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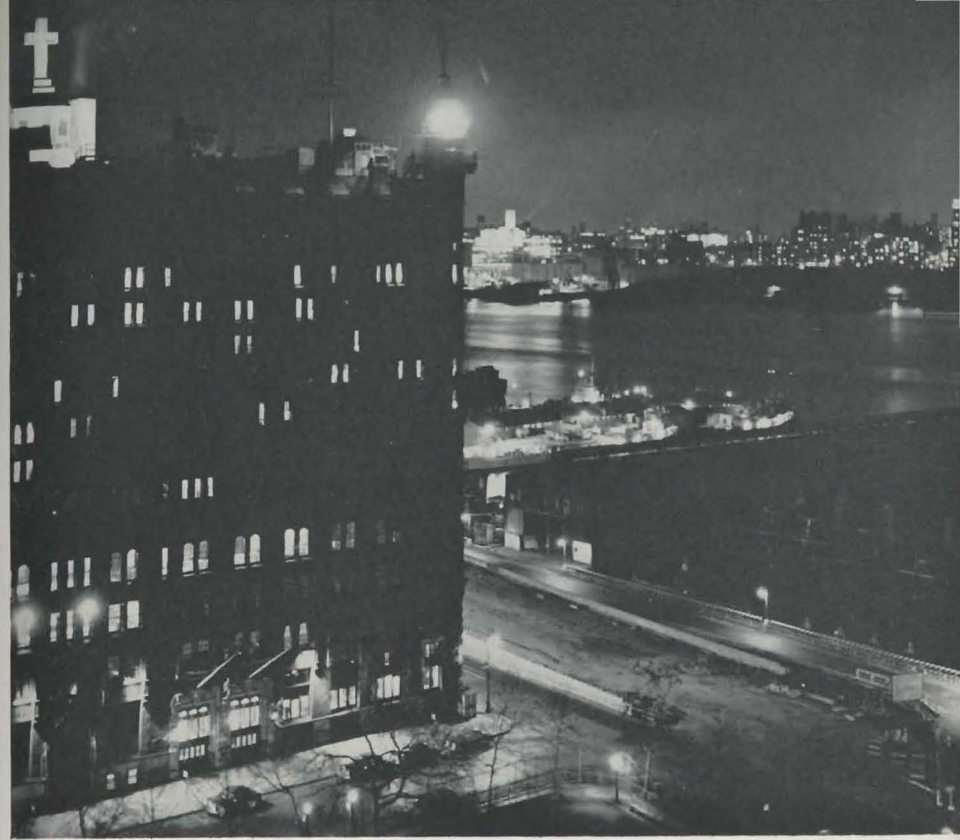
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*The World's Largest Shore Home for Active  
Merchant Seamen of All Races and All Creeds*



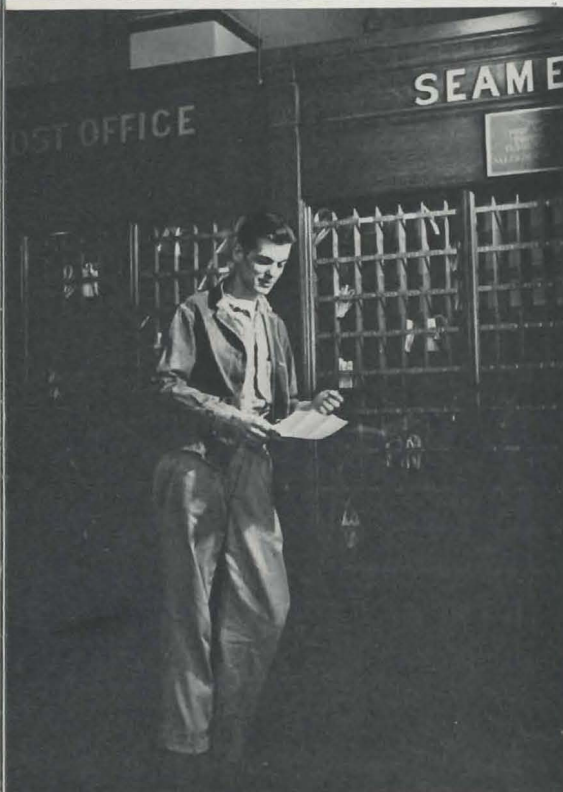
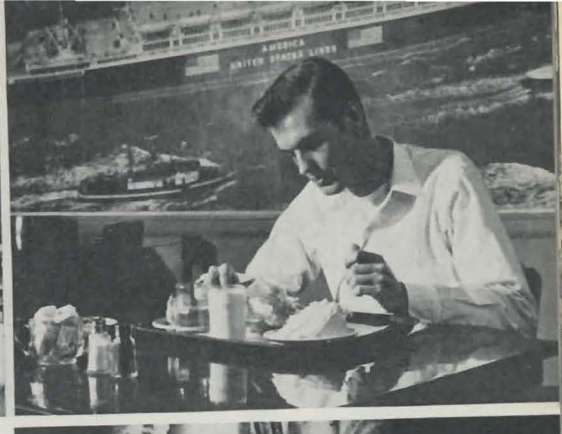
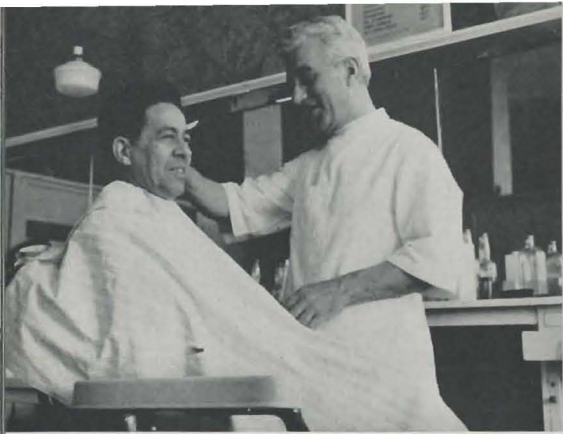


