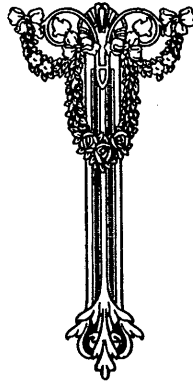


STATISTICAL REPORT

of the

Seventh-day Adventist Conferences in the United States and Canada

Third Quarter, 1937



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1 NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	2 Number of Churches	3 Membership at Beginning of Quarter	4 Members Added During Quarter					6 Members Dropped During Quarter			10 Missing	11 Entire Church Membership at Close of Quarter	12 Ordained Ministers	13 Licensed Ministers	
			By Baptism	By Pro- fession of Faith	By Letter	By Death	By Apostasy	By Letter							
1 Atlantic Union Conference														16	5
2 Greater New York Conference.....	32	3,761	70	12	39	13	26	33				3,810	21	1	1
3 New York Conference	57	2,892	44	4	30	12	15	32		3		2,908	12	3	3
4 N. New England Conference	50	1,670	15		16	5	3	11				1,682	6		2
5 S. New England Conference	61	4,135	38	6	43	9	16	44		5		4,148	24	8	8
6 Bermuda Mission	3	175	4		1	2	2	2		2		174	1		
Totals	203	12,633	171	22	129	41	62	122		8		12,722	80		20
7 Canadian Union Conference														12	4
8 Alberta Conference	32	2,124	52	1	32	1	16	42		3		2,147	7	2	4
9 British Columbia Conference	18	1,326	26	3	35	2	3	32				1,353	4	4	4
10 Manitoba-Sask. Conference	45	2,323	15	1	62		9	79				2,313	7	2	1
11 Maritime Conference	14	642	12	4	1			1				657	4	1	1
12 Ontario-Quebec Conference	33	1,510	84	3	42	3	19	37		1		1,579	8	2	1
13 Newfoundland Mission	4	282	1					2				281	1		1
Totals	146	8,207	190	12	172	7	47	193		4		8,330	43		16
14 Central Union Conference														29	10
15 Colorado Conference	65	4,135	49	22	91	8	30	102		5		4,152	19	6	3
16 Kansas Conference	64	3,056	50	11	23	13	8	51				3,067	13	3	3
17 Missouri Conference	49	2,941	29	6	29	11	8	49		1		2,986	12	4	4
18 Nebraska Conference	54	3,129	60	9	64	4	3	78				3,177	6	8	8
19 Wyoming Mission	12	597	41	5	8	1		10		4		636	2	3	3
Totals	244	13,857	229	53	215	37	49	290		10		13,968	81		34
20 Columbia Union Conference														3	2
21 Chesapeake Conference	27	1,637	53	2	19		6	6				1,699	7	4	2
22 East Pennsylvania Conf.	53	2,854	12	5	3	2	8	11				2,853	13	9	8
23 New Jersey Conference	46	2,304	67	3	7	3	4	13				2,361	11	9	9
24 Ohio Conference	80	4,506	78	5	21	6	1	58		19		4,526	18	8	8
25 Potomac Conference	45	4,238	71	10	72	6	9	57				4,319	15	10	10
26 West Pennsylvania Conf.	34	1,451	25	3	50	9	1	54				1,465	5	7	7
27 West Virginia Conference	14	782	16	1	1		6	2				792	6	3	3
Totals	299	17,772	322	29	173	26	35	201		19		18,015	78		51
28 Lake Union Conference														20	6
29 Illinois Conference	72	5,075	49	2	57	17	10	63		5		5,088	21	7	7
30 Indiana Conference	68	3,632	95	7	60	14	19	51				3,710	12	7	7
31 Michigan Conference	150	10,538	93	10	98	21	22	84				10,612	24	10	10
32 Wisconsin Conference	94	4,191	48	10	44	8	17	60				4,208	15	6	6
Totals	384	23,436	285	29	259	60	68	258		5		23,618	92		36
33 Northern Union Conference														10	1
34 Iowa Conference	65	2,865	49	7	21	10	3	33				2,896	10	10	10
35 Minnesota Conference	71	4,205	39	4	70	5	6	67				4,290	15	7	7
36 North Dakota Conference	53	2,373	32	4	31	1	3	46				2,390	7	6	6
37 South Dakota Conference	34	1,799	19	3	2	5	2	24		11		1,781	8	4	4
Totals	223	11,242	189	18	124	21	14	170		11		11,357	50		28
38 North Pacific Union Conference														48	8
39 Idaho Conference	27	1,543	6	3	33	1	6	8		1		1,569	5	6	6
40 Montana Conference	25	1,260	54	1	8	8	9	9				1,297	4	3	3
41 Oregon Conference	82	8,071	102	3	171	15	21	150		2		8,159	21	7	7
42 Upper Columbia Conference	56	5,471	53	2	67	10	23	59		6		5,495	16	4	4
43 Washington Conference	56	3,684	73	7	53	11	18	40		2		3,746	14	5	5
44 Alaska Mission	6	163										163	3	1	1
Totals	252	20,192	288	16	332	45	77	266		11		20,429	111		34
45 Pacific Union Conference														125	21
46 Arizona Conference	16	1,131	33	3	5	1	3	17		4		1,147	6	3	3
47 Central California Conf.	72	6,510	81	8	99	12	10	80		4		6,592	22	7	7
48 Nevada-Utah Conference	17	737	2	5	9	1	7	13				732	4	4	4
49 Northern California Conf.	58	6,333	78	11	149	18	24	161		17		6,351	22	5	5
50 Southeastern California Conf.	47	6,064	68	6	175	15	33	219		5		6,041	25	13	13
51 Southern California Conf.	51	9,136	111	11	297	16	23	220		11		9,285	37	16	16
52 Hawaiian Mission	8	706	20		3		3	1				725	7	5	5
Totals	269	30,617	393	44	737	63	103	711		41		30,873	248		74

