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The general superintendent of schools in Chicago, Dr. Benjamin C. Willis, will be a member of the distinguished visiting staff at the Montana State University Summer Session.

Dr. Willis will be in the MSU School of Education for lectures and consultation, July 7-9, according to Dean James Thrasher of the education school.

Dr. Willis, who has been Chicago school superintendent since 1953, served at the request of President John F. Kennedy as chairman of the President's Panel of Consultants on Vocational Education. He was principal and county superintendent in Maryland for 25 years and superintendent of schools in Yonkers and Buffalo, N.Y. prior to his position in Chicago.

He received his A.B. degree from George Washington University, his M.A. from the University of Maryland and his Ed.D. from Columbia University. He also holds honorary doctorate degrees from six colleges and universities.

He serves on boards and committees of numerous educational organizations and is a member of several professional education organizations. He served as president of the American Association of School Administrators in 1961-62 and he is a life member of the National Education Association.

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