



Report of Progress During 1956

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IN THE following pages we are happy to present for the readers of the NORTHERN LIGHT a statistical report for 1956 from all of the fields and institutions of the Northern European Division.

Among the encouraging features of this report we mention first of all our

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Jan. 1, 1956	49,455
Baptisms during year	3,343
Net gain for year	2,208
Membership Dec. 31, 1956 ...	51,663
Sabbath School membership ...	81,394

Attending the schools of the Division, both in home and mission fields, were 21,306 young people, distributed among the various schools as follows:

Elementary	18,578
Intermediate	1,322
Secondary	1,279
Advanced	127

The enrolment in West Africa's schools has increased from 9,207 in 1951 to 18,328 in 1956, or an increase of practically 100%.

Literature sales throughout the Division amounted to \$1,064,298.19, or an increase over 1955 of \$66,848.37. Our 336 colporteurs spent 450,166 hours in the sale of denominational literature.

In our Bible Correspondence schools

since their commencement, a total of 163,751 students have been enrolled, and of this number 92,739 have graduated. The baptisms from among these students have amounted to 4,558.

Our medical work, too, has been most heartening. In our sanitariums and treatment rooms, 373,243 patients were treated in 1956 as compared with 355,116 in 1955, or an increase of 18,127.

The increasing liberality of our own church membership, in support of work

at home and abroad is revealed in the figures below.

But these are just a few of the many interesting figures which the accompanying pages contain. We are sure they will be studied with much interest by many of our readers. It is with hearts filled with gratitude toward God, and toward the many faithful members of our churches throughout the Northern European Division, that we present this report.

	1956	1955	Increase
Tithe Receipts	\$1,290,919.99	\$1,192,011.13	\$98,908.86
Mission Offerings	\$611,399.91	\$558,424.02	\$52,975.89
Total Tithe and Mission Offerings	\$1,902,319.90	\$1,750,435.15	\$151,884.75

Membership Report for the Year 1956

	Baptisms for 1956	Net Increase for 1956	Church Membership December 31, 1956
British Union	429	268	8081
Ethiopian Union Mission	265	95	1496
Finland Union	226	91	4683
Greenland Mission	—	—	3
Iceland Conference	1	-9	367
Netherlands Union	126	104	2436
Polish Union	—	—	3150
Swedish Union	91	-12	3910
West African Union Mission	1917	1619	18773
West Nordic Union	288	52	8764
TOTAL	3343	2208	51663

Missionary Volunteer Report for the Year 1956

	British Union	Ethiopian Union Mission	Finland Union	Iceland Conference	Netherland Union	Polish Union (1950 Figures)	Swedish Union	West African Union Mission	West Nordic Union	Total 1956	Total 1955	Increase + Decrease -
SOCIETY ORGANIZATION												
Number of Societies	127	9	12	3	33	52	31	339	112	718	647	71+
Membership	2065	470	476	152	464	1163	628	6455	4060	15933	18448	2515-
Average No. Reporting ...	374	—	198	—	41	—	101	3060	—	3774	4521	747-
Per Cent Reporting	18	—	42	—	9	—	16	47	—	24	25	1-
Number Baptized	43	15	8	—	58	—	18	1257	84	1483	1181	302+
DEVOTION AND EDUCATION												
Number Observing Morning Watch	367	—	208	62	242	—	224	3405	1333	5841	5687	154+
Bible Year or Character Classics Certificates Issued	100	—	143	—	136	—	51	137	102	669	854	185-
Reading Course Certificates Issued	178	—	7	—	158	—	63	68	358	832	1170	338-
MV CLASSES												
MV Honours Issued	772	—	42	43	136	—	95	65	635	1788	2268	480-
Persons Invested (Friends, Companions, Guides) ...	190	—	95	16	156	—	100	629	302	1488	1692	204-
Master Guides Invested ...	38	—	11	2	7	—	4	20	51	133	168	35-
EVANGELISTIC ACTIVITIES												
Bible Readings or Gospel Meetings	470	—	504	34	136	—	199	4802	4364	10509	34300	23791-
Missionary Contacts	1717	—	6180	125	41	—	2133	5523	8295	24014	52996	28982-
Literature Distributed	146064	—	7840	2286	47955	—	14407	4524	176237	399313	462812	63499-
WELFARE ACTIVITIES												
Clothing Given Away	—	—	1646	—	—	—	236	514	3760	6156	4284	1872+
Persons Helped	7982	—	728	—	—	—	301	8450	280	17741	24206	6465-
Treatments Given	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1722	195	1917	11197	9280-

