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Ralph J. Bunche Principal Secretary of Commission

A tan leather dispatch case, bearing the name of Ralph Bunche, looks simple enough on a desk at United Nations Headquarters. But it carries some of the world's most important



DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE

papers—U. N. plans for the future of Palestine as separate Jewish and Arab states.

The owner of that dispatch case, a stocky, athletic-looking man with an easy smile, will be a key figure during the months ahead when the U. N. Palestine Commission sets up the unprecedented new nations in the Holy Land. For Ralph J. Bunche, principal secretary of the Commission, is the Commission's right hand man, executor of its decisions and director of its staff.

With a vitality stemming from college athletics, the 43-year-old international civil servant pitched into his new work on Palestine. In time more than a month, he has completed the organization of his staff, begun making careful plans for U. N. work in Palestine and is already aiding the Commission in its meetings.

Dr. Bunche — he holds a Ph.D. from Harvard university — has been working with the Palestine problem since it was brought be-

fore U. N. last year. He served then in an important post with the U. N. Special Committee on Palestine, whose report was the basis of the decision to partition the Holy Land.

However, Dr. Bunche's regular assignment is in what he calls his outstanding specialty—problems of non-self-governing people. He is Director of U. N.'s Division of Trusteeship, which deals with Trust Territories.

Ever since he was an undergraduate (and an outstanding basketball, football and baseball player) at the University of California at Los Angeles, Ralph Bunche has been studying international relations and colonial administration. When he was working on his advanced degrees, however, he explored a new field in political science by actually studying the cultures and lives of colonial peoples appraising the impact of colonial policies on them. The result was a blending of anthropology with political science.

His studies as both student and teacher took him to far corners of the earth to Africa, the Southeast Asia and Europe. In 1928, he became head of the Political Science Department at Howard University in Washington, from where he has been on leave of absence for six years.

Dr. Bunche left Howard to work in the United States Office of Strategic Services and later in the Department of State and participated in the all of the preparatory conferences of the United Nations. He then joined the U. N. Secretariat.

When he is not putting in long hours on his U. N. duties, Dr. Bunche enjoys the company of his family, which includes two daughters and a son. He enjoys dramas and musical comedies, likes the music he began to appreciate in a musical family during his childhood and favors historical novels and detective stories.

—Courtesy of Lincoln Farm and Home News.

Urban League Annual Dinner Is a Success

The Urban League annual dinner meeting was quite a success. About 250 persons attended.

The rhythm band rendered two numbers accompanied by Miss Ruth Norman. The girls' chorus consisting of twenty-two girls and directed by Mrs. Eugenia Brown sang two numbers. These girls certainly have a future.

Dr. John L. Knight, chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University, gave the annual address. He spoke on the committee's report on civil rights.

Eight members were elected to the Urban League Board of Directors. They were: Joe Fenton, Jewell R. Kelley, Karl M. Arndt, B. T. Jefferson, Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mrs. Roberta Molden, Mrs. Grace Hadsel and Mrs. Estelle Davis.

Phyllis Bradford presented Mr. Malone, executive secretary, with a brief case from the Urban League auxiliaries. It was in recognition of his five-years' service as executive secretary.

The tables had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. Sarah Walker. The hostesses, two to each table, were dressed in formals and added much to the effectiveness of the dinner. Mrs. F. Gibbons and Mrs. Dorothy Lewis had charge of the hostesses.

Night Classes Opening Near

Lincolnites will have an opportunity to learn how to write fiction, speak better English and Spanish, to type and to be better informed on the United Nations through night classes starting this week.

Miss Ona Wagner, directing supervisor of general adult education in the Lincoln schools, said folders will be sent anyone calling 2-1681 and requesting them. A small tuition fee, payable in advance, is charged for the adult classes, she said.

Mrs. F. C. Radke will conduct a class in creative writing Thursdays at 7 p. m. Miss Esther Montgomery will have two classes. One in American literature will be at 6:30 p. m. Tuesdays and another in English grammar and vocabulary building will be Thursdays at 6:30 p. m.

Juan Padin, Puerto Rican student at the University of Nebraska, will initiate a course in conversational Spanish at 7 p. m. Mondays. If enough persons register for advanced Spanish, Miss Wagner said, another class will be offered.

On Feb. 23, Rev. Lowell Bryant, pastor of the First Christian church, who has attended United Nations sessions, will start a U. N. class.

Anyone wanting to join a class may register any afternoon or Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday even at the general adult education office, 305 public schools administration building, 720 So. 22nd, where classes are held, Miss Wagner explained.

Joe Nathan McWilliam Wounded by Gunshot

Joe Nathan McWilliam was accidentally shot Friday evening, January 30 by Cecil Hatcher. He is reported resting well at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Four Mid-Year Graduates Receive Master Degrees

MRS. KATHRYN T. FAVORS.

