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**S.B.C. GIFTS TO OUT-OF-STATE CAUSES
TOTALED \$9,471,777.97 LAST YEAR**

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Southern Baptists gave over two million dollars more to southwide and foreign missions in 1949 than in 1947. Total receipts from twenty-two cooperating states were \$9,471,777.97, or 28 per cent more than the \$7,336,226.65 given in 1947. The 1949 figure is 6.8 per cent above the 1948 total. These figures were released in the annual financial report of the Convention by Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary.

Designated gifts were up 9.6 per cent for the year and Cooperative Program gifts were up 5.5 per cent. The Cooperative Program is the Convention's regular financial plan.

Receipts from the states were as follows:

| | <u>Cooperative Program</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Specials | 9,070 | 15,233 |
| Alabama | 319,230 | 483,614 |
| Arizona | 16,181 | 23,456 |
| Arkansas | 231,527 | 354,862 |
| California | 14,161 | 25,258 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 30,401 | 45,384 |
| Florida | 320,040 | 450,657 |
| Georgia | 422,429 | 669,289 |
| Illinois | 98,882 | 136,450 |
| Kansas | 1,929 | 2,530 |
| Kentucky | 433,823 | 572,253 |
| Louisiana | 215,137 | 341,375 |
| Maryland | 53,782 | 53,782 |
| Mississippi | 291,382 | 446,366 |
| Missouri | 353,479 | 501,476 |
| New Mexico | 39,630 | 69,631 |
| North Carolina | 558,766 | 926,623 |
| Oklahoma | 284,674 | 427,251 |
| Oregon | 1,336 | 1,782 |
| South Carolina | 555,344 | 761,097 |
| Tennessee | 584,553 | 747,318 |
| Texas | 1,000,000 | 1,920,873 |
| Virginia | 495,205 | 495,205 |
| TOTAL | <u>6,330,971</u> | <u>9,471,777</u> |

The report showed the money distributed as follows:

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| S.B.C. Budget Fund..... | 128,000 |
| Baptist Brotherhood, Memphis..... | 40,001 |
| Radio Commission, Atlanta..... | 99,790 |
| Foreign Mission Board, Richmond..... | 4,663,486 |
| Home Mission Board, Atlanta..... | 1,738,550 |
| Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas..... | 907,853 |
| Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans..... | 4,137 |
| Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville..... | 618,767 |
| Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth.. | 549,687 |
| New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans. | 555,284 |
| W.M.U. (Training School & Designations), Louisville... | 45,356 |
| American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville..... | 110,234 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 10,627 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | <u>9,471,777</u> |