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New Director Appointed At Willowbrook School

Dr. Jack Hammond, until recently assistant director of Rome State School, arrives on Staten Island tomorrow to take over the post of director of Willowbrook State School. The job pays \$18,570 a year.

Dr. Frank B. Glasser has served as acting director of the sprawling institution for the mentally retarded since January of this year, when Dr. Harold H. Berman retired.

The new director has been the assistant in charge of the upstate school since 1959. It is a somewhat smaller facility

of the same type as Willowbrook.

Willowbrook has 6,000 patients, 2,000 employes and operates on an \$11-million budget. Dr. Hammond's appointment, announced by Dr. Paul H. Hoch, state commissioner of mental hygiene, becomes effective tomorrow.

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DR. HAMMOND was formerly senior psychiatrist at Willard State Hospital and later supervising psychiatrist and acting clinical director.

Prior to entering state service, Dr. Hammond was a Navy medical officer from 1941 to

1946 and later a private practitioner in New York City.

While at Rome State School, Dr. Hammond also served as psychiatrist to the Oneida Child Guidance Clinic and the Rome Mental Health Clinic; as director of the Oneida - Herkimer Mental Retardation Clinic, and as chief of Psychiatric services to Auburn State Prison.

Dr. Hammond and his wife, the former Elizabeth Furno, have three children, sons, Robert, 20, and David, 16, and a daughter, Susan, 17. Mrs. Hammond, a registered nurse, was supervisor of volunteers at the Rome school.