Mrs. Favors received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska. She is a graduate of Fisk University and spent two summers at Creighton University of Omaha. She is teaching in the Omaha Public School System.

REVEREND JOHN S. FAVORS.

Rev. Favors received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska. He is a graduate of Bishop College in Marshall, Texas. Rev. Mr. Favors is pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, 12 and F, and is teaching in the Public School System of Omaha.

MR. OBBIE Z. BROWN.

Mr. Obbie Z. Brown received his Masters in Secondary Education from the University of Nebraska. He is now teaching chemistry in Wiley college at Marshall, Texas.

MRS. MARGARET BROWN.

Mrs. Margaret Brown received her Masters in Home Economics, Education Psychology and Measurement. She will teach at Texas College, in the Home Economics department. She will also supervise the Nursery department on the campus.

Schools' Racial Barriers Eased In Two States

The segregation issue in southern universities was kept in the public eye Saturday when the Universities of Arkansas and Delaware both claimed to be first to relax rules against Negro students and an Oklahoma newsman's bid for entry into a Negro law school was again rejected.

Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the University of Delaware, announced in Newark, Del., that the board of trustees had ruled that a Negro can enroll in any course of study at the university which is not provided at the Delaware state college for Negroes at Dover.

Thus, he said, Delaware university becomes "the first among 17 southern universities to lower voluntarily" admission barriers against Negro students.

In Fayetteville, Ark., University President Lewis Webster Jones said that special facilities had been established in the graduate law school to accommodate Clifton Davis, Little Rock Negro who applied for admission several months ago. Again the "first" claim was made.

In Oklahoma City the application of Walter M. Harrison, 57, prominent white Oklahoma newspaper man, for entrance to Longston Negro university's school of law was rejected for the second time by Dean Jerome E. Henry on grounds that the school was for Negroes only.

Earl Perry, Sr. Dies in Omaha

Earl Perry, Sr., died in an Omaha hospital Tuesday, January 27 after an illness of several years.

He had been in the trucking business since he left Lincoln about 15 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Daisy, one daughter Lynelle of Omaha and a son, Earl Jr. of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Edgar Foster, Mrs. Woody Cooper of Lincoln and Mrs. Wm. Triggs and Mrs. Lillie Mae Harderman of Los Angeles are sisters-in-law.

F. C. Curtis Had Beaten Handicap

Fred C. Curtis, who was found dead at his home 669 So. 20th, had overcome the handicap of blindness with which he had been afflicted since the age of 15.

A music teacher, Mr. Curtis had lived alone and was active until the time of his death. He had lived in Lincoln 60 years. Only known survivor is a sister, Mrs. Ida Curtis; 3 nieces, Mrs. Vella Curtis, Mrs. Novella Curtis also of Oakland; Mrs. Mabel Hawkins, Chicago; one nephew, Wendell Curtis, Lincoln. Funeral Wednesday at Umbergers.

Observes Religious Emphasis Week

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Religious Emphasis week was observed at Howard university last week with Dr. Harry V. Richardson, chaplain of Tuskegee institute, as principal speaker.

More than 25 clergymen and lay leaders participated in a series of campus meetings and all-university services which began Monday with an address by the Rev. Charles Beckett, executive secretary of the Washington Urban league.

Write Your Senators Today

Write the two Senators from your state TODAY and ask them to vote for S. 984 the bill against discrimination in employment.

This is an election year. FEPC can be passed at this session. But a good bill will not be passed unless the people speak out. So take time out and write a penny postcard. Ask the Senators to act on FEPC early, to put it high on the calendar.

The address: Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Birthday Party For Children

All children whose birthdays come in February or came in January please phone 2-1407. It is desirable that each child bring his or her scrap book. A scrap book of the month will be chosen. Some of the things you might have in your scrap book are: picture of yourself, your family, friends, interesting things you have done, programs you have been on, souvenirs, placecards, your first ribbon and anything that might be interesting. Get your mother to help you with it.

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CARIBBEAN SEA

PACIFIC OCEAN

ROBERTO DE LA GUARDIA




Explorers of the New World satisfied their quest for a short overland route across the Americas in 1513 when Vasco Nuñez de Balboa sighted the Pacific Ocean from a hill in what is now Panamá. Today, the Republic of Panamá still furnishes the quickest ocean-to-ocean route by the United States-operated Panamá Canal. From the ten-mile wide Canal Zone can be seen Panamá's varied land, from jungles to high mountains. Many of her 640,000 people work in agriculture and forest industries in her 33,660 square miles. Her Representative at United Nations headquarters is Roberto de la Guardia. The Panamanian flag has white, red and blue squares and a red and a blue star.