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Sanctuary

"Anyone who has stood on the bridge of a ship and seen the sea and sky meet has had thoughts of God." — Janet Lord Roper

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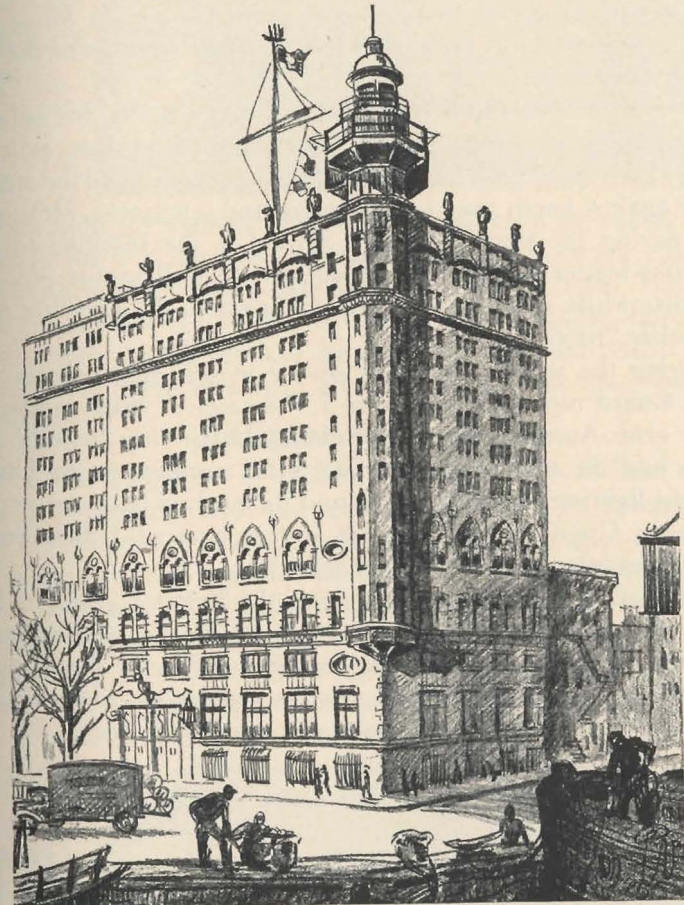
THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

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NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

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*Largest Shore Home in the World for
Active Merchant Seamen of All Nationalities*

THE YEAR 1951 IN REVIEW
(117th ANNUAL REPORT)

The year **1951** in review

THE VERY backbone and sinew of the Nation's proud maritime tradition is vested in the men who sail our ships. With war emergencies in both Europe and the Orient, the merchant fleet again expanded to meet our country's needs. More and more young men left home and jobs on shore to answer the call to man these ships.

They no longer faced conditions of deprivation, for salaries and facilities on shipboard are greatly improved. But, as it has always been since time immemorial, seamen continued the eternal battle against harsh seas, long voyages and loneliness. More than ever during the year these men turned to the Institute to find spiritual leadership and social outlets, as well as for physical comforts while in port. To merchant seamen, the Institute must symbolize "roots."

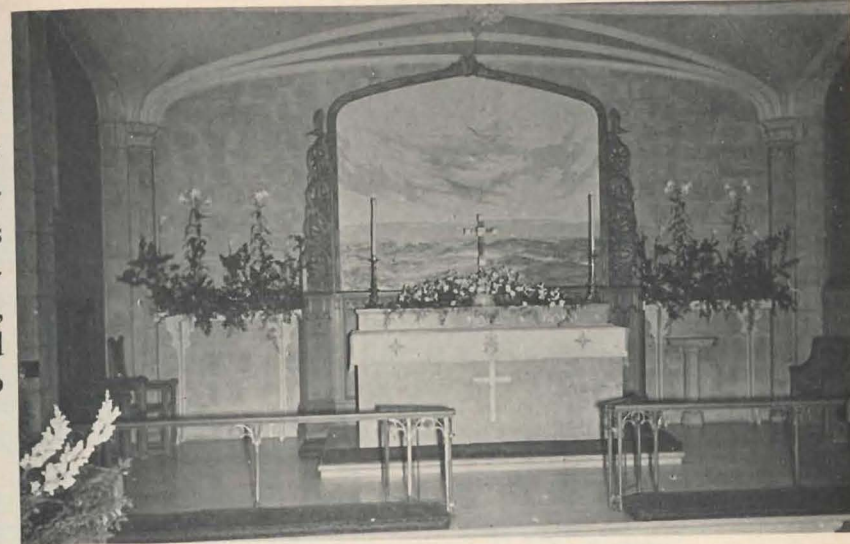
During the winter, the most severe at sea in a century, the Coast Guard reported there were 7,973 cases of ships in distress in or near American waters. Relentlessly plying between our coasts and the war zones, carrying vital supplies to the United Nations fighting men, seamen found themselves battered by violent seas. Upon entering Korean waters, unarmed, they found themselves often under enemy attack.

