



# ANNUAL REPORT 1959



## Dedication

Merchant seamen from every port and every flag of the world have since 1834 looked to the Seamen's Church Institute of New York as the God-inspired beacon that lights their way on stopovers at this great metropolis, a metropolis that is strange and cold only so long as one is friendless in it. More than just a home away from home, the Institute, under the aegis of the Protestant Episcopal Church, stands always ready to offer guidance and inspiration to many of the hundreds of thousands American and foreign merchant seamen who sail into New York harbor each year. Truly, these traveling ambassadors of good will — of every race, creed and color — continue daily to find at the Institute living examples of the principles of Christian faith at work. To these seamen, to the staff of the Institute, and to the friends who make these services possible, we dedicate this issue.

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William M. Rees  
John A. Morris

Annual Report Committee

## The Lookout

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## The Institute Looks Ahead

At the very outset, we wish to declare here and now that the spiritual, mental and physical needs of seamen will continue to be, as they have been for 126 years, the particular project of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York. The Seaman Be Served: to this end, with God's help, we have over the years evolved a single-mindedness of purpose. During the year just past, reports have been circulated that the Institute may have to move from its present quarters because of Title I housing and other proposals put forth for the downtown section of New York. Your Board has kept abreast of, and is a participant in, all developments. The life and problems of seamen have changed vastly in the past 100 years, even in the past 10 years, and so have the problems of our City and of the world. Our service to seamen must keep pace. Today's seaman, as did his sailing ancestor, lives a lonely life; the world is not enough with him, and perhaps even passes him by. In port, he looks to the Seamen's Church Institute for the spiritual guidance and shore activities that keep him on the Lord's path. The Institute has been blessed by being needed; its dedication to seamen shall never change. If, as a part of a changing and growing New York, we change our site at some future date, we shall never change our purpose of offering today's seaman the services he needs. At our present location or elsewhere in New York, the Seamen's Church Institute will continue to serve all seamen who enter our harbor and to extend to them "Good Luck in the Name of the Lord."

— THE BOARD OF MANAGERS



**The Decade of the Sixties!** What lies ahead for the world, for New York, for the Seamen's Church Institute and for the merchant seaman? If we accept the premise that the past is prologue, man will spend the next ten years with his eyes to the heavens and, perhaps, his head in the clouds. Let us hope he is looking not only for the moon, but for divine guidance. For the world, let us pray for peace; for New York, harmony and undreamed of prosperity; and, for the Institute and the seaman, a partnership in Christian service that blesses the giver and the receiver. We at the Institute, no matter how many moons are conquered by others, are dedicated to keeping our eye upon the sea.

During 1959, 13,597 vessels, representing our own as well as 47 other nations, arrived in New York harbor. This was more than the next two ports combined. Their crews poured off these ships and into the city. There were young men not

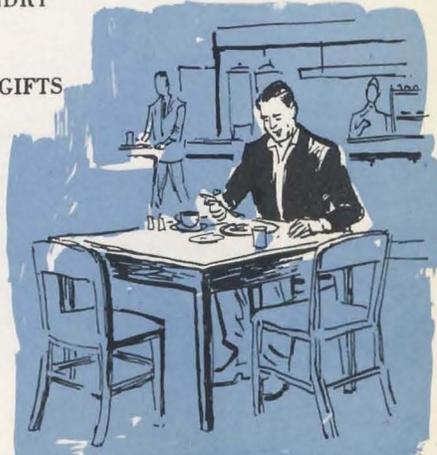
- CHAPLAINS
- BAGGAGE ROOM
- MAIL BOXES
- JOB PLACEMENT
- AA ASSISTANCE
- PERSONAL LOANS
- SLOP CHEST
- CONRAD LIBRARY
- LODGINGS
- CAFETERIA
- GAME ROOM
- JANET ROPER ROOM
- SHIP'S VISITORS
- LEGAL & FINANCIAL ADVICE



yet out of school and there were grandfathers; newcomers to our shores and natives of Oregon, Kansas and Maine; confirmed bachelors and married men with families; those sure of new adventures and those afraid of strange encounters. Common to all was a need for understanding, for friendship and for comfort. Seamen's Church Institute last year extended a hand of Christian fellowship to hundreds of thousands of these men — and its Chaplains and staff did not sit back and wait, *they went to the ships* as often as they could. Protestant, Catholic, Jew, Moslem, Hindu, Shinto, even the man who professes to have no religion, all were welcomed in the Name of the Lord.

