

CANDLES CREATE GAY HOLIDAY SETTING

Although the origin of Yuletide candles has long been forgotten, candles at Christmastime are a well-loved tradition in most homes today. Nothing quite equals the lovely, soft glow of graceful tapers, particularly when displayed in an imaginative setting. An especially effective centerpiece can be designed with tree ornaments, combined with sprays of flat cedar, dipped in white paint and sprinkled with artificial snow; or clusters of fir branches and pine cones can also be used to great advantage with colorful candles. Brighten your home during the holiday with candlelight!



Methodist Ministers Report Over \$7,000 For Bennett

GREENSBORO—Ministers from the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church reported more than \$7,000 for Bennett College during their annual "roll call" meeting on the campus last week.

Bishop Charles F. Golden, of Nashville, Tenn., who presided, received financial reports from each of the five district superintendents in the recently organized conference which showed that they had raised nearly \$60,000 for all benevolences so far this year. He suggested that in the future there could be printed reports to be distributed, leaving time for a more meaningful program in the area of Christian education.

The Greensboro district, headed by the Rev. J. W. Gwyn, led with a total of \$17,400, with \$2,385 for Bennett. In second place was the Winston district, headed by the Rev. J. J. Patterson, with \$16,470 for all benevolences and \$1,947 for Bennett.

The Virginia district, presided over by the Rev. Richard Clifford, raised a total of \$11,577, with \$897 for Bennett. A total of \$8,620 was reported by the Western district of the Rev. E. D. Sharpe, with \$1,545 for Bennett. The Rev. S. L. Townsend of the Laurinburg district reported a total of \$5,553, with \$1,597 for Bennett.

Bishop Golden announced that the Area Council will meet May 4-6 this year at St. Paul Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, the Rev. L. M. Mayfield, pastor.

Dallas, Texas, was named in honor of George Miffin Dallas, the 11th vice president (under James K. Polk), the Catholic Digest states.

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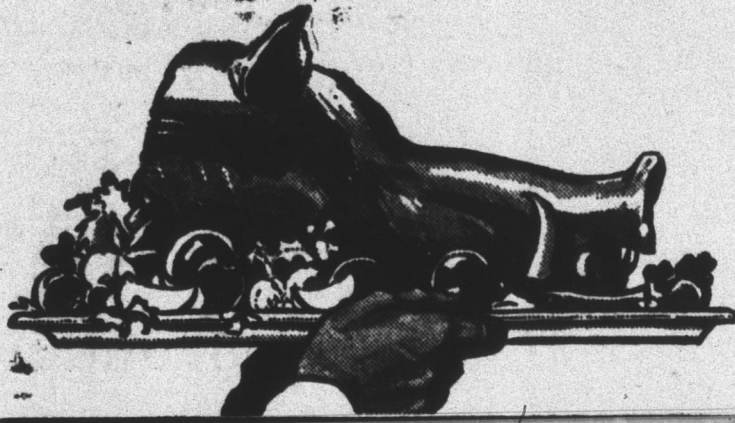
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