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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Licensed Missionaries	Book and Periodical Cavassers	Total Laborers	Total Tithes Receipts	Tithe per Capita	Total Offer- ings to For'gn Missions (ex- cept as noted under 20)	Total S. S. Contributions (to Foreign Missions)	Mission Offerings Per Capita	Total Contri- butions for Home Mis- sion Work	Total Contri- butions for Local Church Work	No. of Sab- bath Schools	Membership
1	11	34										
2	20	74	133	36,831.61	10.52	13,823.46	9,993.98	6.80	4.00	13,475.71	34	3,158
3	7	20	45	24,921.08	8.58	15,586.82	8,024.48	8.12	201.53	2,861.32	56	2,535
4	5	6	20	10,023.98	6.20	7,274.94	3,882.36	6.90	3.98	1,952.75	53	1,562
5	18	17	73	45,943.93	11.51	25,085.23	10,620.45	8.95	64.05	8,635.94	66	3,962
6	2	3	6	1,747.30	12.05	854.74	550.22	9.69		170.31	4	197
	63	120	311	119,467.90	9.82	62,625.19	33,071.49	7.87	273.56	27,096.03	213	11,414
7	8	24										
8	4	15	28	6,529.91	2.82	2,334.97	2,029.15	2.10	335.52	394.13	55	2,099
9	5	17	30	7,527.18	6.59	4,158.21	1,998.09	5.39	269.55	934.99	31	1,448
10	6	39	54	6,557.68	2.90	4,983.41	1,971.32	3.07	245.76	360.66	74	2,291
11	3	6	14	2,489.94	4.95	2,649.12	796.62	6.85	84.60	359.41	22	615
12	5	22	37	10,080.02	6.61	9,635.31	2,481.61	7.89	166.16	883.79	44	1,744
13	....	4	6	1,280.89	4.93	607.65	269.01	3.37	1.00	105.99	8	304
	31	103	193	34,465.62	4.30	24,768.67	9,545.88	4.28	1,102.59	3,038.97	234	8,501
14	2	44										
15	5	7	41	26,601.09	6.73	10,317.72	6,378.94	4.22	1,230.11	4,071.00	75	4,016
16	2	8	28	12,815.85	4.26	6,622.15	3,226.82	3.27	1,316.74	1,495.32	72	2,430
17	4	9	31	14,622.60	5.31	5,961.96	4,519.35	3.81		5,351.53	51	2,364
18	2	8	27	15,678.00	5.37	5,098.04	4,179.27	3.18	625.26	1,456.49	71	2,970
19	2	14	21	3,049.08	5.63	983.71	871.99	3.42	121.18	172.35	23	526
	17	46	192	72,766.62	5.52	28,983.58	19,176.87	3.65	3,293.29	12,546.69	292	12,306
20	4	9										
21	2	20	35	11,258.60	7.42	4,599.12	3,238.65	5.16	10.55	1,936.86	27	1,650
22	8	30	60	26,869.20	10.17	12,481.41	6,408.47	7.15	135.64	1,506.91	56	3,250
23	3	12	35	20,239.90	9.29	9,820.40	4,771.90	6.70	221.21	2,398.11	48	2,314
24	8	50	116	38,074.00	9.09	10,993.92	8,019.53	4.54	251.29	4,247.31	86	4,674
25	7	30	62	45,257.30	12.97	13,670.71	11,516.52	7.22	795.69	6,072.52	48	4,005
26	5	15	33	12,058.30	8.19	8,789.59	3,033.80	8.03	837.06	1,437.45	38	1,489
27	3	10	23	5,151.60	7.32	2,320.48	1,249.33	5.07	179.31	165.29	18	605
	40	167	373	158,908.90	9.82	62,675.63	38,238.70	6.23	2,430.75	17,764.45	321	17,987
28	4	32										
29	10	20	35	38,071.71	7.58	15,708.58	10,590.98	5.23	1,064.58	7,146.04	84	4,562
30	7	35	64	22,588.25	6.71	6,467.53	5,333.06	3.50	545.26	4,741.20	69	3,398
31	16	59	109	74,293.67	7.12	17,316.19	20,089.96	3.58	3,315.69	7,167.16	167	10,261
32	3	45	72	23,817.28	5.73	8,637.97	6,203.62	3.57	1,429.40	4,681.64	112	4,068
	40	159	362	158,770.91	6.91	48,130.27	42,217.62	3.93	6,354.93	23,736.04	432	22,289
33	....	13										
34	6	7	33	14,044.96	4.71	7,201.82	4,585.99	3.96	2,091.92	1,463.20	77	2,313
35	6	21	53	26,209.78	6.72	10,885.26	5,477.52	4.19	142.65	5,632.43	91	3,493
36	2	3	20	9,153.27	3.61	2,916.03	2,642.71	2.19	196.02	615.68	73	2,148
37	3	12	27	5,935.33	3.52	4,748.85	1,985.30	3.96	100.96	387.12	51	1,604
	17	43	146	55,343.34	4.98	25,751.96	14,641.52	3.64	2,531.55	8,098.43	292	9,558
38	14	70		329.46								
39	5	14	30	8,692.65	6.05	4,559.89	1,934.87	4.52	2,818.43	844.06	32	1,416
40	3	5	16	3,539.93	7.09	3,433.86	1,899.62	4.43	1,238.49	607.65	37	1,212
41	11	23	62	48,976.44	6.62	14,037.01	11,775.03	3.49	939.47	5,828.54	98	7,238
42	7	14	42	28,842.15	5.85	8,903.60	6,975.90	3.22	1,246.32	3,821.88	66	4,747
43	4	14	37	26,997.58	7.88	8,381.02	6,270.96	4.28	854.30	1,725.47	60	3,588
44	1	....	5	294.57	2.43	553.23	310.23	7.14	1.55		8	139
	45	70	262	122,672.78	6.62	39,933.61	29,166.61	3.73	5,989.66	12,827.60	301	18,390
45	26	182										
46	3	10	22	7,912.11	7.49	3,155.51	1,540.81	4.45		1,004.98	16	989
47	21	16	68	53,010.01	8.57	27,326.38	12,951.96	6.51	11.48	7,275.03	81	5,828
48	5	6	20	5,359.56	7.16	2,911.75	1,407.91	5.77	294.77	1,133.38	18	650
49	22	13	62	63,519.75	10.74	21,942.18	13,223.62	5.94	19.40	6,337.53	89	6,319
50	18	8	64	56,142.90	10.02	21,822.96	12,074.40	6.05	110.17	7,777.87	49	5,355
51	17	27	108	93,439.28	11.76	42,921.57	20,727.39	7.60	181.57	11,415.37	53	7,760
52	25	18	62	6,455.80	10.15	12,561.30	1,479.73	22.08		927.76	10	750
	137	98	588	290,839.41	10.20	132,641.65	63,405.82	6.87	617.39	35,961.92	316	27,651