Because of these factors affecting the lives of seamen, it is easy to understand the important role of the Seamen's Church Institute in their lives. The far-reaching influence the Institute has had on these men individually, as well as its importance to the Merchant Marine as a whole, can readily be seen.



Overlooking the harbor, the Institute's beacon flashes "welcome" to incoming ships.

The doors of the Chapel of Our Saviour are always open, offering strength, comfort and inspiration to seafarers.



Provision for seamen's needs must remain in the realm of the Church, for it is the loss to them of a normal society — family, community and Church that is the hardest to face. Thus, the Institute continues to serve as Church and complete shore community through the years to seamen of all nationalities. It offers a haven for these men who are "home from the sea," between voyages.

Religion in Action

The five Chaplains at the Institute are always at hand to discuss any problem with the seamen. They can be reached day and night by those who seek solace, understanding or aid. Their privilege is to serve on the waterfront by three methods — religious services, fellowship, counseling and hospital visitation.

Good-fellowship brings the Chaplains into contact with a larger body of seamen on the basis of their need for social life. Meeting places may be a billiard table or a game of chess in the Chaplain's study. Seamen know them as friends to whom they can come with any complexity in their lives.

These men, deprived of normal contact with community, home and church, are beset with problems of a personal and spiritual nature, more than any other group of men. Many of these difficulties are dissolved through discussion with the Chaplains. Often they are handled in a real, practical way. Broken homes and marriages are reconciled and broken lives are mended. Disillusioned men are helped to look forward with faith and strength.

Religious Services for Seamen

Daily services in the beautiful Chapel of Our Saviour are a tradition that has been kept for 118 years, since the days of the little Floating Chapel at the foot of Pike Street.

Not all seamen attend these services, but the daily service is a testimony to our faith, and is strengthened by the great number of different men who attend. Always the Chapel doors are open to seamen, awaiting their needs. Many are seen entering the Chapel alone — to find strength and inspiration in contemplation of the Christ.

Regular services were conducted in the U. S. Marine Hospitals, as well as at the Institute. During the year there was a total of 786 religious services conducted at the Institute and the U. S. Public Health Service Hospitals.

Administering to the Sick

Hospital visitation throughout the year was one of the most vital sources of contact with seamen. A resident Chaplain at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital at Stapleton, S. I., moved among the men as friend and counselor, bringing to them comfort and kindness. He is able to perform numerous favors for patients. Coming perhaps by ambulance from ships, the patients were often concerned about baggage, laundry or belongings that were left behind in the rush. Repeatedly friends and relatives of the seamen had to be notified — or emphatically *not* notified, if news of a man's illness would cause unnecessary distress. By taking care of the multitude of small annoyances, the Chaplains were able to alleviate much worry and mental suffering. Visits are also made to other local hospitals as the Chaplains receive word that seamen have been admitted as patients.

The Hotel Desk

On November 1st, the new Registration Desk was finished, culminating months of planning and construction.

A hub of activities in the Institute, the modern hotel desk area has greatly improved the appearance of the entire lobby, as well as facilitating front-office efficiency.

Any active seaman may register here. The files show a variety of nationalities each year—as great as that of the United Nations. Here is a “home, club and community” for men of all races and faiths.

Through the media of room rent and other income producing services, seamen ordinarily pay approximately three quarters of the operating costs of the Institute. In 1951, however, increased shipping, plus the fact of men retaining quarters on shipboard, caused a decrease in lodgings. Thirty-seven thousand, three hundred less lodgings were required in 1951 than during the preceding year. This affected the income sharply, and only by strict economy and some increased gifts from our contributors, the Institute was able to continue to offer the multitude of necessary services to seamen.

Duties performed by the hotel desk included the checking of valuables, baggage checking during the night when the baggage room was closed, and operation of the public address system.



The story of the shipwrecked tug “Park City” during the winter is well remembered. Eight rescued crew members arrived at the Institute after their tug had foundered. They had lost everything, and were frightened and grief-stricken over the loss of two of their crew members. The staff immediately took charge, giving them rooms and arranging for their meals and dry clothing. These men came to know the Institute as a haven of refuge, as well as a welcome place in which to spend time ashore.

