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Total Southern Baptist Convention gifts to the Cooperative Program received in September bring the total for the year to date up 11.80 per cent over the same period last year, Porter Routh, executive secretary-treasurer of the Convention's Executive Committee, announced. Total Cooperative Program receipts for the month were \$777,526 making the total for the year \$8,193,325, Routh said.

Designated gifts for the year to date also show an increase of 8.36 per cent over last year's figure of \$5,365,222 for the same period, Routh said. Designated gifts received for the month from the twenty-three states of the Convention total \$124,832 bringing the year's total to \$5,813,890. This is an increase of 8.36 per cent over the \$5,365,222 received during the same period of 1953.

COMPARISON 1953 and 1954 RECEIPTS  
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
 January-September, 1954

	Cooperative Program 1954	Cooperative Program 1953	Designated 1954	Designated 1953
Specials	8,365.30	2,442.42	13,001.90	9,444.21
Alabama	392,845.68	355,703.77	272,766.73	244,094.95
Alaska	2,100.00	1,956.64	3,082.73	2,597.59
Arizona	25,999.96	20,825.31	19,465.47	21,849.31
Arkansas	306,082.10	271,618.35	137,660.42	127,438.46
California	40,795.28	24,657.41	41,049.67	30,093.34
District of Columbia	24,890.78	25,394.39	27,651.37	23,073.78
Florida	427,399.04	408,221.91	203,552.93	198,077.52
Georgia	582,598.60	490,196.75	403,595.48	360,479.54
Illinois	125,462.34	123,219.31	50,304.68	51,562.57
Kansas	9,301.44	6,912.90	9,696.03	6,806.86
Kentucky	416,934.43	396,258.70	229,809.96	225,374.37
Louisiana	351,796.65	306,654.04	264,549.21	236,587.74
Maryland	74,658.85	65,893.85	4,839.35	5,396.29
Mississippi	391,917.09	322,961.00	261,882.83	224,812.04
Missouri	441,336.06	370,154.65	248,466.66	224,545.55
New Mexico	71,039.27	46,370.32	59,934.49	49,222.63
North Carolina	661,790.69	590,952.63	565,436.15	511,154.80
Ohio	2,044.51	--	3,205.29	--
Oklahoma	515,089.32	461,832.15	226,539.86	216,124.88
Oregon-Washington	6,215.77	5,167.19	6,385.37	6,482.14
South Carolina	736,006.84	682,350.13	346,006.77	302,390.75
Tennessee	618,437.67	554,831.34	277,063.80	222,430.50
Texas	1,435,859.54	1,260,999.94	1,756,008.59	1,707,107.02
Virginia	524,358.37	532,731.47	381,934.94	358,075.33
Totals	\$8,193,325.58	7,328,306.57	5,813,890.68	5,365,222.17