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A decade after it was established in 1834, the Seamen's Church Institute of New York offered sailors a floatwork into shore centers that were able to fulfill in action the prin-ciples of the Christian faith upon which it was founded. Today at 25 South Street it maintains the world's largest shore

center for active merchant seamen, offering them nearly every facility and service of their real home towns—which they must be away from most of their lives. Established by the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Institute serves the merchant seamen of all nations, races and religions.



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THE COVER: Parting is probably never quite as casual as shipmates try to make it. John Barron captures the moment when a sailor leaves his ship to come ashore in New York.

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New York

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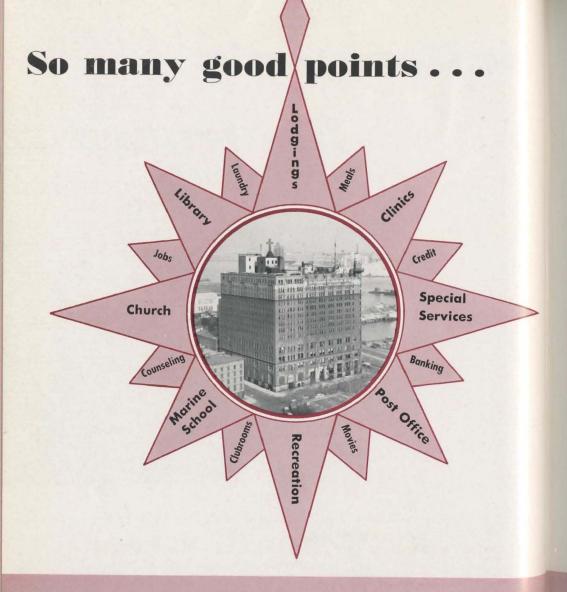
# Down Sailorman's Boulevard

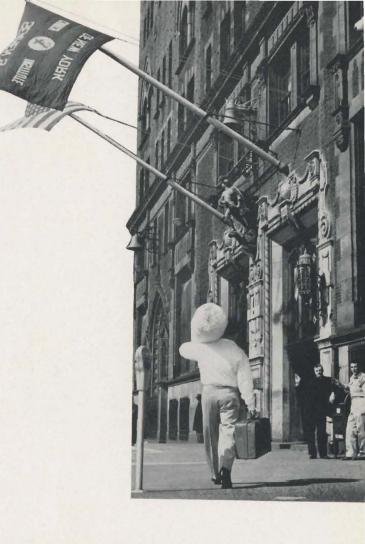
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Born of the sea, New York was sustained during 1957 by the arrival of 12,936 merchant ships.

The sailors who brought the coffee, oil, sugar, nails and newsprint for the industries and homes of the nation also brought themselves. Some came ashore to stretch, some had to catch a train home, some had to "live a little." Others were coming back to the waterfront to ship again. They all came to New York looking for a familiar face, a smile, a chance to talk, a mark of home.

They came, thousands of them, down "Sailorman's Boulevard," down historic South Street to the Seamen's Church Institute. Here at 25 South Street they found friends; they found their own home town, a shore center which New Yorkers and those indebted to ocean commerce everywhere help sailors to maintain at the nation's gateway.





... at 25 South Street

They came for many practical reasons. An average of six hundred and seventy came daily during 1957 for the cardinal points of a hotel: rooms, meals, mail, barber, laundry, tailor, telephone. These and hundreds more came for the many other special facilities and services encompassing virtually every need of the sailor ashore.

But the services weren't the only point. In a way, they weren't even the most important, because these men could have made out somehow elsewhere.

#### They came for more than things and services. They came to joke with Tommy at the door; they came to tell Spanish Joe the barber about their stop in Spain; they came to say hello to an old friend; to thank Bill for all he had done, and they came to tell Katey at the notion counter that they had sailed 3,000 miles just to see her.

They came because they felt at home at 25 South Street, just as the New Yorker feels at home in his own neighborhood.

# Home, Salt, home

During the year, a captain, commenting on his many visits to the Institute, said, "Most sailors spend so much time away from shore folks that they just don't feel much in common with them. After a while, they are more at home among other sailors and among people who don't need explanations." Perhaps this, too, is why thousands of seamen came down Sailorman's Boulevard to enjoy themselves in the familiar atmosphere of the Institute's clubrooms, relaxing, talking with the hostesses, watching TV, playing cards, chess, or records, poking at the piano or stringing out a tune on the guitar.

