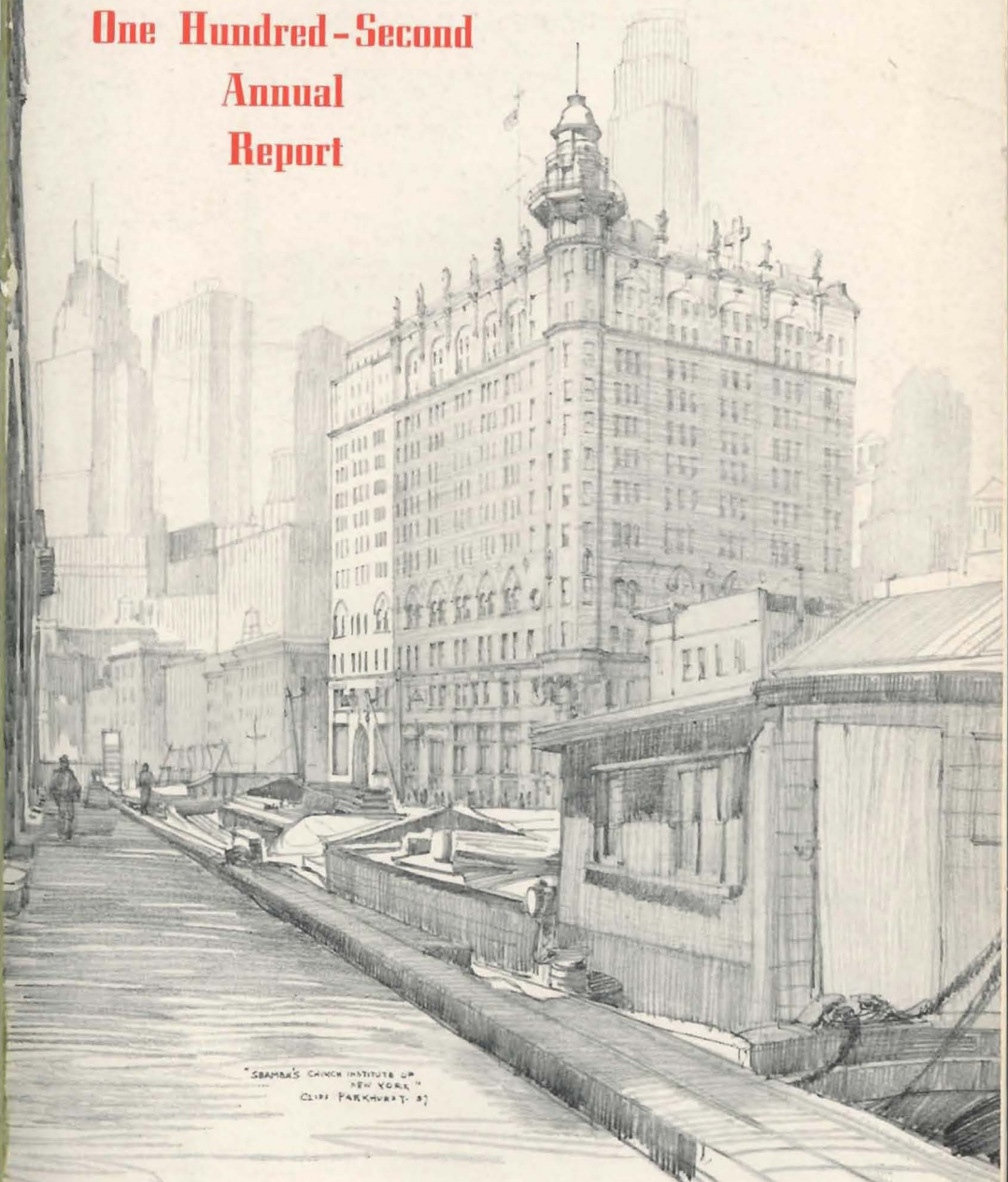


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"The Signal of Distress"

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The Second Floating Church of Our Saviour Built in 1869 and Moored at Pike Street, East River. Presented to the Archdeaconry of Richmond, 1910. Towed to Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island, January 6, 1911, where it was used afloat for about two years, and now on land, on the Shores of the Kill von Kull, it is known as All Saints' Parish Church.

