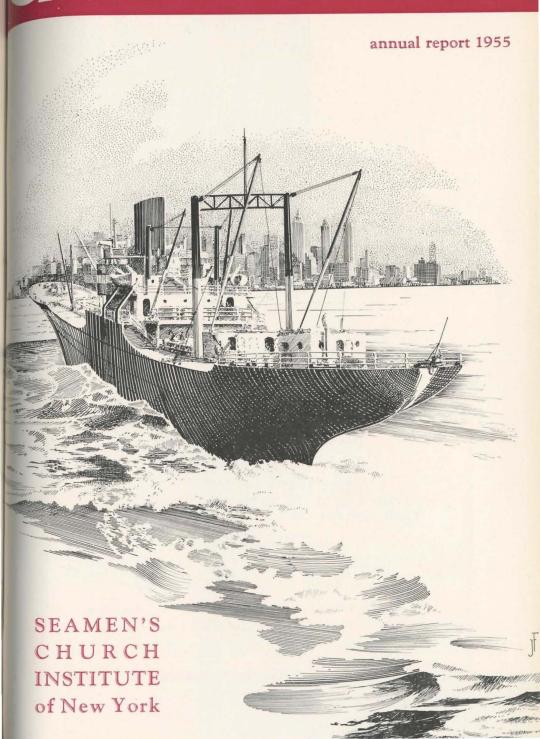
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The World's Largest Shore Home for Active

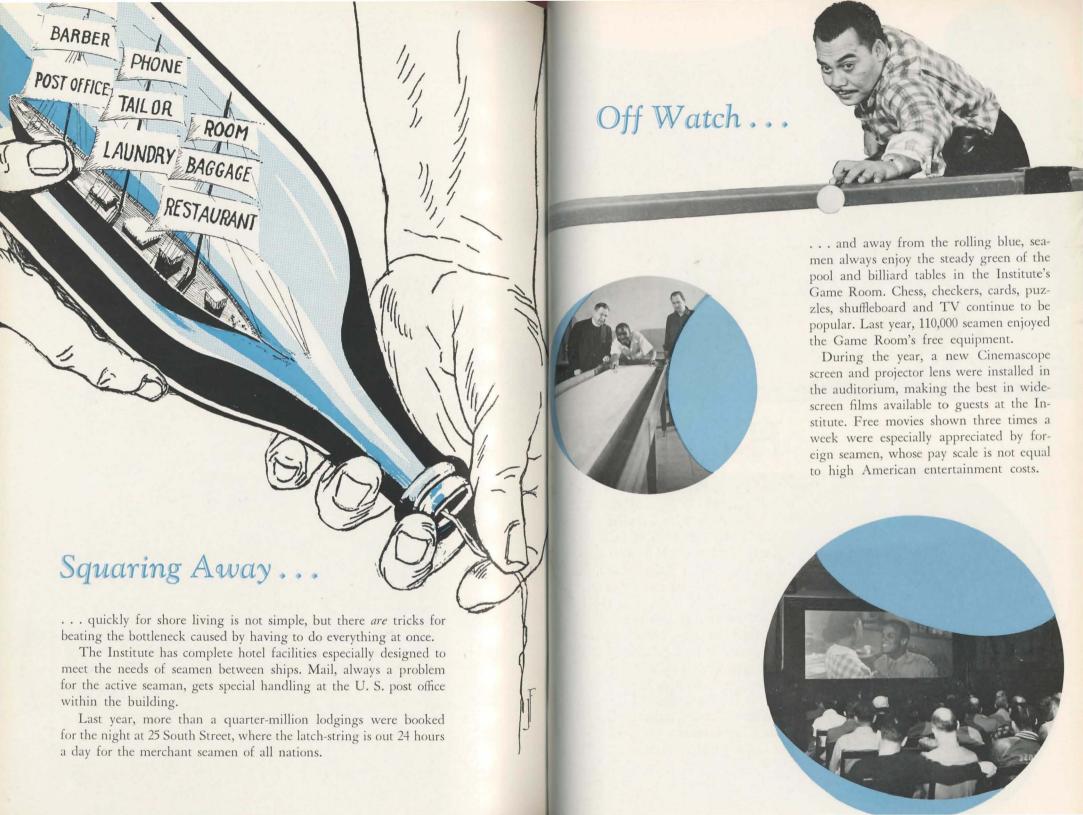
# Home Port ...

