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Simmons, David Allen (1911-1967) was a graduate of the Falls Seminary in Toccoa, Georgia. He organized the Calvary Baptist Church in Monticello, and spent 40 years there. He also served as pastor in Virginia and Tennessee.

Secretary Says...

JNO. MAGUIRE, Secretary

**Sunday School Convention,
Miami Springs Church**



Because of the tremendous importance of such a meeting, I am using my column this week to appeal to every pastor, Sunday school superintendent, and church, urging that the superintendent of every Sunday school, in addition to as many department superintendents and teachers as possible, attend the state Sunday School Convention to be held in the Miami Springs Church, Miami Springs, February 27-March 1.

I have not seen a better program outlined in a long time. I believe Secretary Barry has covered the entire field of Sunday school work adequately. For the pastors, as well as the others, the presence of the president of our Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Franklin Paschall, will merit plans being made to be in attendance, to hear him, and to attend every one of the sessions possible. Surely any church can make a contribution to its own progress and ongoing by providing for its leadership to attend a meeting like the Sunday School Convention in Miami.

As I look back over the years I have worked with Mr. Barry, I cannot remember a single state convention that was not well planned and proved to be very profitable. However, now because so many changes are being discussed, so much tension is evident in our land, and with so many of our churches enrolling fewer people in the Sunday school than before, it behooves us all to learn the very best methods possible and then put them into use.

We certainly commend Mr. Barry and his staff for the wise plans they have made and especially the plans for this convention.

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Some seven million people—one third of the nation's total population—make their home in the states referred to in this book as the Great Lakes Area. This is the heartland of America. From its teeming cities, its verdant prairies, its slums and its suburbs spring vital political, economic, cultural and sociological currents in American life. *Forest Trails to Urban Jungles* is the story of Southern Baptists' response here to one of their greatest opportunities for advance.

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Teacher's Guide, Margaret Sharpe 40¢

JUNIOR: *A Bugler for Sallateeska*, Floyce Moon 50¢

Greg did not want to move away from his home in Minnesota, but when his father accepted a position as translator with a Chicago business firm there was nothing else to do. Gramps, of course, was delighted to have his son and his son's family with him again. Partly because of him, a whole new world with new adventures opened up to Greg and his sister Trina, not the least of which involved a bugler for Sallateeska.

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One of the things Debbie and Dan missed most in Chicago was the kind of church they had known in Memphis. How they came to have a church they really liked and how they learned that Primaries, too, can help build a church is the story of *A Church for Debbie and Dan*.

Teacher's Guide, Elsie Rives 40¢

Order the mission books and teacher's guides listed above from the Baptist Book Store.

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

The following supplementary materials for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions have been mailed to each WMU president (if we have received your Kardex Card giving name and address of WMU president for this year, 1966-67):

1. A large build-up Poster giving date, theme, daily emphasis, convention-wide goal, and a place for your church goal, for the Week of Prayer. (only allowed I for each WMS)

2. Stand-up Prayer Reminders to be used when family prays together. We sent enough of these for one for each WMS member. If you need more let us know.

3. A small eye-level Streamer for bulletin board, carrying announcement of dates of meeting and offering goal of church. We sent one large sheet for each WMS on which is four eye-level streamers to be cut apart and placed in various parts of church. (only 1 sheet allowed for each WMS)

4. A sample copy of priced PROGRAM COVER. (We only have enough to send a sample copy to each WMS). These are \$25 for 55¢ or 100 for \$2.00. If you want to use these for your Week of Prayer programs—order them NOW from the Baptist Book Store or from WMU Office, 600 North 20th

Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35203. Be sure to send money with order if you order from the WMU office in Birmingham.

5. Offering Envelopes (We sent enough of these for the entire WMU membership, which includes WMS, YWA, GA, and Sunbeam Band.) If you need more of these, write the State WMU Office, 1230 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla. 32207.

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LEADERSHIP COURSES

In view of the reduction in time requirement for Church Study Course credit, retroactive to January 1, 1967, the time requirement for the Basic Leadership Courses has likewise been reduced to six hours, retroactive to January 1.

Graham Defends Zealots

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70 colleges around the country had taken steps to contact as many of the UC's 27,000 students as possible. They worked in relays phoning students, confronting them at coffee houses and at a noon rally, and distributing literature.

But the student newspaper, the Daily Californian, took exception to the students' efforts. In an editorial, it said that "there are limits to these activities which should not be over-stepped, and this group of zealots has managed to transgress those boundaries with gay abandon."

The editorial claimed that the methods used "to help the reprobate find Christianity" were "inappropriate to the product."

Commenting on the editorial, Mr. Graham emphasized that students "have as much right to be zealous for Christian evangelism as for other causes." He said he would prefer to have Christian students charged with being over zealous than to show no zeal at all.

"People get zealous over everything else," he said. "Why not Christianity? Some show their zeal or enthusiasm in athletics, others through joining protest marches and getting involved with social concerns."

Observing that students at the Berkeley campus "are interested in revolutionists," he said that "we who are Christians believe that Christ can revolutionize a person's life."

**IN MEMORY OF
DAVID ALLEN SIMMONS**

The Rev. David Allen Simmons, 56, died January 23 at his home in Monticello. He was a graduate of Toccoa Falls Seminary, Toccoa, Georgia, and had pastored churches in Georgia, Florida, Virginia and Tennessee. He came to Monticello 40 years ago. Simmons founded the Calvary Baptist Church, Monticello and the Gateway Baptist Church, Gateway, Virginia. He was associated with the Tallahassee Democrat at the time of his death. He also owned and operated the Simmons Home for Senior Citizens in Monticello. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Monticello.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church, Monticello, with H. O. Hughes, J. W. Gardner, and Leroy Curry officiating. Burial was in Roseland cemetery in Monticello.

Ministers of the area served as honorary pallbearers.

MRS. ANNETTE POULSON DIES

Mrs. Annette Wayman Poulson, 82, widow of the later Dr. Edward T. Poulson, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, and founder of the Northside Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, died in that city January 17. Burial was in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Poulson was active in church work and assisted in organizing the Florida Church Ministry Assn. in Florida more than 50 years ago. Her activities embraced many community affairs.

She was a native of New Albany, Ind., and a graduate of the University of Indiana.

Mrs. Poulson is survived by a daughter, Miss Janet C. Poulson, of St. Petersburg.