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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS GO ALL TO
FOREIGN MISSIONS SINCE MID-NOVEMBER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program receipts went over the top Wednesday, November 14, and passed the operating and capital needs budget by more than \$10,000. All undesignated receipts above the \$7,200,000 budget are to be allocated to the Foreign Mission Board.

With gifts from more than half the states coming to the Executive Committee offices early in November, receipts were higher than anticipated and the transition from the capital needs budget to the Foreign Mission Advance Program came at least two weeks earlier than last year, according to Porter Routh, executive secretary.

In its first year to receive all gifts above the operating funds and capital needs budget as designated by the Convention, the Foreign Mission Advance Program last year received \$675,044.38.

According to vote of the Convention in San Francisco this year, beginning in 1952 all Cooperative Program receipts exceeding the operating and capital needs budget will be divided between the Foreign Mission Board (75 per cent) and the Home Mission Board (25 per cent).

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DEDICATION SET AT BAYLOR
FOR NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

WACO, Tex. --(BP)-- Dedication services for the beautiful new \$2,000,000 Armstrong-Browning Library at Baylor University in Waco have been scheduled for December 2 and 3.

Located on the edge of the main University campus, the fulfillment of a forty-year dream of Dr. A.J. Armstrong, chairman of Baylor's English department and sponsor of the library, covers territory equal to a full city block.

Dr. W.R. White, president of Baylor, will preach the dedication sermon Sunday afternoon, December 2. Also a part of dedication ceremonies will be a special theatrical performance December 3 in Waco Hall when Katharine Cornell and Brian Aherne, Broadway stars, will repeat their roles from the famous "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

Baylor trustees recently added to the name of the library the "Armstrong", thus honoring the world's leading authority on Browning for his many years of research and service to Baylor.

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