As his ship moved into dock, the seaman could think of his "home" in New York — seeing a chaplain, checking for mail, storing his gear, bed and a meal, a medical checkup, recreation and a library book, a club to meet shipmates — and he knew he was not alone.

- GYMNASIUM
- INTERNATIONAL CLUB
- LOUNGES
- READING ROOM
- MISSING SEAMEN BUREAU
- MERCHANT MARINE SCHOOL
- MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINICS
- PHONE MESSAGE SERVICE
- CONCERT AND SHOW TICKETS
- BARBER, TAILOR, LAUNDRY
- CHAPEL
- MOVIES
- CHRISTMAS GIFTS





## *some very special services*

**N**o man is divisible! In any encounter with any man it is impossible to deal with him only on a religious, a social or an economic level. Man is more complex than the atom, and cannot be split into pieces. This is the philosophy on which the Department of Religious, Social and Special Services operates.

At the core of this department are the chaplains, who at Seamen's Church Institute are the center of daily life — they counsel seamen in all matters, secular as well as religious.

They conduct a regular schedule of services in the chapel and — aided by other department members — participate in most activities that touch a seaman most closely. Along with the lay staff, the chaplains conduct credit interviews, locate missing seamen and participate in the recreational program of the Institute. They visit ships, assist seamen who are hospitalized, and accompany them to court during an occasional encounter with the authorities. Included in this "special service" department are such activities as the clinic, the alcoholics assistance bureau, the missing seamen bureau, the Janet Roper Room, the International Club and the Women's Council.

Here indeed is proof that the Institute is something more than a refuge for seamen, for the chaplains at the center of its life bear witness to its name, Seamen's CHURCH Institute of New York.

**TOMORROW?** If the past is prologue, then the future is challenge, challenge that can be met at Seamen's Church Institute of New York only with the help of our loyal friends. For example, we hope to send our chaplains to proposed SCI stations within walking-distance from most of the New York docks; in this way, Seamen's Church Institute will always be "just on the next block." Our friends, through their support, can speed the reality of this plan.



**TOMORROW?** Among the things the International Club would like to do if it had the available funds, are: A third dance night every week, which would cost approximately \$50. Additional bus service for the many

hostesses who would like to come to the Club, but cannot do so unescorted. Many more organized activities for daytime participation, and more programs that the seamen themselves have planned.



