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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," incorporated under the laws 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.

It is to the generosity of numerous donors and testators that the Institute owes its present position, and for their benefactions their memory will ever be cherished by all friends of the seamen.

Sanctuary

O eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; Vouchsafe to take into Thy almighty and most gracious protection our country's Navy, the Coast Guard and the Merchant Marine, and all who serve therein. Preserve them from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that they may be a safeguard unto the United States of America, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our land may in peace and quietness serve Thee our God, to the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, (adapted)

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK 25 SOUTH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Photo by Robert A. Knudtsen

"Skyward and Seaward"

The Cross towers above the Flying Bridge and Pilot House
on the Institute roof



Passed by Canadian Censors (Official Royal Canadian Navy Photo—Released thru Universal Pictures for "Corvettes in Action"—from Acme.

"Into the Sea"

Hastily abandoning a doomed United Nations freighter, members of the crew leap overboard into the waters of the North Atlantic after a Nazi submarine attack.

Dedication

NO man today knows what our destiny
May be, nor what the brooding future brings;
The world's one neighborhood of planes and ships
Annihilating time and space until
We search for new horizons still to gain
And find earth's rim no longer curved and far
But all the seas and oceans in our grasp.

And so the world grows smaller with the passing years,
The shores of distant lands seem not so far—
As men sail forth to find what lies
Beyond the gray horizon line.
And, finding in those distant climes, the self-same hope
That sustains them: a faith that good shall triumph
Over evil; that freedom shall rise above slavery;
That the individual's soul and mind and spirit
Shall never be shackled; that the conquered
Shall rise one day and abolish the conqueror;
That the oppressed shall be freed from their bondage
That men shall breathe again the free air of Liberty.

And, finding this, believing this, these men
Who sail the ships will risk their lives
Again and yet again
To make this dream come true.
These dreamers who dare the enemy's shell-fire
And bombing planes and lurking submarines,
These dreamers are deemed indeed, expendable.
To these men of the merchant ships
In grateful admiration
We dedicate this Report.

M. D. C.



Photo by Roy Pinney

Mrs. Janet Roper Urges a Seaman to Write Home

From an engineer:

"In all my experience there is no place in the land can beat the Institute for the understanding of seamen. I have roamed the seven seas and there is no woman in the world who is so beloved as Mother Roper."

Word has just come of the sudden death on April 5th of Mrs. Janet Roper, supervisor of the Missing Seamen's Bureau. The May issue of *The Lookout* will describe the life and achievements of this beloved friend of thousands of merchant seamen.

The Year 1942 in Review

WIDENING horizons of service, gained from new heights, were achieved in 1942 by the Seamen's Church Institute of New York. From a raft one can see but three miles in any direction, but from a ship's bridge at 40 feet one's horizon enlarges to eight miles. From the Institute's new Flying Bridge on the roof of our 13-story building, a height of 212 feet, the horizon widens to sixteen miles!

New Horizons of Service

The year brought new horizons of service to merchant seamen. The sheltering of newly trained seamen awaiting assignment to new ships was a real achievement; a total of 96,651 such lodgings were provided. The many recreational facilities of the Institute were used extensively by these young men. The opening of the first convalescent home for survivors of torpedoed ships, at Mrs. Ambrose Clark's estate in Cooperstown, New York inaugurated a special wartime service of inestimable value. The appointment of one of the Institute's chaplains, Rev. Leroy Lawson, as the first chaplain in the Maritime Service was a great honor in which the Institute shared. The opening of the Charles Hayden Flying Bridge and Pilot House on the Merchant Marine School made possible the expansion of the School to meet the ever-growing demand for trained navigators, pilots and marine engineers.

Continuing Services for United Nations Seamen

The welcoming of torpedoed crews continued. Many survivors found haven and shelter at "25 South Street."*

The club rooms for seamen of the United Nations continued to serve effectively as centers for their own nationals. The *Home for Netherlands Sea-*

* Censorship no longer permits the publication of names of merchant ships sunk by enemy action. Therefore the "Ship News" section of this Report is omitted.



Photo by Paul Parker

Movies in the Auditorium

132,417 Total Attendance at 365 Entertainments.

