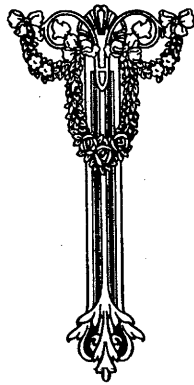


# **STATISTICAL REPORT**

of the

## **Seventh-day Adventist Conferences in the United States and Canada**

**Fourth Quarter, 1937**



**Compiled by H. E. Rogers, Statistical Secretary  
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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					8 Members Dropped During Quarter			11 Entire Church Membership at Close of Quarter	12 Ordained Ministers	13 Licensed Ministers	
			5 By Baptism	6 By Pro- fession of Faith	7 By Letter	8 By Death	9 By Apostasy	10 By Letter	11 Missing					
										12 By Letter				13 Missing
1 Atlantic Union Conference												17	5	
2 Greater New York	32	3,810		57	9	66	24	57	96			3,765	20	2
3 New York	58	2,908		25		98	11	67	115	16		2,822	12	4
4 N. New England	50	1,682		8	4	48	6	48	86			1,600	6	3
5 S. New England	63	4,148		32	6	188	25	112	163	7		4,067	23	7
6 Bermuda Mission	3	174				2	1		2			173	1	
Totals	206	12,722		122	19	402	67	284	462	25		12,427	79	21
7 Canadian Union Conference													12	5
8 Alberta Conference	32	2,147		17	2	50	1	15	77			2,123	6	2
9 British Columbia Conference	18	1,353		30	15	87	5	14	79	11		1,376	4	4
10 Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conf.	45	2,313		21	5	34	6	36	39			2,292	7	2
11 Maritime Conference	14	657		8	3	18	5	25	25			631	3	1
12 Ontario-Quebec Conference	33	1,579		22	2	66	17	18	2	43		1,589	8	2
13 Newfoundland Mission	4	281				1	1	3	4			274	1	1
Totals	146	8,330		98	27	256	35	111	226	54		8,285	41	17
14 Central Union Conference													31	9
15 Colorado Conference	65	4,152		73	22	166	19	32	153	14		4,195	18	6
16 Kansas Conference	64	3,067		21	23	79	10	99	139			2,942	11	4
17 Missouri Conference	49	2,936		46	19	73	13	37	87	14		2,923	11	4
18 Nebraska Conference	53	3,177		31	4	108	13	14	153	15		3,125	7	8
19 Wyoming Conference	12	636		7	3	18	3	1	14			646	2	3
Totals	243	13,968		178	71	444	58	183	546	43		13,831	80	34
20 Columbia Union Conference													3	2
21 Chesapeake Conference	27	1,699		67	3	37	7	29	38			1,732	7	4
22 East Pennsylvania Conf.	53	2,853		53	3	39	11	28	46	24		2,839	13	9
23 New Jersey Conference	46	2,361		86	6	23	8	94	51	6		2,317	11	8
24 Ohio Conference	80	4,526		95	44	162	17	108	130	5		4,567	18	8
25 Potomac Conference	47	4,319		147	21	157	7	32	121			4,484	15	10
26 West Pennsylvania Conf.	34	1,465		40	11	33	10	50	50	20		1,409	5	7
27 West Virginia Conf.	14	792		17		25	9	26	33	6		760	4	3
Totals	301	18,015		505	88	476	69	377	469	61		18,108	76	51
28 Lake Union Conference													20	6
29 Illinois Conference	73	5,088		51	9	148	15	157	169	55		4,900	24	6
30 Indiana Conference	70	3,710		77	11	73	15	70	106	11		3,669	12	7
31 Michigan Conference	150	10,612		117	22	232	31	123	236			10,593	31	7
32 Wisconsin Conference	95	4,208		45	7	89	16	69	105	2		4,157	15	6
Totals	388	23,618		290	49	542	77	419	616	68		23,319	102	32
33 Northern Union Conference													10	1
34 Iowa Conference	64	2,896		52	10	72	8	50	79	3		2,890	10	10
35 Minnesota Conference	71	4,290		100	7	103	19	22	132	10		4,317	15	8
36 North Dakota Conference	53	2,390		3	10	29	3	32	152	32		2,213	5	5
37 South Dakota Conference	35	1,781		51	16	49	12	56	117	103		1,609	8	4
Totals	223	11,357		206	43	253	42	160	480	148		11,029	48	28
38 North Pacific Union Conference													51	6
39 Idaho Conference	27	1,569		7	14	25	2	13	34	14		1,552	5	4
40 Montana Conference	25	1,297		6	5	23	10	9	36			1,276	3	3
41 Oregon Conference	82	8,159		79	14	380	30	109	338	7		8,148	21	7
42 Upper Columbia Conference	55	5,495		58	11	202	17	103	165	77		5,404	16	4
43 Washington Conference	56	3,746		41	8	143	17	78	141	8		3,694	13	5
44 Alaska Mission	6	163		5	2	5			3			172	3	1
Totals	251	20,429		196	54	778	76	312	717	106		20,246	112	30
45 Pacific Union Conference													125	21
46 Arizona Conference	17	1,147		33	9	93	4	38	65	35		1,140	6	4
47 Central California	70	6,592		87	19	310	25	110	305	58		6,510	21	7
48 Nevada-Utah Conference	17	732		7	2	32	3	25	45	2		698	4	8
49 Northern California Conf.	59	6,351		29	8	354	27	58	360	55		6,242	23	3
50 Southeastern California Conf.	47	6,041		52	5	449	9	90	383	61		6,004	25	13
51 Southern California Conf.	52	9,285		125	31	461	23	118	459	159		9,143	37	16
52 Hawaiian Mission	8	725		42		9	4	9	19	8		736	9	4
Totals	270	30,873		375	74	1,708	95	448	1,636	378		30,473	250	76

