

Island site listed for Bike-A-Thon

Willowbrook Developmental Center will be one of five locations for the annual "Bike-A-Thon" which will be held April 20 for the benefit of the mentally retarded.

At a ceremony yesterday on the steps of City Hall, Mayor Beame urged support of the event and presented trophies to 60 youngsters who participated in the fund-raising event last year.

The top award went to Larry Evangelista, 14, of Queens, who pedaled 68 miles on his racer to help raise \$20,000 for the mentally retarded.

The bikers are sponsored by friends and relatives, who pledge set contributions for each mile pedaled, or, in some cases, walked.

In addition to Willowbrook, this year's event will be held in Prospect Park, Brooklyn; Forest Park, Queens; Williamsbridge Oval, The Bronx, and Yonkers Raceway.