

BONNY OAKS FLOURISHING

Board Meets and Finds Every-
thing in Fine Shape.

MRS. R. H. WOLTORTON'S
CHILDREN ARE RELEASED

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Domestic Science Class Under Direc-
tion of Mrs. Clifford Steward, Su-
perintendent of Girls' Depart-
ment, Bakes for Trustees.

Bonny Oaks board met yesterday morning at the school and transacted considerable routine business, chief of which was the audit of all accounts incurred in furnishing and equipping the new building for girls. This department is now being occupied with Mrs. Clifford Steward as superintendent, and the board members expressed their complete satisfaction over conditions they found after inspecting the quarters.

At the request of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woltorton, who were married Christmas eve following sensational divorce proceedings instituted by a former wife of Mr. Woltorton, the children of the bride were released from the institution. The present Mrs. Woltorton was Mrs. Julia Kirk before her marriage, and her three children have been in Bonny Oaks for some time.

Both the mother and her new husband appeared before the board and stated that they were now in a position to raise the children in comfort and see that they were properly educated. The two oldest children are girls, aged 15 and 10, and the youngest is a boy, 7.

Following the release of the Kirk children the board adopted a new rule that no inmate would be released from either department of the school except at an open meeting of the board. J. H. Early is in charge of the boys' department, and all applications for release are at first made to him, and he is to submit them to all the members before action is taken. O. B. Andrews has the same function in regard to the girls.

There are now twenty-one girls, seventy-eight white boys and fifty-four colored boys in the institution, according to a report submitted by the superintendent. The school is said to be in better condition than ever before in its history, many new conveniences and comforts having recently been added. Baths and running water in the lavatories and kitchens are among the new features. A new pumping apparatus has been installed with a ten-horsepower pump engine, and the water system is said to be perfect. A 200-foot well furnishes the supply.

Mrs. Clifford Steward made an excellent report of the work in her department. Samples of the bread baked by the girls in the domestic science class were served to the board. Since industrial training was installed in this department the girls now make their own clothes and are being taught to cook and serve meals.

The board settled the matter of insurance on the old building, \$600 being the amount received. Several new policies were taken out, and it was stated that the buildings are now fully protected against loss should another fire occur. The superintendent was authorized to have a rough shed erected for the stock during the winter. In the spring it is the purpose of the board to erect a modern barn.

All members of the board were present and L. G. Walker, chairman, presided.