

The Lookout



*103rd
Annual
Report*

The Seamen's Church Institute of New York

25 South Street, New York, N. Y.

THIS MONTH'S COVER shows a sunset view of the Institute's Titanic Memorial Lighthouse Tower. It is reproduced from a photograph by Walter Suessman, Echo Publishing Company.

The
LOOKOUT

VOL. XXIX, APRIL, 1938
PUBLISHED MONTHLY

by the

SEAMEN'S CHURCH
INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK
25 SOUTH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Telephone BOWling Green 9-2710

CLARENCE G. MICHALIS
President

FRANK T. WARBURTON
Secretary-Treasurer

REV. HAROLD H. KELLEY
Superintendent

MARJORIE DENT CANDEE
Editor, THE LOOKOUT

*Entered as second class matter July
8, 1925, at New York, N. Y., under
the act of March 3, 1879.*

Subscription

One Dollar Annually

Single Copies, Ten Cents

Gifts to the Institute of \$5.00 and over
include a year's subscription to "The Lookout."

Address all communications to

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE
OF NEW YORK
25 South Street

To reach the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, take 2nd, 3rd, 6th or 9th Avenue "L" or Seventh Ave. subway to South Ferry; or BMT to Whitehall Street, then walk three blocks east; or Lexington Avenue subway to Bowling Green (Shuttle to South Ferry or walk down Broadway to South Street.)

Visitors are welcome on Weekdays, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Saturdays, 9 to 12 Noon.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK
25 SOUTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY



Founded 1834

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1937

Based on Reports Presented at the Annual Meeting January 27, 1938



JOURNEY'S END—for Thousands of Seafarers Arriving
in the Port of New York

Photo by Walter Snessman

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Dates indicate original election

Honorary President

RT. REV. WILLIAM T. MANNING, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D., 1908

President

CLARENCE G. MICHALIS, 1924

Clerical Vice-Presidents

RT. REV. ERNEST M. STIRES, D.D.....1902	REV. FREDERICK BURGESS.....1923
RT. REV. BENJAMIN M. WASHBURN, D.D.1936	REV. ROELIF H. BROOKS, S.T.D.....1926
REV. WILLIAM TUFTS CROCKER.....1903	SAMUEL M. DORRANCE.....1927
REV. W. RUSSELL BOWIE, D.D.....1923	FREDERIC S. FLEMING, D.D.....1932
	REV. DONALD B. ALDRICH, D.D.....1933

Lay Vice-Presidents

HERBERT L. SATTERLEE1902	ORME WILSON1910
HON. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.....1908	FRANK T. WARBURTON1888
HARRY FORSYTH1921	

Secretary and Treasurer

FRANK T. WARBURTON, 49 Wall Street, 1888

Assistant Treasurer

THOMAS ROBERTS, 63 Wall Street, 1927

AUGUSTUS N. HAND1902	FREDERICK A. CUMMINGS1928
EDWIN A. S. BROWN1904	FRANK W. WARBURTON1928
BENJAMIN R. C. LOW1905	SAMUEL A. SALVAGE1929
AYMAR JOHNSON1908	DE COURSEY FALES1932
ERNEST E. WHEELER1908	CHARLES R. BEATTIE1932
CHARLES W. BOWRING1909	REGINALD R. BELKNAP1932
FRANKLIN REMINGTON1911	F. SHELTON FARR1932
OLIVER ISELIN1912	JOHN S. ROGERS, JR.1932
SIR T. ASHLEY SPARKS1912	HARRIS C. PARSONS1933
LOUIS GORDON HAMERSLEY.....1913	CHARLES E. SALTZMAN1933
CHARLES E. DUNLAP1915	FRANK GULDEN1933
EDWARD J. BARBER1920	CHARLES S. HAIGHT, JR.1933
JUNIUS S. MORGAN1920	EDWIN DE T. BECHTEL1934
KERMIT ROOSEVELT1923	SNOWDEN A. FAHNESTOCK1934
JOHN JAY SCHIEFFELIN1923	RICHARD H. MANSFIELD1934
THOMAS A. SCOTT1924	WILLIAM D. WINTER1935
LOUIS B. McCAGG, JR.1924	DOUGLAS F. COX1936
GEORGE GRAY ZABRISKIE1925	CLEMENT L. DESPARD1936
J. MAYHEW WAINWRIGHT1927	MORTON L. NEWHALL1936
WILLIAM WILLIAMS1927	JOHN H. G. PELL1936
GORDON KNOX BELL1927	STEPHEN H. P. PELL1936
HENRY McCOMB BANGS1927	WILLIAM F. WHITEHOUSE1936
JOHN H. FINLEY, LL.D.....1927	JOSEPH H. DARLINGTON1937
GORDON KNOX BELL, JR.....1938	

Honorary Members

JOHN MASEFIELD1933

Superintendent

REV. HAROLD H. KELLEY1934

103rd ANNUAL REPORT



In this, our Annual Report for the year 1937, it is the purpose of the Board of Managers

To review the events and problems of the past year and the prospects for the future;

To inform our contributors as to how we invest their money in behalf of merchant seamen;

To bring before people who do not know us a glimpse of what the Institute is and does:

And, above all, for our own benefit, to appraise with what degree of success we have been fulfilling the purpose of the Institute as stated in our Constitution: "caring for the moral and spiritual and the mental and bodily welfare of seamen and boatmen, and using all means in its power to better the conditions surrounding and affecting them, and to be helpful to them in every way possible."

The SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK is the only non-commercial enterprise on South Street, and one of only a half dozen or so on the entire waterfront of New York. It is a place where a seaman may buy at moderate rates lodging and food, and receive values and benefits available only because of the help of our loyal contributors. Other services are available to the seaman at low cost because of our highly co-ordinated organization and the efficient use of our funds. A multitude of further services accrue for which we do not charge—entertainment, vocational training, our Library, our clinics, and the safeguarding of money. Here at the Institute the seaman receives all that is implied by the term "social service."

Our thirteen floors and three basements house a veritable "city within four walls" to fulfill our opportunity and responsibility to the seaman. Some of our activities, described in detail in previous years, are graphically portrayed in the "X-ray" chart on Pages 12 and 13.

Many things attendant on these departments of our work cannot be so portrayed: the large and constant business of scrubbing and polishing and keeping the building "ship-shape"—up to hospital standards of cleanliness; the receiving and distributing of supplies, the constant repairs and replacements, the maintenance of order through our tactful and well-trained attendants and other activities calling for the personal skill, cooperation and devotion of our employees, the results of whose work can better be seen than charted.



Photo by Walter Sussman
**FLAGS ON THE INSTITUTE'S ROOF SIGNAL A WELCOME—To the
 Crews of Hundreds of Ships Entering New York Harbor**

THE PAST YEAR

What defined and characterized the year 1937? As we single out in our minds the important events, we find that in each of them it is the seaman himself who has been paramount. He is, as it were, the "theme-song" of this Report. For among the year's outstanding characteristics have been three: the trend toward continuous employment and shorter time ashore for the seaman; the change in relief conditions; and labor's internecine struggle.

In regard to the first, which is a trend of the past several years, it has been some time now since the seaman stayed on shore for a matter of weeks between voyages. The liners and freighters, and particularly the tankers, stay a far shorter time in port than formerly, often only a matter of hours. These quick "turn-arounds" of ships are due to the use of oil as fuel, to improved methods of handling cargo, and today's pressure for haste. Seamen often remain on their ships while in port, with leisure time after five o'clock to go ashore in search of recreation, their mail, etc. This tendency must be emphasized if one is properly to understand changing shipping conditions in relation to the seaman and the Institute.

For the seaman this has resulted in a need for prompt and efficient services of every conceivable kind. The Institute, well equipped to do so, has geared itself to the ever-increasing tempo, providing the answer to the seaman's necessities, such as hurry-up calls for mail, baggage, clothing, etc. We all know the benefits of home and its aid to stability of character. The seaman wants and needs a home when on shore. Such stability must be encouraged within a short period by new methods and more personal service on our part.

Relief

The Institute has played its part in relief since the beginning of the depression, both under our own program and in conjunction with the Government. The latter program ended in 1935, and the Institute has continued to carry its own credit system whereby seamen may borrow money for food, clothing, lodging, carfare to jobs and other essentials entirely apart from relief or breadlines. The typical seaman, as you who follow our affairs at 25 South Street know, is self-reliant, innately self-supporting, displaying qualities of character which serve him in good stead when hard times would make others give up in despair. The trend away from straight relief accords not only