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## The Year 1936 In Review



AN old-time sailorman transplanted from the clipper-ship era to the twentieth century, would find much to marvel at, should he choose to walk his ghostly way along South Street, the nautical thoroughfare of the Port of New York. Instead of seeing the sharp bows of white-winged ships nosing their bowsprits over the cobblestones and into the third-story windows of the warehouses and ship chandleries, our Rip Van Winkle would blink his eyes in amazement at the airplanes arriving and departing from the foot of Wall Street; at the tall white skyscrapers dominating the waterfront; at the smoking funnels of steamships. He would be bewildered by the sight of the busy harbor filled with snorting tugs, shiny tankers, palatial ocean liners creating a din and a hubbub indicative of a busy shipping scene. Our ancient mariner would stop before a thirteen-story brick building and surprise a passing seaman by inquiring: "What's this?" He would receive an answer which would puzzle and intrigue him: "That's a shore home for seamen while they are in this port. It's the largest in the world. More than 8,000 seamen enter there daily. If you are a seaman, you are welcome there."

Coming into the building, he would find every comfort and service provided for the seafaring man; beyond anything he had ever dreamed of. He would find all this a far cry from the little floating churches, one moored at the foot of Dey Street, North River, and the other at the foot of Pike Street, East River, in the 1850's, in which he had sometimes attended Sunday services.

The growth of the SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK has extended over a period

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The Lookout: "All's Well!"

*From the painting by Winslow Homer  
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of 102 years—a century in which the industrial age has wrought many changes in New York's harbor. But regardless of the improvements of science the human problem of the sailor has remained the same: he needs protection from those evil waterfront influences which are designed to exploit him. We present herewith the 102nd Annual Report of the Institute:



HE year 1936 was one of transition and change. The Institute's course was beset with rocks and shoals, but thanks to the loyal and generous support of devoted friends, we were thankful to end the year with but \$12,499.91 as the operating deficit, the smallest deficit since 1932. The important thing to record is that our budget of service to seamen was balanced.

Personal neighborliness, friendship and honest treatment, which the Institute's Board of Managers and the Administration express through the Staff, differentiate the Institute from the waterfront commercial concerns. Seamen might buy material things elsewhere, but not the personal friendship and Christian understanding for which the Institute is famous. The whole building renders religious and social service, through that large and faithful company, the carefully organized Staff, who maintain the actual personal relations with, and service to, merchant seamen.

Under the *Business Department* are grouped the lodgings, commissary, sanitation, general stores, purchasing, baggage room, engine room and discipline. The chief lieutenant of the Business Manager is the Night Supervisor whose duties and responsibilities are really an epitome of all the day-time activities of the Institute. He directs the night staff, assists in the entertainments planned, visits among the seamen and sees that they are made comfortable for the night. He also handles emergencies, such as the arrival of shipwrecked crews.

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"Eight Bells"

*From the painting by Winslow Homer*

Collection of the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.



THE Hotel Desk is naturally a nerve center, and must be conducted with tact and genuine friendliness. Sales of lodgings over and above Relief were 47% over 1935, indicating a readiness of active seamen to live here. The most noteworthy advance was in the installation on June 1st, 1936, of a visible index card file, recording 7,251 individual guests and their successive dates of lodgings. The file has proved of value to inquiring relatives of seamen and to seamen themselves needing to establish dates of living in New York in relation to jobs, and their residence as voters. "Paging" is done over our "Callophone" or public address system, the Hotel Desk making 22,780 such calls during the year—often thus assisting seamen in securing jobs on short notice. The Commissary, including the Luncheonette, the Cafeteria and the Dining Room, did well (a total of 583,978 sales) in the face of very adverse conditions, deplorable for seamen, with employment only slowly increasing after the cessation of Government relief. Such conditions reduced volume of patronage, essential to any food service. Furthermore, food prices soared, for the last two years, from 20% to 100% on many items. The seamen's poverty was proved by the average individual meal check being only 13c. The food served, however, was of the best quality and the portions generous. A Service Division maintains the traditional cleanliness of the building, a shipshape condition which seamen appreciate. The battle against dirt and rubbish never ends, tons being removed or incinerated each year. The Laundry does all the sheets, towels and other flat-work for the entire building, also the employees' uniforms, and individual bundles for seamen, totalling nearly 900,000 pieces for the year. "General Stores," our own warehouse system, stocks merchandise and other supplies, and distributes these through the building, about 130 tons being handled per year by the two-man crew.