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NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Number of Churches	Membership at Beginning of Quarter	Members Added During Quarter			Members Dropped During Quarter			Entire Church Membership at Close of Quarter	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers		
			By Baptism	By Pro- fession of Faith	By Letter	By Death	By Apostasy	By Letter				Missing	
53 Southern Union Conference												34	13
54 Alabama-Mississippi Conference	55	2,472	38	7	33	6	18	35			2,496	13	7
55 Carolina Conference	56	2,309	64	5	76	4	68	5	1		2,376	14	5
56 Florida Conference	64	4,370	127	10	79	21	35	103	12		4,415	17	6
57 Georgia-Cumberland Conference ..	58	3,462	53	6	30	4	28	63	18		3,433	11	10
58 Kentucky-Tennessee Conf.	50	3,392	63	4	56	8	7	49	12		3,439	17	3
Totals	283	16,005	345	32	279	43	156	255	43		16,164	106	44
59 Southwestern Union Conference												19	3
60 Arkansas-Louisiana Conf.	44	2,354	51	4	34	4	7	51			2,381	8	5
61 Oklahoma Conference	52	3,059	76	4	20	6	8	37	2		3,106	10	5
62 Texas Conference	68	3,967	78	9	47	11	11	58	34		3,987	15	7
63 Texico Conference	31	1,247	38	5	18		5	41	1		1,261	7	4
64 Indian Mission	1	11							1		10	1	
Totals	196	10,638	243	22	119	21	31	187	38		10,745	60	24

RECAPITULATION

65 General Conference												71	4
66 Atlantic Union Conference	208	12,633	171	22	129	41	62	122	8		12,722	80	20
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75 Southwestern Union Conference ..	196	10,638	243	22	119	21	31	187	38		10,745	60	24
Totals	2,499	164,599	2,655	277	2,539	364	642	2,653	190		166,221	1,020	365

