

NUPTIALS ARE HELD FOR RUTH F. WEST

She Is Married in St. James' to
Amory Houghton Jr., Grandson
of Late U. S. Ambassador

Miss Ruth Frances West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nias West of 520 East Eighty-sixth Street and Waccabuc, N. Y., was married to Amory Houghton Jr., grandson of the late Alanson Bigelow Houghton of Corning, N. Y., former United States Ambassador to Germany and the Court of St. James, yesterday afternoon in St. James Protestant Episcopal Church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. James A. Paul, vicar of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, assisted by the Rev. Frederic B. Kellogg of Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass. A reception was held at the Colony Club.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a bouffant gown of antique ivory satin, veiled in pleated tulle, made with a basque bodice trimmed with Brussels lace. Her heirloom veil of the lace had been worn by her mother, at the latter's marriage, and her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

Sister Is Honor Maid

Miss Judith West was maid of honor for her sister, whose other attendants were Miss Mary Maude West, another sister of the bride; Miss Laura de Kay Houghton of Corning and Mrs. James B. McCord of Granville, Ohio, sisters of the bridegroom; the Misses Katherine McKim Olyphant, Alice Taylor and Katherine Talcott, all of New York; Louisa Noble of Grotton, Mass., and Marley Marseilles of Waccabuc.

They wore ballerina length frocks of mauve tulle and floral coronets matching their bouquets of sweet peas, delphinium and corn flowers.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amory Houghton of Corning and Marion, Mass., had Chauncey Goodrich Parker 3d of Washington as best man.

The ushers were Alanson B. Houghton and James R. Houghton, his brothers; Edmund P. Dunstan Jr., James R. Lowell Jr. and Herbert P. Van Ingen, all of New York; Thomas Armstrong of Lancaster, Pa.; Andrew G. P. Hobbs of New Bedford, Mass.; Richard B. Kobusch of St. Louis, Robert Montgomery Jr. of Weatogue, Conn.; Charles M. Smith 4th of Providence, R. I.; Richard H. Soule of Brookline, Mass.; James B. Tailer of Marion, Mass.; Edwin S. Underhill 3d of Hammondsport, N. Y., and James B. McCord, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. William Shillaber of New York, the late Robert Foster West of Newtonville, Mass., and the late Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sime of New York.

She attended the Brearley School, the Diller-Quaile School of Music of New York and was graduated from Shipley School and Bradford (Mass.) Junior College. She made her debut in 1946.

Mr. Houghton is a grandson also of the late Mrs. Houghton of Corning, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Providence.

An alumnus of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., he served with the Marine Corps in the war and was graduated this month from Harvard College, where he belonged to the Hasty Pudding-Institute of 1770 and the A. D. Club.

After a wedding trip to California, the couple will live in Dedham, Mass. Mr. Houghton will enter the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in the autumn.



Mr. and Mrs. Amory Houghton Jr.

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