April 18, 1983 GENERAL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

After a slide program on Canine Parvovirus and questions answered by Club Member Dr. Jean Simmons, the meeting was called to order by President Marge White.

Marge reported that mercury lights will be installed in the parking lot on Tuesday morning. These lights that will come on automatically will, hopefully, dissuade those who have been using the Club grounds for other than dog activities. As a further deterrent, No Parking signs have been placed along the driveway.

Marge called for volunteers to replace a lightbulb in the parking lot and to correct the water seepage in the Ladies Room. Connie Howerd offered to see about a friend doing the lightbulb job but no volunteer was forthcoming to serve as plumber. It was agreed that a plumber would be hired to correct the leak.

In response to Marge's suggestion of a late summer or early fall match, Bill Nelson agreed to serve as chairman.

Jean Simmons and Mike Clayton were thanked for the new "Slow" signs in the driveway.

Treasurer Bill Nelson reported that the Club cleared about \$10,000 on the Spring Show and that balances to date are:

Checking Account & 11,158.87 Capital Preservation 15,845.48 Savings Account 1,128.60

Cindy & Joyce reported that Obedience classes are going well and thanked those who stewarded at the Spring Show.

Joyce reported that 7 of 12 entered in the Tracking Trial passed and thanked those who did the track laying.

AKC Delegate Larry Smith, in discussing the new disqualification rules, suggested that disqualified dogs should continue to compete until three disqualifications and stressed that this rule applies to all causes, other than viciousness, for disqualification.

Wendy Harp reported that she still needs money for SPRING ⁵Show trophy donations and that sign-up sheets are ready for those wishing to donate trophies for the Fall Show.

Membership Chairman Hank Holland read the names of new applicants for membership in DKC and Bill and LuAnn Smith were voted into Full Membership status.

The President read the Slate of Officers as proposed by the Nominating Committee and, in the absence of any nominations from the floor, nominations were closed.

A suggestion was made that a show be didicated to those long-term DKC Club members who are still active in the Club. "Marge made the suggestion that every show be dedicated to someone and this suggestion will be passed on to the in-coming president for action by the Officers and Board of DKC after a vote by the members present.

In reminding the Club that she has past records of Club activities, Marge called for a volunteer to organize and protect such old records and suggested that a program be planned on the history of Durham Kennel Club. A suggestion was made to add the position of Club Historian and that an anniversary meeting be planned annually. Edna Hodges volunteered to start this project.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lu Ann Smith, in the absence of Sec. Joyce Thomas