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## RECORD \$4 MILLION FEDERAL GRANTS RECEIVED BY A&T STATE

That A&T State University has become a first-rate research institution was emphasized this week when it was noted that the university received a record \$4,134,508 in federal grants during the current academic year.

Officials at A&T are making no bones about the fact that the federal dollars have really been rolling in.

Why is it that A&T could jump from \$36,000 in research grants in 1963 to over a million dollars the past year?

Director of research, Dr. Howard Robinson, attributes the increase to passage of favorable federal legislation, faculty cooperation, and administrative encouragement of research.

The dramatic increase in federal grants from 1963 to 1972 roughly parallels the tenure of Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy as President of A&T.

Although Dowdy, himself, does not claim credit for the windfall, he does admit that he firmly believes in university research.

"Some people get the wrong impression of research and think it detracts from university teaching," he stated. "I believe that the whole basis of teaching is founded on what is gained from research. If a teacher doesn't do research, he becomes static."

In an effort to convince national lawmakers of the necessity of university research in predominately black institutions, he has testified before Congressional committees three times.

Congress partially answered his plea by awarding \$12.5 million to 16 land grant universities established in the 1890s.

What has A&T done with the \$4 million? Generally it has been appropriated among three large categories. The category receiving the largest amount has been research — \$1,733,110. The special projects and academic institutes division has received \$1,651,398 and the developmental division has received \$750,000.

The money for these three categories came largely from the U. S. Department of Agriculture which gave the land grant college \$775,000 for research and \$376,000 for extension purposes. A&T also received a \$537,000 federal grant from the National Science Foundation under its College Science Improvement Program, and \$428,000 from the National Institute of Health.

Robinson anticipates "at least another \$100,000 in research before the end of the fiscal year on June 30."

## 81-YEAR-OLD BLACK RESEARCHER REFUSES TO THINK RETIREMENT

Although he is 81-years-old, Dr. William Wallace Dowdy is not about to give up his career as a scientific researcher.

The brother of Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T State University, was in Greensboro Wednesday talking about his current project for the National Science Foundation.

The elder Dowdy retired from Lincoln University in Missouri in 1960, but the research grants keep coming in and he is busier than ever.

"You feel more an obligation to work when there is no one telling you to go," he said. "I can't predict when I will stop working, especially as long as the money keeps coming in."

Dowdy taught and did research for more than 45 years at Benedict College, Lincoln, Fisk University, Langston Uni-

versity and Shaw University.

He was the first of three members of the Dowdy family to earn a doctorate. William Dowdy holds the Ph.D. degree from Western Reserve University in biology. Another brother, George, is director of social studies at the famed Tuskegee Institute.

"He's the brother that all the other members of the family wanted to be like," said Lewis. "I just hope that I can live and be a productive citizen as long as he."

Dr. Dowdy has accomplished successful research in the area of invertebrates. His current project is on energetics, the science of energy flow.

He is a member of Sigma Xi, the scientific honor society and he is also mentioned in "Who's Who in Science."



MRS. ANNA BELL HART BYNUM

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR NOTED EDUCATOR AND CHURCH WORKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Bell Hart Bynum were held in the Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church sanctuary Sunday, July 2, 1972 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Cecil Bishop, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Bynum, the only child of Nan and Lonnie Bynum was a native of Greensboro, North Carolina, where she spent most of her life.

Mrs. Bynum served as Church Clerk for many years at Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church, was a charter member of the Annie W. Blackwell Missionary Club, and showed interest in civic affairs.

Mrs. Bynum attended the public schools of Greensboro, North Carolina, was a graduate of Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina, and the Business School of Wilberforce.

For a number of years Mrs. Bynum served as secretary of the A.M.E. Zion Publishing House, Charlotte, North Carolina, Price Elementary School and Carnegie Library, Greensboro, N. C. She taught in the public schools of Lincolnton, N. C., and was Dean of Women

at A&T University.

Mrs. Bynum leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, Mrs. Leroy Bynum, several cousins, and many friends.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.



MR. ALBERT LATTA, SR.

Mr. Albert Latta, Sr., age 70 of 1706 Huffine Mill Road, died Thursday, June 29, at L. Rich-

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## Miss Annie B. Herbin Consultant in English For I. S. E.

Miss Annie B. Herbin of A&T State University is spending the summer as special consultant in English, in a model Cultural Development Program for Hancock County, Sparta, Georgia. This Program, currently the only one of its kind in the Nation, a unique experimental program in the Hancock County High School, is sponsored by The Institute of Services to Education, Washington, D. C., and is administered through Paine College in Augusta, Georgia.

New innovative instructional practices designed particularly to attract the poor in the county and to develop a greater interest in education and economic development among students and their families, is directed to a population of 10,000, citizens of whom 8,000 comprise the Black community.

Miss Herbin was appointed by Dr. Elias Blake, President of I.S.E. The Institute will continue through August 4, for the summer, and consultants will



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follow-up demonstrations and techniques during the school year with a monthly visit to the school. Operating under a three year grant, The Hancock Project will culminate in a written guide of the techniques and evaluative results of the program, in hopes that the project will be feasible for other schools in the nation.

Miss Herbin and other consultants in the basic disciplines and cultural areas of education are working with a crew of thirty teachers, counselors and the Principal, Mr. Marvin Lewis,

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