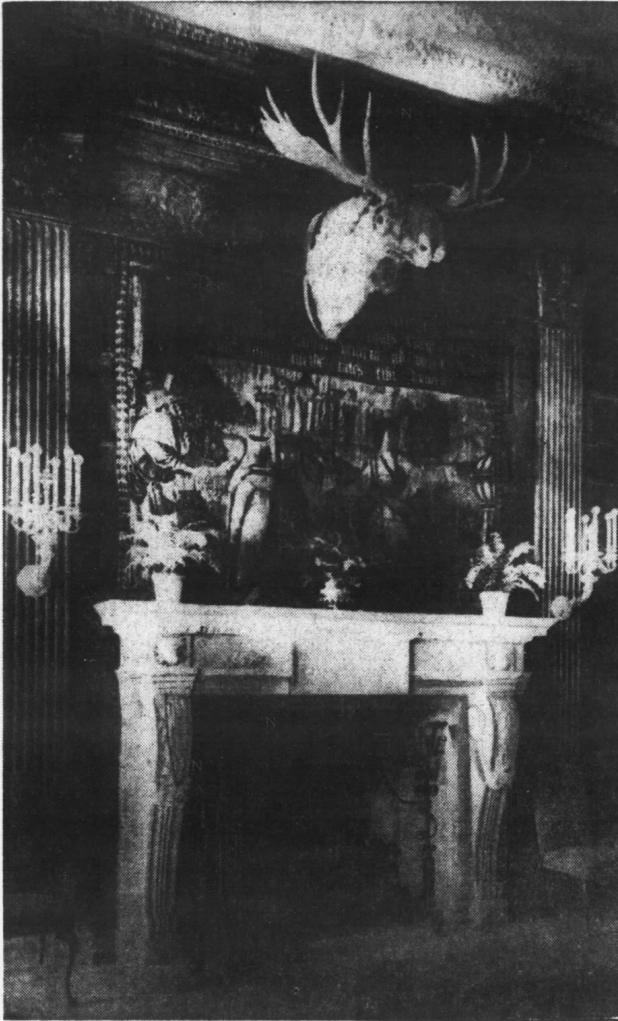


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## WHITE HOUSE MANTELS—YESTERDAY, TODAY

This is the old mantel, which was removed from the White House in the 1948 renovation, a duplicate of which Mrs. Kennedy intends eventually to have installed in the original spot, in the state dining room. The photograph was taken during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. The moose head is one of several stuffed specimen of American game which the outdoor-loving Mr. Roosevelt placed in the dining room. (Contrary to legend, however, he did not shoot them himself, says his daughter, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.) The medieval French tapestry below the moose was the personal property of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, and now hangs in Mrs. Longworth's drawing room.—Harris-Ewing Photo.

This is the way the long fireplace wall in the White House State dining room looks today, in photographs taken Monday showing the room since Mrs. Kennedy had it repainted. The restrained green marble mantle, which was installed after the 1948 renovation, has been painted off-white along with walls. The John Adams inscription, which can be seen on the mantel above, also was on the Roosevelt-era one (which now is in the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Mo.), and will be on the duplicate to be installed.—Star Staff Photo.