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Marshall B. Bass

RJR Nabisco Names **Bass Vice President**

Winston-Salem, NC - Marshall B. Bass has been elected senior vice president by the board of directors of RJR Nabisco, Inc. He is re-sponsible for managing public and governmental affairs on a world-wide hasis for RJR Nabisco, which was formerly R.J. Reynolds Indus-tries, Inc. The company changed its name in April. Bass was also recently elected to the Distinguished Service Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He became the 97th person to have

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ved the organization's highest since the service fraternity founded in 1914. 1968 Buts joined the RJR dention, and has since held a ser of human resources and nal relations responsibilities.

CPCC's Small

Business Center

Sponsors Seminars

More than a dozen workshops geared to the entrepreneur have been scheduled for Fall Quarter at Central Piedmont. Community College's Small BusinessCenter. Among the offerings are semiinars on hiring and firing, managing and motivating people, dealing effec-tively with angry customers, working with the media, record-keeping for non-accountants, and other topics to be taught by profes-sional experts. ional experts. The tuition-free workshops, s

duled Sept. 9 through Dec. 4, will be in Room 220 in the Citizens Center Building on the CPCC Campus. Interested people should register for the classes as soon as possible. LETTE

Continued from page 3A product advertisements. In his endeavors, Wayne states that his father, Robert Battle, has "been my main line er, Robert

Gov. Martin Proclaims Sunday-"National Grandparents Day"

Raleigh-Governor James G. Martin has proclaimed Sunday, Sep-tember 7, 1986, as NationalGrandparents Day in North Carolina. In his proclamation the Governor stated that "North Carolina is pleased to have the opportunity to honor our grandparents for their wisdom, love, hard work, experience, and the special contributions to make to families and communities. These contributions have greatly added to the growth and development of North Carolina." Human Resources Secretary Phillip J. Kirk, Jr., joined the Governor in urging North Carolinians to respect and honor their grandparents during this special observance.

He pointed out that many grandparents stay active and independent by taking part in volunteer and community projects. "Grandparents not only strengthen family and community life, they also help bridge the generation gap by creat-ing greater understanding and friendship among young people," Kirk noted. "Their special gift of commitment and caring results in special services and care to disabled children and school students."

Elaine Stoops, Assistant Secretary for Aging, explained that there are currently two programs operated by the N.C. Division of Aging that actively involve grandparents. They are the FosterGrandparent and Intergenerational programs.

She said that there are currently four Foster Grandparent Projects in North Carolina serving 1500 child-ren. They are the Western Carolina Center for the mentally retarded in Morganton, one of the original Foster Grandparent Projects in the United States; the Caswell Center for the mentally retarded in Kinston; the New River Mental Health Center in Boone; and the WAGES Action Group for Economic Solvency) in Goldsboro. The N. C. Division of Aging sponsors and reviews the projects, all of which are funded by

the federal agency ACTION. Stoops added that the children in the Foster Grandparent Project are 21 years of age or under, in need of remedial care and

training, and are referred to the program by mental health professionals. The grandparents must be 60 years of age or older and in reasonable good health. They work four hours a day, five days a week, and receive a stipend of \$2.20 an hour, a hot meal, and annual medial check-ups. "The strength of the Foster

Grandparent project is that it meets the needs of both generations so The needs or both generations so successfully," she emphasized. "The children give unconditional love to the older volunteers, which enriches their lives, and gives them a good reason for living. In return, the older adults give the children education, recreation, and technical skills, but most importantly they

give love and caring." In the Intergenerational Program, third grade students from Durham's Parkwood Elementary School ham's Parkwood Elementary School adopted "grandparents" from the local Methodist Retirement Home. The grandparents work with the children in preparing school lessons as well as reading and talking together. This special program brings children and older adults together in a minit of learning together in a spirit of learning, caring, and friendship. It will serve as a successful model for other Intergenerational programs in North Carolina's public school

system this fall. Stoops also said that grandparents in North Carolina enjoy legal visita-tion rights with their grandchildren.



support. He's always encouraged me and is someone I can talk to who understands." Wayne, himself, appears to be

Wayne, himself, appears to be little affected by his own achieve-ments and accolades. Best described as soft-spoken and very laid-back, he comments that even though he's "shooting for becoming a Mr. USA or Mr. America" his real goal in life is "peace of mind." Like the little boy, he once was, who found joy in lifting his first set of weights, Wayne maintains that his goal is still "to be happy." To that end he concludes, "I'll stick with body-building until God tells me b do something else."

Look At Murder

Murder claims a life every 23 minutes in America, 23,000 victims each year, according to the North Carolina Medical Society. It's the number one killer of black

ales between the ages of 15 and 34, e second leading killer of all cople 15 to 24, and the fourth

Lately, the U.S. Public Health ervice has brought some fresh hinking into this otherwise dreary icture. It's looking at murder as a states in the stocking at murder as a societal disease and preparing to states it with proven public health strategies. Says Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop: "Violence is every bit as much a public health issue for me and my successors in is century as smallpox, tubercu-sis, and syphillis were for my decessors in the last two furies."

An important first step is to find a ray to predict homicidal behavior. ne clues may be found in a recent one clues may be readed delinquent oys, including nine who committed nurder. The murderers had five common characteristics:

-All had symptoms of severe

-All came from families who had ories of psychosis;

-All were products of abusive and iolent home lives;

-All but one had a major brain impairment, and three showed evidence of grand mal epilectic

seizures; --All shared a pattern of violence before they committed murder, in-cluding long records of assaults, rapes, and arson.