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## AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE INSTITUTE

WHAT is the nature of the service the Institute renders to seafarers? It welcomes them, between voyages, to a clean, attractive club house; it receives their wages for safe-keeping or transmission to relatives or to banks; it protects their luggage; it handles their mail; reunites them with friends and relatives; it finds employment for them; it provides reading rooms, game rooms, entertainments without charge; it maintains a slop chest where they may buy their outfits at reasonable prices and equips those in need; it conducts a Merchant Marine School; it offers meals of a wholesome nature and variety at moderate prices; it has lodgings for 1,600 ranging from 35c for a dormitory bed to \$1.00 rooms for officers; it has a welfare department and a relief credit bureau which tide over seamen in temporary financial distress; it maintains clinics; it sends visitors to ships to welcome crews and to receive deposits of wages; it sends chaplains to marine hospitals to visit sick and convalescent seamen; it aids seamen with immigration and naturalization problems; it provides a library; sends books and magazines to ships; provides clothing and knitted articles for needy seamen; assists with spiritual problems and provides a Chapel for inspiration and worship.

The seamen are self-respecting and by paying for their beds, meals, and personal services, provide the major support of the building, but for the entertainment, welfare and religious work, funds must be raised by mail appeals, voluntary contributions and benefits.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK  
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## THE YEAR 1939 IN REVIEW

THE year 1939 terminated the "turbulent thirties" which opened with a depression and closed with a war. For the *Seamen's Church Institute of New York* this decade demanded vision, leadership and action. Among the major problems was feeding and lodging thousands of unemployed seamen on Federal, State, local and Institute relief projects, often as high as 1,200 seamen a day. During the entire decade a high standard of service and entertainment was continued and the reputation of the Institute for cleanliness, wholesome meals and comfortable beds was maintained.

### Effect of the War in Europe

In 1939 a new problem was introduced, that of caring for torpedoed crews. Early in September the Institute was brought close to the European war when it sheltered four crews from the torpedoed British freighters: the "Winkleigh", "Blairlogie", "Heronspool", and "Kafiristan". These seamen, in spite of their past hardships, enjoyed their sojourn in New York, and as a part of their entertainment the Institute arranged to have them visit the World's Fair. An immediate effect of the war was the changing of shipping schedules, the cancelling of passenger and cruise trips, the rush of exports abroad. The curtailment of trans-Atlantic passenger travel reduced the pier collections from visitors to departing steamers, in which the Institute shares. In many other ways the war influenced sea personnel. In some cases foreign crews were thrown out of work, their ships tied up for "the duration", and the seamen quartered at the Institute until their consul could ship them home. While freighters were being loaded, this sometimes meant longer shore leaves for the crews. For tankers, with the huge demand for oil, the turn-arounds were quicker, and so the Institute's ship visitors were called on for all manner of prompt services to the crews. At first it was feared that the Neutrality Act would deal the death blow to the American merchant marine, but, fortunately, most of the seamen have been absorbed in vessels on other routes.

### Improvements in the Building

During the year 1939 further physical improvements were made in the Institute's 13-story building which were greatly needed after 25 years of service. These have made for increased

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**A. B.  
Able-  
Bodied  
Seaman**

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efficiency and for reduced operating cost. For example, one more floor of the "Old Building", the ninth, was remodeled, each room widened by about four feet, and new floor covering, bedroom furniture, curtains, lockers, etc. were provided. This has resulted in increased revenue. Seamen like the rooms and they are increasingly in demand. Similar renovations are nearly completed on the seventh and eighth floors and have been started on the sixth and last floor. In 1913 when the Institute opened with the first specially built single rooms for seamen, these small rooms seemed palatial, but today are outgrown and are regarded as mere cubicles, while the enlarged bedrooms are more in keeping with present standards of comfort.

***Other Improvements***

The major service at the lobby lunch counter was transferred to the cafeteria, thus enabling seamen to sit comfortably at their meals, instead of standing. Here also the serving counter was lengthened and additional refrigeration provided.

