

Friday, August 7, 1942

Ladies' Auxiliary Presents PA System To Local Hospital

Under the sponsorship of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the New York County Council, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, a public address system was recently presented to the Gouverneur Hospital Division of the Willowbrook State School, 621 Water Street. This hospital is the only one of its kind on the East Side which cares for retarded children.

During the presentation ceremonies, Mrs. Jean Harris, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the New York County Council, pointed out that the public address system was a most useful gift to the institution in providing music to all the wards and in transmitting messages throughout the building.

Among those who cooperated with Mrs. Harris were Sophie Osterman, past county president; Anna Korn, Manhattan Post No. 1; Lena Morris, East Side Post No. 4; Gertrude Gorgon, Washington Heights Post; Mary Simon, Knickerbocker Post; Frieda Weinberger, Metropolitan Post; Bess Dubro, Stuyvesant-Cooper Post, and Ray Goldberg, Dyckman Post.

Dr. Harold Schiller, assistant director of the Gouverneur Hospital Division, expressed his appreciation to the Ladies' Auxiliary "for their unselfish and humane efforts in behalf of the retarded children who are being cared for here."

Mrs. Harris thanked Abraham Schlacht, publisher of EAST SIDE NEWS, "for his deep interest in this worthy endeavor."