**Guest Countries, 1959**  
(including nationalities represented)

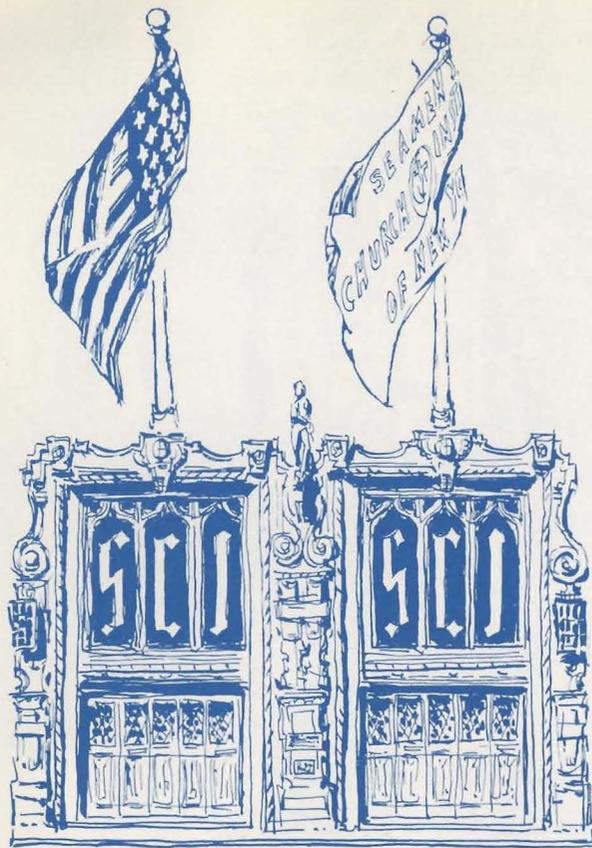
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| AMERICA       | JAPAN       |
| GREAT BRITAIN | CHINA       |
| NETHERLANDS   | INDONESIA   |
| GREECE        | MALAYA      |
| SCOTLAND      | INDIA       |
| IRELAND       | PAKISTAN    |
| NORWAY        | AUSTRALIA   |
| BELGIUM       | NEW ZEALAND |
| DENMARK       | PHILIPPINES |
| SWEDEN        | LATVIA      |
| ITALY         | ESTONIA     |
| SPAIN         | LITHUANIA   |
| YUGOSLAVIA    | HUNGARY     |
| FRANCE        | POLAND      |
| CANADA        | SYRIA       |
| ISRAEL        | LEBANON     |
| EGYPT         | TURKEY      |
| MOROCCO       | ALGERIA     |
| GHANA         | FINLAND     |
| LIBERIA       | IRAQ        |
| SOUTH AFRICA  | IRAN        |
| PORTUGAL      |             |

*an international undertaking*

The United States is the crossroads of world trade, politics and culture. New York City, in turn, is the center of that crossroads. Last year nearly 8,000 ships of foreign flags arrived in our harbor. A good number of their crews spent many pleasant hours at SCI's International Seamen's Club, where these sailing ambassadors met in cordial fellowship their American counterparts and those of dozens of other lands.

Attendance at the Club during 1959 topped the 25,000 mark. The Club was open all day, and twice-a-week dances with "live bands" were held; a variety show was scheduled once a week. All of this was free to the active seamen. Crews whose ships docked at Port Newark were provided with bus transportation to and from the twice-weekly "specials." Personable hostesses came from residence clubs and "Y's" throughout the city, and helped to make the men feel welcome. Music and dancing, coffee and cokes, singing and jokes — anyone who thinks there is a language barrier among seamen has never attended one of our International Club dances.

Among continuing services at the Club are comfortable lounges, foreign language magazines, television, ping-pong and darts, a good record collection, supervised cultural activities and information about New York in various languages. And, once a month, the Night Watch of the Women's Council holds a birthday party for all international seamen born that month. No seamen need ever be lonely while in New York.



## *the open door*

As Seamen's Church Institute grew so did the number of services it offered to seamen. Although the original founders never envisioned these "extras," they have been vital to the successful operation of the Institute. These services grew because the seamen asked for them.

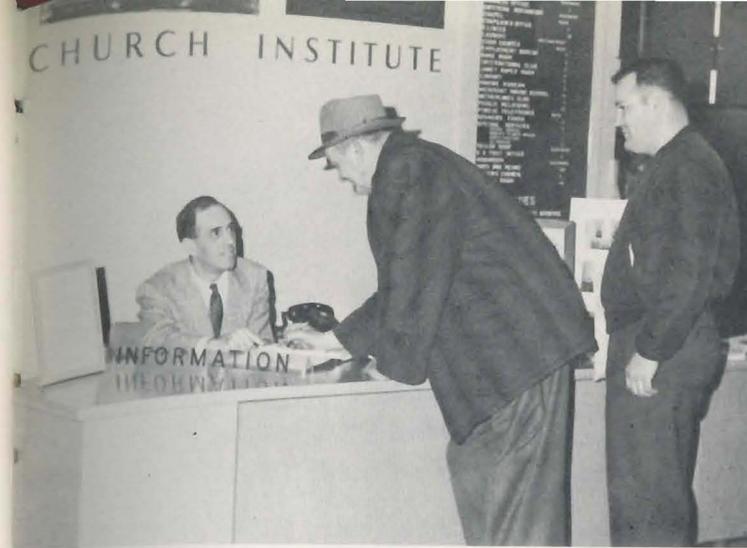
A simple question, "Where can I stow my gear?" led to the establishment of one of the largest baggage rooms in the world, located in the basement of the Institute. More than 37,000 pieces of baggage were handled in 1959.

