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The Durham Kennel Club met on December 3th at the Forest Hills Club House.

The president called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. An omission was noticed by Mr. Byrd and the secretary made the necessary correction.

The treasurer reported \$440.54 in the treasury.

The president read a letter from Edgar A. Moss correcting a discrepancy in the funds due the Kennel Club from the May show.

Wade K. Boone, the Bench Show Chairman, then gave his report. He announced that he had hired Edgar A. Moss as show superintendent for \$700. He also said that the Roanoke Club wanted the Durham Kennel Club to change our show date to Wednesday instead of Tuesday. A discussion followed and a motion was made and carried unanimously that the date remain unchanged.

Mrs. Douglas Hill, chairman of the puppy match gave her report. She announced that 74 puppies had been entered which brought in \$60. The food sale made a profit of \$32.20 and the programs \$3.50. Mrs. Hill announced that Mr. Robert Luther, the judge from Elizabeth City, had not been given traveling expenses and that the hundred dollars she had received for expenses was not sufficient to cover this amount. A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Hill be given an additional sum to make up any deficit.

The secretary was instructed to write thank you letters to the puppy match judges. She was also asked to write to Capt. L.H.C. Johnson and enclose a check for fifty dollars as suggested at the November meeting.

Mr. Horace Fowler, chairman of the nominating committee, then took charge of the meeting for the purpose of conducting the annual election of officers. Before presenting the slate of officers he made a few remarks. He expressed the opinion of many club members and dog lovers, that what the Club needed was more obedience classes, shows and activities that would make a wide awake kennel club and that the past bickerings and misunderstandings were more disturbing than constructive.

The election of officers followed by secret ballot. In addition to the slate of officers selected by the nominating committee, several names were nominated from the the floor. The following members were elected

- for 1948. Dr. Douglas Hill, President,
- Mr. Ector Morros, 1st V. President,
- Miss Margaret Norman, 2nd V. President.
- Mrs. Mary Bowden, Secretary.
- Mrs. H.E. Hoenig, Treasurer.

For the Board of Directors:

- Mrs. Bryan Bolich,
- Dr. R. Stanford,
- Mr. Claiborne Goss,
- Dr. W. H. Vanderbilt
- Mr. Ed. Stone.

Dr. Hill then took the chair. A motion was made and carried that the retiring officers be given a vote of thanks for their services during the past year.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. Kenneth Cuyler, Secretary.