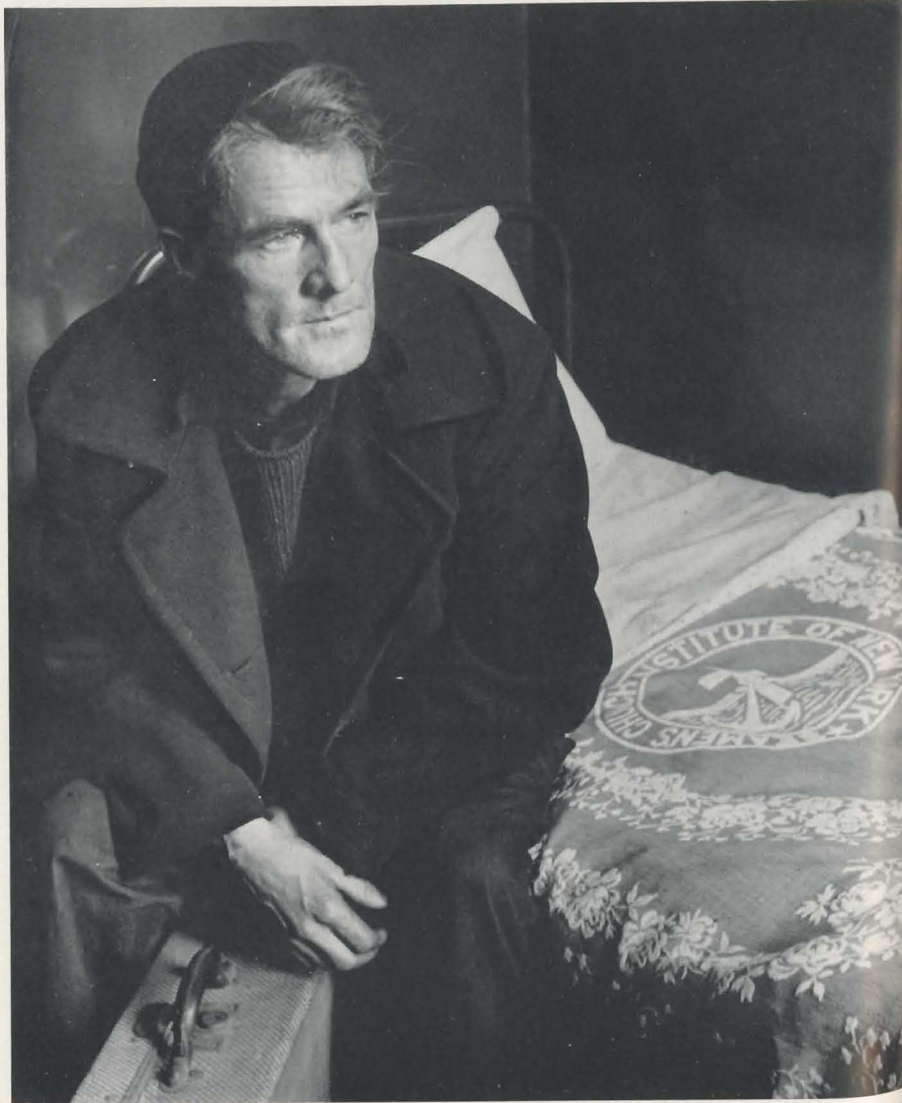


Photo by Walter Suessman

**SAFE ANCHORAGE FOR THE NIGHT—194,625 Lodgings
Provided for Merchant Seamen During 1937.**

with our own desire but with the sincere wish of the seaman himself. As a shore worker might be able to borrow in emergencies from friends or even from a bank, so the seaman may borrow from the Institute. By prompt re-payment he maintains his credit standing, and many seamen settle up as soon as paid off on their next ship job.

Seamen's Problems

The most important thing which we can say about the labor troubles of the waterfront is that we have done our utmost to maintain a neutral position and to concentrate on our one objective—to serve all seamen to the best of our ability. Consequently, it has not been and is not our part to take sides in their political or union programs, but it is our business, through Christian character building, to help them to see life clearly, to be fair and sportsmanlike, to be loyal to that which is proper, and to make their own right decisions.

During the year the building has been appreciated by thousands of seamen. Attendance at our Chapel services has been greater than ever. And the seamen's contacts with our staff, from the Baggage Room attendants to our Chaplains, from the News Stand to our Welfare Department, have developed friendships and a social spirit which are truly inspiring.

Shipboard Visiting

In 1937, furthermore, shipboard visiting was resumed, a practice which was customary for the Institute up to the post-war period. Two members of our staff are now engaged in visiting all American ships which come into this port, and also many of the foreign ships. Each year new men go to sea who have never visited the Institute, and many older seamen, strangers to this port, need information about our services and activities. Our shipboard visitors are now reaching these men, supplying magazines, stationery, books, games, wallets for sea papers, and other items to the crews, helping them to deposit their wages, and rendering many other personal services.

These characteristics of 1937, all of which have to do with the seaman as a man, project themselves into the future as our problems, but our aspirations and needs are touched on elsewhere in this Report. However, before concluding our description of the past year, we shall mention several innovations and events.



Photo by Walter Sussman

**AROUND THE COMPASS: SWAPPING YARNS WITH SHIPMATES—
8,000 Daily Entrances into Lobbies and Game Rooms.**

Innovations

The Information Desk near the front door is mentioned first, because it is seen first when a seaman enters the building. Closed in 1933 for lack of funds, it was reopened as a necessity and our friendly door men are serving a real need, answering innumerable questions about New York, bus and train and steamship information and such other personal inquiries as do not need to be referred to the Welfare Department.

A special "Mother's Room" on the mezzanine floor given in memory of a Mother, was built and furnished, and is used as a reception and sitting room for seamen's mothers, wives and other women relatives. This room, which fills a genuine need, the seamen greatly appreciate.

The Merchant Marine School under the direction of Captain Robert Huntington has trained over 20,000 boys and men as seamen since it was opened in 1916. The need for expansion and additional equipment was recognized by the Board but because of lack of funds nothing could be done until, in 1937, through the will of Mr. Charles Hayden, a member of the Board of Managers until his death (in January, 1937) provision was made for a Foundation especially to assist youth. The trustees, in appreciation of the general program of the Institute, particularly in the sea-training of young Americans, allocated the sum of \$25,000. This makes possible the expansion of our School, provides scholarship aid to seamen desiring to improve their sea-rating, the purchase of much-needed equipment and affords opportunities for a larger enrollment with consequent benefit to seamen and the ultimate improvement of the American Merchant Marine. Our School occupies the part of the thirteenth floor of our building which was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Whitehouse, in memory of their son, Meredyth. We deeply regret to report that, just before going to press, we learned of the death of Mr. Whitehouse, who had been an Honorary Member of the Board of Managers since 1917.

