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Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program receipts for the first ten months of 1954 are up 12.03 per cent or \$974,966 over last year's figure of \$8,102,356 for the same period. These figures were released by Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Convention's Executive Committee. Total gifts received in the Nashville office for the month of October were \$883,997, making the year's total to date \$9,077,322.

Texas led all Southern Baptist states in Cooperative Program gifts for October with \$125,000, North Carolina second with \$96,778, Georgia third with \$81,246, and Tennessee fourth with \$76,785.

Designated gifts received from the states are also up for the ten month period in 1954 over the same period of 1953. Total designated gifts for the month are \$116,311 bringing the year's total to date to \$5,930,202. This is an increase of \$457,850 or 8.37 per cent when compared with last year's figure of \$5,472,352.

Total gifts received in October including Cooperative Program and designated gifts are \$1,000,308. This brings the year's total to date to \$15,007,524, an increase of 10.56 per cent or \$1,432,816.

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

	Cooperative Program 1954	Cooperative Program 1953	Designated 1954	Designated 1953
Specials	9,790.78	3,182.89	13,001.90	10,739.81
Alabama	436,387.94	389,972.08	278,001.21	246,558.22
Alaska	2,680.77	1,956.64	3,181.09	2,597.59
Arizona	27,784.62	23,581.15	19,465.47	22,388.41
Arkansas	340,890.01	299,237.24	138,729.28	127,637.54
California	40,795.28	24,657.41	41,049.67	30,093.34
District of Columbia	27,719.85	27,645.32	30,258.78	25,695.69
Florida	445,849.66	416,316.66	209,967.48	203,591.84
Georgia	663,844.97	557,067.16	420,855.37	376,324.34
Illinois	140,937.34	140,937.25	50,948.96	52,374.44
Kansas	10,307.21	7,797.47	9,978.57	7,070.05
Kentucky	466,900.15	441,971.93	233,918.58	228,973.70
Louisiana	387,613.52	338,516.65	268,071.59	239,136.27
Maryland	83,534.55	73,159.02	5,564.65	5,401.29
Mississippi	454,303.73	373,544.22	266,481.82	228,209.93
Missouri	486,829.94	410,433.94	252,923.55	229,868.30
New Mexico	77,367.08	52,327.64	60,424.43	50,153.76
North Carolina	758,568.71	682,232.75	584,163.13	535,431.39
Ohio	2,462.07	--	3,470.29	--
Oklahoma	583,938.70	517,059.08	232,198.48	219,679.38
Oregon-Washington	6,215.77	5,892.23	6,385.37	6,562.43
South Carolina	802,754.74	754,832.39	351,869.15	311,285.92
Tennessee	695,222.83	631,485.72	280,740.18	226,534.11
Texas	1,560,859.54	1,365,166.68	1,779,078.63	1,722,198.40
Virginia	563,762.90	563,382.85	389,474.58	363,845.96
Total	9,077,322.66	8,102,356.37	5,930,202.21	5,472,352.11