1/3 off orig. prices

clearance of misses' dresses

Point of View dresses, sundresses

$29.99 to $77.99
orig. $46 to $118
Kicky, contemporary styles in one-piece, two-piece and sundresses. Show stoppers at any price, now yours at 1/3 off. Cotton, cotton blends, polyester fabrics; 6 to 14. Point of View—Downtown, Towson, Westview

misses' better summer dresses

$12.99 to $24.99
orig. $20 to $38
Lightweight dresses can't be topped for coolness. . .and ours can't be matched for summer-fresh style. They're yours for the picking at 1/3 off savings; 8 to 18. Carrollton Dresses—Downtown, Towson, Westview, Eastpoint, Southdale, Salisbury

polyester blends, fresh as summer

$28.99 to $99.99
orig. $44 to $150
You'll find traditional, updated, and casual styles, but they all have savings in common. Cotton, polyester, and polyester-cotton to keep you cool; 8 to 18. Better Dresses—Downtown, Towson, Westview, Southdale, Salisbury

breezy cool gauze separates

$19.99 to $33.99
orig. $30 to $52
Not shown: Sweth yourself in light, airy layers of semi-sheer white cotton. . .it's the coolest way to conquer summer, and the prettiest! Selection in sizes 4 to 14. Point of View—Towson

misses' wear-now prints, pastels

$27.99 to $39.99
orig. $42 to $60
You used to wait 'til August for prices like these, but here they are in early July, with lots of summer wearing still ahead! Polyester and polyester blends; 8-18. Not all styles are available at all stores. Misses' Dresses—Downtown, Towson, Westview, Eastpoint, Southdale, Salisbury

entire stock of misses' summer suits

$36.99 to $71.99
orig. $60 to $108
Not shown: Pick your suit. One of these can play the important trump card in your summer wardrobe. Cotton blends and polyester fabrics, in sizes 6 to 16. Misses' Suits—Downtown, Towson, Southdale

Hutzler/S

TODAY'S HOURS: Downtown 10-5:30. Suburban stores 10-9:30. Sorry, no mail or phone orders. Use Hutzler charge, Master Charge or Visa. Intermediate markdowns have been taken on some styles.

Reflections of Afro-American lifestyles, ideas, society fashion, food

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Partyline

In 1953, three hundred fifty-four students marched down the aisles in the auditorium of the now "old" Poly Tech Hi School. Thursday through Sunday, one hundred fifty of those students gathered at the Ramada Inn to renew friendships and acquaintances, to reminise about old times, to honor teachers, acknowledge and discuss achievements, and to make "merry."

The agenda called for a "Get Acquainted Again" hour on Thursday; a Buffet Dinner Dance, in the main ballroom, on Friday night; a Disco-Pool Party on Saturday; and on Sunday morning, church services at Heritage United Church of Christ on Liberty Heights, and Sunday Brunch at the Garrison Lounge. Of course, every night ended in the Hospitality Suite hosted by the Reunion Committee.

Out-of-towners who motored in, and-or flew in were **Sgt. Robert Griffin** from Atlanta, Ga.; **Sgt. Cornelius Dorsey**, with the U.S. Marines, from North Carolina; **Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barnes, (Mary Gordon)** from Virginia; **Clarence Thomas**, from the District of Columbia;

Dr. Arleen (Thomas) Compton and husband, from Blue Bell, Pa.; and from New York City, **Monroe Fredericks, Melvin Johnson,** and **Theodore Lassiter**, who was the graduating class president. Two 1952 graduates, who were close to some members of the 1953 class were present, **Robert Clark** (in the Army) and **Birdie Owings**, from Steubenville, Ohio.

Music on Friday was provided by **Bill Cummings and the Professional Sounds** . Mr. Cummings performs regularly at the Village of Cross Keys Club, and works as a music teacher, at Northwestern High School.

Guest teachers at the dinner were **Georgeanna Chester, Esther Hughes** and **Ethel Wise. Mrs. Chester** was escorted to the affair by her husband, **Paul.**

The program included **News Capsule Kulledescope '50-'53**, given by **Dr. Lucia Hawthorne; Future Plans for the Class**, offered by **Marvin Russell**; while **Louise Butler** rendered a piano solo, and again played the piano as **Mrs. Chester** directed the class in the Class Song; **Thomas Levy** delivered the invocation and **Viola (Tutman) Lewis** acted as toastmistress for the festivities.

