

### Gilbert Campaigns Here

Ralph Gilbert, candidate for Cleveland County commissioner in Tuesday's Primary, is no stranger to Kings Mountain area citizens.

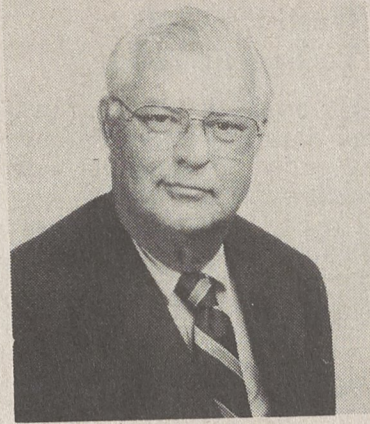
Gilbert, pumping hands in the city this week, said he had met many local people during his quarter century of service with the Cleveland County Board of Elections.

Gilbert, who resides in Fallston, is pushing for higher tax base with property revaluations every eight years, budget surpluses which reward department heads and employees for their efficiency, elimination of septic tank permits, sales tax distribution to towns and cities on basis of population, and strong fiscal oversight and control.

"I plan to do my best to make certain that citizens get the representation they deserve and make certain we get a dollar's worth of service

for every dollar we spend," he said.

A real estate appraiser, Gilbert, a Democrat, is a Cleveland County native. He and his wife, Beth McSwain Gilbert, are parents of two children, Ralph Gilbert, III, Shelby lawyer, and Henry Peyton Gilbert, a law student. They are active in Shelby Presbyterian Church.



RALPH GILBERT

### Jordan Fund-Raiser Friday

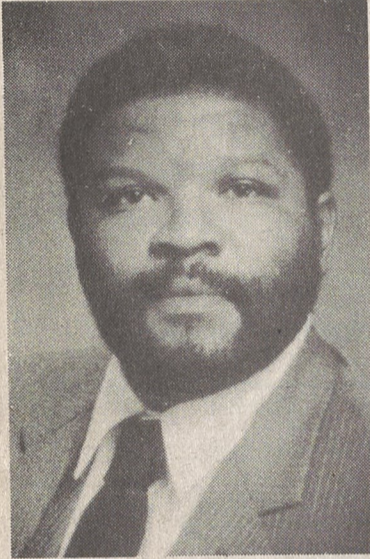
David Royster, III of Shelby has announced a reception at Governor's Inn from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, which Lt. Governor Bob Jordan will attend.

The Jordan fund-raiser is being sponsored by the Cleveland County Bob Jordan for Governor Committee, which Royster and his wife,

Sally Hunt Royster, co-chair. Most Democratic Party precinct committee chairmen have contribution forms for persons interested in attending, he said, and he urged all party members and others to plan to meet Lt. Gov Jordan at the social. Contributions are \$50 and donors may bring a guest.

Jordan will also later attend a party rally at Brackett's Cedar Park, Hwy. 10, north of Shelby, at 5:45 p.m. where candidates for all offices will be present for live entertainment by Ray Ledford's group.

Party Chairman Rob Deaton encourages a full attendance.



MARSHALL ADAMS

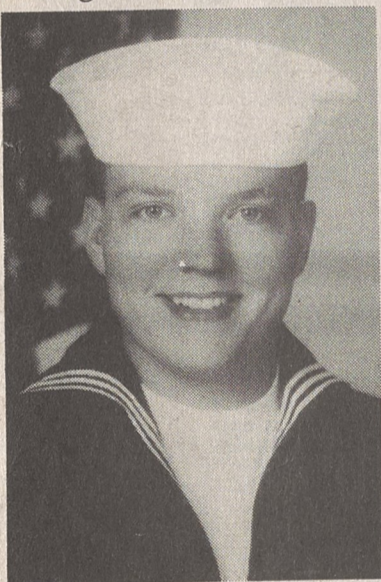
#### Adams Appointed To Task Force

Governor James G. Martin has appointed Marshall G. Adams of Charlotte, formerly of Kings Mountain, to the Governor's Task Force on The Shortage of Nurses in North Carolina.

Adams, 33, will serve in the at-large position on the committee.

A graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he received an associate degree in nursing from Gaston College in 1977 and is currently working toward a bachelor of science degree in nursing through the Regents Program at the University of New York and Central Piedmont Community College. He is a member of the American Nurses Association and District 5 of the North Carolina Nursing Association.

Adams is evening supervisor at Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams of Kings Mountain.



DAVID BROWN

#### David Brown Earns Promotion

Airman David C. Brown was promoted to the rank of Third Class Petty Officer with the United States Navy at Oceana, Va. The promotion was effective in January.

He is the son of Mrs. Mildred Brown of Kings Mountain and Grayson Brown of Cherryville. He resides in Virginia Beach with his wife, Laura, and their daughter, Jessica.

#### Spring Fling Set At West

The annual West School Spring Fling will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the school.

Activities include pony rides, pie throwing, disco, and other games. Food will also be sold.

All proceeds go to PTO projects.

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