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## A&T TRUSTEE BOARD OKAYS CREATION OF FOUR NEW VICE CHANCELLORSHIPS

The naming of four new vice chancellorships and a new dean of the School of Business highlighted a special meeting of the A&T Board of Trustees Thursday.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T, told the board the changes were being requested in line with the recommendations of professional consultants to reflect current trends in higher education.

Named by Dowdy to the new positions were Dr. Glenn F. Rankin, vice chancellor for academic affairs; Dr. Jesse Mar-

shall, vice chancellor for student affairs; Marshall Colston, vice chancellor for planning and development; and John Zeigler, vice chancellor for financial affairs.

Under the state's new higher education reorganization scheduled for July 1, Dowdy himself is expected to be named chancellor of the University.

The other appointment approved by the board was that of Dr. Quiester Craig as dean of the School of Business.

Craig will join A&T's staff after serving as professor of accounting at Florida A&M University.

Craig, who holds the Ph. D. degree in accounting from Missouri University is also a CPA. He holds a B. A. degree in business from Morehouse College in Atlanta and M. B. A. degree from Atlanta University.

He has also taught at Lincoln University in Missouri and worked for Lybrand, Ross Brothers & Montgomery in New York City.

Craig is married and the father of three children.

In other business, the trustees were briefed by the Nolen and Swinburne Company of Philadelphia on a new master plan for the university.

Financed by a \$20,000 grant to A&T from the Ford Foundation, the plan recommends the gradual elimination of much internal parking, the acquisition of much of the available land surrounding the university and the gradual elimination of many of the university's critical strategic physical problems.

In talking about the plan, Dowdy told the board: "We are not going to stop because we are in striking distance of having one of the finest universities in the Southeast."

The board also approved the shifting of the Department of Economics from the School of Arts and Sciences and the redesignation of the School of Administrative and Management Science to the School of Business.

In his report, Dowdy noted that A&T has received a record \$4,134,508 in federal grants during the 1971-72 academic year.



## MASS. FIRM DONATES MINI-COMPUTER TO A&T

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy (standing left), president of A&T State University, checks out new mini-computer donated to the University by Digital Equipment Corp. of Maynard, Mass. Making presentation is R. L. Lane, product manager for Digital. Keypunch operator is Miss Gloria Dyson. (Photo by Moore).

## DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. GIVES A&T \$5,500 MINI-COMPUTER

A&T State University, whose million-dollar Computer Science Center is already the third largest capacity in the state, this week added a PDP-8 mini-computer donated to the university by the Digital Equipment Corporation of Maynard, Mass.

Valued at nearly \$5,000, the mini-computer, with its accompanying terminal, will be used in the training of students in the university's computer science program. Presentation of the equipment was made to A&T president, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, by Robert Lane, product manager for Digital.

"With this equipment, students can write programs and run them," said Lane. "This is the same equipment used in running industrial processes and by hospitals in monitoring patient data. It is also used in the aerospace industry."

The A&T Computer Science Center was opened two years ago under a grant from the National Science Foundation and several small grants from several industrial firms. George Beatty is director of the center. Angus Small is the administrative data processor.

## BLACK COLLEGES VITAL TO NATION'S FUTURE

By Richard Moore  
A&T News Bureau

A cooperative venture between 22 national firms and A&T State University was praised Monday as one of the most "promising programs to help this university to prepare outstanding graduates."

Speaking to a gathering of

the industrialists, A&T faculty members and students and representatives of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce was Dr. Herman Smith, director of the Office for the Advancement of Public Negro Colleges in Atlanta.

Dr. Smith, a longtime educat-

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## The Veterans Corner VETERANS RECEIVE HOMETOWN HELP

Hometown help for veterans is being offered in Central and South Texas from two mobile vans staffed by five government agencies.

The vans, manned by specialists in veterans benefits and counseling, started their tour of 10 Texas cities June 21. Their first stop was in Austin where a host of dignitaries, including President Nixon's brother, Edward C. Nixon, were on hand to greet veterans. Also present were Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson, Sen. John Tower of Texas, Henry Ramirez, chairman of the Cabinet Committee for Spanish speaking people, and local officials.

Aim of the new program, called "National Assistance for Veterans," (NAV), is to reach veterans in urban and rural areas who have not made full use of their VA benefits and other veterans' services of the federal government.

The Veterans Administration vans are staffed also by representatives of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and the Departments of Labor, Health, Ed-

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## HAYES-TAYLOR TALENT SHOW

Over 100 children from 4-12 years of age will participate in a talent show at Hayes-Taylor Y.M.C.A. on Thursday June 29 at 7:30 p.m. This show is one of the features of the Summer Program at the Y.



MRS. NAOMI WYNN

## A&T NURSING DEAN IN ISRAEL

Mrs. Naomi Wynn, dean of the School of Nursing at A&T State University, left this week for two-week study tour of Israel. She will join 49 other nursing educators studying health care facilities and programs in that new nation.

A new, low calorie natural sweetener from an African red berry has been isolated by a VA research team at the University of Pennsylvania's Monell Chemical Senses Center.