

## **Al Adams and Martin Lancaster – Democratic Heroes**

Al Adams had a distinguished career in the State House and has kept his commitment and enthusiasm for the Democratic Party for a lifetime. I have always admired his commitment to grass roots organization. I believe he is as proud of his years as a precinct chair as any of his other accomplishments. He exhibits the values of our party and has remained a loyal supporter of the arts in North Carolina which has meant so much to me personally. Al has certainly earned the distinction of a "Democratic Hero."

There is so much that can be said about Martin Lancaster's contribution to North Carolina and the Democratic Party. He was a leader in the General Assembly and was appointed by Governor Hunt as chairman of the North Carolina Arts Council, where by his leadership, he was a significant role model for me and my involvement in politics. He served with distinction in the U.S. House, and has given so much back to our State as President of the community college system. He has guided the system to continued excellence and distinction, and has been for me a true "Democratic Hero."