

# *Job security in Willowbrook called top issue*

Felton King, re-elected to a second two-year term as president of the Staten Island Developmental Center Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA), said yesterday that job security will be the major issue at the Willowbrook institution during the next two years.

King, who outdistanced two opponents in elections Aug. 8, said he plans to meet next week with newly selected Mental Retardation Commissioner James Introne to develop a strategy to save the jobs of the institution's 3,700 workers.

The center, which once housed more than 5,000 residents, is slated to have its population dropped to 250 in 1981. King said the state should be training center employees to work in the community facilities slated to house the retarded.

"So far, the state really hasn't done anything to help the workers," King said. "And I hope to sit down with the new commissioner to see if we can work something out."

King, who begins his second term as union president on Aug. 30, received 890 votes, compared with 140 for Ronnie Smith and 81 for Richard Hyter.

Also elected in the chapter vote were Tyrone Daniels, first vice president; John Jackson, second vice president; Roy Hargrove, third vice president; Michael Hicks, fourth vice president; Jerry Bell, treasurer and Irene Brandt, secretary. Walter Taylor, Ruth Delancey and Sal Gugino were elected to the union's executive board.

King, who led an unsuccessful union fight against state plans to give the private United Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State control over seven buildings at the developmental center in September 1977, said he is also currently a candidate for executive vice president of the state union.

King is running against incumbent Thomas H. McDonough and James L. Corbin, a Suffolk County Health Department employee.

"I'm running basically on the issue that the executive vice president should do more to fight contracting out with private agencies," King said. "State workers, not private groups, should take care of the retarded."

Ballots have been mailed out to CSEA members across the state and the results should be available sometime next month.

In that election, CSEA President William L. McGowan is being challenged by Kenneth Cadieux.