Report of the Educational Institutions for the Year 1956

NAME	ADDRESS	No. of Buildings	No. of Acres	Capacity	Grades			Teachers	Other Employees	Grades Done	Library No. of Vols.	Laboratory	Manual Training Facilities	Stud. Grad.	Graduated			Students Entered Work
					1-8	9-12	13-16								Grade 12	Grade 14	Grade 16	
Bekwai Training School	Box 45, Bekwai, Gold Coast, West Africa	27	60	560	350	148	32	24	12	1-14	2200	Yes	No	42	10	—	—	32
Danish Mission School	Vejlefjord Højskole, Daugaard, Denmark	14	80	125	—	107	14	11	9	9-14	2300	Yes	Yes	27	22	5	—	4
Ethiopian Union Training School	Kuyera, Arussi, Ethiopia	16	1000	170	206	28	—	6	8	1-12	160	No	Yes	13	4	—	—	11
Finland Mission School	Piikkio, Toivonlinna, Finland	29	112	120	—	100	—	10	9	7-12	2730	Yes	Yes	22	6	—	—	4
Iceland Mission School	Olfus, Iceland	3	25600	50	—	35	—	3	4	9-12	300	No	No	—	—	—	—	—
Liberian Mission School	Konola, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa	6	80	175	120	17	—	6	2	1-10	100	No	No	21	—	—	—	—
Netherland Missionary School	Amersfoortseweg 18, Huis ter Heide, Netherlands	6	80	60	—	24	4	7	7	7-14	2000	Yes	No	5	1	1	—	1
Newbold Missionary College	Bracknell, Berks., England	14	84	130	36	28	82	16	6	1-16	8000	Yes	Yes	19	—	13	6	12
Nigerian Training College	Ihie (via Nbwawo), Nigeria, West Africa	30	91	400	200	198	—	25	17	1-12	1000	Yes	Yes	32	—	—	—	32
Stanboroughs Secondary School	Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts., England	2	8	330	231	57	6	14	2	1-14	900	Yes	Yes	9	6	3	—	1
Swedish Mission School	Ekebyholm, Rimbo, Sweden	16	1500	270	—	103	5	9	6	9-14	3700	Yes	Yes	11	—	—	—	1
TOTAL 1956		163	28695	2390	1143	845	143	131	82		23390			201	49	22	6	98
TOTAL 1955		159	28721	1628	721	702	267	107	82		21356			276	41	22	—	92

