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**I. Biographical Sketch**

Jimmy Allen was born in 1927 near Hope, Arkansas. He is the son of Earl and Edna Allen. His father was a Baptist minister in Arkansas.

Allen attended Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. At Howard Payne University he met and married Wanda Massey.

Allen served as executive secretary of the Texas Christian Life Commission and as pastor of the 9,000 member First Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. He served as President of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1977-79. In 1979 he was selected as President of Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

**II. Scope and Content Note**

The papers span the years 1976 to 1980. The collection consists mainly of correspondence to Baptists across the Convention and agency executives, committee files, and files related to the Mission Service Corp. The collection also includes some information on Jimmy Carter.

The collection includes 2 linear feet of material. The files are arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

**III. File Folder Listing -Jimmy Allen Papers**

Box 1

Folder

1. Allen, Jimmy- Correspondence -1976
2. Allen, Jimmy -Correspondence -1977
3. Allen, Jimmy- Correspondence -1978
4. Allen, Jimmy- Correspondence -1979
5. Ambassador Gaba -Africa
6. American for Indian Opportunity
7. Appleton, Scott
8. Bold Mission Thrust
9. Bold Mission Thrust -State Executive Secretaries
10. Brotherhood Commission
11. Brotherhood Commission 1978
12. Carter, Jimmy
13. Carter, Jimmy (President)-Correspondence
14. Committees- SBC -June 12-14,1979
15. Committee on Committees -1978
16. Committee on Committees -1978
17. Committee on Committees -1978
18. Committee on Committees -1979

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19. Committee on Committees -1979-80
20. Credential Committee
21. The Future -Today's Responsibility for Tomorrow's Changes
22. Georgi, Vins
23. Hinson, William M. "Bill"
24. India
25. McLane, Mike
26. Maliwada -Human Development Project
27. Mission Service Corps
28. Mission Service Corps

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Folder

1. Mission Service Corps, Nov. 22, 1977
2. Mission Service Corps, -Applications
3. Mission Service Corps, -Brazil
4. Mission Service Corps -Correspondence
5. Mission Service Corps -Home Mission Board Procedures
6. Mission Service Corps -Implementation Workgroup -Jan. 18, 1978
7. Mission Service Corps -Make it Happen in Mission
8. Mission Service Corps -Meeting September 1, 1977 -Nashville
9. Mission Service Corps -Meeting, Louisville, Ky. -June 1, 1978
10. Mission Service Corps -Mescalero Apache Tribe
11. Mission Service Corps -Minutes
12. Mission Service Corps -Opportunities
13. Mission Service Corps -Opportunities
14. Mission Service Corps -Peace Corps Meeting
15. Mission Service Corps -Places of Services -Request Form
16. Mission Service Corps -Report for February 1978
17. Mission Service Corps -Scotland
18. Mission Service Corps -Volunteers
19. Mission Service Corps -Mission Support Council
20. Peace Corps -1978 Budget Estimate
21. Peace Corps -Naneap Training Profile -Manilla, Philippines -August 24-30, 1975
22. Radio and Television Commission Meeting, Feb. 9, 1979
23. Resolutions Committee -1978
24. Resolutions -1979
25. Richardson, Gary and Lois
26. Routh, Porter
27. SBC- 1979 Program
28. Southern Baptist Convention -June 12, 1979-June 14, 1979
29. Student Conference, August 13-19, 1977
30. Tellers Committee
31. Warr, Gene
32. Woman's Missionary Union
32. World Mission Journal
33. Zambia Report -Aug., 1977