In the Main Entrance, two heaters were installed, giving a warm welcome to winter visitors. In the Auditorium (in constant use for movies, boxing and wrestling bouts, lectures and



**BOS'UN**

*Courtesy United States Lines*



**"CHIPS"**

concerts) the entire floor was sanded and refinished. In the Welfare Department the Slope Chest was moved and enlarged, leaving a stock room for reserve supplies of clothing and knitted articles. In the Hotel Desk a new call-o-phone system for paging seamen was installed.

***Seamen in the Making***

One of the important improvements of 1939 was the further expansion of the Merchant Marine School with funds provided by a grant from the Charles Hayden Foundation. The School had been previously renovated and the space doubled. Here a completely equipped welding school was installed which is training seamen for jobs both on shipboard and in ship yards. During 1939 the School did excellent work and enrolled a total of 1,828 individual students for courses in navigation, marine engineering, etc. Thirty-four students passed their Government examinations for officers' licenses on deck and in the engine room, and 123 seamen students earned their First Aid certificates.

***Where Seafarers Read***

The Conrad Library celebrated in 1939 its fifth year of existence. This attractive room has proved one of the most stimulating cultural activities of the Institute. The total attendance of 22,541 seamen readers represents men of all ratings, races, creeds and degrees of education. Trained librarians



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## CHIEF ENGINEER

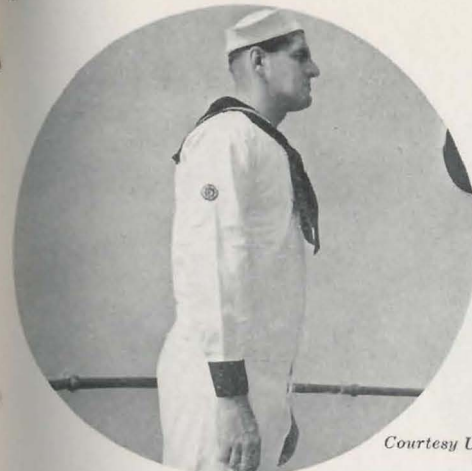


## CHIEF PURSER

guide the seamen in their choice of reading material and aid those preparing for examinations. Technical books and a few technical magazines have always been available to students, but during 1939 a new venture has proved popular, that of gift subscriptions from friends of the Institute to thirty special and general periodicals which the seamen greatly appreciate.

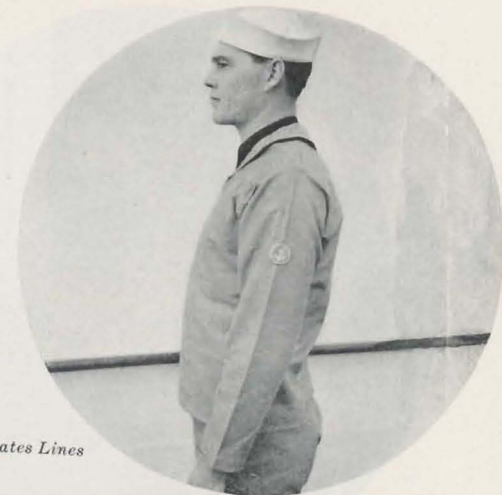
### *Social Service to the Rescue*

One of the largest units of the Institute is the Welfare Department. Here the more personal problems of seamen are met, the first contact being at the Social Service Desk, always a busy place. Immigration and naturalization are primary problems of seamen which are solved here. Here also is a lost and found bureau, where over 7,000 articles ranging from false teeth to part of an automobile bumper have been restored to seamen owners. From this desk, working with the Clinic, seamen are sent to hospitals and arrangements made for convalescent care. Here also are kept the more personal articles from unclaimed baggage and at times these are called for several years after the baggage has been checked. The U. S. Branch Post Office within the Institute assures delivering and forwarding of mail for seamen here and afar. Seamen with problems of law are referred to the Legal Aid Society. Several women volunteers do a very effective work at this desk and in 1939 were responsible for the remaking of 14,750 Christmas cards which were given to seamen to send to their families and friends.



