Last rites held for Sister M. Sosa

A mass of Christian burial was offered for Sister Mary Dolores Sosa, who worked for many years in her native Cuba. Services were held in the chapel of Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent, 701 Gun Rd., on Feb. 3.

Sister Dolores, 85, had lived at the convent which is the mother house and retirement home of the Oblate Sisters of Providence. She died Jan. 29 at St. Agnes Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Sister Dolores taught sewing, gave religious instruction and worked as a dietician at institutions of her order in Cuba from 1935 until 1961, when all the members of her congregation left the island after the Castro revolution.

Following her retirement, she did fine needlework, much of it in dressing dolls which were a main attraction at the covent's gift shop. Sister Sosa came to Baltimore in 1926 and joined the Oblate Sisters of Providence.

Before returning to Cuba, she served at St. Frances Academy, the former mother house on Chase Street and at St. Barnabas, now St. Pius as well as several convents in Washington.

She is survived by seven sisters Sister Francis Sosa, Sister Mary Rebecca Sosa, Sister Mary Margaret Sosa and Caridad Sosa. Also, Sister Concepcion Sosa, Sister Maria Louisa Sosa and Sister Alicia Sosa all of Camaguey, Cuba and two brothers, Jacinto Sosa and Frolilan Sosa.

Sister Mary Dolores Sosa

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS who recently received scholarships from Mt. Ararat Baptist Church shown from left are Troy Tildon, Towson State University; Ms. Lucille Barber, University.

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Urban Services sponsors a health fair

You can have all your questions answered about health problems by experts on Feb. 20, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Greenmount West Health Fair.

If you have any questions concerning high blood pressure, sex education, alcoholism, drug abuse, veneral disease, smoking prevention, human growth and development, be sure to attend the meeting. The health fair is being sponsored by Urban Services.

The City Wide Youth Council of Urban Services Agency's office of youth affairs will present "That's Entertainment" at the Maryland Penitentiary, 954 Forrest St., on Feb. 28, 3 to 4 p.m.

"That's Entertainment" is a two part production, in which the members of the youth council will present a skit and a gong show. Ms. Lainie Jackson is director.

The youth council of Urban Services will also sponsor a roller skating party on March 12, 7 to 11 p.m. at Painter's Mills Skateland. Tickets will cost $5.50 and will include admission, skates and transportation to and from skateland. Buses will leave from Dunbar Senior High School, 1400 Orleans St.

Proceeds will go towards the council's senior citizens project. Persons wishing to purchase tickets can contact Ms. Lainie Jackson 396-1516.

Robert Murdock, retires Feb. 28

Robert Murdock will retire this month after 39 years of service with the Baltimore regional officer of Veterans Administration.

Murdock started his career with the Veterans Administration at Fort Howard Veterans Hospital, where he worked with the ground crew. He organized the Veterans Administration Federal Employees Credit Union in 1947.

Robert Murdock

Since that time other agencies have started credit unions and Murdock heads the credit union that now has more than 750 members.

Murdock, who is called "Bob" served as a veterans representative at Morgan State University, Coppen State College and Community College of Baltimore.

Murdock will be honored on Feb. 28, along with another Veterans Administration employee at a retirement banquet at the Forum.

WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE — The women of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2102 Madison Ave., will observe their annual Women's Day on March 15. Committee members shown seated from (L) are Mesdames Jeanne Davis, Marjean Funn, Norma W. Bracy, and Marguerite Daniels. Standing from (L) are Mesdames Thelma Maxie, Adelaide Clark, Marguerite Troy, Leone Felton, Pearl Greene, Mary Dameron and Juanita Addison.

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Pfc. E. Tate completes basic training

PFC Annette E. Tate

Private First Class Annette Eunice Tate, who enlisted in the United States Army in January, has returned to the area after basic and advanced training to tell the inside story of Army life to local young people.

Tate has been temporarily assigned to the Army recruiting station at 3419 Belair Rd., as part of the Army's Recruiter Aide Program. Under this program a recruiter can request that an outstanding enlistee return to his or her home community to help explain Army programs, opportunities and benefits.

Tate, the daughter of William Tate of Baltimore and a 1979 graduate of Harbor City High School, was recruited by Staff Sergeant Gregory J. Hall. She completed both basic training and advanced individual training as a motor transport operator, at Fort Dix, N. J., where she received six letters of appreciation and one letter of commendation. Following her recruiting assignment, she will be assigned to Fort Polk, La.

