

Willowbrook to cite volunteers

More than 400 volunteers at Willowbrook State School — who have served from 50 hours to more than 5,000 hours — will be honored at a recognition ceremony Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of Building 3 at the school.

The two who have passed the 5,000 hour mark are Mrs. Marion Bethel, who takes residents of the school on outside trips, and Mrs. Edna Rasmussen, who does volunteer work in the occupational therapy shops.

Honors of at least 1,000 hours of service include Mrs. Ann Barsky, who escorts children to community activities; Mrs. Marion Bennett, a SERVE volunteer who does mending at the hospital and who has instituted a mending project at the Stapleton Day Center.

Mrs. Florence Brytcuk, who takes children on vacation and sightseeing trips, and conducts entertainment programs in the wards; Mrs. Biddie Gordon and Mrs. Marion Kavares, who con-

duct a party each month at the school; and Henry Hansen, who donates his services as a machinist in the maintenance department.

Sunday's program will open with a concert by the school band.

The Rev. Edward J. Banks, Catholic chaplain at Willowbrook, will give the invocation and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Arnold Ostlund, Protestant chaplain here.

Guests will be extended by Dr. Jack Hammond, director of Willowbrook State School, and by Mrs. Hammond, who is coordinator of volunteer services there.

Mrs. Frances Levine of the Benevolent Society for Retarded Children, will address the group and special awards will be conferred by Mrs. Shirley Epstein, institutions chairman for the New York State Association for Retarded Children.

A reception and buffet will follow the program.