

Nursing School Expands Library At Willowbrook

Nursing Arts Section of Practical Nursing at Willowbrook, Staten Island was dedi-

icated Wed. afternoon in memory of Max Gordon, founder and the ninth president of the Benevolent Society for Retarded Children — Willowbrook Chapter. The dedication followed the first commencement exercises of the School of Practical Nursing, at which Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller was the principal speaker.

The new library portion was made possible through the gifts of members and friends of the Benevolent Society to the Gordon Memorial Fund. The Society, founded in 1949, is a volunteer non-profit organization. The Willowbrook Chapter services more than 6,000 mentally retarded.

Also present at the ceremonies were Mrs. Israel Epstein, Pres. of the B.S.R.C. — Willowbrook Chapter; Mrs. Max Gordon, a director of B.S.R.C.; LeRoy McMorris, of 523-78th St., second vice president and Mrs. McMorris, a director. Through the Society's volun-

teers, the 6,000 mentally retarded children and adults are provided with parties, story hours, movies, trips to the city, and recreation equipment. The Chapter also contributes to research projects. A current clothing drive is to provide for the more than 3,000 abandoned residents who have no relative to supply their needs. The B.R.S.C. — Willowbrook Chapter, has an office at 450 Seventh Ave., New York.

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At Graduation



Attending the first graduation of the newly expanded School of Practical Nursing, Willowbrook, Staten Island, are, left, LeRoy McMorris, 2nd V.P., of 523 - 78th St. of the Benevolent Society for Retarded Children, Willowbrook Chapter; State Sen. William T. Conklin, Gov. Rockefeller, and Mrs. McMorris, a director of B.S.R.C.

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