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BONNY OAKS HALL IS WORK OF 2 GIRLS

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Mary Mills, Lucille Liner
Plan Recreation Center

The new recreation hall at Bonny Oaks School, which was dedicated by its sponsors, members of the Pilot Club, last Monday night, is largely the work of two girls in the school Mary Mills and Lucille Liner. In honor of these girls and their untiring efforts the hall has been named for them. It is called the Ma-Luce Hall.

The Pilot Club has worked on the project of a recreation hall for the past year. The hall has been decorated in pink with Venetian blinds, built-in benches, a snack bar has been added and there is a kitchen.

The hall is used by the communities of East Chattanooga, Tyner, Harrison, East Brainerd, Silverdale, Jersey, Ryall Springs and Bonny Oaks.

The Pilot Club held its annual picnic at the school Monday night when the building was dedicated by a prayer by Dr. W. S. Keese, superintendent of the school.

The hall has been arranged in what was formerly the Scott Hyde Memorial Chapel. Scott Hyde, who died a number of years ago, was a popular choir singer in Chattanooga and was a nephew of the late Dr. Charles H. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, who resides at 529 Vine Street.

Mrs. Mary Rice, an aunt, who was a Christian teacher in Honolulu on her death, left a sum of

money to be used in memory of her nephew. The chapel was his memorial and a plaque will be placed in the reconditioned building in his memory. Until the chapel was built there was no definite place of worship at the school.

On the death of Mrs. Rice, the fund left for the memorial was turned over to the late Dr. Jonathan W. Bachman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who was also a member of the board of the school, and it through him the chapel was erected.

The chapel was the second building on the school campus, the first being a boys' dormitory. For 35 years the building was used as a school during the week and for religious services on Sunday. About 15 years ago a new chapel was constructed and it is known as the Bachman Memorial Chapel. When the Fred Robinson Building was built for a school the old chapel was unused.

Mary Mills, a resident student in the schools for a number of years, conceived the idea of turning the old building into a recreation hall. Lucille Liner, a close friend, joined her in the project. An architect planned the changes and the construction of the gallery and the building was remodeled and equipped for its present purposes.