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#### SMITH MADE PRINCIPAL AT MORRIS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The appointment of Ralph E. Smith as Principal of the West Central School of Agriculture at Morris was confirmed at a meeting of the Regents of the University of Minnesota last Friday. This announcement was made today by Associate Dean Theodore H. Fenske of the Institute of Agriculture. Smith, working with Dr. Rodney A. Briggs, Superintendent of the School and Station, will have direct charge of all school activities.

At the same time, Herbert G. Croom, who has been principal since July 1, 1953 was released of these duties in order that he might devote full time to his work as Acting Director of Student Services in the college.

Smith first came to West Central in 1949 as Instructor and Coach. On July 1, 1957 he was promoted to Assistant Professor.