



OPEN HOUSE EXHIBIT — Robert Gilson, director of the social service department at Willowbrook State School, and members of his staff answer questions at the department's

exhibit during an open house program at the school. Left to right are Roger Padwe, Miss Lydia Cohen, Gilson, Mrs. Lorraine Kuhn and Mrs. Lula Hardin.

State School Host to Visitors

An estimated 1,000 persons were on hand yesterday as Willowbrook State School opened its doors to the public for a day-long program that included guided tours, departmental exhibits and presentation of awards to volunteers and workers.

Dr. Frank B. Glasser, acting director of the school, opened the program with a description of the various activities which are making it possible for residents of the school to be restored to active and useful lives in the community.

A musical program was presented at both the way

and evening portions of the open house by the institution's band, under the direction of Joseph Lombardi.

Excerpts from the musical, "Guys and Dolls" were also staged as part of the entertainment. The musical will be presented at a parents group meeting May 16 in the Hilton Hotel, Manhattan.

Mrs. Edna Rasmussen, a volunteer for the past 14 years in the occupational therapy department, was honored during the awards presentation.

George Clark, a member of the laboratory division, was presented a certificate for his

development of a simplified method of collecting blood specimens.

Certificates were presented to employes who recently completed an in-service supervisory training course.

Interviews with employers participating in the school's day employment program were conducted.