

KILLIAN REUNION

Read:
September 9, 1956

The 1955 reunion of the Killian family was held at Salem Church in Lincoln County, September 11, at 3:00 P. M. According to those registered there were 118 relatives and friends present. We were glad to have 15 present who had never attended the reunion before.

The Rev. Clarence Killian Rhodes of Route 1, Charlotte, led the devotions following the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers". Special guests were Dr. J. E. Hodges of Maiden and Mr. J. M. Ballard of Newton. The oldest member present was Mrs. Camilla Finger Schliiter of Lincolnton.

Pronounced - Ca-milla Sa lu ta

The remainder of the new Killian Clan histories were brought to the meeting and 24 were bought, leaving 16 with the secretary.

A beautiful pot of White Chrysanthemums was sent to the reunion in memory of Mr. Yates Killian by his daughter, Mrs. Robert Stennette of Pageland, S. C., who could not be present. A note of thanks was sent Mrs. Stennette.

Mr. O. C. Carpenter, president of the clan, Attorney J. C. Sigmon, and Mr. Guy Killian gave interesting talks.

During the business session the following officers were chosen by the nominating committee:

President - W. D. Killian, Stony Point, N. C.
Vice-President - William D. Killian, Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Frank A. Killian, R-2, Lincolnton, N. C.
Historians - Mrs. Martin Carpenter, Maiden, N. C.
Attorney J. C. Sigmon, Newton, N. C.
Mr. John F. Carpenter, Maiden, N. C.

A collection of \$45.23 was taken to help with expenses for another year. \$24.00 was taken in from the sale of 24 history books, making a total of \$69.23.

The secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks to the councils of Salem Lutheran and Reformed Church. The notes of thanks were written.

O. C. Carpenter, President

Mrs. P. W. Whitener
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