

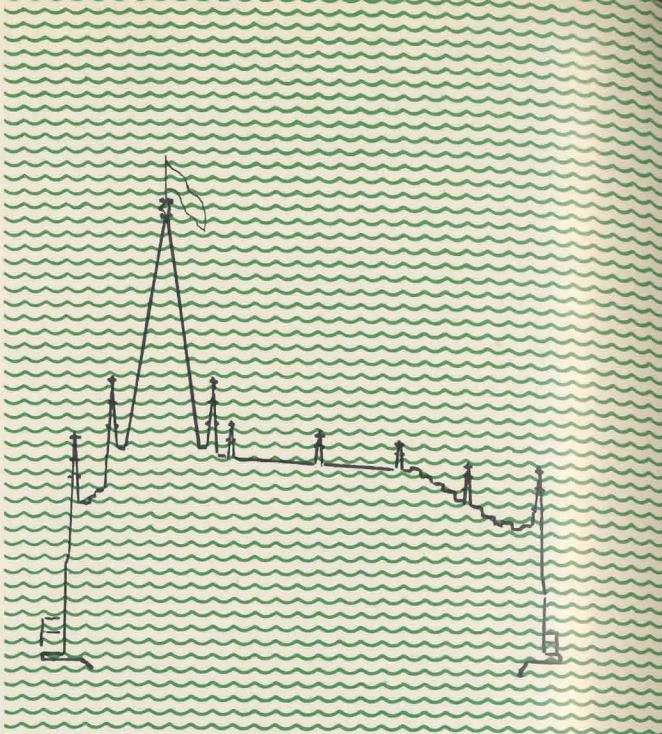
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INSTITUTE
of New York

A floating chapel in 1844, the Seamen's Church Institute of New York is today the world's largest shore center for active merchant seamen—a "home town of the seven seas" offering sailors nearly every facility and service of their real home towns.



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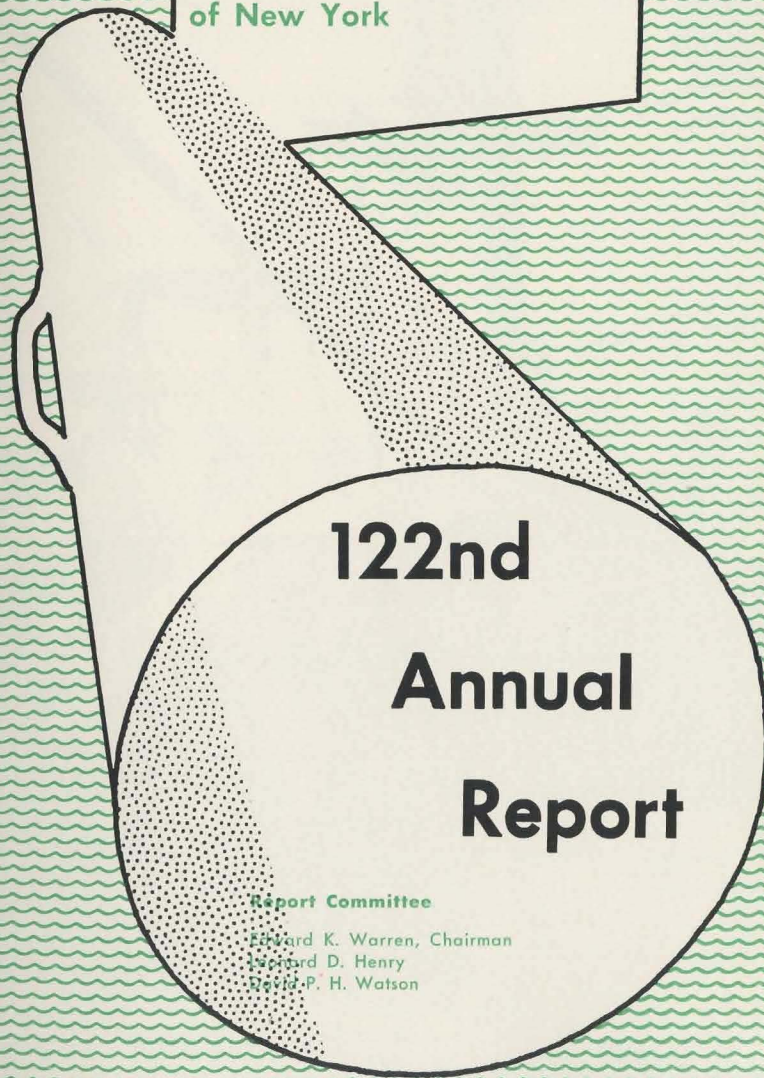
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THE COVER: Among the contributions to be acknowledged in this Annual Report is the cover drawing by Joe Hirsch, capturing a last friendly exchange between two shipmates who will shortly pay off in New York and go their separate ways.