COMPARISON OF TOTALS BY YEARS

	No. of Churches	Total Mem- bership	Ordained Ministers	Lic. Min- isters	Lic. Mis- sionaries	Can- vassers	Total Laborers
Totals for the year 1913.....	2,006	67,268	589	249	690	805	2,364
Totals for the year 1914.....	2,054	72,015	555	214	644	885	2,386
Totals for the year 1915.....	2,113	77,735	582	197	640	839	2,339
Totals for the year 1916.....	2,158	79,946	582	203	652	654	2,208
Totals for the year 1917.....	2,216	87,222	650	294	684	788	2,488
Totals for the year 1918.....	2,251	91,972	687	430	720	771	2,705
Totals for the year 1919.....	2,254	95,645	708	434	762	883	2,881
Totals for the year 1920.....	2,217	95,877	708	396	719	796	2,694
Totals for the year 1921.....	2,235	98,715	704	338	611	699	2,482
Totals for the year 1922.....	2,243	101,129	749	316	545	705	2,507
Totals for the year 1923.....	2,226	102,797	750	319	588	755	2,577
Totals for the year 1924.....	2,250	106,941	818	348	590	681	2,554
Totals for the year 1925.....	2,239	108,802	836	332	550	718	2,600
Totals for the year 1926.....	2,240	110,422	848	349	572	707	2,656
Totals for the year 1927.....	2,222	112,276	850	367	564	744	2,737
Totals for the year 1928.....	2,229	113,737	869	377	543	744	2,744
Totals for the year 1929.....	2,249	117,771	905	366	558	710	2,761
Totals for the year 1930.....	2,227	120,560	935	339	536	699	2,721
Totals for the year 1931.....	2,258	127,787	915	306	493	737	2,719
Totals for the year 1932.....	2,285	135,837	981	270	415	649	2,491
Totals for the year 1933.....	2,345	143,777	1,000	292	439	713	2,566
Totals for the year 1934.....	2,375	151,216	1,026	287	446	898	2,816
Totals for the year 1935.....	2,423	157,507	1,046	294	469	881	2,886
Totals for the year 1936.....	2,480	161,271	1,043	332	489	985	2,996

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	Licensed Missionaries	Book and Periodical Cannassers	Total Laborers	Total Tithe Receipts	Tithe per Capita	Total Offer- ings to Foreign Missions (ex- cept as noted under 20)	Total S. S. Contributions (to Foreign Missions)	Mission Offerings Per Capita	Total Contri- butions for Home Mis- sion Work	Total Contri- butions for Local Church Work	No. of Sab- bath Schools	Membership
53	13	60										
54	5	27	69	12,092.02	5.32	8,388.75	3,210.16	5.11	288.99	830.87	64	2,197
55	5	25	60	12,581.72	5.59	8,716.36	3,585.52	5.47	66.72	844.82	62	2,453
56	5	16	47	24,558.25	5.88	1,885.39	6,385.68	1.98	216.43	3,255.88	75	3,911
57	5	19	49	21,215.94	6.62	10,214.33	5,215.83	4.82		671.90	64	2,938
58	3	18	51	19,421.47	6.35	8,219.03	4,517.19	4.16	250.00	600.00	58	2,828
	36	105	336	89,864.40	6.01	37,423.86	22,914.38	4.03	822.14	6,203.47	323	14,327
59	3	28										
60	1	31	45	10,136.18	4.39	2,347.10	2,235.39	1.99	34.52	1,222.15	46	2,003
61	1	3	19	16,908.14	5.54	5,215.02	4,942.94	3.33	824.90		79	2,833
62	5	21	48	18,877.97	4.80	7,193.95	4,787.06	3.04	180.00	1,000.07	72	3,336
63	3	9	25	6,104.86	5.38	3,932.30	1,482.36	5.21		527.91	46	1,478
64	2	3		92.06	8.37	.83	15.57	1.49			2	15
	15	64	168	52,119.21	5.04	18,689.20	13,463.32	3.11	1,009.42	2,750.13	245	9,665

