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1962 Receipts Neared
\$19 Million Figure

NASHVILLE (BP)--Cooperative Program receipts for activities of the Southern Baptist Convention reached \$18,917,476 during 1962.

This fell short of the 1962 goal of \$19,013,500 but was a gain of 6.79 per cent over 1961 receipts. The increase of 1961 receipts over 1960 was only 1.35 per cent, indicating that the dollar amount of the 1962 increase was over four times that of the 1961 increase.

Convention Treasurer Porter Routh here analyzed the financial report this way:

"Southern Baptists are grateful for the growing confidence in the Cooperative Program as a channel for demonstrating missionary concern and compassion.

"The increase in Cooperative Program gifts for Southern Baptist Convention causes in 1962 represented an increase of 6.79 per cent over 1961 compared with an increase of 1.35 per cent in 1961 over 1960.

"We thank God for Southern Baptists who in their individual commitments, their church meetings, their state conventions, have provided the \$18,917,476 during 1962.

"We pledge to Southern Baptists for all of the agencies that care will be used in the expenditure of these resources to the end that more men might be brought to God through Jesus Christ."

The \$18.9 million in receipts meant that operating budgets of all SBC agencies, totaling \$13,938,500, were completely met. Since 1961 receipts also fell short of that year's goal, some capital needs could not be paid in 1961. These were finished out of 1962 receipts.

The 1962 capital needs not able to be paid--amounting to \$894,384--will have priority after 1963 operating budgets of the agencies are met. Agencies got 82.30 per cent of their 1962 capital needs.

The 1963 budget of \$19,792,500 includes \$14,217,500 for operations and \$5,575,000 for capital needs.

Designations to SBC agencies during 1962, including funds contributed during two missionary weeks of prayer, amounted to \$13,729,650. This was a gain of 11.41 per cent over 1961.

The 1962 increase in Cooperative Program receipts was \$1,202,336. The increase in designations was \$1,405,893.

The 1962 contributions through both reached \$32,647,126.

Figures reported by the SBC treasurer do not include the approximately two-thirds of Cooperative Program gifts from the churches which are kept for state Baptist convention objectives. Neither does the sum include the total gifts to churches for local activities.

In every state Baptist convention, the designated gifts forwarded to the SBC were greater than during 1961. In only two state conventions--Arizona and the District of Columbia--was there a decline in Cooperative Program forwardings from 1961 to 1962.

**\$700,000 Merger Offer
Runs Into Baptist Snag**

SWANSEA, Wales (BP)--A philanthropist's effort to encourage a British church merger through offer of \$700,000 in cash hit a snag in the council meeting of the Baptist Union of Wales.

Sir David J. James of London proposed the gift to establish a United Free Church Fund if Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Methodists and Baptists would merge.

According to his terms, the money would go to increase salaries of preachers. The merging denominations would add \$2 million to the fund over a decade, during which their union would be accomplished.

The Welsh Baptist Council recommended to its churches a polite "no" vote on James' offer. The terms of the offer are that 90 per cent of the churches have to vote for it.

Observers regarded this as unlikely because of the council's negative recommendation.

In a letter to James, the council said:

"This does not mean that we are not concerned with the union of the free churches. We have always cooperated to the fullest extent with our Congregationalist, Presbyterian and Methodist brethren, and we share with them the desire to press on toward a fellowship deeper than cooperation."

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**McClain To Preach
For American Baptists**

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DETROIT (BP)--A Southern Baptist minister from Atlanta has been chosen to preach at the American Baptist Convention's 1963 session here.

Roy O. McClain, pastor of First Baptist Church, will lead the chapel hours and preach at three morning meetings during the Convention May 15-19.

An estimated 10,000 persons are expected to meet in Detroit's Cobo Hall for the Convention. Southern Baptists will meet in Detroit in 1966, using the same facilities.

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**Speakers For Home
Mission Weeks Named**

(1-6-63)

ATLANTA (BP)--The executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Baker James Cauthen of Richmond, will preach each day during home mission week at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, N. M., this year.

The announcement was made by L. O. Griffith of Atlanta, director of the division of education and promotion for the SBC Home Mission Board.

Cauthen will be joined by Wayne Ward, professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, the Bible teacher. Euell Porter of Baylor University (Baptist), Waco, Tex., will be music director.

The home mission week will be Aug. 1-7 at Glorieta and Aug. 15-21 at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, N. C. Theme for both weeks is "Spiritual Conquest Now."

Roy O. McClain, pastor of First Baptist Church, Atlanta, will preach during the week at Ridgecrest. V. Lavelle Seats, professor, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., will teach the Bible, and Quinn Pugh, pastor of Bergin Baptist Church, Westwood, N. J., will direct the music.

The Brotherhood Commission of the Convention will hold its assembly session at Glorieta at the same time as the home mission emphasis.

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Deadline For Student
Summer Missions Set

ATLANTA (BP)--The deadline for students to apply for this year's summer mission work with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is Feb. 1.

Miss Beverly Hammack of Atlanta, secretary of special mission ministries, said 600 students will be used in mission work in every state and the Republic of Panama.

The use of students each summer is an annual emphasis of the denomination's mission forces. They will serve from June 10 to Aug. 16 under the direction of state and Home Mission Board personnel. The work they do is comparable to that of regular mission personnel.

Panama forces have requested two ministerial students and a married couple. California Baptists have asked for 100 students, two to work with the deaf. Oregon-Washington wants 40, some to hold vacation Bible schools with migrants.

Only upperclassmen in college or seminary students are accepted. Application forms may be secured from local Baptist Student Union directors or directly from the Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Travel expenses to and from the field, plus \$25 a week salary, are cared for by the mission board. Local Baptists provide living expenses and travel on the field.

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Bill Moyers Named
Peace Corps Deputy

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WASHINGTON (BP)--Bill D. Moyers has been appointed deputy director of the Peace Corps, according to announcement by President John F. Kennedy.

Moyers is a former director of information for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. In his new Peace Corps post Moyers succeeds Paul Geren, who resigned last June to accept a State Department diplomatic post in Africa.

The deputy director job is the number two position in the Peace Corps, second only to Director Sargent Shriver. The deputy director's salary is \$19,500.

Prior to his new appointment, Moyers was associate director for public affairs of the Peace Corps. He was in charge of recruiting activities, and he coordinated the agency's relations with members of Congress.

Moyers, at 28, will represent one of the youngest presidential appointments ever presented to the Senate for confirmation. As for the youthfulness of the appointee, Shriver found it "very fitting," observing that "in much of the world, particularly in new African nations, young men are the responsible leaders."

A native of Hugo, Okla., Moyers grew up in Marshall, Tex., and graduated from the University of Texas and the Southwestern Seminary. Prior to his Washington experience, he was headed for a job of teaching ethics at Baylor University (Baptist).

While Lyndon B. Johnson was Democratic leader in the Senate, Moyers served as a secretary in the senator's office. During the senator's vice-presidential campaign he was Johnson's executive assistant. He filled many liaison assignments in connection with the presidential campaign of candidate John F. Kennedy.

During his student days Moyers was given a Rotary International fellowship for study abroad. He spent a year in the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he studied the ecclesiastical history of western Europe. He travelled extensively in the countries he studied. Since entering public service Moyers has been awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree by the University of Corpus Christi (Baptist).

Moyers is married to the former Judith Davidson of Dallas. They have two children, William Cope, 3, and Alice Suzanne, 4 months.

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