

## Testimony Heard in Boy's Death

Witnesses appearing yesterday before the grand jury probing conditions at Willowbrook State School testified about circumstances relating to the death May 14 of 10-year-old John K. Taylor.

The testimony — at least some of it from employes at the institution for the retarded — also dealt with conditions in the facility generally, District Attorney John M. Braisted Jr. said.

The Taylor boy died as a result of burns suffered in a scalding shower, as did another adult patient at the school a few months earlier.

The deaths prompted Braisted to initiate a grand jury investigation. A third death, that of an infant who strangled when an improper restraining device became entwined around his neck, occurred while the investigation was under way.

The grand jury investigation, which will resume next month, was widened to consider this death, as well.