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THE NECESSITY OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM.

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter in to the kingdom of God. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

John 3:5-7

Therefore, we are buried with Him by baptism. Romans 6:4

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Galatians 3:27.

Like figure where unto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ: Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him. I Peters 3:21:22.

Christian Baptism is necessity. Jesus emphasized its importance in His conversation with Nicodemus, and experience proves its necessity.

Is christian baptism essential? Absolutely, Jesus said so with the emphasis of a "Verily, verily". (John 3:3.)

You may be a good moral man without christian baptism. Consider Cornelius, for example. From what was said of him in the 10th chapter of Acts, we would judge him to be a very good man. But something was lacking. He had not accepted Christ as his Saviour. He had to be born again by faith, repentance, confession and baptism. He had not been born again. Hence, it was necessary for Peter to be sent to him, so that he might learn of Christ, and be born again. Yes, you may be a fairly respectable citizen of your city and congregation without christian baptism, but if you would be a citizen of the kingdom of Heaven, "Ye must be born again." There is no "may be" about it. It is essential. Acts 2:41 adds to the necessity of christian baptism, there it says, "They that gladly received his word were baptized."

YOU NEED THE CHURCH AND THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU

The inspiration to better living must come from some higher source than ourselves. Let the Church of Christ (Christian Church) inspire you to the best.

Do you enjoy good music? The best music in the world is the music inspired by religion, especially when you help to sing it. What the Church of Christ has to offer meets the deepest needs of the world. Be fair with the Christian Church. Give it a chance at your life. Favor a friend by bringing him to church next Lord's Day. He will appreciate your courtesy, and be helped by the service. The Church of Christ pay big dividends in Joy, Peace and Happiness. Resolve not to miss a service

The Church of Christ is God's chosen instrument by which men are reconciled to God through Faith, Repentance, Confession and Baptism. Attend the mid-week prayer meeting. You will find it helpful. Six days are spent in making a living. We might well spend a part of one's day in worship in the Church of Christ (Christian Church) learning how to make our lives productive of the blessings that do not perish. "God has a way which is the real way of life. "Thy ways, O God, are in the Sanctuary". Let God have His way with your plans of life and He will give you the best of all things. The Church of Christ will help you.

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Jude, verse 3.

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All news must be in by the 25th of each
month.

EDITORIAL

MASTER AND SLAVE

If we were permitted to preach to
the National Disciples Convention, we
would use for text Ephesians 6:5. Ser-
vants be obedient to them that are your

masters according to the flesh with fear
and trembling.

We have been told that religious slave
masters preached this text to their slaves.

It has been reported, and we believe
that it is true; that the churches of the
National Disciples Convention are being
forced against their will, to merge with
a certain denomination. Before they
merge they should get together them-
selves; but their open membership masters
will not let them get together. They will
not EMANCIPATE them, so they can be
free to worship Christ according to the
teachings of the New Testament.

The churches of the Disciples of
Christ will turn their backs on Campbell,
Stone, Scott, Preston, Taylor, Monroe,
Jackson, Wm. Alphin, P. H. Moss, C. H.
Dickerson, the New Testament and Jesus
Christ: if they merge with a denomina-
tion. They will have another name, an-
other faith, another book of authority,
and another creed.

We say to the open membership
churches, "Servants be obedient to your
(U. C. M. S.) masters according to the
flesh, with fear and trembling". But to
those churches that love the name of
Christ, above denominational names, and
the New Testament as their Book of
authority; and freedom in Christ, better
than U. C. M. S. bondage, we say to them
break away from your open membership
masters. Go to the National Christian
Preaching Convention, where Christ is
Master and Lord of all.

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MAY HIS TRIBE INCREASE

Hats off to Elder R. L. Sercy, the
hero of Ohio, for the fine work he has
done at Warren. We pray that more of
our ministers will have courage like
Brother Sercy and convert their congrega-
tions to Christ and His doctrine. If they
will not turn to Christ and His doctrine;
then, split, burst up or destory all of those
U. C. M. S. open membership, denomina-
tional loving, hell bound congregations.

