

CSEA statement due in Willowbrook takeover

With the takeover of seven Willowbrook Developmental Center buildings by a private organization just two weeks away, questions remain about the future of state workers employed in those facilities.

The union representing state employees at the institution, the Civil Ser-

vice Employees Association, has promised a statement today indicating the steps it will take to fight the transfer of care of 641 retarded residents to United Cerebral Palsy Associations' private staff.

The union statement will coincide with a visit to the institution by Bella S. Abzug, a Democratic candidate for mayor. Felton King, newly installed local president, said yesterday.

"We will not sit back like a sleeping giant as our forces are reduced," King said, adding that a plan for the redeployment of 700 state workers has not been made public by the state.

The UCP takeover is the major issue confronting the newly installed officers of the Willowbrook Chapter of the CSEA.

In addition to King, officers installed Saturday night to the board of the 4,500-member local are: Richard Hyter, Tyrone Daniels, Nancy Goldfarb and Ronald Denaamen, vice presidents; Irene Brandt, secretary; Irene Hillis, treasurer; Joanne Maviglia, Anna E. Banks, John Buys and Ruth Delaney, representatives, and Julia Vanderpool, corresponding secretary.

Approximately 300 chapter members attended the ceremony in the Nelson Terrace, Great Kills