Marcia McLean marries Samuel Moulton Jr

On Saturday, May 9 Marcia Ionie McLean, daughter of Mrs. Florence McLean, 6500 block Eberle Dr., was united in matrimony to Samuel Alexander Moulton Jr., 5100 block Goodnow Rd., son of Mrs. Shirley Chambers and Samuel Alexander Moulton Sr.

The double - ring ceremony was performed at Perkins Square Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. with the Rev. Richard H. Ogle IV officiating.

The bride, a Western High graduate who holds a degree in Nursing from Coppin State College, is employed at South Baltimore General Hospital as a Registered Nurse.

The bridegroom is a Morgan U. graduate with a degree in Accounting, he also attended the University of Baltimore and was a member of the Pershing Rifles while in Morgan's R.O.T.C. He also is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Given in marriage by her brother Ian A. McLean, the bride wore a pearl white, long dress of chiffon, trimmed with lace, with fine pleats in the front, and with an open neckline. Her headpiece was a pillbox hat with a veil. Other accessories included white pearl earrings, and a three - strand pearl necklace.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations with a cascade of pastel carnations which matched the colors of her attendant's dresses.

Maid of honor Verniece Stowers wore a pastel green halter dress (with a pleated skirt) of chiffon, with a satin - trimmed cape. She carried a bouquet of pastel green pompons and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids Misses Roslyn Wimple, Coretta White, Darlene Wimple and junior bridesmaid Loret Moody wore rainbow colors of pink, orchid, and yellow, long, off - the - right shoulder dresses with spaghetti straps on the other side. They too were of chiffon, with matching capes.

Flower girl Charletta McLean wore a long, pastel blue dress, trimmed with blue lace, which had a rounded neckline and short puffed sleeves. She also wore a blue flowered headband and carried blue daisies, pompoms and baby's breath in her basket.

Best man was Lenworth Morgan. Ushers were Michael Gibbs, Richard Smith, James Moulton. Junior usher was Jeremy White.

Two large baskets of pastel flowers decorated the altar. Musical Program Organist was W. Bullock. Soloists were Mrs. Julia Moody, Tylone Campbell and Miss Mary Davis.

The reception which followed at the Reisterstown Apartments Clubhouse had a combination of Jamaican - Afro - American food.

From Jamaica there was curried goat's meat and rice, goat soup, a whole barbequed pig, Jamaican rum punch and a Jamaican black wedding cake. 280 guests attended, with those from out of town coming from Brooklyn, Queens, New York, Long Island, Laurelton, and Bronx, N.Y.; Silver Spring, and Glen Burnie, Md.; Camp Lejeune and Wilmington, N.C. and Crofton, Md.

For her Baltimore honeymoon at Cross Keys, the bride wore a red and white designer dress. The couple will honeymoon later this summer in Jamaica and the West Indies.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Moulton will be at home for 21 days in the Reisterstown area.

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NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alexander Moulton Jr. smile radiantly following their May 9 wedding at Perkins Square Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. The Rev. Richard Ogle IV officiated. The bride is the former Miss Marcia Ionie McLean.

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Mr. Greene is a retiree of the (U.S. Government) with 33 years of service, who now works for the State of Maryland Liquor Board.

Mrs. Greene has worked for the Baltimore City Public Schools for 19 years.

The couple have five children and three grandchildren. Their children are Richard Jr., Mrs. Beverly Mack, Michael, Ronald and Donald Greene.

A host of folks from Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church were in attendance (the couple's membership church) and many came from the Fourth District Democratic Club and the Valiant Ladies Club of which Mrs. Greene is president.

A. Paul Moss surprised on 70th

A. Paul Moss got the surprise of his life on his 70th birthday on Saturday.

While he and his wife, Bettye, were at College Park attending the University of Maryland graduation, (he's on the Board of Regents there), family and friends were plotting to surprise him.

After graduation, they joined a party of friends at the Preakness, then went on to the Norfolk Ave. home of Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Desbordes (Jerri), for supper.

Then, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Owings, (Barbara) invited all to their home next door, ostensibly for dessert.

As they entered the darkened Owings clubroom, the lights went on and "surprise, surprise" cries came from the many gathered for the surprise and the fun.

There were: Chuck and Theora Johnson, Col and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Calvert and Lorraine Desbordes of D.C.; from Philly, Dr. and Mrs. William Harris (Jesse); weekend guests of the Owingses; and Frances Faithful, Flint, Mich. House guest of her sister and brother - in - law, the Desbordeses.

