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KIWANIS PRESIDENT - William Davis, right, outgoing president of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, presents the gavel and his best wishes to Walter Wade, who was installed as the new Kiwanis Club president at last Thursday's club meeting.

Moss, Allen Win

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strongest showing in several attempts at the office. Moss gathered 1,609 votes to 340 for Hamrick. Moss received 1,082 votes at the Armory.

"I'm very gratified," Moss said as he relaxed in the office of Ray Hurley, director of the community center. "I'm appreciative of the confidence shown by the citizens of Kings Mountain. It was an excellent turnout in view of the very bad weather. The citizens are to be commended."

Moss said one of his main goals for the future will be to develop a beautification project and work toward a goal of earning Kings Mountain All-American City status. "I'd like to develop a program which would involve considerable citizen participation," he said.

Moss said he renews his pledge "to devote my time, energy and what talents I possess to continue the task of making our city a better place to live, work and raise our families."

Commissioner Nicholson needed 67 votes to take a majority in the District Three race. He received 965 votes to 710 for Franks, 194 for Frank "Bud" Wright and 127 for T.C. "Red" McKee.

School Board Okays Traffic Control Idea

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toward the Grover area," Allen said. "This will take about half the bus traffic off Phifer Road."

Allen said the road could also be used for ballgame traffic at night.

Allen said the traffic situation at the junior high is critical in the afternoon when parents picking up students fill up the driveway which runs in front of the school, as well as the sides of Phifer Road.

By cutting a new entrance near the top edge of the teacher parking lot, there would be plenty of room for two lanes for parking and a third lane for moving vehicles, he said.

In other action Monday night, the board:

*Was told by Allen that most of the special capital outlay funds received from the county as a result of roofing projects at county schools has been used. The money was spent for roofing projects at Grover, Central, East and West, fencing at the high school stadium, purchase of an activity bus, construction of a storage facility at the high school and grading at several sites. The schools will request that the county finance officer allow them to use the remaining \$2,413 toward the road project at West School.

*Approved the following persons to serve on the new Health Council, which will review health curriculum, including sex education, offer recommendations, and report to the school board: Rev. Sam Murphy, Rev. Harwood Smith, Dr. Joe Lee, Mary Lou Ware, Faye Bennett, Mike Garner, Mike Jimison, Martha Scism, Emily Suber,

Franks said "it was a good campaign. I'll definitely call for a runoff."

King, who first won office in 1963, led the District Four race by 91 votes over Rev. Campbell. He received 644 votes to 533 for Campbell, 347 for Clara Ross, 244 for Danny McAbee and 230 for Harry "Dutch" Wilson.

King won by a 449 to 362 margin at the Armory, their home precinct, and by just four votes, 195 to 191, at the community center.

"It was too close not to call for a runoff," Rev. Campbell said. "I thought I would have won at the Armory."

King said "I appreciate the confidence of the voters and if there is a runoff I would appreciate consideration for their vote. I've enjoyed serving on the council and if re-elected will work for continued progress."

ELECTION BITS: The official vote canvass will be held Thursday at 11 a.m.

The total number of votes cast in the District Four race was 2,018, higher than the amount of voters (1,999) given out by election officials. But registrars said that figure doesn't mean there were any irregularities. Very often, they explained, several people will come by the

registrar's table at the same time and due to loud talking or other confusion, the election officials entering the names of voters in the book might not hear the name called and, thus, not write it down.

One woman voting at the Armory asked West Precinct Registrar Hilda Moss, "If I show you my ballot, will you tell me which ones are Democrats?" Of course, Mrs. Moss's answer was no. "Now, if she'd asked me how many were Baptists, I might could have told her that," Mrs. Moss said.

Mothers always tell their children to love everybody. One voter at the community center must have learned his lesson well. He voted for everybody. Another voter at the community center must not have learned his lesson, nor his spelling lesson in school. On the mayor's ballot, he made a big X across both names and wrote "Rong People."



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