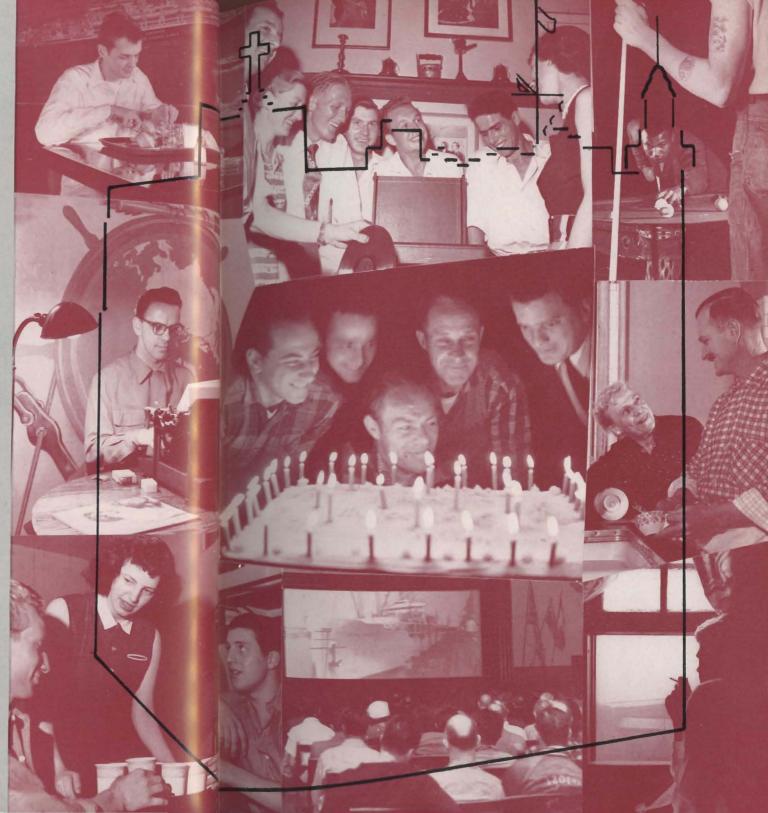
In the evenings, many enjoyed the entertainments and variety shows and the monthly birthday party. Four nights a week, newsreels, short subjects and current movies, including the latest Cinemascope releases were shown to capacity crowds in the 700-seat auditorium at the Institute.

The Game Room's pool, snooker and billiard tables and other facilities racked up an attendance of 110,000 during the year.

Seaman's papers were the sailor's admission ticket to the entire recreational program.

Dutch boys enjoyed their own Netherland's Seamen's Club, operated by Free Holland on the Seas, an agency supported by the government of Holland.

Plans were formulated during the year for a new international clubroom to be opened by the Institute during 1958.





Sailors from many countries came to the Institute's Conrad Library during 1957. Some came to learn more of their trade, some to learn more of the world it serves. Some turned the pages of romantic fiction and some read to learn the history, geography, art and language of other lands. Some struggled with the great philosophical systems, and others sought specific knowledge. One sailor was frustrated in his search for a book on how to make his own dental plates.



American seamen, confronted with a steadily shrinking fleet, were often after knowledge of other trades, such as radio, electricity, engineering, carpentry, gardening, farming, beauty culture, bookbinding and leathercraft.

Sailors from Europe, Latin America and Asia found a variety of reading material in their own language. This included material in Urdu and Bengali.

To men aboard ship the Library gave 24,000 books and 142,000 magazines to be read and passed along to other sailors and other ships. They were bundled and delivered by the Institute's Ship Visitors.

Attendance at the Library was nearly 50,000.

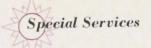
#### **Turning the pages**

The school bell also drew men to 25 South Street in 1957. Enrollment at the Institute's Merchant Marine School picked up late in the year when scarce shipping berths made the choice easier. Personal tutoring and small classes smoothed the way for men studying



for higher ratings in the deck and engineering departments.

Throughout the year, other sailors found the staff helpful also in explaining the ever-changing Coast Guard regulations which govern merchant shipping.



# A familiar voice

Frequently during the year, seamen needing help of a kind not easily found in the classified phone book called on the Personal Service Bureau at the Institute. Some came for help with job



applications, citizenship papers, compensation forms, affidavits or unemployment insurance. Some wanted to hear what a long-time friend would think of this or that.

From a ship at sea one wrote: "With this dollar please pick up a copy of operating instructions for my radio set, and if there is any change left, send a birthday card to my girl." There was change enough.