... for most of America's merchant seamen is New York City, where eight million people enjoy—among other things—the benefits of the busiest and best natural harbor in the world. This fabulous "Bagdad-on-the-subway" was not created simply by the building, leasing and renting of the metropolitan honeycomb; New York rose on the sweet songs and bitter sweat of the merchant sailor who actually went to Bagdad and everywhere else to bring Americans what they needed and to sell their plenty.

Three hundred years of growth have made New York top-heavy with culture and corporation brick, but it still remains freight handler to the nation; a port first and then a city, a city where one citizen in ten lives directly by the maritime trades. This count does not include the "bluewater" sailor himself, for although New York is often his home port, it is seldom his home. Down the gangplanks come men from every state in the nation, every nation in the free world. They dock the ships which bring life to the city and they come ashore, to stay a day, a week and sometimes for months when shipping is slack.

For more than 120 years the Seamen's Church Institute of New York has warmly extended the hand of fellowship to these important men; it has been the conscience of a metropolis too big and too busy to notice strange faces on its waterfront streets.









Birthday parties and barbershop quartets, afternoons of talk, card games, chess and coffee, drew a large number of men to the Janet Roper Club in 1955. A new music system brought hi-fi enthusiasts into the group. Evening variety shows, featuring both professional and amateur entertainers, were held often, with the larger productions moving into the auditorium.

Through its 10th annual contests in essay, poetry and oil painting, the Artists and Writers Club attracted top talent from the seamen of many nations.

At the Danish Room and the Club for Netherlands Seamen, sailors far from home found a warm welcome and evening snacks like mother used to make.



# Home is he Sailor





Down to the Sea with Books

At sea and ashore, the Institute's Conrad Library served 50,000 seamen in 1955. Non-fiction fared better than usual with the general reader. Seamen preparing to "swallow the anchor" for the security of shore jobs dug into special volumes, ranging from foreign trade to the care and breeding of chinchillas. Toward the end of the year, when spirits improved with the shipping outlook, there was a rise in demand for technical marine literature. Increased numbers of foreign seamen visited the Library in search of books and magazines in their native tongues, with the demand for Spanish and German literature outstripping the Library's supply.

13,000 books, each bearing the imprint, "This book is a gift from Conrad Library," were placed aboard ships by Institute Ship Visitors, along with nearly 130,000 magazines. Seamen with serious reading goals came personally to select their books. One such sailor left the Institute with volumes in seven different languages. He had enough reading matter to last out a solo voyage around the world, which was exactly what he had in mind.



During forty years of important service to the marine industry, the Institute's Merchant Marine School has helped countless able seamen on the long ladder up. Many of the top men aboard ship today received their training at 25 South Street, where instruction is offered for ratings in both engine and deck departments.

1955 was certainly not a year that found seamen too busy to go to school, nor was it a year without signs of hope for the shipping world. Under these conditions, enrollment went up. Future seafarers from the John Brown Vocational High School attended special evening classes in navigation and piloting, as did a Jesuit missionary preparing to take command of a 50-foot schooner in the Marshall Islands.

In classrooms adjoining the Merchant Marine School, the Sperry Company conducted radar classes for deck officers.







### At the Docks

Last year Institute Ship Visitors protected the wages of thousands of seamen by converting cash to Traveler's Checks and arranging bank deposits.

Special good-will visits were made to foreign ships, which in 1955 outnumbered U. S. flag vessels arriving in New York. These personal welcomes were greatly appreciated by seamen glad to learn how the Institute could make their evenings in America more enjoyable.



