

### **Benevolent Society honors**

"New Horizons for Retarded Children" was the theme at the 37th annual luncheon of the Benevolent Society for Retarded Children, in the New York Hilton, Manhattan, Saturday.

Some 350 were there to honor **Anthony Pinto** of Bulls Head, president of the Willowbrook chapter of the Society; Judge **John Ries Bartels**, Brooklyn Federal Court, and **Robert Levy**, attorney, New York Civil Liberties Union.

Pinto's presentation was made by **Al Turk**, an officer of the society and a member of its board of governors. Pinto was cited for his

28 years of caring and dedicated volunteer service to the developmentally disabled.

The presentation to Judge Bartels was made by **Genevieve Camen** of Graniteville, a member and past president of the Society's board of trustees, and mother of a Downs Syndrome child.

Among the luncheon speakers was **James M. Walsh**, director of the Staten Island Developmental Center, Willowbrook. In addition, Walsh made a special presentation to the Employee-of-the-Year, **Grace Robinson**.