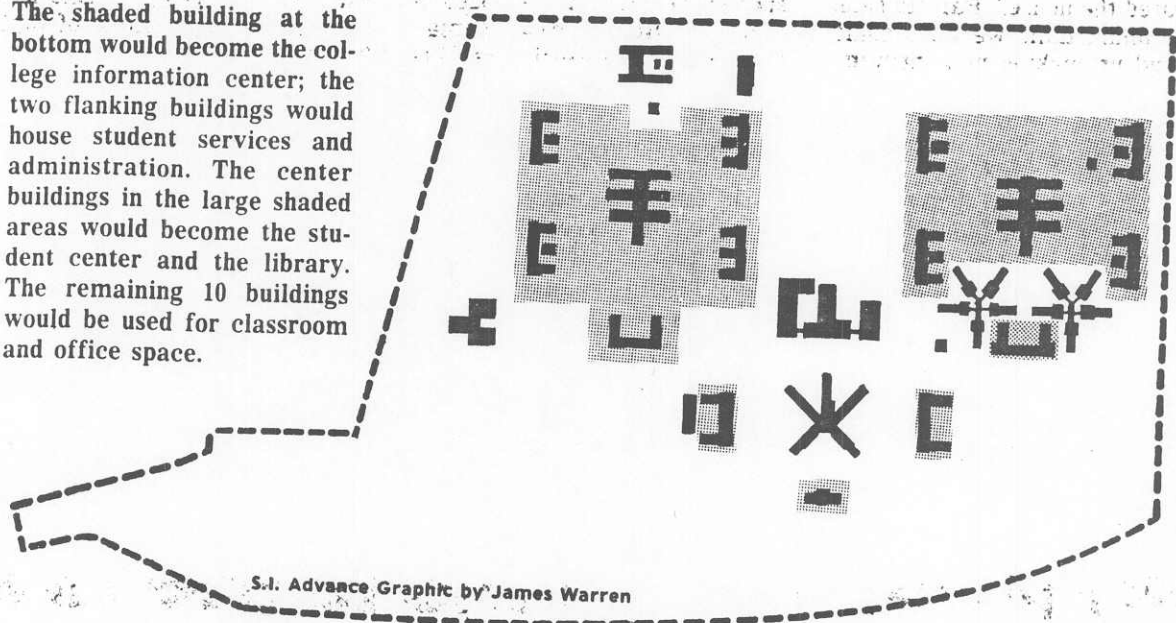


The shaded building at the bottom would become the college information center; the two flanking buildings would house student services and administration. The center buildings in the large shaded areas would become the student center and the library. The remaining 10 buildings would be used for classroom and office space.



This map shows the existing buildings at Staten Island Developmental Center on the site requested by College of Staten Island. Buildings in the shaded area would be reused by the college, according to its master plan. The other buildings would be demolished.

work on getting title to the property. The land is currently under the control of the state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, which operates SIDC. The institution, which once housed 6,000 mentally retarded clients, is scheduled to close in 1987. However, the acreage requested by the college should be vacated within a year.

Once the Office of Mental Retardation formally gives up its rights to the property, the Office of General Services can transfer the title to the State Dormitory Association, which owns the

property of the state's public colleges.

Capone and Volpe said they do not expect problems in transferring the title. "We have the commitment for the property, although we haven't got a commitment on the actual boundaries yet," Volpe said, adding that the state agencies involved have been "most cooperative" with the college officials.

"If all things move correctly, construction could begin in the fall of 1986 and the first buildings would be ready for occupancy in 1989," Capone said. "The entire campus would be

ready in 1990 to '91 — that's our target."

A new campus would allow the college to consolidate its operations, which are currently divided between campuses in St. George and Sunnyside. CSI officials have been lobbying for a consolidation for almost 20 years.

While expressing confidence that the new campus will finally become reality, Volpe noted that the plans are still subject to change. "This is an ideal," he said about the master plan. "Whether it works out this way is a question of money and all those things."