

## 14 doctor volunteers to help at Willowbrook

At the request of the State Mental Hygiene Department, 14 doctors from Queens Children's Hospital have volunteered to assist the staff of Willowbrook State School, by giving comprehensive physical examination to patients.

The program, now in its second week, is scheduled so two doctors visit Willowbrook twice a week. Dr. Gloria Faretra, director of the Queens hospital, said the total contribution by her staff entails 320 hours of professional work.

The doctors are examining only 12 to 14 patients a day, since they are unfamiliar with

each patient's history and must spend more time with each one. The patients are selected by the Willowbrook staff.

Under the direction of Dr. Donald Winn, assistant director at the hospital, the program is expected to run for 10 weeks. Doctors will examine as many patients as possible in that time.