Recognizing the need for decent lodgings for seamen in order to combat the flophouse element along the waterfront, the Institute opened its doors to overnight guests. Realizing the pay of seamen was, and is, low, nominal fees were charged.

Because there were, and still are, relatively few places to eat in the area, a cafeteria and restaurant were opened. Soon a barber shop and a laundry service were made available.

A Merchant Marine school was opened so that a seaman could study for advancement. Today a man can enroll in the school, set his own pace and prepare for U. S. Coast Guard examinations in deck and engineering billets.

The Joseph Conrad Library last year served 47,000 seamen. Staffed by one full-time and two volunteer librarians, the library not only answered requests



# TODAY

- CHAPEL
- JOB INTERVIEWS
- DINING ROOM
- CLINIC
- MOVIES
- INTERNATIONAL CLUB

from men ashore, but sent books to ships at sea. In addition to its fine marine reference section, it has a wide selection of general reference books and popular fiction.

As competition for jobs aboard ship grew, many seamen found themselves out of work. An Employment Bureau was established to find them work ashore. Last year the Bureau found over 5,000 shore jobs for seamen.

The Institute has a unique service unparalleled by any other similar institution — a full-fledged U.S. Post Office right in our building. The Post Office services what would be the equivalent of a town of 20,000 persons. Its distinction lies in the fact that it is geared to cater to the long absences of seafaring men.

The security of the building is in the hands of the House Patrol. This friendly team of men act as unobtrusive sentinels of the Institute and also provide a variety of services to seamen such as helping them find transportation to hospitals or acting as escorts for men who may be carrying personal valuables between ships.

Medical and Dental Clinics are also available in the building for emergency treatments. Only minor ailments are treated in the clinic but a doctor is on hand to refer men to the proper institutions should they need extensive treatment. Over 3,000 seamen visited the clinics in 1959.

**TOMORROW?** Who knows! These services, like Topsy, "just grewed." What we will need in the future is difficult to predict. Perhaps, the needs of the Merchant Marine School will grow to include courses in nuclear propulsion. Perhaps, the Employment Bureau will have to expand and function as a retraining school to train men for permanent jobs ashore. But whatever the demands — as in the past, Seamen's Church Institute of New York, with the help of its friends, will continue to respond and meet the needs of all merchant seamen.



**TOMORROW?** The Port of New York continues to grow, therefore so do the opportunities for service afforded by the Institute's ship's visitors. Among SCI's hopes for tomorrow, is a Seamen's Church Station and Sports Field at Port Newark that will back up the visitors in that area with the vitally needed seamen's facilities that SCI offers, just a few steps from the docks. Also needed are more people to meet the ships, for only by such personal contact can the seaman be made aware of what the Institute has to offer. For \$12.50, a ship's visitor can be added for one day.

## *going to the seaman*

**W**hen a seaman hits the beach after a long voyage, he faces many problems unique to his profession. Should he be a stranger to the Port of New York, the city will loom as an awesome, impenetrable place. He may have a large amount of hard-earned salary — accumulated over the weeks at sea — in his pockets and be afraid of losing it. He may be a foreigner, unable to speak English and unable to afford much in the way of entertainment or personal needs.

