

## A Touch of Class

Having a flair for fashion isn't just a woman's prerogative anymore. The well-dressed man also has a sense of style which makes a definite statement about his personality. Listed below alphabetically are 10 of the best-dressed black men in Winston-Salem.

Seen through the eyes of the fashion-conscious, these men are in a class by themselves -- always impeccably garbed:

The Rev. Samuel Cornelius, pastor New

Jerusalem Baptist Church; Tony Couch, food service director, Exquisito Food Service, Inc.; Al Doleman, owner of Doleman's; Billy D. Friende, attorney; Al Beaty, assistant city manager; Dr. Charlie L. Kennedy, pediatrician; George Redd Jr., car salesman for Bob Neil Pontiac; Al Spain, car salesman for Jerry Watkins Cadillac; Isaiah Tidwell Sr., vice president of Wachovia Bank; and Carl Russell Jr., mortician for Russell's Funeral Home.



Doleman: "I like to dress very casually when I can. I especially like to wear sweaters and leather blazers with matching slacks."



Redd: "I love wearing suits. I try to buy suits which are fashionable as well as flattering to me and my personality."



Spain: "I like tailored traditional suits. They give me a sense of confidence as well as comfort. My profession demands a great deal of contact with very important customers. I try to make a very good first impression."



Russell: "I prefer the more detailed custom European cuts. Accessories are chosen to maintain comfort and style throughout the day and at the same time reflect casual elegance into late evening engagements."

Cornelius: "I like clothes that are somewhat conservative. Regarding fashion, my motto has always been 'Whatever you do, don't lose your appearance!'"



Couch: "I like the tailored fit of the European suits because they give the businessman that 'dressed for success' look. The glove-like fit of the Italian shoes is a perfect compliment to the European-cut suit."



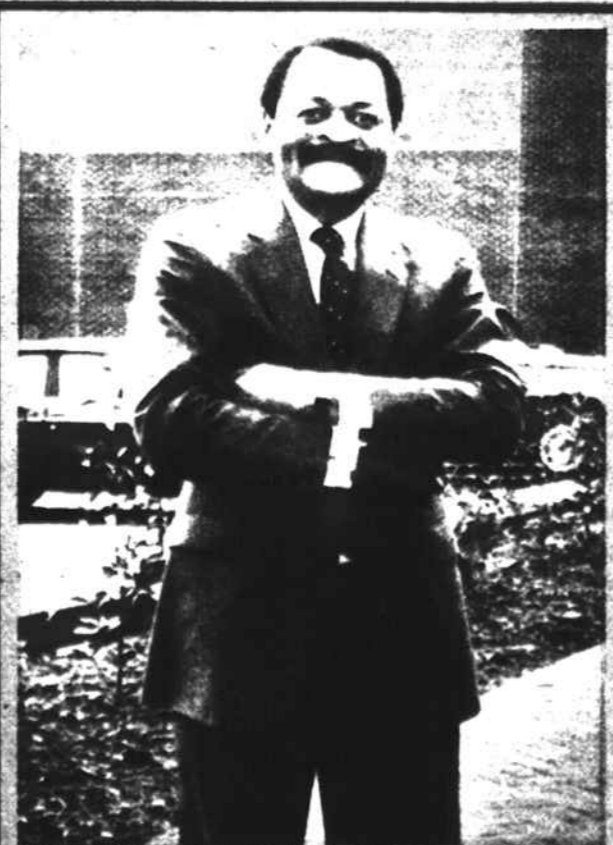
Friende: "The legal community is conservative by tradition. Therefore, my basic wardrobe is based on my profession, as opposed to current styles. I strive to make a good first impression, so I dress stylishly conservative."



Tidwell: "I prefer conservative clothing. I especially like two-button, single-breasted, three-piece suits because it's so easy to dress them up or down."



Kennedy: "To me, dressing is a physical expression of my emotional state and to dress elegantly improves my disposition."



Beaty: "I am somewhat conservative in the way that I dress. I try to stick to basic blues, greys and earth tones. I like classic styles which will still be in style ten years from now."

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