"Driftwood"

*From the painting by Winslow Homer*

Courtesy of Mrs. Samuel Emlen Stokes

**D**IRECTLY descending from the earliest Floating Chapel days, the Baggage Room is a constant necessity for the seamen and a chief protection for their gear. (A total of 137,374 pieces were handled during the year.) Through the Engine Room, we continue to produce our own heat, light and power for the building, as various studies, including those by experts from outside utilities, prove that this is the most economical method for us. Repairs are made by our own mechanics. In addition to the boilers and engines, the elevators are cared for, all locksmithing, electrical work, plumbing, carpentering and painting are done under the Engineering Division, and with constant economy. As a result, our whole building is in good general repair, although much interior painting will soon be needed. The discipline of the seamen, and their protection, are under the House Police. Non-seamen and all intoxicated men are denied admission to the building, and the decent seamen appreciate this protection. Our police work in full harmony with the City force, and are one of our best bulwarks against radical disrupters.

The Religious and Social Service Department, embracing nearly all the "non-commercial" activities, now renamed the *Welfare Department*, expresses the heart and soul of the Institute. The Superintendent and the chaplains officiate at the Sunday services at the Institute Chapel of Our Saviour and the U. S. Marine Hospitals on Staten Island and Ellis Island, visit the patients there and at the Beekman Street Hospital during the week, and render many helpful individual services to sick and convalescent seafarers. The chaplains visit also with the seamen in the various Institute lobbies and recreation rooms, and have private conferences with them in their offices. A total of 529 religious services were conducted during 1936. Visiting choirs and clergy from uptown churches have generously given of their time and talents.



"Breezing Up"

*From the painting by Winslow Homer*

Courtesy of Mr. Howard Caswell Smith

**W**HEN seamen enter the building, the Social Service Desk is the point of first contact. Here they bring their personal problems, seek information and make the multitudinous requests natural to any men in their own home. That the family is large is attested by the 83,564 interviews recorded. The Missing Seamen's Bureau is the historic outgrowth of Mrs. Roper's especial gifts in reuniting with their families seamen who have been reported as lost, and her successful efforts continue (311 located in 1936). She is also the confidante of the men, often addresses the seamen at the entertainments and exerts an inspiring and benevolent influence on both Staff and seamen. The Relief work—so important during the past six years—is carefully administered under a trained interviewer. A variety of seamen's needs are met: for meals, beds, carfare to jobs, for medicine, artificial limbs, for bus and railroad tickets, etc. (a total of 7179 individual seamen receiving relief). Numerous special loans are made through a Credit Bureau, thus fostering and conserving the men's self-respect (15,326 relief loans granted during the year). For direct relief, we rely on an annual grant from the Havens Fund and special voluntary gifts. Our mainstay is the Joint Emergency Committee of which Mr. Charles S. Haight, Vice-President of the Institute's Board of Managers, is the Chairman, in charge of pier collections, aiding seven seamen's welfare agencies in the Port of New York. The Entertainment Division supervises all the evening movies, athletics and theatricals, as well as the game rooms. This complete recreation program has not only done much for the men's happiness but has also helped their morale, 102,710 seamen attending such entertainments. The Apprentices' Room is rendering excellent service (partially financed by the Seamen's Benefit Society, now a unit of the Central Council of Associations). Cadets from American ships and apprentices from foreign ships are here welcomed and entertained (a total of 4,087 visits in





"The Herring Net"

*From the painting by Winslow Homer*

Courtesy of Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson

1936). Various groups of young women from uptown churches volunteer each week to act as hostesses. These young men will one day become the officers of the world's merchant marine and they carry away with them pleasant memories of their shore leaves at "25 South Street."