## *Coming Ashore*

The merchant seaman walks a lonesome road at times. Whether he's single or a family man with a wife and six kids in Wilkes-Barre, he often finds that the most glittering port can look pretty dismal when the ship gets close to the wharf and it comes time to "so-long" the friends he has made during the trip. After he pockets his pay and shoulders his seabag, the street lights seem quite far apart.

In 1953 thousands of seamen were met right at the dock by Ship Visitors from the Seamen's Church Institute, who protected their wages by converting cash to Travelers Cheques and arranging bank deposits. During the year, as throughout the past century, seafarers coming ashore in New York have found the Institute able to help them in many other ways. At 25 South Street its great lobby is the "Times Square" of seafaring.



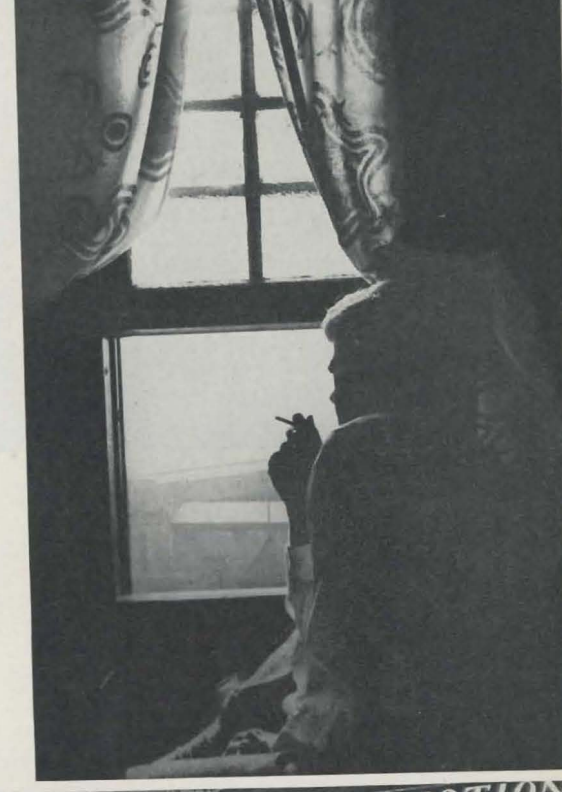


## Everything at Once

Coming home from the sea is not as simple as coming home from work, because the sailor has forfeited the ordinary man's privilege of taking things one at a time.

His supper won't be ready in the kitchen and there'll be no dog waiting with his slippers. The seaman catching a train next day for Wilkes-Barre wants to pick up his mail, check his sea gear, make a phone call, get his coat mended, his pants pressed, his hair cut, his tooth pulled and a dozen other trifles taken care of — and quickly.

True, on the way back to sea he may sit around the port for weeks waiting for a ship, but that's quite a different matter. Coming or going, at 25 South Street the seaman finds everything he needs. A statistical summary of services rendered during 1953 appears on page eighteen of this report.