FOURTH QUARTER, 1937

	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	Licensed Missionaries	Book and Periodical	Canvassers	Total Laborers	Total Tithe Receipts	Tithe per Capita	Total Offerings to Foreign Missions (except as noted under 20)	Total S. S. Contributions (to Foreign Missions)	Mission Offerings Per Capita	Total Contributions for Home-Mission Work	Total Contributions for Local Church Work	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership
1	12	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	20	56	113	40,992.21	11.70	25,621.67	10,780.75	10.39	6.50	17,464.70	34	3,341	
3	7	25	50	23,829.76	8.20	9,175.98	9,342.74	6.37	754.21	5,073.62	55	2,800	
4	5	4	21	11,647.70	7.21	6,449.78	3,955.33	6.44	48.46	1,859.65	54	1,542	
5	16	25	77	42,763.75	10.71	23,077.69	11,525.91	8.67	18.51	13,813.24	66	4,234	
6	2	3	6	2,140.90	14.76	365.22	946.78	9.05	...	192.08	3	200	
	<b>62</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>121,374.32</b>	<b>9.98</b>	<b>64,690.34</b>	<b>36,551.51</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>827.68</b>	<b>33,403.29</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>12,117</b>	
7	7	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	4	6	18	13,003.04	5.61	7,659.36	3,372.85	4.76	1,337.05	610.75	53	2,099	
9	4	6	18	8,553.36	7.48	5,562.78	2,122.78	6.72	160.73	536.07	31	1,442	
10	6	27	42	7,266.20	3.21	5,020.32	2,385.25	3.27	307.95	595.29	73	2,291	
11	3	6	13	3,330.81	6.62	1,155.48	1,173.71	4.63	161.39	465.85	23	620	
12	5	12	28	8,775.92	5.76	3,583.06	2,006.90	3.67	121.31	1,859.00	45	1,542	
13	...	2	4	1,538.73	5.92	749.64	406.14	4.45	25.00	25.50	9	313	
	<b>29</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>42,468.06</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>23,730.64</b>	<b>11,467.63</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>2,113.43</b>	<b>4,092.46</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>8,307</b>	
14	2	...	45	20.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	4	5	37	30,048.97	7.60	13,447.61	8,139.20	5.46	1,845.98	4,217.05	75	4,044	
16	1	11	30	19,266.28	6.40	6,256.28	4,289.48	3.50	2,092.37	3,197.25	75	2,748	
17	4	9	30	15,692.21	5.70	3,089.73	4,613.42	2.80	108.83	4,527.55	55	2,378	
18	2	6	26	16,542.98	5.66	10,001.68	4,639.26	5.01	485.36	2,189.12	73	2,971	
19	2	2	9	4,413.79	8.14	2,341.46	1,067.98	6.29	694.74	223.64	24	560	
	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>85,984.23</b>	<b>6.52</b>	<b>35,136.76</b>	<b>22,749.34</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>5,227.28</b>	<b>14,354.61</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>12,701</b>	
20	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	2	20	33	12,064.60	7.95	2,857.84	3,891.89	4.45	...	3,711.57	27	1,517	
22	8	30	60	26,494.00	10.03	10,454.26	7,133.09	6.68	3,297.79	3,342.83	56	2,911	
23	3	10	33	22,153.60	10.17	14,413.68	5,898.95	9.33	2,280.36	4,180.04	48	2,309	
24	8	50	116	42,295.10	10.10	17,263.09	7,967.70	6.03	2,787.86	6,908.72	36	4,674	
25	7	30	62	52,464.00	15.03	21,176.40	14,675.55	10.27	3,177.26	7,350.83	50	4,079	
26	4	20	39	12,857.40	8.73	4,070.27	3,200.60	4.94	2,054.87	2,325.16	38	1,489	
27	3	10	22	5,637.70	8.01	2,859.16	1,291.72	5.90	1,389.82	452.85	17	569	