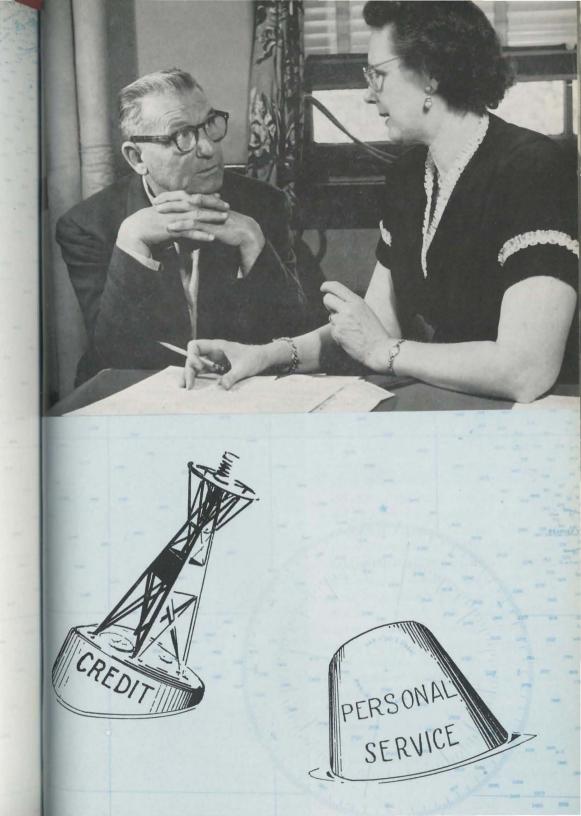
### Aids to Navigation ...

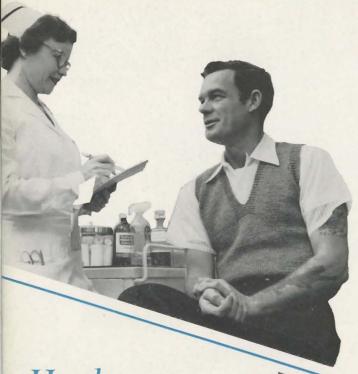
. . . are necessary when the course becomes uncertain, as it does for the best of sailors, at sea and ashore. These aids make it possible for the sailor to help himself.

At the Institute last year the Employment Bureau was used 4,500 times by seamen who took temporary jobs while beached overlong between ships. Vocational testing was available for those who decided to shuck their sea boots for good.

Very likely, credit was invented the same day as money, which is slippery when new and gets worse with use. But in a city where the established resident can't usually cash a check except at a bank where he has an account large enough to cover it, the stranger without a local address, a steady job, nine references and a large diamond can forget about credit, because he doesn't have any. This is not true for the sailor at 25 South Street, where his own word is taken as collateral. By the end of the year, nearly 85% of 3,600 small interest-free loans made by the Institute's Credit Bureau during 1955 had been repaid.

All travelers are usually glad to get back home because they tire of "suitcase living." Little nuisances begin to add up. They accumulate for the sailor, also, and the Personal Service Bureau at the Institute makes a specialty of helping to comb out such cockleburs as birth certificates, compensation forms, income tax, naturalization and the forwarding of mail. During 1955, 27,000 personal services were performed. One request for help drifted ashore on a Florida beach in a tin can, and when it was answered within a week of the time it had been thrown overboard, the sailor was appreciative, but not at all surprised.





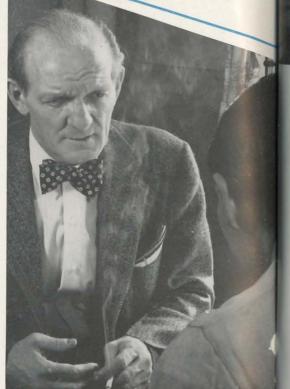
Repairs

Here today and gone tomorrow morning, the sailor, when he needs medical or dental care, often needs it here and now, and long waiting lists are no good. At the Institute's clinics, seamen-on-the-move get top priority.

