

Mrs. McDuffie Urges Third Term for F. D.

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A third term for President Roosevelt was advocated by Mrs. Elizabeth McDuffie, White House attendant, at a banquet in the Whitelaw Hotel, Saturday, given in honor of Dr. Frank O. Williston, chairman, by the Washington branch of the Colored National Democratic League.

Mrs. McDuffie, who gained prominence in the recent Presidential campaign as a speaker, termed Roosevelt the emancipator of the colored race. After four years of his regime, she said, there is no longer a "forgotten man."

"President Roosevelt," she continued, "drove the mighty from power and erased the menace of privilege."

Touches on Campaign

The White House attendant gave sketches of her campaign speaking tour and emphasized the need of more co-operation in the colored race.

Other speakers were:

Judge Armond W. Scott, A. V. Dalrymple, white, of the Federal communications commission; Malcolm M. Kildorf, and L. O. Robertson of the N.Y. Democratic Club of Washington;

William Woodson of the Pennsylvania Democratic Club; Charles Johnson of the Virginia Democratic Club; and Edgar C. Brown of the CCC division.

Held Up at Caverns

Following the banquet, Mrs. McDuffie and a party including Mesdames Maggie Rogers, E. G. Brown, and Frankie Crowder, were temporarily denied admission at the Crystal Caverns until rescued by their host, Mr. Brown. Admission to the Caverns is by card only.

A second party of election cele-

brators, headed by William Woodson, chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic Club, was also held up for credentials.