Further Events

Other events of 1937 included three benefits: a lecture by Captain Alan Villiers, a performance of Mr. Maxwell Anderson's play, "The Star-Wagon", and a fashion show by Harper Fraser-Campbell at the Hotel Weylin. The Institute was host to two shipwrecked



Photo by Paul Parker

FROM CAIRO, CRISTOBAL OR CUBA come these sailors' bags to find safe anchorage at "25 South Street." During 1937 the Institute's Baggage Room handled 98,018 pieces of seamen's "gear".

crews: the Newfoundland fishing schooner "*Pauline E. Lohnes*" which was sunk by a steamer during a fog off the Grand Banks, the crew being brought to "25 South Street" for food, shelter and clothing. Also the British freighter "*Sandgate Castle*" caught fire in mid-Atlantic and twenty-nine seamen and ten officers were quartered at the Institute for three days until the British consul sent them home to England. Such hospitality is, in part, made possible by the venerable Blue Anchor Society to aid victims of shipwrecks, a unit now of the Central Council.

Central Council

We have had the support of the Central Council of Associations of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, comprising more than twenty groups of women residing in or near New York. Besides the money which they raise annually, we have received from them knitted articles, clothing, books, linens, a sun-lamp for the Clinic, and a portable Public Address system for our lobbies and the auditorium. The interest and moral support of these groups are highly valued and have been of great assistance.

Seamen's Children

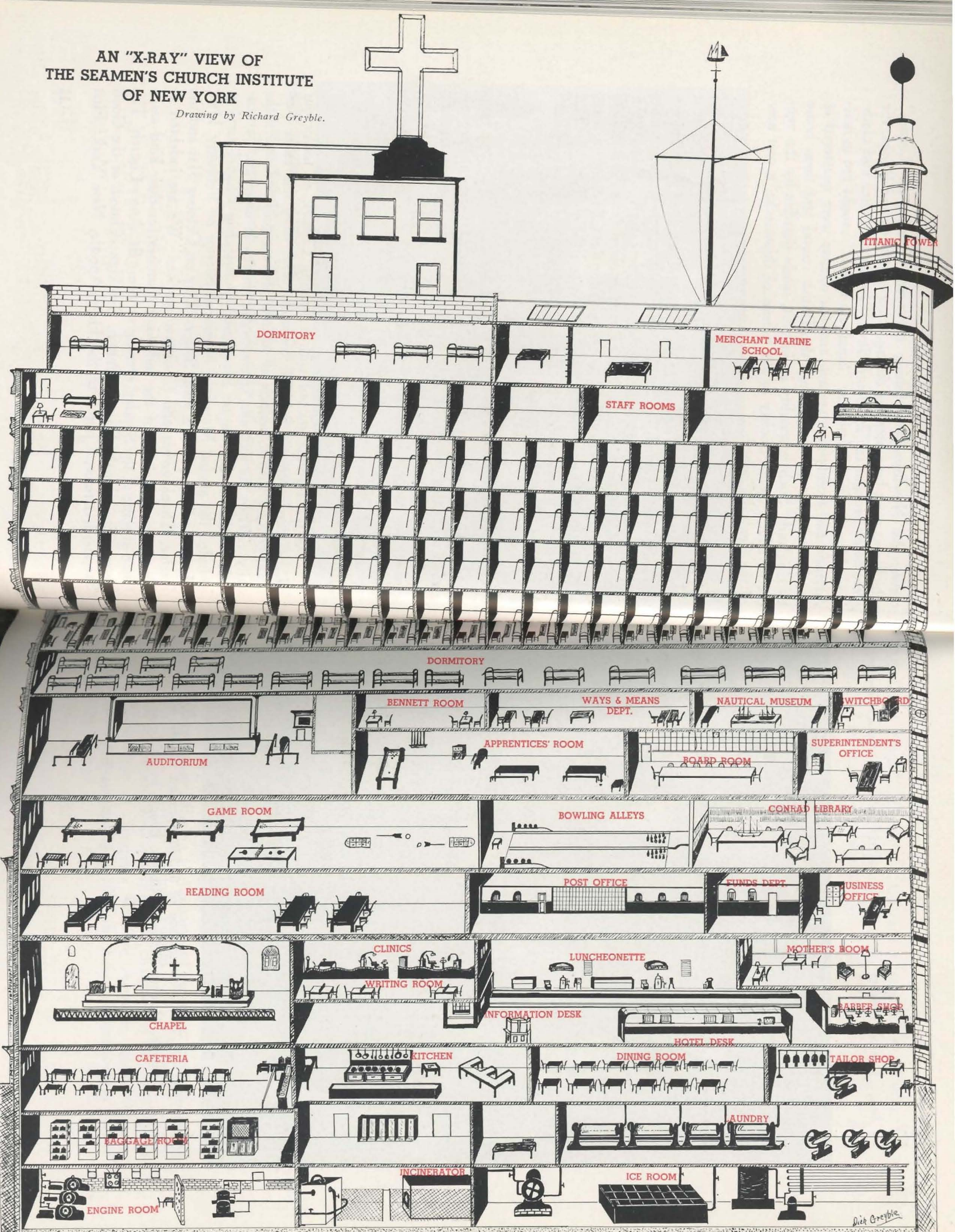
In 1937 the Society for Seamen's Children, a 91-year old organization on Staten Island, became affiliated with the Institute through the Central Council. The Institute has for many years turned to this Society for cooperation when needing homes for children of seamen, and the new relation is a natural and a happy result.

