

Bunche, Winner Of Nobel Prize, Modest Man of 46

A now famous staff member of the United Nations, whose modest manner never betrays his outstanding accomplishments, holds the greatest honor for service in the cause of peace.

The staff member is Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, who was awarded the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize for his work as Acting United Nations Mediator in Palestine.

Dr. Bunche—a brilliant scholar turned international civil servant—received the new tribute by telling of his feeling humility and paying tribute to the team which worked with him in Palestine and to the work Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. Mediator who died from an assassin's bullet, began in the Holy Land before him.

Soon after he received the news of the award, Dr. Bunche returned to his modest apartment in Jamaica, where he received the congratulations of his family—his wife, two daughters and a son. There he recounted the career which at the age of 46 brought him the Nobel Peace Prize.

Dr. Bunche is now Principal Director of the U.N. Department of Trusteeship and information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, where his work reflects the scholarly interest that took him twice to Africa. The first of these trips was made on a Rosenwald Fellowship and the study growing out of it won him a degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Howard University, Washington.

Dr. Bunche's war-time service included a three-year stint as chief of the Africa Section of the U.S.A.'s office of strategic services. In 1944 and 1945 he served in the U.S.A.'s State Department and also as U.S. Commissioner on the Caribbean Commission.

After attending the conferences at which the U.N. was organized, Dr. Bunche joined its staff in May 1946. His work in Palestine went on from September 1948 to August 1949. During this period, armistice agreements were worked out to end the conflict between Israel and her Arab neighbors.

Dr. Bunche is Vice-President of



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