A retired sailor who stayed at the Institute for 40 years before going to live in an old folks' home, stopped in several times to have his mail read to him by someone with a familiar voice.

One sailor said, "I used to think I was the only one you were nice to, but I find there are a million other guys who feel the same way."

Early in the year, most seamen came down Sailorman's Boulevard with their pockets a-jingling, but later on shipping slacked off, and the Institute's Credit Bureau helped out with more than 3,000 interest-free loans, taking a man's word as collateral.

Temporary shoreside jobs weren't too plentiful, but the Institute's Employment Bureau turned up 3,700 of them to help other seamen over the low spots.



# **Reaching out**

Like good neighbors who call upon new folks in town, the ship visitors from the Institute went aboard 2,677 vessels docked in New York during the year to say hello and extend to their crewmenbers a welcome to New York and to the Institute.

The ship visitors brought with them books, magazines, subway maps and a desire to help those aboard make the most of their time in New York. The pay of American seamen signing off in this port was safeguarded through the sale of traveler's checks and by bank deposits arranged by the ship visitors.

From mid-October until Christmas the ship visitors were often undercover Santas helping to smuggle Christmas boxes aboard the more than 80 ships that left New York with one for each crewmember. Ship visitation during the year brought the Institute in personal contact with the men of 23 nations. Seamen from other lands always welcomed the colorful American magazines, and they were extremely appreciative of newspapers in their own langauge, which the ship visitors frequently brought aboard. There was nothing to buy and nothing to sell, except friendship. In return for favors like getting snapshots developed, mailing letters, helping a man phone a relative, and for countless other kindnesses, foreign ship visitors were offered enough cups of coffee to float the Queen Mary.

Extended opportunities to introduce foreign seamen to New York and to Americans came several times during the year when entire crews stayed at the Institute while waiting for ship repairs or to take over a vessel. Guided tours and attention to individual needs earned the good will of two South African crews who came to New York just as trouble was coming to Little Rock, Arkansas.





# Chart al compass

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They were good neight of all who entered. Those who came troubled found the chaplains gooinds, willing and able to extend help, man to man or man to God, meet ch problem with Christian devotion and with constantly improving skilde possible by study and special training in the arts and tested techni of personal counseling.

The chaplains answerds from seamen hospitalized anywhere in the city. At the U. S. Publich Service Hospital on Staten Island, a resident chaplain provided by the ute was on the spot when a sailor needed him.





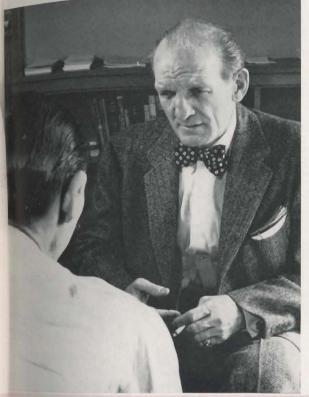
# At the Doc's

Hundreds of sailors made a special trip to the Institute's medical, dental and eye clinics during the year — for consultation, for shots, for treatments, and sometimes just to say hello to a friendly staff that had taken a personal interest in their medical needs in the past. Because time, tide and ship schedules wait for no man, the prompt service given in 1957 was just as important as the "family doctor" atmosphere. The nominal service charges were appreciated, too.

At the dental clinic, many crewmembers of a South African ship, most of them very young, were fitted to full or partial dentures. Afterwards, one said, "Now I can smile as I never smiled when I was talking to the girls."

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Special Services

### In tow

Some came uncertainly down Sailorman's Boulevard during the year on feet that were round on the bottom from chasing John Barleycorn. At the Institute these men found neighbors who neither laughed nor moralized, but who did something to help them. These "neighbors" were the counselors at the Institute's Alcoholics Assistance Bureau. They had the most acceptable kind of help to give: the kind that comes from someone who has been down the same street.

Most who came for help had talked with a sailor who had already benefited from contact with the Bureau. This was part of the chain reaction that during the year compounded the Bureau's pioneer successes and often brought help to a sailor before he was hard aground.

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As always, there were sailors during 1957 who came neither to the Institute nor to their own homes. These were the ones whose names often appeared on the quarterly bulletin of the Missing Seamen Bureau. Personal problems figured in many of the cases, and with tact and good timing the Bureau helped these to melt away, ensuring happy reunions.

Searching for a man often involved contact with shipping agencies, maritime unions, seamen's clubs, port-of-embarkation officers and civic and private agencies in every part of the world. When these leads gave out, the Bulletin, posted and read by seafarers in ships' fo'c's'les and shore centers in many ports, helped furnish new clues.