Over from Bethesda, Chester and Julia McGyure and from Gaithersburg, the Don Reeds.

Localities about were Messrs. and Mesdames Royal Weaver, Wendell Sutton, Howard Patterson, Jesse Hughes, Edward Williams;

Also, Dr. and Mrs. Elroy Young, Mrs. Mildred Campbell, Mrs. Louise G. Murphy, the Joseph Feltons and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Overton of N.Y., Mrs. Myrtle Faithful, and Jerry Owings and Tracey Roane, who came from her Randalstown junior prom to join in the happy birthday hellos;

And the honoree's daughter, Rev. Marie Phillips Braxton and daughter, Shannon; his son, Benjamin Phillips and wife, Ervena;

Daughter, Rachael Humphrey and hubby, Vernon, called from Atlanta during the festivities, and there were greetings from son, Michael Moss and his wife, Betty, from San Francisco.

The four children's gift to Mr. Moss was an engraved plaque, enscribed with "in grateful appreciation to our father Alonzo Paul Moss on his 70th birthday . . . with love and gratitude . . ."

Mrs. Palestine Anderson presented him with a huge cake she made, with his photo and the happy birthday, gift of her and her husband, Earl.

Mr. Moss, retired associate executive emeritus of the Baltimore YMCA, currently is coordinator in the Department of Continuing Education at the Community College of Baltimore.

Co - workers continued the birthday celebration on Monday, hosting him at lunch and presenting another birthday cake.

There were also special congratulations during the luncheon at the University of Maryland on Saturday when he and commencement speaker, Dr. William Bevan, provost of Duke University, who also had a birthday, were presented miniature cakes and toasted.

Companions host luncheon

Companions Inc., Baltimore Chapter, came about in 1949 when a group of Baltimore women were left sitting around home listening to their radios, reading the old Baltimore extras and the AFRO, waiting for the Second World War to come to an end.

With husbands off to war they decided to form a club. Later they did, with a president, vice president and all of the necessary officials to operate it.

The Companions, Inc., Baltimore Chapter is now 20 years old. Through the years many friends have been kind to the members on so many occasions that they thought of a beautiful idea on how to repay and say a big "Thank You" to those friends.

So annually the members hold a Buddy luncheon to say "Thanks" to friends. Their motto is "No Big Thing." The luncheon is on them.

This year the luncheon was held on Saturday, May 2 at the Ramada Inn, from 12 until 4 p.m. Nearly 100 attended.

Guests enjoyed cocktails and a delicious luncheon and each received token gifts and talked about fond memories.

Each club member paid a verbal tribute of friendship and togetherness with the general concensus being "What the world needs now is love, friendship and more understanding."

Everyone left asking "When will the next Buddy Luncheon be?"

Club members include Elaine Wright, Laure Brown, Genevieve Mason, Clara W. Armour, Adelaide T. Clark, Gloria Thomas, Delores Morton, Vivian Moody and Marian W. Carroll.

Beulah Thomas' surprise B'day party

Mrs. Beulah Thomas was feted at a surprise birthday party recently in honor of her 70th year.

It was her first birthday party and was hosted for her by her daughter Mrs. Mildred Powell, 1500 block, Lockwood Rd. The honoree and the 50 attending guests feasted on a scrumptious buffet dinner.

Mrs. Thomas was presented a huge white sheet cake trimmed with baby pink roses and a single candle. It was inscribed "Happy Birthday, Mom."

Mrs. Thomas proudly blew out her candle with no help and sang 'Happy Birthday' to herself along with her guests.

She received many cards and a variety of gifts, many of which were monetary.

Mother's Day Tribute

An ideal occasion was the testimonial hosted for Mrs. Mary L. Edges who has served the community well, first with a career in nursing, as a Den Mother (Troop No. 244, Somerset Homes) later as a Boy Scout Leader, and who has been a very active member of the Tenant Council at Somerset Homes where she has lived since 1948, providing activities for the community.

She became the first representative from Somerset Homes to serve as a delegate to the Resident Advisory Board and has served on the Maintenance, Modernization, Social Services, Senior Citizens and Policy Committees.

She also served as the Chaplain to the Board where her words of inspiration helped the Board to work in harmony.

Her participation in community affairs and interest in the well - being of the total community has helped to improve living conditions.

The testimonial honoring her was held at the Senior Citizen Building at 11 W. 20th St., known as The West Twenty.

It was sponsored by the Resident Advisory Board of Public Housing. Shirley Wise is the Coordinator. Elizabeth Wright, chairperson.

