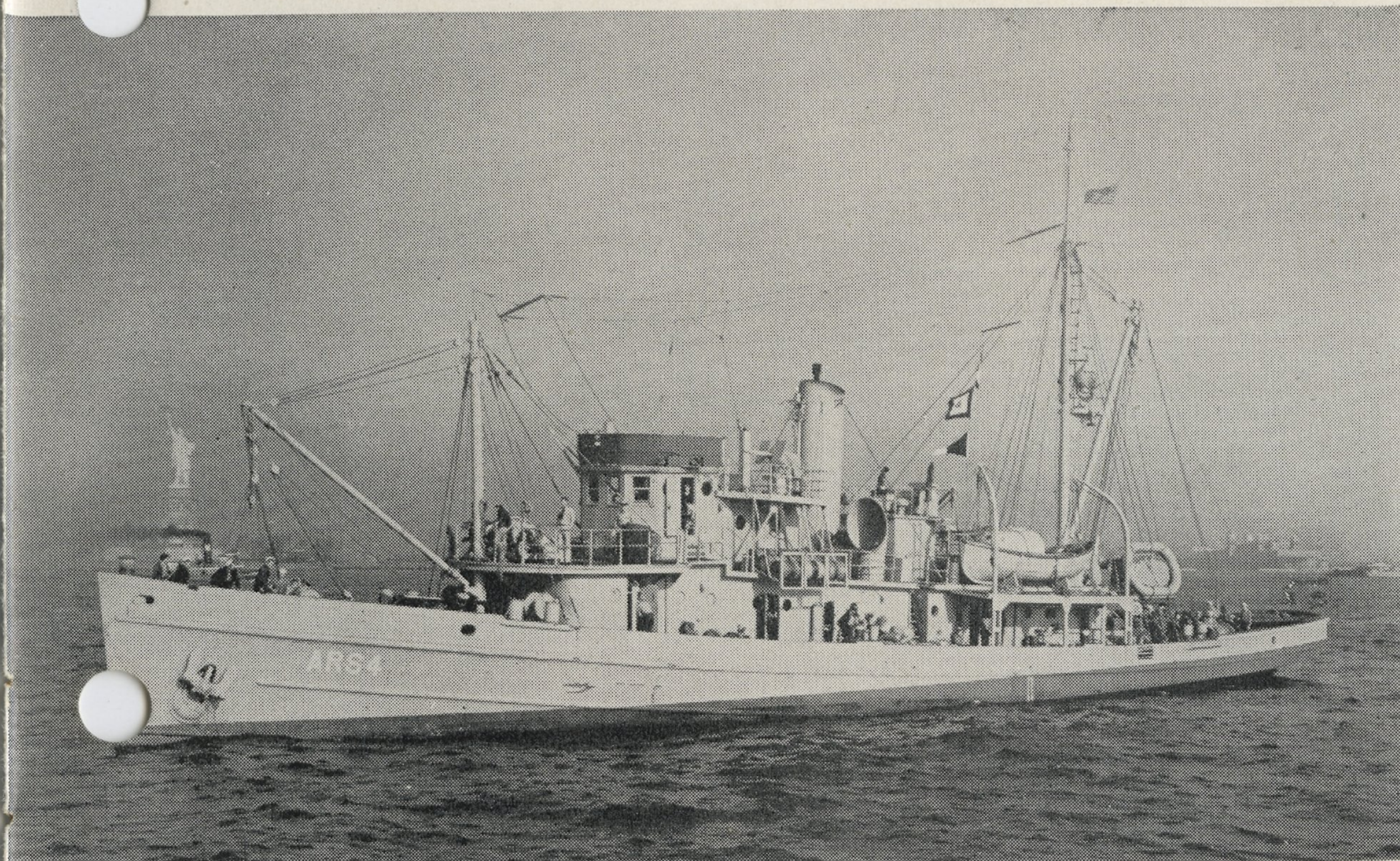
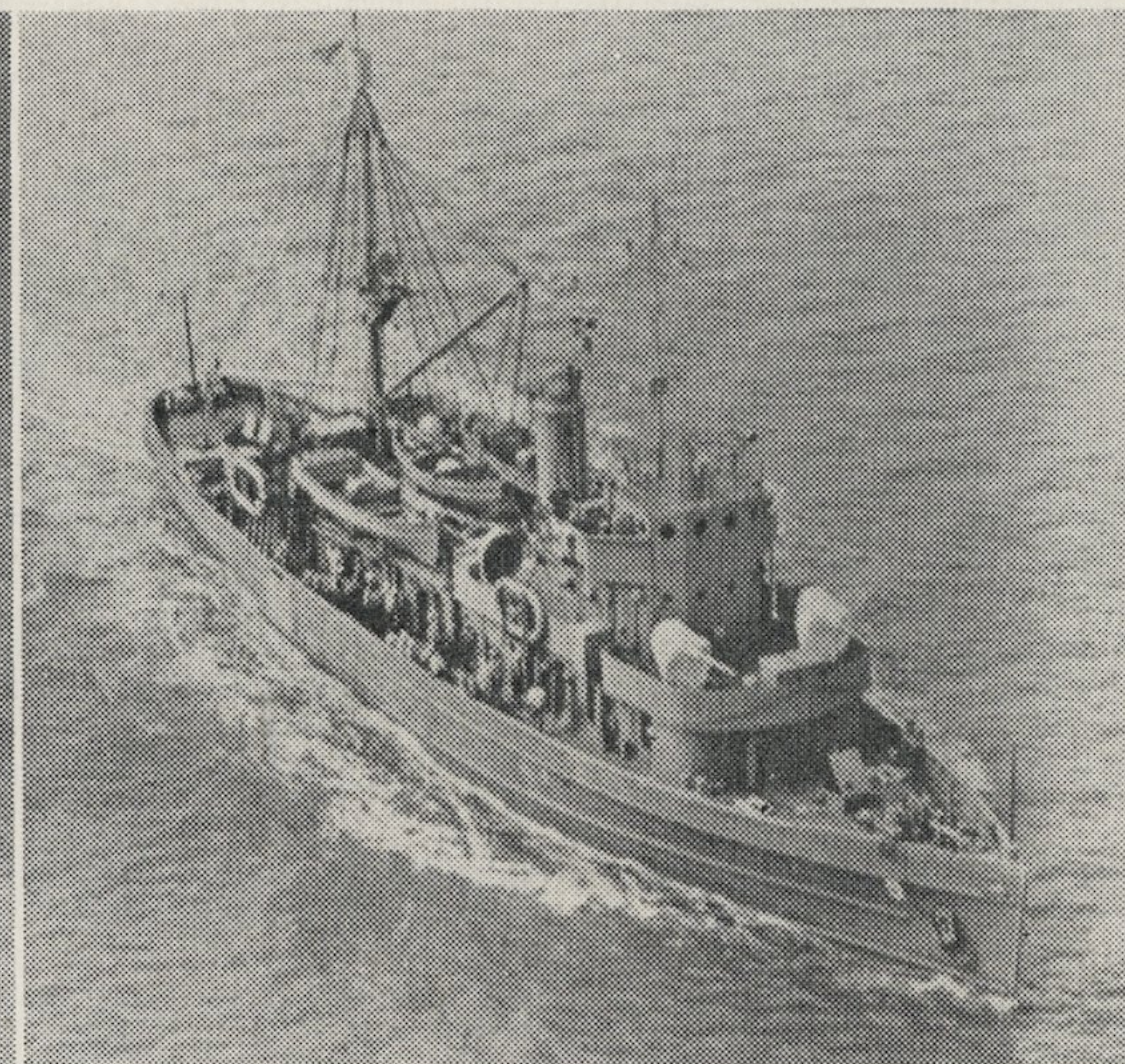
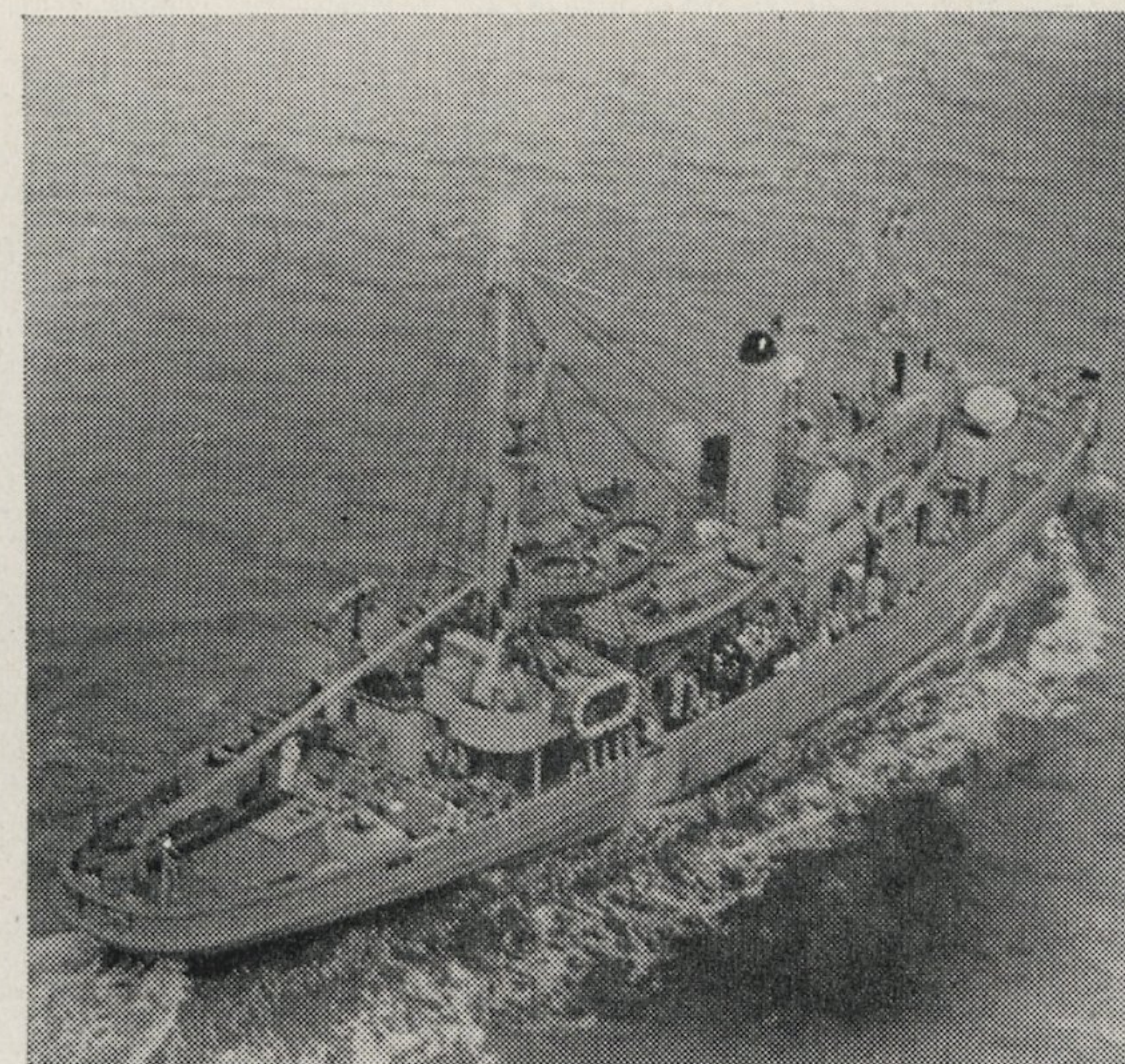