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## QUARTERMASTER



## ORDINARY SEAMAN

### *Mrs. Roper's 50th Anniversary*

One of the best known and most picturesque bureaus of the Welfare Department is that conducted by Mrs. Janet Roper for locating missing seamen. In July, 1939, Mrs. Roper completed fifty years of work for seafaring men. She is the friend and confidante of thousands of seamen, joins in their entertainments and chapel services, and is in constant communication with families, steamship officials and port officials in her efforts to reunite lost seamen with their homes.

Another division of the Welfare Department is Entertainment and Recreation, which has extended in many ways beyond the use of moving pictures. In 1939 many WPA concerts were given. Old-time vaudeville stunt nights or "Smokers", inviting audience participation were popular in 1939; also tournaments in pool, billiards and bowling, boxing and wrestling matches. The hours of the game room on the third floor have been greatly extended so that more seamen enjoy the games under supervision. The recreation director writes that: "It is with much pleasure and pride in my contacts with seamen that I report on their splendid behavior."

### *Friendly Loans*

The Credit Bureau also functions under the Welfare Department. The best illustration of the care with which credit is handled is the large percentage of repayments. This policy has borne fine fruit and the self-respect of the seamen has been



**"SPARKS"  
RADIO  
OPERATORS**

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strengthened. A total of \$22,524.83 was loaned during 1939 and \$12,077.74 was repaid. This 53% is most encouraging when compared with 19.4% in 1930 and 17% in 1935. Seamen realize that the money when returned can be used to help other seamen in temporary need of funds, and at the same time it strengthens their credit standing for the next lay-off or period of unemployment. No interest, of course, is charged on the loans, and with no pressure exercised it is only the man's pride and inner compulsion which prompts him to repay.

***Apprentices***

The Apprentices' Room had a total attendance of 3,833 in apprentices, cadets and officers, with 1,104 in young women volunteers to assist in hospitality and entertainment. This room is the meeting place of future officers of the merchant marines of the world and is a practical illustration of the phrase "brotherhood of the sea", for here they exchange experiences, discuss with gusto navigation, politics, philosophy and women's hats.

***Ship Visiting A Real Service***

The year 1939 completed two years of ship visiting and demonstrated conclusively what an important service is rendered to seamen in this way. In addition to helping seamen with mail and baggage, the Institute visitors who meet the ships are also the means of encouraging seamen to be thrifty. Assisting sea-



**CHIEF OFFICER**

*Courtesy United States Lines*



**FIRST OFFICER**

men in the depositing of money proved the greatest need during 1939 and 2,166 ships were visited by the Institute's three visitors when 10,577 transactions were completed, the seamen requesting that their money either be put in the Seamen's Funds Bureau of the Institute or in a savings bank. During the year 2,354 seamen opened new accounts, and many of them admitted that it was their first experience in saving for that rainy day—surely a valuable experience for men engaged in a hazardous calling such as that of the sea.

***The Ounce of Prevention***

The Clinics continue to function with the same efficiency which annually brings the Institute the highest commendation from the State Department of Health inspectors. A new and interesting service rendered by the Eye Clinic in the fall of 1939 provided new glasses for a number of the men in the crews of the four torpedoed British vessels who were lodged here for a short time. The Dental Clinic has often adjusted its schedule to meet the needs of seamen who are in port but a short time. The Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics cared for seamen needing quick attention, referred them to hospitals and did much in the way of preventive medical work. The Clinics prepare men for the jobs which they so eagerly seek, but which depend in part upon physical examinations required by the U. S. Government. A total of 2,462 seamen received treatments during the year.



**CHIEF STEWARD**

*Courtesy United States Lines*

**Hospital Visiting**

The influence of the Institute extends far beyond the four walls of the South Street building. In addition to ship visitors, there are also hospital chaplains who try to make life more comfortable for seamen in marine and other hospitals. The three chaplains officiate in chapel services at Ellis Island and Staten Island Marine hospitals, and conduct funerals.

