

## Kiwanis Gives State School Band Banner

Boys of the Willowbrook State School Band, natty in their blue and gold uniforms, returned to the school yesterday afternoon from a concert at the Meurot Club, proudly bearing a banner in their school colors.

The boys had won applause by their music at a luncheon meeting of the Staten Island Kiwanis Club, from which the flag was a gift. James McCusker, chairman of the club's boys and girls work committee, made the presentation to the band's director, Vincent Lombardi, whose brother, Joseph Lombardi, conducted the band during the concert.

The gift had been made possible through Ernest and Robert Oswald, uniform manufacturers, who are members of the Kiwanis Club.

### Tribute to M.W. Slaven

During the luncheon a silent tribute was paid by the Kiwanis members to the late Matthew W. Slaven, former president of the club and former Kiwanis lieutenant governor.

Dr. Frederick W. Brock, Kiwanis president, conducted the meeting. A brief history of Kiwanis International, now observing the 40th anniversary of its founding, was given by Kiwanis Lt. Gov. Russell Burch.

A delegation of girls representing the Lock Club, a group sponsored by the Bayonne (N.J.) Kiwanis Club to assist local social agencies, attended the meeting, advocating the organization of a similar group by the Staten Island club.



**ALBANY CONFERENCE**—Gov. Averell Harriman is an interested listener as State Senator Edward V. Curry, left, discusses matters pertaining to exemption of Willowbrook State School construction and South Shore beach protection work from the governor's freeze on state projects.

## Willowbrook Job Going Through as Planned

(Advance Albany Bureau)

**ALBANY**—State Budget Director Dean Appleby has approved a \$6,000,000 construction program at Willowbrook State School, State Senator Edward V. Curry said today. Removed from Gov. Harriman's moratorium on capital construction, the project still must be approved by the State Department of Public Works but is expected to get under way by spring.

The Democratic senator made the disclosure after a conference with Appleby, D. Burton Hughes, deputy superintendent of public works, and John Farrell, general superintendent of building construction.

Also officially exempted from the governor's freeze order was the \$749,000 South Beach-Midland Beach hydraulic-fill program to protect against storms, prevent flooding and deter erosion.

Contracts will be signed immediately with the Maran Construction Company, Manhattan, for the building of an \$800,000 infirmary-dormitory.

**CURRY** said he expected bids to be let within two months for the remainder of the work at the school.

Included will be four other buildings and a main kitchen. The addition will enlarge patient capacity by 1,000.

The infirmary-dormitory will be patterned on present dormitories. The other five structures will be of a new design.

Curry stated he will continue to work for new construction on the Island in the interest of building trade unionists.

**THE BEACHERONT** hydraulic-fill job is being financed jointly by the state and the city. It is scheduled to be completed by Oct. 1.

An embankment from 400 to 300 feet wide and 3½ to 7½ feet above mean water will be erected along the shore from Miller Field north to the vicinity of Burgher avenue, Dongan Hills.

"The contract can now be signed and work should start on schedule," Charles Van De-Vander, the governor's press secretary said. Plans call for work to begin next month.

The Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company of Manhattan was low bidder with \$749,170. State engineers estimated the job would cost \$800,000.

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