

### Bennett College Receives 4,454.00 From Methodists

GREENSBORO — Members of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church reported a gift of \$4,454.00 to Bennett College when they held their annual "Roll Call" meeting at the college last week. Bishop Edgar A. Love, of the Baltimore Area, presided and received reports from the four district superintendents.

The Greensboro district, headed by the Rev. W. T. Brown reported the largest amount—\$1,440.00—for Bennett, with the Winston district, headed by the Rev. L. A. Brown close behind with \$1,354.00 for the college. The Western district, headed by the Rev. H. W. Phillips gave Bennett \$603.00, while the Laurinburg district, headed by the Rev. R. C. Sharpe, contributed \$737.00.

Last year the conference gift to Bennett was \$1,286.00. The four districts raised a total

of \$32,319.67 for all purposes. Laymen and their wives were welcomed to the college by President Willa B. Player and later were guests of the college at a luncheon in the David D. Jones Student Union.

Bishop Love in accepting the conference contributions thanked the superintendents but said: "I think that we should set a goal in this conference of \$10,000.00 a year for Bennett. What you have done and have been doing is good, but we need to do more for an institution which means so much to the denomination and to the nation."

Among the visitors introduced was the Rev. William Wells, Director of the North Carolina Methodist Conference Student Movement.

### Director Of Tours Named For Haiti

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti — Robert Theard is the new director general of tourism for the Republic of Haiti, according to Minister of Tourism Jean A. Masloire.

Theard, who is widely traveled and has been associated for many years with various phases of the tourist business, is directing promotion of Haiti's growing tourist business and heads a staff headquartered in the new ministry in Port au Prince.

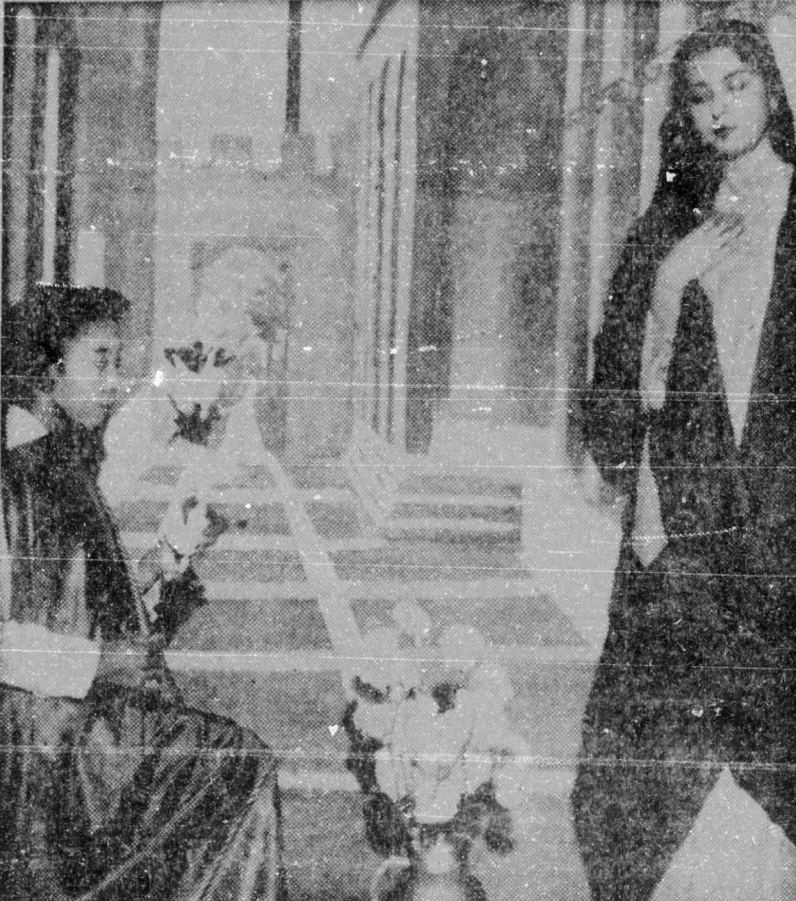
He told Pan American World Airways officials that he will work closely with transportation companies and travel agents and that promotion will be expanded under a doubled budget, which now totals \$500,000 a year.