TREASURER'S REPORT OF NORTHERN F

NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	Tithe	Tithe (weekly per Capita)	Total Offerings	Sabbath School Offerings 12 Sabbaths	13th Sabbath Offering	Birthday Offering
BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE						
British Union	£ 477 8 3	—	—	—	—	—
Irish Mission	£ 3752 10 0	6 5½	2715 17 6	437 0 11	101 6 3	2 4 11
North England Conference	£ 40019 5 3	6 4½	26832 4 2	3755 16 8	874 19 1	75 13 7
Scottish Mission	£ 6542 5 2	4 10½	4686 5 10	541 1 11	160 4 8	18 15 0
South England Conference	£ 74802 2 1	6 11½	39697 15 11	7763 10 6	2242 4 2	242 13 4
Welsh Mission	£ 7844 8 4	5 7½	6404 17 5	887 11 1	529 12 10	10 12 2
TOTAL 1956	£ 133437 19 1	6 6½	80337 0 10	13385 1 1	3908 7 0	349 19 0
TOTAL 1956	£ 373626.27	0.92	224943.71	37478.16	10943.36	979.85
TOTAL 1955	£ 332177.71	0.85	197200.88	34633.84	9454.85	914.37
ETHIOPIAN UNION MISSION						
Ethiopian Union Mission	Eth. \$ 59450.79	0.82	12823.02	6001.21	1276.74	101.32
TOTAL 1956	\$ 24374.82	0.34	5257.44	2460.51	523.45	41.53
TOTAL 1955	\$ 23003.64	0.35	5418.99	2722.61	506.83	10.10
FINLAND UNION CONFERENCE						
Finland Union	Fmk. 798063.00	—	—	—	—	—
East Finland Conference	Fmk. 17720485.00	146.51	7026076.00	2560051.00	452052.00	9610.00
West Finland Conference	Fmk. 17482309.00	148.37	6432230.00	2359116.00	479214.00	15940.00
TOTAL 1956	Fmk. 36000857.00	150.77	13458306.00	4919167.00	931266.00	25550.00
TOTAL 1956	\$ 108002.57	0.45	40374.90	14757.50	2793.79	76.65
* TOTAL 1955	\$ 128025.00	0.54	46933.91	16740.25	3068.71	96.24
GREENLAND MISSION						
Greenland Mission	Dkr. 1462.00	9.37	180.00	120.00	20.00	5.00
TOTAL 1956	\$ 219.30	1.41	27.00	18.00	3.00	.75
TOTAL 1955	\$ 301.00	1.93	61.20	27.75	7.50	.75
ICELAND CONFERENCE						
Iceland Conference	Ikr. 576161.46	29.47	299414.73	70572.17	16441.84	600.00
TOTAL 1956	\$ 36010.09	1.84	18713.43	4410.75	1027.61	37.51
TOTAL 1955	\$ 27621.13	1.45	14391.86	3869.31	907.81	56.26
NETHERLAND UNION CONFERENCE						
Netherlands Union	Fl. —	—	—	—	—	—
North Netherlands Conf.	Fl. 186035.08	2.92	55081.41	9523.04	4075.11	107.95
South Netherlands Conf.	Fl. 178365.41	3.10	52961.23	9350.56	3750.88	163.82
TOTAL 1956	Fl. 364400.49	3.01	108042.64	18873.60	7825.99	271.77
TOTAL 1956	\$ 98388.13	0.81	29171.49	5095.86	2113.04	73.36
TOTAL 1955	\$ 87776.93	0.74	23525.67	4644.68	2054.35	79.81