	<b>39</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>173,966.40</b>	<b>10.75</b>	<b>73,094.70</b>	<b>44,109.50</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>14,987.96</b>	<b>28,272.00</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>17,548</b>	
28	4	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	11	21	91	40,505.52	8.06	14,483.05	14,575.23	5.78	2,054.71	8,842.88	85	4,562	
30	7	40	69	23,260.61	6.91	8,078.07	6,707.21	4.39	305.93	10,755.41	69	3,398	
31	17	61	116	73,194.15	7.49	29,354.81	23,498.02	5.06	2,617.67	15,369.24	167	9,942	
32	3	46	73	25,464.61	6.13	13,341.74	7,588.56	5.04	1,441.04	5,025.86	110	4,234	
	<b>42</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>167,424.89</b>	<b>7.28</b>	<b>65,257.67</b>	<b>52,369.02</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>6,419.35</b>	<b>39,993.39</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>22,136</b>	
33	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	6	10	36	16,208.37	5.44	9,192.76	5,239.08	4.84	965.45	2,646.06	78	2,594	
35	6	15	46	26,019.25	6.67	11,235.59	7,172.19	4.72	714.05	5,484.42	92	3,439	
36	3	2	17	7,923.02	3.13	4,899.30	2,697.63	3.00	375.34	745.63	73	2,148	
37	3	8	23	8,133.43	4.82	3,269.49	2,453.31	3.39	162.52	1,317.48	53	1,610	
	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>58,284.07</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>28,597.14</b>	<b>17,562.21</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>2,217.36</b>	<b>10,193.59</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>9,791</b>	
38	17	...	74	375.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	1	7	17	9,987.41	6.96	2,852.81	2,068.76	3.43	414.74	1,066.61	30	1,380	
40	3	5	14	8,590.84	7.14	3,964.25	2,044.85	4.99	127.05	568.94	34	1,137	
41	11	25	64	50,835.83	6.87	24,872.37	12,978.60	5.11	391.24	7,609.37	99	7,136	
42	7	15	43	35,348.86	7.17	16,614.24	7,615.02	4.91	427.89	4,060.43	65	4,501	
43	4	15	37	29,348.60	8.56	12,601.22	6,756.03	5.65	283.08	3,505.03	60	3,602	
44	1	1	6	6,501.01	5.37	641.21	410.71	8.69	3.35	11.89	8	179	
	<b>44</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>140,988.24</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>61,549.10</b>	<b>31,873.97</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>1,647.35</b>	<b>16,822.27</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>17,935</b>	
45	26	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
46	3	10	23	8,346.70	7.90	4,007.37	2,059.02	5.74	75	907.41	16	1,097	
47	20	20	68	62,240.90	10.07	24,245.87	15,057.23	6.36	6.00	11,984.28	82	5,098	
48	3	7	22	6,146.20	8.21	3,556.20	1,629.15	6.92	489.73	1,140.33	21	752	
49	25	21	72	63,968.42	10.81	27,487.90	14,990.10	7.18	134.02	7,823.58	84	6,259	
50	17	9	64	59,246.68	10.57	23,154.59	14,084.78	6.65	56.65	9,794.97	48	5,573	
51	17	26	107	101,747.92	12.15	34,836.84	22,556.63	6.85	1,293.15	17,262.81	55	7,355	
52	31	18	62	6,991.20	10.99	1,249.08	1,545.76	4.39	...	850.33	9	852	
	<b>142</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>308,688.02</b>	<b>10.83</b>	<b>118,537.85</b>	<b>71,922.67</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>1,980.30</b>	<b>49,763.71</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>26,986</b>	

