

Slater Selected As One School For Experiment

Bristol's Slater School has been selected by the Tennessee Department of Education as one of six Negro schools out of the 1,000 in the state to participate in the South-Wide School Evaluation Program.

Miss Charity M. Mance of Nashville, consultant for in-service teacher education, Tennessee Department of Education, visited Slater yesterday and conferred with faculty members in relation to initiating the program here. The conference was attended by Principal S. G. Greene and the entire Slater teaching staff.

Miss Mance also conferred with Dr. C. M. Eyler, superintendent of Bristol, Tenn., schools, and Miss Irene Crawford, elementary school supervisor, in connection with the program to be inaugurated at Slater.

The evaluation program, a phase of the Southern Educational Association's cooperative program, will be launched in from 15 to 18 white and Negro schools in the state, Miss Mance said.

Goal Outlined

Goal of the extensive program is to evaluate the total school procedure as a basis for improvement and to evaluate the tentative edition of "Elementary Evaluation Criteria," which is developed by the South-wide workshop on elementary evaluation.

Miss Mance, who has been with the State Department of Education for two years, is a graduate of Howard University and received here master's degree from the University of Michigan. The young consultant has also completed further studies at the University of Chicago and Stanford University. She is currently on leave from the faculty of A & I State College, Nashville, to serve with the State Department of Education.

The teacher education consultant left yesterday after orienting Slater faculty members concerning the evaluation program and will return from time to time as the procedure progresses.

Other Negro schools selected in the state for carrying out the program are James A. Henry School, Chattanooga; Webb School, McKinsey; Lester School, Haywood; Bradley School, Murfreesboro, and Mount Zeno School, Davidson County.

Man Admits Slaying His Life Friend

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Jan. 30. (AP) — Sheriff Earl McKnight said Johnny Davenport, 50, signed a statement tonight giving details of a fight that preceded the death of John Jacobs, 41, former State Highway Patrolman.

Jacobs' body, the skull bashed in, was found in his automobile shortly after dawn on the Murfreesboro-Manchester highway 16 miles southeast of here near Beech Grove in Coffee County.

The sheriff said Davenport related that he and Jacobs, a life-long friend, had an argument and fight about 12:30 a.m. at the Golden Eagle Tavern near here on the Nashville highway.

Davenport is a watchman at the Golden Eagle, which was closed last night as usual on Sundays, the sheriff said.

Davenport is in jail here without bond, and McKnight said he will be charged with murder tomorrow. Preliminary hearing is set for Wednesday.

The sheriff said Jacobs had been separated from his wife "two or three weeks." He quoted Davenport as saying Jacobs came to the Golden Eagle and telephoned Mrs. Jacobs at the Red Fox Tourist Court near Beech Grove two or three times.

They got in an argument, Davenport said, and in the ensuing fight Davenport picked up