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Mrs. Beulah Killmeyer of New Dorp Beach receives Psychiatric Aide Award, presented by Frederick Schaffler, administrator of the Staten Island Mental Health Society, at open house in Willowbrook State School. Looking on are Dr. Henry Shancer, left, assistant director of Willowbrook, and Dr. Jack Hammond, the institution's director.

## State School Host to 350

More than 350 persons toured the Willowbrook State School grounds and attended an opening program during the annual open house at the school yesterday, held this year in connection with the 17th National Mental Health Week.

Mrs. Beulah Killmeyer of 137 Ebbetts St. New Dorp Beach, received the Psychiatric Aide

Award from the New York State Association for Mental Health. Mrs. Killmeyer was awarded the certificate for her outstanding service in the care of severely handicapped female patients. She has been with Willowbrook since 1952.

Clarence Stevens of 244 Lindenwood Road, Great Kills, maintenance foreman at the

school since 1948, received the Outstanding Employee of the Year Award from the State Association of Retarded Children.

Also on the open house program were tours of the school grounds, remarks by Dr. Jack Hammond, director of the institution, a film, "Not Without Hope," and entertainment by the students.