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DR. JACK HAMMOND

Rome, N.Y., Jan. 2 (AP)—Dr. Jack Hammond, 56, director of the Rome State School and former

head of the Willowbrook State School on Staten Island, died today of an apparent heart attack. Hammond came here last July after serving as Willowbrook director for eight years. Willowbrook came under

heavy criticism in the fall of 1971 after disclosures of severe overcrowding, inadequate staffing and poor conditions for its retarded patients. Hammond was not personally criticized and was credited with improving relations with employees and bringing about a reduction in patient population.

A native of Canada, Hammond received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., and was licensed to practice in New York State in 1939.



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