Chapel Services

As the Institute started with a floating Chapel, so today our Chapel carries on our spiritual tradition. Our chaplains make personal contact with thousands of seamen seeking guidance and make daily visits to the sick and convalescent seamen in hospitals, particularly in the U. S. Marine Hospitals. Outstanding Chapel services included the annual Mansfield Memorial Service on February 11th, Memorial Day on May 30th, Sailors' Day on October 31st and the Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas services. We are indebted to the clergy and choirs of the following churches for their kind assistance at some of the Sunday evening services: St. Ann's Church, The Bronx; St. John the Baptist Church, Brooklyn; Church of the Good Shepherd, Bronx; Church of the Holy Apostle, New York; First

AN "X-RAY" VIEW OF THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

Drawing by Richard Greyble.





SONG FEST—A Total Attendance of 87,280 Seamen at 142 Entertainments, Moving Pictures, Athletic Events in 1937.

Photo by Paul Parker

Methodist Church, Brooklyn; Calvary Church, New York; The Sailors' Snug Harbor Memorial Church, Staten Island; and St. Simon's Church, Staten Island.

In Appreciation

We wish that we could thank by name all our friends. However, we do wish to mention and thank some because of unique and particular cooperation and counsel; on maritime matters: Messrs. Charles Robert Patterson, Gordon Grant, William McFee and Christopher Morley, Dr. Hendrik Willem van Loon, Captain "Bob" Bartlett, Captain Alan Villiers, Captain Felix Riesenber; Mr. Ira Hand for his generous donation of exhibit space at the Motor Boat Show at Grand Central Palace; Miss Carla Dietz of the United States Lines, Mr. Harry Davisson of the Cunard-White Star Line, Mr. Robert French of the Grace Line and Miss Elsie Jansen of "Tramp Trips", for their always kind and ready assistance in giving information and lending photographs for THE LOOKOUT.

FINANCIAL

The financial summaries, both as to income and principal, appearing on page 20 of this Report, speak for themselves. Our program for the seamen was continued despite the resultant deficit, for the needs of the port required this. In the face of this difficulty we have managed to maintain the same high standards which have always been the noteworthy characteristic of our institution. Through benefits and through mail appeals and other efforts of the Ways and Means Department we have raised funds required to supplement our building earnings and special income.

Pier Collections

We have had, furthermore, a share (with eight other seamen's welfare agencies) in the pier collections from visitors to steamships. Since our Annual Meeting in January we regret to have to record the death of Mr. Charles Sherman Haight, a Vice-President of our Board of Managers, who served also as chairman of the Joint Emergency Committee of Seamen's Welfare Agencies, and who was instrumental in inaugurating in 1933 the dime collections from visitors at sailings of ships.

