

## Tours slated on research in retardation

The state Institute for Basic Research, located at 1050 Forest Hill Rd., Willowbrook, will conduct open-house tours tomorrow at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in recognition of Gov. Carey's proclamation of May as "Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Public Education and Understanding Month."

Each of the two tours will be preceded by an introductory lecture by Dr. Henry M. Wisniewski, director of the institute, during which he will explain the institute's program of investigating mental retardation and developmental disabilities to discover their cause, prevention, treatment and cure.

The tours will then be conducted through laboratories on each of the building's five floors where the public will be able to see the work referred to in Dr. Wisniewski's introduction.

A scientist on each floor will explain the work being done in neurochemistry, chromatography and other areas of research, and visitors will also see some of the instruments used in the research in operation.