

THE  
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

presents

The First  
Annual President's Dinner



Woodmont Christian Church  
Nashville, Tennessee

7:00 P.M.  
December 4, 1953

The First Annual President's Dinner

honoring

DR. WINFRED ERNEST GARRISON

*"Dean of Disciple Historians"*

President of the Society

1953-1954

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PROGRAM

William G. West, Chairman of the Board, presiding.

- Invocation.....H. CLYDE HALE, *Minister,*  
*West End Church of Christ, Nashville*
- Dinner Music.....MYRTLE KOCH MOONEY, *Piano*  
HARRY DRAPER, *Violin*
- Remarks of the Chairman.....DR. WEST, *Minister,*  
*First Christian Church, Chattanooga*
- Address of Welcome.....HON. J. PERCY PRIEST,  
*United States Representative, Davidson County, Tenn.*
- Recognition of the Directors.....CLAUDE E. SPENCER,  
*Curator, DCHS*
- Recognition of Dr. Garrison.....RONALD E. OSBORN,  
*Professor of Church History,*  
*Butler University School of Religion, Indianapolis*
- The President's Address.....DR. GARRISON,  
*Professor of Philosophy and Religion, University of Houston*  
"SOME THOUGHTS ON THE MEANING OF HISTORY"
- Benediction.....FRANK F. DROWOTA, *Minister,*  
*Woodmont Christian Church, Nashville*

## M E N U

Celery

Carrot Sticks

Olives

Fruit Juice Cocktail

Roast Tennessee Turkey

Cornbread Dressing

Giblet Gravy

Sweet Potato Balls

Lima Beans

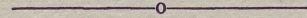
Cranberry Salad

Hot Rolls

Coffee

Tea

Danish Pudding



## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*The Woodmont Christian Women's Fellowship:* Mrs. Gus Tenner, President; Mrs. Paul Cunningham, Service Chairman

*The Nashville Planning and Finance Committees:* Forrest F. Reed, Chairman

*The Disciples Divinity House, Vanderbilt:* Herman Norton, Director

*The Ticket Committee:* Burton Huffman, Chairman

*The Decorations Committee:* Mrs. Gilbert Marshall; Mrs. Currey Turner

## SPECIAL GUESTS OF THE SOCIETY

- Gaines M. Cook.....International Convention of Disciples  
Indianapolis
- Irvin E. Lunger.....Assoc. for Promotion of Christian Unity  
Chicago
- John C. Updegraff.....Board of Church Extension  
Indianapolis
- Ronald E. Osborn .....World Council of Churches  
Indianapolis
- Herman Norton.....Board of Higher Education  
Indianapolis
- Robert M. Hopkins.....Cane Ridge Preservation Project  
Paris, Ky.
- W. H. Cramblet.....Christian Board of Publication  
St. Louis
- J. Eric Carlson.....National Benevolent Association  
St. Louis
- D. Ervin Sheets.....Pension Fund  
Indianapolis
- Miss Mayble M. Epp.....United Christian Missionary Society  
Indianapolis
- G. Curtis Jones.....World Convention of Churches of Christ  
New York
- Myrddyn Jones.....Butler School of Religion  
Indianapolis
- Riley B. Montgomery.....The College of the Bible  
Lexington, Ky.
- W. Barnett Blakemore.....Disciples Divinity House  
Chicago
- Colby D. Hall.....Texas Christian University  
Ft. Worth
- J. Philip Hyatt.....Vanderbilt Disciples Foundation  
Nashville
- George N. Mayhew.....Vanderbilt School of Religion  
Nashville
- J. V. Pilkington.....Abingdon-Cokesbury Press  
Nashville
- J. Percy Priest.....U. S. Representative  
Nashville
- Frank Grisham.....Vanderbilt of School of Religion  
Nashville
- A. F. Kuhlman.....Joint University Libraries  
Nashville
- Alex Mooty.....Tennessee Christian Missionary Society  
Nashville
- Robert Broadus .....David Lipscomb College  
Nashville
- John O. Gross .....Methodist Board of Education  
Nashville