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SAME THING ON THIS END

A certain woman who spent several
years in China published the following
statement in the daily press. Quote, "Mis-
sionaries carried more white supremacy to
China than Christianity. The British had

that famous sign over the parks: Dogs and
Chinese not allowed". "There was more
talk about white supremacy than about
brotherhood." End quote. The editor
has seen and heard the same things on
this end. There are several churches,
schools, hospitals, jobs, etc. in my city
where white supremacy comes first and
Christianity does not get there at all.
White supremacy is so deep rooted in my
city, until some church congregations will
send Missionaries to Africa to show the
African the way to Heaven; but when
people of African blood moves into their
neighborhood and near their church build-
ings; they will protest, break out windows
or move away

We heard of a man who campaigned
for United States President on the white
supremacy platform. White supremacy is
on the run, it is fighting a losing battle;
one family of African blood can move into
a neighborhood; and white supremacy will
sell their churches, homes and what have
you on the run. We say keep them running
We have seen signs in my city for "white
only. That tells me that, me and my dogs
are not allowed.

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"HOW CAN THESE THINGS BE?"

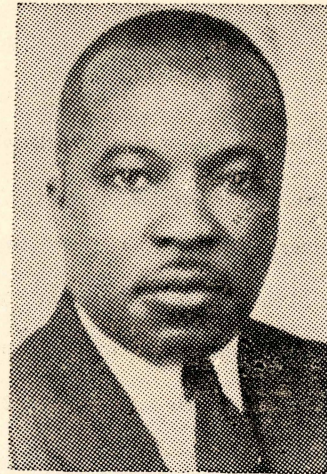
The daily paper carried the story of
a Disciple minister from Eugene, Ore.,
who was called to a Methodist Church in
Baltimore, as co pastor. We would like to
know what does this co-pastor believe,
and what will he preach?

Will he preach what the Disciples have
been preaching down through the years;
that Christ is the HEAD and FOUNDER
of the Church of Christ; and that John
Wesley is the founder of the Methodist
Church and the Bishop is the head? Will
he preach John 3:5. Which says "Except
a man be born of water and of the Spirit,
he cannot enter into the kingdom of God?
Will he preach that the Church of Christ
started on the Day of Pentecost in Jesu-
salem; and that the Methodist Church
started in England by John Wesley? The
Christian Informer calls this kind of
doing, open membership in action.

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PREACH OR PERISH

The only business of the National
Christian Preaching Convention is the
preaching of the gospel. Brethren, we
must preach or perish. Remember: the
gospel is still the power of God unto sal-
vation.



W. H. (Baltimore) Taylor, Editor

READ THIS AND PRAY

Christian Century Magazine some time
ago printed some shocking facts on Con-
gregational ministers. After querying
fifty of them; they found two who didn't
believe that Christ ever lived on earth.

Twelve said there wasn't anything
divine in the Crucifixion. Eight denied
the doctrine of Adam and Eve in original
sin. Seven didn't believe in the Resur-
rection.

Twenty-five didn't consider Jesus a
necessary mediator between God and man.
Forty-two said there was nothing divine in
the Bible, that it was merely a book and
guide.

Fifteen said the church itself was not
necessary for salvation.

What the Congregational ministers
didn't say was that you hardly be able to
tell what Congregational pastors believe
by their sermon.

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A GREAT CONVENTION

The National Christian Preaching
Convention held with the 92nd Street
Church of Christ, Los Angeles, Calif. was
a success. Preachers and church mem-
bers were there from the North, East,
South and West.

Elder Arnold and his people made it
very pleasant for the delegates. He is a
great pastor and is loved and respected
by his congregation and city.

"GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU"

God will take care of His ministers.
They do not have to compromise with the
evil forces of open membership. We were
happy to see ministers and church members
from all parts of America, attending the
National Christian Preaching Convention,
at Los Angeles, Calif. They came to hear
the Gospel of Christ preached in its
purity.

The ministers and members looked
very prosperous. They looked as if they
had been "well fed, well clothed and well
housed". They were there in 1949 Buicks,
Packards, Hudsons, Cadilacs and Fords.
Some of them came in Air Planes and
Pullman Coaches. Brethren, God will
take care of you, if you will earnestly con-
tend for the faith.

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THE AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL

Elder M. F. Mitchell, pastor of Cos-
mopolitan Christian Church is a friend
indeed. Bro. Mitchell is the wealthiest
christian preacher I know. His home,
his pocket, and all that he has is for the
benefit of his brethren. The National
Convention of the Disciples of Christ,
made a grave mistake by not accepting
Bro. Mitchell's invitation to Los Angeles.
Their loss was our gain. Bro. Mitchell
paid out of his own pocket the entire cost
of the last breakfast served at the Preach-
ing Convention.