ONE of the most valuable educational services is the Joseph Conrad Library which continues to grow in the number of its volumes, and 17,320 seamen readers found it useful. From here also are sent books to the general reading rooms in our building, to seamen in hospitals and to the ships (bundles of magazines are available for seamen to carry with them on shipboard, a total of 57,483 being taken during 1936). The Clinics continue to render sterling service and were highly commended by the Inspector from the State Department of Social Welfare. The Eye and the Ear-Nose-Throat Clinics, founded and supported by the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation, and the Dr. William D. Tracy Dental Clinic, the gift of Mrs. Elisha Whittelsey, continue effectively (2,128 seamen received treatment in 1936). Thus the Welfare Department functions with variety and efficiency.

There are six special Departments in the Institute upon which we shall touch briefly: the *Employment Department*, during 1936, sent more seamen to jobs, both ship and shore, than in any year since 1930; a total of 3,456. The *Seamen's Funds Department* looks after the men's money, deposits it in savings banks when required, forwards cash to their families, sells bus tickets, and receives checks for collection. (During 1936 \$311,628.19 was deposited for 4,048 seamen in banks, through us as agents.) The *Merchant Marine School*, under Captain Robert Huntington, does yeoman service. A total of 2,533 cadets and seamen attended free lectures on lifeboat handling, seamanship, navigation and first aid. The *Ways and Means Department* must raise, chiefly through


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"The Wreck"

*From the painting by Winslow Homer*

Courtesy, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.

direct mail appeals and occasional theatre benefits, the funds required to operate the Institute, over and above the earnings of the building, an annual amount of \$100,000. "THE LOOKOUT" is our monthly house organ, which is designed to inform our loyal friends of the manner in which their gifts have been expended in behalf of merchant seamen. The *Central Council of Seamen's Church Institute Associations* in which Mrs. Archibald R. Mansfield, as the energetic chairman, continues in this special field her husband's lifework, coordinates the 21 groups of women who, during 1936, contributed 3,111 knitted articles for our seamen and 4,252 articles of clothing, as well as \$10,806.13 from gifts and benefits. The *Accounting Department* serves as accountant and cashier, and as paymaster for the 170 members of the Institute's staff.

PECIAL EVENTS OF 1936: The *Institute* was host to four shipwrecked crews (it will be remembered the same service was rendered to the crews of the S.S. "Mohawk" and S.S. "Dixie" in 1935); the Greek freighter, "Stefanos Costomenis" (February 18th); the Norwegian freighter "Gisla" (February 21st); the "Mabel Frye" (Canadian schooner, October); and the "Mary P. Mosquito" (November 26th). Through benefits the Institute raises part of its funds, and in 1936 we had the Jooss Ballet at the Metropolitan Opera House; a Supper Dance and Fashion Show at the Waldorf-Astoria to welcome the new Cunard-White Star liner, S.S. "Queen Mary"; the Bermuda Ball (in Bermuda); an "Only Yesterday" party at Le Coq Rouge; and the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Gondoliers", presented by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company at the Martin Beck Theatre. A Nautical Museum was established on the fourth mezzanine floor at the Institute, with exhibits of sailors' handicraft, and a Ship Modelers' Class was formed, with a W.P.A. instructor, which attracts both old and young seafarers. The

**N**EW YORK CITY is charged with having seventeen square miles of slums needing clearance; with a quarter million windowless sleeping rooms. These need not be the dwellings of mariners, so long as 25 South Street stands. The Institute pioneered and still leads in decent shore accommodations for seamen. We are hosts to seamen of all nations, but actually the proportion of Americans is steadily increasing. The new Federal maritime laws, including the new Continuous Discharge Book, should advance the selection and training of our American Merchant Marine personnel. The Institute plays an active role in this new program by providing free instruction in lifeboat handling, fire-fighting, seamanship, etc., in its Merchant Marine School.

### *Necrology*

It is with sincere regret that we report the deaths of two members of the Board of Managers: Mr. F. Kingsbury Curtis, who became a member in 1920. He was a devoted friend and supporter of the Institute and continued to attend meetings despite his physical infirmities. He died March 4, 1936.

Mr. Charles Hayden had been a generous contributor to the Building Fund and also subscribed for many years to the work of the Institute. His death occurred January 8, 1937.

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**W**HEN this Report reaches our friends, we shall have travelled a quarter of a year in 1937, and we are happy to report that marine labor difficulties apparently have been settled, that many of our seamen are back on the ships and are using the facilities of the Institute when they come ashore.