From a second mate:

"I enjoy the movies immensely and the USO Camp Shows are swell. My time ashore at 25 South Street passes pleasantly and quickly."

men continued as a friendly bit of Holland and was well attended by Dutch seamen and officers. Their own gracious Queen visited the Institute on July 15th and addressed 400 seamen in the Auditorium and shook hands with many in the Dutch Room.

The *Belgian Seamen's Club* continued to be used and appreciated by seamen from Belgian ships, with special parties held on their national and religious holidays.

The huge *British Merchant Navy Club*, occupying most of the second floor in the Annex was always busy, welcoming hundreds of seamen, and crowded up to the limit of 500 at the Thursday night parties and dances.

Similar club space has been asked for other groups such as Javanese, British East Indians, and Chinese.

The *Seamen's Lounge*, used chiefly by American merchant seamen, reopened on January 12th refurnished and redecorated, became the meeting place each afternoon of seamen and women volunteers to enjoy lively games of cards and to have friendly discussions over cups of tea. This atmosphere of home hospitality was made possible by the increased number of volunteers since America entered the war.

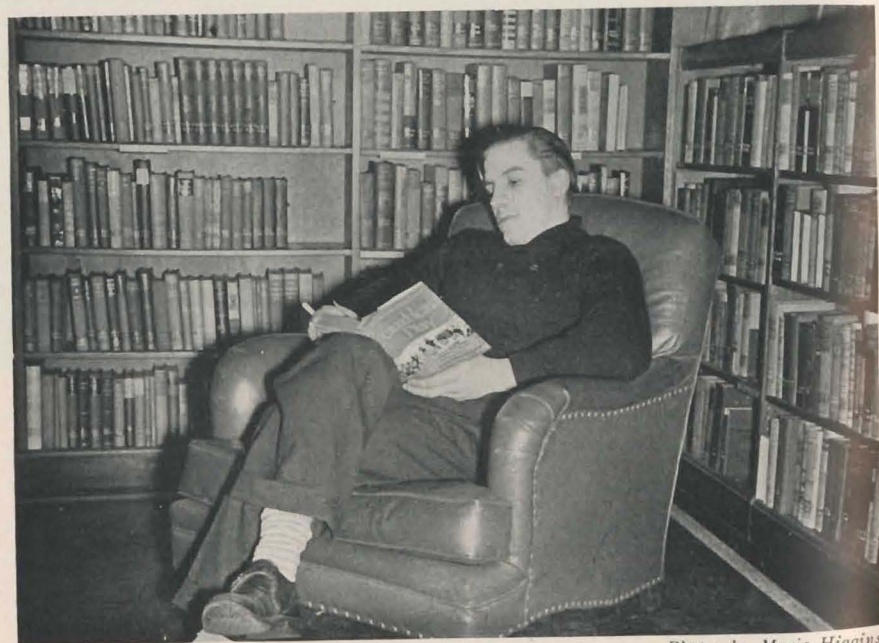
The *Apprentices' Room*, long a mecca for apprentice seamen of British, Belgian and French merchant marines, became the center for entertainment of U. S. Maritime Service trainees and graduates and for Coast Guard groups staying temporarily in the building. Games, dances, parties and afternoon refreshments were part of this recreation program. Volunteers helped to entertain these youthful seamen.

A special gift of a mural pictorial map of the world was made by the artists, George and Mary Stonehill, and adorns the east wall of the Apprentices' Room.

The *Auditorium* where moving pictures have always been held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings was also used on alternate Tuesday evenings when USO Camp Shows Inc. put on programs of vaudeville. On alternate Saturday evenings



"A Room of One's Own"



Photos by Marie Higginson

Conrad Library

From a ship's steward:

"Permit me to thank you and your Institute for your contribution of books to our crew library. The books have already proven useful. I'm sure I speak for everyone on this ship when I say we appreciate this gift very highly."

22,483 Attendance of Readers; 10,097 Books Distributed to Men at Sea.

dances were given and were chiefly attended by Maritime Service graduates or students.

