The Durham Kennel Club held its monthly meeting on October 21, 1968, at the Little Acorn Restaurant with thirty members in attendance.

Dr. Keith Grimson called the meeting to order. Minutes of the November meeting were read by the Secretary and approved as read. The Treasurer gave a report of \$2,011.00 in the bank and \$7,490.30 in Security Savings and Loan.

Applications for membership were read and approved into the Kennel Club as follows: Miss Pat Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Wade W. Burgess, Dr. and Mrs. Jamison Dent, Dr. and Dr. June H. Stallings, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

Miss Pat Lawrence, Trophy Chairman, circulated pledge sheets for the purpose of indicating those wishing to donate trophles for the March Show, emphasizing that these must be returned to her no later than November 20. Forms will be mailed to mêmbers absent at the meeting.

Mrs. Dorothy Bullock, Obedience Chairman, revealed that the fall classes had the largest enrolment, bringing the total to approximately 90. At the classes on October 22, there will be someone present to instruct interested persons in confirmation.

Mr. Howard Haines reported on the Tailwaggers meeting that was held in Greensboro on October 13, listing the slate of new officers that was presented. He gave several available copies of the Breeders Directory for the Confedercy of Tailwaggers, Inc. that had been compiled and then explained that the Durham Kennel Club was not listed since the information had not met deadline. After the business meeting, Dr. Chester Lang, a veterinarian in Greensboro, presented a program with slides on the infirmities of the dogs brought to his clinic. The next meeting of Tailwaggers will be held in Danville, Virginia, in January, which is a new club in our district.

Miss Carolyn Vaughan, Publicity Chairman, told about the photographer being present at the past Obedience Class and the coverage given in the Durham paper along with coverage recently in Dogs of Dixie. Arrangements are being made for coverage of the forthcoming Sanctioned Match to be on a couple of the T.V. programs and in one of the sports columns.

Mr. Yelverton told of further planning for purchasing property and contacts were being made with A.K.C. as to the validity of property outside Durham County. Clarification will be made on this after receiving a ruling from A.K.C.

Dr. Harry Smith, Sanctioned Match Chairman, felt that all was in readiness for the Match with registration beginning at 12:00, and only additional stewards would be needed.

Mrs. Dorothy Bullock announced that a new Bulldog Club **b**ad been formed and they would have a Fun Match on November 3 in Burlington. The suggestion was made

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that our Kennel Club offer a trophy for the Match. Motion was made, seconded and carried that this trophy be donated and would be in the amount of and not exceeding \$10.00.

A thank you note was read from Paige Ragen for the flowers sent while she was recently hospitalized. A letter of acknowledgement from Mr. John F. Moulton for the receipt of \$10.00 to the Children's Equipment Fund at Watts Hospital in memory of Merle Truax Jones with an appreciation card from the family was also read.

Miss Delia Copley opened a decussion of the fact that our December Christmas Social has not been planned in detail, and felt the cost would exceed that of last year. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the members would pay the same \$3.50 with the remainder up to \$5.00 being covered by the Kennel Club and non-members paying the full \$5.00

Dr. Grimson, bringing the meeting to a close, asked that courtesy be extended in all areas during the forthcoming Match, to appreciate the pressures that each person would be under, both those conducting the Match and participating, and above all, make friends.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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