The Bureau has helped locate nearly 12,000 sailors for relatives and friends since it was established during World War I, and last year it averaged more than a man a day.

The Bureau's tactful approach, has earned the gratitude of thousands of families, and it explains why seamen do not hesitate to tell the Bureau when they see <sup>a</sup> shipmate's name on the "missing" list.



## "It wasn't just the gift"





Many a sailor who couldn't be home for Christmas was remembered on that day by the Institute. Aboard ships at sea, in the hospitals and at 25 South Street, nearly 7,000 seamen opened Christmas gift boxes prepared by the Women's Council. In each box there were ten individually wrapped gifts, including watch caps, scarves or socks hand knitted by volunteers from all over America.

Women's Council

The Christmas program took a lot of work, starting early in the spring and continuing through the summer and fall, but the volunteers were rewarded by the knowledge that their efforts would be remembered long after the winter snows were gone. Sailors wrote from all over the world to express their appreciation, so often saying, "It wasn't just the gift, but that someone I didn't know had spent the time and the effort to place it in my hands on Christmas day."

The "Night Watch" of Women's Council provided hostesses and gifts for the seamen's monthly birthday party.

### Oceans, skies and men

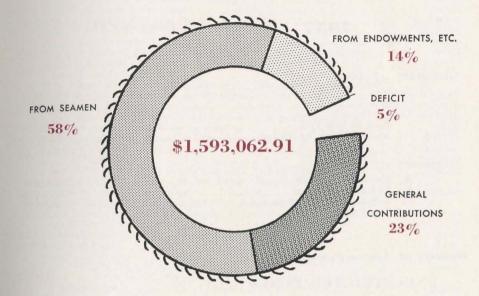
Sailormen came to 25 South Street from all over the world again last year. They came for some of the reasons suggested in this all-too-brief report, and for reasons that cannot be pictured, feelings that live in the reaches of the human heart and soul.

In responding to these human feelings, the Seamen's Church Institute is dedicated to a frontier that will remain not only as long as sailors go to sea, but as long as people talk to one another while they search to learn the beginning and the end of oceans, skies and men.

The good things done at 25 South Street last year were done only with the help of good people who believe it is important to be home and to answer when the wayfaring sailor calls at the port of New York.

#### **Summary of Services** to Merchant Seamen

### **During** 1957...



**Provided:** 

1.	Social service, educational, employment, recreational and religious programs and other services, as sum- marized on the opposite page	\$1,060,533.04
2.	Maintenance, security and operation of the building	<b>281,937.54</b>
3.	Business management (administration, income pro- duction, accounting, insurance, etc.)	250,592.33
		\$1,593,062.91

#### TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

We have examined the accounts of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York for the year ended December 31, 1957. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the accompanying statement of income and expense presents fairly the results of its operation for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. February 20, 1958.

**HORWATH & HORWATH** 

Lodgings 234,165

- Pieces of baggage handled 38.407
- **Restaurant** meals 838.030
- Newsstand sales 292.221
- Calls at laundry, barber and tailor shops 28,598
- Attendance at 506 religious services at Institute and 4.225 U.S. Public Health Service Hospitals
- 17.138 Personal Service interviews
- Credit loans to 1,745 individual seamen 3.302
  - 772 Pieces of clothing distributed through Slop Chest, including 117 knitted articles prepared by the Women's Council

During 1957

- 3.817 Treatments in Medical, Eye, Ear-Nose-Throat and Dental Clinics
- 89.140 Total attendance at movies, concerts and sports
- 109.637 Attendance in Game Room
  - 382 Missing Seamen located
  - 3.695 Jobs secured for seamen
- 32,980 Attendance in Janet Roper Club
- 16.516 Attendance in Seamen's Lounge
- **1.310** Visits to ships by Institute representatives
- 4,330 Transfers of seamen's earnings to banks
- 48,649 Attendance of seamen readers in Conrad Library: 24,112 books and 142,000 magazines distributed
- 1,910 Attendance at sessions of Merchant Marine School
- 7,925 Incoming telephone messages for seamen
- 11,047 Knitted articles for 6,886 Christmas boxes and 253 comfort kits, convalescent packages and birthday gifts prepared by the Women's Council

#### Trust Funds Committee Report

#### 1957

Year ending December 31

#### Summary of Assets

	3,784,174.05
Bank of New York	208,702.16
Cash on Deposit	
Bonds	2 100 570 71

#### Summary of Funds

A.	Unrestricted Fund	\$2,546,606.69
В.	Endowment General	762,878.56
С.	Religious and Social Service	90,326.91
D.	Social Service Relief	384,361.89