He preached a great sermon to the
Convention, he loves the church and its
doctrine. We believe that he will make
the Preaching Convention a great pres-
ident, should the brethren elect him.

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WHEN AND WHERE?

It was reported to the Christian In-
former that a former Director of Church
Development and Evangelism of the Na-
tional Disciples Convention and also an
outstanding enemy of the editor, is now
teaching Religion in a certain school. The
editor would like to know first, when and
where did the D. of C. D. and E. of the
N. D. C., get the Christian Religion?

Second: Can the D. of C. D. and E.
of the N. D. C. teach something (in the
editor's opinion) that he does not have?

"BETTER IF HE HAD NEVER BEEN BORN"

We heard an outstanding minister
of the National Disciples Convention say
in his sermon. Quote: "A certain young
man who is a leader among the young
people of the National Disciples Conven-
tion. And one whom the Convention help-
ed to educate for the Disciples Ministry;
stood up in the National Disciples Con-
vention and said that he did not believe
in the Divinity of Jesus Christ." End
quote. We wonder what does the Nation-
al Disciples Convention hope to gain by
such leadership.

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"AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT"

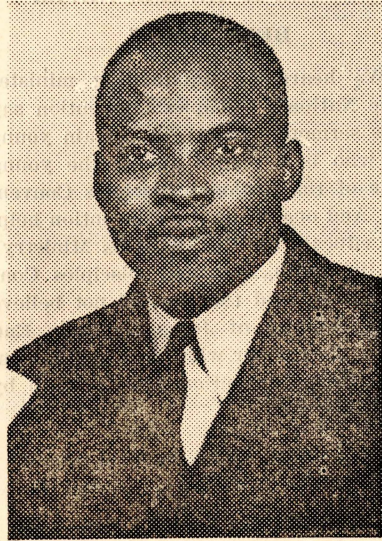
The National Christian Preaching
Convention and the Christian Informer
will live on as long as two or three men
who believe in the doctrine of the church
as taught in the New Testament lives.
The National Christian Preaching Con-
vention will continue to meet as long as
one preacher attends. The Christian In-
former will continue to exist as long as
one person will read it.

The gates of hell, nor the UCMS, nor
the open membership gang, nor the false
brethren: "shall be able to separate us
from the love of God, which is in Christ
Jesus our Lord."

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STOP THAT RUMOR

It is rumored that when some men
became trustees of colleges, they lost in-
terest in the National Christian Preach-
ing Convention and also in the Christian
Informer which helped to make the col-
leges and the men.



R. L. Serey, Circulation Editor

"GLARING ABSENCE"

In the October number of the Christian Plea, organ of the National Christian Missionary Convention (Colored), which is now controlled soul and body by the US MS secretariat in Indianapolis, the editor reports on their recent convention:

"First, the food was good and plentiful . . . Second, the attendance was fair. About one half of what it has been in recent years . . . Third, the finances were fair, but nothing to brag about . . . Fourth the program was good, but there was too much of it . . . Fifth, there was a glaring and regrettable absence of sermons on the great Principles and Doctrines of the Christian Church.

As Editor Dickerson would say: "the 33rd Annual Convention," held at the center of the Negro population of our country was, "fair, nothing to brag about."

Then he shoots in this: "It would be most unfortunate if a large number of those who still contend earnestly for the faith would be compelled to attend the National Preaching Convention (the convention of free Negroes who refuse to come under the UCMS lash) or set up some such assembly of their own to give emphasis and impetus to the things they love so dearly.

As the boys would say, "We told you so," friend Dickerson, when the UCMS money lovers and Gospel perverters took

you fellows for a ride—down the river. The National Christian Missionary Convention is getting what it deserves, and (don't miss this one) there is more to follow.

The Negroes of this UCMS National "Missionary" Convention will be on their way to the FREE National Preaching Convention if they are wise, and in large numbers, if they want to break the yoke of bondage before it is too late.