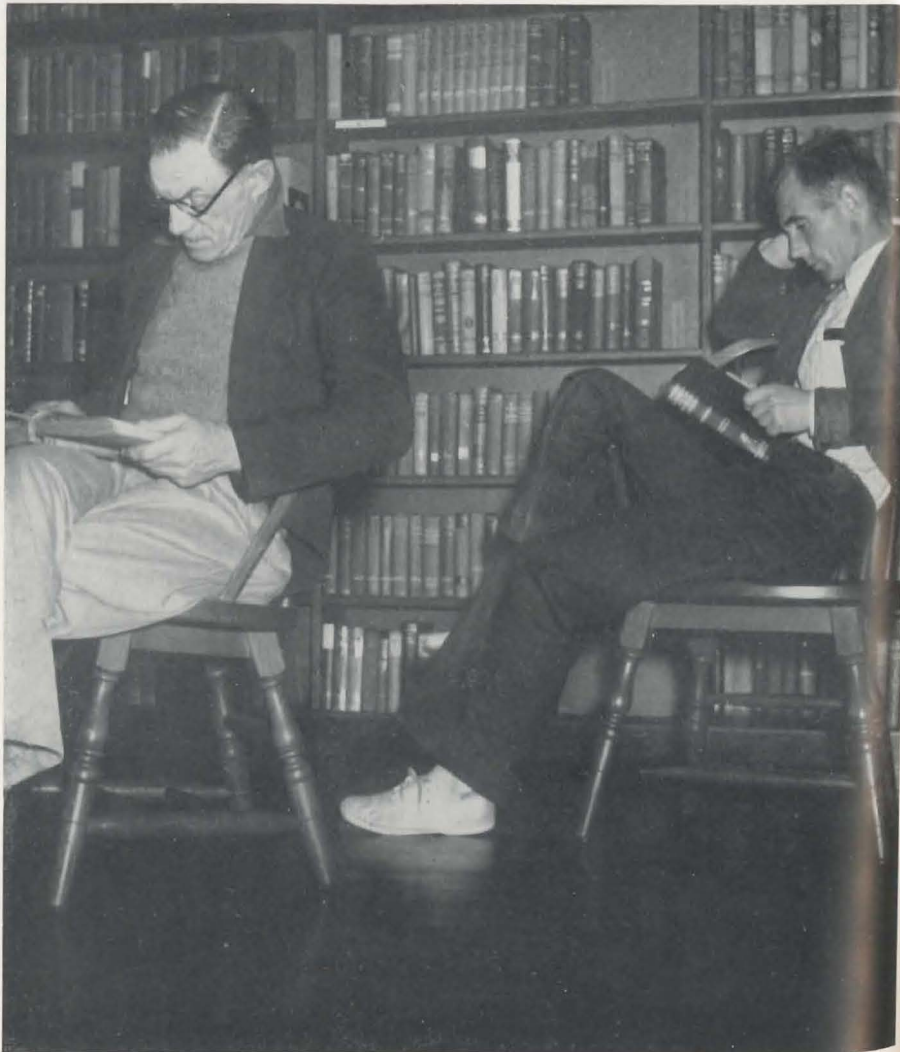


Photo by Walter Sussman

**IN PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE—14,287 Seamen Readers
in the Conrad Library in 1937.**

Our Needs

Upon the making of new friends and the continued loyal response of our present ones depends our success in giving to the seaman the home he so well deserves. We need besides gifts for current use, additions to our Endowment Fund. Our Committee on Trust Funds (see Report on Page 21) has ably handled our portfolio of securities. Friends are invited to consider the merits of the Institute when choosing beneficiaries of their estates. A suggested legacy form is printed on the back cover of this Report. All bequests are exempt from New York State and Federal Estate taxes. We also suggest Memorials. (See Page 24 for list of Memorials now available.)

The Sailors' Snug Harbor

Since many people confuse the Seamen's Church Institute of New York with The Sailors' Snug Harbor, we would like to point out that the two organizations are in no way connected, although they frequently cooperate. The "Harbor" is an endowed home on Staten Island where about 800 old mariners ("aged, decrepit and out-worn seamen" in accordance with Captain Randall's will) spend their declining years in comfort and peace. It is the "Harbor" which derives its income from rentals of property near Washington Square, Manhattan. The Institute, on the other hand, only partially endowed, is maintained exclusively for *active* merchant seamen.

In Conclusion

We wish to thank our contributors and our staff, who together make possible the welcome we are able to extend to all seamen, a welcome symbolized at night by the thirty-five foot illuminated Cross which caps our structure, and the green light in our Titanic Memorial Tower; and by day the Stars and Stripes flying from the gaff of the ship's mast on our roof.

Report Committee

GORDON KNOX BELL

JOSEPH HUBBARD DARLINGTON

Summary of Services to Merchant Seamen

By The

Seamen's Church Institute of New York

From JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st, 1937

- 194,625 Lodgings (including relief beds).
- 98,018 Pieces of Baggage handled.
- 531,820 Sales at Luncheonette and Restaurant.
- 201,630 Sales at News Stand.
- 17,833 Patronized Barber, Tailor and Laundry.
- 12,431 Attended 626 Religious Services at Institute and Marine Hospitals.
- 1,038 Cadets and Seamen attended 301 Lectures in Merchant Marine School; 65 new students enrolled; 48 passed Government examinations for Officers' Licenses.
- 62,410 Social Service Interviews.
- 16,139 Relief Loans.
- 6,682 Individual Seamen received Relief.
- 52,278 Books and Magazines distributed.
- 4,710 Pieces of clothing, and 1,730 Knitted Articles distributed.
- 3,195 Treated in Dental, Eye, Ear-Nose-Throat & Medical Clinics.
- 87,280 Attended 142 entertainments, moving pictures, athletic activities, concerts and lectures.
- 3,859 Attendance in Apprentices' Room.
- 280 Missing Seamen found.
- 2,280 Positions secured for Seamen.
- \$228,396 Deposited for 3,304 Seamen in Banks. \$30,784. sent to families.
- 14,287 Attendance in Joseph Conrad Library.
- 9,556 Telephone Contacts with Seamen.



Photo by Walter Suessman

SEAFARERS IN TRAINING—1,038 Cadets and Seamen Attended 301 Lectures on Seamanship and Navigation in the Merchant Marine School in 1937.