Personal Service Bureau

Performing unique services for seamen, the Personal Service Bureau provides the best solution for each individual's problem.

Such matters as citizenship for alien seamen, admission to local hospitals, applications for pensions, insurance and compensations, passports and birth certificates are all in a day's work. An example of daily requests by seamen from the Bureau's files:—

“A young South American came in one morning, wet and miserable after having spent a full night alone, wandering aimlessly in the rain. He was lost in a country where he barely spoke the language, for he had missed his ship. We brought him dry clothing from the Sloppe Chest, and a slip for bed and food tickets. His consulate was contacted, and the man was soon entrained to meet his ship in another port. The gratitude on that man's face was ample thanks to the Institute, as he went his way.”

Among the many services of the Bureau are the important ones of rehabilitation. An example of this can be seen in a recent letter from a seaman in California who was no longer able to support his family. Requesting help in coming to New York, the Bureau sent the required fare. After a short time here, he was able to find employment as a ship's engineer. Upon receipt of his first pay check, he promptly and gratefully returned the amount of money sent him.

Hundreds of requests were received to collect mail, packages, laundry and pension checks. Even pawned items were redeemed for men who were at sea. The Bureau is a great boost to seamen's morale.

Credit Bureau

Though there has been a sharp decline in the number of men needing credit, there are still many instances when seamen receive financial aid to tide them over. During 1951, 2,442 seamen received non-interest loans. Men discharged from hospitals needed assistance until they were "on their feet." Others, not fit for sea-duty, due to accidents and illnesses, received assistance until they were able to arrange for care from other sources. Credit was also essential during periods of waiting while papers were put in order for former seamen returning to sea. Still others who met with mishaps on shore found the Credit Bureau necessary during the periods of stress.

The fact that all but a few of the loans extended during the year were repaid is significant that seamen are financially responsible, and only want to be carried through "that rainy day."

Missing Seamen's Bureau

Through the efforts of this Bureau, over three hundred seamen were located for friends and relatives during 1951. A Bulletin, published quarterly, records the names of all seamen who are listed as missing — those who have become separated from their families and friends over the years. These are distributed to union halls, clubs and welfare agencies throughout the world.

In cases where seamen become separated from their families voluntarily, they are encouraged to write or to contact the family. In this way, during 1951, the Bureau was able to bring about 335 family reunions, and alleviating much human suffering.

Information Desk

The one place in New York where seamen can get accurate directions and advice when they arrive as strangers, is the Information Desk. Here they obtain information about facilities at the Institute, train schedules, bus and plane information, and how to get around in the city. This saves them a considerable amount of confusion and difficulty.

Employment Bureau

A marked increase in both ship and shore employment occurred throughout the year. Though most sea employment is done through union hiring halls, the Institute was able to place 3,963 seamen in various jobs. Many were placed in jobs at the Institute to tide them over during short periods of unemployment.



Merchant Marine School

Our Merchant Marine School is one of the finest of its kind in the country. It offers both deck and engine department instruction to seamen in preparation for their examinations for original and up-grading licenses. In addition, the Sperry Company operates a Radar School, offering training in modern radar equipment.

Enrollment rose during the year necessitating night classes. Due to shortage of officers in the American Merchant Marine, an increasing number of young men are entering the school. Alien officers, now allowed to sail on American vessels, availed themselves of facilities for refresher courses before passing American examinations.

Scholarship Fund

For the benefits of those without necessary funds for Merchant Marine schooling, we have a Scholarship Fund. Should the man eventually desire to repay the Institute, the money is returned to the Fund to be re-awarded.

Several have benefited by this Fund during the past year. One example of these was a former ship's master who had been farming for a number of years. His license had expired but after study at the school he was successful in returning to sea as a captain.



Alcoholics Assistance Bureau

One of the most challenging and perhaps the most difficult problem in modern society is being solved by this bureau. Using the Alcoholics Anonymous program, they have been able to rehabilitate many seamen.

Meetings are held weekly in the Institute, conducted by members of other A. A. groups. The Institute's staff, in turn, have spoken at several meetings in the metropolitan area.

Attendance at the meetings was made up of sincere men who showed definite benefit from their association with the group. During the past year, the Institute has been in touch with sixty men who have been free of this malady for periods ranging from six months to six years, stemming from contact with our bureau. This does not take into account the many who have been helped for shorter periods of time, or those with whom the Institute has lost contact.