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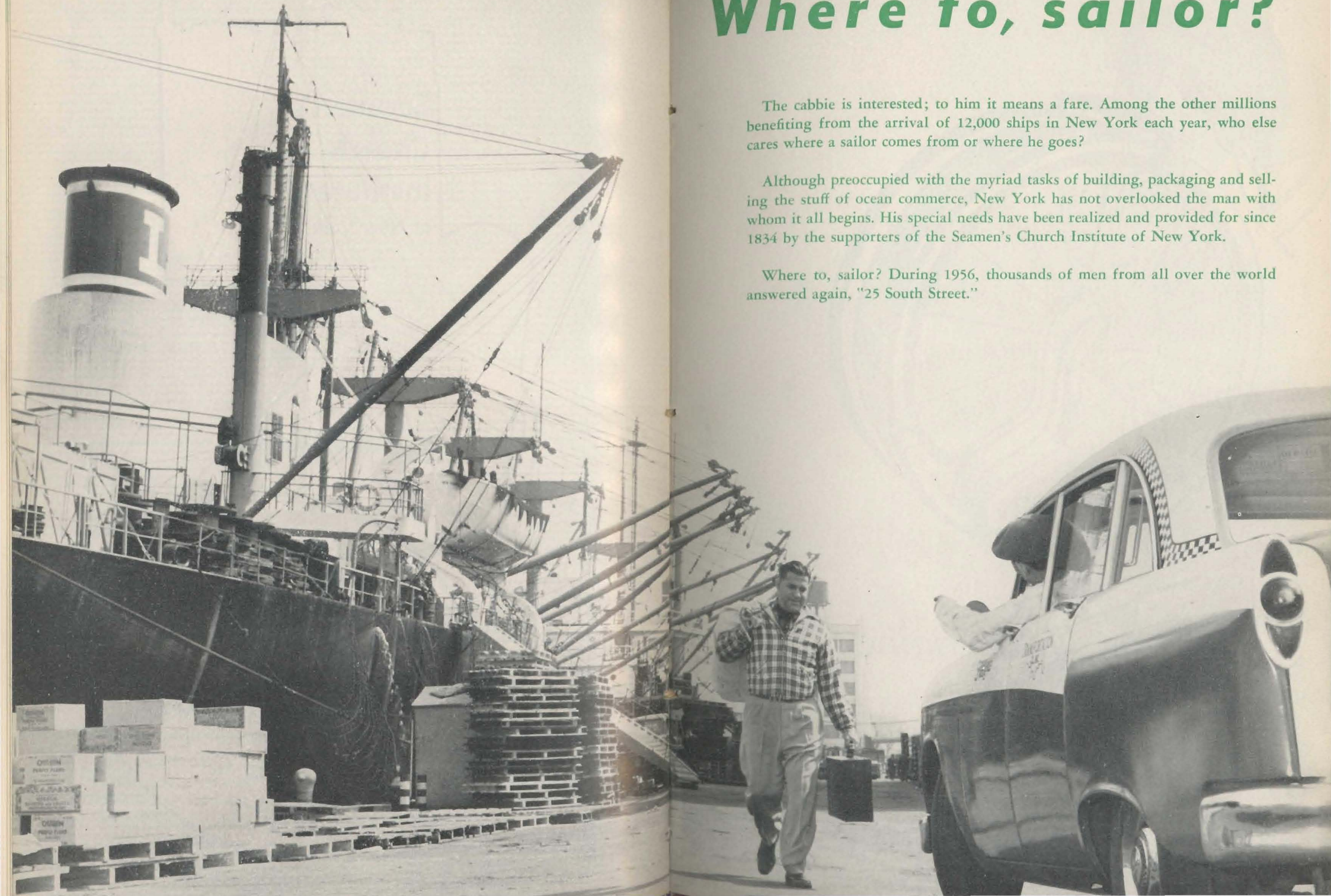
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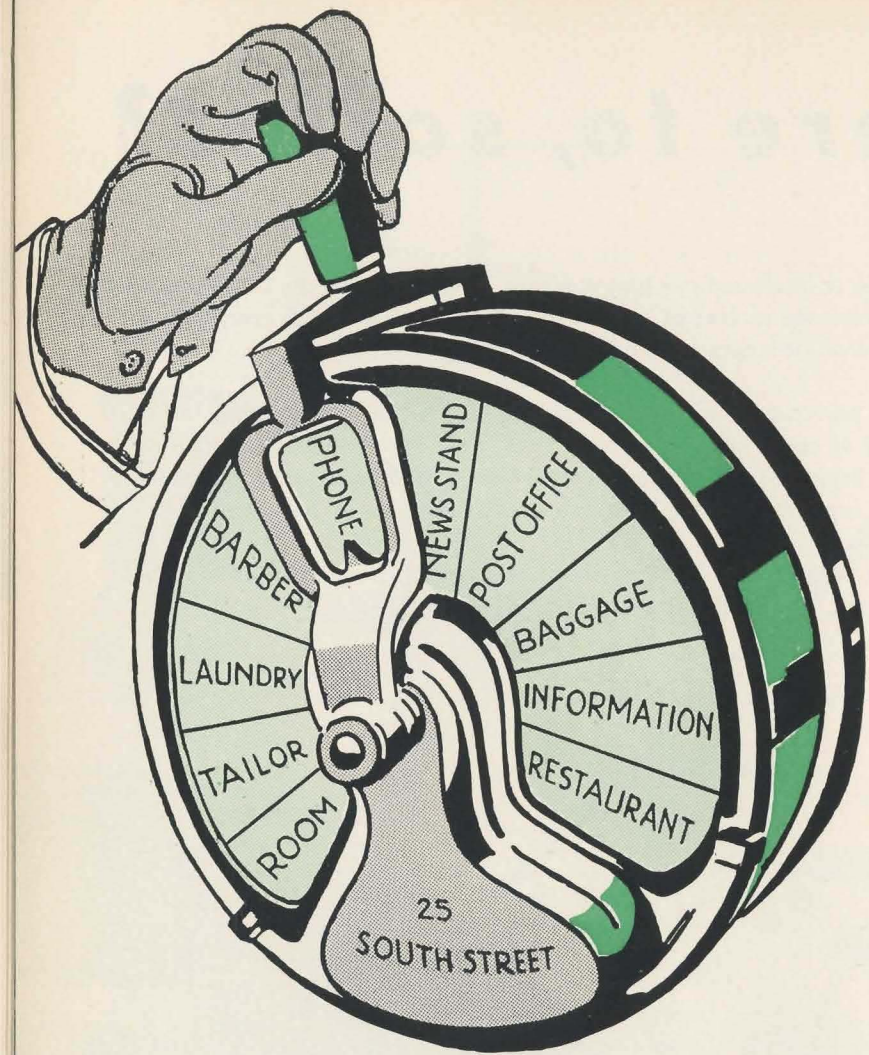
Where to, sailor?

