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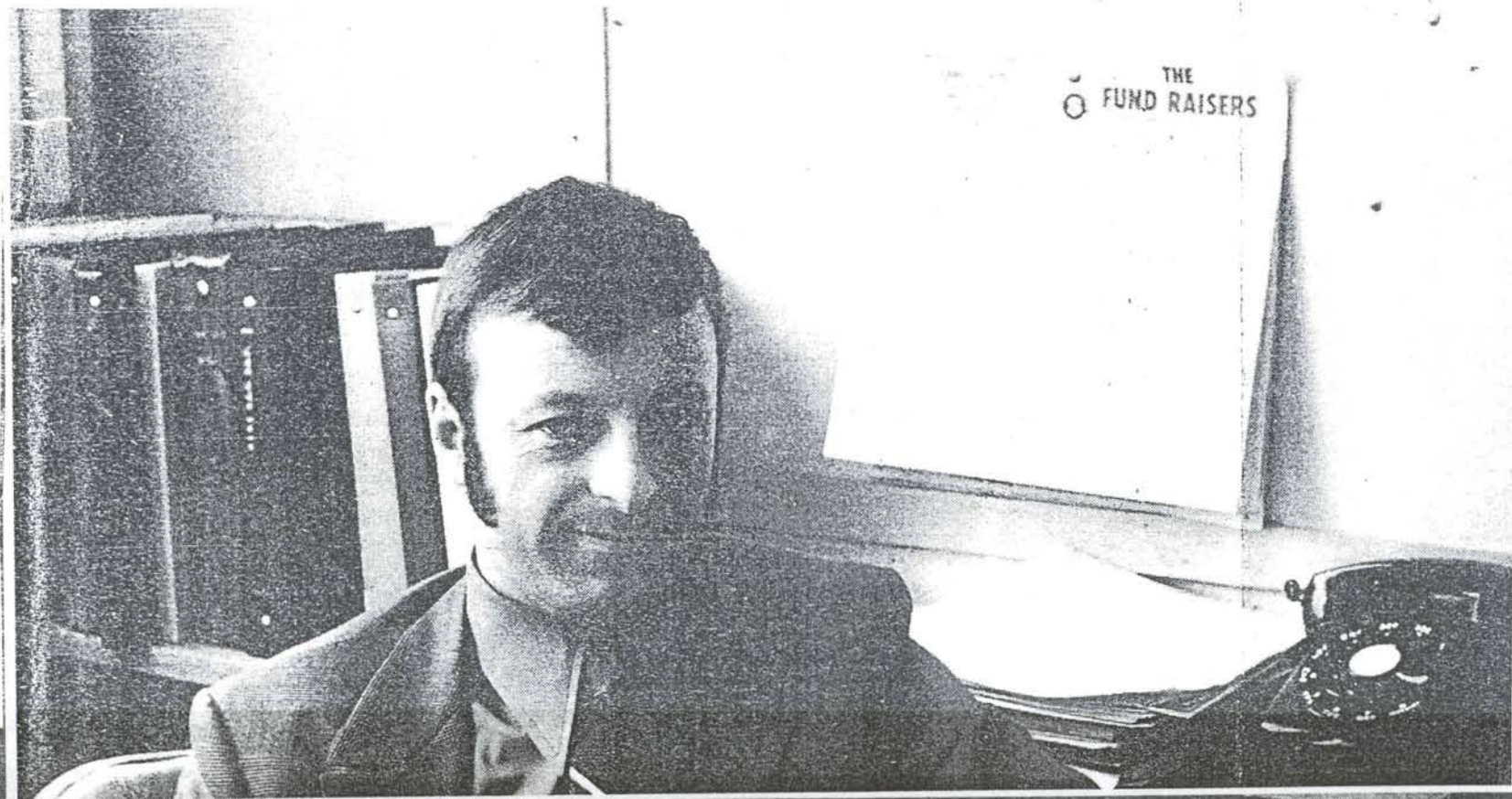
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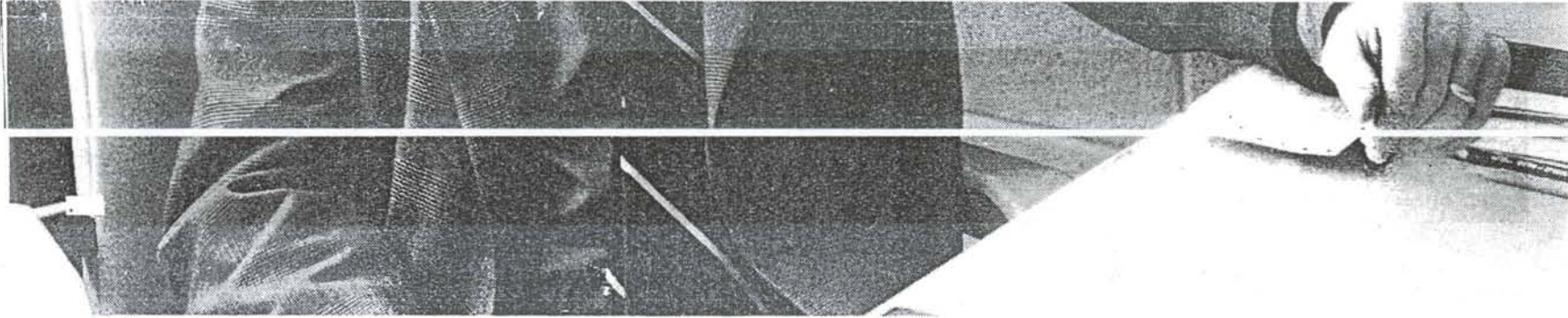
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Millbrook principal named to CDCI West