POLISH UNION CONFERENCE N O R E P O R T N O R E P O R T						
SWEDISH UNION CONFERENCE						
Swedish Union	Skr. 13283.45	—	—	—	—	—
Finland-Swedish Conference	Fmk. 6122004.00	194.92	2264647.00	613925.00	185346.00	1000.00
North Swedish Conference	Skr. 466052.24	5.24	225981.90	45289.85	19380.06	506.00
South Swedish Conference	Skr. 417094.80	4.99	209056.17	38498.95	17716.18	399.35
TOTAL 1956	Skr. 988260.60	4.85	469007.80	92997.55	39876.35	920.35
TOTAL 1956	\$ 197652.12	0.97	93801.56	18599.51	7975.27	184.07
TOTAL 1955	\$ 185979.85	0.91	86024.84	18184.86	7562.61	220.32
WEST AFRICAN UNION MISSION						
West African Union	£ —	—	—	—	—	—
East Nigerian Mission	£ 7585 16 8	0 4½	4896 19 0	2296 15 4	762 7 7	1 1 8
Gold Coast Mission	£ 11323 8 4	0 9½	4798 12 7	1527 15 6	557 2 9	—
Ivory Coast Mission	£ 352 19 2	1 1¼	716 18 8	147 5 6	10 17 9	—
Liberian Mission	£ 1540 15 0	0 10½	1556 9 7	383 6 0	441 3 5	8 18 11
North Nigerian Mission	£ 922 5 0	0 11½	519 1 8	244 19 11	41 5 5	5 4 1
Sierra Leone Mission	£ 1496 15 10	0 9½	841 16 6	261 1 2	92 16 4	4 18 0
West Nigerian Mission	£ 4517 15 0	0 8½	2687 13 0	1220 12 5	164 8 8	6 5 9
TOTAL 1956	£ 27739 15 0	0 7½	16017 11 0	6081 15 10	2070 1 11	26 8 5
TOTAL 1956	\$ 77671.30	0.09	44849.12	17029.01	5796.26	73.97
TOTAL 1955	\$ 63422.80	0.07	40011.63	14846.25	4438.72	46.03
WEST NORDIC UNION CONFERENCE						
West Nordic Union	Nkr. 30668.46	—	—	—	—	—
East Denmark Conference	Dkr. 641042.80	5.99	242179.51	62110.89	27187.23	2336.91
East Norway Conference	Nkr. 789029.07	5.98	289069.36	69733.33	23963.99	353.00
North Norway Conference	Nkr. 209288.96	4.90	84833.26	21072.98	8527.98	185.27
West Denmark Conference	Dkr. 443140.00	4.49	245717.81	61592.40	20082.23	2087.50
West Norway Conference	Nkr. 386666.64	5.33	163008.42	35380.20	11008.15	177.00
TOTAL 1956	Nkr. 2499835.93	5.52	1028408.36	249889.80	90769.58	5139.68
TOTAL 1956	\$ 374975.39	0.83	154261.26	37483.46	13615.44	770.97
TOTAL 1955	\$ 343703.07	0.77	144855.04	35004.34	12059.51	1001.76
Northern European Division	\$ —	—	—	—	—	—
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DIVISION TOTALS, 1956	\$ 1290919.99	0.54	611399.91	137332.76	44791.22	2238.66
DIVISION TOTALS, 1955	\$ 1192011.13	0.51	58424.02	130673.89	40060.89	2425.64

* Rate of exchange for 1955 — .004; for 1956 — .003.