Mahlon M. Oswell, 72 attended St. James Episcopal

Funeral services for Mahlon McKerrow Oswell were held Feb. 17 at St. James Episcopal Church. Mr. Oswell died Feb. 13 at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Born Jan. 7, 1909 in Worcester, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Georgia and Harry Oswell. He was educated in the public schools of Worcester, Massachusetts and was graduated magna cum laude from Clark University in Worcester in 1931.

In 1934, Mr. Oswell came to Baltimore and worked for the Emergency Relief as a social worker. Later he taught at Baltimore Junior College and Baltimore city public night school.

He worked briefly for the Liberty Life Insurance Company and North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company. For 44 years, he worked at the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, where he established the Business Department. He retired as credit manager of the AFRO in 1974 and until 1980, he worked for the AFRO on a semi retired basis.

Mr. Oswell married Mrs. Doris Lucille Dancy Oswell on April 30, 1936. He was a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Vestry and served as a treasurer of St. James Church for 38 years. He helped to form a Boy Scout Troop at St. James and was an officer with the Churchmen's Club of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland and a Sunday School Teacher. He was also a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Mr. Oswell enjoyed photography, reading, traveling, symphony concerts and the theatre. He had traveled extensively in Eupope as well as in the United States.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mae Boyd of Hampton, Va. and Ms. Edna Oswell of Worcester Massachusetts; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Brunot and Mrs. Carole E. Thompson; son, Mahlon H. Oswell; grandchildren, Armory and Yvonne Brunot, Leslie Oswell, Irene and Ruth Thompson; daughters and sons-in-law, Armory Brunot, Edith Oswell, Alyin Thompson; sisters-in-law, Adelaide Pope, Irma Dancy.

Pallbearers were John H. Murphy III, Samuel Jackson, George Joyce, John Nicholas, Stan Nickens, Prentis Nolan. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Brotherhood St. Andrew, Vestry and Associated Vestry.

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Bits O' briefs

AT TOWSON TONIGHT — Talented and funny Meadowlark Lemon leads the hilarious Bucketeers' act to the Towson Center, Towson State University tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m.

Touch of irony

The signing of infielder Lenny Randle by the Seattle Mariners the other day was cutely ironical. Why?

Because the Mariners are managed by Maury Wills, whose son, Bump, was the man who bumped Randle from the job at second base for the Texas Rangers four years ago, the act which triggered the fight between Lenny and then-manager Frank Lucchesi.

Lucchesi was banged up, then bumped out as manager later the same summer.

Prof Jones

Cleon Jones, one of the stars of the New York Mets' glory years, has been hired by the New York club as a general minor league instructor.

Jones, a 38-year-old native of Mobile, Ala., will report to the Mets' minor league spring training headquarters next month in St. Petersburg, Fla. He will work in the areas of batting, outfield play and base-running.

After spring training ends, Jones will serve as a roving instructor for the Mets' minor league teams.

A roaring Lion

KANSAS CITY, MO. (UPI) — A 60-point performance by Austin Calhoun of Langston (Okla.) University set an NAIA District 9 record, won the game against Philander-Smith (Ark.) and gave Calhoun player-of-the-week.

The week was full for Calhoun, a 6-5 junior forward from Pritchard, Ala. In three games he tallied 121 points, shot 70 percent from the field, 77 percent at the line and grabbed 38 rebounds for the Lions.

COLLEGE GAMES

Friday

Delaware at Morgan (women)
Lady of Angels at Lincoln (women)
Howard at Longwood

Saturday

Towson St. at Morgan (women)
N.C. Central at Morgan
Coppin at Delaware St. (women)
Lincoln at Coppin St.
Norfolk St. at Eliz. City
Va. Union at W. Salem
Fayetteville at Shaw
Tuskegee at Morehouse
Texas Southern at Pr. View
Southern at Grambling

Sunday

Xavier at S.E. La. (women)

Monday

Lincoln at UDC
Coppin at S. Eastern
Texas Southern at A and T
Tuskegee at Miles

NBA SCHEDULE

Friday

Washington at New York
Dallas at Philadelphia
San Antonio at Indiana
Milwaukee at Kansas City
Chicago at Utah
Houston at Los Angeles
San Diego at Golden State
Phoenix at Seattle