With the confidence he would feel in his family doctor, the seaman gets expert service at nominal cost from the Institute's medical, dental and eye clinics. Last year 3,500 treatments were given.

# Hard Aground

For a few seamen, more trouble flows from a bottle than from any ocean. No man finds alcoholism easy to beat, but the sailor has added disadvantages in the struggle. When he swamps, there is usually no one close to him to help him bail out and get under way again. Before the Institute attacked the problem ten years ago, the alcoholic seaman was regarded as something of a comic figure, about whom little could be done. Through its Alcoholics Assistance Bureau, a great deal has been done. An expertly handled program of individual and group therapy, drawing upon the techniques of Alcoholics Anonymous and the rehabilitation facilities of New York City, has helped hundreds of men regain their lives as able seamen.





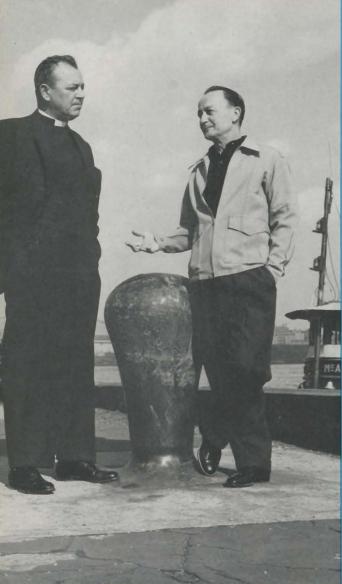
### Lost and Found: 11,000

In 1955, the Missing Seamen Bureau located its 11,000th man after a five-year search. Robert X, like many of the others the Bureau has reunited with family and friends, had last been heard from many years ago. The clue: "He might have gone to sea."

Thanks to perseverance, system and a good grapevine that covers the entire seafaring world, the Missing Seamen Bureau has not often in its 40-year history had to give a man up as lost.

Since it is seldom only an accident that a man loses touch with the folks back home, the Bureau's function is more than that of a waterfront Sherlock Holmes. Respect for the feelings and privacy of those involved has led the way to success in most cases, and each year it earns for the Bureau countless letters from people all over the world who want to share dividends of a new-found happiness with those who helped create it.

At the close of 1955, the Bureau was working on 1,500 cases, with an average of one new request coming in each day.



# Bearings

At sea the sailor has a definite port to reach and he has stars and charts to guide him there, but ashore this beautiful simplicity is soon lost. The weather he finds no match for the unpredictability of people, and modern living confronts him with a welter of stars and charts, street signs and demands, and it is often difficult for him to pick out the true course.

The chaplains at the Institute do all they can to help solve the specific problem that prompts a seaman to seek counsel. Once a few sound bearings are established, good seamanship does the rest.

Daily religious services were held throughout the year at the Institute's Chapel. A full-time chaplain was assigned to the U. S. Public Health Hospital at Staten Island, and daily visits were made to other hospitalized seamen. A new chaplain's office near the busy third floor Game Room was set up during 1955.





### Remembering Christmas

Last December 25th, as in years past, many a sailor out on the cold sea gained the real sense of Christmas as he unwrapped a small package he hadn't expected to get. Inside, individually gift-wrapped, were a sweater, slippers, a watch strap, a sewing kit, writing paper and pen, candy, a game, a book and a comb and brush set.

