

Averell Turner, F. X. Houghton Are Wed Here

Park Avenue Methodist
Church Is the Setting
for Their Nuptials

In the Park Avenue Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, Miss Laura Averell Turner, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Burlen Turner of New York and the late Dr. Turner, was married yesterday afternoon to Francois Xavier Houghton. He is the son of Mrs. J. Gibson Eastwood of Montreal and Harry E. Houghton of Chicago.

The Rev. Philip A. C. Clarke performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the clubhouse of the Junior League of New York.

Alan Forbes Turner escorted his sister. She wore a gown of ivory peau de soie, made with long sleeves and a full skirt and a rose point lace veil that had been worn by her mother and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Allen Boyd Forbes of Sarasota, Fla. She carried an ivory prayer book with stephanotis.

Miss Alison McIlvaine Turner was her sister's only attendant, and the bridegroom's father was best man.

Mrs. Houghton, a member of the Junior Assemblies during the debutante season of 1953-54, was presented at the Debutante Ball of the Junior League and at the Grosvenor Ball. She is a member of the Junior League.

Her husband, who is with Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, Inc., advertising agency, graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and attended Princeton University with the class of '49. He belongs to the Players and the Racquet and Tennis Clubs here.



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Mrs. Francois Houghton,
formerly Averell Turner.