Saturday

Atlanta at Cleveland
Boston at Detroit
Kansas City at Denver
Dallas at New Jersey
Los Angeles at New York
Milwaukee at Washington
Portland at Indiana
Atlanta at Chicago
Denver at San Antonio
Philadelphia at Phoenix
Utah at San Diego
Kansas City at Golden State
Houston at Seattle

Monday

Houston at Utah

Cage results

A and T 72, Campbell 53
Ala. State 65, Montevallo 63
Albany St. 75, Tuskegee 65
Alcorn 95, S.C. State 76
Bowie St. 2, Md. E. Shore 0, forfeit (women)
Cheyney St. 63, Lincoln 62
Fayetteville 82, Livingstone 67
Fisk 56, Sewanee 54
Fla. A-M 60, Bethune 51

Wheelchair champs to end regular season

The Baltimore Ravens wheelchair basketball team will play the last game of its regular season against the Richmond Rim Riders at 5:15 p.m., tomorrow (Saturday) at the Towson Center, located on the campus of Towson State University.

The Ravens, who are now the Capital Conference champions, clinched the title after winning two games last Saturday and Sunday. This is the first time since the 1973-74 season that the Ravens have been conference champions.

On last Saturday the Ravens beat the Virginia Beach Sun Wheelers 75-48. Larry Toler led the Ravens with 24 points and nine steals.

The Ravens' record went to ten wins and one loss after beating the Rim Riders 52-45 in Sunday's game. With the victory over the Rim Riders the Ravens clinched the conference crown.

HALL OF FAMER — Former Morgan State track captain Nick Lee was inducted into the Maryland State Athletic Hall of Fame at a dinner Monday night. Lee, shown as anchorman of the Bears' 1965 indoor world record mile relay team, now works for

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Adrian Dantley
13th straight week on top

Give the NBA '10'

Not exactly the same league as Bo Derek by any stretch of the imagination, but the National Basketball Association has its own "10" in the form of black scorers.

For the 13th consecutive week, former (D.C.) DeMatha High standout Adrian Dantley leads the loop in scoring. The Utah Jazz forward is hitting 31.5 points per game, 3.3 points per contest better than Hairston's all-purpose center, Moses Malone.

Malone is followed in the all-black scoring sweep by San Antonio's George Gervin with a 26.9 average. Kareen Abdul-Jabbar of Los Angeles is next along with Otis Birdsong of Kansas City at 25.9.

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Lacrosse coach Freed likes look of '81 Bears

Stocked with an assortment of veterans and a flush of incoming talent, coach Sheldon Freed foresees a bright lacrosse season at Morgan State University this spring.

The stick game, entering its second decade at the Hillen Road institution, remains the sole possession of Morgan among predominately black colleges.

Since its inception at the school, Bears teams have produced 11 All-America selections and two NCCA tournament appearances.

In her first year in the tough Mid-East Lacrosse Conference, Morgan fared picks — junior goal keeper Cedric White and freshman Midfielder Fred Smith.

Smith and White return for 1981, along with holdovers Ron Barnes, Charles Clark, Gene White, Donnie Brown, Fred Goode, Luther Jones, William Marcus, Anthony Parham, Julis Simms, Derek Drummond, Maurice Royster and Michael McBride.

Several promising freshmen have been added to the squad: Rodney Foster, Kevin Mills, Rocky Johnson, John McCray, Scooter Scott, Darryl Hayden, Gary Burrell, Ray McCreary, Sonny Leach, Tim Wright, and Donald Highsmith.

The upcoming schedule will be highlighted by games with Division I schools: Villanova, Georgetown, William & Mary, and West Chester State. Nationally ranked squads from Division II: Loyola (fourth), C. W. Post (fifth), and Mt. St. Mary's (sixth); and four of the top teams for Division III: Salisbury State, Montclair State, Gettysburg, and Kutztown State will renew their rivalries. Drew University makes its first appearance as an opponent.

Black editor Frederick Douglass published the first issue of his abolitionist newspaper, The North Star, in Rochester, N.Y., in 1847.

Rankings nix black fives

Not more than two teams from predominately black schools are listed among the 30 top-rated fives by the National Collegiate Athletic Association this week.

One of these, Missouri Lincoln, is ranked No. 19 in Division II, and the other, Savannah State, is placed 9th in Division III.

Missouri Lincoln has an 18-5 record, Savannah is 18-3.

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