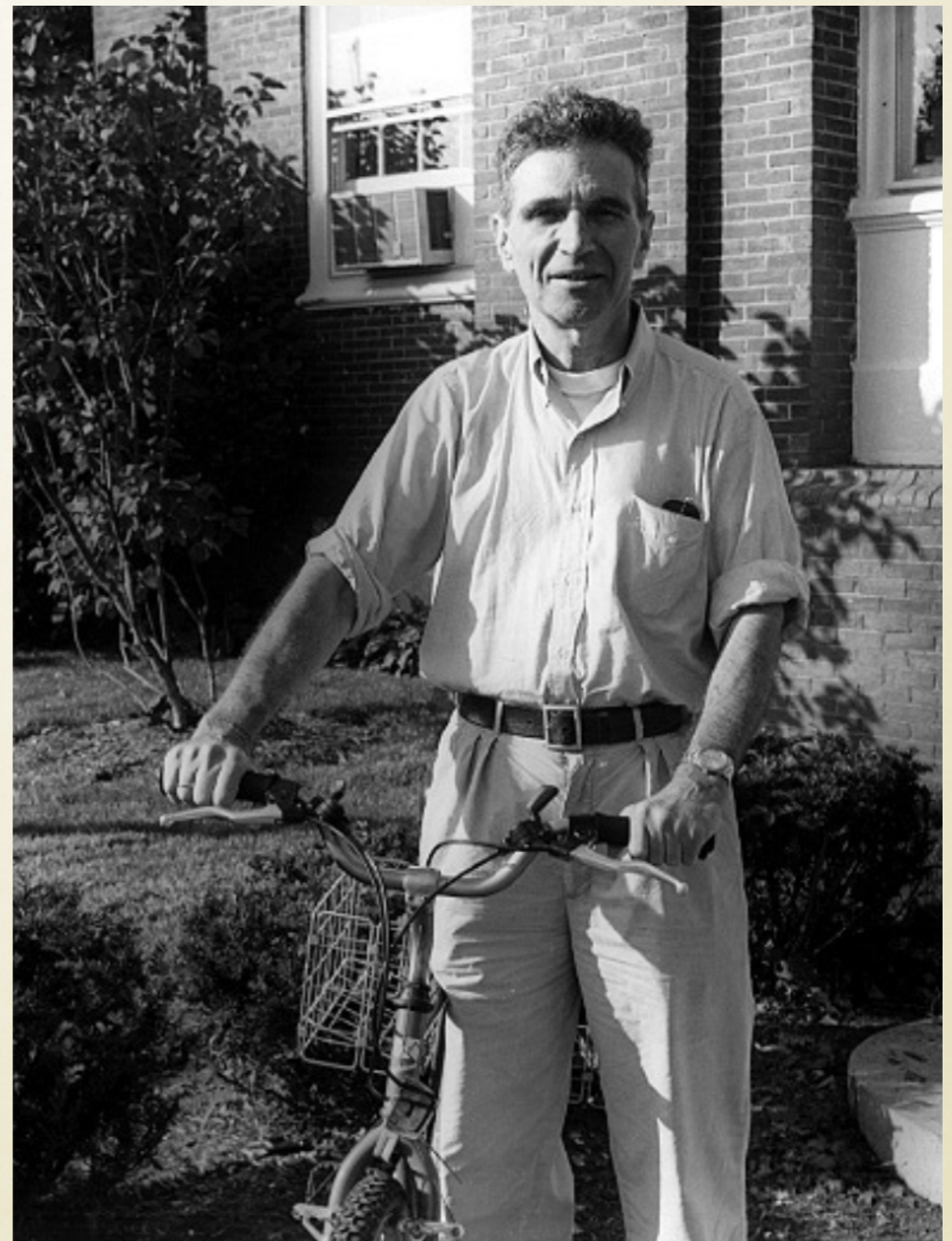


ROBERT COLES

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Background information

- Robert Martin Coles was born in Boston, Massachusetts on October 12, 1929
- Entered Harvard College in 1946 and studied English literature.
- Wanted to become a teacher/ professor but after an interview with poet and physician William Carlos Williams, he was persuaded to go into medicine.



SUMMARY OF THEORY

- Robert Coles was mainly focused on morality and believed it was learned by a child observing their parents or surroundings. He said, "morality defines not only how we get along with the world and one another, and the rules of life, it characterizes our very nature. It has to do with the kind of connection that responds to others, and it earns the caring response of others. If we are deprived of our morality were deprived of an essential part of ourselves."

APPLICATION

- Robert believes that a child moral education comes mainly through day-day experiences and through observing adults
- Children learn what is right and what is wrong from their parents. They also learn from what they see and from what they do.
- This theory can help people become better parents by teaching the parents not to do certain things in front of their child.



EXAMPLE

- At home, Suzy's parents are always commenting racial jokes. When Suzy goes to school she thinks it's ok to act that way toward others, because her parents do it.

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