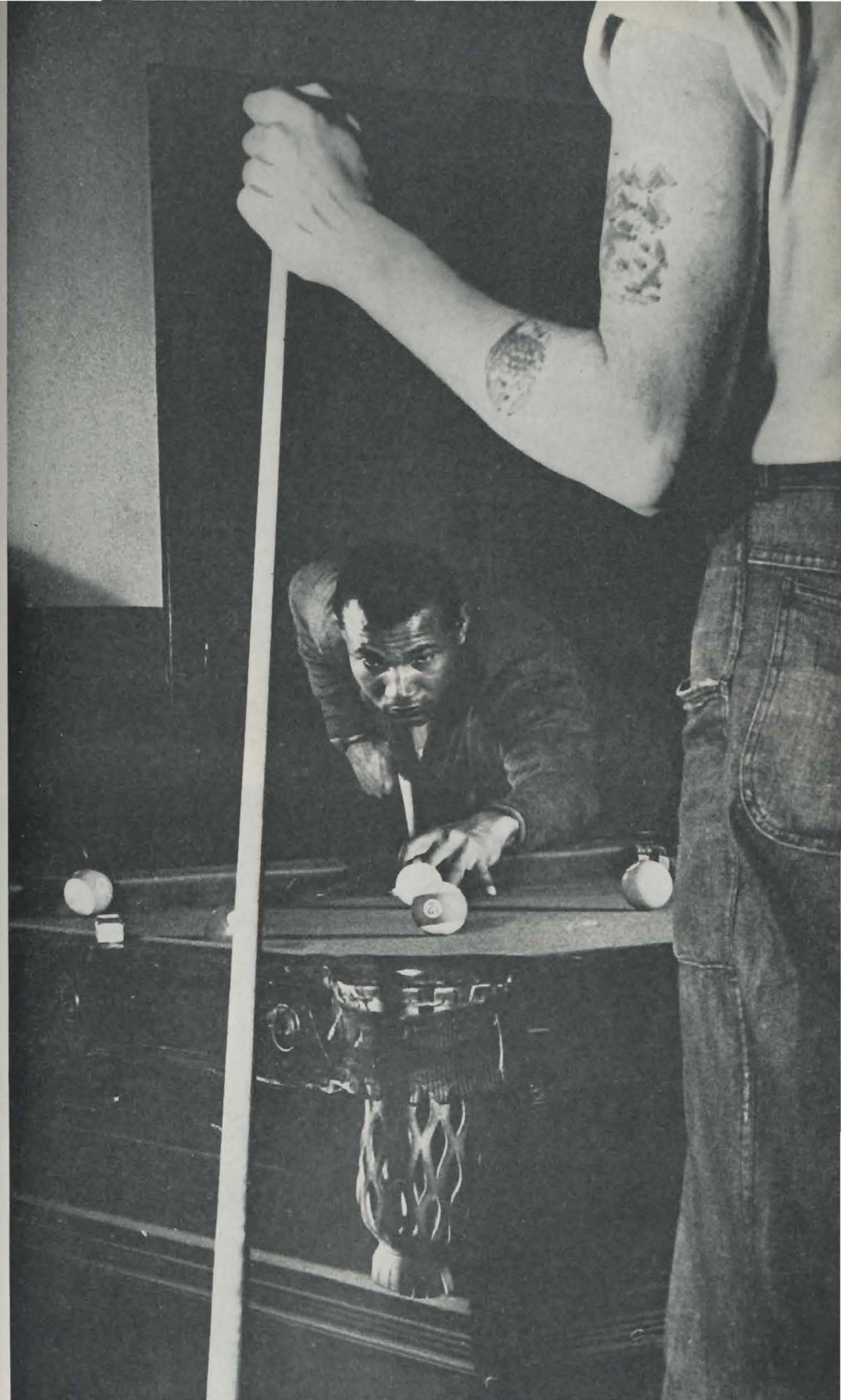
Edith K.

## *Things to Do*

For those obliged to put in a stretch of time on the beach in New York, the Institute provides many things to do.

The large Game Room on the third floor offers chess, checkers, pool, billiards, jigsaws, TV, ping-pong, shuffleboard, cards and as much kibitzing as is acceptable anywhere. There is no charge for using any of the Institute's recreational equipment, the only requirement being active seamen's papers.

During 1953 the room was used by nearly 100,000 seamen. Some of them could have done with a lot less pool, but there just weren't any ships; a man had to wait his turn.



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## *Relaxing*

During 1953 seamen in the Artists & Writers Clubroom completed a large wall mural and started on a second one.

The Janet Roper Club on the fourth floor remained popular with men who like to loaf and not look lazy. Lounging, talking, songfests and quiet evenings were enjoyed here by 20,000 men during the year. Frequently, amateur and professional entertainments are provided in the Janet Roper Club, with the larger events moving into the Institute auditorium. Free movies are shown in the auditorium three nights a week.



## *... And Feeling at Home*







## *At the Library*

Through Conrad Library, many seamen on the beach made good use of their enforced leisure in 1953.

Slow shipping and the uncertain future of the American Merchant Marine prompted many seamen to explore related employment possibilities ashore. Oilers studied shop work, ship carpenters and electricians read up on their trades, radio operators delved into books at the Library with airline and television jobs in mind. Some explored their chances of turning a hobby into a vocation.

