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**SOUTHERN BAPTISTS GIVE ONE-THIRD
CENT PER CAPITA DAILY TO MISSIONS**

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—The per capita contribution of the average Southern Baptist in 1949 to Southwide and foreign mission causes was \$1.40, a little less than twelve cents a month or a little more than one-third cent a day, according to Duke K. McCall, executive secretary for the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. Of this twelve cents a month, eight cents went to out-of-state Cooperative Program causes, and four cents went to designated objects.

Following is a summary by states of per capita gifts and percentage gains and losses throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Figures are based on 1948 and 1949 receipts.

<u>State</u>	<u>1949 Per Capita Gifts to Southwide Causes</u>	<u>Per Cent Gain or Loss In Total Gifts to South- wide Causes</u>	<u>Per Cent Gain or Loss In Southwide Cooperative Program Gifts</u>	<u>Per Cent Gain or Loss In Designations to Southwide Causes</u>
Alabama	.93	5.1	7.9	(loss) .05
Arizona	2.12	13.3	9	24.2
Arkansas	1.58	53.6	50.6	59.6
California	.94	(loss) 11.8	(loss) 22.9	8
District of Columbia	1.57	8.4	66.7	(loss) 36.6
Florida	1.72	12.3	10	18.3
Georgia	1.03	10.8	17	1.4
Illinois	1.36	(loss) 1.5	(loss) 4.3	6.8
Kansas	.70	54.6	60	(loss) 30
Kentucky	1.13	(loss) 5.1	(loss) 5.8	(loss) 2.8
Louisiana	1.23	11.3	14.8	5.8
Maryland (C. P. only)	1.93	—	8.3	—
Mississippi	1.20	4.8	5	4.5
Missouri	1.48	8.9	10	6.2
New Mexico	1.65	22	6.5	51.4
North Carolina	1.38	.2	.2	.3
Oklahoma	1.32	2.5	2.8	1.8
South Carolina	2.09	20.7	1	154.3
Tennessee	1.30	(loss) .7	(loss) 1.2	1
Texas	1.74	7.3	7.2	7.5
Virginia (C. P. only)	1.50	—	(loss) .6	—
Washington and Oregon	.57	—	—	—

DR. McCALL TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS WHICH
ATTACK LIFE ON BAPTIST HOUR SERIES

ATLANTA, Ga.—(BP)—Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, will be the second quarter Baptist Hour speaker, according to an announcement made by Dr. S. F. Lowe, Atlanta, chairman of the Radio Commission. Dr. McCall has selected thirteen problems as being those most faced by people of today to guide his weekly talks. His sermons are designed to answer the needs of human beings where these problems attack life. His theme is "Avenues to Abundant Living." The dates, the subjects, and the problems dealt with are as follows:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Problems</u>
April 2	"Prepare for the Unexpected" (The Avenue of Anticipation)	Anxiety
April 9	"A Miracle for You" (The Avenue of Divine Power) (Easter)	Need for Superhuman Power
April 16	"Fool-proof Faith" (The Avenue of Christ's Presence)	Religious Doubt
April 23	"The Escape to Heaven on Earth" (The Avenue of Personal Decision) (Southwide Evangelistic Service)	Surrender to Christ
April 30	"Turning Sorrow Into a Song" (The Avenue of Prayer)	Sorrow
May 7	"Getting Along With People" (The Avenue of Fellowship)	Loneliness
May 14	"Faith in Technicolor" (The Avenue of Influence) (Mother's Day)	Family
May 21	"Recovering Life's Zest" (The Avenue of Holy Spirit Zeal)	Boredom
May 28	"The Hero in Your Soul" (The Avenue of Holy Conviction) (Memorial Day)	Fear
June 4	"The Myth of the Average Man" (The Avenue of Achievement)	Sense of Being Unimportant
June 11	"How to Multiply Yourself" (The Avenue of Church Membership) (Southwide Offering to Cooperative Program)	Inadequacy
June 18	"Missing Heirs" (The Avenue of Divine Kinship) (Father's Day)	Worthy Heritage
June 25	"The Evil Request of Evil Spirits" (The Avenue of Mastered Temptation)	Temptation

CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB
EXTENDS INVITATION TO S.B.C.

CHICAGO, Ill.—(BP)—Southern Baptists have been invited to attend the Chicago Sunday Evening Club on the Sundays before and after the Convention, according to Albert Joseph McCartney, director. The Sunday Evening Club is a non-sectarian worship service maintained by Christian business men of Chicago every Sunday evening, 8 p.m., in Orchestra Hall, located convenient to all loop hotels.

The speaker for May 7 is Governor Luther Youngdahl of Minnesota, a statesman who has accomplished many reforms during his short administration. Mr. Youngdahl is a dedicated Lutheran layman with a powerful platform personality. The speaker for Sunday, May 14, is Dr. George A. Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City. He is author of a widely read volume on prayer.

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WIRE RECORDER
SPACE LIMITED

ATLANTA, Ga.—(BP)—There may be more wire recorders at the Chicago convention than connections to take care of them, according to a prediction by Dr. Samuel F. Lowe, director of the Radio Commission and in charge of convention wire-recorder installations. A large room has been procured for wire recorders. Cables will be run from the platform microphones to take care of approximately 150 machines. Those desiring connections should send \$2.00 for the connection fee to Dr. S. F. Lowe, Baptist Radio Center, Atlanta 6, Ga., before March 15. Those applying for connections will be served on a first-come basis.

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