Juanita Harris, assistant director of Public Housing was speaker for the occasion. Gordine Blount, director of Social Services for Public Housing, gave words of appreciation.

Van Story Branch, administrator and director of Public Housing sent a letter of congratulations.

Mrs. Edges was presented a plaque from the Resident Advisory Board of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City which read: "To Mary L. Edges for outstanding services and support to the communities of Public Housing from 1968 to 1980 on this Mother's Day, May 10, 1981."

Jean Sherrod was responsible for the family gathering. Agnes R. Hill, niece of Mrs. Edges, read facts about her life.

Many members of the Resident Advisory Board and invited guests were on hand for the tribute.

A great day in the life of a gracious and helpful lady.

DAY TIMERS GUESTS — Among those enjoying the dinner-dance hosted by the Day Timers last Sunday at the Turf Valley Country Club were, left to right, Mesdames Louise Gilliam of Delaware, Phyllis Moore of Baltimore, Christine Davis of Washington, D.C. and Wilhelmina Garner of Baltimore.

Royal wedding in New Jersey recalls 4,000 years Ethiopian history

Father of the bridegroom was most majestic of world leaders

Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor
As by Glasco Ryales
(See Also Photos on Page 10)

In the bridal suite the Capitol Plaza in the quiet, peaceful small town of Clifton, N.J. the night before the royal wedding the son of the late Emperor Haile Selassie went back over 4,000 years in history.

Listening to the the bridegroom, His Highness Prince Selassie II read this printed sheet of family tree was more than enthralling.

The bride, Lady Lillie Beth Trent, a New French teacher, nearby checking again (over 1,000) with his 10 - year - daughter by a former marriage.

Piece by piece I read the royal family for 4,000 years so times recorded in AFRO - AMERICAN papers:

Emperor Haile Selassie, the Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Elect of God the King of Kings, I met in Washington he attended the Inaugural of President John F. Kennedy.

The late Ethiopian who was direct descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, Ethiopia's last monarch, was the most celebrated among kings and queens walked in the JFK inaugural procession with Charles deGaulle and other world figures.

On July 23, 1892 this year as the Haile Selassie was five years tall but a strikingly striking figure the son of a imperial governor and a servant woman. Their line goes back with King David and 1,000 B.B.

Haile Selassie ruled Ethiopia for 44 years until a military coup deposed him in 1974.

He died Aug. 27, 1975 (they say) he died over his personal fortune (an estimated $1 million) to aid victims of the drought.

Gifts and precious jewels, deposits in a Swiss bank and the personal fortune were turned over to Account No. 2016 at the Bank of Ethiopia.

The bridegroom, his Royal Prince Haile Selassie II, told me he gave sterling silver ring with a lion's head engraved to remember his father. The young man works for the city of Baltimore.

Lion to the emperor, ivory, beaded, elite guard was a devout Christian.

Around the clock he was guarded by lions and hyenas, protected by royal body guards, followed by his pet Lhasa dogs, flanked by a multitude of chamberlains and followers.

In his latter years he was a lonely man beneath the panoply of office.

He had outlived his wife of 50 years Empress Woizeru Menen Asfau who died in 1962.

He had more than a dozen grandchildren and some great... great-grandchildren with whom he liked to be surrounded at dinner.

In African affairs Haile Selassie's courage gave him position of leadership among statesmen such as Jomo Kenya, Sekou Toure of Ginea and Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia.

He began his long reign as a reformer building schools, roads and hospitals in a land where public hangings and slavery had been common and landlords kept private armies.

Condemned as an exploiter who secretly sent billions to foreign banks, Selassie did not seem to understand what was happening when, on Sept. 12, 1974, a military decree was published saying "as from today, His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie has been deposed from power."

The leftist government then abolished the ancient monarchy in March. Selassie ruled from Jubilee Palace in Addis Ababa, a fantastic place built in 1955 for the 25th anniversary of his coronation.

Jubilee Palace was the official residence for visiting royalty and Queen Elizabeth, the late French President Charles de Gaulle and the Shah of Iran.

At the coup, the Ethiopian armed forces nationalized Jubilee Palace, stripped Selassie of other palaces and residences and turned them over to the people.

Selassie's family and hundreds of followers were arrested and imprisoned as his conquerors said, "A new era has begun."

The newlywed Prince Haile Selassie said the son who was adopted and called the Crown Prince is somewhere in Europe. Others of the emperor's children are scattered around the earth in exile.

EMO. HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE HAILE SELASSIE II

The groom, Prince Haile Selassie II, is the son of the Emperor of Ethiopia, H.I.M. Haile Selassie I.

