

STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE, Monday, March 22, 1971

Willowbrook employees protest

Workers at Willowbrook State School, threatened with the loss of their jobs, demonstrated yesterday against the proposed cuts in the school's budget for the coming year.

The protest took the form of a motor caravan from Willowbrook to the St. George ferry terminal.

The workers were joined in their demonstrations by some parents of the patients at the school.

Michael Wilkins, spokesman for the group, said that the proposed budget cuts may cost 600 workers their jobs. Wilkins added that the workers were also protesting an alleged job freeze which he said "has been going on for three months."