**Attendance at Chapel on the Increase**

The Sunday morning and evening services in the Chapel of Our Saviour are conducted by the Superintendent of the Institute and by the chaplains. During the year 1939 there was a steady increase in attendance by the seamen. Good organ music and a new mixed quartet are appreciated and visiting choirs and guest preachers are enthusiastically received by the seamen congregations. Noonday services during Passion Week and Holy Week for seamen and staff members with addresses by visiting clergy were introduced in 1939.

**Services on Hoffman Island**

The U. S. Maritime Commission is giving supplementary training to a total of about 2,800 experienced merchant seamen annually in a School on Hoffman Island in New York harbor where the Institute cooperates by sending chaplains to conduct services on Sundays, also special entertainers, movies, books, etc. to enliven the students' leisure hours.



**BELL BOY**

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**WAITER**

*Courtesy United States Lines*

**Lodgings and Meals**

The Hotel Desk reports a 16% increase in the number of paying seamen lodgers in 1939 as compared with 1938. A total of 276,235 lodgings (including relief beds) were provided. When the City Welfare representatives call at the Institute they always praise the high standards and the care and treatment given to seamen. The Commissary continues to maintain its reputation for good food at moderate costs and served a total of 507,511 meals last year.

**Information, Please**

The Information Desk had a total of 44,107 interviews with seamen during 1939 and the attendants, the House Police, report that all manner of questions were asked, ranging from how to catch a bus to Indianapolis to directions for finding the flea circus on 42nd Street.

**Check Your Baggage, Sir?**

A penny a day is what seamen pay to have their baggage protected in the Institute's baggage room. They have access to it at any time, can change into shore clothes in the dressing rooms, and then put the suitcase back without paying another checking charge. During 1939, 94,310 pieces of baggage were handled.

## SHIP'S PERSONNEL



**CAPTAIN**

*Courtesy United States Lines*

### *Keeping the Building Shipshape*

The Institute is justly famous for the cleanliness and general sanitation of the entire building. This requires a staff of porters, and the Service crew take a genuine pride in their work whether it be the annual 276,235 bed makings or the putting into shape of a renovated floor.

People seldom realize that keeping the bed linen "shipshape" requires the full time of a seamstress who mended 22,505 sheets, pillow cases and towels last year, while the modern steam laundry washed 1,004,823 articles, including flat work and seamen's clothing. Additional equipment installed in the laundry in 1939 now makes it possible to finish a shirt as well as any laundry and at much reduced prices.

### *Life Below Decks*

It is the hidden activities of a building like the Institute that make possible its smooth functioning. Such is the Engine Room, in charge of the veteran engineer who supervised the installation of the first machinery when the building was opened 27 years ago. During 1939 a number of important repairs were made, including the overhauling of engines, installation of a horizontal brine cooler, repairs to air compressors, repairs of elevators and improvement of the ventilation system.

## *Business Manager's Comments*

In closing this Report, we wish to quote from the annual report of the Business Manager of the Institute to the Superintendent:

"If our stock taking is on a basis of services rendered, advancement in good will of the seamen, and improved condition of our physical plant, the year 1939 has been another of good achievement with creditable accomplishments.

"One of the greatest achievements of the year was, to my mind, a renaissance of the manifestation of religion on the part of seamen using and frequenting the Institute. The attendance at the noonday Lenten services, for example, drove home to me again the fact that seamen are like you and me. They want and appreciate the good things and are very quick to show their distaste for the ordinary and commonplace. May we have such services again in 1940, as they were an inspiration and a comfort to us, and by us I mean the collective group of seafaring men and the staff who are here to serve them."

This attitude on the part of a layman whose function is largely business emphasizes the difference between the Institute and a commercial hotel.

### *Necrology*

We report, with regret, the death of one of our Clerical Vice-Presidents, the Rev. William T. Crocker, on April 30, 1939. Mr. Crocker was elected to the Board of Managers of the Institute in 1903, after a practical experience in seamen's work in Boston. He was also a warm friend and admirer of the Rev. Archibald R. Mansfield, D.D., Superintendent of the Institute, and was always ready to be of special help when needed.

