The Aquarium at Marine Park was opened in 1912. Built by the City of Boston from income derived from the Parkman Fund, it was a popular and exciting place to visit for children and adults alike. These visitors are approaching the stucco building, whose cupola is surmounted by a fish weather vane.
The interior of the South Boston Aquarium, showing the huge tanks Robert Lowell viewed as a child. Despite its popularity, the aquarium was demolished in the 1950s. (Courtesy SBHS.)


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