The cabbie is interested; to him it means a fare. Among the other millions benefiting from the arrival of 12,000 ships in New York each year, who else cares where a sailor comes from or where he goes?

Although preoccupied with the myriad tasks of building, packaging and selling the stuff of ocean commerce, New York has not overlooked the man with whom it all begins. His special needs have been realized and provided for since 1834 by the supporters of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York.

Where to, sailor? During 1956, thousands of men from all over the world answered again, "25 South Street."





Finished with engines ...

... and the voyage is done. The sailor who comes ashore must now ring a new set of signals.

At the Institute last year, an average of 704 sailors dropped anchor every night. They found an experienced crew on watch to meet the needs of seamen coming or going between ships, or hove to for a spell. Mail, baggage, laundry, meals and messages were handled in the way a sailor needs them handled. Experience counts.

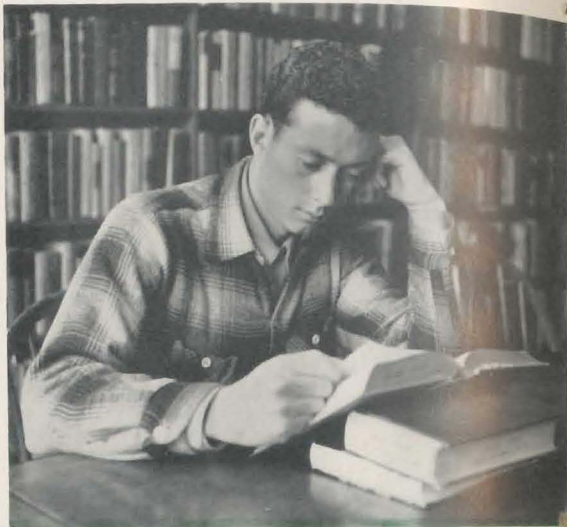


Pleasure and profit

With no other reading and reference center readily available to them, for 50,000 seamen Conrad Library was the main link to the world of books in 1956. As usual, reading tastes ranged far and wide, from Spinoza to Spillane, with history and travel books, mysteries and westerns the most popular. Seamen hoping to advance their ratings worked hard over technical marine literature; others preferred books on shoreside occupations.

Foreign seamen enjoyed the collection of French and German literature, while off-watch painters, writers, musicians and photographers all found books suited to their particular needs. A number of older seamen were interested in the Library's collection of books on the problems of aging and retirement.

Institute Ship Visitors helped distribute some 18,000 books from Conrad Library for shipboard reading in 1956.



Enrollment in both deck and engine departments at the Institute's Merchant Marine School increased with shipping prospects during 1956.