EUROPEAN DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1956

Investment Fund	Harvest Ingathering	Week of Sacrifice and Annual Offering	Big Week Missions Extension Fund	Miscellaneous Offerings	Total Offerings Weekly per Capita	Percentage of Offerings to Tithe	Total Contributions for Home Missionary Work	Total Contributions for Local Church Work	
4 17 3	2001 19 6	117 16 7	24 17 1	25 15 0	4 8 ¹ / ₄	72.4	66 11 6	505 13 3	
27 17 4	21330 15 3	472 0 5	169 18 11	125 2 11	4 3 ¹ / ₂	67.0	770 7 10	4463 4 3	
83 5 0	3795 11 2	102 14 7	48 9 4	19 9 2	3 5 ¹ / ₂	71.6	96 5 9	940 12 7	
10 0	27200 1 7	1404 6 3	434 1 3	327 13 10	3 8 ¹ / ₄	53.1	1551 5 8	7588 4 3	
16 9 7	4214 4 11	594 17 5	96 3 5	71 5 7	4 6 ¹ / ₂	81.6	275 2 4	856 14 5	
326.15	58542 12 5	2691 15 3	773 10 0	569 6 6	3 11 ¹ / ₂	60.2	2759 13 1	14354 8 9	
318.91	163919.34	7536.94	2165.80	1594.11	0.55	60.2	7727.03	40192.43	
	144039.92	5769.73	1991.82	77.44	0.50	59.4	7230.24	23731.34	
148.30	—	4432.74	404.66	458.05	0.18	21.6	571.24	1368.00	
60.80	—	1817.43	165.92	187.80	0.07	21.6	234.21	560.88	
119.95	—	1794.46	233.04	32.00	0.08	23.6	377.17	661.72	
—	2993551.00	769121.00	189306.00	52385.00	58.09	39.7	548612.00	—	
—	2659497.00	700581.00	180102.00	37780.00	54.59	36.8	1176294.00	—	
—	5653048.00	1469702.00	369408.00	90165.00	56.36	37.4	1724906.00	—	
—	16959.13	4409.11	1108.22	270.50	0.17	37.4	5174.72	—	
—	19703.69	4925.05	2399.70	.27	0.20	36.7	9702.55	982.99	
—	—	—	10.00	25.00	1.15	12.3	—	—	
—	—	—	1.50	3.75	0.17	12.3	—	—	
—	7.95	15.75	1.50	—	0.39	20.3	—	—	
—	159471.44	31287.00	15222.28	5820.00	15.31	52.0	30113.90	49123.42	
—	9966.96	1955.45	951.40	363.75	0.96	52.0	1882.12	3070.21	
—	6900.93	1966.37	691.18	—	0.75	52.1	899.14	1786.03	
—	27005.74	8535.73	4739.62	1094.22	0.87	29.6	1215.61	16163.51	
—	24498.85	11051.45	3177.05	968.62	0.92	29.7	9510.97	17498.16	
—	51504.59	19587.18	7916.67	2062.84	0.89	29.7	10726.58	33661.67	
—	13906.26	5288.53	2137.50	556.94	0.24	29.7	556.94	9088.65	
—	10009.26	4498.39	1882.44	356.74	0.20	26.8	4121.97	9391.93	
NO REPORT					NO REPORT				
—	1139425.00	153444.00	60595.00	110912.00	72.10	37.0	1011330.00	305161.00	
37.85	124603.32	16912.59	6582.66	12669.57	2.54	48.5	13844.65	18500.34	
—	124755.04	11795.15	3741.60	12149.90	2.50	50.1	15565.17	25061.22	
37.85	266449.70	31009.50	11233.25	26483.25	2.30	47.5	44579.75	48138.96	
7.57	53289.94	6201.90	2246.65	5296.65	0.46	47.5	8915.95	9627.80	
13.20	52789.06	5218.77	1733.69	302.33	0.42	46.3	12266.97	11138.73	
27 6 5	1773 19 0	21 8 8	25 12 4	15 14 5	0 3	64.6	—	—	
—	2621 15 3	57 2 3	7 10 5	—	0 4	42.4	—	—	
—	558 15 5	—	—	—	2 2 ³ / ₄	203.1	—	—	
—	699 14 2	11 16 4	—	11 10 9	0 10 ¹ / ₂	101.0	—	—	
—	204 12 11	19 14 11	17 5	2 7 0	0 6 ¹ / ₂	56.3	—	—	
—	454 3 6	20 14 11	—	8 2 7	0 5 ¹ / ₂	56.2	—	—	
—	1177 16 1	102 4 0	13 4 5	3 1 8	0 5	59.5	—	—	
27 6 5	7490 16 4	233 1 1	47 4 7	40 16 5	0 4 ¹ / ₂	57.7	—	—	
76.49	20974.31	652.55	132.23	114.30	0.05	57.7	—	—	
104.39	19740.28	419.68	416.28	—	0.05	63.1	4527.06	—	
400.95	113354.75	26561.43	6860.58	3366.77	2.26	37.8	7699.36	5660.74	
70.00	155460.46	29246.50	6229.00	4013.08	2.19	36.6	53950.08	33000.00	
—	47486.94	7475.47	2457.10	1227.52	2.07	42.3	3161.17	8169.99	
1014.96	125085.99	27104.42	5558.87	3191.44	2.49	55.5	26065.63	15479.40	
—	96842.33	13314.71	3710.45	2575.58	2.25	42.2	4778.09	35264.93	
1485.91	538230.47	103702.53	24816.00	14374.39	2.27	41.1	95654.33	97575.06	
222.88	80734.54	15555.39	3722.42	2156.16	0.34	41.1	14348.15	14636.26	
389.16	79067.60	13695.99	3398.18	238.50	0.32	42.1	8274.55	10293.16	
326.15	163919.34	7536.94	2165.80	1594.11	0.55	60.2	7727.03	40192.43	
60.80	—	1817.43	165.92	187.80	0.07	21.6	234.21	560.88	
—	16959.13	4409.11	1108.22	270.50	0.17	37.4	5174.72	—	
—	—	—	1.50	3.75	0.17	12.3	—	—	
—	9966.96	1955.45	951.40	363.75	0.96	52.0	1882.12	3070.21	
—	13906.26	5288.53	2137.50	556.94	0.24	29.7	2896.18	9088.65	
7.57	53289.94	6201.90	2246.65	5296.65	0.46	47.5	8915.95	9627.80	
76.49	20974.31	652.55	132.23	114.30	0.05	57.7	—	—	
222.88	80734.54	15555.39	3722.42	2156.16	0.34	41.1	14348.15	14636.26	
693.89	359750.48	43417.30	12631.64	10543.96	0.25	47.4	41178.36	77176.23	
945.61	332258.69	38304.19	12747.83	1007.28	0.24	46.8	47399.65	57985.90	