James Williams to succeed Gordon King

The new principal for CDCI West next school year will be James Williams, currently principal of Millbrook High school.

Originally from St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Mr. Williams graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1961.

"I started teaching in Noranda," said Mr. Williams, "and took summer courses toward my Bachelor of Education degree which I received in the fall of 1963".

Mr. Williams also has his Master's degree in education administration from the University of Toronto which he received in 1970. This summer he will be taking the second part of a course in principalship at Queen's University in Kingston.

"I feel that in education today in Ontario it's necessary to care about the individual student. I think the more we show concern for the needs and abilities of the individual, the better the end product will be; the student will be better educated," he said.

"With the credit system and the individual timetables, it helped to bring this out," he continued. "It can't in itself. We need to change the

involved in education. I think this change is coming about. That's what I like about the Northumberland-Durham counties. The philosophy of the administration and board is consistent with this."

Mrs. Williams said he foresees no difficulty in adjusting to the Cobourg high school after Millbrook which has 112 students. "I've had the experience at Kenner Collegiate in Peterborough. From my work there I won't find it difficult to adjust."

"Here I find I know every student. This is what I hope to do in September in Cobourg. I want to get to know students as quickly as I can."

"If the students in the school know you are concerned and interested in everything you are doing then they're going to work in the school," he said. "It sets the best climate for education in the school."

Mr. Williams, after teaching for five years in Noranda, taught for four years at Kenner Vocational Institute in Peterborough. He taught math in both the senior and junior classes of the four and five year stream.

From Kenner Collegiate, he was hired as principal of

two years ago where he has taught four classes each year.

He is married with two sons, one aged 2 years; the other in Grade 1. His wife is active in Beta Sigma Phi.

"We hope to move down to Cobourg at the end of June," said Mr. Williams.

He has been active at St. Andrew's United Church in Peterborough as Sunday

school superintendent, a member of the Session and a member of the steward and membership committee.

This year he is chairman of the central area prin-

icipal's association. Last year he was a member of the board of education's testing and evaluation committee and the staff development committee for the central area.

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