In a year that saw 6,000 foreign-flag ships call at New York, seamen from 31 countries attended courses to advance their ratings. In addition, evening classes in elementary piloting and navigation were provided for future seafarers from the John Brown Vocational High School.

At the Sperry Radar School 250 deck officers took special training.

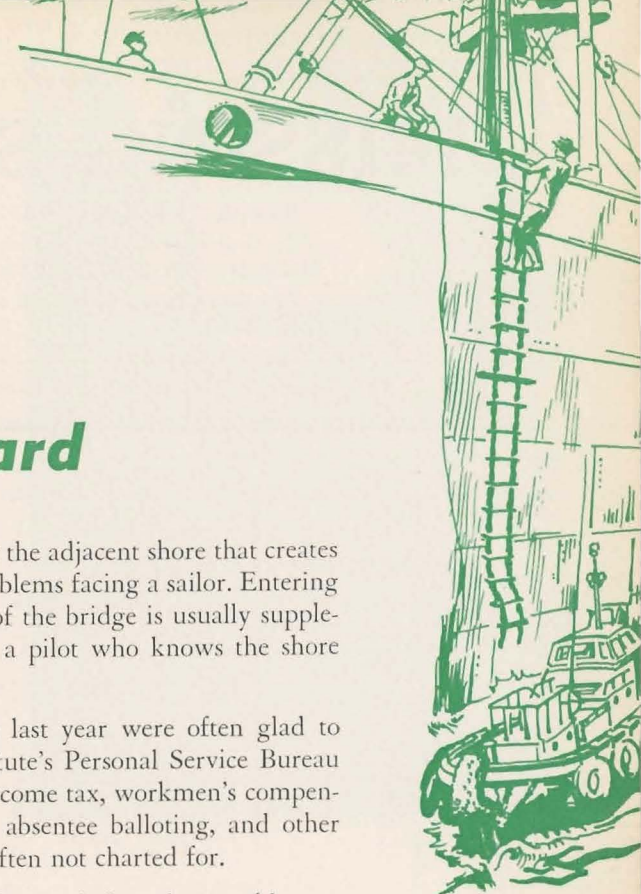
Pilot aboard

It is not the open sea but the adjacent shore that creates the trickiest navigation problems facing a sailor. Entering a harbor, the seamanship of the bridge is usually supplemented by taking aboard a pilot who knows the shore line and the local reefs.

Similarly, sailors ashore last year were often glad to have the help of the Institute's Personal Service Bureau in the lubberly straits of income tax, workmen's compensation claims, citizenship, absentee balloting, and other matters that a seafarer is often not charted for.

Sailors whose money left port before they could were given interest-free loans at the Credit Bureau with only one thing required as collateral—their word. By the end of 1956, 70% of 3,600 loans made during the year had already been repaid.

The Institute's Employment Bureau found 4,516 temporary shoreside jobs for seamen stranded on the beach. For those seeking to discover a permanent job ashore, vocational counseling was available.