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION

Report of Colporteur Work for the Year 1956

NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	BOOK SALES INCLUDING HELPS				SALES OF MAGAZINES				Total Value of Orders	Total Value Orders In Dollars	Total Value Books and Magazines Delivered In Dollars	Deliveries 1955 In Dollars
	Average No. Colporteurs	No. of Hours	Value of Books and Helps	No. of Subscriptions	No. of Single Copies	Value of Subscriptions and Single Copies	Total Value of Orders	Total Value Orders In Dollars				
BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE												
Irish Mission	8	11923	£ 2508 0 8	—	—	£ 2576 15 0	5084 15 8	14237.39	14062.65	13221.79		
North England	36	46023	£ 15007 2 5	—	—	£ 13354 10 9	28361 13 2	79412.64	72898.88	55686.27		
Scottish Mission	13	21062	£ 3636 1 10	—	—	£ 7245 7 6	10881 9 4	30468.11	28354.41	21841.48		
South England	47	52662	£ 11701 8 8	—	—	£ 16890 1 10	28591 10 6	80056.27	75553.74	61363.27		
Welsh Mission	12	11449	£ 4261 9 1	—	—	£ 4459 9 10	8720 18 11	24418.65	22129.26	24879.17		
TOTAL	116	143119	£ 37114 2 8	—	—	£ 44526 4 11	81640 7 7	\$228593.06	212998.94	176991.98		
ETHIOPIAN UNION MISSION NO REPORT												
FINLAND UNION CONFERENCE												
East Finland	38	57423	Fmk. 27778570.00	6946	—	Fmk. 8853587.00	36632157.00	\$109896.47	97888.54	102223.46		
West Finland	35	52295	Fmk. 27212990.00	7069	—	Fmk. 8023899.00	35236889.00	\$105710.67	99766.91	98894.08		
*TOTAL	73	109718	Fmk. 54991560.00	14015	—	Fmk. 16877486.00	71869046.00	\$215607.14	197655.45	201117.54		
ICELAND CONFERENCE												
Iceland	1	656	Ikr. 17209.90	—	—	Ikr. —	17209.90	\$ 1075.62	1075.62	2779.49		
NETHERLAND UNION CONFERENCE												
North Netherland ...	12	14588	Fl. 33796.00	—	24257	Fl. 12133.00	45929.00	\$ 12400.83	12167.55	12321.18		
South Netherland ...	12	13298	Fl. 36311.00	1	29817	Fl. 14884.00	51195.00	\$ 13822.65	13697.10	13701.96		
TOTAL	24	27886	Fl. 70107.00	1	54074	Fl. 27017.00	97124.00	\$ 26223.48	25864.65	26023.14		
POLISH UNION CONFERENCE NO REPORT												
SWEDISH UNION CONFERENCE												
Finland-Swedish	1	527	Skr. 209.00	575	—	Skr. 5697.00	5906.00	\$ 1181.20	1148.60	7461.26		
North Swedish	10	17894	Skr. 274010.00	4384	—	Skr. 60123.00	334133.00	\$ 66826.60	57249.80	42454.40		
South Swedish	7	10701	Skr. 66950.00	3848	—	Skr. 59814.00	126764.00	\$ 25352.80	21822.80	32365.80		
TOTAL	18	29122	Skr. 341169.00	8807	—	Skr. 125634.00	466803.00	\$ 93360.60	80221.20	82281.46		
WEST AFRICAN UNION MISSION												
East Nigeria	17	29278	£ 12723 2 6	—	—	£ 13 6 6	12736 9 0	\$ 35662.06	17778.91	16593.66		
Gold Coast	18	27017	£ 15082 7 8	—	—	£ 126 0 10	15208 8 6	\$ 42583.59	25771.07	23829.21		
Ivory Coast	1	1210	£ 629 19 1	—	—	£ —	629 19 1	\$ 1763.87	1699.47	4856.87		
Liberia	—	—	£ —	—	—	£ —	—	\$ —	—	711.74		
North Nigeria	—	—	£ —	—	—	£ —	—	\$ —	—	15.40		
Sierra Leone	1	45	£ —	—	—	£ 12 8 0	12 8 0	\$ 34.72	34.72	86.36		
West Nigeria	7	10830	£ 2784 10 0	—	—	£ 18 14 0	2803 4 0	\$ 7848.96	3616.95	2828.09		
TOTAL	44	68380	£ 31219 19 3	—	—	£ 170 9 4	31390 8 7	\$ 87893.20	48901.12	48921.33		
WEST NORDIC UNION CONFERENCE												
East Denmark	6	9575	Dkr. 60059.71	2813	3599	Dkr. 46639.90	106699.61	\$ 16004.94	14726.14	13501.14		
East Norway	14	24900	Nkr. 214886.50	16244	10860	Nkr. 257224.00	472110.50	\$ 70816.58	69688.09	66776.82		
North Norway	5	8053	Nkr. 103253.00	3431	3043	Nkr. 55920.00	159173.00	\$ 23875.95	19971.84	15439.87		
West Denmark	10	12957	Dkr. 63519.04	3017	9598	Dkr. 54389.66	117908.70	\$ 17686.31	16544.62	21586.27		
West Norway	10	15800	Nkr. 178781.35	9153	6414	Nkr. 135658.00	314439.35	\$ 47165.90	41151.32	39772.40		
TOTAL	45	71285	Nkr. 620499.60	34658	33514	Nkr. 549831.56	1170331.16	\$175549.68	162082.01	157076.50		
GRAND TOTALS, 1956 ...	321	450166	\$ 537623.41	57481	87588	\$ 290679.37	828302.78	\$828302.78	728798.99	—		
GRAND TOTALS, 1955 ...	336	446362	\$ 479637.06	84153	95218	\$ 296352.89	775989.95	\$775989.95	695191.44	695191.44		

* Rate of exchange for 1955 — .004; for 1956 — .003.

