Blast Victim Refused To Halt Rights Fight

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(ED. NOTE: Well-thinking citizens all over the world are shocked and puzzled at the cowardly Christmas night bomb killing of Harry T. Moore, Florida NAACP official. They wonder who Moore was, and why hate-filled whites found it necessary to kill him. In these articles, Rufus Wells, AFRO reporter who spent five days in Florida investigating the killing, throws light on these questions.)

IN A NUTSHELL

Fight for full citizenship brought death to an NAACP official on Christmas night. Fired from his teaching job, blacklisted H. T. Moore continued his battle for civil rights.

He had the first colored deputy sheriff named in Brevard County worked religiously to get colored citizens registered and predicted the slaying of the Groveland prisoner.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Harry T. Moore, Florida NAACP official, was assassinated Christmas night because he refused to accept anything short of first class citizenship for his people.

And in death, Moore accomplished what he had not done in life—to focus world attention on the gravity of Tan America's fight for civil rights.

Born a poor colored youth in the deep South in 1915, Moore became keenly aware of countless injustices as he grew up in hate-ridden Central Florida.

Not An Ordinary Youth

An ordinary youth would have accepted these as the necessary evils of a society, as things he could do nothing about. But Harry Moore was not an ordinary youth.

He religiously studied history and learned that the Constitutional rights of his people were being trampled upon; that certain Southern forces, by terrorizing colored citizens were denying them the right to vote.

Moore realized that Florida's oppressed citizens could not turn to duly constituted county or State authorities for aid, that the Federal Government was the only hope.

Sees NAACP as Medium

He saw in the NAACP a medium through which the situation could be remedied, so he joined the association and worked so hard that in 1936 he was elected president of the Brevard County Branch.

He immediately launched a membership campaign which was so successful that in 1939 he was elected president of the Florida State Conferences of NAACP Branches. His program now was being conducted on a State-wide basis.

It included getting more colored citizens registered to vote, informing them of their Constitutional rights as well as their responsibilities, and urging them to use the courts to see that their rights are received.

Small Physically

Physically, Moore was a small man. He weighed only 135 pounds, was five feet six inches tall, and quiet-spoken. But he was known by both races as a powerful influence in the State, and his following, was slowly, but steadily growing.

Harry Moore was not a man of violence. He had an abiding faith in America, and believed that our present laws, if applied to all citizens, would make this country the type of place we all want it to be.

Mild-mannered and unassuming, he only wanted his people to have first-class citizenship.

The little things which other Americans take for granted—like the right to a fair trial, freedom from illegal arrest and search, the right to vote, to get an education and a job, and to be secure in your person.

Registering Campaign

Moore's campaign to get every eligible colored citizen registered to vote was carried on through the association and the Progressive Voters' League of Florida, Inc. Milton P. Rooks, Clearwater, Fla., schoolprincipal, is president of the league. Moore was executive secretary.

In 1938, a colored teacherin Brevard County, where the Moore's lived, filed suit against the school board for pay equal to that of white teachers doing similar work. The teacher lost the case.

But Moore had strongly supported the suit, and when teachers salaries were equalized in 1945, it was generally agreed that Moore had played a leading role.

Taught For 20 Years

At that time, Moore and his wife, Harriet, were teaching in Brevard County. Moore had been teaching there for 20 years.

But in the fall of 1946, the school board neglected to mail the Moore's their teaching contracts. Efforts by the Moores to regain their jobs were unsuccessful.

Brevard County school board members denied the dismissals, and said the couple "resigned." They gave no reason for the alleged resignations.

Blacklisted

Mr. Moore and his wife tried to obtain jobs in nearby counties, but their applications were turned down. Apparently they had been blacklisted.

The implication was that if Moore and his wife, who aided him in civic work, would withdraw from the fight for civil rights, they would be rehired.

This plot to force Mr. Moore in line not only failed, but backfired on its instigators. Instead of giving in to the economic pressure, Moore obtained a job as executive secretary of the Florida NAACP, and began devoting FULL TIME to the fight for minority rights.

In Grave Danger

It was obvious now that Mr. Moore was in grave physical danger. But if he feared death, he never showed it. His mother, Mrs. Rosa Moore, a 71-year-old school teacher of Jacksonville, Fla., told me shortly after Moore was killed:

"I often talked with Harry about the danger. He was aware of it, but felt that the work had to be done. He would say, 'Mother, I'm not doing anything wrong. I just want my people to have the same rights as other folks.'"

