

STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE, Monday, January 31, 1972

Willowbrook

hearings

open today

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is beginning a week of hearings today into conditions at Willowbrook State School.

Dr. Jack Hammond, director of Willowbrook, was scheduled to be the first to testify this afternoon, followed by members of his staff.

Persons who wish to testify in the afternoon sessions, which will run from 2 until 5 p.m., are required to register at Borough Hall between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The hearings will be held at Borough Hall for four days with tomorrow's hearings scheduled to be held in Manhattan at the New York Lawyer's Association, 14 Vesey St.

Findings of the panel which will take testimony will be prepared and presented to state legislators.