Report of the Publishing Houses for the Year 1956

NAME	ADDRESS	Book Sales	Periodical Sales	Total Value Literature Sold	Buildings	Employees	Periodicals	Languages
Advent Press	Box 0102, Accra, Gold Coast, West Africa	\$ 41928.65	\$ 2153.47	\$ 44082.12	2	31	4	5
Copenhagen Publishing House	Suomisvej 5, Copenhagen V, Denmark	\$ 24853.06	\$ 30079.85	\$ 54932.91	—	4	6	2
Finland Publishing House	Annegatan 7, Helsingfors, Finland	\$172611.50	\$ 82558.86	\$255170.36	—	16	6	2
Iceland Publishing House	P.O. Box 262, Reykjavik, Iceland	\$ 772.91	\$ 600.31	\$ 1373.22	—	1	2	1
Netherland Publishing House	van Weede van Dijkveldstraat 77, The Hague, Netherlands	\$ 16107.49	\$ 13548.86	\$ 29656.35	1	6	7	1
Norwegian Publishing House	Akersgaten 74, Oslo, Norway	\$ 82075.67	\$ 89650.57	\$171726.24	—	30	7	1
Stanborough Press Ltd.	Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts., England	\$255724.82	\$104045.36	\$359770.18	1	66	7	1
Stockholm Publishing House	Tunnelgatan 25, Stockholm C, Sweden	\$ 80078.01	\$ 67508.80	\$147586.81	—	17	6	1
TOTAL 1956		\$674152.11	\$390146.08	\$1064298.19	4	171	45	14
TOTAL 1955		\$599004.20	\$398445.62	\$997449.82	4	166	45	13

Report of the Food Factories for the Year 1956

NAME	ADDRESS	No. of Factories and Branches	No. of Full Time Workers	No. of Part Time Workers
Copenhagen Food Factory	Baldersgade 14, Copenhagen, N., Denmark.	1	10	3
Granose Foods Ltd.	Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts., England.	5	65	83
TOTAL 1956		6	75	86
TOTAL 1955		6	70	71

Report of Radio and Bible Correspondence Schools Including 1956

	Address of School	Local Director	Languages	Courses	Date Started	Total Applications	Total Enrollments	Total Graduates	Baptisms Reported
British Union	Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts., Eng.	C. R. Bonney	English	I to IV	April, 1947	107729	37800	13083	1480
Ethiopian Union Mission	Box 145, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.	H. E. Davis	Amharic & English	I	1952	6429	2570	406	59
Finland Union	Launeenkatu 18, Lahti, Finland,	N. I. Heikkinen	Finnish	I and II	Nov., 1943	25517	14495	6114	687
Iceland Conference	Box 262, Reykjavik, Iceland.	G. Palsson	Icelandic	I and II	Nov., 1948	10852	1553	331	31
Netherland Union	Prins Alexanderweg 1c, Huis ter Heide, Netherlands.	P. Voorthuis	Dutch	I	Nov., 1946	56230*	16842*	3855*	928*
Swedish Union	Elisabetsgatan 16 A 5, Helsingfors, Finland.	Eric Roslin	Swedish	I	Dec., 1948	4706	1951	888	57
	Bergstigen 25, Stockholm, Sweden.	K. Utterback	Swedish	I and II	Aug., 1948	26520	8784	4633	221
West African Union Mission	Box 19, Ibadan, Nigeria, West Africa.	Roger W. Coon	English	I, II, III	1948	91212	58138	55007	118
West Nordic Union	Suomisvej 5, Copenhagen V, Denmark.	Frede Nielsen	Danish	I to IV	Feb., 1947	26972	5786	3469	603
	Kingosgt. 1, Oslo, Norway.	G. Gudmundsen	Norwegian	I and II	March, 1948	73385	15832	4953	374
* Estimated						429552	163751	92739	4558