### *Our Contributors*

We cannot conclude this Report without mentioning our loyal contributors, many of whom have made real sacrifices to keep up their contributions through the depression years. It has been an inspiration to the Board of Managers and the staff to sense the warm place this Institute has in the hearts of people, not only on the Atlantic seaboard, but in inland towns and cities, for from inland come many seamen. Not less inspiring are the little mites, for example, the single annual dollar sent by a Sunday School class in California, earned by the sale of wild flowers, or the dollar sent each year by an old sea captain now living far from the sea.

We wish also to express our appreciation of the substantial help, approximately \$15,000, from the Greater New York Fund and to urge full support of this city-wide campaign for supplementary funds for philanthropies.



## The Challenge of A Changing World

The Institute must, if it is to continue growing, if it is to be a significant experience in the lives of seamen, study constantly the problems of these men. The Institute must know what these men are thinking about, it must understand their problems and ambitions, it must realize that seamen are living in a changing world, and that it is the duty of the Institute to help them live usefully and with greater happiness in that world. We trust that 1940 will introduce the "fortunate forties", and strengthened by the Spirit of God, we go forward with faith into the future. Through constantly improving service to seamen, maintaining our high standards, and with a devoted and able Staff, we hope to give a good account of our stewardship. With God's help we will succeed.

Report Committee of the Board of Managers  
STEPHEN H. P. PELL  
FREDERICK BURGESS

## Seamen in the Making:

### In the Institute's Merchant Marine School



Photo by Marie Higginson





















Shooting the Sun



Photo by A. Eriss

Learning to Splice Wire and Rope

## SUMMARY OF SERVICES TO MERCHANT SEAMEN by the SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK From January 1 to December 31, 1939

	276,235 Lodgings (including relief beds)	
	94,301 Pieces of Baggage handled	
	678,440 Sales at Luncheonette and Restaurant	
	212,925 Sales at News Stand	
	24,554 Patronized Barber, Tailor and Laundry	
	15,987 Attended 649 Religious Services at Institute, U. S. Marine Hospitals and Hoffman Island	
	13,664 Cadets and Seamen attended	 1,143 Lectures in Merchant Marine School; 1,828 students enrolled
	45,666 Social Service Interviews	
	10,396 Relief Loans	
	5,118 Individual Seamen received Relief	
	66,344 Magazines distributed	
	5,285 Pieces of clothing and 757 knitted articles distributed	
	2,462 Treated in Dental, Eye, Ear-Nose-Throat and Medical Clinics	
	85,635 Attended 201 entertainments, moving pictures, athletic activities, concerts and lectures	
	3,833 Attendance in Apprentices' Room	
	263 Missing Seamen found	
	1,243 Jobs secured for Seamen	
	5,196 Seamen Deposited \$353,922 for Safe-keeping	
	22,541 Attendance in Conrad Library; 2,812 books distributed	
	<del>12,760</del> 178,664 Telephone Contacts with Seamen	
	2,166 Visits to Ships by Institute representatives	

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1939

Gross Income from Operated Departments .....		\$282,475.25
Institute Operating Expenses		
Salaries and Wages .....	\$261,062.18	
Food and Merchandise .....	83,242.40	
Supplies .....	24,859.45	
Heat, Light and Power .....	23,749.72	
Repairs, Renewals and Equipment .....	6,736.49	
Insurance .....	7,929.04	
Publicity and Promotion .....	15,758.10	
Miscellaneous .....	52,966.78	
	\$476,304.16	
Interest on Notes Payable in Respect of Building Annex.....	23,753.82	
Religious and Social Service Department (Salaries, Expenses and Relief).....	67,163.15	567,221.13
Excess of Expenditures Over Income from Operated Departments.....		\$284,745.88
Deduct Income from Endowments, Bank Balance, etc., for:		
General Purposes .....	\$ 29,594.86	
Religious and Social Service .....	2,391.71	
Social Service Relief .....	6,694.27	38,680.84
Deficit from Institute Operations .....		\$246,065.04
Contributions for:		
General Purposes:		
General Contributions .....	\$ 76,527.57	
Special Contributions and Income from Estates.....	103,086.73	
Proceeds from Benefit Performances .....	4,541.59	
Conrad Library .....	265.85	
	\$184,421.74	
Social Service Relief .....	12,437.15	
	\$196,858.89	
Transfers from Special Funds to Cover Clinic Expenditures.....	\$ 5,434.42	
Adjustment of Water Charges—1937 and 1938.....	9,423.90	
	\$ 14,858.32	211,717.21
Excess of Operating Deficit Over Contributions and Transfers from General (Unrestricted) and Special Funds to Cover Clinic Expenditures.....		\$ 34,347.83

