

Workshop slated at Willowbrook

A New York State Department of Mental Hygiene pilot project, co-sponsored by the Willowbrook Chapter, Benevolent Society for Retarded Children, and with the cooperation of Fordham University Social Services, will present a one-day workshop for parents and relatives of Willowbrook residents.

Called the "Parent Advocacy Project," the workshop will take place tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lincoln Center campus of Fordham University.

The workshop will focus on new trends in the field of mental retardation, and will feature speakers such as Dr. Martin Miller, professor and chairman of Yeshiva University's Department of Special Education; Miss Kathleen McKaig, program coordinator of Yeshiva's special education department, and Jerry Gavin, former president of the Willowbrook Benevolent Society.

In the afternoon, the group will divide into seven workshops led by experts in various aspects of retardation. Topics will include: "A Decent Place to Live;" "Optimal Personal Development;" "A Worthwhile Work Situation;" and "Institutional Parents Organizations."