Central Council of Associations

Six thousand women of all faiths cooperated throughout the year in service to seamen. This was accomplished under the direction of the Central Council which consists of women from every State in the Union. They work together as clubs, as Women's Auxiliaries and as individuals. These women volunteers rendered such services as knitting garments, carrying part of the cost of the wool by contributing toward the Knitters Guild. Tirelessly donating their time and money, they prepared Christmas boxes for distribution to

seamen. They furnished prizes for the Institute's parties throughout the year, and they wrapped birthday gifts that were presented to seamen at monthly birthday parties in the Janet Roper Club. At Easter time they arranged for the distribution of a thousand religious booklets to seamen confined in hospitals. Many of the volunteers served the Institute as hostesses during functions, at Open House on Maritime Day, and at the Motor Boat Show where the Institute had a large display.

The Knitters Guild

One of the most worthy projects of the Central Council, the Knitters Guild, was formed in February, 1951. Five hundred women joined this to share the expense and effort of knitting sweaters, scarves, socks and gloves for seamen. As well as being able to contribute to the comfort of seamen, these women are receiving the joy and privilege of helping others. They send many letters to the Council expressing the deep satisfaction which they have in doing this work.

One woman, who is now over eighty years old, has knitted one hundred fifty sweaters for seamen in the past six years. Once each month she comes to the Institute bringing a finished garment, or to procure more wool for her work.

A recent letter expresses the dual work being accomplished by the knitting guild:

"Please accept this contribution for wool for the Knitters Guild, so that I can feel that I am helping the continuance of the good work being done for our seamen. I offer this in gratitude for the wool supplied my dear mother. Her declining years were made happier by the sense of usefulness your Knitting Guild gave her."

Christmas time, when dreams should be of home, family and loved ones, is often the darkest, most lonely period for seamen. To prepare for this, as early as November 15th, Christmas boxes were being placed aboard ships that were sailing and would be at sea on Christmas day. On ship-board, ill in hospitals, or at the Institute during the holidays, over 5,000 seamen received Christmas packages through the year-long efforts of the volunteers of the Central Council. It was indeed heartening to read the letters of appreciation that poured in from these men. To many, the packages from the Institute were the first they had received in years.



Gifts placed on ships bring joy at sea on Christmas Day.

One of the many interesting letters of appreciation follows:

"Dear Friends of Seamen:

Christmas was just another day as far as I could see. Though there was a small, artificial tree in the saloon on our ship, it takes more than a bit of gaudy tinsel to evoke the spirit of Christmas. I am afraid I was rather sad about the whole idea. Then, imagine my surprise to find a gift for each man on our ship from the Seamen's Church Institute. Everything was so neatly and carefully wrapped. Somebody took a lot of pains to do that. Someone took a lot of his own time to do that. Someone who didn't have to do it at all. It was this spirit that touched me.

I have been going to sea for twenty-five years, and have never before gotten anything from a stranger. It restores my faith in mankind — a faith that has been badly shattered over the years. I feel compelled to write and thank the kind person who had, as it were, 'cast his bread upon the waters.' I hope it will return to you a thousand fold."

Another man, upon receiving his Christmas package wrote:

"The contents of those boxes are very useful and much appreciated by all of us. But the Christmas thought, and the work involved in making up those gifts remind us that there are still many who live the life and do the deeds as taught by Him whose birth we celebrate this day."

Conrad Library

Better shipping in 1951 was a major influence in the routine of the Library. Seamen, happy at having ships again, were interested in brushing up on skills required in their work. Between trips they were eager to catch up on news, books and magazines.

One of the finest libraries on technical marine subjects in the city, the Conrad Library serves seamen in many ways. Our books are up-to-date and complete. In addition to these, the library carries a good selection of volumes ranging from the classics to the latest best sellers.

The Conrad Library had reference requests during the year from the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, the United Nations, and the Columbia Broadcasting System, and many others.

The Library Serves Men at Sea

In addition to maintaining a complete library at the Institute, the Conrad Library places books and magazines on board ships. These books are not loaned to the ships, but are given outright to their libraries and are often exchanged with other vessels.

Book bundles are made up of 25 fiction and non-fiction books, and seamen shipping out may choose their own selection from the reserve bookshelves.



A Belgian officer of the *S. S. Mahenge* told us that books given to their ship had been read by everyone on board during their voyage to the Belgian Congo. A number of these are now circulating



Seamen make their own selection of "book bundles" from the stacks for shipboard reading during tedious voyages.

in Matadi, Belgium Congo. This officer also gave some of the books to the Protestant Mission in Lobito, Angola, Portuguese Congo.

Another example of the value of this service can be seen in the letter of an American seaman on the oil shuttle service in the Near East. He wrote asking for news magazines and newspapers containing Washington legislation, and news concerning ships and crews. He said the crews remaining over there feel frustrated at not being able to get American news items.