As usual, many seamen also used their extra time ashore to prepare for examinations to raise their grades.

To meet general reading interests the librarians supplied material ranging from Spillane to Shakespeare. More than 100,000 books and magazines donated to the Library were put aboard ships during the year by Institute Ship Visitors.

## *Upgrading*

Again in 1953 enrollment at the Institute's Merchant Marine School was below par, reflecting the condition of the industry as a whole. By the end of 1953 one job out of every three that had existed at the beginning of 1952 was no longer available. With this shortage forcing mates to ship A.B. and engineers to ship as wipers, few seamen felt an incentive to plan for the future by going to school.

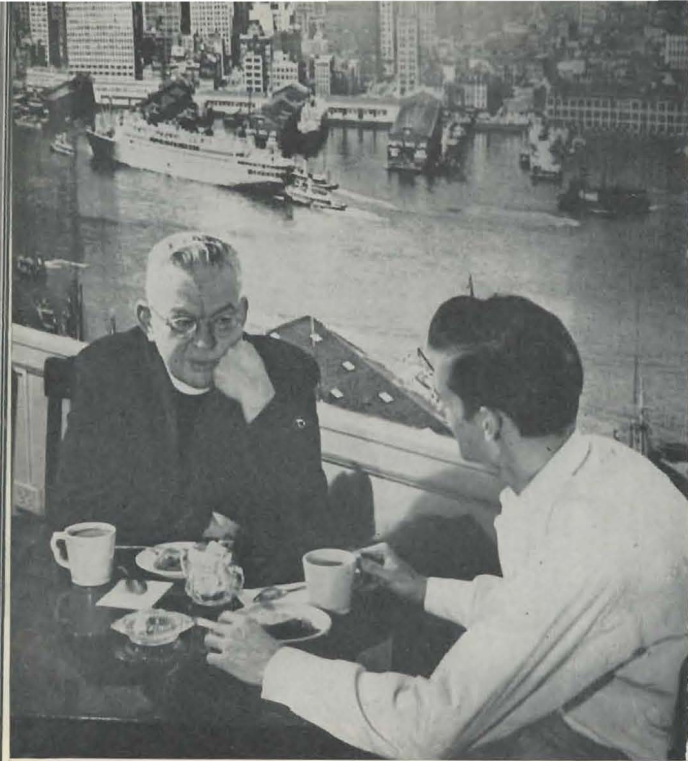
Many men sailing regularly were reluctant to sign off long enough to prepare for upgrading exams only to swell the ranks of the unemployed.

Seamen at the Merchant Marine School can prepare for all grades in either the deck or engine department.

Training in radar is also offered at the Institute through courses conducted by the Sperry Company.





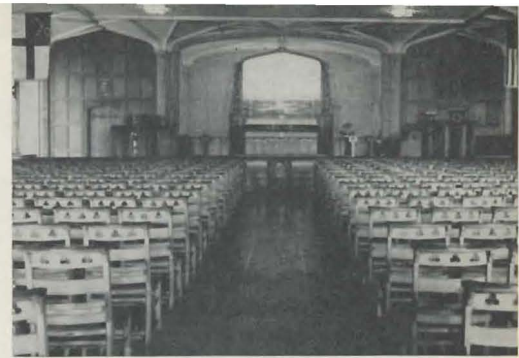


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## Something to Steer By

Standing on the fantail, the seaman sees the ship's churning wake soon lose itself in the great sea. He has nothing behind and nothing ahead; he learns that man is a small creature who needs more than a helm to steer by. He spends much of his time in a wandering way from church, but he comes to believe in more than himself.

In addition to providing a counseling service available to seamen at all times when personal problems arise, the Institute chaplains conduct services at the Institute's Chapel, our Saviour and also at the U. S. Public Health Hospitals at Staten Island and Manhattan Beach.



## At Low Tide

Lacking permanent shore contacts, the merchant seaman automatically has the odds against him when he tries to establish credit, and yet his erratic income pattern causes him to have greater need of temporary loans than has the average landsman. For this reason the Institute maintains a special credit bureau, at which the seaman's own word has been established as good collateral.

Nearly 2,000 men obtained interest-free loans at the Credit Bureau during 1953, helping them through unexpectedly long stretches on the beach.

At the same time the Institute's Employment Bureau was able to find temporary jobs ashore for over 4,000 men.



