



HOLDS THIRD LARGEST DIAMOND EVER FOUND - London: Dr. Davidson Nicol, the Sierra Leone High Commissioner, holds the "Star of Sierra Leone" diamond at a news conference in London recently. The diamond, discovered in the mining town of Yengema, is the third largest rough diamond ever found. It weighs 969 carats, and is 2 1/2 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide. It is to be sold in London this month with the bidding expected to start at \$1 million. (UPI)

Rev. Cunningham Retires Reception, Testimonial Will Honor City Pastor

BY MRS. IRENE C. SCALES

The Reverend Howard Cunningham, pastor of the First United Church of Christ (Congregational), Corner South and Manly Streets is ending his 21 years of service.



REV. HOWARD CUNNINGHAM

Other tributes will be expressed in music and original creations.

SCLC's 1st Breadbasket Is Discussed

DETROIT, Mich. - Planners for the Michigan Chapter Southern Christian Leadership Conference Operation Breadbasket's first Black Expo '72 were overwhelmed with the national community response to the first time event which ran June 16-18 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

W. Bryant Gets FSU Position

FAYETTEVILLE - Willie L. Bryant is back at a familiar position. Last week, the former Army Sgt. Major was named director of admissions at Fayetteville State University by President Charles Lyons, Jr.



BANK ROBBERY IN PROGRESS - Boston: Cameras in two different positions in the Elliot Savings Bank in the Roxbury section of Boston showed this robbery in progress last week by a black male about 6 ft. tall, slim build. Upon approaching the bank president, he pressed a gun to his back and took \$5,540 in cash from several tellers. He then kidnapped the bank president, forcing him to drive him in his car and make good his escape by abandoning the car and the president at the Mount Pleasant section. (UPI)

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Alphas Of Nation Set 66th Meet

NEW ORLEANS, La. - The 66th anniversary convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will focus its activities around the general theme "Elimination of the Ghetto."



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Ben Chavis, Angela May Meet Here

Although August Date Is Tentative
Representative John Conyers

Demands Probe Of FBI

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'My Bond Higher Than Miss Davis': B. Chavis

BY CHARLES R. JONES
"I have plans to meet with Miss Angela Davis, here in Raleigh sometime in August," the Rev. Ben Chavis told a CAROLINIAN newsman in an exclusive interview here Tuesday morning. My bonds, totaling \$125,000 are even more than her \$100,000 bonds were during her imprisonment."

The 24-year-old soft-spoken native of Oxford made a special trip from Wilmington, where he had business, to inform this newspaper of his political trials and tribulations with both the state and federal courts.

To put it partly into Chavis' words, we now quote him: "A total of 16 of us were arrested, but only 11 were held over 3 months. I think that this is a prime example of pre-trial detention and political incarceration. I was first arrested on Wednesday, March 15 at Wilmington, while standing in the door of my church, First African Temple of the Black Messiah, 714 Castle Street."

Rev. Chavis faced five charges: conspiracy to murder, conspiracy to assault emergency (all-white) personnel, conspiracy to assault nine white Wilmington city policemen and conspiracy to burn a business. The actual burning of Make's Grocery, a white store in a black neighborhood.

Chavis said he was standing in the church's door about 10 p. m. following a prayer meeting. Some 28 cops were counted in the immediate vicinity of the church and had it completely surrounded.

"On this particular day, I had just returned from the National Black Political Convention, held in Gary, March 12-14, and I had managed to get a resolution passed regarding Wilmington, included in this agenda was a resolution condemning the 'illegal acts of violent repression' against the black people in Wilmington, N. C. I was physically pulled out of the front door of the church, immediately handcuffed and placed in the back of the squad car and taken to headquarters."

"This was the third time that I had been arrested there. The first was Nov. 1971 when I was arrested because I had no registration card in my car (they knew it was my car). I stayed in jail two days on that charge. The second time was December of 1971, when I was arrested and charged with being an accessory to the murder of an 18-year-old black youth, but I was in Raleigh at the time of this occurrence. I was placed under a \$10,000 bond and held in the Wilmington City Jail for one day. I posted bond and am still out on bond on that case at this time, although that bond was raised to \$100,000 after I had made a speech about the conditions in Africa. This speech was made at Trinity College. My topic was "America's Relations with Africa."

