MINUTES OF THE DURHAM KENNEL CLUB MEETING, February 26, 1979

The meeting was called to order after an interesting program on the newly recognized breed, the Pharaoh Hound, by Jamie Buck of Raleigh.

The minutes were approved as read for the December meeting (no January meeting because of Awards Dinner).

The Treasurer reported a total of \$13,516.16 in all accounts.

It was reported that our bake sale grossed a total of \$259.75.

An announcement concerning the pre-show judges dinner at a cost of \$11 per person was made; persons interested should contact Fred Shepherd or Mary Holland.

Gwen Hinson, Match Chairman for the March 4th Match requested donations of more sandwiches and also for ring stewards.

Marge White reported that obedience classes will end March 13; a new session will begin March 27. Stewards for obedience at the March show are all lined up and ready to go.

Pat Lawrence requested Club members to bring all leather gloves or wallets (Medium to dark in color) to the next meeting. They will be used in tracking.

Because of show conflicts, the March show will be held on the fourth Monday rather than the third.

Because the Eye Clinic was such an outstanding success at the Fall Show, it was announced that we will have another one at the October show.

Peter Kartye shared with the membership the experience of several Club members while snow-bound in Greenville, NC at their show in February. The Greenville Club went so far out of their way to accommodate everyone, Peter wanted all to know. He is writing a letter thanking them for their help.

Our AKC Delegate, Bill Tolbert, requested a few minutes to explain two new proposals. (1) a new class between puppies will be added; the class will be 12 to 18 months and Novice, and affects Specialty Clubs only; and (2) that a change in the bylaws and constitution be made so that the number of Vice Presidents allowed by AKC will be 1 or 2 - presently have 6. A lengthy discussion ensued Bill's explanation of the proposals.

Pat Lawrence announced that a number of awards were left over from the banquet and also from last year. A few were distributed at the meeting, but Pat still has a box partially filled. Respectfully submitted, Diane Divine