## FOURTH QUARTER, 1937

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
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53 Southern Union Conference .....												34	13
54 Alabama-Mississippi Conf. ....	55	2,496	94	18	75	12	53	99	10	2,509	13	7	7
55 Carolina Conference .....	56	2,376	128	4	59	7	55	85	10	2,410	13	5	5
56 Florida Conference .....	64	4,415	106	7	157	20	144	131	29	4,379	17	6	6
57 Georgia-Cumberland Conf. ....	60	3,438	52	19	140	10	47	191	22	3,379	12	11	11
58 Kentucky-Tenn. Conf. ....	51	3,439	80	18	124	11	54	153	4	3,439	18	5	5
Totals .....	286	16,164	460	66	555	60	353	659	75	16,098	107	47	47
59 Southwestern Union Conf. ....												19	3
60 Arkansas-Louisiana Conf. ....	44	2,381	26	8	73	7	41	103	6	2,331	8	7	7
61 Oklahoma Conference .....	53	3,106	42	7	100	8	35	126	13	3,073	11	6	6
62 Texas Conference .....	65	3,987	55	21	100	11	51	131	11	3,959	15	7	7
63 Texico Conference .....	31	1,261	16	13	59	7	3	35	2	1,302	7	4	4
64 Indian Mission Conf. ....	1	10				1					9	1	
Totals .....	194	10,745	139	49	332	34	130	395	32	10,674	61	27	27

## RECAPITULATION

65 General Conference .....												71	4
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75 Southwestern Union Conf. ....	194	10,745	139	49	332	34	130	395	32	10,674	61	27	27
TOTALS .....	2,508	166,221	2,569	540	5,746	613	2,777	6,206	990	164,490	1,027	367	367

## 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	935	2,996

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53	18	60											
54	20	52		15,217.78	6.70	8,679.95	3,814.96	5.50	157.34	1,546.47	64	2,294	
55	14	47		14,206.08	6.32	6,755.90	3,737.45	4.67	221.45	1,794.63	63	2,477	
56	16	47		23,236.65	6.77	14,334.51	6,801.69	5.06	466.43	3,782.55	77	3,691	
57	13	49		21,050.67	6.57	13,286.64	5,733.26	5.94	1,248.76	1,991.60	66	3,036	
58	7	52		22,557.50	7.37	11,676.89	5,087.32	5.48	250.00	600.00	61	2,720	
	41	307		101,268.63	6.77	54,733.89	25,174.68	5.34	2,343.98	9,715.25	331	14,218	
59	8	28											
60	3	28		10,171.78	4.41	5,990.13	2,142.01	3.52	26.58	2,554.43	48	2,026	
61	7	28		17,574.82	5.75	10,878.53	4,946.92	5.18	368.35	1,749.98	77	2,636	
62	5	15		19,605.14	4.98	9,041.42	4,558.24	3.46		1,526.48	69	3,284	
63	2	3		7,857.39	7.56	3,366.39	1,722.84	4.90	292.60	564.25	49	1,203	
64	2	3		146.44	13.31	52.20	19.24	6.49			2	14	
	17	53		165	55,355.57	5.35	29,328.67	13,889.25	4.13	687.53	6,395.14	245	9,163