RECAPITULATION

65	19	155	506.65		425.17							
66	63	120	311	119,467.90	9.82	62,625.19	33,071.49	7.87	278.56	27,096.03	213	11,414
67	31	103	193	84,465.62	4.30	24,768.67	9,545.88	4.28	1,102.59	3,038.97	254	8,501
68	17	46	192	72,766.62	5.52	28,988.58	19,176.87	3.65	3,298.29	12,546.69	292	12,306
69	40	167	373	158,908.90	9.82	62,675.63	38,238.70	6.23	2,430.75	17,764.45	321	17,987
70	40	159	362	158,770.91	6.91	48,130.27	42,217.62	3.98	6,384.93	23,736.04	432	22,289
71	17	43	146	55,343.34	4.98	25,751.96	14,641.52	3.64	2,531.55	8,098.48	292	9,558
72	45	70	262	122,672.78	6.62	39,933.61	23,166.61	3.78	5,989.66	12,827.60	301	18,390
73	137	98	538	290,859.41	10.20	132,641.65	63,405.82	6.87	617.39	35,961.92	316	27,651
74	36	105	336	89,864.40	6.01	37,423.86	22,914.38	4.03	822.14	6,203.47	323	14,327
75	15	64	168	52,119.21	5.04	18,689.20	13,463.32	3.11	1,009.42	2,750.13	245	9,665
	460	975	3,086	1,155,725.74	7.41	482,048.79	285,842.21	4.92	24,425.28	150,023.73	2,969	152,088

COMPARISON OF TOTALS BY YEARS

Year	Total Tithe Receipts	Tithe Per Capita	Foreign Offerings	Sab. Sch. Offerings	Home Miss. Offerings	Local Church Work Offer.	No. Sab. Schools	Mem- bership
1913	1,201,138.77	17.86	262,130.94	228,938.24	101,975.29	138,641.50	2,601	70,283
1914	1,269,962.09	17.63	320,730.57	274,942.12	100,553.59	188,523.75	2,767	76,751
1915	1,337,810.20	17.21	347,092.58	332,106.20	94,675.15	201,594.48	2,867	84,909
1916	1,628,301.46	20.41	402,980.17	366,827.41	143,703.05	247,508.48	2,870	86,530
1917	2,167,082.47	24.85	563,577.64	449,751.78	182,554.63	307,919.04	2,912	91,251
1918	2,691,307.81	29.26	1,112,807.36	556,199.99	269,227.93	318,457.36	2,937	91,274
1919	3,313,307.05	34.64	789,691.62	723,188.70	525,856.66	410,046.83	2,987	96,351
1920	3,918,515.14	40.87	1,072,143.32	1,107,820.14	252,057.79	563,945.75	2,903	97,861
1921	3,222,055.49	32.65	894,170.29	1,112,375.99	275,979.50	536,121.08	2,842	99,607
1922	3,233,510.84	31.97	1,013,693.02	1,028,893.12	150,308.88	479,719.91	2,792	101,333
1923	3,706,878.81	36.06	1,078,002.95	1,162,254.53	130,515.28	534,536.13	2,727	106,943
1924	3,883,790.18	36.32	1,089,607.07	1,249,658.53	119,521.07	601,716.99	2,773	113,440
1925	4,101,031.85	37.69	1,254,316.53	1,294,733.91	157,581.34	624,970.00	2,712	116,238
1926	4,120,459.41	37.32	1,257,612.72	1,381,753.98	128,267.53	609,951.40	2,734	119,005
1927	4,202,988.89	37.43	1,190,479.39	1,394,301.99	211,745.93	682,295.96	2,775	119,557
1928	4,265,669.40	37.50	1,222,269.45	1,457,858.12	132,006.31	739,467.30	2,724	119,491
1929	4,463,686.66	37.90	1,258,188.30	1,502,537.38	122,058.94	771,779.79	2,754	121,757
1930	4,040,190.07	33.51	1,221,881.22	1,394,800.15	79,574.06	731,374.19	2,759	124,581
1931	3,591,071.94	28.10	1,054,496.32	1,267,722.13	74,476.65	648,916.87	2,793	130,343
1932	2,892,558.54	21.31	874,181.51	1,071,048.44	53,115.43	571,746.33	2,857	134,273
1933	2,715,869.67	18.89	791,309.58	901,465.18	59,062.04	468,067.38	2,875	142,139
1934	3,313,512.39	21.91	1,002,204.77	947,382.60	76,308.31	529,589.77	2,922	146,179
1935	3,618,262.18	22.97	1,032,869.11	997,508.10	81,805.49	572,735.98	2,963	150,529
1936	4,199,463.60	26.04	1,147,373.54	1,085,506.41	103,637.21	629,542.76	2,972	152,556

Statistical Report of Conferences in the United States and Canada

Third Quarter, 1937

The statistical report of Union Conferences in North America for the third quarter of 1937 is submitted herewith:

Statement as to Gains and Losses of Membership by Unions, Quarter Ending September 30, 1937

Union	Gain	Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss
Atlantic	322	233	89	..
Canadian	374	251	123	..
Central	497	386	111	..
Columbia	524	281	243	..
Lake	573	391	182	..
Northern	331	216	115	..
North Pacific	636	399	237	..
Pacific	1,174	918	256	..
Southern	656	497	159	..
Southwestern	384	277	107	..
Totals	5,471	3,849	1,622	..
	3,849			
	1,622			
Membership, September 30, 1937			166,221	
Membership, June 30, 1937			164,599	
Net Gain			1,622	

Total Funds, Third Quarter, 1937

Fund	Amount	Per Capita
Tithe	\$1,155,725.74	\$7.41
Foreign Missions	482,048.79	3.09
Sabbath School	285,842.21	1.83
Home Mission	24,425.28	.16
Local Funds	150,023.73	.96
Totals	\$2,098,065.75	\$13.45

Total Contributions

A comparison of the total contributions since 1924 will be of interest in this connection.