In fairness, it must be said that Harry Moore's program did not work like magic. He met resistance on nearly every hand. One of his biggest problems was in getting certain colored teachers and other professionals to actively support the NAACP and the Voters' League.

Feared Reprisals

They wanted to help, but were fearful of reprisals. They did not want to risk their jobs, and possibly their lives.

But Moore worked on fearlessly. He spoke out loudly whenever he felt a citizen had been denied a Constitutional right.

The people who loved Moore and knew him best, said he was an effective public speaker, but not an orator. His most powerful weapon was his pen. Moore had the knack of writing public letters which clearly expressed the issues and often embarrassed officials.

He used this to advantage in the infamous Groveland criminal attack case. Four youths were charged in Lake County with attacking a white woman. One of them was shot to death by a posse without benefit of trial.

Of the three who stood trial, one was given a life sentence and two sentenced to death. Throughout the case, Moore worked tirelessly to see that the ends of justice were met and that the youths did not become the victim of race hatred.

Worked For Justice

He wrote a letter to Florida's Gov. Fuller Warren denouncing the death sentences. Later the U.S. Supreme Court reversed the death convictions.

Then Moore wrote another letter, this time asking that the prisoners be removed from the custody of Lake County Sheriff McCall and given more adequate protection. The letter was widely published in Florida, but the Governor failed to act.

Weeks later, Sheriff Willis McCall shot one of the prisoners to death and seriously wounded the other. McCall said the handcuffed prisoners "jumped" him. However, the surviving prisoner said the shooting was without provocation.

Wanted Sheriff Tried

Again Moore wrote a sharp letter to the Governor, demanding prosecution of the quick-triggered sheriff, but a coroner's jury exonerated the officer.

Moore's last contribution to his people was the appointment he obtained for a Florida A. and M. College senior to be a deputy sheriff in Brevard County.

Moore was killed a few days before the new deputy, Rhondell Murray of Titusville, Fla., was to have assumed duty.

Sheriff H. T. Williams granted the [illegible] he receives his degree from the college in January.

Murdered Fla. NAACP Executive Nominated For Spingarn Medal

NEW YORK—A letter nominating Harry T. Moore, killed on Christmas night in a hate bombing in Florida that critically wounded his wife, has been nominated for the 1951 Spingarn Medal by James E. Allen, president of the NYC branch NAACP.

In his letter of Dec. 29, addressed to the Spingarn Medal Award committee, Mr. Lee said, in part: "For him (Mr. Lee) to be awarded the Spingarn Medal (posthumously) would lend encouragement to a devoted band of men and women who are determined to bring full democracy to America."

Freedmen's Ups Hospital Rates

WASHINGTON

Freedmen's Hospital has announced an increase in hospital rates effective Sunday, Jan. 6.

The rate revision, according to hospital officials, "is due to the upward trend in prices which is no exception in the hospital field.

"The costs of medical supplies, which includes drugs, X-ray films, surgical insturments, and other essential items, have risen in proportion to the rise in every day household goods."

The hospital also stated that the

Liberal Income Schedule

new rate increase is accompanied by a more liberal income schedule which is used to determine financial eligibility.

Under the new schedule, patients in the low income brackets now considered full pay, may become eligible for part-pay or indigent hospital service and care.

Warren Turns Ire On White

Terror, Tension Reigns In Florida

ORLANDO, Fla.—Racial tension in troubled Florida was increased last week, when Gov. Fuller Warren called Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, "a professional agitator who has come to Florida to stir up strife."

Mr. White was in the State to make a personal probe of the Christmas night bomb killing of Harry T. Moore, head of the Florida NAACP.

Hired 'Hate Monger'

In a prepared statement the Governor said:

"This hired Harlem hate-monger has poured purchased wrath upon Florida because one of its good colored citizens was murdered by a cowardly assassin."

Calling Mr. White a "ranting racialist," the Chief Executive continued:

"The worthy race this disordered demagogue misrepresents should not be held responsible for the raving of this demagogue-for-profit. Florida officers will continue to do everything possible to catch the person or persons who murdered Harry T. Moore, in spite of White's inflamatory raving.

Reign of Terror

"His absurd accusations will have no more influence on the course of justice in Florida than those of any other paid agitator."