To the Board of Managers,  
Seamen's Church Institute of New York,  
25 South Street, New York, N. Y.

We have examined the accounts of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York for the year ended December 31, 1939. In our opinion, based upon such examination and the information furnished us, the above statement of income and expenditures sets forth correctly the results of the operations of the Institute for the year.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) HORWATH & HORWATH.

New York, February 23, 1940.

## SUMMARY OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS

Year Ended December 31, 1939.

### Summary of Assets

Securities, etc. ....	\$1,915,885.59
Mortgages .....	14,290.00
Cash on Deposit .....	74,486.02
	\$2,004,661.61

### Summary of Funds

A. Unrestricted Fund .....	\$1,324,718.62	
B. Endowments: General .....	299,357.03	
C. Religious and Social Service .....	75,451.17	
D. Social Service Relief .....	305,134.79	\$2,004,661.61

### Details of Above Funds

A. UNRESTRICTED FUND: PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AVAILABLE FOR THE GENERAL USES OF THE INSTITUTE .....	\$1,324,718.62
Note: Of this amount, \$1,135,000.00 has been loaned to the Building Committee for the Annex.	
B. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, GENERAL, AND FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES:	
Anonymous .....	\$ 10,000.00
Mrs. S. R. Bartholomew, Pottsville, Pa.....	500.00
Estate of Mary W. C. Bayard .....	5,000.00
Estate of Ellen W. Brown, in memory of her father, Captain David S. Babcock, of the Clipper Ship, "Young America" .....	1,000.00
Mrs. B. P. Cole, Cleveland, Ohio.....	200.00
Estate of Amelia P. Dixon .....	300.00
Henry Lee Hobart Memorial Fund .....	1,000.00
Helen F. Hubbard Fund .....	6,500.00
Henry E. Kummel and Anna Titus Van Nostrand Fund .....	16,000.00
Estate of Sophia E. Lee .....	420.00
Estate of Annie E. Mahnken .....	1,900.00
Estate of John A. McKim .....	10,000.00
H. C. Munger Fund .....	8,609.81
William Decatur Parsons, in memory of his father and mother, William H. Parsons, and Anna Pine Decatur Parsons .....	10,000.00
William D. Quackenbush, wife and daughter Janet....	500.00
Rathbone Fund .....	15,000.00
Kate S. Richardson .....	50,000.00
Estate of Ellen N. Robie .....	100.00
Estate of Mary C. Scrymser .....	11,690.00
The Frank Sullivan Smith Memorial Fund.....	100,000.00
Charles H. Tissington .....	100.00
Estate of Nathaniel L. McCready.....	1,000.00
"C. A. R." Memorial (Income to be used for some needy object) .....	554.03
Frederick M. Dearborne Memorial .....	28,238.30
Charles E. Potts, (Income to be used for the main- tenance of the rooms in the building now or at any time hereafter maintained by the Institute known and designated as the Isabella Potts and Philip Ruprecht Room) .....	22,337.24
Charles E. Rhinelander, (In memory of his wife Matilda F. Rhinelander) .....	26,317.29
FORWARD .....	\$327,266.67
	\$1,324,718.62

