

Miss Gelenia Aaron Is Bride Of Michael Frencher

Gelenia Victoria Aaron and Rev. Michael Angelo Frencher recently exchanged solemn vows of matrimony.

The ceremony which occurred at Little Rock AME Zion Church was conducted by Rev. Anthony Finwright and Dr. Joseph Johnson. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Arto Aaron.

Carmella McCullough was the mastron of honor. The bridesmaids were Wendy Aaron, Rosa Aaron-Lopez, Janis McCullough, Roslyn McCullough, Katrina McCullough, Rebecca Moore, Shondra Womble, and Vanessa Frencher of Detroit, Mi. Erica Frazier was selected as the junior bridesmaid and Erin Frazier was the flower girl.

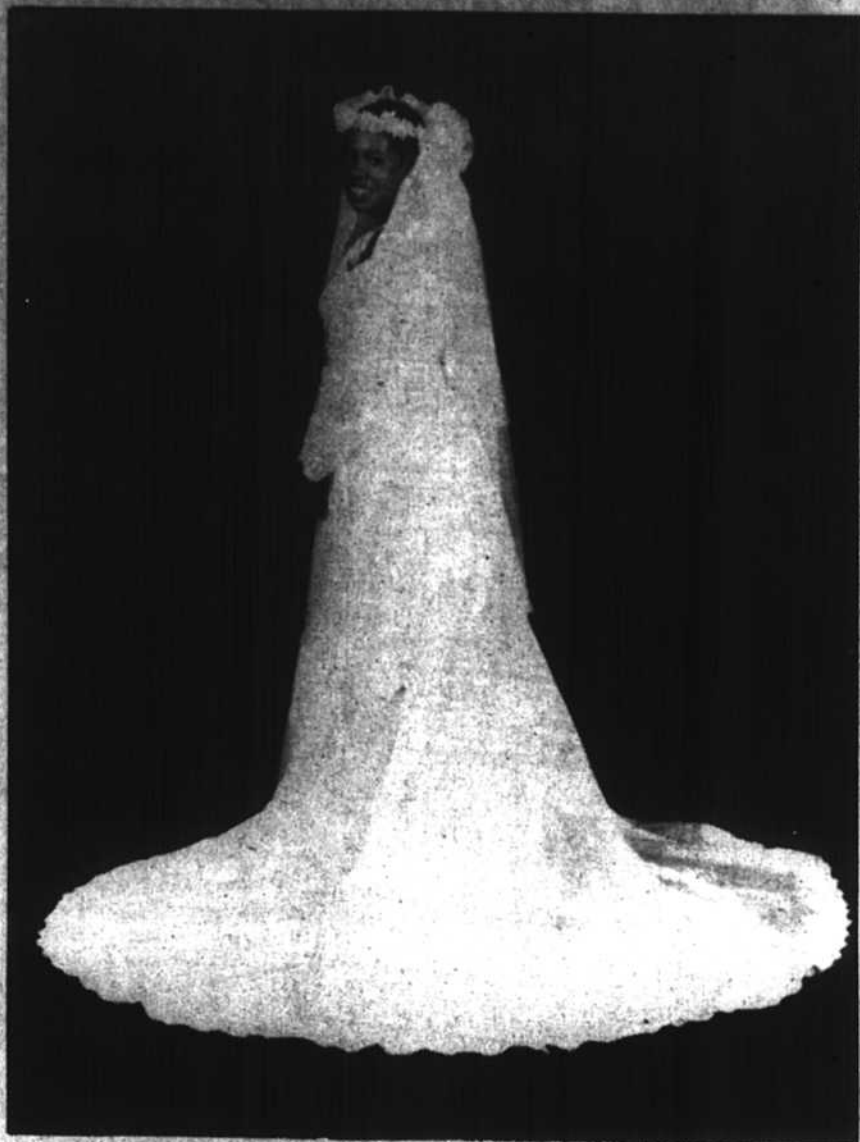
As best man the groom chose Rev. Clinton Stackhouse. Ushers, Rev. Clifford Barnett of Rock Hill, S.C., John Eaves, Craig LeGrand of Greensboro, N.C., Rev. Douglas Maben of Morehead City, N.C., Rev. Leonard McClung of Rockingham, N.C., Rev. Michael McLean of Hallsboro, N.C., Rev. W. Darian Moore of Salisbury, N.C., and Rev. S. Franklin Russell II of Concord, N.C. Douglas Eaves and Monteith Womble assisted.