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## A Second Viewpoint

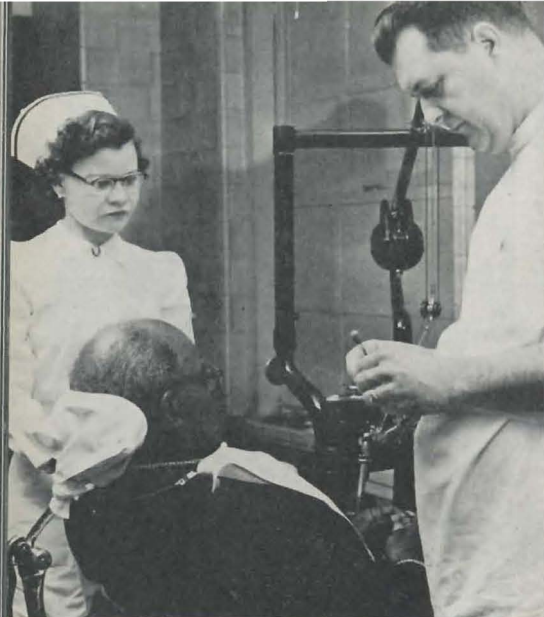
Every now and then a seaman will find himself with both feet planted firmly in mid-air while the situation at hand calls for some sort of action. It's a sensation unfamiliar to the landsman who punches a time clock and cusses the boring routine of his life.

In order to fill out application Z a seaman might need documents X and Y. Document X was probably torpedoed in 1944 and document Y just doesn't seem to be anywhere in his sea-bag, so he asks the Personal Service Bureau for help — and gets it.

Sometimes a seaman just wants a second viewpoint on a private matter. If he is framing a letter to his congressman or if he is not sure that his varicose veins are bad enough to require treatment, he is apt to come to the Personal Service Bureau.







## *Clinics*

When families move to the other side of town they don't switch doctors as they do grocers. Should it become necessary to pick either a new doctor or a new dentist, the counsel of the most casual friend is preferred to a haphazard choice from the yellow pages of the phone book.

An ailing seaman between ships in New York can feel confident that he will get the same good

medical care from the Institute clinics that his shipmates have received. Eye-ear-nose-and-throat, dental and medical clinics are available at nominal cost. Should his condition require the treatment of a specialist, the seaman knows he will get the proper referral.

A commentary on the job shortage during 1953 was the rise in treatments given for sore feet resulting from endless rounds of the shipping offices and union halls.



## *A Special Problem*

After a man has been cooped up for many weeks on a ship he may not feel like running right to the public library when he signs off, yet practically everywhere else he might go, custom calls for a drink. If he can't handle alcohol, it's just too bad.

Alcohol finds recruits at every level of society, but among seafarers it poses a special problem since it can catch a man while he is isolated from the family and friends who normally keep an alcoholic from skidding right into the gutter.

The Institute was the first among the seamen's agencies to meet this problem through an effective program of individual and group therapy. The staff of the Alcoholics Assistance Bureau has a thorough knowledge of alcoholism and the unique situation of the seafarer, and they work in cooperation with Alcoholics Anonymous and the alcoholic rehabilitation facilities of the city of New York.

During the year the Bureau opened a special clubroom which has become invaluable in providing the right atmosphere for a man in the early stages of sobriety.



## One a Day

The wives, mothers, brothers and friends of missing seamen from all over the world have been helped by the Institute, which since the U-boat days of World War I has maintained ever-broadening search facilities. More than 10,000 men have been located by the Missing Seamen's Bureau, with the average last year running better than one a day.

In cases where home troubles cause a man to "get lost" the Bureau tempers its efforts with the tact of a domestic relations court, for there are none so lost as those who won't be found. Often by clearing up simple misunderstandings between a man and his family the Bureau has brought happiness to many people.

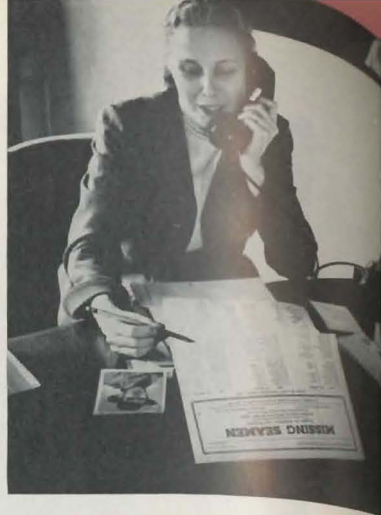
Its published lists of missing seamen are given a once-over by the seafaring fraternity everywhere in the world, and the man who has been careless about writing home will often study the names with a prickle of conscience.

## On Christmas

More than 6,000 seamen who were unable to be with their families on Christmas of 1953 were remembered by the Institute with gift packages.

Containing knitted garments, slippers, sewing kits, wallets, mirrors, pens and writing paper, first aid kits, nail clippers, books and candies, these gifts were opened by seamen aboard 83 ships on Christmas Day, and by hospitalized seamen and guests at the Institute.

This work is done through the Institute's Central Council, a group of women volunteers who also serve as hostesses at special parties and assist in a variety of informal activities for seamen at 25 South Street.