Books are often made available for entire ships' crews. We gave a large number of books to the Seamen's Mission in Copenhagen for use by American seamen, and a quantity were donated to a new seamen's union hall.

Book Donors

The Library maintains a pickup service throughout the city for book donations. All different types are solicited, for seamen often find books their only mode of relaxation during tedious voyages. 35,672 books were donated to the Library this year.

Without the kindness of Book Donors, the Library would be unable to distribute these books to the ships. Also, publishing companies, periodicals and other thoughtful organizations have aided us by donating books. Both United Nations World and the Reader's Digest contributed 5,000 copies each of their magazines for distribution during the Christmas holidays.



Marie Higginson Photo

Physical Health

There is hardly an ailment among seamen that has not come to the attention of the Institute's medical staff. Here patients may be cared for in the Medical, Eye-Ear-Nose-Throat, and Dental Clinics. These fine medical services are available to all merchant seamen at little cost to them. Patients are encouraged to "not let things go," but to care for all ailments while on shore, regardless of how minor they may seem. During the year, 3,925 seamen received treatment in these Clinics.

It is hoped that we might attract more Foundations to help us with this important division of the Institute.

Ships' Visitors Encourage Thrift

Every incoming American Merchant ship from the Erie Basin to New Jersey was met by a ship's visitor from the Institute who brought books, magazines and subway maps. Most important to the seamen was that service rendered by the "visitors" of protecting wages from robbery or theft. They met the ships on the days of the "pay off" and accepted seamen's wages for safe keeping. They also made Traveler's Cheques and Savings Bonds available.

The Morale Builders

There is a deep challenge to those who are seriously interested in seamen's recreation, for these men, more than any other group, suffer from loneliness. There is still much to be done in devising entertainment and friendly social contacts for those who are deprived of a social life ashore.

During 1951, more seamen than ever before met together in the Institute's game and club rooms. Returning seamen say it is good to be back where friendly games and fine entertainment is offered under congenial conditions. With shipping improved, the men feel more secure and can enjoy recreation in a normal state of mind.

In the newly redecorated game room, the men play billiards, pool, watch television, play cards, chess, and work jigsaw puzzles. The game room facilities were used by 21,288 seamen during the year.

The Berwind Memorial Auditorium has been presenting three

feature pictures with shorts and news reels each week. The attendance is always large reaching a total of 89,605 during the year. The men never tire of this form of entertainment. Several variety shows appearing on the well-equipped stage of the Auditorium proved very popular.

The Club Rooms

Club Rooms offer wholesome diversion to the men and give them a sense of "belonging." Volunteers are always on hand to greet them as friends as they return year after year, the most popular being the Janet Roper Club. There are also clubs for the various national groups who join together and build a "corner" of their own countries within the Institute's confines. These are the Belgian, the Danish, the Netherlands Clubs, and the Kings Point Club of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Janet Roper Club and Seamen's Lounge

Here the seamen are made to feel at home. There is a galley where the men find hot coffee during the afternoon while they play cards, chess, or merely chat, and there is the new snack bar where they are welcome to help themselves. Dances are held on Saturday nights, and often a small band is provided.

Professional people have given freely of their time in presenting shows in the club room and three shows were scheduled each week during the year. If for any reason there was a cancellation, a program of seaman talent or a quiz contest was substituted.

The accent is on activities in which the whole group can participate.

The Clubrooms help seamen to "feel at home." Pictured below — an afternoon in the popular *Netherlands Club*.





Artists and Writers Club

Seamen continued to receive encouragement in developing their artistic talents through association with the Club. They received helpful criticism, publication in THE LOOKOUT, art lessons, and an opportunity to display their work. Contests stimulated creative interest, and gave the seamen an opportunity to compare their work with others.

The Club's value is far reaching, for through its medium the men are encouraged to pursue constructive hobbies during the long hours they spend at sea.

Behind the Scenes Report

Many of the most important functions of the Institute are the many services that facilitate "clockwork" operation. People one hears little about, work quietly and effectively, and their joint efforts go toward making the Institute a completely efficient organization.

The commissary staff, serving a million meals during the year, was able to present high quality food at very low prices. Here seamen can still get a good five cent cup of coffee. They can buy a bowl of hot cereal and milk for five cents or enjoy a healthful dinner for as low as fifty cents.

At the Institute, seamen can have clothing laundered or suits pressed and returned within the few hours they may have allotted on shore. Because of the efficiency of the baggage room, shore clothing may be checked when seamen are at sea. Bicycles, musical instruments and even pets may be left in the Baggage Room!

