EVANS F. HOUGHTON

Evans F. Houghton, a publicrelations man died Thursday at New England Deaconness Hospital, Boston. He was 59 years old and lived in Newton Corner, a Boston suburb.

For the last 10 years, Mr. Houghton had been public-relations director of the hospital and also was president of Contacts International. He began his career on the staff of The San Francisco Examiner. In 1941 he came here to direct public relations for the Birdseye division of the General Foods Corporation.

He leaves his wife, the former Ruth Mortensen; four sons, Stanley, Charles, Richard and John; two daughters, Evalyn and Mrs. Eleanore Garrepy; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Houghton, and a sister, Mrs. Elenor Tal-

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