	Amount	Per Cap.
1924 First quarter	\$1,451,750.82	14.36
Second quarter	1,574,388.26	15.57
Third quarter	1,609,116.79	15.91
Fourth quarter	2,346,153.76	23.20
1925 First quarter	1,591,951.75	15.49
Second quarter	1,542,131.74	15.00
Third quarter	1,720,455.80	16.74
Fourth quarter	2,555,897.57	24.86
1926 First quarter	1,583,623.72	14.81
Second quarter	1,608,923.43	15.04
Third quarter	1,851,273.55	17.31
Fourth quarter	2,566,405.78	24.00
1927 First quarter	1,628,863.91	14.97
Second quarter	1,707,740.97	15.69
Third quarter	1,852,545.32	17.02
Fourth quarter	2,702,838.86	24.84
1928 First quarter	1,638,301.28	14.84
Second quarter	1,653,623.78	14.97
Third quarter	2,010,080.20	18.20
Fourth quarter	2,641,896.32	23.93
1929 First quarter	1,748,943.63	15.58
Second quarter	1,762,035.17	15.69
Third quarter	2,148,511.39	19.13
Fourth quarter	2,550,816.49	22.72
1930 First quarter	1,607,708.86	14.14
Second quarter	1,664,115.31	14.82
Third quarter	1,864,811.72	16.40
Fourth quarter	2,408,188.76	21.17

1931 First quarter	1,464,195.64	12.43
Second quarter	1,547,990.24	13.14
Third quarter	1,716,514.36	14.58
Fourth quarter	2,037,486.32	17.30
1932 First quarter	1,258,876.29	10.44
Second quarter	1,239,084.67	10.28
Third quarter	1,332,968.91	11.06
Fourth quarter	1,637,861.00	13.58
1933 First quarter	961,604.17	7.53
Second quarter	1,079,649.01	8.45
Third quarter	1,306,093.13	10.22
Fourth quarter	1,584,433.83	12.40
1934 First quarter	1,235,053.00	9.09
Second quarter	1,250,541.26	9.22
Third quarter	1,532,289.03	11.28
Fourth quarter	1,802,963.89	13.27
1935 First quarter	1,306,300.68	9.08
Second quarter	1,352,543.40	9.41
Third quarter	1,602,318.75	11.14
Fourth quarter	1,991,914.98	13.85
1936 First quarter	1,420,121.36	9.39
Second quarter	1,528,474.48	10.11
Third quarter	1,937,520.46	12.81
Fourth quarter	2,268,263.98	15.00
1937 First quarter	1,598,521.73	10.25
Second quarter	1,751,377.83	11.23
Third quarter	2,098,065.75	13.45

Mission Offerings

A comparison of the offerings for foreign missions during recent years is given below.

1925 First quarter	407,891.28	
Second quarter	549,446.66	
Third quarter	609,996.52	
Fourth quarter	1,090,790.97	2,658,125.43
1926 First quarter	397,512.00	
Second quarter	471,825.41	
Third quarter	744,472.34	
Fourth quarter	1,140,697.10	2,754,506.85
1927 First quarter	403,230.46	
Second quarter	468,298.61	
Third quarter	693,498.38	
Fourth quarter	1,164,745.11	2,729,772.56
1928 First quarter	410,965.30	
Second quarter	482,287.15	
Third quarter	785,776.42	
Fourth quarter	1,149,407.08	2,828,435.95
1929 First quarter	429,483.68	
Second quarter	514,015.68	
Third quarter	820,166.06	
Fourth quarter	1,112,680.53	2,876,345.95
1930 First quarter	384,902.03	
Second quarter	483,400.68	
Third quarter	744,854.24	
Fourth quarter	1,109,340.24	2,722,497.19
1931 First quarter	365,400.56	
Second quarter	462,802.03	
Third quarter	701,392.67	
Fourth quarter	913,496.30	2,443,091.56
1932 First quarter	323,669.56	
Second quarter	375,056.12	
Third quarter	542,399.74	
Fourth quarter	704,318.82	1,945,444.24

1933		
First quarter	235,973.07	
Second quarter	299,844.74	
Third quarter	500,692.82	
Fourth quarter	656,733.62	
		1,693,244.25
1934		
First quarter	267,274.53	
Second quarter	319,060.54	
Third quarter	604,857.99	
Fourth quarter	718,883.88	
		1,910,076.94
1935		
First quarter	279,439.26	
Second quarter	334,133.58	
Third quarter	595,363.48	
Fourth quarter	822,753.08	
		2,031,689.40
1936		
First quarter	300,954.68	
Second quarter	342,843.77	
Third quarter	717,283.90	
Fourth quarter	875,838.70	
		2,236,921.05
1937		
First quarter	295,787.30	
Second quarter	423,948.28	
Third quarter	767,891.00	

Sabbath School Contributions

The total Sabbath school contributions in recent years, with the amount per capita for each quarter is shown in this connection.

