

THE HONOURABLE

GENERAL CARLOS P. ROMULO

Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Philippines

Carlos P. Romulo was born in Manila in January, 1899.

His career in the public service began when he served as aide of President Quezon during the Commonwealth. He fought for racial equality and Asian dignity and through his writings, won the Pulitzer Prize for distinguished correspondence. He was editor and publisher of the country's two leading papers.

During the last war, he was commissioned in the army, became Brigadier General, and received a host of decorations for his services. After the war Mr. Romulo contributed to the founding of the United Nations, and was later elected president of the U.N. General Assembly and twice president of the Security Council. As Philippine Foreign Minister (1949-52), and later as ambassador to the United States and concurrently Permanent Delegate to the United Nations, he was not only the spokesman of 30 million Filipinos; he was also the steadfast guardian of their interests.

When he returned to Manila, among the many calls to duty which were addressed to him, he answered only one: the presidency of his Alma Mater, the University of the Philippines, and concurrently Secretary of Education. In 1968 he was asked by President Marcos to be Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the second time.

He has been received 66 honorary degrees from universities in Asia, America, Europe and Latin America. He has been awarded 65 highest decorations by local and foreign governments. He received the first and only Philippine Congressional Medal of Honour on January 14, 1965.