Seamen's Church Institute is keenly aware of such feelings and fears among just-docked seamen, and has arranged for a group of Ship's Visitors to meet incoming vessels. This group is composed of staff members who have the personality, sense and sensitivity to handle the shipboard situations that may arise. During the summer, seminarians assist in this highly-rewarding ministry.

During 1959, the ship's visitors met over 3,500 vessels as soon as they docked; over 2,000 of these were under foreign flags. All of the staff members assigned to the latter speak more than one language.

Among services performed were the sale of travelers checks to help safeguard the seamen's pay, handling of over 5,000 bank deposits, advise on foreign currency exchange, information about New York City, distribution of "home town" newspapers, contacts with seamen for relatives, and distribution of gifts for Christmas eve. Of course, all seamen were given complete information about and invitations to participate in all the activities of the Institute.

Hard as it is for the much-taken-advantage-of seamen to believe, here is someone not playing the confidence game.



## the distaff touch

Back in the days of sailing ships it was not unusual for wives of captains to sail with their men. Today, it is virtually unheard of. Yet, in a sense, more women sailed with seamen in 1959 than in any other year of recorded history. How? Only in the sense that their spirit of Christian concern was wrapped up in gay packages and given to more than 5,000 men who were alone at sea on Christmas day.

Last year 1,185 women all over the United States sent sweaters, caps and socks that they knitted to the Women's Council of the Seamen's Church Institute, where another faithful band of volunteers packed them into 7,159 Christmas boxes — an all-time high. Of these boxes, 5,052 went to men at sea, and the

remainder to seamen who were alone on Christmas day either in hospitals in the metropolitan area or at the Institute.

Women's Council activities are not confined to knitting and wrapping packages. A score of women who call themselves the "Night Watch" throw a monthly party for seamen who have birthdays during the month. For this event, seamen of all nationalities gather at the International Club for ice cream, cake and the presents to mark the occasion. Council members also volunteer for various seamen's services at SCL, help collect books for the library and hold benefits to help support their activities.

Women — and even some men — throughout the country continue to volunteer and knit for the very appreciative seamen. Not infrequently, a sweater is made in and sent from a place a thousand miles from the nearest ocean, and will spend the rest of its life in the midst of salt spray.

