



Josephine Denson, Bonny Oaks School student, cuts the ribbon to open the new pool officially. Looking on are Coleman, left; Mrs. Coleman, and Malcom Adamson, school administrator.

BONNY OAKS GETS SWIMMING POOL

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**Charles B. Colemans Make
 Donation as Memorial to
 Deceased Brother**

Gift of a swimming pool from Atty. and Mrs. Charles B. Coleman to the children of Bonny Oaks School was accepted yesterday by the institution's board of directors.

Coleman said he and Mrs. Coleman wished to donate the pool as a memorial to his brother, the late Lewis Minor Coleman, who died in an accident in the Tennessee River Aug. 28, 1914.

Creed Bates, a member of the Bonny Oaks board and principal of City High School, made the motion to accept the offer "with deep appreciation."

Coleman said he had a pool with a dimensions of 30 by 60 feet in mind, and wanted one large enough for Bonny Oaks to have a swimming team. Supt. Malcolm Adamson will work with Coleman in mapping construction details.

The idea of the memorial was suggested by an 8-year-old girl at the home.

A member of the Chattanooga Civitan Club, Coleman participates in its project to take charge on a member's birthday of a Bonny Oaks student. He recently asked his charge what she would like as a gift. She replied she would like a swim suit.

The attorney then learned, on investigation, that Bonny Oaks students have to depend on group trips to lakes or pools to swim.

Adamson reported a well at the school will supply water for the pool.

Cartter Patten, Bonny Oaks board chairman, said of the Colemans' gift: "This is something that we have needed at the school for a long time, and we are grateful to Mr. Coleman for his generous offer."