In conclusion, we wish to emphasize the debt which the people of the world owe the seamen to whom they entrust their lives and their goods. The Institute endeavors to repay this debt in part,

and the Board of Managers wishes to express its sincere gratitude to our loyal contributors who help to support this work. As God has richly endowed us with a job worth doing, we look forward to serving the seamen with continued effectiveness, ever striving to keep our watchword in mind, "Safety, Comfort and Inspiration" for the men of the sea, for which the initials of the Seamen's Church Institute can well stand.

*Report Committee*

GORDON KNOX BELL

CHARLES E. SALTZMAN

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## SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED TO MERCHANT SEAMEN BY THE

### SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

from January 1st to December 31st 1936

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>219,694</b>      | Lodgings (including relief beds).  |
| <b>137,442</b>      | Pieces of Baggage handled.   |
| <b>583,978</b>      | Sales at Luncheonette and Restaurant.  |
| <b>222,531</b>      | Sales at News Stand.   |
| <b>19,940</b>       | Patronized Barber, Tailor and Laundry.   |
| <b>10,418</b>       | Attended <b>529</b> Religious Services at Institute and U. S. Marine Hospitals.                            |
| <b>2,533</b>        | Cadets and Seamen attended <b>464</b> Lectures in Merchant Marine School; <b>80</b> new students enrolled. |
| <b>83,564</b>       | Social Service Interviews.   |
| <b>15,326</b>       | Relief Loans.  |
| <b>7,179</b>        | Individual Seamen received Relief.   |
| <b>57,483</b>       | Books and magazines distributed.   |
| <b>4,252</b>        | Pieces of clothing, and <b>3,111</b> Knitted Articles distributed.   |
| <b>2,128</b>        | Treated in Dental, Eye, Ear-Nose-Throat & Medical Clinics.   |
| <b>102,710</b>      | Attended <b>151</b> entertainments, moving pictures, athletic activities, concerts and lectures.           |
| <b>4,087</b>        | Attendance in Apprentices' Room.   |
| <b>311</b>          | Missing Seamen found.  |
| <b>3,456</b>        | Positions secured for Seamen.  |
| <b>\$311,628.19</b> | Deposited for <b>4,048</b> Seamen in Banks; <b>\$43,957.46</b> transmitted to families.                    |
| <b>17,320</b>       | Attendance in Joseph Conrad Library.   |
| <b>11,086</b>       | Telephone Contacts with Seamen.  |

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1936

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Gross Income from Operating Departments.....  | \$249,735.22 |              |
| Institute Operating Expenses:   |              |              |
| Salaries and Wages .....  | \$226,320.72 |              |
| Food and Merchandise .....  | 91,012.21    |              |
| Supplies .....  | 19,858.33    |              |
| Light, Heat, Power and Water.....   | 25,924.20    |              |
| Repairs, Renewals and Minor Additions.....  | 1,099.06     |              |
| Insurance .....   | 8,119.71     |              |
| Legal and Auditing .....  | 1,200.00     |              |
| Publicity and Promotion .....   | 10,456.73    |              |
| Miscellaneous .....   | 18,263.87    |              |
|   | 402,254.83   |              |
| Interest on Notes Payable in respect of Building Annex.....   | 35,441.67    |              |
| Religious and Social Service Department<br>(Salaries, Expenses and Relief) .....  | 80,045.32    | 517,741.82   |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income from Operating Departments .....  |              | \$268,006.60 |
| Deduct Income from Endowments, Bank Balances, Etc. for:   |              |              |
| General Purposes .....  | \$ 43,289.13 |              |
| Religious and Social Service .....  | 2,746.25     |              |
| Social Service Relief .....   | 4,291.47     | 50,326.85    |
| Deficit from Institute Operations.....  |              | \$217,679.75 |
| Contributions for:  |              |              |
| General Purposes:   |              |              |
| General Contributions .....   | \$ 86,516.09 |              |
| Special Contributions and Income from Estates.....  | 91,744.93    |              |
| Proceeds from Benefit Performances .....  | 6,497.70     |              |
| Donations of Supplies .....   | 334.49       |              |
| Conrad Library .....  | 296.10       |              |
|   | \$185,389.31 |              |
| Social Service Relief .....   | 11,522.94    |              |
|   | \$196,912.25 |              |
| Transfers from General (Unrestricted) and Special Funds<br>to cover Clinic and Other Special Expenditures.....  | 8,267.59     | 205,179.84   |
| Excess of Operating Deficit over Contributions and Transfers from<br>General (Unrestricted) and Special Funds to cover Clinic and<br>other Special Expenditures ..... |              | \$ 12,499.91 |
| Appropriation by Board of Managers from General (Unrestricted) Funds<br>to cover Operating Deficit including Emergency Relief Expendi-<br>tures .....                 |              | \$ 12,499.91 |

