

3 developmental center units get 'Housekeeping Awards'

Housekeeping and attendant staffs of three resident buildings at Willowbrook Developmental Center yesterday received

Carol Burnett Good Housekeeping Awards in recognition of "cooperative efforts... for cleanliness."

Based on the Carol Burnett caricature of a charwoman, the awards were presented to Building 11, for first prize, and Buildings 10 and 5, second and third prizes, respectively.

Contest judges, who made unannounced tours of the institution within the past 10 days, included Vivien Jouvier, executive housekeeper for the Eger Lutheran Home, Egbertville; Lynn Mark, Staten Island Hospital epidemiologist, and Thomas Gallagher of the Manhattan Psychiatric Center. The brainchild of Willowbrook executive housekeeper, Anthony Fontano, the contest will

continue on a regular basis, when the first prize banner will be re-awarded each month after inspections.

At the awards presentation, a telegram from Carol Burnett, congratulating "those who work as long and hard as the charwoman... who work so diligently for such a good reason," was read.

The presentation of awards was made by Robert E. Patton, deputy commissioner of the state Department of Mental Hygiene. Attending the ceremony were other department executives, including Robert W. Hayes, associate

commissioner of mental retardation; Stuart Keill, regional director, and Stephen Zoltan, director of laundry and housekeeping services. The awards are sponsored by the Willowbrook Housekeeping Department in conjunction with Vestal Laboratories, which provided the banner, and AAA A-Line Service, which provided Carol Burnett caricatures for each winning employee.



Anthony Fontano, Willowbrook Developmental Center executive housekeeper, chats with Mrs. Violet Perrkone, a mental hygiene therapy aide. Mrs. Perrkone is an employee of Building 11, which won one of the "Good Housekeeping Awards."