

# Dr. King Bust Unveiled

Mrs. Coretta King unveiled yesterday a bronze bust of her late husband, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in an impressive ceremony before 200 persons in Grace Cathedral.

The event, held in Gresham Hall and sponsored by the Peace Memorial Corporation, included the sculptor, Sascha Schnittmann.

Smiling but visibly moved by the occasion, Mrs. King joined the audience in singing "We Shall Overcome," when the cover fell from the bust, which is three times life size and weighs about 100 pounds.

"It is so important we understand people have different ways of making contributions for the cause for which my husband worked," she said, "causes for which he gave his life."

Earlier, Dr. Schnittmann, who has designed some 478 busts of presidents, popes, dictators and civic leaders, said:

"Every now and then a person occurs in history in our time who truly raps sharply on current events. Such a person was Martin Luther King Jr."

He said he designed the bust as "an effort of respect."

Castings of the facial details of the bust are being made available for purchase by Peace Memorial Corporation of Palo Alto, with funds going to organizations devoted to the ideals for which Dr. King worked.

Funds also will be turned over to the San Francisco



**MRS. CORETTA KING WITH BUST OF HUSBAND**

She joined unveiling audience in singing

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Foundation, a non-profit organization, for distribution to the various groups.

Grace Cathedral's Dean C. Julian Bartlett said of Dr. King:

"I know of no man in our time through whom God has moved more powerfully."

Participants included Supervisor President Ronald Pelosi, Sen. Milton Marks, members of Bay Area and Peninsula peace organiza-

tions, clergymen and officials of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change in Atlanta, Ga.

"We are on our way now," said Mrs. King, "to visit with Cesar Chavez. We are interested in supporting (his) efforts to organize farm workers in the South."

Mrs. King described Chavez as "truly one of the great non-violent leaders today."