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## RETIRING AFTER 37 YEARS

### COLEY GAVE UP BELLHOPPING TO BECOME BUSINESS EXECUTIVE



David S. Coley, manager of the Greensboro District of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, retired this week after 37 years with the company. Coley is a graduate of A&T State University

(Photo by Braye)

David S. Coley, who gave up bellhopping 37 years ago to go into the insurance business, retired this week as manager of the Greensboro District of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Reviewing his long career with the nation's most successful black financial business, Coley said:

"I don't regret a day with the organization. I have never felt insecure with them and I am convinced that that is a real place for the black man in the world of business."

Coley had graduated from A&T State University, but found out that during the Depression, he could "make more than teachers by bellhopping."

Coley joined the firm as an agent in High Point, N. C., knocking on doors to earn his \$15.00 per week.

Promotions came fast for the energetic young salesman, and he was made special ordinary agent in 1938 and assistant manager of the district in 1943. He was promoted to manager of the Greensboro District in 1961.

A graduate of the Life Insurance Agency Management School at French Lick, Ind., Coley was honored by North Carolina Mu-

tual as the firm's "manager of the year" in both 1962 and 1964.

Aside from his position, Coley has been active in the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, United Fund, Greensboro Housing Commission, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the United Presbyterian Church, where he serves as an elder.

A native of Wayne County, N. C., Coley is married to the former Nelle Artis of Greensboro.

He said his retirement plans call for "a little travel, a little civic work, and a little private selling of insurance."



### Morehead Honored at Testimonial Banquet

Some 125 persons joined in a testimonial banquet in honor of David Washington Morehead Wednesday night at the Sheraton Inn in Greensboro.

Morehead was executive secretary and youth director of Hayes-Taylor WMCA for 26 yrs. before joining the North Carolina office of the department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) two months ago.

The banquet participants included a cross-section of community leadership, nearly equally divided between black and white friends and civic work associates.

Dr. L. C. Dowdy, president of A&T State University, presented the university's presidential citation to Morehead, and the banquet participants presented Morehead with a decorative sculpture, as well as a testimonial book of nearly 100 letters from members of Congress, business associates and friends.



### GREENSBORO RESIDENTS ATTEND WASHINGTON GALA

A delegation from A&T State University attended the dinner Sunday honoring Presidential assistant Robert J. Brown. From left to right are Mrs. Burleigh Webb, recently appointed to the N. C. House of Representatives; Mrs. Ruth Alphonso Gore, a member of the Postal Advisory Committee; Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T; and Mrs. Julia S. Brooks, national president of the A&T Alumni Association.

(Photo by Moore)

Washington, D. C. — More than 100 North Carolinians, mostly from Greensboro, High Point and Durham, joined 3,000 other persons Sunday evening to honor the contributions of Robert J. Brown, a special assistant to President Nixon.

The event, held in the spacious Washington Hilton Hotel, was climaxed with the surprise appearance of Nixon himself and a sterling one-hour show by singer Sammy Davis Jr. and comedian Timmie Rogers.

Brown, a former student at A&T State University, and his wife, Sally, received numerous gifts and thousands of dollars for sickle cell research, an uplift project in Mississippi and a project for foster home care.

A native of High Point, N. C., where he operates a successful public relations firm, Brown is considered to be the highest black appointee on Nixon's White House staff.

Heading an official delegation from A&T was Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the university and Mrs. Ruth Gore, director of counseling and testing at A&T and a member of Nixon's Postal Advisory Group. Both

### A&T Receives \$15,000 DuPont Grant To Aid Engineering School

A&T State University has received a \$15,000 grant from the E. I. DuPont Company to aid the university's engineering program.

The grant was the second installment of a commitment of \$45,000 made to A&T last year.

In all DuPont has directed \$367,500 toward aiding minority education. More than two-thirds of the total — about \$227,500 — is being awarded to predominantly black institutions for education in science and engineering. Included are a \$25,000 grant to Meharry Medical College and second-year grants of \$15,000 each to the engineering departments of six predominantly black universities with a commitment to a similar grant for one more year.

These universities are Howard University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Prarie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Tennessee State University, and

Others attending from Greensboro included Rep. and Mrs. Henry E. Frye, Marshall Colston, Richard E. Moore, Dr. Alphonso Gore, Atty. and Mrs. Walter Johnson Jr., Mrs. Thomasine Corbett, Joseph D. Williams Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Forney, Atty. and Mrs. Ronald Barbee, Mrs. Edna Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Burleigh Webb.

Others in the A&T delegation included Mrs. Julia S. Brooks, national president of the A&T Alumni Association; J. S. Stewart, chairman of the A&T board of trustees and Mrs. Stewart; Dr. Otis Tillman, an A&T trustee and Mrs. Tillman and 10 members of the A&T Washington alumni chapter.

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