

48 Children Graduated at Willowbrook

Forty-eight children of the academic department of Willowbrook State School were graduated at commencement exercises yesterday.

The address to the graduates was given by Frank Pavis, member of the Board of Visitors. The class was presented by Dr. Harold H. Berman, director of Willowbrook.

Diplomas were awarded by Mrs. Jacqueline S. Lyons, secretary of the Board of Visitors. Special awards were given by Mrs. Helen Kerner, vice-president of the Benevolent Society for Retarded Children.

The invocation was by Rabbi Phillip Goldberg, Jewish chaplain at the school. The Rev. Dr. J. Murdock Palmer, Protestant chaplain, gave the Bible reading. The benediction was by the Rev. Edward J. Banks, Catholic chaplain.

Music for the program was by the school band conducted by Joseph Lombardi, the school's music director.

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Willowbrook Show On Boards Tonight

The last showing of "Once Upon a Ship," musical comedy being staged by the Willowbrook Troubadours, a group of employes at Willowbrook State School, will be held tonight at 8 in the school auditorium.

The stage show is being presented for the benefit of the Patients' Luxury Fund. "Once Upon a Ship" was written by Ronald Kerr and Vincent and Joseph Lombardi, all of the Willowbrook staff.

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School Aide Receives Mental Health Award

Miss Mary Lou Dorsett, an attendant at Willowbrook State School, received the annual psychiatric aid award of the New York State Society for Mental Health at the conclusion of the employe's production of "Once Upon a Ship" last night in the auditorium.

The presentation was made by Dr. Harold H. Berman, director of the school. She also received a traveling clock.

Miss Dorsett was selected by a committee, comprising the hospital staff and employes, as the "outstanding attendant."