

## A Poem for Martin Luther King, Jr.

*He gave so much in return for so little.  
We owe him so much for what he has done  
for us.*

*He tried to unite and bring  
peace to everyone.*

*I never knew him in my lifetime  
but the results of his work  
were left after he was gone  
and they will continue to  
thrive with the help of many  
new peace leaders, for all they  
want is for everyone to live  
in peace and happiness.*

*I, myself, would like to see  
everyone united in happiness  
but with the world as it is  
today I don't think Dr. King  
would be very happy if he saw it.*

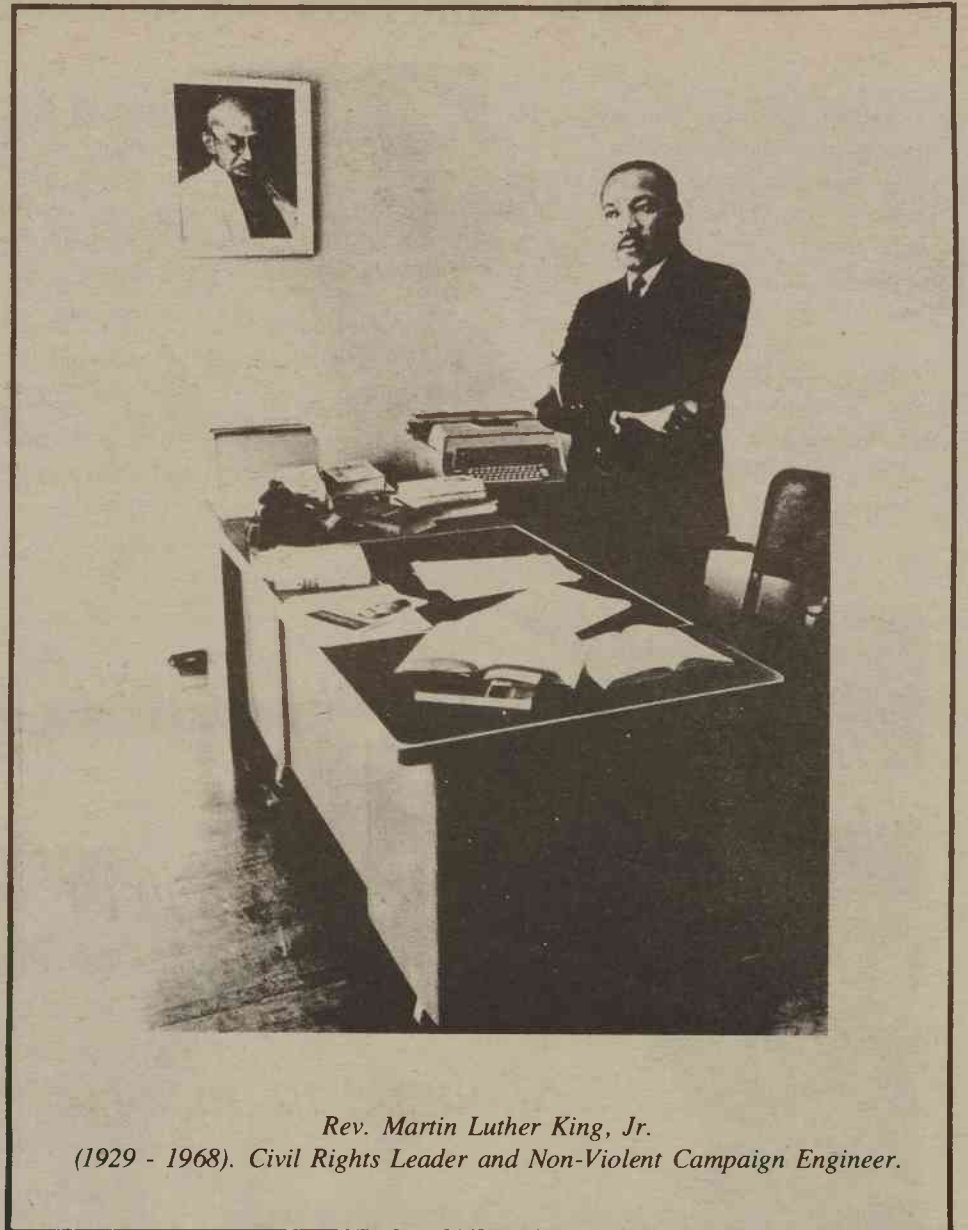
*But as long as we have hope  
in a future of united happiness we  
can surpass all obstacles. A dream  
is all he had but if everyone unites together  
that dream can become reality.*

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### *What does Martin Luther King Mean to Me?*

*He means togetherness and total peace.  
When I think of his contributions to the black  
race, I feel a sense of pride at the privilege  
of belonging to the same race as this great  
man. He was a martyr to the black race and  
a peace maker to the rest of the world. His  
nonviolent demonstrations set precedence for  
future progress in the fight for equality and  
integration.*

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*Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
(1929 - 1968). Civil Rights Leader and Non-Violent Campaign Engineer.*

### *The Dying Race*

*I am the voice of a  
race of men*

*Who lie at the point  
of death;*

*I hold mine ear to their  
fainting lips,*

*To catch their dying  
breath.*

*I gather up the songs  
they sang  
And the words  
they had to say,  
To hoard them till the  
coming day.*

*Paul Lawrence Dunbar*