

The strikingly-modern STAR center for girls in Willowbrook presents this appearance. Cottages for the director and assistant director are separate from the main facility.

Rocky Due To Dedicate Girls' Center

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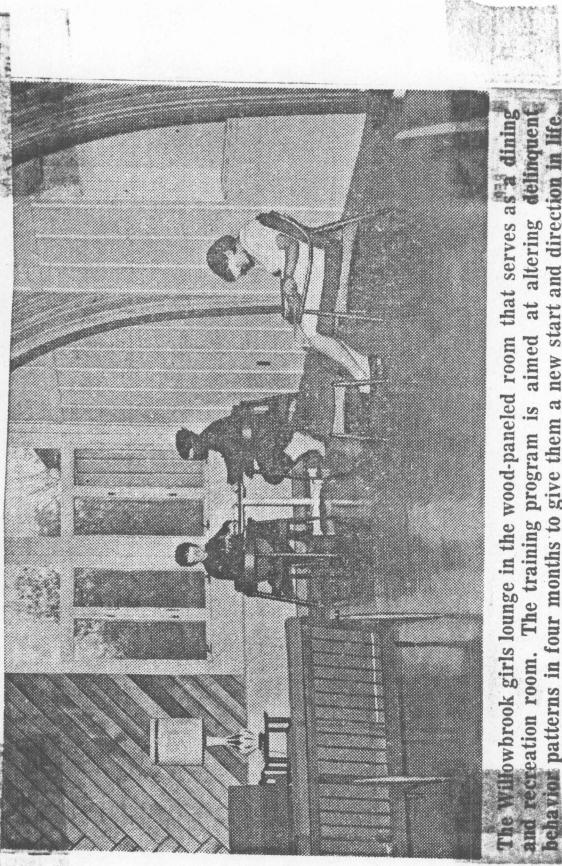
THE INTERACTION of group-therapy sessions and their work and living experience are counted on to produce the personality change.

Mrs. McFarland said she is aiming at having the girls, who range in age from 14 to 18, stay the minimum length of time intended, four months.

"It's a big world out there and they belong in it," she said.

The facility is housed in a modern structure that features an arched recreation and dining area made of pre-stressed wood to produce a striated effect. There are five dormitory rooms decorated in pastel colors and with pull-out sofa-beds. The kitchen is ultra-modern, and such touches as a vanity room for the girls have been incorporated.

The rapidly-expanding state agency operates other facilities for training boys and girls in upscale areas.



The Willowbrook girls lounge in the wood-paneled room that serves as a dining and recreation room. The training program is aimed at altering delinquent behavior patterns in four months to give them a new start and direction in life.