3,784,174.05

#### **Details of Above Funds**

#### A. UNRESTRICTED FUND:

Principal and Interest Available for the General Use of the Institute....... 2,546,606.69

#### B. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, GENERAL, AND FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES:

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Anonymous	10,000.00
Mrs. S. R. Bartholomew, Pottsville, Pa.	500.00
Estate of Mary W. C. Bayard	5,000.00
Estate of Louis B. Bonnett	2,500.00
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
Gift from Mr. Stephen Estes Comstock, Mrs. Martha Thomas Comstock,	
and their children, for a Red Letter Day in memory of Stephen	
Thomas Comstock	9,000.00
Gift from Mrs. Martha Thomas Comstock, for a Red Letter Day-a tribute	
to her husband, Mr. Stephen Estes Comstock	9,240.00
Gift from Mr. Stephen Estes Comstock, for a Red Letter Day-a	
birthday tribute to Mrs. Martha Thomas Comstock	9,000.00
Gift from Mr. Stephen Estes Comstock and Mrs. Martha Thomas Com-	
stock, for a Red Letter Day-a tribute to their first great grandchild	
Thomas Williams Magruder	9,325.00
Thomas Williams Magruder Mary Elizabeth Cuming, to be known as "Memorial of Allen Jackson	
Cuming by his sisters"	5,000.00
Gift from Miss Frances M. C. Cummings, from the estate of her father,	
Frederick A. Cummings, in memory of his father, Charles F. Cum-	
mings, and his grandfather, Thomas P. Cummings	100.00
Frances Goodhue de Peyster Fund	19,000.00
Frances Goodhue de Peyster Fund	300.00
Estate of Arlita L. Eisendrath	12,476.16
Gift of Wilson Farrand, in memory of Mrs. Farrand	1,000.00
Estate of Sarah D. Gardiner	5,000.00
Gift from friends, to establish the James French Memorial Fund	364.00
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Hamilton Grant Endowment from the estate of Marriam A. Grant in	2 225 01
Hamilton Grant Endowment from the estate of Marrian A. Orant in memory of her husband Mabel West Haglund, in memory of her grandparents, Robert and	3,335.01
Mabel West Haglund, in memory of her grandparents, Robert and Laura Green	5,000.00
	5,000.00
Estate of Mary M. Holzmaster Captain Radcliffe Hicks Fund Henry Lee Hobart Memorial Fund	3,067.00
Henry Lee Hobart Memorial Fund	1,000.00
	19,300.00
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Estate of Annie C. Kane, in memory of Annie Schermerhorn Kane	1,000.00 16,000.00
Henry E. Kummel and Anna Titus Van Nostrand Fund	420.00
Estate of Sophia E. Lee Miss Alison N. Locke – gift in memory of Miss Annie M. Locke, and	120.00
the income to be used for our Christmas Box Fund	500.00
E toto of Annie F. Mahnken	1,900.00
Gift in memory of Charles H. Marshall, from his family and friends	10,000.00
Mrs. George H. Martin Memorial Fund	500.00
Nollie Keeling Mills, in memory of her father, Samuel Miller Mills	4,931.78 10,000.00
Estate of John A. McKim	8,609.81
H. C. Munger Fund	32,340.82
Fanny Norris, in memory of her father, Joseph Norris (income to	02,010.02
provide for Red Letter Day)	12,620.30
William Decatur Parsons, in memory of his father and mother, William	
H Parsons and Anna Pine Decatur Parsons	10,000.00
Alice M. Patten	22,050.74
William D. Quackenbush, wife and daughter, Janet	500.00
Rathbone Fund	15,000.00 50,000.00
Kate S. Richardson Estate of Ellen N. Robie	100.00
Estate of Edith St. L. Saunders, in memory of her father, Daniel	100.00
Saunders	1,000.00
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	554.03 28,238,30
Charles E. Potts (income to be used for the maintenance of the rooms	20,200.00
in the building now or any time hereafter maintained by the Insti-	
tute 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
Fund given by Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Frederic Schermerhorn, in	
memory of his father and mother, George Stevens Schermerhorn and Julia M. Gilbert Schermerhorn (to be applied exclusively to the main-	
tenance and lighting of the Cross surmounting the Institute Building)	7,368,84
Winifred M. Sheldon, to be known as the Robert and Winifred	1,000.01
Sheldon Fund	13,331.26
Marjorie Stillman (income to be used in connection with the Women's	
Council)	7,950.10
Estate of Blanche E. Waycott, to be known as the Waycott Memorial	0.000.00
Fund	9,000.00
Estate of Mary Campbell Wilcoxon (income to be used to provide	300.00
Christmas dinners for seamen) Estate of Kate Louise Hodges Williams	34,591.67
Gift from Mrs Emma W Woolfolk, in memory of William G. Woolfolk,	01,071.01
towards a Red Letter Day	5,950.00
	762,878.56
	102,010.00