MISSING SEAMEN

Sought by Relatives and Friends

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NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Aemisegger, John Jr.	51	New York	Hicklin, Wallace Boyd	29	England	Parker, Everett L.	44	Massachusetts
Alamy, Salim Ayidha			Higgins, Martin J.	63	Connecticut	Parks, William L.		
Allison, John	88	Scotland	Higgins, William	56	New York	Parmentier, William	62	Belgium
Anastakis, Menelous	35	Greece	Hirrichsen, Carl			Pate, Dudley William Jr.	26	Florida
Andersen, Jens Peter Christensen	90	Denmark	Friedrich (Hennerksen, Charl) Christian	68	Germany	Pellot, Francisco (Pacheco)	40	Puerto Rico
Anderson, Marvin Carl	52	Minnesota	Hoyt, William	42	New York	Perkins, Lloyd Frederick	48	Oregon
Andersson, Eror Wilgot	38	Sweden	Hulkarinen, Ivar Arvid	57	Finland	Persand, Patrick	30	Br. Guiana
Andersson, John	69	Sweden	Hunck, Franz	48	Germany	Peterson, Roy W.	55	Minnesota
Arlew, Frank	67	Greece	Idelevitz (s), Abraham	33	New York	Phillips, John L.	56	New Jersey
Arnold, Henry Biaggio			Ignaste, Adrian	74	Estonia	Piotrowicz, Joseph	26	Poland
Austin-Eames, William Richard	30		Jacobsen, Erling Henry	59	Norway	Platts, Billy James	34	Oklahoma
Badnell, Martin H.	61	Ohio	Jamieson, Joseph Raymond	37	New Brunswick	Radike, William	46	Ohio
Baks, Albert	42	New York	Jensen, Aksel L.	64	Denmark	Rallian, Eugene	34	Manchuria
Balderson, John Thomas	42	Washington	Jensen, Andrew H.	44	Washington	Rasmussen, Wilbro (Wilbroe) Joergen	27	Denmark
Barabash, Stephen	35	Poland	Jensen, Ernest D.	60	Norway	Rey, Harry Lewis	43	Maryland
Barlow, Glenwood	30		Jensen, Gordon C. Jr.	30	Washington	Reynolds, Victor S.	44	England
Barnard, Ralph S.	51	California	Johannessen, Kurt	63	Norway	Rezent, Jacob Karlis	67	Latvia
Barnes, Blakeslee	72		Johannesson, Johannes	62	Iceland	Ribbe, Arvid	42	Latvia
Benz, Melvin Akeokealani	36					Richardson, Harold C.	59	England
Berg, Albert Nilse	50						65	Spain
Berg, Gunnar Helgesen	61						26	Germany
Berg, Halvor	64						42	Philippine
Binder, William Jr.	39						51	Columbia
Boness, Paul William Franz	71						47	
Borg, Paul	53						61	New York
Bowler, Patrick T.	63						36	Estonia
Brennan, John	65						57	England
Brink, Glenn	31							
Bulter, Davis Elwood	32							
Burns, Michael	81							
Byrnes, James (F.)	61							
Caldwell, William Gage	95							
Carlson, Alfred	28							
Carlson, Anton								
Castle, James	51							
Catana, Michael Thomas	36							
Caudle, John Calvin	50							
Christiansen, Thorkild P.	55							
Churchill, Robert	26							
Clenaghan, William	57							
Collazo, Jose M.	42							
Contreras, Peter	57							
Costa, Eduardo	48							
Cummins, Russell Lawrence	28							
Dalesandro, Frank	38							
Dauphney, William	49							
Dezell, Paul	45							
Dickinson, James Karlton	60							
Dillman, Roy A.	44							
Donaghy, William Joseph	37							
Donaldson, Richard H.								
Dorrian, Owen J.	24							
Douglas, Luther H.	35							
Downes, Arthur A.	64							
Drescher, William	56							
Drouin, Willard E.	48							
Earle, George Coulter	61							
Earle, Jack (John Robert Baker)	34							
Ekstrom, Nils Arne	34							

Every now and then a ship disappears at sea, and the trackless waters offer no clue to its mystery. Sailors sometimes have a way of disappearing, too, into the world of ships and sailing, away from the ties of families and friends. In 1956, the Institute's Missing Seamen Bureau answered inquiries from all over the world and helped 339 men to come home again.

In locating 11,365 men since its establishment over 40 years ago, the Bureau has often had to search for both a sailor and a solution to the problem that caused him to lose touch with his people—for there are none so lost as those who won't be found. When a man feels strongly that reunion is not the answer, the Bureau goes no further.

By respecting the privacy and the feelings of those involved, an effective pipeline has been developed for clues offered by the shipmates of men listed on the Bureau's quarterly bulletin. These clues have often led to a great new happiness between a sailor and his family.

At the end of the year, the Bureau was searching for 2,000 men.

Swamped

At home on the ocean, but lost in a bottle ashore—this is the ironic fate of the sailor who is an alcoholic. Experienced counselors at the Institute's Alcoholics Assistance Bureau, drawing upon the techniques of Alcoholics Anonymous and working with the cooperation of the related facilities of New York City, helped many of these men to straighten up and ship out again in 1956.

A "graduate" wrote, "There is a man on my ship who is having quite a problem with alcohol. I told him to stop in and see you. I hope you can help him as you have helped me and so many others."

For the first time since it was started a dozen years ago, the Bureau's aid was sought by a woman of the sea, a stewardess who is now back at her job.



Mathias dell dreas	41	Finland
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	38	Argentina
	39	California
n	65	
Gomez	36	Maryland
	30	Portugal
uis	79	Germany
	69	Nova Scot
	61	Maryland
	67	England
	53	England
	42	Minnesota
	46	New York
	33	
	51	Puerto Rico
	43	Pennsylvania
J.	50	New York
	44	Latvia
	65	New York
W.	39	Pennsylvania
pbell	36	Pennsylvania
A.	53	Br. Guiana
	44	New York
	33	Ohio
mund		Denmark
	50	Missouri
	54	Arkansas
Paul	34	
	59	Switzerland
	68	Estonia
	46	New York
ees	42	Pennsylvania



Drydock

A ship has to have periodic repairs, and so do the men who sail them. Both have to meet a sailing schedule, too. At the Institute's medical, dental and eye clinics, the sailor is confident of getting prompt and expert treatment at nominal cost.

During the year, 3,603 visits were made to the clinics. Whenever necessary, referrals were made to other medical facilities in New York City.