	Amount	Per Cap.
1926 First quarter	\$320,394.18	3.00
Second quarter	336,630.14	3.15
Third quarter	344,381.61	3.22
Fourth quarter	389,355.51	3.64
1927 First quarter	321,205.99	2.95
Second quarter	338,725.82	3.11
Third quarter	344,338.69	3.16
Fourth quarter	392,551.73	3.61
1928 First quarter	351,126.27	3.18
Second quarter	342,101.11	3.10
Third quarter	361,540.11	3.28
Fourth quarter	405,049.51	3.67
1929 First quarter	359,558.44	3.20
Second quarter	362,598.31	3.23
Third quarter	371,777.33	3.31
Fourth quarter	408,295.32	3.64
1930 First quarter	336,613.49	2.96
Second quarter	332,068.91	2.96
Third quarter	341,436.20	3.00
Fourth quarter	388,430.47	3.41
1931 First quarter	315,281.53	2.67
Second quarter	320,197.39	2.72
Third quarter	303,973.53	2.58
Fourth quarter	330,366.27	2.81
1932 First quarter	274,918.34	2.28
Second quarter	267,695.44	2.22
Third quarter	254,639.54	2.11
Fourth quarter	281,073.65	2.33
1933 First quarter	205,437.10	1.61
Second quarter	219,647.84	1.72
Third quarter	229,856.37	1.80
Fourth quarter	247,372.48	1.94
1934 First quarter	224,172.21	1.65
Second quarter	231,736.29	1.71
Third quarter	228,062.79	1.68
Fourth quarter	263,809.24	1.94
1935 First quarter	236,070.14	1.64
Second quarter	237,829.25	1.65
Third quarter	242,611.98	1.69
Fourth quarter	280,854.58	1.95
1936 First quarter	250,802.04	1.66
Second quarter	253,183.84	1.71
Third quarter	267,997.90	1.77
Fourth quarter	308,522.93	2.04
1937 First quarter	257,814.00	1.65
Second quarter	311,884.81	2.00
Third quarter	285,842.21	1.83

Denominational Literature

The sale of denominational literature during 1936 aggregated \$3,622,299.38. This literature, issued in 194 languages, is prepared in the form of 282 periodicals, 1,955 bound books, 1,068 pamphlets, 4,657 tracts, a total of 7,962 separate publications (containing 572,128 pages), one copy of each (books in cloth binding) being valued at \$2,283.29.

Value of One Copy of Each Publication

Year	Lang.	Value	Year	Lang.	Value
1846	..	\$.93	1916	..	680.00
1854	..	6.08	1917	94	704.50
1862	..	7.50	1918	94	758.48
1865	..	8.33	1919	96	812.53
1870	..	12.49	1920	99	877.74
1875	..	29.57	1921	100	1,000.80
1880	..	53.30	1922	114	1,153.23
1885	..	93.60	1923	114	1,244.15
1890	..	171.55	1924	114	1,301.68
1895	39	243.60	1925	128	1,417.23
1900	39	267.84	1926	131	1,523.51
1905	..	300.00	1927	132	1,594.00
1907	..	420.00	1928	141	1,700.68
1908	57	488.00	1929	141	1,746.29
1909	..	500.00	1930	146	1,814.73
1910	..	525.00	1931	152	1,885.80
1911	..	540.00	1932	157	1,951.87
1912	..	550.00	1933	161	2,004.87
1913	..	575.00	1934	169	2,087.50
1914	..	600.00	1935	171	2,146.76
1915	..	640.00	1936	194	2,283.29

Membership, by Divisions

World Statistics

(Latest returns available)

Division	Church Members	Sab. Sch. Members
Australasian	17,686	28,659
Central European	47,203	57,762
China	16,624	22,673
Far Eastern	30,090	30,463
Inter-American	29,161	43,189
North American	166,221	152,088
Northern European	34,770	55,693
South American	28,661	28,983
Southern African	27,576	55,617
Southern Asia	5,092	12,117
Southern European	29,273	37,547
U. S. S. R.	13,709	16,000
Totals	446,066	540,791

