



When money was available, Willowbrook built children's wards which are bright, cheerful and well equipped. This facility is an exception within the institution.



Alone, on his bench, a child stares at strangers who briefly interrupted the routine of his life.



He can't protest. He can't write letters. He can't scream out for help. He can only sit alone, and wait.



Bright eyed and eager for attention, two retarded children take time out from occupational therapy for a quick kiss. They're not able to learn what a normal child can, but they can love just as much.



In this children's ward, beds are side to side. New York State health standards call for about 60 square feet of space for each of them.