#### C. RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE:

William Waldorf Astor Trust (income to be applied to the support of a missionary of the Society)	53,768,41
Edmund Lincoln and Louisa Van Renssalaer Baylies Chapel Fund	001100111
(income to be applied to chapel expenses)	4,000.00

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 Flowers (income to be used for altar and hospital flowers)	8,002.44
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
	90,326.91

#### **D. SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:**

Endowed Bedrooms, given by:

<ul> <li>Barber Steamship Lines, İnc., in memory of Herbert Barber</li> <li>Beekman Family Association, in memory of Gerard Beekman</li> <li>Walter K. Belknap, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Aldrich</li> <li>Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, in memory of George W. McLanahan</li> <li>William Harris Douglas, in memory of William Erskine Douglas</li> <li>Helen L. Fairchild, for Charles Stebbins Fairchild</li> <li>F. K. Hascall, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wearne</li> <li>Elizabeth F. Jenkins, to endow a seaman's room, as a memorial to her father, Henry T. Jenkins</li> <li>Mrs. Stanley King, gift — to be known as the Margaret King of Amherst Memorial Room</li> <li>Mrs. Edward McClure Peters, in memory of Edward McClure Peters C. H. Ludington</li> <li>Howland Pell</li> <li>Estate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear</li> <li>Katherine Wolfe Ambrose Schrady, in loving memory of John Wolfe Ambrose</li> </ul>	$\begin{array}{c} 4,000.00\\ 4,000.00\\ 4,000.00\\ 8,000.00\\ 8,000.00\\ 4,000.00\\ 4,000.00\\ 4,000.00\\ 4,000.00\\ 4,000.00\\ 4,000.00\\ 4,000.00\\ 4,000.00\\ 4,000.00\\ \end{array}$
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Katherine Wolfe Ambrose Schrady, in loving memory of John Wolfe Ambrose	4,000.00
Ambrose	
	8,000.00
Estate of Amy Low Huntington	8,000.00
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
Emily H. Bourne (income to be used in common with that of the	0,400.02
Morrill Foundation)	5,263,44
Mary LeRoy King (income to be used in common with that of the	3,203.44
Mansfield Fund)	4,036.29
Mansfield Memorial, established January 1926, by friends, especially the	4,030.29
members of the Seamen's Church Institute Associations, to com-	
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memorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Rev. Archibald Romaine	
Mansfield, D.D., Superintendent, and in recognition of his years of	00.000.01
service to this Society and to seamen	30,209.01
Walter Mathison Fund (income to relieve destitute mariners and the	10 200 60
dependents of those who die while following the sea)	13,132.63
Hosier Morgan (income to be used in common with that of the Morrill	7 000 00
Foundation)	1,900.90
Morrill Foundation, in memoriam of the late Captain Charles Mont-	
gomery Morrill (income to relieve destitute mariners and the	
dependents of those who die 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 depend-	
ent seamen)	3,316.00
Estate of Mary A. L. Newton	500.00
Henry F. Homes Estate	4,907.46
Captain Edward B. Cobb Fund, given by the will of Augustus G. Cobb,	
in memory of his father	197,421.82
Janet Roper Memorial Fund	5,921.75
Edith and Maude K. Wetmore, in memory of their father and mother,	0,724.10
George Peabody Wetmore, and Edith M. K. Wetmore	10,000.00
	384,361.89
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TOTAL FUNDS	704 1M4 0F

### **Changes in Funds**



Assets as per report of December 31, 1956 .....