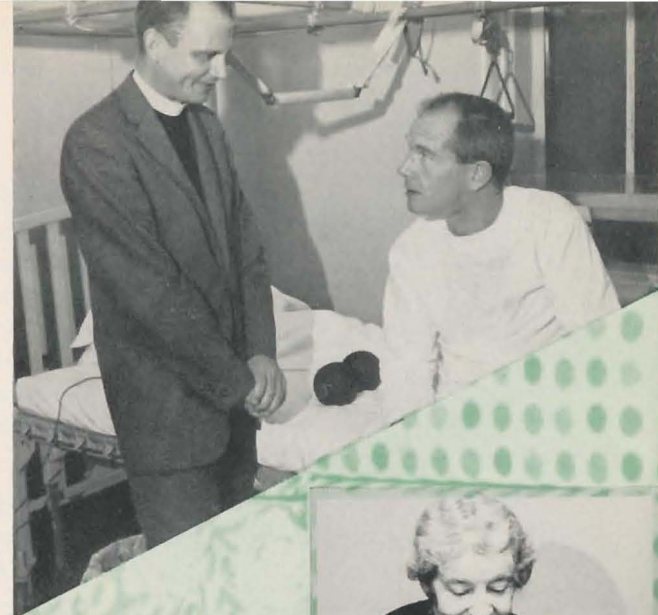




In check

Sometimes it's hard for a sailor to know what move to make next. Away from his ship and the familiar "rules of the road," he is on occasion the victim of wrong reckonings through his brief contacts with shore life. At the Institute, chaplains with special insights in counseling are always available—in the clubrooms, the Game Room, the Cafeteria, wherever seamen gather—to counsel those who need help.

Daily religious services were held during 1956 at the Institute's Chapel of Our Saviour and visits were made to hospitalized seamen in the New York area. A full-time chaplain provided by the Institute worked with merchant seamen at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital on Staten Island.



Helping Christmas span the seas

By distributing gift packages to ships at sea last year, the Women's Council of the Institute helped the spirit of Christmas to span the seas.

Among the 7,000 men at sea and in foreign ports who received gift boxes from the Council were 460 merchant seamen aboard supply ships in Antarctica. One wrote, "It was a warming experience to have this contact, to realize that someone cared enough about strangers to share their Christmas holiday." The hand-knit scarves and watch caps included among the dozen gifts in each box became "a familiar sight against the icescape."

Coordinating the work of volunteers from across the nation, the Council also distributed gifts to hospitalized seamen and to Yule guests at 25 South Street. The Council's volunteers also acted as hostesses at special parties for seamen held at the Institute during the year.



Person to person

As they have for many years, Institute Ship Visitors went aboard hundreds of ships during 1956 to protect seamen's wages by converting cash to Traveler's Checks and arranging bank deposits. They brought along books and magazines for those staying aboard, and subway maps for sailors coming ashore.

With the arrival of ever-increasing numbers of foreign ships in New York, the Institute has established a special program of goodwill visits to welcome their crewmen to this country—a program that is in line with the President's suggestion that Americans should broaden international friendship by availing themselves of every opportunity to establish person to person contacts with the people of other lands. By welcoming these foreign sailors to enjoy recreational facilities

at 25 South Street and by helping them to explore New York beyond its brawling waterfront, the Institute has given them a better basis for reporting back home on America and its people. On several occasions during 1956, guided tours of the City were arranged by the Institute for the entire crews of foreign ships.

During the year, disaster brought a unique opportunity for service to foreign seamen when 75 crewmen from the *Andrea Doria* were cared for at the Institute. Letters of gratitude were later received from virtually every man, expressing thanks for the kindness and help received at 25 South Street during a trying time. These sailors are now all good friends of 75 Italian men and their families is no small thing.



1956
Ship
Arrivals
in New York

American-Flag ships					
Norwegian 1242	British 805	Liberian 593	Dutch 447	Swedish 432	38 Other Nations 2896

6,291

6,415



Casting off

Each new voyage draws upon the experience of those previous, and like a seasoned mariner, the Institute proceeds from year to year, never fully able to recite all its qualifications or remember all its achievements. But secure in the knowledge that achievements that can be fully measured are small, indeed, the Institute reaffirms its principles and moves ahead.

These are the changeless principles of human navigation—love and human brotherhood—without which men are always lost.

The Institute extends these values to those who must spend most of their days beyond sight of home, beyond the horizon's wide-reaching arm.

Casting off for the year ahead, the Institute is confident of its ability, its principles and the continued support of those who voyage along in this changing and challenging endeavor.