Report of the Sanitariums for the Year 1956

NAME	ADDRESS	No. of Buildings	No. of Acres	Capacity	Persons Treated	Charity Work	Physicians	Nurses	Other Employees	Total Employees
Aftenhvile Old People's Home	Naerum, Denmark	2	1	28	28	\$ 555.00	—	—	8	8
Ekebyholm Old People's Home	Ekebyholm, Rimbo, Sweden	2	2	41	40	—	—	1	6	7
Ekebyholm Summer Sanitarium	Rimbo, Sweden	5	—	65	120	—	1	5	37	43
Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital	P.O. Box 316, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	13	4	87	46075	\$ 758.50	3	8	91	102
Gimbie Hospital	Gimbie, Wollega, Ethiopia	3	2	60	13852	\$ 1230.00	1	2	27	30
Haile Selassi I Hospital	Debre Tabor, Gondar, Ethiopia	3	—	26	6245	\$ 730.62	1	1	6	8
Hopeaniemi Sanitarium	Nummela, Finland	4	7	20	411	\$ 183.60	1	5	8	14
Hultafors Sanitarium	Hultafors, Sweden	14	357	130	1906	\$ 4834.67	3	25	85	113
Jengre Mission Hospital	Jengre, via Jos, Northern Nigeria, West Africa	11	40	34	27972	\$ 627.20	1	12	9	22
Kwahu Hospital	P.O. Box 27, Mpraeso, Gold Coast, West Africa	12	25	62	34560	\$ 2800.00	2	12	34	48
Nyhytan Sanitarium	Nyhytan, Jarnboas, Sweden	18	555	62	1143	\$ 1617.23	1	2	64	67
Old People's Home	Aitolahiti, Finland	3	10	35	35	\$ 153.59	—	—	4	4
Sakshus Old People's Home	Vikhamar, Norway	1	4	30	28	—	—	—	6	6
S.D.A. Mission Hospital	Ile-Ife, Nigeria, West Africa	21	106	130	96848	\$ 6720.00	3	12	45	60
Seventh-day Adventist Rest Home	45 Cotmer Road, Oulton Broad, Nr. Lowestoft, Suffolk, England	1	12	25	25	\$ 2646.00	—	4	2	6
Skodsborg Sanitarium	Skodsborg, Denmark	26	12	257	4798	\$ 14990.46	6	37	255	298
Skogli Sanitarium	Lillehammer, Norway	6	22	65	861	\$ 321.43	1	9	34	44
Stanboroughs Hydro	Watford, Herts., England	2	24	62	1332	\$ 1041.60	2	28	49	79
Taffari Mekonen Hospital	P.O. Box 62, Dessie, Ethiopia	1	10	12	3725	\$ 98.15	—	3	12	15
Toivonlinna Summer Sanitarium	Piikkiö, Finland	18	112	80	414	—	1	8	41	50
"Vredenoord," Old People's Home	Prins Alexanderweg 2, Huis ter Heide, Gem. Zeist, Netherlands	2	1	65	50	\$ 486.00	—	1	9	10
"Zonheuvel," Children's Home	Biltscheweg 14, Bosch en Duin, Netherlands	1	3	70	50	\$ —	—	1	10	11
TOTAL 1956		169	1309	1446	240518	\$ 39794.05	27	176	842	1045
TOTAL 1955		151	1184	1376	216617	\$ 39454.76	24	158	823	1005

Report of the Treatment Rooms for the Year 1956

NAME	ADDRESS	Capacity	Persons Treated	Charity Work	Physicians	Nurses	Other Employees	Total Employees
Helsingfors Hydro-Electric Institute	Annegatan 7, Helsingfors, Finland	50	9043	\$ 136.11	1	4	—	5
Kuyera Mission	P.O. Box 145, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	40	1000	\$ 82.00	—	1	—	1
Nord-Norges Kurbad	Tromsø, Norway	110	41264	\$ 300.00	—	7	16	23
Oslo Health Home	Akersgaten 74, Oslo, Norway	260	59267	\$ 375.00	1	16	36	53
Ranelagh Health Institute	47 Ranelagh Road, Dublin, Eire	20	4286	\$ 210.00	—	3	2	5
Ras Kassa Clinic	Box 316, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	20	2127	\$ 328.00	—	1	—	1
Stockholm Hydro-Electric Institute	Humlegårdsgatan 18, Stockholm, Sweden	90	15738	\$ 225.30	—	11	1	12
TOTAL 1956		590	132725	\$ 1656.41	2	43	55	100
TOTAL 1955		615	138493	\$ 5044.79	2	43	58	103

Home Missionary Report for the Year 1956

	British Union	Ethiopian Union Mission	Finland Union	Greenland Mission	Iceland Conference	Netherland Union	Polish Union	Swedish Union	West African Union Mission	West Nordic Union	TOTAL 1956	TOTAL 1955	Increase or Decrease
Church Membership	8081	1496	4683	3	367	2436	3150	3910	18773	8764	51663	49455	2208 +
Average No. Reporting	2765	75	879	—	75	233	—	1246	3571	2135	10979	8512	2467 +
Per Cent Reporting	34	5	19	—	20	10	—	32	19	24	21	17	4 +
MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES													
Bible Readings	7591	608	5488	—	1492	673	—	2517	15618	16575	50562	64003	13441 —
Missionary Contacts	38321	217	45224	—	5308	3633	—	15482	15206	199726	323117	181280	141837 +
Persons Helped	43773	267	7605	—	911	151	—	2537	15849	2308	73401	61177	12224 +
Hours Help Work	48641	905	29766	—	6913	3081	—	4518	25362	36010	155196	191246	36050 —
Clothing Given Away	20030	654	12396	—	1953	1056	—	18591	2280	14017	70977	51495	19482 +
Literature Distributed ...	3178086	5945	115088	—	31537	130320	—	406325	21071	497609	4385981	3020914	1365067 +