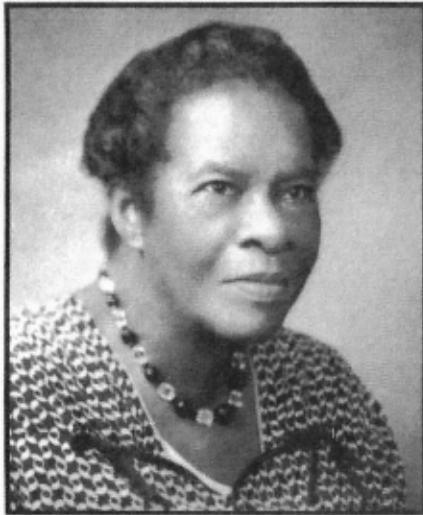
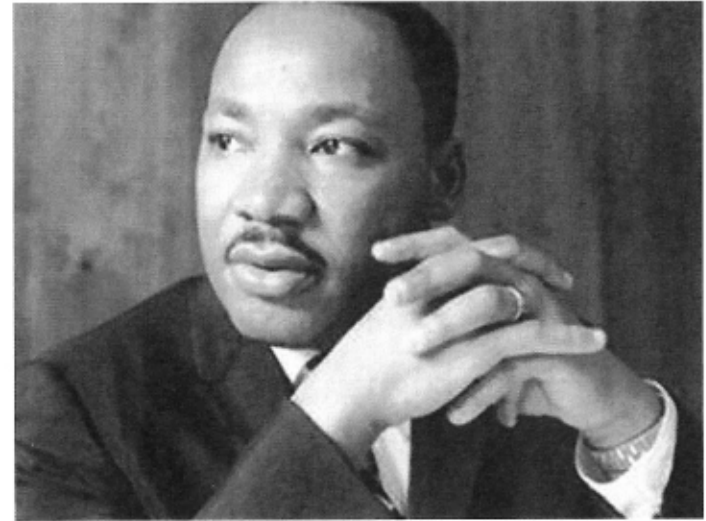


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- Nannie Helen Burroughs had a close relationship with Dr. King's family. In letters to his parents, she wrote: "...How is Junior?..."

- In a 1956 telegram to Burroughs, Dr. King invited her to speak at the first anniversary of the Montgomery Improvement Association: "... As the first leader of Negro women in America, it is imperative that you come to give hope to the thousands of women who are paying the price in our struggle..."

- Dr. King's view of Nannie Helen Burroughs: "Your remarks after my address were magnificent. You said in a few words more than most people can say in hours."