

**WORK ON YOUR
SOUTHERN DRAWL
Y'ALL...
YANKEE HEADQUARTERS
MOVING SOUTH**



Lines from Linda
BY LINDA AYERS TURNER KNORR

Sound the trumpets! The top brass are leaving the madness of Madison Avenue in a caravan headed south. Like wisemen following a star they are enroute to Durham, North Carolina. American Kennel Club president, **Judith V. Daniels** unwrapped the plans of the relocation at a news conference held at Durham's Omni Hotel and Civic Center.

Admitting publicly that their city is going to the dogs - local leaders are convinced that there really is a Santa Claus. Press and politicians were charmed by Mrs. Daniels as they gathered for her announcement.

An hour's flight or a day's drive for 54% of our nation's population, Durham is easily accessible by plane, car, or sleigh. Following her press conference, Mrs. Daniels surely should advise Santa that the "Buck" stops here - in Durham that is.

The RDU International airport serves the follow-



Left to right: Samuel M. Perry, VP, General Counsel, Judith V. Daniels, President; Wayne R. Cavanaugh, Public Relations, and Thomas G. Murphy, VP, Finance & Administration

ing international carriers: American, Continental, Delta, Midway, Northwest, TransWorld, United and US Air. Regional plane companies in the area include Air South, Delta Connection, Midway Connection, US Air Express, ValueJet and United Express. Both Greyhound and Trailways buses operate full schedules into the "City of

Medicine USA." Amtrak also has an inter-city rail system. Check your map for interstates 85 and 40, US highway 70, 15 and 501, and State highways 55, 54, 98, 751, and 147. **Even Scrooge could find it!**

Good Southern Manners require me to share the following pointers with our Yankee friends who will be



The author with President Daniels

relocating. It will be most helpful if you will first read the complete works of my fellow classmate at the University of Georgia, the late Lewis Grizzard. In addition a thorough study of books written by

Marilyn Schwartz and Jeff Foxworthy will prove to be most beneficial.

Learn to love buttermilk in a glass full of homemade cornbread. It goes without saying...grits are a must.

If you drink iced tea, it

All newsworthy events get great coverage - AKC's move was no exception



will always be served sweetened unless you request otherwise. Okra will be fried, boiled, or pickled. What is Okra? Try it. You'll like it!

Gone With The Wind is the best movie ever made. Scarlett and Tara are part of everyday conversation. And just so you clearly understand, **we have now won the war between the states!**

The official ceremony was called to order by Mr. Southgate Jones, III (don't you just love that name?) Chairman - Elect of the Durham Chamber of Commerce.

First he introduced Mr. S. Davis Phillips, Secretary of North Carolina's Department of Commerce. Mr. Davis expressed his welcome to all the VIP's and AKC's upper-echelon. He expressed his pride that North Carolina would be home to the headquarters of the United States' premier authoritative body on dogs, The American Kennel Club, and vowed that after 111 years up north, AKC would quickly come to love and enjoy southern hospitality.

Three dynamic ladies spoke next. Mayor Sylvia Kerckhoff and Becky Heron, the chairman of the Durham County commissioners bid welcome and best wishes. Finally Mrs. Daniels addressed the group and responded to questions and more praise from her admiring audience.

You are dog experts who according to most know it all already (all about the AKC). But, what do you know about Durham? Downtown Durham is the historic birthplace and geographic





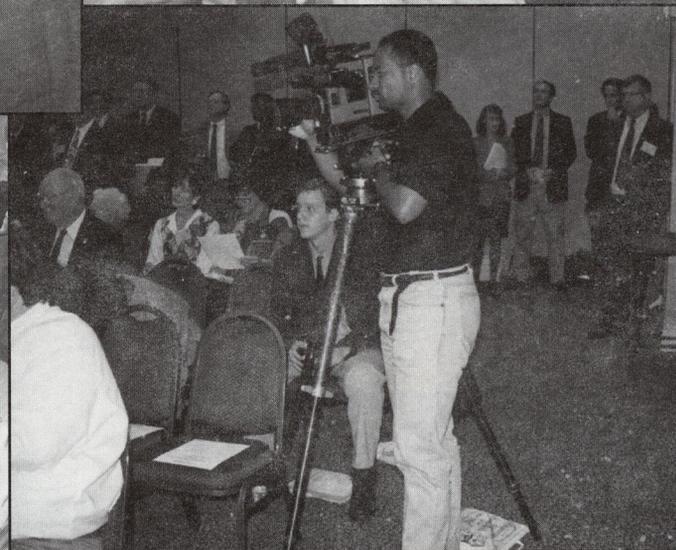
SOUTHGATE JONES III
Chairman-Elect, Durham
Chamber of Commerce

JUDITH V. DANIELS
President -
American Kennel Club



heart of a compact 296 - square mile single city county of 192,850 residents and workforce of 140,000. Durham is 25 miles long, 16 miles wide and 28 miles from corner to corner and one of the most compact counties in North Carolina at one-half to one-third the land area of neighboring counties. Durham is characterized by 98,000 acres of hardwood and evergreen forests including the only remaining old growth Piedmont

Bottom Land Forests -7,800 acres of cropland...hills and dales, meandering rivers and streams. Some of the major events and festivals held yearly are: an American Dance Festival, The annual Juried Art Show, a Bimbe Cultural Dance Festival, Brightleaf Music Workshop, Bull Durham Blues Festival, Centerfest, Duke Children's Classic, Edible Arts Event, Festival for the Eno, Kwanzaas, Native American Pow



Wow, North Carolina International Jazz Festival of Creative Arts, and Wellspring Criterium and Earth Day Community Fair. the holiday parade held this month of December is a much anticipated part of the Season.

Magnificent magnolias tied with gold lamé, opulent angels floating gracefully over mantels and doorways, lighted fires, evergreen garlands festooned with red ribbons are only part of the Christmas decor seen in the city's neighborhoods.

Here in Durham we can feel the Spirit! Hearts full of love are celebrating God's greatest gift - **THE BIRTH OF CHRIST!**

As plans progress and the move from New York to the south draws near, the Naysayers can just "bah humbug" themselves to death.

Perhaps we should remind them of the immortal works spoken by a very famous character of the Old South, **Mr. Rhett Butler.....**

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