

New Slater School To Be Dedicated

State Department Of Education Aide To Deliver Dedicatory Address Today

The new \$322,000 John F. Slater School on McDowell Street, one of the most modern buildings of its kind in the Appalachian section, will be dedicated with a program in the school auditorium at 3 p.m. today.

Dr. N. A. Crippens, a member of the Tennessee State Department of Education, will deliver the dedicatory address.

The new school was occupied last month by grades one through 12. Razing of the old adjoining building is yet to be completed, after which the north wall of the new structure will be erected and a number of rooms completed.

Added Facilities

Facilities of the new school include 10 classrooms; home economics department; dining room; kitchen; auditorium; chapel, library and clinic.

The dedication program will include organ prelude by Harvey L. Taylor, an instructor at the school; invocation by Dr. J. A. Martin, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church; several numbers by the Slater Chorus; presentation of the building by Mayor Thomas Curtin; acceptance for the school by Mrs. Amelia Copenhaver, chairman; for the PTA by Mrs. Cornelia Patton, president, and for the student body, by Martha Ann Garnette.

Speakers Listed

The declaration will be by the Rev. James A. Arnold, pastor of Hood Memorial AME Zion Church and responsive reading will be led by Rev. James L. Moon, pastor of John Wesley Methodist Church. Dr. C. M. Eyler, superin-



SLATER PRINCIPAL — S. G. Greene, principal of Slater School, will preside at today's dedication of the new school, to be held at 3 p. m.

tendent of schools, will give the dedication of the building and Mrs. Mary C. Collins, principal of Lincoln School, the dedication of self. Guests will be introduced by Dr. Eyler and S. G. Green, principal of Slater. The benediction will be given by the Rev. L. R. Rogers.

Dr. Crippens, the speaker, is a graduate of Knoxville College and obtained his Masters and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago.