The Durham Kennel Club met at the Forest Hills Club house May 1953 at 8:00 p.m.

The president, Mr. Matthews, presided.

The minutes were read and approved.

First on our program was Miss Betsy Rhine who gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the poodle, its characteristics, standards, etc.

Mrs. Hoenig then read a paper entitled Instinct: The Relation to Behavior in Dogs by Rudy Robinson.

It was voted not to hold summer meetings in the club house, but to visit homes when we met. A picnic was voted for the June meeting and Mrs. Hill invited us to her home.

A committee of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Cuyler and Mrs. Hoenig to decide which photographs in the file to discard.

The treasurer, Mrs. Atwood, reported a bank balance of \$905.78 with \$64.00 undeposited.

The Club voted to apply for membership after Mrs. Hill presented her findings on her correspondence with them. It was voted to take money out of bank balance to join A.K.C. if accepted.

The Auditing Committee requested more time in which to report on the books.

The Nominating Committee then made its report and the following officers and directors were elected:

Pres.

lst V.Pres.

2nd V.Pres.

Mr. Ector Morris

Mrs. H. E. Hoenig

Mrs. T. W. Atwood

Miss Betsy Rhine

Mr. C. H. Matthews

Mr. Horace Fowler

Mrs. Kenneth Cuyler

Dr. Robert Cox

Mr. Paul McGhee.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs D. E. Doening

Secretary

## Durham Kennel Club officers for 1953-1954

President lst. Vice President 2nc. Vice President Treasurer Treasurer Secretary Dr. Douglas Hill
Mr. Ector E. Morris
Mrs. H. E. Hoenig
Miss Betsy Rhine (resigned)
Mr. Charles A. Moore
Mrs. Rife Atwood

Board of Directors

Mr. C. H. Matthews
Mr. Paul E. McGhee
Mr. Horace Fowler
Mrs. W. Kenneth Cuyler
Dr. Robert B. Cox.