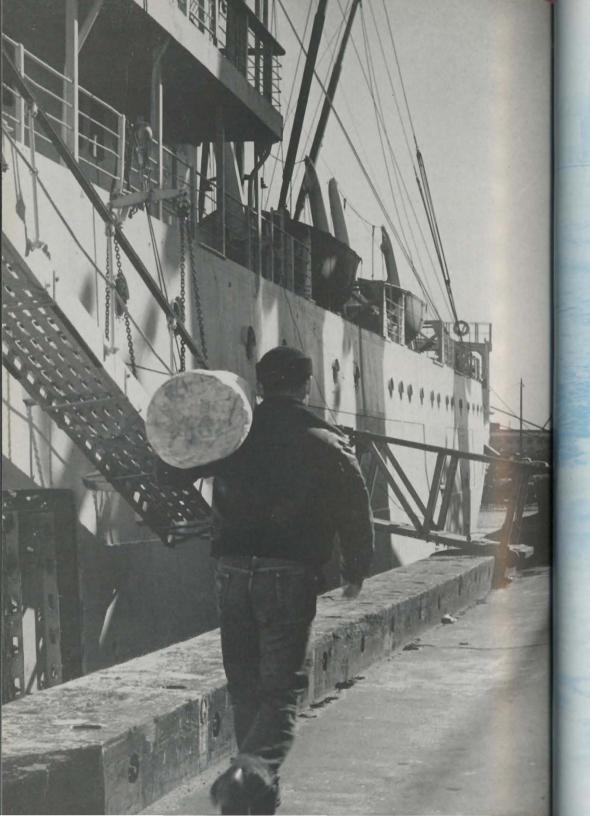
These were useful gifts, yet the sailor did not value them for the few dollars they were worth, but for the fact that strangers had done so much to create a smile they wouldn't see. In this was suggested some of the miracle of Christmas, and for no smaller reason did so many hundred seamen in forecastles all over the world sit down and write their

thanks to the Institute.

This huge Christmas project of assembling and distributing 7,000 gift packages to seamen was handled at 25 South Street by the Women's Council (formerly called the Central Council of Associations). After coordinating the needles of knitters all over the country who turned out more than 11,000 garments—socks, sweaters and scarves—this volunteer group spent two months preparing the boxes, which Institute Ship Visitors placed aboard vessels scheduled to be on the high seas or in foreign ports on Christmas Day. Boxes also went to men confined to marine hospitals and to guests at 25 South Street.

The Women's Council also provided hostesses at parties for seamen held throughout the year.





### New Ships and New Faces

While 1955 was not a banner year for the private American merchant fleet, which dipped below its 1939 level of 1,000 ships, it was a year that foretold far-reaching and exciting changes in the maritime industry.

The St. Lawrence Seaway was approved, promising the United States a tremendous new coastline and a new vista for the industrial Midwest. Dramatic commercial acceptance of the roll-on, roll-off ship during 1955 promised to make marine transport a vital link in American rail and highway systems. Congress put shipbuilders to work on a program of modernization for the U. S. flag fleet and at the same time adopted a trade program which begins to breech the tariff walls that have historically blocked the growth of international trade and shipping.

These are only some of the factors that point to active years ahead for the merchant marine. As trade restrictions disappear, more ships will carry more cargo than ever before in history.

Ships will have a greater task to perform than before, but of necessity they will perform it in the same general way, still requiring those who sail them to spend most of their time away from home.

This fact has held the historic challenge of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York and this is its challenge for the future.

The ships of the future will be shaped by a different technology, and the sailor by a different sociology. As always, the Seamen's Church Institute stands ready to keep pace with the future in meeting the important human needs of those between ships in New York.

### Summary of Services to Merchant Seamen

1955

January 1 to December 31



Women's Council

253,709	Lodgings
47,154	Pieces of baggage handled
841,270	Restaurant meals
	Newsstand sales
27,296	Calls at laundry, barber and tailor shops
4,999	Attendance at 515 religious services at Institute and U.S. Public Health Service Hospitals
27,045	Personal Service interviews
3,612	Credit loans to 1,956 individual seamen
1,003	Pieces of clothing distributed through Slop Chest, including 144 knitted articles prepared by the Women's Council
3,544	Treatments in Medical, Eye, Ear-Nose-Throat and Dental Clinics
70,500	Total attendance at movies, concerts and sports
10,000	Attendance in Game Room
338	g seamen located
4,575	Jobs secured for seamen
24,069	Janet Roper Club
12,179	- Country Pounds
1,729	Visits to ships by Institute Representatives
4,799	Transfers of seamen's earnings to banks
19,229	Attendance of seamen readers in Conrad Library; 13,087 books and 129,500 magazines distributed
2,165	Attendance at sessions of Merchant Marine School
7,989	Incoming telephone messages for seamen
1,425	Knitted articles for 6,672 Christmas boxes and 400 comfort kits, convalescent packages and birthday gifts prepared by the