Earlier, Mr. White had released a statement from the New York NAACP office calling for Federal intervention in the bombing probe and denouncing Gov. Warren for a "complete breakdown of law and order in Florida."

The Sunshine State has been in the grip of a reign of terror that began with the bombing last June of a colored housing project in Miami, and was climaxed by the killing of Moore.

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200 Attend Funeral Of Assassinated NAACP Executive

Mrs. Rosa Moore, third from left, front row, stares blankly at the casket bearing the remains of her son, Harry T. Moore, Florida NAACP State coordinator, during funeral services held New Year's Day. Mr. Moore's daughters, Misses Annie and Evangeline Moore, sit on the first row. In the third row, M/Sgt. George Sims, Moore's brother-in-law, can be seen.

Expect Riots In Fla., South

Terrorists, Police Conspiracy Told

By RUFUS WELLS
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MIAMI, Fla.—Unless the Federal Government steps in soon, Florida's terroristic bomb-ings which b began last June will touch off rioting in other parts of the State and possibly all over the South.

This is the opinion of the man-in-the-street in Orlando, Mims, Miami and other bomb-stricken communities.

During a five-day tour of this troubled area, I talked with more than 100 Floridians, from day laborers to top State officials, and it is my belief that the Ku Klux Klan is behind the current attempt to undermine the Federal Government's civil rights program.

Distrust of Officers

The worst part of the situation is the complete distrust minority group citizens have for law enforcement officers of the counties and State.

It is believed that there is a conspiracy between police agencies and the terrorists.

The fact that not a single arrest has been made in 13 bombings over a six-month period, indicates what Walter White termed "a complete breakdown of law enforcement."

One Killed by 4 Whites

Most of the people with whom I talked, asked that their names be withheld because they feared reprisals. At first I could not understand this fear, but when they told how a young man was dragged from his bed last March, by four white men, beaten and then shot to death, I began to understand.

And when they told of another hapless youth who disappeared in Orlando last spring the day after he was seen sitting on a front porch talking to a white girl, I realized that the residents of hate-filled Florida have reason to be fearful.

The case of the youth who was shot to death was a deep secret until the Orlando Sentinel Star received an anonym-ous phone call which disclosed that the victim, Melvin Womac, 27, had been killed by four white men.

Stripped of Clothes

Reporters sent to investigate found his body in an orange grove near Orlando clad only in shorts and under shirt. A coroner's jury refused to render a verdict because there was "no evidence."

Earlier, Willie Vincent was found dead after his body was thrown from an automobile occupied by several white men. His killers are still at large.

Investigators believe that Womac was the victim of mistaken identity, that he was not the man who reportedly "molested" a white woman.

And the unnamed youth who disappeared after talking to a white girl has never been found. In fact Florida papers never carried a line about his "disappearance."

According to the grapevine, his body now lies at the bottom of one of Florida's many lakes.

The killing of three colored men, one a prominent leader, within a 12-month period indicates an organized reign of terror.

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Deported Spy Sues Senator For Slander

WASHINGTON

Charging slander and breach of contract, Charles E. Davis, who was deported from Switzerland during November after serving a jail sentence for espionage, filed a $100,000 damage suit against Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep., Wis.,) in District Court on Wednesday.

Davis, who gave his local address as 10 Quincy Pl., NE, said in his petition that he entered into an oral agreement on Sept. 25, 1949, to turn over to Senator McCarthy centain information concerning employees of the U.S. State Department stationed in Europe.

"Paid $200 Monthly"

For this job, he said, he was to receive $200 monthly and be given a travel allowance of $400. He contacted an agent in Paris for further instructions upon his arrival in Europe.

He said that while employed by Senator McCarthy he transmitted information regularly and received from $200 to $600 monthly in bonuses.

He revealed that during November of 1950 he was arrested in Geneva, Switzerland. Following his arrest, he stated, Senator McCarthy disclaimed any association with him so he was tried and convicted by the Swiss Government.

Served 11 Months

After serving an 11-month jail term, he was deported to the United States.

He said that many times after Nov. 1, Senator McCarthy referred to him as a Communist. He said that the accusations were made publicly by the Senator in Milwaukee and New Hampshire. He charges that the GOP senator from Wisconsin by his remarks, willfully, falsely and maliciously injured his opportunity to obtain future employment.

Davis said that as a result of the publicity, prospective employers have lost all trust and confidence in him and he has been unable to obtain work He asserts further his reputation among associates and friends has been damaged.