BROUGHT FORWARD .....	\$327,266.67	\$1,324,718.62
Fund given by Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Frederic Schermerhorn, (in memory of his father and mother, George Stevens Schermerhorn and Julia M. Gibert Schermerhorn, to be applied exclusively to the maintenance and lighting of the Cross surmounting the Institute Building, 25 South St., N. Y. C.).....	7,368.84	
	<u>\$ 334,635.51</u>	
Less net loss on securities sold .....	35,278.48	299,357.03
<b>C. RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE</b>		
William Waldorf Astor Trust, (Income to be applied to the support of a Missionary employed by the Society) .....	53,768.41	
Gerard Beekman, (In memory of his brother James William Beekman, Income to be used to befriend the seamen who make use of the room dedicated to his brother) .....	17,880.37	
Chapel Flower, (Income to be used for Altar and Hospital Flowers) .....	7,832.44	
John Davenport, (Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen).....	2,193.09	
Roxy M. Smith, (In memory of her husband, W. V. R. Smith, Income to be applied to giving annually an entertainment for seamen on the birthday of W. V. R. Smith, Aug. 2).....	2,193.09	
Estate of Madeline S. Krischker.....	500.00	
Estate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear.....	1,789.51	
	<u>86,156.91</u>	
Less loss on Securities sold .....	10,705.74	75,451.17
<b>D. SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:</b>		
J. Hooker Hamersley Boat, (for purchase or operation of a boat, and in the meantime income to be used for relief work.) .....	8,408.52	
Endowed Bedrooms, given by:		
Barber Steamship Lines, Inc., (In memory of Herbert Barber).....	\$4,000.00	
Beekman Family Association, (In memory of Gerard Beekman).....	4,000.00	
Walker H. Belknap, (In memory of Mr. & Mrs. James H. Aldrich) .....	4,000.00	
Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, (In memory of George W. McLanahan) .....	4,000.00	
William Harris Douglas, (In memory of William Erskine Douglas) .....	4,000.00	
Helen L. Fairchild, (For Charles Stebbins Fairchild).....	8,000.00	
Mrs. Edward McClure Peters, (In memory of Edward McClure Peters) .....	4,000.00	
C. H. Ludington .....	4,000.00	
Howland Pell .....	4,000.00	
Estate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear.....	4,000.00	44,000.00
Emily H. Bourne, (Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation).....	5,263.44	
Mary Le Roy King (Income to be used in common with that of the Mansfield Fund) .....	4,036.29	
	<u>\$ 61,708.25</u>	<u>\$1,699,526.82</u>
FORWARD .....		

BROUGHT FORWARD .....	\$ 61,708.25	\$1,699,526.82
Mansfield (Established January, 1926, by friends, especially the members of the Seamen's Church Institute Associations, to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Rev. Archibald Romaine Mansfield, D.D., Superintendent, and in recognition of his years of service to this Society and to Seamen).....	29,903.56	
Hosier Morgan (Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation).....	1,900.90	
Morrill Foundation, (In memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill. Income to be applied exclusively to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent upon them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea)....	19,558.07	
Captain William Wilson Owen Memorial, (Income to be used for destitute Seamen).....	250.00	
Ramage Endowment, (Income to be used for the maintenance of dependent seamen).....	3,316.00	
Estate of Mary A. L. Newton.....	500.00	
Henry F. Homes Estate .....	4,907.46	
The Captain Edward B. Cobb Fund, (Given by the Will of Augustus G. Cobb, deceased, in memory of his father) .....	197,421.82	
	<u>319,466.06</u>	
Less net loss on securities sold .....	14,331.27	305,134.79
		<u>\$2,004,661.61</u>
Total Funds .....		