Nathan Jones was the guest soloist at church services. **Katherine (Satterfield) Gross** chaired the Program Committee. Assisting her were **Thomas Levy, Viola Lewis, Louis Butler, Rebecca Miller, Mae Staten, Jean Dyson, Ronald Reddick** and **Bradley Williams Evans.**

The Finance Committee included **Jerome Clark, Jean Stokes Dyson, Shirley Clarke Snowden, Viola Lewis,** and **Dorothy McConnell Reed. The chairperson was Marvin Russell. The co-chairperson was Mary (Midge) Gary McClain.**

Throughout the four day reunion, the following person were on hand, in the hotel, for whatever your needs or wants — **Katherine Satterfield Gross, Rebecca Robinson Miller, John W. Roseborough, Carole Dean Jenkins, 'Midge' McClain, Marvin Russell, Jerome Clark** and **Joseph Smith.**

Congratulations for a job well done and when's the next reunion? P.S. **Ina Ray Griffin Dawson** celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary.

You all come, you hear?

Dr. Stanley Madison, M.D., P.A., is having Open House on Sunday, July 9, from noon until the food and liquor runs out, or you get tired (whichever comes first) at 5485 Harper's Farm Rd., Village of Harper's Choice, in Columbia, Md.

Bon voyage

Bon Voyage and hurry back said **Ms. Lisa Smith, Renee Tuck, Duane Jenkins, Stacey Ross,** and **Mrs. Charlotte Ross**, an aunt to **Nancy Rowland** of Tulsa, Okla.

Partaking of the Chinese menu, cooked on a WOK, of Won Ton soup, eggo rolls, shrimp egg foo yung, lake trout stuffed with crabmeat, which was served with wines and beers were also **Sherman Hawkins, Clarence Reynolds, Courtney Anderson, Ralph Spencer, Michael Gallman, Glen Murray, James Ross Jr. and Sr., Wayne Ross, Darrell Easter, Wallace Edwards** and **Vernon Ross. Credits to Miss Margo Ross** for her oriental cuisine.

Ms. Rowland has taken the position as a Claims Adjustment Officer for the downtown branch, of Mercantile Trust Bank. She has returned to Oklahoma and will be there for a period of three months before returning to the Big "B".

A new addition

Charles Latimore Howard has taken his place in the Village of Cross Keys home of his new parents, **Atty. and Mrs. Charles Howard.** (She's **Audrey**, and a lawyer, too. Daddy is the acting president of Bay College of Maryland.)

Leaving on Sunday morning for the Jack and Jill Convention in Miami, Fla. are the local president **Brenda Johnson** and the vice-president, **Rita Selby.**

Accompanying their mothers will be **Miss Gyi Beth Johnson** and **Roland Selby. Miss Susan Hightower**, daughter of **Alfreda Hughes Hightower**, now of Columbia, Md. will be sharing the Johnsons' suite at the Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach.

Another reunion

Attention Class of June 1942 Douglass High School. Come to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Walbrook and Ellamont St., Saturday, July 15, 3-5 p.m. to honoring Wilbur Walker, on the publication of his new novel, The Pride of Our Hearts.

Congratualtions to Ms. Jacqueline A. Fleming. She was recently elected to the Board of Directors, Morgan Christian Center, Morgan State University; and to the American Academy of Political and Social Scientists.

In addition, Ms. Fleming is listed in the new edition of Who's Who in Community Service.

tattle-tales

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT THAT SNOOTY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WHO FINALLY GOT THAT "toney" school she's been angling for? That child, we hear, is going to have an all - blonde staff if she can swing it. The heck with us.

AND THE CUTIE WHO HAS GONE ON to "other" things hasn't told her former bosses what all those phone calls to Manhattan on the organization's bill were all about. Which just might be why she split.

AND WE DROVE OUT TO COLUMBIA to see one of our favorite academic types only to be greeted by a "for sale" sign in front of his fancy mansion. He went South, she went North and that darlings, was one of the quickest legal love matches we ever did see. Good thing we didn't give them a present.

FINALLY, SHE'S SAYS HE IS SICK AS A DOG which is why he is never where she is. If he is so sick how come he boogies down with them over - ripe teen age honeys. At his age if he ain't sick he is going to be shortly and that's the truth.

Oldest order of black Catholic nuns opens celebrations marking their 150 year history

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

BALTIMORE — The Catholic rites last Sunday opened the year of celebration in honor of the 150th year of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the oldest order of black nuns and the first black order in the history of the Catholic church.

Because of rain the event was moved from the Old St. Mary's Seminary Chapel on Paca Street near Druid Hill to the Mount Providence Convent location on Gun Road in Catonsville.

The nearly 1,000 persons who arrived from the Eastern Seaboard and middle west states were therefore unable to see the status of the Oblate Sisters' founder, Mary Elizabeth Lange, which is located in the lower chapel nearby that of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the only American born saint.