Summary of Services to Merchant Seamen

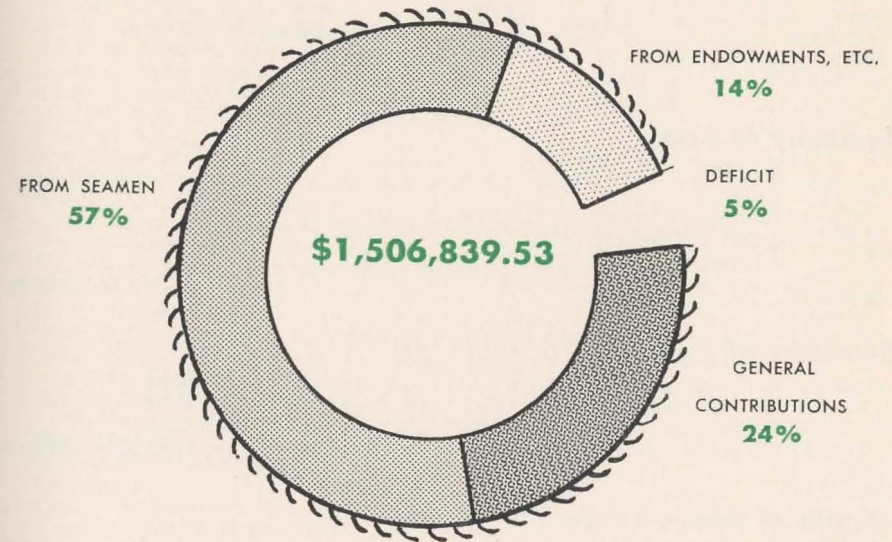


1956

January 1 to December 31

- 257,062** Lodgings
- 42,155** Pieces of baggage handled
- 828,566** Restaurant meals
- 317,264** Newsstand sales
- 28,747** Calls at laundry, barber and tailor shops
- 4,352** Attendance at 502 religious services at Institute and U.S. Public Health Service Hospitals
- 26,329** Personal Service interviews
- 3,573** Credit loans to 1,991 individual seamen
- 892** Pieces of clothing distributed through Slop Chest, including 102 knitted articles prepared by the Women's Council
- 3,603** Treatments in Medical, Eye, Ear-Nose-Throat and Dental Clinics
- 97,645** Total attendance at movies, concerts and sports
- 113,912** Attendance in Game Room
 - 339** Missing Seamen located
 - 4,533** Jobs secured for seamen
- 28,352** Attendance in Janet Roper Club
- 14,561** Attendance in Seamen's Lounge
 - 1,369** Visits to ships by Institute Representatives
 - 4,536** Transfers of seamen's earnings to banks
- 47,916** Attendance of seamen readers in Conrad Library; 18,395 books and 132,000 magazines distributed
 - 2,280** Attendance at sessions of Merchant Marine School
 - 8,321** Incoming telephone messages for seamen
- 13,288** Knitted articles for 6,687 Christmas boxes and 191 comfort kits, convalescent packages and birthday gifts prepared by the Women's Council

During 1956...



...was used for:

1. Social service, educational, employment, recreational and religious programs and other services, as summarized on the opposite page.....	\$1,011,799.03
2. Maintenance, security and operation of the building	269,780.69
3. Business management (administration, income production, accounting, insurance, etc.).....	225,259.81
	\$1,506,839.53

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, 1956. 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 25, 1957

HORWATH & HORWATH

Trust Funds Committee Report



1956

year ending December 31

Summary of Assets

Bonds	\$ 296,978.75
Stocks	3,082,885.70
Mortgages	2.00
Cash on Deposit Bank of New York	181,661.81
	3,561,528.26

Summary of Funds

A. Unrestricted Fund	\$2,335,998.94
B. Endowment General	750,840.52
C. Religious and Social Service	90,326.91
D. Social Service Relief	384,361.89
	3,561,528.26

Details of Above Funds

A. UNRESTRICTED FUND:

Principal and Interest Available for the General Use of the Institute **2,335,998.94**

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

Anonymous	10,000.00
Mrs. S. R. Bartholomew, Pottsville, Pa.	500.00
Estate of Mary W. C. Bayard	5,000.00
Estate of Louis B. Bonnett	2,500.00
Estate of Ellen W. Brown, in memory of her father, Captain David S. Babcock of the clipper ship, <i>Young America</i>	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 Comstock, for a Red Letter Day—a tribute to their first great grand child Thomas Williams Magruder	9,325.00
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. Cummings, and his grandfather, Thomas P. Cummings	100.00
Frances Goodhue de Peyster Fund	18,000.00
Estate of Amelia P. Dixon	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
Hamilton Grant Endowment from the estate of Marriam A. Grant in memory of her husband	3,335.01
Mabel West Haglund, in memory of her grandparents, Robert and Laura Green	5,000.00
Estate of Mary M. Holzmaister	5,000.00
Captain Radcliffe Hicks Fund	3,067.00
Henry Lee Hobart Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Helen F. Hubbard Fund	19,300.00
Estate of Lydia Butler Jaffray	160,969.21
Estate of Annie C. Kane, in memory of Annie Schermerhorn Kane	1,000.00
Henry E. Kummel and Anna Titus Van Nostrand Fund	16,000.00
Estate of Sophia E. Lee	420.00
Miss Alison N. Locke—gift in memory of Miss Annie M. Locke, and the income to be used for our Christmas Box Fund	500.00
Estate of Annie E. 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
Nellie Keeling Mills, in memory of her father, Samuel Miller Mills	4,931.78
Estate of John A. McKim	10,000.00
H. C. Munger Fund	8,609.81
Henry Nichols, known as the Archibald B. Nichols Memorial Fund	32,340.82
Fanny Norris, in memory of her father, Joseph Norris (income to 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
Kate S. Richardson	50,000.00
Estate of Ellen N. Robie	100.00
Estate of Edith St. L. Saunders, in memory of her father, Daniel 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
Frederick M. Dearborne Memorial	28,238.30
Charles E. Potts (income to be used for the maintenance of the rooms in the building now or any time hereafter maintained by the Institute known and designated as the Isabella Potts and Philip Ruprecht Room)	22,337.24
Charles E. Rhinelander, in memory of his wife, Matilda F. Rhinelander 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)	7,368.84
Winifred M. Sheldon, to be known as the Robert and Winifred Sheldon Fund	8,243.22
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 Fund	9,000.00
Estate of Mary Campbell Wilcoxon (income to be used to provide Christmas dinners for seamen)	300.00
Estate of Kate Louise Hodges Williams	34,591.67
	750,840.52

