

# BONNY OAKS WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE



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## Residence of Bonny Oaks' Superintendent

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Bonny Oaks Industrial school will observe its thirteenth anniversary of open house this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, according to an announcement by Supt. W. S. Keese, who issued an invitation to the public to attend.

The Frye institute band, directed by Henry Hobday, will play a concert on the campus from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

Students of the school will assist the staff in showing the visitors through the dormitories and other places on the grounds. Colored boys and girls also will assist their staff in receiving friends at their homes.

Personnel of Bonny Oaks Staff: Supt. and Mrs. W. S. Keese, Harvey

Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Foister-Davis, Mrs. Flora Garland, Mrs. Trezevant Crabtree, Miss Elizabeth Conkling, Mrs. Alma King, Mrs. Mattie Hachworth.

Members of the board are Ise Moore, chairman; Creed Bates, secretary; W. E. Harrell, treasurer; Cartter Patten and Judge Will Cummings.

The Bonny Oaks Industrial school was established on the farm of James A. Wright, whose ante-bellum war home, Bonny Oaks, is now used as the residence of the superintendent of the school.

Bonny Oaks was the childhood

home of Mary Elizabeth Wright, daughter of James A. Wright. They were compelled to vacate their home one day before the Battle of Chickamauga, moving to Atlanta.

James Wright was born in Wilkes county, North Carolina, on Oct. 23, 1823. He came to Monroe county, Tennessee, with his parents, and later married Martha A. Yoakun. The only child by this marriage was Mary Elizabeth Wright. Mr. Wright bought Bonny Oaks in 1862 at Tyners Station, and lived there with his daughter until the day before the Chickamauga battle.