



Max Schneier, second from left, and radio personality Malachy Macort, center, meet resistance from a security guard as they try to break through the door of the administration building.

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Willowbrook protesters turn rally into bedlam

By JANE KURTIN

A rally at Willowbrook State School yesterday began on Victory Blvd. with the brief blocking of traffic and ended with the storming of the institution's administrative offices.

Parents, who met at noon,

marched up the long drive to the office of Dr. Jack Hammond, director, carrying placards demanding money for Willowbrook and the reinstatement of Dr. Michael Wilkins and Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, who were fired Jan. 5.

Along the way, the chant of

"Save our children" rang out and radio personality Malachy Macort bellowed directions to more than 100 persons who for a short while became his followers.

Moments after arriving at the administration building, several demonstrators, led by Macort,

attempted to gain entrance and demanded that they be allowed to see Dr. Hammond immediately.

Three security guards told Macort and the others that they couldn't enter the building. Macort tried to push through to the main door.

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