What the shrewd and tricky UCMS secretaries want with you is to "use" you—to shine their boots and to bring some shekels into their treasury. Sure thing, they will "honor" a few of your "leading" men and women, giving them a secretarial job as a sop, and to make it easier for them to fool the rank and file and get more of your hard earned money. Better get back with the National Preaching Convention brethren and the Gospel where you can manage your own affairs under the one and only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. Better line up with the College of the Scriptures in Louisville, where your men and women will receive Gospel training rather than "liberal arts." Better abandon the UCMS Disciples denomination which has abandoned "the great principles and doctrine" of the Church of Christ.

The Restoration Hera'd

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MY NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

I sincerely promise that where ever I am I will talk about the goodness of God. I will talk about health instead of sickness. I will talk about success instead of failure. I will carry good news instead of bad news. I will mention my blessings instead of my burdens. I will be a friend to every one.

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LONNIE BRANCH SAYS:

"The heart has to be beaten and bruised before it gives up its sweetness."

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L I F E

A crust of bread, and a corner to sleep in, a minute to laugh and an hour to weep in, An ounce of joy and a peck of trouble, After every laugh the mours come double.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar

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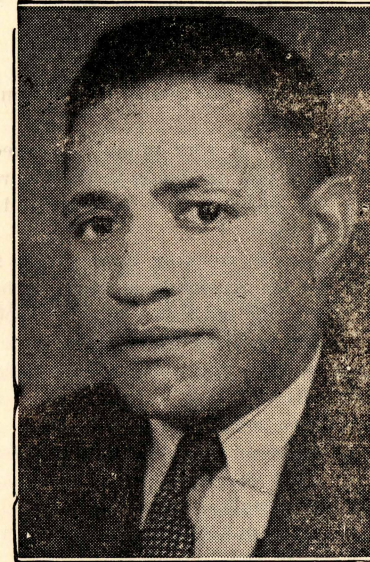
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**UNCLE SAUL SAYS:
Elder S. D. (Uncle Saul) Armstrong
Detroit, Michigan
— Stop Grinning —**

It is alright to laugh if you know why you are laughing, and what you are laughing about. Laughing as a rule expresses, joy, satisfaction, victory or achievement of some kind. The prosperity of the slave ancestors of the United States are called (glad people) as a rule a glad race. Glad people are the easiest people to fool. I heard a merchant tell his clerk to keep the customers laughing and they would buy more goods. I think some of our race leaders grin to much. The nature of our problems are to serious to be grinning over.

"Use Common Sense"

It is contrary to the Bible and common sense; and reason, for any body to be talking and they themselves don't know what they are saying. Unless they are insane (crazy). "That's man made stuff, no Bible for it."

The Golden Rule

I listen to preachers over the radio, but very seldom hear any of them preach and lay stress on the Golden Rule. Jesus said in Matthew 7:12, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets . . ."

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**THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN
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CROSS FOR SALE

One Cross nearly new, I cannot carry it and keep up with the world and its crowd. One talent, new except slightly shelf worn. It has been laid away for years in a napkin. One five-piece set of Armour. All pieces are in good shape, only needing polishing. One bundle of Christian opportunities. Contained in this bundle is one of the greatest opportunities in the world, and that is of going to my church every Sunday. Another is the opportunity of being a soul winner. I seldom use these opportunities so I have decided to let them go with the sale. One badly used Christian Influence. Buyer may be able to repair this influence if carefully handled. The above mentioned items are stored in the basement of my home, located on the corner of Careless Avenue and Neglect Street.

Signed A Lotta Christians
**Thanks to Elder E. W. Faulkner, minister
Pasadena Christian Church, Pasadena,
California**

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ENGLISH LESSON

Good English and Christian courtesy decree that the word "Negro" is never spelled with a small "n". Many Christian Journals and letter writers can check themselves to good advantage on this point.

The Louisville Christian

My donation for the Christian Informer.
Mrs Willie B Franklin
Los Angeles, Calif.

Please put me on your subscription list for the Christian Informer again. Here is one dollar.

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You have sent me every issue of the Christian Informer from its beginning. You have never sent me a notice, neither have you asked me for a donation. You are not a begger. You are doing a great work. Enclosed you will find my check for one hundred dollars. Please don't mention my name.

A Friend

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C. W. Arnold, Minister
92nd Street Church of Christ
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Just a note to thank you for your hospitality shown me in your city. If you are ever here, do let me have the opportunity of doing the same for you.