(signed) FRANK T. WARBURTON, Treasurer

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, 1936. 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 27, 1937.

## SUMMARY OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS

Year ending December 31, 1936

### Summary of Assets

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Securities, etc. .... | \$1,693,801.31 |
| Mortgages .....       | 13,273.00      |
| Cash on deposit ..... | 55,433.73      |
|                       | \$1,762,508.04 |

### Summary of Funds

|                                      |                |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| A. Unrestricted Fund .....           | \$1,290,173.31 |                |
| B. Endowments: General .....         | 280,766.87     |                |
| C. Religious and Social Service..... | 74,513.83      |                |
| D. Social Service Relief .....       | 117,054.03     | \$1,762,508.04 |

### Details of Above Funds

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| A. UNRESTRICTED FUND: PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AVAILABLE FOR THE<br>GENERAL USES OF THE INSTITUTE ..... | \$1,290,173.31 |
| Note: Of this amount, \$785,000.00 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<br>father, Captain David S. Babcock, of the Clipper<br>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 .....   | 3,500.00     |
| Henry E. Kummel and Anna Titus Van Nostrand<br>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,<br>William H. Parsons, and his mother, Abigail<br>Garland Parsons .....   | 10,000.00    |
| William D. Quackenbush, wife and daughter Janet   | 500.00       |
| 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   |
| Chas. H. Tissington .....   | 100.00       |
| Estate of Nathaniel L. McCready.....  | 1,000.00     |
| "C.A.R." Memorial (Income to be used for some<br>needy object) .....  | 554.03       |
| Frederick M. Dearborne Memorial.....  | 28,238.30    |
| Charles E. Potts, (Income to be used for the main-<br>tenance of the rooms in the building now or at<br>any time hereafter maintained by the Institute<br>known and designated as the Isabella Potts and<br>Philip Ruprecht Room) ..... | 22,337.24    |
| Charles E. Rhinelander (In memory of his wife<br>Matilda F. Rhinelander) .....  | 26,317.29    |

|               |              |                |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| FORWARD ..... | \$309,266.67 | \$1,290,173.31 |
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| BROUGHT FORWARD .....  | \$309,266.67        | \$1,290,173.31 |
| 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 Bldg., 25 South Street ..... | 7,368.84            |                |
|  | <u>\$316,635.51</u> |                |
| Less net loss on securities sold.....  | 35,868.64           | \$ 280,766.87  |
| <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) .....   | 7,605.49            |                |
| 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            |                |
|  | <u>\$85,429.96</u>  |                |
| Less loss on securities sold.....  | 10,916.13           | 74,513.83      |
| <b>D. SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:</b>   |                     |                |
| J. Hooker Hamersley Boat. (For the purchase or operation of a boat, and in the meantime income to be used for relief work).....  | \$ 9,066.27         |                |
| 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            |                |
|  | <u>44,000.00</u>    |                |
| Emily H. Bourne (Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation).....   | 5,263.44            |                |
| FORWARD .....  | \$ 58,329.71        | \$1,645,454.01 |

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| BROUGHT FORWARD .....   | \$ 58,329.71        | \$1,645,454.01        |
| 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) ..... | 29,673.26           |                       |
| 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            |                       |
|   | <u>\$131,786.55</u> |                       |
| Less net loss on securities sold.....   | 14,732.52           | 117,054.03            |
| Total Funds .....   |                     | <u>\$1,762,508.04</u> |