### Income and Expenditures

1955

Year ending December 31

OPERATING EXPENSES OF INSTITUTE Payroll		797,167.	64	
Food and Merchandise	. 0	203,071.		
Supplies		61,703.		
Heat, Light and Power		51,312.		
School Books and Certificates		214.		
Legal and Auditing Fees		1,706.		
Repairs, Renewals and Equipment		10,950.		
Insurance		21,481.		
Publicity and Printed Matter		12,199.	67	
Telephone Service		6,175.		
Social Security Taxes		16,294.		
Pension Plan Expenses		28,456.		
Public Relations Expense		9,362.		
Miscellaneous		52,181.	97	
	\$	1,272,278.	73	
RELIGIOUS AND PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTM			,,,	
Salaries, Expense and Relief		153,966	.61	1,426,245.34
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We have examined the accounts of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York for the year ended December 31, 1955. In our opinion, based on such examination and information furnished us, the attached statement of income and expenses sets forth correctly the results of operations of the Institute for the year 1955. March 9, 1956 HORWATH & HORWATH

### Trust Funds Committee Report

1955

Year ending December 31

18,000.00

100.00

46,540.00 \$1,840,477.62



Summary of Assets

Bonds Stocks		\$ 251,351.92 2,535,453.98
Mortgages		2,000,400.98
Cash on Deposit		2.00
Bank of New York	*************	229,331.08
		3,016,138.98
Summary of Funds		1. EMBELLY
	\$1,840,477.62 708,508.56 90,326.91 376,825.89	3,016,138.98
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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,	1 000 00	
Young America	1,000.00	
Mrs. B. P. Cole, Cleveland, Ohio Gift from Mrs. Martha Thomas Comstock, for a Red	200.00	
Letter Day as a tribute to her husband, Mr.		
Stephen Estes Comstock	9,240.00	
Gift from Mr. Stephen Estes Comstock, Mrs. Martha Thomas Comstock, and their children, for the endowment of a Red Letter Day in memory of		
Stephen Thomas Cometack	19 000 00	

Stephen Thomas Comstock

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.......

Carried forward

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Carried forward	\$ 46,540.00	\$1,840,477.62
Frances Goodhue de Peyster Fund	17,000.00	
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	264.00	
Hamilton Grant Endowment from the estate of	364.00	
Marriam A. Grant, in memory of her husband	3,335.01	
Mabel West Haglund, in memory of her grand-	3,337.01	
parents, 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	1 ( 000 00	
Fund	16,000.00	
Estate of Sophia E. Lee	420.00	
Estate of Annie E. Mahnken Gift in memory of Charles H. Marshall, from his	1,900.00	
family and friends	10,000.00	
Mrs. George H. Martin Memorial Fund	500.00	
Nellie Keeling Mills, in memory of her father,	300.00	
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	25,000.00	
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	
	10,000.00	
William D. Quackenbush, wife and daughter, Janet	22,050.74 500.00	
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	100.00	
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 main-		
tenance 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	
Carried forward	\$ 633,903.58	\$1,840,477.62