Seamen Express Appreciation

The seamen themselves, the actual and chartered beneficiaries of the Institute, have expressed appreciation of the services rendered at 25 South Street. Since the war started many uptown places have been opened to them, but if great numbers are a gauge, surely they like to come here. Two of the new services particularly appreciated were the "Bon Voyage" packages, given out to individual seamen before shipping out, containing a sweater, socks, muffler and helmet, knitted by faithful women knitters; and the Christmas boxes, of which almost 5,000 were distributed to seamen aboard ships, at the Institute and in marine hospitals. The following letter from a chief engineer to the secretary of the "Women's Crew" is typical of those received by Institute staff members:

"Permit me, on behalf of Captain M— and myself to thank you for the wonderful gifts of woolens you presented us with before leaving New York. When we opened up our parcels we were simply amazed at the array, and every article is ideal for a seafarer. We send you this little note as a mark of appreciation and thankfulness for your kindness."

And a letter from a recent Maritime Service graduate to the hostess in charge of the Apprentices' Room, also voices appreciation:

"Because we may get mail off the ship in a day or two, I'll try to get these few lines to you. I must tell you how much I appreciate the woolen package and the ditty bag you gave me before I left. All I hoped for was a turtle-neck sweater, but I certainly understood what all those things in the packages were used for; the first days out were plenty cold. The socks and mittens are very beautifully knitted and a pleasure as well as a necessity to wear.

I hope you will tell the ladies who knitted all those things that they will be much used and greatly enjoyed. Thanks again for your kindness."



Photo by Roy Pinney

ASHORE—4,349 Articles of Clothing and 3,509 Knitted Articles Distributed in 1942.



U. S. Maritime Commission Photo

AFLOAT—Aboard a Liberty Freighter.

From a graduate of the Hoffman Island Training Station, now at sea:

“Robert and I are very much pleased with our packages and send our thanks, but in this climate there is little use for such warm gear, but soon our ship will be bound north again and then they’ll be swell to wear. Regards to all.”

The seamen’s horizons envelope the world itself, and in making landfall at New York, “25 South Street” is the main magnet for these men who want a clean, decent, friendly place to stay, and companionship and recreation while they are on brief leave from their war jobs. Nowhere else in the world do so many seamen congregate. Here is a veritable congress of nations, races and religions. While the great bulk are American citizens, all other maritime nations send their seamen here. During 1942 the Institute welcomed Chinese, Goanese, Arabians, Javanese, Egyptians, Lascars, South African and West Indian crews.

Financial

For a successful voyage a “ship” such as ours must be amply bunkered with money as fuel, and this carefully conserved. The operating budget of the Institute depends on the ability of the seamen to pay a part of the costs. Last year, with shipping very active, more seamen paid for lodgings and meals than in the years since the depression. The Hotel Desk registered over 435,000 lodgings, or about 31,000 individual seamen. This is more than half of the total number of jobs in the entire American Merchant Marine.

The finances, due to generous friends and the increased volume, have been in better shape than for the last decade, and for the first time since 1930 the budget has been in balance in spite of additional financial loads resulting from activities and services for which there is no charge to seamen. For further details see the Financial Statement.

Acknowledgment to Contributors

The many recreational and social services provided were made possible by the generous gifts of



Photo by Paul Parker

Playtime for Seafarers

19,951 Seamen Used Game Room Facilities—
Bowling, Pool, Billiards, etc.

loyal friends who contributed toward the maintenance of Clinics, Library, Chapel, Credit Bureau, Personal Service Bureau, game rooms, movies, etc., for which the seamen do not pay. With increasing numbers of seamen coming to the building, the recreational and educational services have necessarily expanded. To continue and to expand all these services the Institute counts on voluntary gifts and legacies from thoughtful friends who thus pay tribute to the merchant seamen who "deliver the goods".

Cooperation with Other Agencies

The Institute has continued to lead and to cooperate with other seamen's agencies particularly as a member of the Seamen's Section of the Welfare Council of New York, and of the National Association of Seamen's Welfare Agencies, and also the recently established and government-sponsored United Seamen's Service, several of whose officers have called to observe the Institute's methods.