He is presently employed as a professional administrator with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

Prince Haile Selassie II holds a B.A. from Rider College and has completed graduate studies at the Princeton Theological Seminary and Rutgers University. Before accepting the government position, he was a history teacher in Burlington County schools.

He has also served as a parole officer with the New Jersey Bureau of Paroles and as the State Migrant Labor Coordinator and Spanish Interpreter for New Jersey.

A resident of Mount Holly for many years, Prince Haile Selassie II organized the North Burlington County Chapter of the NAACP of which he was president, and served as the assistant national director of the NAACP Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services branch. In 1977 he was elected to the National Credentials Committee of the NAACP Convention in Portland, Oregon.

He has also served as a Manpower (BURLCO) counselor. Recently ordained as a bishop in the Ethiopian Orthodox Christian Church, Prince Haile Selassie II has done extensive counseling in the Christian community of the Burlington Trenton area.

A constant champion of civil rights and freedom for all, he founded the World Unity Society for Human Rights (WUSHR) and has continued to work throughout the United States for voter registeration drives, political campaigns, and civil liberty actions.

Last year he was awarded the Achievement Award of the Year at the Weeksville School (N.Y.) by Dr. Marguerite Thompson, herself recipient of the United Nations Humanitarian Award for 1979.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ZAWDITU

The bride is the daughter of the late William H. Trent and the late Evelyn N. Trent of Lambertville.

She is presently employed at the South Hunterdon Regional High School where she has been the French teacher for the past twelve years.

Many present SHR students and former graduates have fond memories of the trips to Paris and other European cities initiated by "Madame Jackson" who holds a "dipolome d'etudes superieures" from the Sorbonne, Paris (Institu de Professeurs a l'Etranger).

She is a 1954 graduate of Lambertville High School and holds a B.A. from the College of Wooster (Ohio) and a M.A. from Middlebury College (Vermont). Prior to returning to Lambertville to teach, Ms. Trent worked as a bilingual secretary translator for the Ambassador of Liberia in Paris (4 years) and as a bi-lingual administrative aide for the African American Institute in Washington, D.C. By a former marriage, she has one daughter, Evelyn Jackson, presently residing in Lambertville.

Evelyn is a 1977 graduate of South Hunterdon Regional High School and has attended Montclair State College.

Ms. Trent holds membership in several professional organizations: NJEA and NEA (state and national teacher organizations), New Jersey Foreign Language Teachers' Association and the New Jersey Society for French Professors.

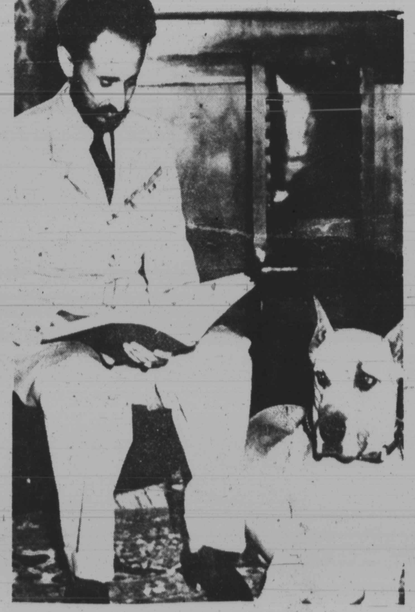
She is presently preparing for publication a book on French - speaking African literature and a travel guide "le monde francophone."

FROM AFRO FILES—1963—President John F. Kennedy and his wife Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy greeted Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia at Washington's Union Station Oct. 1 following his arrival for a visit as the guest of the Kennedys at the White House. LEFT is Selassie's granddaughter Princess Ruth Desta. On Nov. 22 JFK was assassinated and Selassie returned to Washington to the funeral along with all the leaders in the world.

FEB. 6, 1965 PHOTO, strangely like the one taken at the New Jersey wedding of Selassie's son, (see Page 10) this photo from the AFRO files shows His Royal Highness Emperor Haile Selassie arriving at the airport in Rome with the black popes of the Coptic Christian Faith.

THE N.J. WEDDING Grand Ball, Ethiopian dancers performed for HRH Prince Haile Selassie II and his bride. The luxurious banquet was followed by a fashion show and cotillion.

AFRICAN MODEL taking part in the fashion show wears frock made of native material.



Trailed always by his pet papillion dogs, His Imperial Highness Haile Selassie was also guarded byycheetahs and lions around the clock. He also had constant protection of imperial body guards. Flanked by a multitude of chamberlains and followers, he liked to dine with his many children, grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.