Transacting daily mail in the amount that equals a normal city of 25,000 people, the U. S. Post Office at the Institute makes it possible for seamen to be assured that their mail will be waiting.

Engineering Behind the Scenes

Operating the tremendous plant at the Institute, in addition to maintaining the only lighthouse in New York City, keeps the engineers more than busy.

Still, it's becoming a by-word that if any job needs an expert approach, "take it to the mechanics at the Institute."

These are some of the unusual chores they performed last year:

Repair of an artificial limb. Now the crippled seaman can go happily to starboard as well as to port.

False teeth filed when a seaman was in too much of a hurry to wait for his turn at the dentist.

Shoe repairs on Sundays, when cobblers were closed.

Expert advice and assistance to seamen who were building ship and boat models.

Radio wires and plugs repaired, so that seamen could use radios in their rooms.

Hinges and locks on bags repaired for men who were hurrying to join ships.

A request often made to the Engineering Division is: "Would you oblige me with a piece of electric wire, nuts, wood screws, a little solder?"

Financial

During 1951, the Institute was faced with the problem of a lowered income and rising costs. A decrease in income from lodgings was due to increased activity in shipping. A larger number of men availed themselves of the Institute's facilities, while retaining quarters on board ship, because of the short periods of time in port. By trimming our sails and through the aid of our loyal contributors it has been possible for the Institute to carry on under this financial handicap.

We are especially grateful to those who so generously supported our work through annual contributions, Spring and Fall Benefits, and other special appeals during the year. Our thanks, too, for the Foundations that aided us throughout the year.

Voluntary gifts to the Chapel Fund have endowed memorial flowers for the altar on many Sundays in the year. Fourteen Red Letter Day gifts, also, helped to maintain daily operation of the Institute. A Red Letter Day is a specific day set aside for commemoration of some special event in your life. On that day, the donor is responsible for the Institute's deficit in one entire day's operation.

The Board of Managers deeply appreciate the generous contributions that make it possible for this great institution to carry on in service to seamen of all races and faiths.

1952 — *the future*

Special facilities for merchant seamen, catering to their particular needs, are just as important today as they were before the improvement of their economic status. It is primarily through the home that the permanent values and foundation of our culture is maintained. Seamen, as no other group, are deprived of these stabilizing benefits because of the nature of their jobs. These are individuals who are basically responsible for the quality of our Merchant Marine. Unless the advantages that are held to be significant in our "American way of life" are made available to these men, it will be difficult to maintain the high quality of our Merchant Marine, for, "a ship can be no better than the men who man her."

Here at the Institute we must continue to provide for seamen's welfare when on shore. They must be able to find wholesome recreation and entertainment at the Institute, and a warm welcome, regardless of the state of their finances. They must be able to enjoy the normal advantages of society.

As we look to the future, we feel that our physical plant, and our services must be kept abreast with the changing economic and social conditions in order to meet our responsibilities. Rooms must be modernized, electrical equipment should be kept up-to-date, and much of the Institute's furnishings require replacing.

Physical requirements of the building should be studied in order to develop a plan to meet the present needs of seamen. The Institute, as always in the past, will continue to be alert to the demands of the future.

REPORT COMMITTEE

ALEXANDER O. VIETOR, *Chairman*

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Merchantmen

All honour be to merchantmen,
And ships of all degree,
In warlike dangers manifold
Who sail and keep the sea, —
In peril of unlitten coast
And death-besprinkled foam,
Who daily dare a hundred deaths
To bring their cargoes home.

All Honour be to merchantmen,
And ships both great and small,
The swift and strong to run their race
And smite their foes withal;
The little ships that sink or swim,
And pay the pirates' toll,
Unarmoured save by valiant hearts
And strong in nought but soul.

From "Small Craft"

