WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—For the 2,000 people who attended it, the 53rd annual National March on Washington was more than a protest against the Vietnam War—though that was a major highlight. It was also a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement as a whole.

“I think it’s great,” said one attendee, a middle-aged woman who declined to give her name. “It’s an important reminder of how far we’ve come and how far we still have to go.”

Many others echoed her sentiments, saying that the march was an opportunity to honor Dr. King and to remember the struggles that led to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

“Dr. King was a true visionary,” said another attendee, a young man who was carrying a sign that read “I am a man.” “He inspired me to become involved in social justice issues.”

The march began at the Lincoln Memorial and ended at the Washington Monument, where a rally was held. Speakers included prominent civil rights leaders such as John Lewis and James Bevel, who both spoke about the importance of nonviolence in the fight for justice.

“I’ve been to many marches, but this one is special,” said Bevel. “It’s a moment to remember and to honor.”

As the marchers walked through the streets of Washington, they carried signs and sang songs, and thousands of people lined the streets to watch and to cheer them on.

“I’m so proud to be a part of this,” said one young woman, who was carrying a sign that read “Black Power.” “This is our time to be heard.”

The event ended with a rally at the Washington Monument, where speakers called for continued action and for the continued struggle for justice.

“I think we’ve made progress,” said Bevel. “But we still have a long way to go.”

As the marchers dispersed, they left behind a sense of hope and of community, and a reminder of the power of collective action.

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Opinions Differ in Russell County

Stamp Plan: Success or Not?

In many southern counties, the state tax on stamps and leurage stamps is used to help support the local school system. This year, the Russell County Board of Education decided to use the funds to help pay for the construction of a new high school. The board approved the use of the stamp funds, but some residents are concerned about the decision.

Some residents think that the stamp plan will be successful in raising enough money to build a new high school. They believe that the stamp tax is a fair way to raise funds, and that it will be used to support local schools.

Others, however, are concerned about the success of the stamp plan. They argue that the stamp tax is too small to generate enough revenue, and that the funds may not be used to benefit the local schools.

The discussion continues as the Russell County Board of Education meets to discuss the stamp plan and its impact on the local school system.

Dispute Over Macon Recreation Plan

The city of Macon is considering a new recreation plan, but some residents are concerned about the plan's impact on the community.

Some residents believe that the new recreation plan will benefit the community by providing more opportunities for exercise and socialization. They think that the new park will be a great addition to the city and will be used by many people.

Others, however, are concerned about the plan's impact on the community. They argue that the new park will be too large and will take away from other community spaces.

The debate continues as the city council meets to discuss the new recreation plan and its impact on the community.

Campaign

The campaign season is heating up, with candidates running for a variety of positions. Some are running for office for the first time, while others are seeking re-election.

Candidates are running for positions such as mayor, city council, and school board. They are discussing issues such as crime, education, and the economy.

The campaign season is an important time for the community, as residents come together to discuss the issues and vote for the candidates they believe will best represent their interests.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—A confrontation is a two-way street. In Washington, the nation's poor and the nation's "mainstream" are meeting each other—in Resurrection City, the Capitol, and elsewhere. Hopefully, both sides are learning something.

When the shanty-towns by the Washington Monument is completed, it will house about 3,000 participants in the Poor People's Campaign.

Photos by Jim Peppler
Southern Campaigners Tell

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In Old Kingston Community

‘Road Back to Glory’

By DARRELL DONALD PRATTVILLE, Ala.—The prohibitionists have met their match in Old Kingston.

Sixty years ago, Old Kingston was a thriving community with a population of about 600 people. But by the 1930s, the community was in decline, with many people leaving for better opportunities.

But over the past few decades, Old Kingston has undergone a revival. The community has seen its population increase to around 2000 people, and its economy is growing stronger than ever.

The Free Quilting Bee

The Freedom Quilting Bee is a nonprofit organization that engages in the creation of quilts. The bee was established in 1935 and has been operating ever since.

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PRA Nglish: A Second Church Burning

WASHINGTON—The National Council of Churches has urged all churches to join in a "Day of Prayer for Peace" on May 30.

The day of prayer will be held in response to the increasing number of church burnings in the United States. The council has called on all churches to join in this prayer in order to promote peace and understanding.

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Germs Bend Folks Try Again ‘City of King’ in Ala.?”

By ESTELLE FINE

Tuskegee, Ala.—When the Tuskegee chapter of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) decided to send a ‘petition’ delegation to the Democratic National Convention this year, it was to receive a similar delegation from the University of Alabama.

As a result of a similar challenge to the regular SNCC delegation in 1964, the Alabama State Committee of the SNCC was dissolved. However, said Charles Evers of the Mississippi chapter of the SNCC, the first time in this century.

Mr. Inez Glass, people from throughout the state came to the Tuskegee Self-Help Housing Project. The town had never had a representative to the model cities committee to take part.

Mr. Glass was elected chairman of the Tuskegee chapter of the SNCC, and will be the speaker.

All citizens of the Tuskegee area are invited to a meeting, held earlier this month at the Tuskegee Self-Help Housing Project.

A new lawyer—Billingsley—was selected to represent the Tuskegee area in the model cities committee.

Mrs. Parzie Pettway, a member of the Tuskegee Self-Help Housing Project, said that the old petition was submitted.

Another Challenge

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The protesting students agree with the Rev. James Bevel of SCLC told the group of people who were present.

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