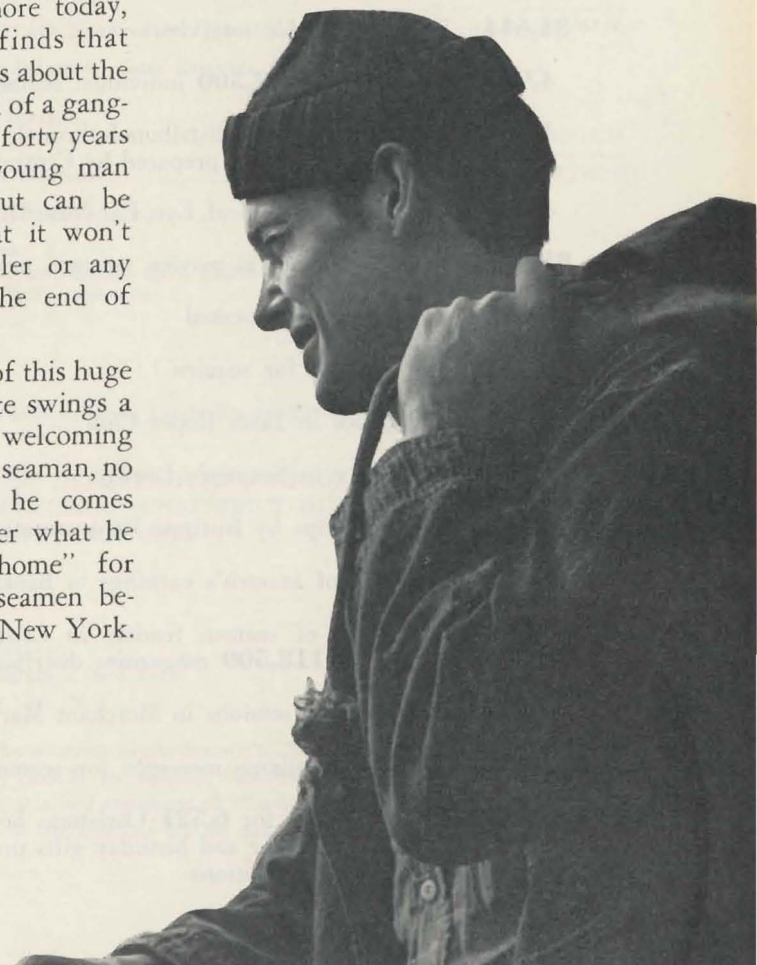
## The Inspiration

The sailors who came to 25 South Street when the present Institute building was opened in 1912 are now old men. Many have stood their final watch. Those who came in their youth and are still following the sea find that things have changed aboard ship since the old days. The pay, the hours, the food, the quarters are all improved.

The Institute has also changed through the years, adjusting always to the varying fortunes of the men and the industry it serves. But it has been steadfast in purpose, for the essential fact of seafaring does not change: going to sea still means leaving home, and in this fact rests the inspiration for the Seamen's Church Institute.

Coming ashore today, the old-timer finds that New York looks about the same on the end of a gang-plank as it did forty years ago, and the young man just starting out can be pretty sure that it won't seem any smaller or any friendlier by the end of the next forty.

At the edge of this huge city the Institute swings a friendly door, welcoming every merchant seaman, no matter where he comes from, no matter what he is. Here is "home" for thousands of seamen between ships in New York.





## SUMMARY OF SERVICES TO MERCHANT SEAMEN

From January 1 to December 31, 1953



<b>264,060</b>	Lodgings
<b>56,918</b>	Pieces of baggage handled
<b>997,548</b>	Restaurant meals
<b>311,761</b>	Newsstand sales
<b>25,684</b>	Calls at laundry, barber and tailor shops
<b>5,500</b>	Attendance at <b>564</b> religious services at Institute and U. S. Public Health Service Hospitals
<b>34,644</b>	Personal Service interviews
<b>4,901</b>	Credit loans to <b>2,300</b> individual seamen
<b>1,087</b>	Pieces of clothing distributed through Slop Chest, including <b>141</b> knitted articles prepared by Central Council
<b>4,051</b>	Treatments in Medical, Eye, Ear-Nose-Throat and Dental Clinics
<b>81,815</b>	Total attendance at movies, concerts and sports
<b>417</b>	Missing seamen located
<b>5,404</b>	Jobs secured for seamen
<b>20,637</b>	Attendance in Janet Roper Club
<b>11,555</b>	Attendance in Seamen's Lounge
<b>1,443</b>	Visits to ships by Institute Representatives
<b>4,317</b>	Transfers of seamen's earnings to banks
<b>43,944</b>	Attendance of seamen readers in Conrad Library; <b>15,092</b> books and <b>118,500</b> magazines distributed
<b>1,356</b>	Attendance at sessions in Merchant Marine School
<b>7,732</b>	Incoming telephone messages for seamen
<b>10,414</b>	Knitted articles for <b>6,521</b> Christmas boxes and <b>430</b> comfort kits, prizes, Easter and birthday gifts prepared by the Central Council of Associations