By C. FOX SMITH

SUMMARY OF SERVICES TO MERCHANT SEAMEN

by the

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

From January 1 to December 31, 1951



236,945	Lodgings
76,612	Pieces of Baggage handled
1,013,286	Restaurant Meals
268,200	News Stand Sales
24,537	Calls at Laundry, Barber and Tailor Shops
7,255	Attendance at 786 Religious Services at Institute and U. S. Public Health Service Hospitals
27,527	Personal Service Interviews
4,692	Credit Loans to 2,442 Individual Seamen
1,001	Pieces of Clothing and 270 Knitted Articles prepared by Central Council and distributed through Slop Chest
3,925	Treatments in Medical, Eye, Ear-Nose-Throat and Dental Clinics
89,605	Total attendance at Movies, Concerts and Sports
335	Missing Seamen located
3,963	Jobs secured for Seamen
18,018	Attendance in Janet Roper Club
21,288	Attendance in Seamen's Lounge
1,184	Visits to Ships by Institute Representatives
4,256	Transfers of Seamen's Earnings to Banks
36,752	Attendance of Seamen Readers in Conrad Library; 21,295 Books and 101,100 Magazines distributed
3,619	Attendance at Sessions in Merchant Marine School
7,734	Incoming Telephone Messages for Seamen
8,837	Knitted Articles for 5,312 Christmas Boxes and 2,173 Comfort Kits, Prizes, Easter and Birthday Gifts prepared by the Central Council of Associations

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1951

Gross Income from Operated Departments.....		\$ 787,560.24
Operating Expenses of Institute		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 669,150.68	
Food and Merchandise.....	225,952.15	
Supplies	66,108.80	
Heat, Light and Power.....	45,001.49	
School Books and Certificates.....	1,132.71	
Legal and Auditing Fees.....	1,593.62	
Repairs, Renewals and Equipment.....	6,028.00	
Insurance	18,496.45	
Publicity and Printed Matter.....	24,700.56	
Telephone Service	5,439.66	
Social Security Taxes.....	9,525.25	
Miscellaneous	57,231.26	
	<u>\$1,130,360.63</u>	
Religious and Special Service Department		
Salaries, Expenses and Relief.....	136,053.99	1,266,414.62
Excess of Expenditures over Income from Operated Departments.....		\$ 478,854.38
Deduct: Income from Endowments, Bank Balances, Etc.		
General Purpose	\$ 60,051.85	
Religious and Social Service.....	3,518.90	
Personal Service	13,985.11	77,555.86
Deficit from Institute Operations.....		\$ 401,298.52
Contributions for General Purposes		
General Contributions	\$ 139,546.51	
Special Contributions and Income from Estates.....	190,792.51	
Proceeds from Benefit Performances.....	10,692.01	
	<u>\$ 341,031.03</u>	
Personal Service	17,950.31	
	<u>358,981.34</u>	
Transfers from Special Funds to Cover		
Clinic Expenditures	3,000.00	361,981.34
EXCESS OF OPERATING DEFICIT OVER CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS FROM GENERAL (UNRESTRICTED) AND SPECIAL FUNDS TO COVER EXPENDITURES.....		\$ 39,317.18

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, 1951. In our opinion, based on such examination 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.

February 14, 1952

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SUMMARY OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1951

Summary of Assets

Bonds	\$ 108,803.78
Stocks	1,705,521.02
Mortgages	2,117.04
Cash on Deposit	145,009.15
	1,961,450.99

Summary of Funds

A. Unrestricted Fund	\$1,040,426.13	
B. Endowment General	471,240.34	
C. Religious & Social Service	90,326.91	
D. Social Service Relief	359,457.61	1,961,450.99

Details of Above Funds

A. UNRESTRICTED FUND: PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AVAILABLE FOR THE GENERAL USE OF THE INSTITUTE	1,040,426.13
B. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, GENERAL, AND FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES:	
Red Letter Days in Perpetuity	
1. Gift from Mr. Stephen Estes Comstock and Mrs. Martha Thomas Comstock, in memory of their son, Stephen Thomas Comstock	9,000.00
2. Gift from Fanny Norris (by legacy) in memory of her father, Joseph Norris	12,620.30
3. Gift from Blanche E. Waycott (by legacy), to be known as the Waycott Memorial Fund	9,000.00
Anonymous	10,000.00
Mrs. S. R. Bartholomew, Pottsville, Pa.	500.00
Estate of Mary W. C. Bayard	5,000.00
Estate of Ellen W. Brown, in memory of her father, Captain David S. Babcock of the Clipper Ship, "Young America"	1,000.00
Mrs. B. P. Cole, Cleveland, Ohio	200.00
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	13,000.00
Estate of Amelia P. Dixon	300.00
Gift of Wilson Farrand, in memory of Mrs. Farrand Hamilton Grant Endowment from the Estate of Marriam A. Grant in memory of her husband	1,000.00
Mabel West Haglund, in memory of her grandparents, Robert and Laura Green	3,335.01
Estate of Lydia Butler Jaffray	5,000.00
Estate of Lydia Butler Jaffray	40,000.00
Captain Radcliffe Hicks Fund	3,067.00
Henry Lee Hobart Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Helen F. Hubbard Fund	17,500.00
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
	\$ 148,622.31
Carried Forward	\$1,040,426.13