The junior groomsman was David Havard of Detroit, Mi., and the ring bearer was Clinton Stackhouse Jr.

Music was provided by organist William Crowder and soloist, Lynetta Sowell.

A tailor-coordinator, the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mae Frances McCullough Feldbank and Arto Aaron. She is also the legal guardian of the late Elizabeth Aaron. She attended Bennett College and received a B.A. degree in home economics.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frencher and the grandson of Mrs. Eula Frencher and



Mrs. Michael Angelo Frencher
.....The former Miss Gelenia V. Aaron

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Patterson, received his B.S. degree from the University of Michigan and his

master of divinity degree from the Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, N.C.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the church fellowship hall.

PRE-NUPTIAL EVENTS

The days leading to the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frencher were filled with showers and dinners galore. A birthday-kitchen and bathroom shower was given in honor of the bride by St. Stephen AME Zion Church in Hamlet, N.C.

A pound shower was held for the bride by Mr. Beard, Mrs. Malloy and Mrs. Gould of Hamlet, N.C.

Mrs. Carmella Howie McCullough gave the bride a lingerie shower.

Fellow ministers and friends of the groom gave him a dinner.

A going away shower was held for the bride and given by Mrs. Rosa Wall.

The bride enjoyed a Princess House shower which was given for her by Mrs. Valeria Moore and Mrs. Frances Culbreath.

Culminating the series of pre-nuptial events, the bride and groom were given a cook-out and a flower shower by Wendy Aaron.

After a wedding trip to Hilton Head Island, S.C., the couple will reside in Hamlet, N.C.

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Service Awards

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Recognized for 20 years of service was Alonzo J. Pringle.

Receiving 15-year pins were James R. Cochran, Thomas W. Davis, Rebecca H. Rowell and Rebecca A. Woods.

Pins designating 10 years of service went to Sarah M. Bradley, Dwight F. Hunter, Margaret E. McManus and Linda D. Taylor.

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Mrs. Timothy W. Lowery
.....She was Miss Wanda Denise Howze

Miss Wanda Denise Howze Weds Timothy W. Lowery

Wanda Denise Howze and Timothy Wayne Lowery were joined together in holy matrimony May 25, 3 p.m. with Rev. W. H. Caldwell Sr. and Rev. Burrell Brooks officiating.

The bride wore an ivory taffeta dress with a bodice of lace, seed pearls and sequins. The Edwardian sleeves and chapel length train were trimmed in chantilly lace. The bride's headpiece of lace and pearls held a fingertip illusion veil trimmed in ivory antique lace.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Mack A. Ferguson of 906 Friendly Place. The groom's parents of Catalina Ave. are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lowery Sr.

Curtis Jackson and Tammy McCain were soloists while Andrew Cuthbertson was the organist for the occasion.

Following the ceremony held at 211 Lakewood Ave., a reception was held at the YWCA on Trade St.

The wedding party consisted of Phyllis Cathcart as maid of honor; Cynthia Graham as matron of honor; and bridesmaids Cecelia Hargrave of Lexington and Joanne Miller of Edgemoor, S.C.

Best man was Isaac Graham while ushers included Perry Love, Eugene Lowery Jr., Lemar McCullough of Edgemoor, S.C., and Robert Wynn.

Jonelle Carter and the sister of the bride, Tanya Ferguson, were junior bridesmaids. Flower girl was Erica Glover, the groom's niece. Ring bearer was Robert D. Carter III.

Register attendant was Lucille Taylor and honorary attendants were Reginald S. Glenn and Darian Miller of Edgemoor, S.C.

Hostesses were Annetta Howze,

Anita White and Gloria White.

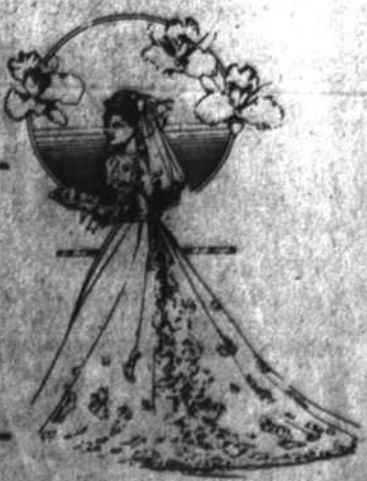
The bride is a graduate of Independence High School and attended Central Piedmont Community College. The groom also graduated from Independence High School and attended Rutledge College and Central Piedmont Community College.

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