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Gross Income from Operated Departments.....		\$ 847,832.79
Operating Expenses of Institute		
Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 790,189.16	
Food and Merchandise .....	218,883.42	
Supplies .....	64,386.15	
Heat, Light and Power.....	46,273.79	
School Books and Certificates.....	284.49	
Legal and Auditing Fees.....	1,705.62	
Repairs, Renewals and Equipment.....	16,311.35	
Insurance .....	22,254.79	
Publicity and Printed Matter.....	18,428.59	
Telephone Service .....	6,291.60	
Social Security Taxes .....	11,059.33	
Miscellaneous .....	47,324.48	
	<u>\$1,243,392.77</u>	
Religious and Personal Service Department		
Salaries, Expense and Relief.....	153,504.98	1,396,897.75
(Excess of Expenditures) over Income from Operated Departments.....		\$ (549,064.96)
Deduct: Income from Endowments, Bank Balances, Etc.		
General Purchase .....	\$ 80,105.66	
Religious and Social Service.....	2,975.54	
Personal Service .....	11,737.14	94,818.34
(Deficit) from Institute Operations.....		\$ (454,246.62)
Contributions for General Purposes		
General Contributions .....	\$ 169,479.99	
Special Contributions and Income from Estates.....	243,056.70	
Proceeds from Benefit Performances.....	9,508.29	
	<u>\$ 422,044.98</u>	
Personal Service .....	18,264.06	
	<u>\$ 440,309.04</u>	
Transfers from Special Funds to Cover Clinic Expenditures	2,000.00	442,309.04
(EXCESS OF OPERATING DEFICIT) OVER CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS FROM GENERAL (UNRESTRICTED) AND SPECIAL FUNDS TO COVER EXPENDITURES.....		\$ (11,937.58)

( ) Denotes red figures

To the Board of Managers  
Seamen's Church Institute of New York  
25 South Street, New York, N. Y.

We have examined the accounts of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York for the year ended December 31, 1953. In our opinion, based on such examinations and the information furnished us, the attached statement of income and expenses sets forth correctly the results of operations of the Institute for the year 1953.

February 2, 1954

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# TRUST FUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1953

## Summary of Assets

Bonds .....	\$ 512,283.96
Stocks .....	2,168,441.18
Mortgages .....	1,715.04
Cash on Deposit .....	281,895.86
	<u>2,964,336.04</u>

## Summary of Funds

A. Unrestricted Fund .....	\$1,843,557.69	
B. Endowment General .....	670,993.83	
C. Religious & Social Service .....	90,326.91	
D. Social Service Relief .....	359,457.61	<u>2,964,336.04</u>

## Details of Above Funds

A. UNRESTRICTED FUND: PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AVAILABLE FOR THE GENERAL USE OF THE INSTITUTE .....		1,843,557.69
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 and Mrs. Martha Thomas Comstock, for the Endowment of a Red Letter Day .....	9,000.00	
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 .....	15,000.00	
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	
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 .....	19,000.00	
Estate of Lydia Butler Jaffray .....	158,477.33	
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	
Estate of Annie E. Mahnken .....	1,900.00	
Mrs. George H. Martin Memorial Fund .....	500.00	
Nellie Keeling Mills in memory of her father, Samuel Miller Mills .....	4,931.78	
Carried Forward .....	\$ 281,707.28	<u>\$1,843,557.69</u>

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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 .....	25,000.00	
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 & Anna Pine Decatur Parsons .....	10,000.00	
Alice M. Patten .....	22,050.74	
William D. Quackenbush, wife and daughter, Janet Rathbone Fund .....	500.00	
Kate S. Richardson .....	15,000.00	
Estate of Ellen N. Robie .....	50,000.00	
Estate of Edith St. L. Saunders, in memory of her father, Daniel Saunders .....	100.00	
Estate of Mary C. Scrymser .....	1,000.00	
The Frank Sullivan Smith Memorial Fund .....	11,690.00	
Charles H. Tissington .....	100,000.00	
Estate of Nathaniel L. McCready .....	100.00	
"C.A.R." Memorial (Income to be used for some needy object) .....	1,000.00	
Frederick M. Dearborne Memorial .....	554.03	
Charles E. Potts (Income to be used for the 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) .....	28,238.30	
Charles E. Rhineland (In memory of his wife, Matilda F. Rhineland) .....	22,337.24	
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 St., N. Y. City .....	26,317.29	
Estate of Blanche E. Waycott, to be known as the Waycott Memorial Fund .....	7,368.84	
Estate of Mary Campbell Wilcoxon (Income to be used to provide Christmas dinners for seamen) .....	9,000.00	
Estate of Louise Hodges Williams .....	300.00	
	27,500.00	670,993.83
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 Rensselaer 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	
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
Carried Forward .....		<u>\$2,604,878.43</u>