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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	
Estate of John A. McKim	10,000.00	
H. C. Munger Fund	8,609.81	
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 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. Rhinelander (In memory of his wife, Matilda F. Rhinelander)	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	
	7,368.84	
C. RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE:		471,240.34
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	
Roxy M. Smith (In memory of her husband, income to be applied to an annual 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	
Carried Forward	\$ 4,000.00	\$1,601,993.38

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Beckman 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 Shradly (In loving memory of John Wolfe Ambrose).....	8,000.00	
Estate of Amy Low Huntington.....	8,000.00	
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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 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	
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 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	
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.....	5,686.10	
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
Total Funds		<hr/> <hr/> \$1,961,450.99

Changes in Funds during year ended December 31, 1951

Assets as per report of December 31, 1950.....	\$1,898,091.87
Additions during 1951	
GENERAL FUND—UNRESTRICTED	
Estate of Mary E. Baker.....	242.39
Estate of Sadie H. Belloni.....	500.00
Estate of Mary Denckla Brooks.....	5,000.00
Estate of Clara L. Candee.....	30,000.00
Estate of Josephine M. Cole.....	515.00
Estate of Marion B. Davis.....	7,327.50
Estate of Anna Edgar Donald.....	5,000.00
Estate of Helen L. Edwards.....	1,553.09
Estate of Mary W. Granniss.....	500.00
Estate of Robert J. Gross.....	628.00
Estate of Annie-May Hegeman.....	1,053.11
Estate of Sarah G. Johnson.....	96.86
Estate of Gustaf Peterson.....	2,000.00
Estate of Antoinette C. Schwinghammer.....	100.00
Estate of Mary H. Seymour.....	2,501.84
Estate of Clara M. Swaze.....	20,000.00
Estate of Ella J. Titus.....	20,750.00
Estate of Adele Dohme True.....	5,000.00
Gift of Mrs. Charles Scotson.....	300.00
Payments against Principal of Mortgage Interests—	
Estate of William H. Barnes.....	162.50
Estate of Alice L. A. Goffee.....	140.99
Estate of Annie Hyatt	40.84
Estate of Olin Scott Roche.....	352.75
Estate of Julia Treadwell.....	125.00
Estate of Belle J. Stewart.....	1,100.00
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	104,989.87
Gifts for Special Purposes—	
Endowment Funds General—	
Miss Augusta dePeyster for the Frances Goodhue dePeyster Fund	1,000.00
Gift from Mr. Stephen Estes Comstock and Mrs. Martha Thomas Comstock, for the Endowment of a Red Letter Day	9,000.00
Estate of Lydia Butler Jaffray.....	40,000.00
Estate of Edith St. L. Saunders, in memory of her father, Daniel Saunders	500.00
Mrs. John Hubbard	1,000.00
Janet Roper Memorial Fund.....	10.00
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	156,499.87
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	2,054,591.74
Deduct Sundry Advances and Payments.....	93,140.75
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Total Trust Funds.....	<hr/> <hr/> \$1,961,450.99
Dated—New York City, December 31, 1951	
<i>Committee on Trust Funds</i>	
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They are used by thousands of seamen. When a memorial is selected it is marked by a bronze tablet suitably inscribed as the donor specifies. The objects listed here are available as memorials.

Chapel Chairs, each.....	\$ 50.	Seamen's Game Room	\$25,000.
Chapel Sanctuary	3,000.	Endowed Red Letter Day (Marked by a displayed sign on given day)	9,000.
Clinic Rooms:		Baking and Cooking Equipment	10,000.
X-Ray Room and Equipment.....	6,000.	Laundry Mangle	13,500.
Ear, Nose and Throat Room.....	5,000.	Laundry Automatic Folding Machine	7,000.
Dispensing Room	1,500.	Outside Paint Job (necessary for preservation of building)	5,000.
Examination Room	1,500.	Modernizing Main Lobby	30,000.
Seamen's Rooms, each	500.	Modernizing Lights in Baggage Room	500.
Seamen's Rooms with Running Water, each	1,000.		
Seamen's Endowed Rooms, each.....	5,000.		
Remodelling Entire Floor (62 bedrooms)	25,000.		

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LEGACIES TO THE INSTITUTE

You are asked to remember this Institute in your will, that it may properly carry on its important work for seamen. While it is advisable to consult your lawyer as to the drawing of your will, we submit nevertheless the following as a clause that may be used:

"I give and bequeath to **"Seamen's Church Institute of New York,"** 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."

Contributions and bequests to the Institute are exempt from Federal and New York State Tax.