

Ruth Rice Cromelin

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Mrs. R.S. Cromelin Installed as O.E.S. Grand Matron

Mrs. Ruth S. Cromelin was installed s grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star for the District of Columbia last night at the Willard Hotel.

Past Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia Paul B. Cromelin presided at the ceremony.

An entertainment followed by a banquet at the National Press Club was provided under the direction of Past Grand Patron Theodore C. Lewis. Mrs. Marie C. Deal sang and choral music was provided by the Grand Chapter choral unit, under the direction of Mrs. Leonor E. Reed.

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Miss Jean Cromelin Back From Europe

Miss Jean Cromelin, daughter of Mrs. Paul B. Cromelin, grand matron of the District Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, arrived home from Europe just before the trouble began there.

She returned aboard the Transylvania a week ago Sunday and was met in New York by her parents who have been at Cape May for the last month. She went back there with them and will remain until Thursday when the family will return to the Capital.

Miss Cromelin, who enters her junior year at Wellesley this fall, spent six weeks taking a summer course at the Sorbonne and went from France to Italy, Germany and Switzerland.

The Washington Post, June 26, 1943, p. B3

Mr. and Mrs. Cromelin Plan Silver Wedding Anniversary Fete

In celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Cromelin of Gramercy Street, Chevy Chase, will entertain at a reception this afternoon at the Mayflower Hotel. Cards of invitation for the 5:30 to 7:30 event have been extended to several hundred friends and relatives.

The host and hostess will have with them for the occasion their daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Meyers (formerly Jean Cromelin) and Major Meyers, now stationed at the Army Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and Mrs. John A. Cragoe (formerly Carol Cromelin), and Corporal Cragoe. The latter is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N.J. Also present for the reception will be Mr. and Mrs. Cromelin's son, Paul B. Cromelin, jr., who was graduated from St. Alban's School this month. He expects to enter the United States Air Service in July.

Cromelin, Ruth S. On Monday, May 3, 1982, Ruth S. Cromeline, beloved wife of the late Paul B. Cromelin. Survived by a daughter, Jean C. Meyers, Akron, Ohio; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services will be held at the Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, Nebraska and New Mexico aves. nw., on Thursday, May 6 at 12 noon. Interment Congressional Cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Masonic and Eastern Star Home or the Methodist Home.

The Evening Star, May 6, 1982, p. C16

Ruth R.S. Cromelin, 91

Ruth Rice Sniffen Cromelin, 91, Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia in the 1930s, died May 3 at Sibley Memorial Hospital after a stroke. She lived in Bethesda.

Mrs. Cromelin was a former matron of the Lebanon Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Washington.

She was a native of Washington and a graduate of Eastern High School. She was a Red Cross volunteer during World War I.

Her husband, Paul Bowen Cromelin, died in 1956.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Meyers of Akron, Ohio; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.