### ACTIVITIES, 1959

knitting

gift packing

book collecting

night watch

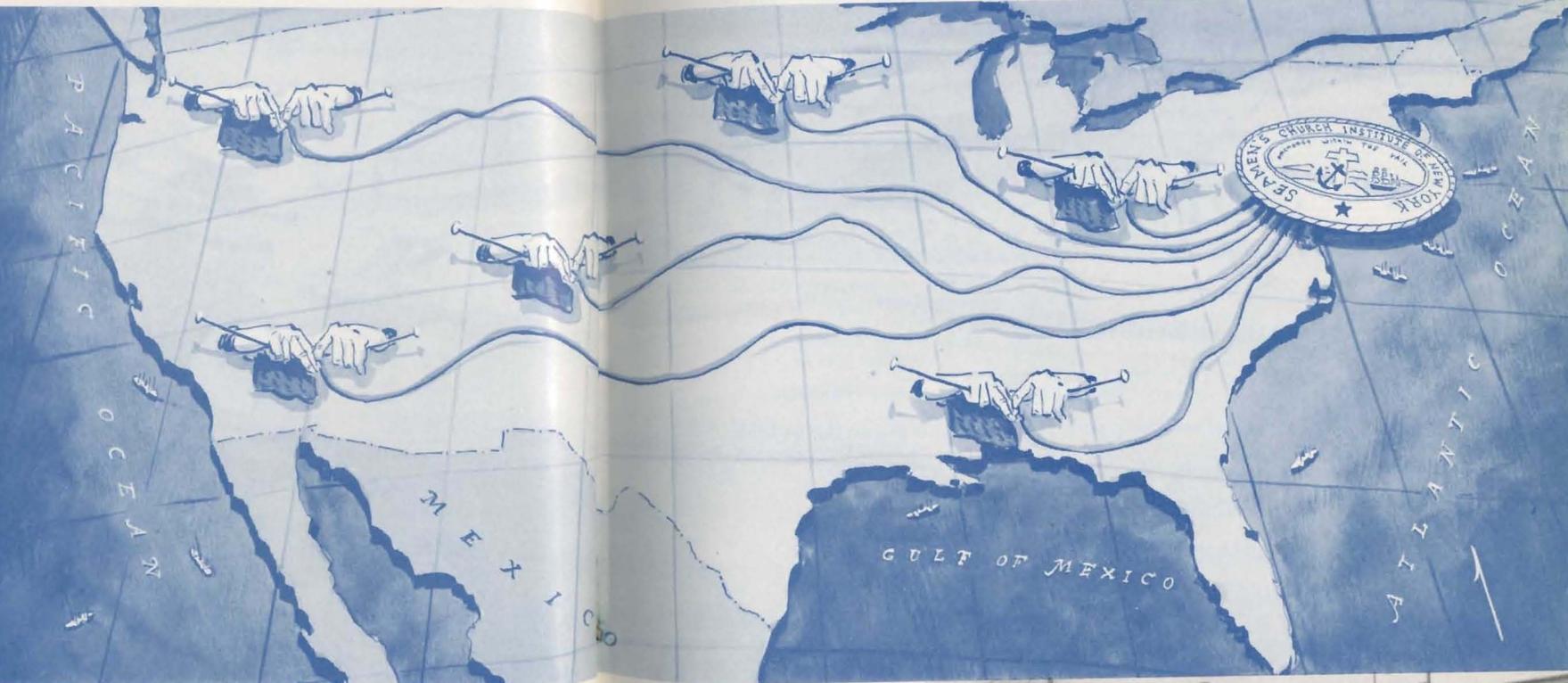
lectures

benefits

volunteer office work

hospital visitors

hostesses



**TOMORROW?** The Women's Council hopes to top its 1959 record of Christmas packages; the need has been definitely demonstrated. This can be done only if enough funds are made available to purchase the wool. How much does it cost to buy one Merry Christmas for one lonely seaman? One pound of wool, which can be turned into one sweater or three pairs of socks, costs \$3.25, and, \$4 buys the whole Christmas box, which includes in addition to the knitted garments, candy, books, writing material and other articles.



- 1,334 Visits to American ships by Institute representatives;  
2,274 to foreign ships
- 25,883 Attendance in International Seamen's Club
- 112,384 Attendance in Game Room
- 13,032 Attendance in Janet Roper Club
- 72,779 Total attendance at movies, concerts and sports
- 3,536 Attendance at sessions of Merchant Marine School
- 49,125 Attendance of seamen readers in Conrad Library;  
16,021 books and 144,000 magazines distributed
- 534 Religious services at the Institute and U.S. Public Health Service  
Hospitals
- 17,631 Personal Service interviews



## SOME SERVICES 1959

- 5,271 Jobs secured for seamen
- 2,619 Credit loans to 1,504 individual seamen
- 5,578 Transfers of seamen's earnings to banks, in the sum of \$1,422,  
276.60
- 290 Missing Seamen located
- 37,759 Pieces of baggage handled
- 6,882 Incoming telephone messages taken for seamen
- 3,211 Treatments in Medical, Eye, Ear-Nose-Throat and Dental Clinics
- 532 Pieces of clothing distributed through Slop Chest, including 66  
knitted articles prepared by the Women's Council
- 12,333 Knitted garments were distributed by the Women's Council,  
who also prepared 7,159 Christmas Boxes, 101 Birthday  
Gifts, and 187 Bingo Prizes
- 238,851 Lodgings
- 906,539 Restaurant and Cafeteria meals

