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February Receipts  
 Exceed \$4 Million

NASHVILLE--(BP)--Lottie Moon Christmas Offering funds reaching the Southern Baptist Convention treasurer's office here swelled the February Convention receipts to \$4,278,282.

Treasurer Porter Routh said it is the first time a month's total receipts have exceeded \$4 million.

The sum included \$2,916,369 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, designated to benefit Southern Baptist foreign mission work.

The total Lottie Moon Offering disbursed to foreign missions in January and February has reached \$4,181,684, according to Routh.

Cooperative Program receipts amounted to \$1,183,977. The remainder represents other specially-designated offerings.

The January-February, 1957, receipts are \$905,086 greater than for the same two months in 1956, an increase of 14.73 per cent. Cooperative Program income is \$332,059 (15.34 per cent) more and designated gifts are \$573,027 (14.4 per cent) higher.

The year's offerings to date are \$2,496,641 through the Cooperative Program and \$4,553,724 through designations.

The figures reported through Routh's office do not represent total money contributed to the 30,800 churches affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. The major share of contributions remains for use by the churches and by state Baptist conventions.

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ through the Cooperative Program and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ through  
 designated gifts. This placed the state \_\_\_\_\_ among those reporting.