RECAPITULATION

65	19	155		378.50		3,384.15						
66	62	113	303	121,374.32	9.98	64,690.34	36,551.51	8.33		38,403.29	212	12,117
67	29	59	147	42,468.06	5.30	23,730.64	11,467.63	4.39	2,113.43	4,092.46	234	8,307
58	15	33	177	85,984.23	6.52	35,136.76	22,749.34	4.39	5,227.28	14,354.61	302	12,701
69	39	170	374	173,966.40	10.75	73,094.70	44,109.50	7.24	14,987.96	28,272.00	322	17,548
70	42	168	381	167,424.89	7.28	65,257.67	52,369.02	5.12	6,419.35	39,993.39	431	22,136
71	18	35	135	58,284.07	5.25	28,597.14	17,562.21	4.16	2,217.36	10,193.59	296	9,791
72	44	68	255	140,988.24	7.61	61,549.10	31,373.97	5.04	1,647.35	16,822.27	316	17,935
73	142	111	600	308,688.02	10.83	118,537.85	71,922.67	6.68	1,980.30	49,763.71	315	26,986
74	41	87	307	101,268.63	6.77	54,733.89	25,174.68	5.34	2,343.98	9,715.25	331	14,218
75	17	53	165	55,355.57	5.35	29,328.67	13,889.25	4.13	687.53	6,395.14	245	9,163
	468	897	2,999	1,256,180.93	8.05	558,040.91	327,169.78	5.68	38,452.22	218,005.71	2,984	150,902

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	Membership
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	130,515.23	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	2,392,558.54	21.31	874,181.51	1,071,048.44	53,115.43	571,746.33	2,857	134,278
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 Fourth Quarter, 1937

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

### Statement as to Gains and Losses of Membership by Unions, Quarter Ending December 31, 1937

Union	Gain	Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss
Atlantic	543	838	..	295
Canadian	381	426	..	45
Central	693	830	..	137
Columbia	1069	976	93	..
Lake	881	1180	..	299
Northern	502	830	..	328
North Pacific	1028	1211	..	183
Pacific	2157	2557	..	400
Southern	1081	1147	..	66
Southwestern	520	591	..	71
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8855</b>	<b>10586</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1824</b>
		<b>8855</b>		<b>93</b>
		<b>1731</b>		<b>1731</b>
Membership, September 30, 1937				<b>166,221</b>
Membership, December 31, 1937				<b>164,490</b>
Net Loss				<b>1,731</b>

### Total Funds, Fourth Quarter, 1937

Fund	Amount	Per Capita
Tithe	\$1,256,180.93	\$8.05
Foreign Missions	558,040.91	3.58
Sabbath School	327,169.78	2.09
Home Missions	38,452.22	.25
Local Funds	218,005.71	1.40
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,397,849.55</b>	<b>\$15.37</b>

### 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	1,574,338.26	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	1,864,311.72	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	1,584,433.33	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	1,751,377.33	11.23
Third quarter	2,098,065.75	13.45
Fourth quarter	2,397,849.55	15.37

### 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	
Fourth quarter	885,210.69	2,372,837.27

**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	389,855.51	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	254,639.84	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	258,183.84	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
Fourth quarter	327,160.78	2.09

**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	..	96.60	1923	114	1,244.15
1890	..	171.55	1924	114	1,301.68
1895	..	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	29,696
Central European	47,203	57,762
China	16,972	24,770
Far Eastern	30,090	30,067
Inter-American	29,727	45,604
North American	164,490	150,902
Northern European	34,770	55,693
South American	28,661	29,956
Southern African	31,214	59,073
Southern Asia	5,092	11,744
Southern European	29,273	39,713
U. S. S. R.	13,709	16,000
Totals	448,887	550,980

**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	541,489

## GENERAL SUMMARY

Year	Union Confer-ences	Local Confer-ences	Mis-sions	Insti-tutions	Total Denomina'l 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	424	53,235,460.37
1933	70	146	309	441	53,979,143.72
1934	70	144	318	443	56,045,968.38
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	12,084,438.13	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	56,045,968.38	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 Con-ducted, Also Countries in Which Rep-resentatives are Located—by Years

	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	275
1933	504	295
1934	539	325
1935	578	353
1936	649	378

\* Since 1932 including islands.