Photo by Paul Parker

WHOLESOME FOOD AT LOW PRICES—531,820 Sales at Luncheonette and Restaurant in 1937.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1937

Gross Income from Operating Departments.....		\$236,444.51
Institute Operating Expenses:		
Salaries and Wages	\$233,899.17	
Food and Merchandise	91,059.45	
Supplies	22,533.53	
Light, Heat, Power and Water.....	25,813.47	
Repairs, Renewals and Equipment.....	1,349.34	
Insurance	7,511.75	
Auditing	1,200.00	
Publicity and Promotion	13,436.03	
Miscellaneous	18,193.42	
	414,996.16	
Interest on Notes Payable in respect of Building Annex.....	33,740.80	
Religious and Social Service Department (Salaries, Expenses and Relief).....	71,113.64	519,850.60
Excess of Expenditure over Income from Operat- ing Departments		\$283,406.09
Deduct Income from Endowments, Bank Balances, Etc. for:		
General Purposes	\$ 35,024.57	
Religious and Social Service	2,588.86	
Social Service Relief	4,059.70	41,673.13
	\$241,732.96	
Deficit from Institute Operations.....		
Contributions for:		
General Purposes:		
General Contributions	\$ 88,854.62	
Special Contributions and Income from Estates.....	83,408.53	
Proceeds from Benefit Performances.....	3,353.30	
Donations of Supplies	332.67	
Conrad Library	283.37	
	\$176,232.49	
Social Service Relief	10,837.94	
	\$187,070.43	
Transfers from General (Unrestricted) and Special Funds to cover Clinic and Other Special Expenditures.....	7,387.94	\$194,458.37
Excess of Operating Deficit over Contributions and Transfers from General (Unrestricted) and Special Funds to cover Clinic and Other Special Expenditures		\$ 47,274.59
Appropriation by Board of Managers from General (Unrestricted) Funds to cover Operating Deficit		\$ 47,274.59

To the Board of Managers,

Seamen's Church Institute of New York, New York, N. Y.

We have examined the accounts of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York for the year ended December 31, 1937. In our opinion, based upon such examination and the information furnished to us, the accompanying statement of Income and Expenditure sets forth the results of the operations of the Institute for the year.

(signed) PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

New York, N. Y., March 30, 1938.

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS

Year ending December 31, 1937

Summary of Assets

Securities, etc.		\$1,731,232.08
Mortgages		18,290.00
Cash on deposit		49,478.68
		\$1,799,000.76

Summary of Funds

A. Unrestricted Fund	\$1,308,689.90	
B. Endowments: General	297,837.56	
C. Religious and Social Service	74,849.56	
D. Social Service Relief	117,623.74	\$1,799,000.76

Details of Above Funds

A. UNRESTRICTED FUND: PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AVAILABLE FOR THE GENERAL USES OF THE INSTITUTE		\$1,308,689.90
Note: Of this amount, \$835,000.00 has been loaned to the Building Committee for the Annex.		

B. ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES

General:

Anonymous	\$ 10,000.00	
Mrs. S. R. Bartholomew, Pottsville, Penn.....	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	4,500.00	
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, William H. Parsons, and his mother, Abigail Garland Parsons	10,000.00	
William D. Quackenbush, wife and daughter Janet... Rathbone Fund	500.00	
Kate S. Richardson	15,000.00	
Estate of Ellen N. Robie.....	50,000.00	
Estate of Mary C. Scrymser	100.00	
The Frank Sullivan Smith Memorial Fund.....	11,690.00	
Chas. H. Tissington	100,000.00	
Estate of Nathaniel L. McCready.....	100.00	
"C.A.R." Memorial (Income to be used for some needy object)	1,000.00	
Frederick M. Dearborne Memorial	554.03	
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)	28,238.30	
	22,337.24	
FORWARD	\$ 298,949.38	\$1,308,689.90

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 298,949.38	\$1,308,689.90
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. Gibert Schermerhorn, to be applied exclusively to the maintenance and lighting of the Cross surmounting the Institute Building, 25 South Street, N. Y. C.....	7,368.84	
	\$ 332,635.51	
	34,797.95	\$ 297,837.56
Less net loss on securities sold.....		

C. RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE:

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)	7,610.49	
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, August 2nd)	2,193.09	
Estate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear.....	1,789.51	
	\$ 85,434.96	
	10,585.40	\$ 74,849.56
Less net loss on securities sold		

D. SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:

J. Hooker Hamersley Boat (For the purchase or operation of a boat, and in the meantime income to be used for relief work).....	\$ 9,056.27	
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	
FORWARD	\$ 58,329.71	\$1,681,377.02

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 58,329.71	\$1,681,377.02
Mary LeRoy King (Income to be used in common with that of the Mansfield Fund).....	4,036.29	
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)....	29,723.86	
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	
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	9,814.86	
	\$ 131,837.15	
Less net loss on securities sold.....	14,213.41	117,623.74
Total Funds		\$1,799,000.76

