State to Ald Willow But Ignores Gouverne

Gov. Rockefeller has ordered was not planning to do any cover scholarships for nurse submit its recommendations the State Mental Hygiene De thing about Gouverneur. partment to relieve crowding at Willowbrook State School he said, "we don't need it at to work in that area. be adapted for Mental Defectives by Dec. Gouverneur. The staffing is Willowbrook will receive 36 tarded. 1—but has offered no relief for retarded children in decrepit good schools." Gouverneur Hospital.

cation to provide funds for the \$400,000 had been allocated to Hygiene has two months to improvement of conditions at Willowbrook.

But according to Dr. Jack Hammond, Willowbrook's director, Gouverneur Hospital, a branch of Willowbrook housing 208 retarded youngsters, is not included in the improvement plans.

No Expansion Planned

"We're not going to expand over there, but we will not overcrowd it," Hammond said. "Gouverneur will remain as it is until such time as it is no longer needed."

Last month Rockefeller said that the once-abandoned hospital was to be used for mentally retarded children only as a "temporary crisis provision."

Despite that assurance, however, Hammond said it would be 10 years before the children could be moved out.

State Sen. Harry Kraf (D. Bx.), who demanded that the facilities be improved at Willowbrook, said today that he

trainees. It is expected to triple for use of other facilities in "From what I understand," the number of persons trained the New York area that can

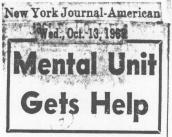
very ample and it's one of the more occupational therapists, 23 additional recreational ther-Rockefeller, outlining the apists, 13 new teachers and 12 Rockefeller issued the order program to expand the facili-more physical therapists. The in announcing a \$430,000 allo ties at Willowbrook, said that State Department of Mental

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New Schools Progressing

Plans for four new state schools to serve the city area are progressing, Rockefeller said, and the opening of the new Suffolk State School will help ease the overcrowding at Willowbrook.

He noted that capital and personnel needs at Willowbrook "will receive every consideration's tim wher 11966-67 budget now being prepared



An extensive program to strengthen facilities at the controversial Willowbrook State School for the Mentally Retarded, Staten Island, has been announced by Gov. Rockefeller.

Last month Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D.-N.Y.) charged that patients at Willowbrook were "living like animals in a

Yesterday Mr. Rockefeller said he was "pleased to announce" four developments to ease conditions at the school.

INCREASE STAFF

On Ost. 4 a training program to add 60 practical nurses to the staff will begin. Thirtysix new occupational therapists will be added; 23 recreational therapists; 13 new teachers and - physical therapists.

Cost of the new staff members is expected to total about \$430,000.

The Governor's statement added that the State Mental Department had been requested to submit, by Dec. 1. its recommendations for obtaining facilities in ths Metropolitan Area that could be adapted for care of the retarded now contributing to the overcrowding at Willowbrook,