The new director is a graduate of Columbia University Teachers College. He has been associated with a prominent travel agency in Haiti for many years.

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A PACKING PROBLEM — Miss Millie Adams, Bennett College junior of Princeton, West Va., ponders a problem of too little space as she tries to pack her bag for trip to Lawrence, Kansas, where she will attend the sixth quadrennial National Methodist Student Conference December 27 - Jan. 1, at Kansas University.



"LIVING MADONNAS" AT BENNETT—"The Annunciation" by the Master of the Barberini Panels is the first of eight tableaux presented at Bennett College, Greensboro, Sunday night to open the 1957 Christmas season. All scenes were from the Italian Renaissance. Left to right: Miss Mary Tonkins, of Greensboro, is the angel and Miss Bharaty Christian, of Bombay, India, the Madonna.

### UNCF To Administer Scholarships Testing Program To Seniors Soon

NEW YORK — Beginning with the 1958 program, the United Negro College Fund will administer which 28 of its member colleges the group examinations through test high school seniors seeking scholarships, according to Dr. F. D. Patterson, College Fund president.

"More than 3,500 candidates are expected to take the Cooperative Inter-collegiate Examinations this year," Dr. Patterson said. "The tests will be given in 183 centers throughout the country between Feb. 24 and March 8." Scoring and interpretation of test results are handled by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton.

More than 3,400 candidates took the examination in 1957. They represented 595 high schools, of which 377, or about 75 per cent, were located in nine southern states. The Virgin Islands, the District of Columbia and 18 other states were also represented. Candidates were selected for more than \$200,000 in scholarship awards.

Inaugurated in 1951 by 15 of the Fund's 31 privately-supported member colleges, the program has been highly successful during the past seven years.

"Before this time it had been the

practice of most of the private colleges to conduct their own qualifying examinations for their respective candidates," Dr. Patterson said. "This often resulted in the same students being tested by several colleges to which they had applied—often by means of identical examinations. Finally high school principals complained of the disruption to classroom studies by recurring testing sessions.

"The cooperative plan met these problems. It reduced the expenses of the colleges by scheduling one jointly-financed examination in strategically located centers. It also reduced the loss of classroom time by enabling interested high school seniors to compete, at one sitting for scholarships offered by different colleges.

"All of the Fund's member colleges will be encouraged to base admissions as well as scholarships

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on the cooperative examinations," Dr. Patterson said. "A few schools already do."

"Pre-admission testing of high school prospects provides a more objective and uniform method of selecting entering freshmen. High school grades and rank-in-class do not always give an accurate picture of an

applicant's ability because of wide variations in grading systems and scholastic competition. Scores made on a standardized admission test remove much of the guess-work in selecting students and should reduce the number of freshman failures in UNCF colleges."

"Through its nation-wide annual appeal, the United Negro College Fund raises 10 per cent of the operating costs of its member colleges. The College Fund also conducts advisory services on educational curricula and business management for its member institutions.



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### State College Hints

BEAUTY ONLY VOICE DEEP—A writer recently said this of women that their "beauty is only voice deep. How what does beauty is wrong with our voices? This is what our critic says:

"American women are surely among the most attractive in the world. They spend billions of dollars to be well-groomed—clothes and beauty preparations, etc. and yet stubbornly ignore what should be the prime asset—the VOICE."

"The report makers and speech makers often offend by their rasping, screeching, whining voices," our friend writer says.

Every woman can't be beautiful to look at but she can cultivate her voice by simply listening closely to the way it sounds and by taking a few remedial measure. "Her voice was ever soft, low and gentle—an excellent thing in woman."

This writer also says that "Most men will scarcely notice what a woman is wearing or how her hair is done, but a harsh, shrill and high pitched voice will embarrass and annoy him."

This is just another something for us to think about, maybe a challenge to listen to our own voice.

"LET IT SHINE"—Let the best in you show on the outside, your enthusiasm, your good humor, and your everlasting patience always, and then it is apt to rub off on others.

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