deadly or excessive force in trying to detain someone, he said. It is legal to hold a suspect with just enough force to prevent escape, but it is definitely not legal to use a weapon to prevent escape.

The consequences of acting rashly can be staggering. In 1981, for example, the N.C. Supreme Court upheld the first degree murder conviction and life

imprisonment sentence of a convenience store operator in Charlotte who had fired at and killed a young man who was fleeing with two six packs of stolen beer.

Although the killing was not premeditated, the fact that the man had fired into an occupied vehicle, which is a felony, made it first degree murder automatically.

"Since just pointing a gun at someone intentionally may make you guilty of assault with a deadly weapon or assault by pointing a gun, I would advise private citizens not to use guns or any deadly weapon to exercise their power to detain," Farb said.

The only lawbreakers private persons can still arrest are fugitives from other states who have been charged with crimes punishable by death or more than one year in prison, he said. They also can assist law enforcement officers in making arrests if asked.

People do have the right to resist an unlawful arrest or detention with reasonable, but not deadly, force, Farb said.

Martin Names Hooper Co-Chairman Of Board

MORGANTON - Congressman Jim Martin, Republican nominee for governor, announced the appointment of Ruby Hooper as a Co-chairman of his Advisory Review Board at Broughton Hospital here today. Mrs. Hooper, a retired state employee, was Director of Food Service at the Hospital. She was a candidate for governor in the primary this year—the first woman to seek that office in North Carolina.

The independent Review Board was created by Martin to address several concerns by state employees Martin has heard on his "Jim Martin Listens" tour. "Today, our state employees are not free from political pressure," Martin said. "I

have heard tales of harassment and pressure on career state employees who fear their jobs will be in jeopardy if they do not fall in line with the political wishes of their bosses. Newspapers in the state also report of very specific and direct pressure on those who work for various levels of state government." The Board will review two types of cases:

1. Those who lose state jobs or are penalized because they do not actively support the political candidate their superiors support, and

2. Those who lose state jobs or are penalized because they support the candidate of their own choice on

their own time.

Martin said if the Review Board finds that any employee falls in either of those categories, "he or she will be immediately reinstated when I take the oath of office as governor."

Mrs. Hooper said, "There are too many instances in which state employees have been pressured to do political work. I hope we can help to relieve and end that pressure."

Congressman Martin said Mrs. Hooper will be a definite asset on the Board. "Ruby was nearly elected president of the North Carolina State Employee Association. Her concern for good government exemplifies what we are trying to accomplish," he said.

SCLC Calls For Immediate Investigation

SCLC President, Joseph Lowery called upon the Justice Department to launch an immediate investigation of last Tuesday's municipal election in Selma, Alabama. Lowery, who was in Selma Sunday night speaking at a pre-election rally was contacted after Tuesday's election by black officials, candidates and SCLC chapter officers in Selma with charges of intimidation,

harassment, misinformation...and absentee ballot fraud in the election which drew national attention because of the role Selma played in the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Selma was the scene of numerous SCLC-led marches in 1965 and bloody police assaults on demonstrators.

Rev. F. D. Reese, who led many of those marches with the late Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr. and other SCLC leaders, was defeated by incumbent white mayor Joe Smiterman who received 20 percent of the black vote, according to some analysts.

Raymond Majors, a member of City Council and local SCLC president, led the balloting for City Council president and faces a white opponent.

Lowery was informed that police officers were stationed at polling places in black neighborhoods while none were placed in white communities. Qualified voters' names could not be located on voting lists and polling officials refused to allow challenges to be filed. Selma SCLC and other local leaders are gathering affidavits documenting white interference with black pollwatchers and that blacks were directed away from the polls with false information.

Lowery's wire to Attorney General William French Smith and Bradford Reynolds of the Justice Department called for speedy action to avoid a return to the hopelessness of the 60's which led blacks to the streets to gain redress.

Naomi Chosen "Chapter Of The Year"

At the recent Annual General Congress for the United National Free and Accepted Masons and Order of the Eastern Stars, held in New Jersey, the Naomi Chapter of Charlotte was chosen "Chapter of the Year."

Because of the outstanding service the chapter renders to the joint organization and because of such projects as periodic visits to the Williams Nursing Home, donating and serving dinner, giving Christmas parties, conducting church services and distributing health care items, the Naomi chapter was indeed deserving of the honor. The Naomi chapter also received

the Outstanding Community Service Award at the organization's Annual Conclave.