Statistics for World Field

Membership by Decades

Year	Church Members	Sab. Sch. Members
1863	3,500	.....
1873	5,875	.....
1883	17,436	13,152
1893	37,404	44,619
1903	69,072	66,811
1913	114,557	123,068
1923	221,874	249,089
1927	274,064	323,992
1928	285,293	342,434
1929	299,555	358,844
1930	314,253	382,743
1931	336,046	410,714
1932	362,101	431,118
1933	384,151	465,755
1934	404,509	491,067
1935	422,968	519,990
1936	438,139	541,480

GENERAL SUMMARY

Year	Union Conferences	Local Conferences	Missions	Institutions	Total Denominational Investment
1865	..	7	1	1	\$ 38,712.53
1875	..	13	2	5	282,179.55
1885	..	28	3	11	885,382.97
1895	1	36	22	29	2,858,725.82
1905	13	80	56	126	4,799,419.51
1910	23	106	87	188	10,086,245.27
1915	26	130	109	147	14,254,615.45
1916	26	130	113	149	15,284,215.27
1917	31	135	119	156	16,873,422.54
1918	35	141	117	164	19,975,500.49
1919	44	133	141	172	25,432,582.52
1920	46	148	153	183	30,699,461.49
1921	51	139	160	204	34,196,049.15
1922	55	143	153	224	36,903,593.95
1923	54	146	150	224	40,675,238.72
1924	52	138	164	248	44,971,881.12
1925	60	139	180	266	45,648,299.24
1926	65	143	198	255	48,025,317.33
1927	64	146	211	291	49,293,887.27
1928	65	153	222	328	50,281,614.54
1929	67	155	245	375	53,314,348.60
1930	71	160	270	399	54,115,482.55
1931	71	155	278	417	54,114,844.52
1932	70	144	289	421	53,235,460.37
1933	70	146	309	441	53,979,143.72
1934	70	144	318	443	56,045,968.35
1935	69	146	320	446	57,745,120.18
1936	70	143	328	489	60,026,066.23

Total funds for evangelistic work, 1863-1936, \$240,475,819.73.

Denominational Investment, 1907-1936

Year	Amount	Per Capita
1907	\$7,281,645.29	\$ 90.01
1908	8,436,309.41	101.46
1909	9,562,722.05	108.05
1910	10,086,245.27	111.07
1911	11,204,962.35	119.99
1912	12,064,962.35	123.26
1913	12,812,733.61	111.84
1914	14,039,279.39	111.56
1915	14,254,615.45	104.14
1916	15,284,215.27	108.02
1917	16,873,422.54	109.66
1918	19,975,500.49	122.80
1919	25,432,582.52	142.69
1920	30,699,461.49	165.54
1921	34,196,049.15	172.63
1922	36,903,593.95	176.77
1923	40,675,238.72	183.33
1924	44,971,881.12	188.44
1925	45,648,299.24	181.87
1926	48,025,317.33	183.42
1927	49,293,887.27	179.86
1928	50,281,614.54	176.24
1929	53,314,348.60	177.98
1930	54,115,482.55	172.20
1931	54,114,844.52	161.03
1932	53,235,460.37	147.02
1933	53,979,143.72	140.52
1934	56,045,968.35	138.55
1935	57,745,120.18	136.52
1936	60,026,066.23	137.00

Denominational Investment, 1936

Organizations	North America	Foreign	Total
FROM 1936 FINANCIAL STATEMENT:			
430 Conferences	\$3,729,687.33	\$4,484,178.50	\$ 8,213,865.83
124 Associations	5,101,718.77	8,204,986.92	13,306,705.69
147 Bible Houses	269,340.56	225,143.44	494,484.00
113 Schools	6,495,030.57	2,476,236.13	8,971,266.70
49 Publishing	1,886,908.61	1,783,565.14	3,670,473.75
71 Sanitariums	6,595,889.40	3,396,684.87	9,992,574.27
23 Food Companies	.....	2,790,555.96	2,790,555.96
957 Totals	24,078,575.24	23,361,350.96	47,439,926.20
FROM 1936 STATISTICAL REPORT:			
3,738 Church Buildings	7,050,722.55	4,031,124.28	11,081,846.83
2,514 Church School Buildings	882,467.39	621,825.81	1,504,293.20
6,252 Totals	7,933,189.94	4,652,950.09	12,586,140.03
7,209 Grand Totals, 1936	32,011,765.18	28,014,301.05	60,026,066.23
6,857 Grand Totals, 1935	30,606,238.38	27,138,881.80	57,745,120.18
352 Increase	1,405,526.80	875,419.25	2,280,946.05
Per Cent Increase	4.59	3.23	3.95

Total Languages in Which Work Is Conducted, Also Countries in Which Representatives are Located—by Years

Year	Printed and Oral Languages	Countries*
1921	179	108
1922	194	115
1923	220	119
1924	224	119
1925	252	124
1926	256	126
1927	279	127
1928	347	135
1929	394	139
1930	417	141
1931	455	141
1932	485	145
1933	504	295
1934	539	325
1935	578	353
1936	649	378

* Since 1932 including islands.