Sen. Douglas To Speak At Roosevelt Day Meet

Senator Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, will be guest speaker, Jan. 29 at the fourth annual Roosevelt Day dinner of the Baltimore chapter, Americans for Democratic action.

The dinner will be held at the Emerson Hotel, beginning at 7:45 p.m. Gen. Telford Taylor, small defense plants administrator, will be master of ceremonies.

Bomb Victim's Funeral Held

300 Attend Rites For H. T. Moore

MIMS, Fla.—An overflow crowd of some 300 persons jammed St. James Missionary Baptist Church here New Year's Day and paid final tribute to Harry T. Moore, Florida NAACP executive secretary who was murdered in a Christmas night bombing.

The Rev. J. W. Burns, pastor, officiated at the ceremony held near the site where Moore's home was destroyed in the bombing.

Speakers included Hubert E. Griggs, assistant district attorney for Brevard County, who expressed the community's regret at the "loss of an outstanding citizen," and Dr. Richard V. Moore, president of Bethune - Cookman College.

As the services were being held in the little white church on a dirt road in this hate - filled community, investigators continued their search for Moore's slayers.

The slain official's wife, Mrs. Harriet Moore, who was seriously injured in the blast, was unable to attend the services. She is still confined to a hospital in nearby Sanford, suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

No Violence Develops

A tense atmosphere hung over the town during the services, but there was no demonstration or violence. Earlier reports were that there would be more bloodshed if the funeral was held in Mims.

In addition to his NAACP post, Moore was executive secretary of the Progressive Voters League of Florida, which campaigned for registration of colored voters. It is believed his death resulted from his activities in these organizations.

The death bombing was part of a reign of terror and violence which has gripped Florida for the past six months.

Investigators say Moore's murder is linked with the slaying of Samuel Shepherd and the shooting of Walter Lee Irvin by Sheriff Willis McCall of Lake County, recently, and with the bombing of Jewish centers and a colored housing development in Miami.

No arrests had been made in the killing late Thursday.

Alabama Doctor Found Dead In Office By Son

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (ANP) — Dr. Andrew B. McKenzie, physician and community leader, was found dead by his son, Sanford, in his downtown office last week, following a heart attack.

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Kappas To Replace Hell-Raising With Serious Civic Programs

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—"Replace hell-raising with constructive efforts" was the message directed to members and chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity by its Grand Chapter which closed its 41st annual meeting here Saturday, after re-electing Frank M. Summers, East St. Louis, Ill., as grand polemarch.

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president, Morgan State College, Baltimore, in an address examined the practices and objectives of Greek-letter chapters against the programs and objectives of an educational institution. As a fraternity member himself, he found much good in associations of young college people but, as a college president, he also had much to deplore.

Constructive Program

Dr. Jenkins offered a program for "constructive equivalents" for the traditional Greek - letter practices, and these were later adopted by the Grand Chapter.

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity passed a number of resolutions of public interest, including a demand on President Truman to use the federal power to protect the lives and property of colored and Jewish-Americans being violated in Florida, through bombings and killings. Affiliation with the American Council on Human Rights was voted.

Other officers named are:

James T. Hawkins, Durham, N.C., senior grand vice-polemarch; William White, Columbus, Ohio, junior grand-vice polemarch; Dr. J. Ernest Wilkins Jr., White Plains, N.Y., grand keeper of records and exchequer; Dr. Guy L. Grant, Indianapolis, historian; Louis Stokes, Cleveland, grand strategus Joseph Jenkins, Evanston, Ill., lieutenant strategus.

Four members were elected to grand board of directors; Dr. Ezra D. Alexander, Indianapolis; Dr. Cecil Lewis, Danville, Ill., W. Dickerson Donnelly, Nashville, Tenn., and James T. Carter, Washington. Mrs. Mary Dixon, Detroit, was elected president of the National Silhouettes, succeeding Dr. Evelyn Payne, Brooklyn physician.

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Members of Zeta Phi Beta sorority exchange greetings at a Christmas party held in honor of the executive board, Friday, Dec. 28 at the Inspiration House, 1867 Kalorama Rd., NW. From left to right: Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, Miss Beatrice Catlett, Mrs. Arizona Steman, Dr. Nancy Woolridge, Mrs. Marion Dillard, Mrs. Luella Harrison, Mrs. Susie Miles, Mrs. Elgivia Ball and Miss Julia Wilson.

