

## *Bunche Praises Southern Strides in Race Arena*

NORTHHAMPTON, Mass. — (ANP) — High praise was given to current trends in the South today by United Nations Undersecretary, Ralph J. Bunche last week as he gave the commencement address to the graduating class of Smith College here

Dr. Bunche said there is "a new Negro today, with new attitudes, new outlook, determination and new courage. His outstanding characteristic is a greatly increased concern for his self-respect and dignity"

The UN official stated "the walls of segregation have been crumbling for some time. There is today no little evidence and it is encouraging that in considerable degree the younger generations of white southerners are considerably less preoccupied with fear of the spectre of Negro equality than are their elders."

So strong is the Negro's desire for self-respect and dignity, Dr. Bunche indicated that "he is even willing to walk to work on masses to preserve that dignity, as he did for a long time in Montgomery, Ala."

Dr. Bunche pointed out that "a new South is in the making."