

A sepia-toned portrait of Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a highly ornate, jeweled crown and a patterned garment. He has a full beard and is looking slightly to the left of the camera.

Today in History

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▲ **Ras Tafari was crowned Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia. He was ousted in a coup d'état in 1974, after which the monarchy was abolished**

1785: The first non-submersible lifeboat, using water-tight cork-filled chambers, was patented

1815: British mathematician George Boole, whose work was central to computer development, was born

1960: D.H. Lawrence's controversial novel *Lady Chatterley's Lover* was finally published in paperback form

1990: A new constitution was approved in Mozambique, making it a multi-party democracy