

The Durham Kennel Club met on July 15, 1953 with Mr. Ector Morris presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The treasurer reported receipts of \$141.95 deposited and expenditures of \$364.55 since the last meeting. This left a balance of \$690.77 in the bank and undeposited cash in hand of \$10.00. The Building and Loan account remained the same at \$1507.50.

The Auditing Committee reported that the books for 1952-1953 were in order.

The matter of bonding the Secretary was brought to the attention of the Club. Mrs. Hoenig moved, and Mr. Kepler seconded, that the Secretary not be bonded. The motion carried.

Mrs. Moore proposed that the Constitution and By-Laws be amended so that the Secretary would not receive monies paid to the Club; that this duty be assigned to the Treasurer. The amendment was tabled until the August meeting.

Mrs. Atwood announced that at the last meeting of the Board of Directors Mr. Burrell Sanders had been appointed Show Chairman for 1954 and voting delegate to the Carolina Association of Kennel Clubs.

Mrs. Hoenig reported that at the meeting of the Carolina Association of Kennel Clubs, held in Charlotte on June 21st, it was agreed that the four member clubs continue the present show advertising program and Durham had voted to contribute its share of \$100.00. It was also agreed at that meeting to send postal cards to professional handlers announcing the Carolina show dates. The cost of these cards is to be defrayed from Association funds.

Mrs. Atwood reported that Durham's proposals for change in show dates for 1954 had been disapproved by the Carolina Association of Kennel Clubs. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted by Asheville, Greenville and Charlotte that the clubs apply to AKC for the corresponding dates as those assigned in 1953. This plan would give Durham Tuesday, March 30th. Durham voted "No" to this proposal.

Mrs. Hill pointed out that the possibility of Durham being licensed to hold a show on Saturday, March 27th had not been discussed at the Charlotte meeting.

Mr. Fowler moved, and Mr. Moore seconded, that the chairman appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of Durham being assigned a Saturday date and report their findings first to the Board of Directors and then to a general meeting of the Club. This motion was voted down.

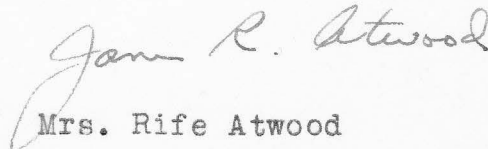
Mrs. Hoenig made a motion that the Secretary be instructed to telephone or telegraph the AKC to find out if the March 27th date was available to Durham. Mrs. Cuyler seconded the motion. Mrs. Hill suggested that the motion be amended so that the direct contact with AKC would coincide with a formal application for this date. Mrs. Hoenig and Mrs. Cuyler agreed to this amendment. The motion carried.

Mr. Moore moved, and Mrs. Cuyler seconded, that if the Saturday date was unavailable to Durham we accept Tuesday, March 30th for our show date. This motion carried.

Mrs. Hoenig suggested that some of the Club's money might be invested in a club house. After some general discussion of the matter, it was decided that a committee should be appointed to look into the matter. Mr. Morris named Mrs. Hoenig chairman of this committee and asked Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Cuyler and Mr. McGhee to serve with her.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Mrs. Rife Atwood