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SEVENTEEN STATES SHOW INCREASED GIFTS THROUGH COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Seventeen of the twenty-two states of the Southern Baptist Convention showed a gain in their gifts to world missions through the Cooperative Program during the first six months of this year as compared with the same period last year, according to a survey made by Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary and treasurer of the Executive Committee.

The largest percentage of gain in Cooperative Program gifts for the first six months of the year was recorded by the District of Columbia, where gifts were \$17,107.63 as compared with \$1,370 last year -- a gain of 1,248 per cent.

Of the larger states, the greatest gain was marked up by Oklahoma which reported \$142,187.53 for 1949 as compared with \$94,791.77 for 1948 -- a gain of 50 per cent. Arkansas' gifts increased 48.4 per cent, and Texas recorded a gain of 17.6 per cent. Arizona's gifts gained 46.4 per cent through the Cooperative Program.

Only states to show a decrease in gifts through the Cooperative Program for the first six months of 1949, compared with the first six months of 1948, were: California, 54.5 per cent less; Illinois, 5.1 per cent less; Kentucky 0.6 per cent less; North Carolina, 1.6 per cent less; and Tennessee, 1.4 per cent less.

In total gifts, including designated and Cooperative Program, Arkansas led the larger states in gains, with an increase of 54.6 per cent. Arizona's total gifts climbed 47.4 per cent, South Carolina's gained 37.7 per cent, and Oklahoma's total gifts increased 26.7 per cent.

California, with a 15 per cent loss, and Tennessee, with a 1.1 per cent loss, were the only states reporting smaller total of gifts through the Executive Committee for missions.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: The entire report from which the above story was taken is enclosed for your information and use.

Y.W.A. GIRLS GIVE \$1640 FOR WORLD RELIEF

MEMPHIS, Tenn.--(BP)--A check for \$1640.69 has been sent by Mrs. W. J. Cox, treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Union, to Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary and treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, as the result of offerings made by the young women attending Y.W.A. camp at Ridgecrest.

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Comparison
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS THROUGH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
January-June, 1948-1949

<u>States</u>	<u>January-June</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>January-June</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>Per Cent</u> <u>Gain or Loss</u>
Specials	1,888.16	3,847.42	203.8
Alabama	149,884.73	152,563.24	1.9
Arizona	6,788.87	9,936.82	46.4
Arkansas	77,545.98	115,087.40	48.4
California	8,969.77	5,806.56	-54.5
District of Columbia	1,370.00	17,107.63	1,248.7
Florida	137,703.48	153,618.56	11.6
Georgia	184,597.03	214,596.41	16.3
Illinois	48,943.95	46,583.96	- 5.1
Kansas		600.00	100.0
Kentucky	233,914.24	232,447.34	- 0.6
Louisiana	94,023.05	106,084.73	12.9
Maryland	25,489.46	26,635.62	4.5
Mississippi	133,802.31	144,268.50	7.8
Missouri	160,367.19	168,207.39	4.9
New Mexico	19,315.12	19,904.07	3.0
North Carolina	280,305.51	275,797.53	- 1.6
Oklahoma	94,791.77	142,187.53	50.0
Oregon		356.65	100.0
South Carolina	272,509.94	284,059.18	4.2
Tennessee	286,993.25	282,898.90	- 1.4
Texas	424,999.96	499,999.98	17.6
Virginia	250,183.68	251,485.59	0.5
Total	2,894,387.45	3,154,081.01	9.0

Comparison
TOTAL RECEIPTS THROUGH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
January-June, 1948-1949

<u>States</u>	<u>January-June</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>January-June</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>Per Cent</u> <u>Gain or Loss</u>
Specials	17,799.73	7,539.53	-36.1
Alabama	290,287.89	297,540.40	2.5
Arizona	11,594.58	17,092.82	47.4
Arkansas	151,083.23	233,520.48	54.6
California	18,756.00	16,304.14	-15.0
District of Columbia	5,852.68	23,712.07	405.1
Florida	219,440.90	254,688.61	16.1
Georgia	382,745.49	424,359.62	10.9
Illinois	78,548.58	80,124.77	2.0
Kansas		871.08	100.0
Kentucky	365,766.41	357,633.79	2.3
Louisiana	203,294.73	218,118.62	7.3
Maryland	25,489.46	26,635.62	4.5
Mississippi	266,052.61	287,411.71	8.0
Missouri	276,948.77	294,649.86	6.4
New Mexico	35,651.01	42,846.32	20.2
North Carolina	584,303.44	590,598.22	1.1
Oklahoma	211,198.72	267,597.12	26.7
Oregon		799.33	100.0
South Carolina	328,641.11	452,599.35	37.7
Tennessee	430,117.90	425,592.27	- 1.1
Texas	1,146,323.62	1,276,178.49	11.3
Virginia	250,183.68	251,485.59	0.5
Total	5,300,090.54	5,847,899.81	10.3