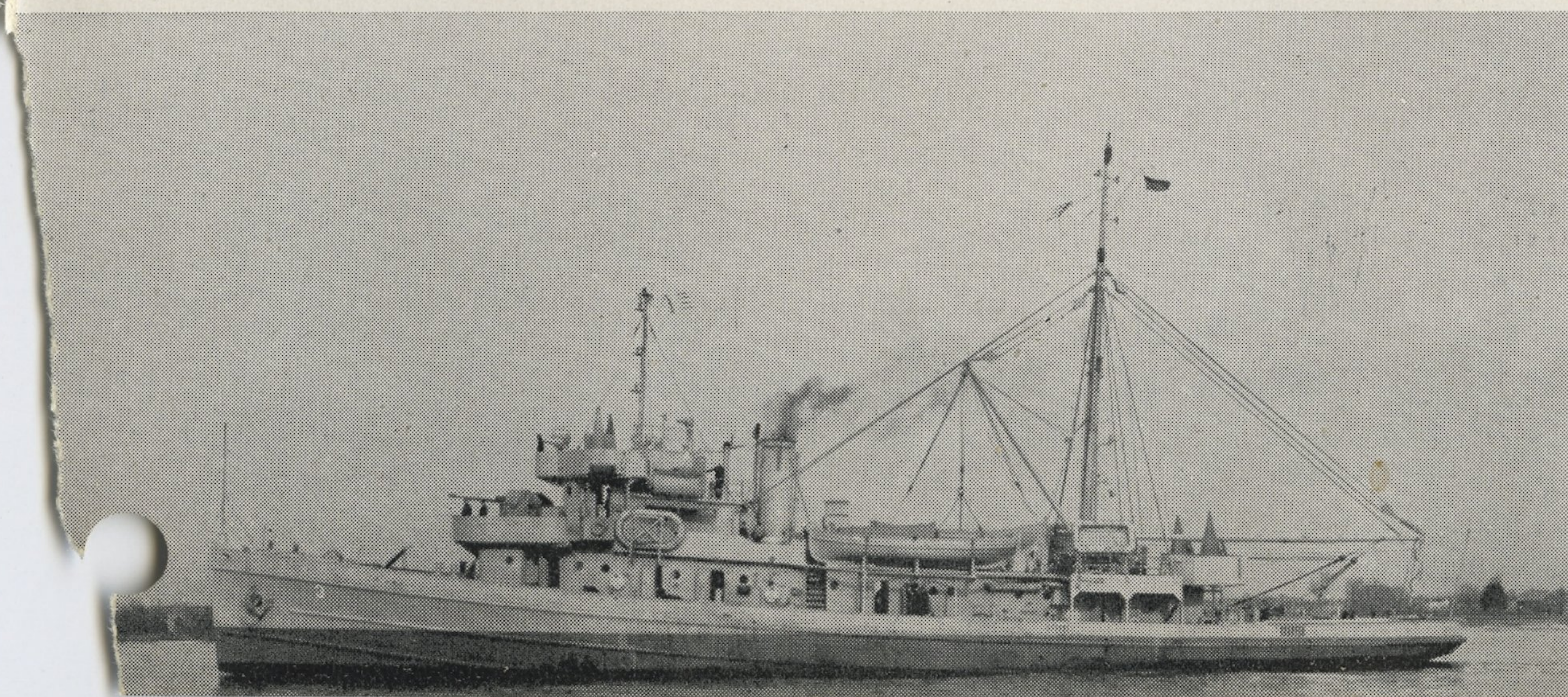


Completed during and after World War I as the 54 BIRD Class minesweepers—these ships have been diverted with slight modifications to the above uses. Two are retained in their original function.

▼ SANDPIPER—AVP 9, a small Seaplane Tender.



▲ Typical rig as Salvage Vessel, as Seaplane Tender (small). ▼



▲ Two other functions served by this type are as buoy tender and sub rescue craft.