

18 Volunteer As Aides at State School

Mrs. Lucy Diodato of Stapleton and James J. Gallagher, of West Brighton, both SERVE volunteers at Willowbrook State School, were guests of honor yesterday at a birthday party in the West Brighton Day Center.

At the party they did more than take bows—They recruited 18 persons to serve as volunteers at Willowbrook.

Mrs. Diodato and Gallagher recently testified before Senate committee in Washington where a bill under consideration, proposes to establish a national program to provide opportunities for senior citizens to give useful and helpful services in their local communities. Special emphasis was placed on the value and importance of volunteer projects.

Both told yesterday of their experiences in Washington. It was their first time flying, their first trip to the capital, and their first time to give testimony at a Congressional hearing.