In August, the chapter will sponsor a voters' registration drive.

The 36-member organization includes officers: worthy matrons, Sis. Carrie Davidson; past matron, Ruby Hayes; worth patrons, Grover Gatewood and Clarence Robinson; associate matron, Ruth Young; secretary, Sabra Glenn; treasurer, Joann Cannon; conductor, Nellie Stroud; assistant conductor, Opal Simmons; chairman of trustees, Mary Brown; and chairman of social committee, Etta Evans.



McDonald's Vice President, Richard G. Starmann, presents a plaque to members of the Jesse Owens family commemorating the achievements of the 1936 four-time Olympic gold medal winner, and celebrating McDonald's sponsorship of the TV movie "The Jesse Owens Story." (L-R) Mrs. Marlene Rankin, Stuart Rankin, Executive Director, the Jesse Owens

Foundation; Mrs. Beverly Prater; Mrs. Gloria Hemphill (daughters and son-in-law of Jesse Owens); 1964 Gold Medal winner and McDonald's owner-operator, Edith Duvall; and Master of Ceremonies, former Cubs player, Ernie Banks. McDonald's is an official sponsor of the 1984 Summer Olympic Games.

More Lights 100s To Get New Look

Special To The Post
WINSTON-Salem - More Lights 100s will get an entirely new look designed to reinforce its appeal to fashion conscious younger adult women.

Beginning September 1, the brand will have bolder, more contemporary packaging, a darker tan color for the cigarette paper and a new campaign headline, "Get ready For New More Lights 100s."

The packaging, developed by The Schechter Group, Inc., features a bright diagonal line - burgundy for the filter style and green for menthol - which divides the package into two triangles. One triangle is solid tan to match the cigarette and the other triangle features gold stripes which also appear in the advertising.

Produced by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., More Lights will be darker, going from beige to deep tan, and will carry three hold bands near the filter. A new customized-designed logotype will appear on the product, its packaging and in the advertising.

"These product and packaging modifications will allow the consumer to make a bolder statement about her lifestyle and still enjoy the low "tar" taste of More Lights 100s," said Harold J. Less, vice president, brand marketing for Reynolds Tobacco.

"Beginning nearly 10 years ago with the introduction of More 120s, the More brand family has been the only cigarette sold nationally that allows the consumer to make a dramatic visual impression because of its distinctive characteristics," he said.

More 120s, the long, slim dark brown cigarette, was introduced in 1974 as the first 120mm cigarette. It was followed in 1981 by More Lights 100s. The brand family is the 14th best selling cigarette in the U.S.,

with a 1.52 share of market in 1983. The new advertising campaign will appear in magazines, supplements, out-of-home media and at point of sale. Leber Katz Partners of New York is the advertising agency.

**Ups Drive Income To \$2.5 Million
A&T Receives \$100,000**

Greensboro - A \$100,000 contribution from the Lorillard Corporation has pushed the total of the A&T University Foundation's "Focus on Excellence Campaign" to more than \$2.5 million, halfway the three-year goal of \$5 million.

The contribution grant was announced by Dr. Alex Spears, executive vice president for operations and research for Lorillard and general campaign chairman, to Dr. Alvin V. Blount Jr., president of the A&T Foundation. To date, the campaign has netted \$2,557,708.

"This is a most welcome gift as it provides incentive for us to complete the goal as rapidly as possible," said Blount. "We are grateful to Lorillard and chairman, Dr. Spears, for this expressed confidence in what we are attempting to do for North Carolina A&T State University."

"This is a gift which we are pleased to make," said Spears about the grant. "It speaks well of the good relationship we have had over the years with A&T State University. I believe that in another six months or so, we shall be pleased to have completed our goal."

Also commenting on the gift was Dr. Edward B. Fort, A&T chancellor. "This is tremendous news,"

he said, "and it personifies that long standing commitment of Lorillard Corporation has had for this university and the magnificent leadership of Dr. Spears. With this kind of support, our students and faculty are the winners."

The "Focus on Excellence Campaign," the largest fundraising venture in the university's history was officially launched last March.

The campaign is seeking \$2.2 million for student academic scholarships, \$1 million for faculty development, \$1 million for library resources and specialized equipment, and \$600,000 for cultural and public service programs.

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