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*Moral and Spiritual Values  
in the  
Public Schools*

**1953 Summer Session - June 8 to June 18**

State Teachers College  
Moorhead, Minnesota

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## WORKSHOP ON MORAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

The Moorhead State Teachers College announces its second annual Workshop on Moral and Spiritual Values in the Public Schools. The Workshop will be launched this year by a one-day Red River Valley Conference for community leaders on the question, "Are We Putting Our Spiritual and Moral Resources to Work in Our Community?" This Conference, on Monday, June 8, will be addressed by Dr. T. V. Smith of Syracuse University. Seminar discussion groups will consider the topic in relation to five areas of community life: civic life, business life, family life, education, and public communication. Co-sponsoring this Conference and the Workshop with the College are the North Dakota Round Table and the North Central Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The remaining nine days will be devoted to a consideration of the means by which the public school can implement to a greater degree the attainment of desired moral and spiritual values among our people. In a democratic society, it is important that the individual accept certain moral and spiritual values that give meaning and purpose to life.

In providing the means for cultivating these and other values, the public schools cannot promote a single creed or sectarian dogma, but can utilize the content of the curriculum and the experiences of the co-curricular activities to emphasize the obligations and privileges of citizenship in a free society and can help students to know and acquire the fundamental values that are the basis of our ideas and our culture.

The Workshop will be open to all school administrators, elementary and secondary classroom teachers, laymen, parent-teacher representatives, and others concerned with the subject. The activities of the Workshop will be concerned with presenting evidence for a positive affirmation of the role of the public schools in emphasizing moral and spiritual values and with ascertaining the degree to which public schools are attaining desired objectives and the means by which further progress can be made.

## STAFF

Dr. Henry E. Allen, Consultant for the Workshop, is a Professor and Coordinator of Students' Religious Activities at the University of Minnesota. Among his many responsibilities, Dr. Allen arranges inter-group functions, supplies guidance on personal religious problems, cooperates with the Continuation Study Center in arranging institutes concerned with religious values, and is in demand as a speaker on inter-religious understanding and interpretation of the University's position on religious matters. Dr. Allen received his A.B. degree from Yale University and his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. He has just returned from an extended assignment in Europe.

Luella B. Cook, Consultant for the Workshop, is Consultant in Curriculum Development for the Minneapolis Public Schools. She has long been associated with the National Council of Teachers of English and is a member of the American Association of Pen Women and of the American Association of University Women. On March 31, 1953, she received the Outstanding Achievement Award which is granted each year by the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to some of the University's outstanding graduates. At present Miss Cook is actively engaged in the production of curriculum guides for the Minneapolis Public Schools.

Mr. Glaydon D. Robbins, Workshop Coordinator, is Director of the Professional Divisions and the Laboratory Schools of the College and teaches professional courses. He has had public school experience: teacher, high-school principle, and superintendent, and was Chairman of the Department of Philosophy, Psychology, and Education at Simpson College. During the past two years Mr. Robbins has served as speaker and discussion leader for numerous groups that have been concerned with moral and spiritual values. His undergraduate and graduate work was done at the University of Minnesota.

Other consultants and speakers will be provided by the College and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

### INFORMATION

The Workshop is scheduled from June 8 to June 18 inclusive and also inclusive of Saturday, June 13.

Registration will be from 8:30 to 10:00 Monday, June 8, in the small gymnasium at the table designated, *Workshop on Moral and Spiritual Values in the Public Schools.*

General meetings of the Workshop will be held in Room 128, MacLean Hall.

Each student is requested to formulate a problem closely related to the central theme of the Workshop and of special personal interest and significance.

The Workshop entails full-time for each student and carries three quarter hours of credit for satisfactory completion of the requirements.

The tuition for the Workshop is \$6.00 for residents of Minnesota and \$5.00 additional for out-of-state residents. The activity fee is \$2.50.

Board and room are available on campus. The rate for the ten days including three meals a day and a double room is \$21.25. An additional \$1.50 is charged for a single room. Please write the College immediately for reservations.

All Summer Session activities including games, parties, lyceum numbers, etc. will be available for members of the Workshop.

#### TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

- 9:00 - 9:50.....General session - Speaker
- 9:50 - 10:45.....General session
- 11:00 - 12:00.....Seminar discussion groups
- 1:30 - 2:30.....Seminar discussion groups
- 2:45 - 4:00.....General session - reports
- 4:00 - 4:30 Planning session, evaluation of progress
- 4:30 - 5:30....Research, reading, committee activity