Sincerely yours,
Miss J. Justine Scott, St. Louis, Mo

We wish you would send us the Christian Informer from August, up to the present time. Yours in Christ,

Mr and Mrs. Albert, Matthews,
Cleveland, Ohio

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December 15th, 1949

W. H. Taylor
1702 Madison Avenue
Baltimore 17, Md.
Dear Brother Taylor,

Brother Tyrrell has requested that I write you. We are to have a trustees meeting in a few days and your name will be brought up for a trusteeship. It is my personal wish as well as Brother Tyrrell's that you accept this office. You are a man of keen mind and sound judgement and could be a great help to us in this capacity. We like a man who is not afraid to disagree at times but who is not disagreeable about it. None of us can be right all the time and we do not want "Yes men" on the board but men who will point out our mistakes if he feels that we are making mistakes.

The future of the school is assured. Brother Tyrrell is equal to the task of running the school. He has spent seventeen successful years in the ministry both as an evangelist and as a located minister and has a good knowledge of brotherhood problems both among the whites and the colored. We will give a full Freshman course this next semester and all of our teachers will be college trained men. Bro. Tyrrell brings with him to the school the good will and friendship of the Christian Standard and other loyal papers.

Will you please favor us with a reply in the next few days? Remember, we are very anxious to have you on our board of trustees.

Faithfully yours,

R. L. Peters

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December 17th, 1949

Dear Brother Taylor,

Thank you for your gift on our "Building Fund."

Bro. Grover is very much impressed with the work you are doing in Baltimore. We hope you will continue to succeed in your efforts there.

Our group is working hard to get a building and we realize it is going to be quite a task, but with the help of good friends and by putting forth every effort we expect to see some results before long. Thanks again.

Yours in Christ,

Vermont Ave. Church of Christ
1314 Vermont Ave. N. W.
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LONNIE BRANCH SAYS:

"It is not what you know that counts but what you do with what you know."

"The secret of life is not to do what you like but to like what you do."

"The truest life is to know the life that never ends."

"It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy; You can hardly put more on a man than he can bear. Worry is the rust on the blade. It is not revolution that destroys the machinery but friction."

"Self respect and self confidence are qualities of successful people."

"Under the Providence of God the people of earth have been given an opportunity to establish a warless world."

"Wise and good men are in my opinion the strength of the state far more than riches and arms."

"Half truth will produce only half peace and half peace is no longer enough."

"Don't sell your elephant to buy medicine for your cat."

"Day by day. Month by month. Year by year old age creeps upon us until life finally burns out like a candle. Is there any reason to believe that tomorrow will find us farther ahead financially unless we do something today? Prepare for those sunset years."

Dear Bro Taylor:

Please send us, in a roll, six copies of each issue of the Informer for one year. Enclosed please find check for \$4.50 to cover same. We were so happy to have fellowshiped with you again in California recently. We appreciate all your favors.

Yours in Christ,
Tibbs Maxey,
Louisville, Ky.

COLLEGE OF THE SCRIPTURES
GRADUATES FIRST CLASS

Those who were present at the Third Christian Church in Louisville, May 31, knew that they were witnessing an event of tremendous significance to the brotherhood.

After four years of struggle and sacrifice the College of the Scriptures was awarding a degree to its first graduate. True, there was only one degree graduate, but he was the forerunner of things to come, the first of a new generation of leaders.

That graduate was living proof that free ministers of Christ Jesus were again being trained for evangelism. He was a sign that there will be more to follow. He was a symbol of an institution that had weathered four years of active persecution, villification and political intrigue but still stands growing more strong and steady by the day. That graduate was a monument to the dreams and sacrificial service of the founder and President of the institution.

We can be grateful that K. David Cole, Jr is a young man of high intellectual and moral attainments. He has set a standard for all succeeding graduates of the college.

The church was full of friends of the school for this thrilling service. James A. Johnson, the new Vice-President of the College conducted the exercises and evidenced the stature of the leadership that he will bring to the college.

J. D. Saunders, the institution's treasurer, told how the College had weathered the financial crisis following the death of Dr. Campbell. Through the sacrificial giving of many friends the school year was ended with all current bills paid. A building department of \$1,784.80 remains and it is planned that this debt be retired during the coming year.