arles E. Rhinelander, in memory of his wife, Matilda F. Rhinelander					
Matilda F. Rhinelander			Elizabeth F. Jenkins, to endow a seamen's room,		
	26,317.29		as a memorial to my father, Henry T. Jenkins	4,000.00	
nd given by Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Frederic			Mrs. Edward McClure Peters, in memory of Edward		
Schermerhorn, in memory of his father and			McClure Peters	4,000.00	
mother, George Stevens Schermerhorn and			C. H. Ludington	4,000.00	
			Howland Pell	4,000.00	
			Estate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear	4,000.00	
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	7,308.84		memory of John Wolfe Ambrose	8,000.00	
	9,000,00		Estate of Amy Low Huntington	8,000.00	
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	32,020.03	700,700.70	tion of a boat, and in the meantime income		
LICIOUS AND COCIAL CERVICE			to be used for relief work)	8,408.52	
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Illiam Waldorf Actor Truct (income to be analy)			with that of the Morrill Foundation)	5,263.44	
			Mary LeRoy King (income to be used in common		
	53.768.41		with that of the Mansfield Fund)	4,036.29	
	73,700.41		Mansfield Memorial, established January 1926, by		
			friends, especially the members of the Seamen's		
	4.000.00				
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William Beekman (income to be used to be-					
friend the seamen who make use of the room					
dedicated to his brother)	17,880.37			30,209.01	
apel Flowers (income to be used for altar and			Walter Mathison Fund (income to be applied		
hospital flowers)	8,002.44		exclusively to the relief of destitute mariners		
nn Davenport (income to be applied to the pur-			and those dependent upon them who may have		
	2,193.09		been left destitute by their death while follow-		
			ing the sea)	13,132.63	
				1,900.90	
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ate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear	1,/89.51	90,326.91			
CIAL SERVICE RELIEF:					
				19,558.07	
Barber Steamship Lines, Inc., in memory of				250.00	
Herbert Barber	4,000.00				
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	4,000.00				
Walter K. Belknap, in memory of Mr. and Mrs.	4,000,00			4,907.46	
	4,000.00			100 /01 61	
W. McLanahan	4,000.00				
William Harris Douglas, in memory of William	.,000,00		Janet Roper Memorial Fund	5,921.75	
Erskine Douglas	8,000.00				
	8,000.00			10,000,00	27/ 025 02
	4 000 00		and Edith M. K. Wetmore)	10,000.00	376,825.89
w carrie	4,000.00		Tomax Evano		\$3,016,138.98
a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	friend the seamen who make use of the room dedicated to his brother) apel Flowers (income to be used for altar and hospital flowers) an Davenport (income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen) by 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) ate of Madeline S. Krischker ate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear  CIAL SERVICE RELIEF:  dowed Bedrooms, given by: Barber Steamship Lines, Inc., in memory of Herbert Barber Beekman Family Association, in memory of Gerard Beekman  Walter K. Belknap, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Aldrich Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, in memory of George W. McLanahan William Harris Douglas, in memory of William Erskine Douglas Helen L. Fairchild, for Charles Stebbins Fairchild F. K. Hascall, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wearne	exclusively to the maintenance and lighting of the Cross surmounting the Institute Building, 25 South St., New York City)  ate of Blanche E. Waycott, to be known as the Waycott Memorial Fund ate of Mary Campbell Wilcoxon (income to be used to provide Christmas dinners for seamen) ate of Kate Louise Hodges Williams 300.00 ate of Kate Louise Hodges Williams 31,618.85  LIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE:  Illiam Waldorf Astor Trust (income to be applied to the support of a missionary employed by the Society) 53,768.41  mund Lincoln and Louisa Van Renssalaer Baylies Chapel Fund (income to be applied to chapel expenses) 4,000.00  rard 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) 317,880.37  apel Flowers (income to be used for altar and hospital flowers) 7,880.37  apel Flowers (income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen) 8,002.44  In Davenport (income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen) 8,002.44  In Davenport (income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen) 8,002.44  In Davenport (income to be applied to the purchase of Bonnie Wallace LeClear 500.00  To Amount of the Purchase of Bonnie Wallace LeClear 500.00  To Amount of the Purchase of the room dedicated to his brother) 7,880.37  In Davenport (income to be applied to the purchase of Bonnie Wallace LeClear 500.00  To Amount of the Purchase of the room dedicated to his brother) 7,880.37  In Davenport (income to be applied to the purchase of Bonnie Wallace LeClear 500.00  To Amount of the Purchase of the room dedicated to his brother) 7,880.37  In Davenport (income to be used for altar and hospital flowers) 7,880.37  In Davenport (income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen) 8,000.00  To Amount of the Purchase of the room dedicated to his brother 19,000.00  In Davenport (income to be applied to the purchase of the room dedicated to his brother) 7,8	exclusively to the maintenance and lighting of the Cross surmounting the Institute Building, 25 South St., New York City)	Julia M. Gibert Schemerhorn (to be applied the Cross surmounting the Institute Bilding of the Cross surmounting the Institute Bilding memory of the Samen and Institute Institute Bilding memory of the Samen on the Sanka of the Sanka	Julia M. Gibert Schermehorn (to be applied exclusively to the maintenance and lighting of the Cross surmounting the Institute Building, are of Blanche F. Waycort, to be known as the Waycort Memorial Fund to the waste of Mary Campbell Wilcoxon (income to be used to provide Christmas dinners for seamen)—ator (Asta Louise Hodges Williams ——30.00.00 31,618.85 708,508.56 708,508.56 708,508.56 708,508.56 708,508.56 708,508.56 708,5