Changes in Funds During Year Ended December 31, 1937

Assets as per last report	\$1,762,508.04
Additions during 1937:	
GENERAL FUND (UNRESTRICTED):	
Anonymous	\$ 10,000.00
Estate of Charlotte Boardman	5,000.00
Estate of Mary B. Child	300.00
Estate of Helen L. Fairchild	13.82
Estate of Julita A. Hatch	400.00
Estate of Annie Hyatt	52.04
Estate of Martha C. Jayne	3,210.26
Estate of John R. Johnson	430.80
Estate of Abraham Lincoln North	2,875.07
Estate of Ellen E. Osgood	1,000.00
Estate of Olin Scott Roche	3,438.06
Estate of Olin Scott Roche 18 Mortgage Participation Certificates	18.00
Estate of Julia Shaw	14,000.00
Estate of Mary Soules	2,000.00
Estate of Helen F. Stutzer	1,000.00
Estate of Julia Treadwell	1,007.59
Gift of Lucy Hills Starr	100.00
	\$ 44,845.64
ENDOWMENT FUNDS GENERAL:	
Helen F. Hubbard Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Estate of R. Bleecker Rathbone, for the Rathbone Fund	15,000.00
	\$ 16,000.00
FORWARD	\$1,823,353.68

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$1,823,353.68
RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE:	
Chapel Flower Fund	5.00
Mrs. John M. W. Farnham	
SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:	
Mansfield Memorial Fund	50.60
Sundry Donations	
	<u>\$1,823,409.28</u>
	4,261.98
Add net profit on securities sold	
	<u>\$1,827,671.26</u>
	28,670.50
Deduct amount appropriated for special purposes.....	
	<u>\$1,799,000.76</u>

Note: This amount includes \$835,000.00 of Building Committee Notes.

Dated, New York, December 31, 1937.

Committee on Trust Funds
 JUNIUS S. MORGAN, *Chairman*
 CHARLES E. DUNLAP
 HARRY FORSYTH
 FRANK T. WARBURTON

Assets examined and found to agree with the foregoing account.

Auditing Committee
 JOHN JAY SCHIEFFELIN, *Chairman*
 JOSEPH H. DARLINGTON

MEMORIALS

Thousands of seamen use the objects listed here which are available as memorials. Upon selection of a memorial it is marked by a bronze tablet suitably inscribed as the donor designates.

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.
Endowed Seamen's 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.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Elected January 27, 1938

Executive

CLARENCE G. MICHALIS, *Chairman*

GORDON KNOX BELL	HARRY FORSYTH	HERBERT L. SATTERLEE
REV. SAMUEL M. DORRANCE	JUNIUS S. MORGAN	J. MAYHEW WAINWRIGHT
CHARLES E. DUNLAP	SAMUEL A. SALVAGE	FRANK T. WARBURTON

Religious and Social Service

REV. SAMUEL M. DORRANCE, *Chairman*

REAR ADMIRAL REGINALD R. BELKNAP	LOUIS GORDON HAMERSLEY
REV. FREDERICK BURGESS	BENJAMIN R. C. LOW
CHARLES S. HAIGHT, JR.	ERNEST E. WHEELER

Business Operation

CLARENCE G. MICHALIS, *Chairman*

JOSEPH H. DARLINGTON	MORTON L. NEWHALL	CHARLES E. SALTZMAN
RICHARD H. MANSFIELD	THOMAS ROBERTS	FRANK T. WARBURTON
	WILLIAM D. WINTER	

Special Services to Seamen

SAMUEL A. SALVAGE, *Chairman*

DOUGLAS F. COX	REAR ADMIRAL REGINALD R. BELKNAP
CLEMENT L. DESPARD	JOHN H. G. PELL
	SIR T. ASHLEY SPARKS

Legislation and Law Enforcement

J. MAYHEW WAINWRIGHT, *Chairman*

EDWIN DE T. BECHTEL	WILLIAM WILLIAMS
DE COURSEY FALES	GEORGE GRAY ZABRISKIE

Ways and Means

HARRY FORSYTH, *Chairman*

CHARLES R. BEATTIE	JOHN S. ROGERS	SAMUEL A. SALVAGE
JOHN H. G. PELL		JOHN JAY SCHIEFFELIN

Trust Funds

JUNIUS S. MORGAN, *Chairman*

CHARLES E. DUNLAP	HARRY FORSYTH
DE COURSEY FALES	FRANK T. WARBURTON

Seamen's Church Institute Associations

GORDON KNOX BELL, *Chairman*

FRANK GULDEN	AYMAR JOHNSON	STEPHEN H. P. PELL
--------------	---------------	--------------------

GEORGE GRAY ZABRISKIE, *Attorney*

NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scheepers have very kindly offered to open their gardens to visitors on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, May 14th and 15th, from 2 to 6 P.M. for the benefit of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York. Tickets at \$1.00 will be sold at the entrance to Mr. Scheepers' gardens. The tulips will be in full bloom at this season and it is hoped that many friends who will be motoring in the neighborhood will take advantage of this opportunity. Holders of tickets are invited to have tea at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Salvage's home from 4 to 6 P.M. and their tulip garden will also be in full bloom. In order that we may know the number to expect for tea, it will be appreciated if you will write or telephone to Mr. Harry Forsyth, (Bowling Green 9-2710) 25 South Street, New York, N. Y., indicating the approximate number of guests who will visit the gardens with you.

Mr. Scheepers' estate, "Paradou", is located on Northern Boulevard (25A) at Brookville, Long Island, and Mr. Salvage's estate, "Rynwood", is also at Brookville, only a short distance away.



Skyward and Seaward Shine the S. C. I. Lights.

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 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 seaman.