### Changes in Funds During Year Ended December 31, 1939

Assets as per last report.....		\$1,817,830.00
Additions during 1939:		
GENERAL FUND—UNRESTRICTED		
Estate of Helen Remer Burt.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Estate of Annabella Curtis .....	10,000.00	
Estate of Amelia P. Dixon .....	33	
Estate of Susan D. Griffith .....	10,000.00	
Estate of Virginia Scott Hoyt .....	5,000.00	
Estate of Annie Hyatt — payments against Mortgage Certificates .....	6.00	
Estate of Harriet Van Ingen .....	500.00	
Estate of Willard Jones .....	460.00	
Estate of Anna M. Lawrence .....	30.00	
Estate of May S. Mathews .....	10,000.00	
Estate of Victoria Morris .....	30,000.00	
Estate of Helen M. Palmer .....	700.00	
Estate of Olin Scott Roche — payments against Mortgage Certificates .....	190.25	
Estate of Louise M. Saunders .....	5,000.00	
Estate of Emily B. Sprecher .....	1,000.00	
Estate of Alethea A. Stewart .....	8,000.00	
Estate of Mary E. Symonds .....	2,100.98	
Estate of John W. Thomson .....	1,181.25	
Estate of Julia A. Treadwell .....	7.77	85,176.58
ENDOWMENT FUNDS GENERAL:		
Helen F. Hubbard Fund .....		1,000.00
RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE:		
Estate of Madeline S. Krischker.....	500.00	
Chapel Flower Fund — Sundry Donations .....	130.00	630.00
FORWARD .....		<u>\$1,904,636.58</u>

BROUGHT FORWARD .....		\$1,904,636.58
SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:		
Estate of Mary A. L. Newton .....	\$ 500.00	
Estate of Augustus G. Cobb .....	187,606.96	
Mansfield Memorial Fund — (Sundry Donations).....	58.70	188,165.66
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NET PROFIT ON SECURITIES SOLD.....		330.12
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Deduct amount appropriated for Special Purposes.....	2,093,132.36	
	88,470.75	
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TOTAL ASSETS.....		\$2,004,661.61

NOTE: Of this amount, \$1,135,000.00 has been loaned to the Building Committee for the Annex.  
Dated New York City, December 31, 1939.

*Committee on Trust Funds.*

JUNIUS S. MORGAN  
CHARLES E. DUNLAP  
DE COURSEY FALES  
HARRY FORSYTH  
THOMAS ROBERTS

Assets examined and found to agree with the foregoing account.

*Auditing Committee.*

JOHN JAY SCHIEFFELIN  
CHARLES R. BEATTIE  
GEORGE P. MONTGOMERY

**“Our Sanctuary”**

O Gracious and Loving Father, who hast set men in families upon the earth, we would remember before Thee all who live the nomad life of the sea. Grant, we beseech Thee, that the Seamen's Church Institute of New York may be a home of welcome for the strangers, a harbor of safety for the tempted, and a sanctuary for all who need, and that Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, may be in the midst giving courage and endurance, for His Name's sake. Amen.

**MEMORIALS**

They are used by thousands of seamen. When a memorial is selected it is marked by a bronze tablet suitably inscribed as the donor specifies. The objects listed here are available as memorials.

Chapel Chairs, each .....	\$ 30.
Seamen's Rooms, each .....	300.
Seamen's Rooms with Running Water, each .....	750.
Officers' Rooms, each .....	1,000.
“Sick Bay” in Clinic .....	3,000.
Additional Clinic Rooms .....	3,000.
Chapel Memorial Windows .....	3,000.
Sanctuary and Chancel .....	3,000.
Seamen's Endowed Rooms, each .....	5,000.
For those desiring to select larger memorials there are available:	
Cafeteria .....	15,000.
Seamen's Reading and Game Room .....	25,000.
Modernizing Main Lobby .....	50,000.
Remodelling and Renovating an Entire Floor (62 bed rooms) in Old Building .....	8,000.

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AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK.

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You are asked to remember this Institute in your will, that it may properly carry on its important work for seamen. While it is advisable to consult your lawyer as to the drawing of your will, we submit nevertheless the following as a clause that may be used:

I give and bequeath to **"Seamen's Church Institute of New York,"** incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, located at 25 South Street, New York City, the sum of..... Dollars.

Note that the words **"OF NEW YORK"** are a part of our title.

It is to the generosity of numerous donors and testators that the Institute owes its present position, and for their benefactions their memory will ever be cherished by all friends of the seamen.