

# Progress Is Noted At Mary Jenkins Community Center, Supported By UF

## New Swimming Pool Opened This Summer. Other Ac- tivities Slated

The Mary C. Jenkins Community center, Inc., commonly known as the Colored Community center, located near Carver and Oakdale streets, report a very successful year of accomplishments. This was disclosed in a recent report to the United Fund budget committee from which fund this community receives assistance.

At a recent meeting the following officers and board of directors were elected: Cornelius Hunt, president; Mary B. Kilgore, secretary; V. B. Betsill, treasurer; A. F. Kilgore, business manager; Rev. F. H. Dougherty, Grady Elliott, Arthur Hefner, Jr., Rev. D. C. Hall, Edw. Killian, Rev. C. E. Austin.

This past year, according to president Hunt, the greatest accomplishment was the building of a swimming pool.

"While the pool is still not completed," he said, "we have used it this summer and needless to say was very popular with the small children. We hope to be able to put on the finishing touches, such as building a fence around the area, grading and sodding, building bath houses and a general finishing of the cement work before the 1959

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season opens. A trained Red Cross Life guard will be on duty at all times."

Many community projects and programs are planned for this winter season. A memorial tree planting program will be carried out, according to Mrs. Kilgore; social affairs for children, teen-agers and family nights are planned. Around Christmas time parties and dances will highlight the season. The hall will be open and properly manned three nights a week.

"Our library is a great asset to our community," said Mary Kilgore. "High school students use it constantly after school hours and evenings."

An eight-piece orchestra was organized some time ago because of this Center and they have performed at many community functions as well as playing at the American Legion Hall. A recording was made for WPNF station.

"Because of our organization," said President Hunt, "A number of our community residents have been able to secure jobs as these people