\$3,561,528.26

Additions during 1957

#### GENERAL FUND - UNRESTRICTED:

Estates of:		Harriet Pullman	
Anne A. Black	1,000.00	Schermerhorn	
Charles E. Bunting	2,790.00	Lucy H. Starr	
Virginia B. A. Clowes	40,447.32	Albert C. Townsend	
Mabel H. G. Craig	66.08	George F. Trommer	
Harry Gee	590.76	Anna R. C. Van Voorhis 1	4
Julia Giles	2,334.46	Ernest H. West	
Theodora Gordon	.85	Adah F. Whitcomb	
Adolf Grindberg	500.00	Sylvia A. H. G. Wilks	
Frederic Prescott		Gift of:	
Hammond, Jr.	5,000.00	Mrs. Margaret C. Miller,	
Grace Hewlett	11,356.81	\$335.00, supplementing	
E. Isabel Hunter	500.00	legacy of \$416.25 from the	
Harry S. Knapp	1,000.00	estate of Virginia M.	
Martha Jane McClatchey	105.00	Whitfield, towards provid-	
John D. Mershon	100.00	ing a bedroom in memory	
Ethel E. Miles	2,500.00	of Edwin A. Whitfield, son	
Laura Nelson	10,000.00	of George S. Whitfield and	
Mrs. Mary Penniman	20,944.93	Elizabeth Guion Stevens	
Frank Platz	2,000.00	Payments against principal of	
Lucille L. Rieser	15,119.56	mortgage interests, estates of:	
Louise Robinson	500.00	Edward McClure Peters	
Sarah B. Russell	27,914.12	Olin Scott Roche	
Valeria Forbes Sands	2,730.29	Belle J. Stewart	
Louise M. Saunders	1,679.60	212	7

9,849.00 317,270.36

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500.00

#### GIFTS AND LEGACIES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES:

Endowment funds, general:		
Augusta de Peyster	1,000.00	
Winifred M. Sheldon Mrs. Emma W. Woolfolk	5,088.04 5,950.00	12,038.04
		3,890,836.66
Deduct sundry advances and payments		106,662.61
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		\$3,784,174.05

DATED-New York City, December 31, 1957

#### **Committee on Trust Funds**

DE COURSEY FALES, Chairman CHARLES E. DUNLAP GEORGE P. MONTCOMERY CLARENCE F. MICHALIS THOMAS ROBERTS

Investments examined and found to agree with foregoing account.

#### **Auditing Committee**

JOHN H. G. PELL, Chairman

CLARENCE F. MICHALIS

#### **Board Committees: Elected January 23, 1958**

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<b>Executive:</b> FRANKLIN				
DE COURSEY FALES F. Richards Ford Frank Gulden W. Lawrence McLane	Clifford D. Mallory, Jr. Clarence F. Michalis John H. G. Pell Thomas Roberts Charles E. Saltzman	John J. Schieffelin Herbert Lee Seward Orme Wilson George G. Zabriskie		
Special Services to Seamen: W. Lawrence McLane, Chairman				
Arthur Z. Gray Charles S. Haight	Gerald Hallock Leonard D. Henry	WALTER B. POTTS DAVID P. H. WATSON		
<b>Business Operation</b>	: JOHN H. G. PELL, Chairman			
Gerald A. Bramwell Thomas Roberts	Charles E. Saltzman	Benjamin Strong, Jr. Edward K. Warren		
<b>Education and Emp</b>	oloyment: John J. Schleffel	LIN, Chairman		
William Armour Charles W. Bowring, Jr.	Calvin T. Durgin F. Richards Ford Paul Renshaw	John S. Rocers Edward K. Warren		
Law: George G. Zabrisk	IE, Chairman and Attorney			
Charles B. Bradley De Coursey Fales	Charles S. Haight	THOMAS L. HIGGINSON BENJAMIN H. TRASK		
Ways and Means:	CLIFFORD D. MALLORY, JR., Chair.	man		
Edwin J. Barber Lloyd H. Dalzell Harry Forsyth	ARTHUR Z. GRAY LEONARD D. HENRY	W. LAWRENCE MCLANE Walter B. Potts Orme Wilson		
Trust Funds: De Cou	RSEY FALES, Chairman			
CHARLES E. DUNLAP	Clarence F. Michalis George P. Montgomery	THOMAS ROBERTS		
Women's Council:	FRANK GULDEN, Chairman			
Gordon Knox Bell, Jr. Gerard Hallock	Lamar R. Leahy John Lewis Montcomery	JOHN H. G. PELL Alexander O. Vietor		
Planning: Herbert Le	e Seward, Chairman			
F. Richards Ford Leonard D. Henry Ellis Knowles	Clifford D. Mallory, Jr. Thomas Roberts	Charles E. Saltzman Benjamin Strong, Jr. Alexander O. Vietor		
Pension: CLARENCE F.	MICHALIS, Chairman			
THOMAS ROBERTS	ROBERT OLSEN, Ex-Officio	Gordon Fearey		

#### LEGACIES TO THE INSTITUTE

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 suggest the following as a clause that may be used:

"I give and bequeath to Seamen's Church Institute of New York, a corporation of the State of New York, located at 25 South Street, 

Note that the words "of New York" are a part of our title. If land or any specific property such as bonds, stocks, etc., is given, a brief description of the property should be inserted instead of the words, "the sum of......Dollars."