Carried Forward .....		\$2,604,878.43
<b>D. SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:</b>		
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. & 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. & Mrs. Harry Wearne) .....	4,000.00	
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	
Katherine Wolfe Ambrose Shrady (In loving memory of John Wolfe Ambrose) .....	8,000.00	
Estate of Amy Low Huntington .....	8,000.00	
	68,000.00	
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	
<b>Mansfield Memorial</b>		
Established January 1926, by friends, especially the members of the Seamen's Church Institute Associations, to commemorate the thirtieth anni- versary 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	
<b>Hosier Morgan</b>		
Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation .....	1,900.90	
<b>Morrill Foundation</b>		
(In memoriam of the late Captain Charles Mont- gomery Morrill), income to be applied exclusively to the relief of destitute mariners and those de- pendent upon them who may have been left desti- tute by their death while following the sea.....	19,558.07	
Captain William Wilson Owen Memorial Income to be used for destitute seamen.....	250.00	
<b>Ramage Endowment</b>		
Income to be used for the maintenance of de- pendent 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 .....	5,686.10	
Edith and Maude K. Wetmore (In memory of their father and mother, George Peabody Wetmore, and Edith M. K. Wetmore) .....	10,000.00	359,457.61
<b>Total Funds</b> .....		<u>\$2,964,336.04</u>

## Changes in Funds during year ended December 31, 1953

Assets as per report of December 31, 1952 .....	\$2,693,211.36
<b>Additions during 1953</b>	
<b>GENERAL FUND—UNRESTRICTED</b>	
Estate of Morris B. Belknap, Jr. ....	10,000.00
Estate of Sadie H. Belloni .....	2,733.33
Estate of Clara L. Candee .....	3,185.15
Estate of Margaret B. Daly .....	3,000.00
Estate of Clifford M. Dolph .....	8,000.00
Estate of Julia C. Foulds "In memory of Captain V. Fraser and Captain Commandant Ellsworth P. Bert- hoff, members of my family who served their country in the United States Marines and the United States Navy" .....	8,000.00
Estate of Theodora Gordon .....	1,000.00
Estate of Frank Jessup .....	2,000.00
Estate of Isabel Kay .....	1,434.22
Estate of Josephine B. Kirkpatrick .....	100.00
Estate of George Lippmann .....	1,000.00
Estate of Joseph E. Lopez .....	53,895.00
Estate of Charles H. Marshall .....	1,000.00
Estate of William L. Miller .....	3,846.66
Estate of Ernestine M. Salomon .....	1,000.00
Estate of Louise M. Saunders .....	1,052.89
Estate of Alice Smith .....	979.05
Estate of Benardine Smith "In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Smith" .....	100.00
Estate of Sarah E. Spence .....	7.87
Estate of Ella J. Titus .....	14,676.92
Estate of Jeannie B. Trull .....	39,811.00
Estate of Frederick E. Wiley .....	1,035.00
Gift for Chapel Memorial Chair for Mrs. Clara Mead .....	50.00
Gift for Chapel Memorial Chair for Mrs. Ella Mansfield .....	50.00
<b>Payments against Principal of Mortgage Interests—</b>	
Estate of William H. Barnes .....	100.00
Estate of Robert W. Cochrane .....	29.14
Estate of Alice L. A. Goffe .....	.96
Estate of Cecilia Periera .....	250.00
Estate of Olin Scott Roche .....	428.49
Estate of Belle J. Stewart .....	1,000.00
<b>Gifts and Legacies for Special Purposes—</b>	
<b>Endowment Funds General—</b>	
Miss Augusta de Peyster .....	1,000.00
Sarah D. Gardiner .....	5,000.00
Mary M. Holzmaister .....	5,000.00
Mrs. John Hubbard .....	500.00
Lydia B. Jaffray .....	92,734.14
Henry Nichols, known as the Archibald B. Nichols Memorial Fund .....	15,000.00
Mary Campbell Wilcoxon (Income to be used to pro- vide Christmas dinners for seamen) .....	300.00
Kate Louise Hodges Williams .....	27,500.00
	306,799.82
	3,000,011.18
Deduct Sundry Advances and Payments .....	35,675.14
<b>Total Trust Funds</b> .....	<u>\$2,964,336.04</u>

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Investments examined and found to agree with foregoing account.

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