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 (income to be applied to chapel expenses)	4,000.00

Changes in Funds



During 1956

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:	
Barber Steamship Lines, Inc., in memory of Herbert Barber	4,000.00
Beekman Family Association, in memory of Gerard Beekman	4,000.00
Walter K. Belknap, in memory of Mr. and 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	8,000.00
Helen L. Fairchild, for Charles Stebbins Fairchild	8,000.00
F. K. Hascall, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wearne	4,000.00
Elizabeth F. Jenkins, to endow a seaman's room, as a memorial to my father, Henry T. Jenkins	4,000.00
Mrs. Stanley King, gift—to be known as the Margaret King of Amherst Memorial Room	7,536.00
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
Katherine Wolfe Ambrose Schradly, in loving memory of John Wolfe Abmrose	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 Morrill Foundation)	5,263.44
Mary LeRoy King (income to be used in common with that of the Mansfield Fund)	4,036.29
Mansfield Memorial, 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	30,209.01
Walter Mathison Fund (income to relieve destitute mariners and the 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 Foundation)	1,900.90
Morrill Foundation, in memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery 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 dependent 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, George Peabody Wetmore, and Edith M. K. Wetmore	10,000.00
	384,361.89
TOTAL FUNDS	\$3,561,528.26

Assets as per report of December 31, 1955 \$3,016,138.98

Additions during 1956

GENERAL FUND—UNRESTRICTED:

<i>Estates of:</i>			
Lucy King Allen.....	14,639.32	Emma Deane Norris.....	2,000.00
Fanny Duren Boyd.....	1,000.00	Louise G. Parrot.....	248.11
Percy A. Chambers.....	3,000.00	Louise M. Saunders.....	1,685.73
Mabel H. G. Craig.....	65.92	Henrietta J. Saxe.....	100.00
Marion B. Davis.....	1,569.32	Jennie B. Trull.....	370.10
Harry Gee.....	1,500.00	Anna R. C. Van Voorhis.....	496,940.00
Julia Giles.....	50,000.00	Florence N. Ward.....	.17
Edmee B. Greenough.....	1,000.00	Sylvia A. H. G. Wilks.....	10.24
Grace Hewlett.....	25,000.00	Katharine Dilworth Wisner.....	100.00
George Hull.....	5.04	Payments against Principal	
Elizabeth F. Jenkins.....	22,739.44	of Mortgage Interests	
Martha Jane McClatchey.....	1,000.00	<i>Estates of:</i>	
Agnes S. Kelley.....	100.00	Olin Scott Roche.....	12.64
Mildred L. Miles.....	5,163.80	Belle J. Stewart.....	1,000.00
			629,249.83

GIFTS AND LEGACIES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES:

Endowment Funds General	
Mr. Stephen Estes Comstock	9,325.00
Mary Elizabeth Cuming	5,000.00
Miss Augusta de Peyster	1,000.00
Mrs. Stanley King	7,536.00
Miss Alison N. Locke	500.00
Henry Nichols	7,340.82
Winifred M. Sheldon	8,243.22
Marjorie Stillman	7,950.10
Kate Louise Hodges Williams	2,972.82
	49,867.96
Deduct Sundry Advances and Payments	3,695,256.77
	133,728.51
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	\$3,561,528.26

DATED—New York City, December 31, 1956

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Investments examined and found to agree with foregoing account.

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You are asked to remember this Institute in your will, that it may properly carry on its important work for seamen. While it is advisable to consult your lawyer as to the drawing of your will, we 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, New York City, the sum of.....Dollars."

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."

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