

Needs of Aged Discussed

Aging persons have the same emotional needs as younger persons, Dr. Harold H. Berman, director of Willowbrook State School, pointed out yesterday in addressing a training session of the Volunteer Friendly Visitors—a project of the Staten Island Community Chest and Council's committee on aging.

The program, the second in a series of five to be conducted on consecutive Wednesday's at 9:45 a.m. in the Berry Homes Community Center, Dongan Hills, under the direction of Mrs. Harold W. Reisch.

Mrs. Marian B. Nelson, executive director of the Visiting Nurse Association, and Miss Sarah Barish, administrator of the Richmond Welfare Center, will speak on "Understanding the Needs of the Visited" at next week's session. The meetings are open to interested persons, free of charge.

33 Children Graduated at State School

Thirty-three children of the academic school at Willowbrook State School were graduated yesterday at graduation exercises there.

The address to the graduates was by C. Edward Gideon, secretary of Willowbrook's board of visitors. Awards were given by Mrs. Max Gordon, a member of the Benevolent Society for Retarded Children.

The diplomas were awarded by former Judge C. Ernest Smith, president of the board of visitors.

Presenting the class was Dr. Harold H. Berman, Willowbrook's director. The institution's band played under direction of Joseph Lombardi, music director.