

The 1956 reunion of the Killian Family was held at Salem Church in Lincoln County, September 9, 1956. The business meeting began with the singing of the hymn "Living For Jesus". The Rev. Wade Ypunt, Supply pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, led the devotions.

Bill Killian of Stony Point, president of the clan, welcomed the family members and their visitors.

Mr. Guy Killian, of Gastonia, introduced the following guests:

1. Mr. Frank Killian Spratt, Montgomery, Alabama
2. H. G. Wingate and Mrs. Wingate, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Killian
3. Mr. Charlie Eckard, Sec. & Treas. of the Historical Assn. of Alexander Co. and Sec. & Treas. of the Building and Loan Assn. was introduced. Mr. Eckard told of the work of Dr. R. B. Killian, father in law of Mrs. Ransom Killian and uncle of Mr. Dave Killian. Dr. Killian worked in Alexander County and was the first to perform an operation for appendicitis in the year 1896, sixty years ago.
4. Dr. J. E. Hodges of Maiden, who is now president of the North Carolina Historical Assn., gave an interesting talk, stating that Mr. Ralph Shell of Chicago was writing a Hefner-Killian history and that the Killian Clan might do well to wait until it is completed before having more histories printed.

Minutes of last year's meeting were read. The treasurer's report shows a balance of ~~\$73.22~~ \$ 76.37. with some expenses yet to be paid. The sec. has on hand 6 copies of the "Killian Family Histories".

The president asked persons to stand from the different counties: Of those present in the church, there were 7 from Mecklenburg County - 5 from Rutherford County - 14 from Gaston County - 15 represented Catawba County - 18 from Lincoln County - 3 from Alexander and 3 from Cherokee County, South Carolina.

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The clan voted to give to Salem Church a gift of \$25.00, ~~in appreciation for the use of the church.~~ It was suggested that a note be sent with the gift stating that the Clan desired the gift be used to help pay for the picnic tables.

Officers were elected as follows:

President W. D. Killian - Stony Point

*Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. P. A. Whitener,
Sec. Pro. Tem*

Bill Killian Pres

*69.00
36.60
105.60*

Treasurer's Report
Sept. 9, 1956

Received from Mrs. P. W. Whitener	\$ 79.72
Sale of Histories	6.00
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	85.72

Disbursements:

Postage + supplies for Reunion	9 35
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Total on hand	\$ 76.37
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Mrs. Frank A. Killian,
Treasurer

10 Histories Left

76.37
39.86
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116.23
28.73
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77.50