#### Changes in Funds,



1955

During year ended December 31

Assets as per report of December 31, 1954 ....

\$2,840,504.19

Additions during 1955

#### GENERAL FUND - UNRESTRICTED:

Estates of:			
Herman J. Becker	3,400.50	Louise G. Parrot	4,714.15
Virginia B. A. Cl	owes 100,000.00	Frank L. Platt	100.00
Alida Lansing C	onover,	Mabel Larremore Pope	10,000.00
in memory of her	father,	Louise M. Saunders	1,352.61
Edwin Degraw C	onover,	Leicester Spaulding	10,000.00
and her brothe		Albert F. Sulzer	767.55
tavus Adolphus C	Conover 1,000.00	Frederick E. Wiley	2,034.82
Lawrence E. Emm		Sylvia A. H. G. Wilks	14.84
Josephine Sargent			
Theodora Gordon			23,875.00
Alice L. Hargreav			
Edna E. Hixon			
Alice L. Lester			
Joseph E. Lopez			5.25
Helen W. D. Mi			9,065.01
Ethel E. Miles			1,002.20
William L. Mille		S TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE	2,123.00
S. Adelina Molle	er 13,397.50		
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#### GIFTS AND LEGACIES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES:

Endowment Funds General	
Mr. Stephen E. Comstock 9,000.00	
Miss Augusta de Peyster 1,000.00	
Mrs. John Hubbard 300.00	
Lydia B. Jaffray 2,371.88	
Walter Mathison 1,685.82	
Janet Roper Memorial	14,593.35
duct Sundry Advances and Payments	3,092,965.21 76,826.23
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	\$3,016,138.98

DATED-New York City, December 31, 1955

#### COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS

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Investments examined and found to agree with foregoing account.

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THOMAS A. SCOTT	1924	CHARLES B. BRADLEY	1943			
GEORGE GRAY ZABRISKIE	1028 III	HARDES MERZ	1945			
DE COURSEY FALES	1932	LAMAN RICHARD LEAHY	1946			
REGINALD R. BELKNAP	1932	CLARENCE & MICHALIS	1947			
JOHN S. ROGERS	1932	EDWARDK. WRREN	1947			
CHARLES E. SALTZMAN	1933	CLIFFORD D. MALLORY, JR.	1947			
FRANK GULDEN	1822	TIPROERT L. SEWARD	1947			
CHARLES S. HAIGHT		ADDIANA (DA)	1948			
RICHARD H MANSFIELD		WALTER	1940			
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JOHN H. G. PELL	1936	DONAL BULLIVAN	1950			
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CARLL TUCKER	1939	THOMAS L. HIGGINSON	1951			
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