Cooperation with governmental agencies is evidenced by the establishing at the request of the U. S. Maritime Service, a branch office of the Seamen's Funds Bureau at Sheepshead Bay, where in three months over \$400,000 of the 10,000 trainees' money was handled. Also at government request, the Institute shelters, from time to time, small groups of Coast Guardsmen on special assignments in the waterfront area.

The American Red Cross has sent its Over-Seas trainees on bi-weekly tours of the Institute to observe the organization details which have become a pattern for seamen's agencies throughout the world.

Chapel Music

It is difficult to make any tangible report about music, but a brief report here will indicate that it is an important part of the Chapel work. The Institute Quartet choir which sings at the Sunday evening services sets a high standard of excellence which would be a credit to any church. Seamen enjoy singing, and hymns are selected according to their expressed preferences. Often the music must be transposed into a lower key suitable for men's voices. 58 funeral ser-



Photo by Marie Higginson

Protecting Seamen's Wages

A total of 4,142 seamen made regular deposits through the Institute's Ship Visitors for safe-keeping in the Seamen's Funds Bureau or for transfer to New York banks, while Travelers Cheques were sold to 6,878 seamen who especially appreciate these as a protection against loss or robbery. New savings accounts were opened by 2,043 seamen, who were learning the "thrift habit" for the first time. 1,635 visits to ships were made.

vices and 8 marriage services were conducted by the resident chaplains with appropriate music provided by the Institute organist.

Necrology

During the year 1942 two members of the Board of Managers died, Henry McComb Bangs who served since 1927, and Louis Gordon Hamersley, elected in 1913, whose father J. Hooker Hamersley served on the Board from 1873 to 1900. They will be remembered with respect and gratitude for their long years of loyal service to seafarers.

Ever-Widening Horizons

From the first little floating Church of Our Saviour, built a century ago, to the present 13-story building, the Institute's horizons have widened. The succession of floating chapels and shore centers inspired Mr. Edmund Lincoln Baylies, President, and the Rev. Archibald R. Mansfield, D.D., Superintendent, and their colleagues to erect the present Institute. We today are the inheritors of these horizons, and can thank Almighty God for the further heights to which He is lifting us.

Looking back over 1942—a war year of accelerated activity throughout the Institute, one is impressed by a sense of achievement, and a satisfaction that this great Institute has made an important contribution to the war by its expanded services to merchant seamen.

The Institute, like every philanthropic organization, is facing an unknown future, but as the answer to this cannot yet be written, its job is to do each day the best that it can with the hope that through the quality of its endeavors it will find a place in the world of tomorrow. With its long experience the Institute carries on, facing the future in full confidence.

Report Committee

GERALD A. BRAMWELL

ALEXANDER O. VIETOR

How the Institute Welcomed Merchant Seamen in 1942

Summary of Services

This Institute is organized like a ship, with the seamen the passengers. Ship-fashion, it functions, comparable to deck, engine, and steward's, by departments. The Director, as Captain, reports that he has most efficient and loyal "officers" and "crew", totaling 275. Theirs is a ministry, as evidenced by the devotion of many years. Through them, the following services were rendered to the seamen "passengers" during the year 1942:

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT (Includes Accounting Bureau; Purchasing Division; Service Division (porters and laundry workers); House Patrol; Engine Room; General Stores; also

Hotel Desk—435,295 lodgings provided

News Stand—403,297 sales

Commissary—1,165,105 meals served

Baggage Room—135,681 pieces of baggage handled

Laundry, Barber, Tailor Shops—46,526 transactions (1,000,000 pieces of linen)

Seamen's Funds Bureau—11,347 deposits of seamen's earnings; branch bureau at U. S. Maritime Training Station, Sheepshead Bay

Telephone Desk—18,398 incoming telephone calls for seamen

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Religious Activities—18,223 total attendance at 707 religious services conducted by Institute chaplains at the Institute, U. S. Marine Hospitals and Hoffman Island Training Station

Personal Service Bureau—56,895 interviews (includes help with citizenship papers, passports, draft questionnaires, seamen's certificates, Sailors' Snug Harbor applications, etc. writing room, mothers' room, etc.