Eastside Committee Gives Party For Welfare Staff

Evidence of fine coordination between the school and the community was exemplified when 25 boys and girls of Holliman's Student Orchestra, and members of the Eastside Community Committee entertained the entire staff of the city welfare department.

The affair took place on Friday, Dec. 21, in the large Intake Room, of the Welfare Department, 327 St. Paul Pl.

Carols Sung

Some 300 staff workers and supervisors joined in singing Christmas carols, directed by William S. Taylor, while the orchestra was being directed by James H. Holliman.

The 25 school children in the orchestra are attendants at Schools: 101, 109, 114, 133, 139 and 143, St. Francis Parochial School is also represented.

Children Entertained

Some 1100 underprivileged children of East Baltimore were entertained at a holidy party by the Eastside Community Committee, when Haskel Bradford Jr. played Santa Claus.

The program at the Knox Presbyterian Church community center also featured two one act plays by children from School No. 113, directed by Mrs. Sadie Maddox, and music by the Holliman orchestra.

On the following day, Officer Walter S. Lewis and Mr. Taylor, coordinator of the Eastside Community Committee delivered 29 baskets of food to needy families.

Pleasants Have Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer Pleasant of 2010 N. Pulasi St., celebrated the advent of the New Year with a party in their home.

Guests were:

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderford, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hargrove, Miss Maude Richardson, Mrs. Mary Bean,

Mrs. Elvira Taylor, Mrs. Loretta Stewart and William Lassiter.

Catonsville News

Holy Communion will be observed Sunday at Grace AME Church and Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, the Rev. C. C. Brown and Rev. N. B. Carrington, pastors.

Miss Annie Beverly was tendered a surprise birthday party recently by members of the Full Gospel Tabernacle, pastored by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Adams. She received money and many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Yellowdy had as their Christmas dinner guess Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crispy, Mrs. Elizabeth White and Dennis Hall, all of Baltimore.

Hospital Barber

Luther B. Owens is now employed as a barber at Crownsville State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lipscomb of Jamaica, N.Y. have returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granger Fields.

Mrs. Mattie Williams, and Mrs. May Owens are confined to their home at 123 Winters Ave. by illness.

In Hospital

Thomas Johnson Jr. is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Watch night services at Grace Church were largely attended.

Crescent Lodge of Elks' band gave a New Year's party at Odd Fellows Hall, with Walter Smith as chairman. Ringgold Dorsey is president of the band, and John S. Grinnell, director.

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Greeted New Year Hilariously

Among the New Year's Eve revelers at Pennsylvania Ave.'s Sphinx Club were Creston (Doc) Woingust and Mrs. Selby Lewis.

Johnson Hosts 125 Children

The C. A. Johnson Barber Shop played host to 125 kiddies at their seventh annual New Year Day party, at the Sampson Brooks Lodge Elks Hall, Tuesday afternoon.

Favors and noisemakers were distributed to the kiddies.

For the dancing and entertaining, the music was furnished by Bubby Johnson andhis orchestra. Robert Etteuae rendered the solos.

Refreshments were served. As the kiddies left the party, bags of goodies were distributed.

Miss Queen Serves

Miss Jeannette Queen was hostess. Also assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson and Julius Clarence A. Johnson.

Les Amies Have Holiday Party

Les Amies Club held their annual Christmas party on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson, 1413 N. Fulton Avenue.

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Attending the affair were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWitt Howard Jr., Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Royster, Miss Virginia Morrison, Miss Ivory Hines, Miss Gladys Hughes,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tyler, Mrs. Thelma Coles, Mrs. Iola Minson, Mrs. Arthur Creigler, Mr. and Mrs. John Waller,

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gill, Mrs. Ethel Wimbish, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkins, James Jones, M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dyson, William Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Edemy, and Mrs. Annie Nelson of New York City.

Auxiliary To Meet

A general meeting of the Freedmen's Hospital women's auxiliary will be held Monday, Jan. 8 at at 8:30 p.m. in the annex auditorium.

Miss Wood Wed To Baltimorean

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — A formal home wedding featuring a double - ring ceremony united the former Miss Edna M. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood, 1431 East 3rd St., and James C. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Baltimore, Md., in the home of the bride's parents, here recently

The Rev. W. E. Samuels, officiated.

Nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Mozelle Johnson, pianist, and Miss Carolyn Brown, vocal soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Sadid Rodwell, of New York City, and the bridesmaids were Misses Helen Wall and Doris Tindle. Best man was Grover Wall, uncle of the bride and the usher was William Wood. The train-bearers were Joyce and Sharon Rodwell, nieces of the bride.

Queenly Bride in Beautiful Gown

The bride wore a white slipper satin gown. The fitted bodice and full gathered skirt ended in a Cathedral train and her waist line veil covered her headdress and was caught to a cloche.

She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid showered with satin streamers and baby breaths.

Genial Hosts

Messrs. Wall and Wood served as joint hosts at the reception. Assisting in receiving guests and serving punch and refreshments were Mmes. Roxanna Pitts, Eliza Wharton, Portia Moss, Geraldine Reid, Janie Austin and Ella Giles.

WST Graduate

The bride is a native of Winston Salem. Her mother hails from Laurinburg, N.C., and her father is a native of Gastonia, N.C.

Mrs. Lewis graduated from Winston-Salem Teachers College. She is now employed with Western Electric Company, Baltimore where she lives with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Fews, 916 N. Mount St. Mrs. Fews is the aunt of the bride and sister of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. H. Wood of Winston-Salem.

Out-of-town guests at the Wood home were Mrs. Mary Parson and Mrs. Maggie Parson, both of Philadelphia and first cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Sadie Rodwell of New York City, sister of the bride.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois and his wife, the former Shirley Graham, were honored at a victory reception by Dr. Ruth Bleier, Dr. J. E. T. Camper, and Dr. and Mrs. David Gould at the latter's home on Calloway Ave., Saturday night.

Some 200 Baltimoreans gathered to celebrate the acquittal of the noted scholar of the charge he was acting as a "foreign agent" in his advocacy of peace and his fight for freedom from discrimin tion.

They heard his wife, a novelist, state, "This victory is not just our personal victory; it is a victory for the American people. It once again affirms our right and our duty as Americans to speak out for peace."

To Go on Fighting

Dr. DuBois told the assembled guests, "Let us draw courage from this victory to go on fighting till we have a world free of the evils of discrimination, a world that can live in peace."

The program was introduced by Dr. Bleier who pointed out that only when colored and white Americans stood side by side in their determination for a more democratic America were real gains won for all.

Dr. Bleier introduced Mrs. Carol Blanton Diggs, pianist and member of the Morgan College faculty, and Richard Kapuscinski, the Baltimore Symphony's principal cellist, who played a selection by Bach and two movements of a Handel sonata for cello and piano.

Guests Raise $150

Dr. Camper then paid tribute to Dr. DuBois as one of the foremost American scholars and leaders. The assembled guests raised $150 to help defreay the expenses of the trial.

The program concluded with a few words by Dr. DuBois who summed up the meaning of the evening as "not a testimonial to me, but a tribute to the growing strength of the American people, colored and white, in their determination for peace."

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Clayton, Mrs. Adah Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. I. Duke Avnet, Mrs. F. F. King, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Walker, Mrs. Yolanda DuBois Williams, Mrs. Priscilla Jenness, Dr. Stephen Rushmore, Otto Yerrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bechman, Rev. Harlee, Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay and their son.

Miss Jackson Party Hostess

Miss Janice Jackson of 1920½ Etting St. entertained on New Year's Eve with a gay party at her home.

The guests were:

Misses Mona Lee, Beverly Owens, Shirley Jones, Marie Taylor, Anna Moody, Lillian Jones, Margaret Smith, Rosalind Thomas, Louise Hawkins, Alma Clark, Gladys Todd,

Misses Gloria Crawford, Rosetta Bristol, Nancy Elzy, Ida Outlaw, Shirley Carter, Margaret Timpson, Agnes Carter, Veronica Tyler, Bernita Kelly, Josephine Booker, Ruby Comegys;

Jake Fillard, Spencer Boyer, William Sample, Philemon Carter, William Sorrell, Clarence Carter Jr., Herman West, Leon Wilis, Theodore Daily, Earl Woods,

Eugene Jennifer, Robert McCall, Carl Jennifer, John Catlett, Ronald Yoes, Martin Jones, Raymond Henderson, Williams Henderson,

Alfred Willis, George Johnson, Joseph Parker, Horace Jackson, Harold Williams, Arthur Jackson, and Calvin Williams.

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