

Mrs. Bowden Becomes Bride Of a Teacher

Sharen Kay Bowden, art director of the Charles River Creative Arts Program in Dover, Mass., was married in Marion, Mass., yesterday to Robert West Houghton, a studio and performing arts instructor at the Dedham (Mass.) Country Day School and at Charles River. Bishop John B. Coburn of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts performed the ceremony in the garden at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Amory Houghton Jr. of Corning, N.Y., parents of the bridegroom. He was assisted by the Rev. Alanson B. Houghton, uncle of the bridegroom and rector of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. J. Benjamin Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., and the late Elton Webb, was attended by her daughters, Kristen and Melissa Bowden, from a previous marriage that ended in divorce, and by the bridegroom's sisters, Sarah and Quincy Houghton.

The bridegroom's father, who is chairman of the Corning Glass Works, served as best man.

Mrs. Houghton, an artist, was graduated from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and received a B.F.A. degree from Tufts University.

Her husband was graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., and from Harvard. He is a grandson of Amory Houghton, chairman emeritus of Corning and Ambassador to France under President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and a great-grandson of Alanson Bigelow Houghton, who was President Warren G. Harding's Ambassador to Germany and President Calvin Coolidge's Ambassador to Great Britain.



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