Henry Webb announced the founding of a Greek Honorary Society, Theta Delta Mu, and presented the Society's first key to President Maxey. Other keys were presented to David Cole for Scholarship, and to Mrs. Fannie White of Louisville

and Mrs. Julia Cave of Cincinnati, Ohio for outstanding service to the school and their people.

The President conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts of K. David Cole, Jr. and presented Academy diplomas to M. James Dabney and Walter E. Blacklock.

President Maxey concluded the exercises with a stirring address, "The Point of No Return".

The proceedings of the evening brought tears of joy to those who had been intimately associated in the growth and progress of the College. No succeeding commencement will equal the drama of this one. It was reward enough for all that had been done.

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Baptism

The following persons were baptized recently at Emmanuel Christian Church. Miss Phillis Gross and Brother George Floyd. Bro. Floyd came to the Christian Church from the Roman Catholic Church. He put on Christ by baptism Lord's Day, January 22nd, 1950. Other new members are Brother Henry W. Anthony and Sister Augustine Fugerson.

Visitors

Visitors from other cities who visited the Christian Informer office and Emmanuel Christian Church recently were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthews, Central Christian Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Alice Mannel, Hagerstown, Md., Bro. Henry W. Anthony, Church of Christ, San Bernardino, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hicks, Oxford, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. White, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Durham, N. C., Mr. Taylor is brother of the editor and a Special Agent of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Miss Justine A. Sutton of the Christian Church, St. Louis, Mo; Elder John P. Grover, Evangelist of Virginia; Elder Eugene Patterson, Minister of the Fellowship Christian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. M. E. Queen, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark of Hagerstown, Md. We were happy to see Prof. I. Q. Hurdle and family from Austin, Texas in Baltimore. Also Mrs. Matilda Puryear, Sipwith, Virginia.

College Students

Our students in college are doing fine. They are Mr. Raymond Puryear, Miss Pearl Puryear, Mr. Maurice Taylor, they are at Morgan State College. Mr. Godwin DeLlye, Jr. is at Howard University.

Birthday Banquet

The members of Emmanuel gave the pastor a Surprise Birthday Banquet on January 23rd. The table was beautifully decorated with good things to eat and many useful presents. They, also, gave him a purse of one hundred and four dollars. Two dollars for each year he is old.

Those present were Mrs. Mayme Queen, Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. Arnita Ford, Mr. George Floyd, Mrs. Augustus Ferguson, Mrs. Virginia Parker, Mrs. Amelia Williams, Mrs. Edmonia Foard, Mrs. Annie L. Taylor, Mr. Jasper Ford, Mr. Raymond Puryear, Miss Sophia Williams, Miss Elizabeth Ford, Elder J. W. Stanley, Mr. Henry W. Anthony, Carrie Anna Dial, Joan Lindsey, Elder W. H. Taylor.

Weddings

The following persons were united in Holy Wedlock at Emmanuel Christian Church recently: Mr. Albert L. Matthews and Miss Nadine Scott of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Floyd Martin and Miss Essie Murray, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Louis P. Delcado and Miss Minnie Christian of Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. Howard J. Hunt and Miss Margie Rankins, Baltimore Md.; Mr. William E. Taylor and Miss Jennie L. Ford of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Frank Mason and Miss Goldie Cummings of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mr. Otis B. Hicks and Miss Grace V. Miller of Baltimore, Md.

Vacation

The membership of the church under the leadership of Brother Godwin DeLillye, Sr. presented the pastor's wife Sister Taylor, a purse for her vacation.

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Christian Church, Cleveland, Ohio on Sat-
urday, February 4th, 1950.

Elder Thomas C. R. Brigg, minister,
Second Church, Hagerstown, Md., on Mon-
day, February 6th, 1950.

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EVANGELISM

Elder Eugune Patterson, Minister of
the Fellowship Christian Church, Phila-
delphia, Pa., conducted a very successful
revival at Mt. Olivet Christian Church,
the first of the year. Brother Patterson
is a great preacher. He helped to orga-
nize the National Christian Preaching
Convention. The Convention that is de-
voted to the Restoration of Primitive
Christianity, its Doctrine, its Ordinances
and its Fruits. To hear Brother Patter-
son preach, you would say that he is the
second R. L. (Back To The Book) Peters