The statue, commissioned by John R. Sims and carved in Italy by Giacomo Vincenzo Mussner, will be blessed at the September open house at the chapel.

The Mass of Thanksgiving which opened the Oblate Sister's "year of Jubilee" began Saturday at the chapel with Bishop J. Francis Stafford presiding and only the members of the order present.

The opening liturgy, one of spiritual renewal, highlighted the sisters' pilgrimage to their "birthplace" to view the statue of their founder, Mary Elizabeth Lange, who arrived in Baltimore from Haiti in the early 1800s.

The impressive rites were joyous in that the Oblate Sisters feel "we now take our place in history."

The Most Reverend Mr. Stafford, the urban vicar, extended congratulations to the oder for "spiritual renewal as not casting off the old, but deepening the understanding of their heritage and returning to their roots to recover the treasures of the past."

His Eminence Lawrence Cardinal Shedan presided at the mass at the Catonsville motherhouse Sunday.

As the principal concelebrant at the inauguration of the 150th anniversary year, he lauded the Oblate Sisters for overcoming great difficulties in carrying out the work of their apostolate.

The Oblate Sisters founded in 1829 in Baltimore are termed servants of the young, the old, the sick, rejected, neglected and all people in society. They are dedicated to justice, life, living and spreading the gospel of love.

They minister to the needs of all, especially the poor, in 16 states, and in Costa Rica, in a variety of ways, education, campus and pastoral ministry, service in social welfare and in catechetical centers.

Although the GARB the sisters wear has changed in recent years, some of them keep the traditional habit as featured by Mary Elizabeth Lange in the wooden statue. The black cap has a white pleated order at the forehead.

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MARY ELIZABETH LANGE, the founder of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the oldest order of the black Catholic nuns in the world, resided in Baltimore near the historic district of Seton Hill. Her statue, carved in linden wood is located in the chapel of Old. St. Mary's Seminary where she had a school for girls in the early 1800's.

Miss Barbara Jones weds Robert West

Miss Barbara Jean Jones and Robert R. West exchanged wedding vows recently at the Fulton Baptist Church in a double ring ceremony. The Reverends Douglas Wilson and Michael Rice, the bride's cousin, officiated.

The bride was a picture of elegance wearing a gown of ivory quiana trimmed in lace at the shoulders, bodice and the end of the long sleeves. Her train was appliqued and her picturesque hat was of ivory overlaid with ivory silk organza.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bernard Goins and attended the Community College of Baltimore, Morgan State University and Peabody Institute. She is now employed as a supervisor at Social Security, Woodlawn.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert West and is employed as a tailor for Gage Men's Wear Shop.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Madeline Davis while Mrs. Debra Campbell and Jacqueline Davis, sisters of the bride and Mrs. Clarice Day, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Patricia Lucus and Shelly Wilson were bridesmaids.

Junior bridesmaids were Tamarias Day, Kimberly Nicholas and Sherrie Davis.

The groomsmen included Wendell Campbell and Lamont Davis, William Day, James Lucus, Brice Patterson, Jerome Trusty, the bride's brother. Junior ushers were Darnell Davis, Shawn Love, Robert Jones.

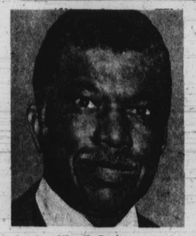
Flower girls were Nichole Gach and Leslie Gilliard, cousins of the bride. Ringbearer was Darnell Davis.

The couple honeymooned in Atlantic City and will reside in Baltimore.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WEST — The newlyweds are shown with the elegant wedding cake at reception festivities. The bride is the former Miss Barbara Jean Jones.

A. R. Snowden photo

The Pacesetters



Silas E. Craft

Columbia, Maryland resident Silas E. Craft has received an honorary doctor of letters degree from Bluefield State College.

Craft is a retired educator who has served as teacher, assistant principal and principal in a number of Maryland schools. He holds the bachelor's degree from Bluefield State College and the master's from the University of Pennsylvania and has completed advanced study at Harvard University, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Maryland.

He is active in many community, church and professional organizations. He serves on the Board of Directors of the NAACP, is a life member of the National Education Association and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and is listed in Who's Who of Black Americans.

Doris H. Ligon

Doris H. Ligon recently graduated Summa Cum Laude with a baccalaureate degree in sociology from Morgan State University. She was seventh in her class of over 800 students. While at Morgan she was elected to membership in the Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society, the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society and received the A.K. Sinha Memorial Scholarship Award for excellence in the field of sociology.

Ms. Ligon is the recipient of a Goldseker Fellowship to pursue full time studies toward her Master's degree in African Art History in fall 1978 at Morgan State University. Her ultimate goal is to pursue a Ph-D degree in African Art History.