Sloppe Chest—4,349 articles of clothing and 3,509 knitted articles distributed

868 **Bon Voyage** packages distributed

Information Desk (in Lobby)—87,364 inquiries

Credit Bureau—12,620 credit loans to 5,955 individual seamen

Missing Seamen's Bureau—240 missing seamen located by Mrs. Janet Roper

Apprentices' Room—52,999 visits by apprentice seamen, cadets, graduates of U. S. Maritime Training Service

Clinics— (Dental, Eye-Ear-Nose-Throat, Foot, General Medical) 3,123 treatments

Entertainment Division—132,417 total attendance at 365 entertainments (movies, dances, concerts, lectures, sports, USO Camp Shows)

Ship Visiting Division—1,635 visits to ships by Institute representatives taking books, magazines, games, victrolas, woolens; selling War Bonds and Travellers' Cheques; receiving wages for deposit in banks or safekeeping at the Institute

Employment Department—5,855 jobs secured for seamen

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Conrad Library—22,483 attendance of seamen readers in Library; 10,097 books distributed to seamen, as well as 120,455 magazines, for use at sea

Merchant Marine School—80,801 total attendance of students at 2,293 lectures. 4,756 new students enrolled

CENTRAL COUNCIL "Women's Crew" — 12,381 knitted articles; 5,736 household linens; 4,964 Christmas boxes; collected 8,010 overcoats

Seamen on Duty at Sea



U. S. Maritime Commission Photo

In Convoy

Helmsmen and second officer on navigating bridge of a Liberty ship in convoy at sea.



U. S. Maritime Commission Photo

Vigilance Below Decks

U. S. Maritime Cadet assists Chief Engineer in taking readings in pressure dials on a Liberty ship in convoy at sea.

Seamen on Duty at Sea



U. S. Maritime Commission Photo

Cadets of the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps and seamen on a Liberty ship are shown rigging lifeboats for emergency use immediately after clearing port. The lifeboat in upper center is completely rigged and made fast to a single snap hook on the deck. Approved type of abandon-ship nets may be seen on the edge of the deck.

Central Council Benefit

The Central Council of Associations of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York will share in the proceeds from four benefit performances of an opera in three acts entitled "FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE" by Dr. David McK. Williams, Organist and Choir Master, and Mr. Leonard Young, Director of Dramatic Department of St. Bartholomew's Community House. The title role of FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE will be sung by Miss Saida Knox, Contralto soloist of the choir. Other principal roles will be sung by Josephine Neri, Lucius Metz and Glenn Darwin, assisted by the choir ensemble of St. Bartholomew's Church. The orchestra will be directed by Dr. David McK. Williams and the play directed by Mr. Leonard Young. Other agencies sharing in the proceeds are St. Bartholomew's Knitting Unit, Army and Navy Commission, New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, Social Service work of St. Bartholomew's Church. Orchestra tickets are \$3.30, balcony, \$1.10. Tickets may be purchased by mail from the Treasurer's Office, telephone PLaza 3-6550 (109 East 50th Street). The performances will be given on May 4, 5, 6, 7 (evenings) at St. Bartholomew's Community House.



N. Y. Herald Tribune Photo

Volunteers Entertain Seamen and Maritime Service Trainees in Seamen's Lounge.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1942

