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NEW BUILDINGS AT BONNY OAKS BEING STUDIED

Separate Structures for
Administration Offices,
Dormitory Favored
COST CLOSE TO \$67,000
Board Lacks \$25,000 for
Project, to Ask County
Council for Balance

By HARRY YOUNG
Construction of an administration building and a new dormitory for small boys at Bonny Oaks School is under consideration by the institution's board of trustees, The Times learned yesterday.

Blueprints for the units have been drawn by Architect Benjamin F. Hunt.

If the administration building and dormitory are to be erected separately, the estimated cost is \$66,340. One building with both administration and dormitory quarters would cost approximately \$1,000 more, estimates presented to the board showed.

Cartter Patten, board chairman, said the expenditure likely would be some \$25,000 more than funds Bonny Oaks will have available for construction. The County Council would be requested to appropriate the remainder.

Supt. Malcolm Adamson said he prefers that separate buildings be constructed for the dormitory deeper within the grounds, Adamson pointed out.

Plans for the administration building and dormitory contemplate a concrete-block construction with brick facing to match other Bonny Oaks structures.

The two proposed units would complement a swimming pool, which was given to the school Tuesday by Atty. and Mrs. Charles B. Coleman. Adamson and Coleman are to work out construction details for the pool, to be a memorial to the late Lewis Minor Coleman Jr., brother of Charles Coleman.

Patten said Bonny Oaks' only other foreseeable need is a gymnasium.



CHRISTMAS PARTY—The Opti-Mrs. Club of Chattanooga entertained three Bonny Oaks girls at their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Cooper Jr., on South Crest Road. Left to right, Patricia Jackson, Mary Bolt, Mary Alice Shelton, Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. J. B. Graham. —Times Staff Photo.



PARTY FOR CHILDREN—A group of Bonny Oaks children was entertained at a Christmas party by Electrical Workers Union Local 846 Thursday in the union headquarters on Lindsay street. First row are Jeanette Bolt, Linda Smith, Wanda Edwards and John Sutton, all from Bonny Oaks; second row, Clarence Harris of the union, Mrs. Eleanore Bowman, office manager, and P. B. Leonard, assistant business agent.—(Staff photo by Delmont Wilson.)

CASH WANTS TO NAME SCHOOL PATTEN OAKS

From Chattanooga Times Staff
NASHVILLE, March 1.—Sen. Ben Cash of Chattanooga said tonight he will introduce legislation to change the name of the Bonny Oaks School to the Patten Oaks School.

The legislation would continue the school for abandoned, neglected or dependent children under the present board of trustees, although the trustees would be named for staggered terms.

This will permit new trustees elected by the Hamilton County chancery and law court judges to be named, one each year, for a full four-year term as terms of present trustees expire.

Z. Cartter Patten, for whom Cash proposed that the school be renamed, would be appointed for a one-year term; W. Clarence Hudlow for a two-year term. Creed Bates for three years and Martin Ochs for four years.

County Judge Wilkes T. Thrasher is the fifth and an ex-officio member of the board.

The board would be given complete charge of the school, including authority to prescribe rules and regulations for its operations, conditions and standards for admission of children, and fix personnel policies. The board also could dispose of any part of the school property at any time it felt this to be in the best interest of the institution.

A two-thirds vote of the County Council would be required to ratify the law, and the council would be required to act within 30 days after the governor signs the bill.

However, the Council at any time subsequent to the ratification could abolish the school and sell the school properties by a majority vote.



COMMISSIONED: Robert H. Webb Jr. (above), graduate of the University of Chattanooga, has received a commission in the U.S. Army and been assigned to the infantry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Webb of Etowah, Tenn.

Bob Webb is pleasantly remembered by every one at Bonny Oaks School. He was Recreation Director during the Summer 1955.

Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals made out to the Board of Trustees, Bonny Oaks School, Hamilton County, Tennessee, for construction of a Dormitory building at the Bonny Oaks School, will be received in the office of Hunt-Caton & Associates, Architects, 1225 James Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee, until Sept. 18th, (10:30 a.m.), 1956, at which time such bids will be opened publicly.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Hunt-Caton & Associates, Architects, 1225 James Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Surety Bond, or Bidder's Bond, executed by the bidder and Surety Company licensed to do business in Tennessee, in the sum of five per cent (5%) of the amount of the base bid. The bond is required as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the contract will be entered into within five (5) days after written notice being given of the award of the contract and the performance of it properly secured. The successful bidder will be required to execute a performance bond covering and including labor and materials in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities therein. No bid will be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Board of Trustees, Bonny Oaks School.