### Income and Expenses

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Gross income from operated departments .....		\$1,035,979.46
1. Operating expenses of Institute		
Payroll .....	\$ 916,502.58	
Food and merchandise .....	262,823.01	
Supplies .....	67,268.57	
Heat, light and power .....	52,619.72	
Investment counsel, legal and accounting fees .....	7,175.31	
Repairs and renewals .....	13,935.51	
Insurance .....	18,931.32	
Publicity and printed matter .....	22,024.67	
Telephone .....	7,966.16	
Social security taxes .....	23,736.12	
Pension plan contributions .....	25,000.00	
Pension plan expenses .....	2,567.73	
Miscellaneous .....	53,424.56	
	<u>\$1,473,975.26</u>	
2. Religious and personal service department		
Salaries, expense and relief .....	227,851.30	1,701,826.56
(Excess of expenditures) over income from operated departments		<u>\$ (665,847.10)</u>
3. Deduct income from endowments and interest income		
General purposes .....	\$ 163,499.42	
Welfare department .....	8,592.25	
Credit bureau .....	18,842.79	190,934.46
(Deficit) from Institute operations		<u>\$ (474,912.64)</u>
4. Contributions		
For general purposes		
Contributions to Ways and Means Department, income on life interests and other contributions .....	\$ 343,297.48	
Contributions from the Diocese of New York .....	11,000.00	
Net proceeds from benefit performances .....	23,214.75	
Credit bureau — recoveries .....	12,668.47	
	<u>\$ 390,180.70</u>	
Contributions to Women's Council .....	19,737.77	409,918.47
Deficiency of income .....		<u>\$ (64,994.17)</u>

( ) Denotes red figures

The accounts of The Seamen's Church Institute of New York were audited for the year ended December 31, 1959, by the firm of **Horwath and Horwath**. Their full report is on file at the office of the Institute.

# SUMMARY OF REPORT, COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS

Year ending December 31, 1959

## Summary of Assets

Bonds .....	\$ 647,091.62
Stocks .....	3,418,313.88
Cash on Deposit—Bank of New York .....	11,638.06

**4,077,043.06**

## Summary of Funds

A. Unrestricted Fund .....	2,707,116.48
B. Endowment General .....	803,912.89
C. Religious & Social Service .....	176,551.80
D. Social Service Relief .....	389,461.89

**4,077,043.06**

### Details of Above Funds

#### A. UNRESTRICTED FUND:

Principal & Interest Available for the General Use of the Institute .....	<b>2,707,116.48</b>
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#### 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
Robert Sterling Clark Foundation; part payment for a Red Letter Day in memory of Mr. Thomas Roberts .....	5,000.00
Marie Heye Clemens Fund; part payment for a Red Letter Day in memory of Mr. Thomas Roberts .....	4,000.00
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 William 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 .....	21,000.00
Estate of Amelia P. Dixon .....	300.00
Estate of Arlita L. Eisendrath — income to provide for a Red Letter Day in her memory .....	12,476.16
Gift of Wilson Farrand, in memory of Mrs. Farrand .....	1,000.00
Mary F. Fifield, to be held as a Trust Fund — the income to be used in the work of the Institute .....	500.00
Estate of Sarah D. Gardiner .....	5,000.00
Gifts 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 — 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 (Income to provide for Red Letter Day) in memory of her Father, Joseph Norris .....	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 (Income to be used for some needy object) .....	554.03
Frederick M. Dearborne Memorial .....	28,238.30
Charles E. Potts (Income to be used for the 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, 25 South Street, New York City .....	7,368.84
Winifred M. Sheldon, to be known as the Robert and Winifred Shelden Fund .....	25,645.59
Marjorie Stillman (Income to be used in connection with the Women's Council) .....	7,950.10
Van Voorhis Endowment from the Estate of Anna Rochester Cuming Van Voorhis, balance of her Estate of \$650,000.00 to the Unrestricted Fund, in loving memory of her Father, Allen J. Cuming, and Brothers, Rochester, Thomas Barnes, and Allen Jackson .....	15,000.00
Estate of Blanche E. Waycott, to be known as the Waycott Memorial Fund — income to provide for a Red Letter Day .....	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
Gift from Mrs. Emma W. Woolfolk, towards a Red Letter Day, in memory of William G. Woolfolk .....	8,170.00

