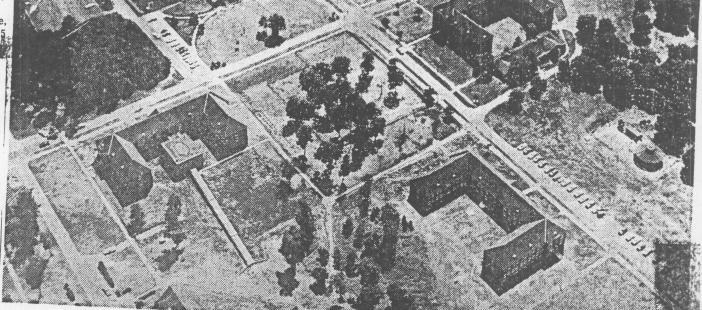
recent pay hike, s salary is \$3,915



An aerial shot of Willowbrook State School shows the vastness of the institution whose 107 wards house more than 6,000 retarded. The institution has nearly 2,500 employes.



In the baby building, actually a complex of interconnecting buildings in which 1,000 children from the age of 1 to 5 live, youngsters get attention from Betty Melnichek of New Dorp, in the foreground, a college student working at Willowbrook for the summer; the head nurse, in the striped hat, and an attendant at the rear table.

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