"Shortly thereafter, my bond was lowered to \$15,000, but I still stayed in Wilmington jail for one week. Arrested here in Raleigh by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on federal conspiracy charges (committing an offense against the U. S.) in which they claimed that I helped two black men to leave this country. This was in December of 1971, and I was originally placed under a \$10,000 bond, which was eventually (in March) raised to \$20,000. In April, I was found not guilty, here in federal court, of two of the three (federal) conspiracy charges. However, even though I am still under the original \$20,000 bond, I must still face the federal court on the third charge. When I was arrested back on March 15, I was originally placed under a bond of \$75,000. At one point during my incarceration, my bond was raised to \$100,000. (See REV. CHAVIS, P. 2)

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"The banquet serves the dual purpose of bringing people in the immediate area together as well as being one of the major vehicles for fund raising which the Foundation will employ. Mr. Myers further stated, "while funds were being received from federal sources for specific programs, major funds either in goods or services are required to be raised from the private sector by the Foundation."

The Soul City Foundation, a North Carolina non-profit corporation, was created more than three years ago for the purpose of dealing with the needs of the fields of education, health, training and recreation. The Foundation is responsible for the overall comprehensive social planning of Soul City.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Warren County Armory located on Falcon Road, Warrenton, N. C. The announcement was made by Lewis H. Myers, Director of Community Affairs for the Foundation. Mr. Myers stated, "this will be the first banquet ever sponsored by the Foundation, and we intend to make the banquet an annual affair."

The keynote address will be delivered on Sunday night, July 30, by Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., who was named Executive Director of the League following the death of Whitney M. Young.

This will be preceded on Sunday afternoon by the annual luncheon of Urban League Guilds with State Senator Barbara Jordan of Texas as the guest speaker, and by the opening of the exhibit area at 8:30 a. m.

Local Man Threatens Cops Shoots Woman With Child

Former NAACP President

Ralph Campbell Heads RCA

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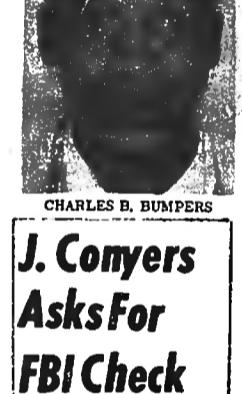
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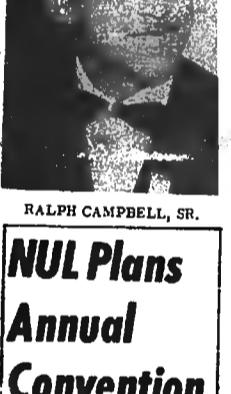
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J. Conyers Asks For FBI Check

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman John Conyers last Wednesday called for a joint congressional investigation of the FBI, and proposed legislation which would limit the directorship of the Bureau to a single six-year term on the advice and consent of the Senate. These proposals were made at today's session of the Black Caucus Governmental Lawlessness hearings which are being held this week in Washington.

Use Hotline For Heroin: Galfianakis

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Nick Galfianakis urges North Carolinians to take advantage of the National Heroin Hotline to report any information they may have on heroin in their communities.

Appreciation Money Goes To M. Bailey

Milton Bailey was the lucky person last week. The former resident of the 1600 block of Poole Rd., came into the office of The CAROLINIAN slightly before the noon deadline on Monday and produced evidence of his residence. His \$10 check was found in the ad of the Raleigh FCX Service, 301 W. Cabarrus St.

NUL Plans Annual Convention

NEW YORK, N. Y. - Returning to St. Louis for the first time in over a quarter of a century, the National Urban League will hold its 62nd Annual Conference in that city, July 30-Aug. 2, at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

16 Black US Stars To Be At Demo Meet

Sixteen black stars of the sports and entertainment world will take part in the Democratic National Telethon July 8-9 on ABC-TV to help raise the \$9 million needed to get the party out of debt before the presidential election.

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files
EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat columns, merely write a letter to the police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "blotter" and you won't be in the Crime Beat.

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK NARRON BROS. FURNITURE CO.

For Quality Furniture At Sensible Prices

Persons who see their names in the column on the Money page, SHOULD NOT go directly to the merchants involved, (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)