Gross Income from Operated Departments		\$ 826,812.84	
Institute Operating Expenses			
Salaries and Wages	\$427,322.18		
Food and Merchandise	266,146.92		
Supplies	49,033.84		
Heat, Light and Power	34,468.40		
School Books and Certificates	11,000.09		
Repairs, Renewals and Equipment	39,192.37		
Insurance	11,309.39		
Publicity and Promotion	17,177.72		
Telephone Service	4,504.67		
Miscellaneous	31,177.78		
	\$891,333.36		
Interest on Notes Payable in Respect of Building Annex.....	15,390.29		
Religious and Social Service Department (Salaries, Expenses and Relief)	109,383.22	1,016,106.87	
Excess of Expenditures Over Income from Operated Departments.....		\$ 189,294.03	
Deduct Income from Endowments, Bank Balances, etc., for:			
General Purposes	\$ 30,331.94		
Religious and Social Service	2,429.26		
Social Service Relief	9,917.27	42,678.47	
Deficit from Institute Operations		\$ 146,615.56	
Contributions for General Purposes:			
General Contributions	\$117,104.27		
Special Contributions and Income from Estates	83,181.49		
Proceeds from Benefit Performances	4,622.99		
Conrad Library	241.31		
	\$205,150.06		
Social Service Relief	18,329.04		
	\$223,479.10		
Transfers from Special Funds to Cover Clinic Expenditures.....	6,012.40	229,491.50	
Excess of Income Over Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1942		\$ 82,875.94	
Deduct Appropriations, Authorized by the Board of Managers, to Provide for Replenishment of Repairs and Replacements Fund		82,500.00	
BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO SURPLUS ACCOUNT.....		\$ 375.94	

March 24, 1943.

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, 1942. In our opinion, based upon such examination and the information furnished us, the above statement of Income and Expenditures sets forth correctly the results of the operations of the Institute for the year.

HORWATH & HORWATH

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1942.

Summary of Assets

Securities, etc.	\$2,132,224.45	
Mortgages	14,029.37	
Cash on Deposit	52,192.61	
		\$2,198,446.43

Summary of Funds

A. Unrestricted Fund	\$1,529,917.70	
B. Endowment General	296,490.96	
C. Religious and Social Service	72,956.12	
D. Social Service Relief	299,081.65	2,198,446.43

Details of Above Funds

A. UNRESTRICTED FUND: PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AVAILABLE FOR THE GENERAL USES OF THE INSTITUTE	1,529,917.70
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Note: Of this amount, \$1,275,000.00 has been loaned to the Building Committee for the Annex.

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 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
Estate of Amelia P. Dixon	300.00
Gift of Wilson Farrand, in memory of Mrs. Farrand..	1,000.00
Captain Radcliffe Hicks Fund	3,067.00
Henry Lee Hobart Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Helen F. Hubbard Fund	9,500.00
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.....	175.00
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
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 Mary C. Scrymser	100.00
The Frank Sullivan Smith Memorial Fund.....	11,690.00
	100,000.00

Carried forward \$ 255,961.81 \$1,529,917.70

Brought forward \$255,961.81 \$1,529,917.70

Charles H. Tissington	100.00	
Estate of Nathaniel L. McCready	1,000.00	
"C.A.R." Memorial (Income to be used for some needy object.)	554.03	
Frederick M. Dearborne Memorial	28,238.30	
Charles E. Potts, (Income to be used for the maintenance of the rooms in the building now or at any time hereafter maintained by the Institute known and designated as the Isabella Potts and Philip Ruprecht Room.)	22,337.24	
Charles E. Rhineland, (In memory of his wife, Matilda F. Rhineland.)	26,317.29	
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., New York City)	7,368.84	
	<u>\$ 341,877.51</u>	
Less net loss on securities sold	45,386.55	296,490.96

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	
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.)	7,862.44	
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	
	<u>\$ 86,186.91</u>	
Less loss on Securities sold	13,230.79	72,956.12

D. SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:

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	
Endowed Bedrooms, given by:		
Barber Steamship Lines, Inc., (In memory of Herbert Barber)	\$4,000.00	
Beekman Family Association, (In memory of Gerard Beekman)	4,000.00	
Walter K. Belknap (In memory of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Aldrich)	4,000.00	
Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, (In memory of George W. McLanahan)	4,000.00	
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>	
Carried forward	\$ 8,408.52	\$1,899,364.78

Brought forward \$16,000.00 \$ 8,408.52 \$1,899,364.78

William Harris Douglas, (In memory of William Erskine Douglas)	4,000.00	
Helen L. Fairchild, (For Charles Stebbins Fairchild)	8,000.00	
F. K. Hascall	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	48,000.00
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, (Established January, 1926, by friends, especially the members of the Seamen's Church Institute Associations, to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Rev. Archibald Romaine Mansfield, D.D., Superintendent, and in recognition of his years of service to this Society and to Seamen)	30,073.26	
Hosier Morgan, (Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation)	1,900.90	
Morrill Foundation, (In memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill, Income to be applied exclusively to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent upon them who may have been left destitute 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	
The Captain Edward B. Cobb Fund, (Given by the Will of Augustus G. Cobb, deceased, in memory of his father)	197,421.82	
	<u>\$ 323,635.76</u>	
Less net loss on securities sold	24,554.11	\$ 299,081.65
Total Funds		<u>\$2,198,446.43</u>

Changes in Funds during year ended December 31, 1942.