**803,912.89**

#### 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
Edmund Lincoln and Louisa Van Renssalaer Baylies Chapel Fund, (income to be applied to chapel expenses) .....	4,000.00
Gerard Beekman, in memory of his brother, James William Beekman, (income to be used to befriend the seamen who make use of the room dedicated to his brother.) .....	17,880.37
Chapel Flowers, (income to be used for altar and hospital flowers) .....	8,002.44

John Davenport, (income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen) .....	2,193.09
Harkness-Thibaut Fund, (the income therefrom to be used for its work in the United States Marine Hospitals in the City of New York) .....	86,224.89
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 2) .....	2,193.09
Estate of Madeline S. Krischker .....	500.00
Estate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear .....	1,789.51

176,551.80

#### 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
Estate of Frances T. Campbell, to endow a seamen's room in memory of her sister, Alice Barry Campbell .....	5,000.00
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 seamen's room, as a memorial to her 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 Ambrose .....	8,000.00
Estate of Amy Low Huntington .....	8,000.00
J. Hooker Hamersley Boat, (for purchase or operation of a boat, and in the meantime, income to be used for relief work) .....	8,408.52
Emily H. Bourne, (income to be used in common with that of the 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 .....	30,309.01
Walter Mathison Fund, (income to be applied exclusively to the relief of destitute mariners and those left dependent upon 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 be applied exclusively to the relief of destitute mariners and those left dependent upon 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

389,461.89

Total Trust Funds ..... \$4,077,043.06

## Changes in Funds During 1959

Assets as of December 31, 1958 ..... \$3,895,775.49

#### Additions during 1959:

##### GENERAL FUND - UNRESTRICTED:

<i>Estates of:</i>		Helen M. Ingersoll.....	363.00
Eva C. Ballard .....	5,981.30	Frances G. Jackson....	79,199.75
Sadie H. Belloni .....	34.18	Martha Jane McClatchey .....	89.79
Evelyn H. and Walter H. Blaker, (in the names of herself and her husband .....	1,000.00	Josephine E. L. McGay .....	50,426.07
Walter H. Blaker, deceased) .....	1,000.00	Lelia A. Morgan.....	2,000.00
William T. Callaway..	96,333.25	Alice B. Nichols.....	163.33
Francis T. Campbell..	902.02	Grace A. Nikoloff.....	960.00
Ida M. Charles.....	5,000.00	Frederick N. Pedersen	7,209.63
Mabel H. G. Craig.....	69.48	Frank Platz .....	809.55
Julia Giles .....	13,201.11	Sarah B. Russell .....	6,813.38
Frank L. Hallock, (in memory of his beloved wife, Ethel G. Hallock) .....	2,693.12	Louise M. Saunders... ..	1,547.67
Abel Holbrook .....	28,818.33	Albert F. Sulzer.....	1,978.37
		Sylvia A. H. G. Wilks .....	13.37
		Matt Ellis Young, (in memory of his Father, Captain Peleg H. Young)....	100.00

305,706.70

##### GIFTS AND LEGACIES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES:

<i>Endowment funds, general:</i>	
Augusta de Peyster .....	1,000.00
Robert Sterling Clark Foundation .....	5,000.00
Marie Heye Clemens Fund .....	4,000.00
May F. Fifield .....	500.00
Maude M. Harkness .....	513.75
Winifred M. Sheldon .....	6,186.07
Mrs. Emma W. Woolfolk .....	1,220.00

18,419.82

324,126.52

142,858.95

#### Deduct Sundry Advances and Payments .....

**TOTAL TRUST FUNDS** ..... \$4,077,043.06

Dated - New York City, December 31, 1959

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