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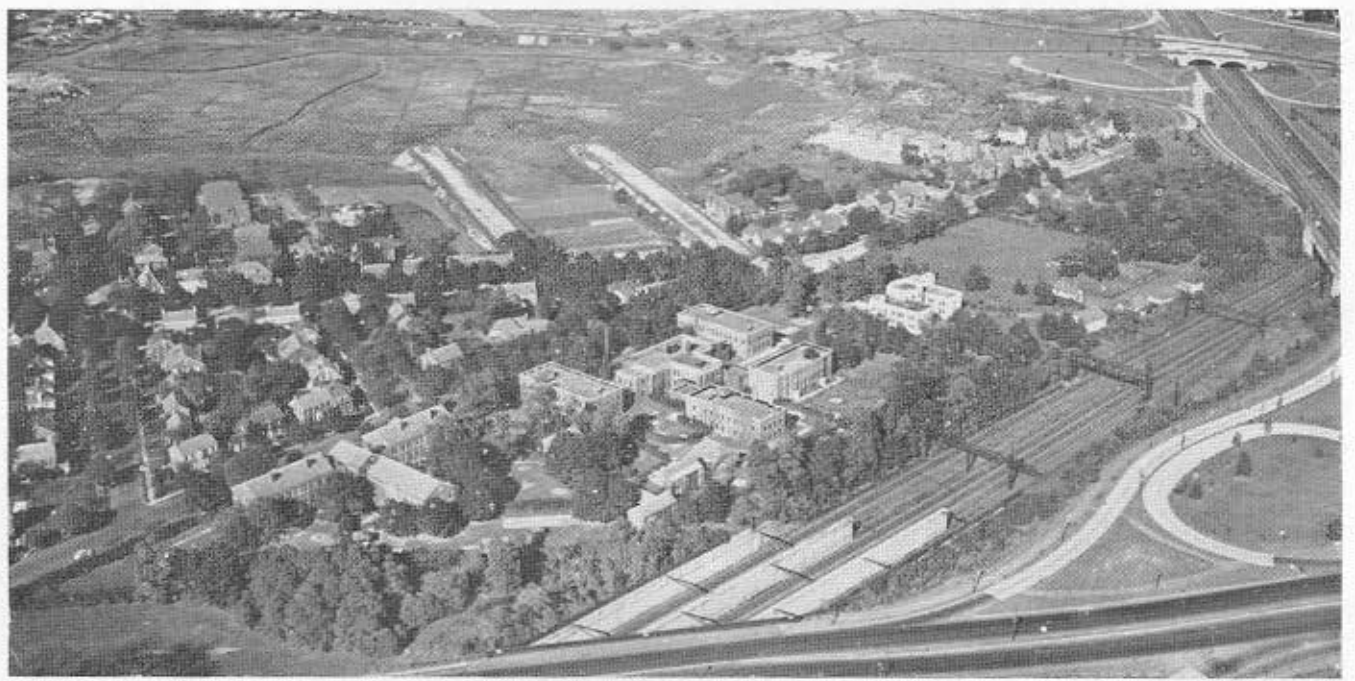
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## THIS MONTH'S COVER

The Bronx is popularly known as the "Borough of Universities" and the "Borough of Parks."

However, it should be noted that the Bronx is also the home of scores of exemplary private institutions caring for the young and old and handicapped and infirm.

Two of the Borough's outstanding institutions, both located on picturesque Pelham Parkway make up BRONXBORO's cover page.

The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, a non-sectarian, tuition-free resident school, was founded in 1831. Formerly located in midtown Manhattan, the School now occupies 27 acres fronting on Pelham Parkway and lying between Bronxwood Avenue and Williamsbridge Road. Its 15 red brick buildings, in Dutch Colonial architectural design, are symmetrically arranged on a beautiful landscaped campus.

Last year, the Bronx added to its educational and philanthropic institutions the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Home for Children, Bounded by Pelham Parkway and Hutchinson River Parkway, the red brick Georgian group of buildings which comprise the home are located on Stillwell Avenue. Under the direction of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation made a gift of \$2,500,000 to defray the cost of remodeling and re-furnishing the institution's buildings and grooming its sixteen acres of surrounding land. This Foundation was established by former U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, Joseph P. Kennedy, in memory of his son, the late Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. who was killed in a plane crash over the English Channel in 1944 on an experimental flight in which he was a volunteer.

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