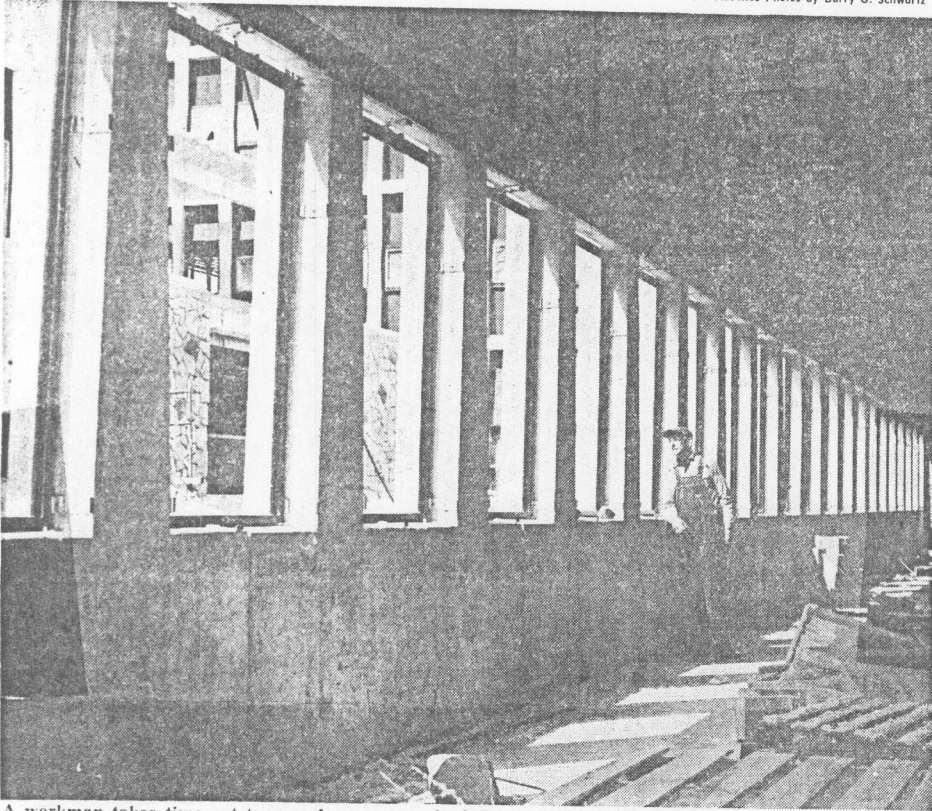




Under construction on Forest Hill Rd. in Willowbrook is the \$7-million Institute for Basic Research in Mental Retardation.

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A workman takes time out to gaze from a row of windows of the strikingly designed concrete structure.

Mental Retardation Institute Taking Shape

The Institute for Basic Research in Mental Retardation is taking shape along Forest Hill Rd., Willowbrook, along with the State Department of Mental Hygiene says that at the same time construction proceeds, it is making plans for its operation in seeking out the causes of retardation. The \$7-million structure will house the latest in equipment as the state prepares to probe the very causes of retardation. Its operation will be separate from but in conjunction with Willowbrook State School, the nation's largest institution for the retarded.