Contributions and bequests to the Institute are exempt from Federal and New York State Tax.

#### **Board of Managers**

#### **Honorary President**

RT. REV. HORACE W. B. DONEGAN, D.D., 1946

President

FRANKLIN E. VILAS, 1948

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L.	lerical	vice-pr	esidents

RT. REV. BENJAMIN M. WASHBURN,	
Day CHARLES K. GILBERT, D.D.	1947
EARDERICK BURGESS	1923
REV. ROELIF H. BROOKS, S.T.D.	1926
REV. LOUIS W. PITT, D.D.	1941

REV. ARTHUR L. KINSOLVING, D.D	1949
REV. JOHN E. LARGE, D.D.	1951
REV. JOHN M. MULLIGAN	1951
VERY REV. JAMES A. PIKE, D.D.	1952
Rev. JOHN HEUSS, D.D.	1952

#### Lav Vice Presidents

Lay Vice-Presidents					
ORME WILSON	1910	THOMAS ROBERTS			
JARRY FORSYTH	1921	GERALD A. BRAMWELL		1942	
Secretary and Treasurer:		AS ROBERTS			
Assistant Secretary:		N FEAREY			
Assistant Treasurer:	BENJAL	MIN STRONG, JR.	1948		
CHARLES E. DUNLAP	1915	CHARLES B. BRADLEY		1943	
JOHN JAY SCHIEFFELIN	1923	CHARLES MERZ			
THOMAS A. SCOTT	1924	JOHN LEWIS MONTCOMERY		1943	
GEORGE GRAY ZABRISKIE	1925	LAMAR RICHARD LEAHY		1946	
FRANK W. WARBURTON	1928	CLARENCE F. MICHALIS		1947	
DE COURSEY FALES	1932	Edward K. Warren		1947	
REGINALD R, BELKNAP	1932	CLIFFORD D. MALLORY, JR.		1947	
JOHN S. ROGERS	1932	HERBERT L. SEWARD		1947	
CHARLES E. SALTZMAN	1933	*Adriaan Gips		1948	
FRANK GULDEN	1933	WALTER B. POTTS		1949	
CHARLES S. HAIGHT	1933	LLOYD H. DALZELL		1950	
*Edwin De T. Bechtel	1934	ARTHUR ZABRISKIE GRAY		1950	
RICHARD H. MANSFIELD	1934	F. RICHARDS FORD		1951	
*Clement L. Despard	1936	THOMAS L. HIGGINSON		1951	
JOHN H. G. PELL	1936	CALVIN T. DURGIN		1951	
GORDON KNOX BELL, JR.	1938	Edward J. Barber			
GEORGE P. MONTGOMERY		WILLIAM D. RYAN			
ALEXANDER O. VIETOR	1939	PAUL RENSHAW			
GERALD HALLOCK	1940	LEONARD D. HENRY		1954	
CHARLES W. BOWRING, JR.		DAVID P. H. WATSON		1954	
ELLIS KNOWLES	1941	BENJAMIN H. TRASK		1957	
W. LAWRENCE MCLANE	1941	CLIFFORD M. CARVER		1957	
OLIVER ISELIN	1941	JOHN P. MORGAN II		1957	
WILLIAM ARMOUR	1942				

#### Honorary Members of the Institute

JOHN MASEFIELD	1933
T. ASHLEY SPARKS	1912

#### **Ex-Officio Members of the Institute**

RT. REV. BENJAMIN M. WASHBURN,	RT. REV. JONATHAN G. SHERMAN,	
D,D. 1935	S.T.D.	1948
RT. REV. JAMES P. DEWOLFE, D.D. 1942	RT. REV. CHARLES F. BOYNTON,	
	S.T.D.	1950
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#### KT. KEV. LELAND W. F. STARK, D.D. ..... 1954

#### Director

REV. RAYMOND S. HALL, D.D. ...... 1947

\*Died during 1957

Chairman of the Board

CLARENCE G. MICHALIS, 1924