Assets as per report of December 31, 1941	\$2,075,085.11
Additions during 1942—	
GENERAL FUND—UNRESTRICTED	
Estate of Sophie E. Dierson	\$ 815.81
Estate of Sophie E. Dierson Mortgage Interest	1.00
Estate of Clifford M. Dolph	106.79
Estate of Helen A. Freidrich	500.00
Estate of Mary H. Hunt	3,819.70
Estate of Adolph L. Kerker	10,000.00
Estate of Henry A. Laughlin	49.17
Carried forward	\$15,292.47
	\$2,075,085.11

Changes in Funds During Year Ended December 31, 1942 (Continued)

Brought forward \$15,292.47 \$2,075,085.11

Estate of Katherine L. Mather	65.00	
Estate of Sara F. Mead	1,000.00	
Estate of Mary Caroline Phelps	5,000.00	
Estate of Charlotte A. Pultz	5,046.09	
Estate of Adelene Salisbury	4,000.00	
Estate of John J. Schmitt	25,000.00	
Estate of Hattie B. Speed	500.00	
Estate of Mary A. Swits	6,000.00	
Estate of John W. Thomson	708.75	
Estate of Josiah Locke Webster	50,000.00	
Payments against principal of mortgage interests		
Estate of Helen L. Fairchild	3.72	
Estate of Annie Hyatt	38.79	
Estate of George W. Merrihew	115.83	
Estate of Olin Scott Roche	261.75	
Estate of Julia A. Treadwell	2,869.20	
Gifts through New Building Fund		
Mrs. Arthur M. Cottrell, Jr.	300.00	
Mrs. Bruce Ford	50.00	
F. K. Hascall	1,000.00	
A. E. Troutman	1,000.00	118,251.60
ENDOWMENT FUNDS GENERAL		
Estate of Minnie Helen Hicks	3,067.00	
Helen F. Hubbard Fund	1,000.00	
Mrs. George H. Martin Fund	175.00	4,242.00
WELFARE		
Chapel Flower Fund—Sundry Donations		10.00
SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF		
Mansfield Memorial Fund—Sundry Donations	105.00	
Endowed Bedroom—F. K. Hascall	4,000.00	4,105.00
Sundry Refunds		958.89
		\$2,202,652.60
Deduct Loss on Securities Sold		4,206.17
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$2,198,446.43</u>

NOTE: Of this amount, \$1,275,000.00 has been loaned to the Building Committee for the Annex.

Dated, New York City, December 31, 1942.

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Assets examined and found to agree with the foregoing account.

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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	\$ 30.
Seamen's Rooms, each	300.
Seamen's Rooms with Running Water, each.....	750.
Officers' Rooms, each	1,000.
Additional Clinic Rooms	3,000.
Chapel Memorial Windows	3,000.
Sanctuary and Chancel	3,000.
Seamen's Endowed Rooms, each	5,000.

For those desiring to select larger memorials there are available:

Cafeteria	15,000.
Seamen's Reading and Game Room.....	25,000.
Modernizing Main Lobby	50,000.
Remodelling and Renovating an Entire Floor (62 bed rooms, in Old Building)	8,000.

"Fundamentally, the world has no need of a New Order or a New Plan, but only of the honest and courageous application of the historical Christian idea. Our Christian civilization is based on eternal order—an endless plan in the message of Christ. Many new messages and messengers will appear in these times of great tribulation. Let us hold on to the Eternal Message. In the twilight of today, I see on that horizon — — — the man of Galilee — — — our one and only leader. And the church, as the carrier of this message, should follow him alone."

—General Jan Christian Smuts

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