#### Changes in Funds During Year Ended December 31, 1936

|  |                      |                |
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| Assets as per last report.....   |                      | \$1,663,629.19 |
| Additions during 1936:   |                      |                |
| GENERAL FUND (UNRESTRICTED):   |                      |                |
| Estate of Addie E. Bourne.....   | \$ 300.00            |                |
| Estate of Jessie Taylor Brown.....   | 500.00               |                |
| Estate of Clifford M. Dolph.....   | 1,094.36             |                |
| Estate of Anna D. Gilmore.....   | 1,169.42             |                |
| Estate of Margaret I. Howe.....  | 107,331.72           |                |
| Estate of Annie M. Lawrence.....   | 930.74               |                |
| Estate of George W. Merrihew (1/4 interest in three mortgages) .....                           | 3.00                 |                |
| Estate of Melvin L. Parker.....  | 2,000.00             |                |
| Estate of Edith L. Pryor.....  | 1,000.00             |                |
| Estate of Olin Scott Roche.....  | 7,000.00             |                |
| Estate of Julia Shaw .....   | 1,000.00             |                |
| Estate of Julia A. Sherman.....  | 4.23                 |                |
| Estate of Moses B. Siegman.....  | 500.00               |                |
| Estate of Augusta P. Slade.....  | 1,000.00             |                |
| Estate of Mary C. Walker—Adelia Kent Trust (including mortgage participation certificate)..... | 4.53                 |                |
|  | <u>\$ 123,838.00</u> |                |
| ENDOWMENT FUNDS GENERAL:   |                      |                |
| Estate of Mary W. C. Bayard.....   | \$ 500.00            |                |
| Helen F. Hubbard Fund .....  | 1,000.00             |                |
|  | <u>1,500.00</u>      |                |
| FORWARD .....  |                      | \$1,788,967.19 |

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| BROUGHT FORWARD .....  | \$1,788,967.19 |
| RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE:  |                |
| Chapel Flower Fund   |                |
| Mrs. George Bowen de Long.....   | \$ 25.00       |
| Mrs. John M. W. Farnham.....   | 5.00           |
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|  | 30.00          |
| SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:   |                |
| Mansfield Fund   |                |
| Sundry Donations .....   | 466.68         |
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|  | \$1,789,463.87 |
|  | 3,257.66       |
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|  | \$1,786,206.21 |
| Deduct: Amount appropriated for relief work and other special services | 23,698.17      |
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|  | \$1,762,508.04 |

Note: This amount includes \$785,000.00 of Building Committee Notes

Dated, New York, December 31, 1936.

*Committee on Trust Funds*  
 JUNIUS S. MORGAN, *Chairman*  
 CHARLES E. DUNLAP  
 HARRY FORSYTH  
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Assets examined and found to agree with the foregoing account.

*Auditing Committee.*  
 JOHN JAY SCHIEFFELIN, *Chairman*  
 CHARLES R. BEATTIE

## MEMORIALS

One of the interesting aspects of the Institute's thirteen-story building is that it is personalized by numerous memorials in honor of many distinguished men and women. Those of the type offered perpetuate in a beautiful, useful and permanent way the memory of loved ones who have passed on, for thousands of seamen annually derive comfort and satisfaction from the objects described below. Upon selection of a memorial it will be marked by a bronze tablet inscribed in accordance with the donor's wishes.

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| "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.    |
| Officers' Rooms, each .....  | 1,000.    |
| Seamen's Rooms with Running water, each.....                       | 750.      |
| Seamen's Rooms, each .....   | 300.      |
| Chapel Chairs, each .....  | 30.       |
| For those desiring to select larger memorials there are available: |           |
| Seamen's Reading and Game Room.....                                | 25,000.   |
| Cafeteria .....  | 15,000.   |

## COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Elected January 28, 1937

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A view of the tenements and saloons which once occupied the site of the Institute's Annex Building at Front Street and Coenties Slip. When these were torn down in 1925 the Institute pioneered in slum-clearance by constructing a decent shore dwelling for merchant seamen.



### Four-Masted Barque "Brilliant"

*From the painting by Charles Robert Patterson*

This vessel and her sister ship the "Daylight" were two of the largest four masted barques under the British Flag in the 1900s. Operated by the Anglo-American Oil Co., they were generally spoken of as Standard Oil sailing ships.

### 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.