

The 1957 Reunion of the Killian Family was held at Salem Church in Lincoln County, Sept. 8, 1957. The meeting began with the singing of "Lead On O King Eternal." The Rev. A. Kenneth Hewitt, Jr., Pastor of Daniels Lutheran Church, led the devotions. The Rev. Hewitt used several verses from the 1st. Chapter of Ruth as a scriptural background for his meditation on Family Devotions. Mr. Bill Elliott, director of the Charlotte Boy's Choir sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Bill Killian of Stony Point, President of the Clan welcomed the family members and their visitors.

The minutes of last year's meeting were read. The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$69.00 with an offering of \$36.60 making a total of \$105.60 with some expenses yet to be paid.

The president asked for a count of the descendants of the 12 children of Andreas Killian to stand. Present were: 26 descendants from John, 4 from Andrew, 20 from Samuel. The other 9 children were not represented by descendants.

Mr. Odus Carpenter reported the breaking of a memorial window. Mr. Guy Killian made a motion that the Killian Clan assume responsibility of replacing the glass. The

motion carried. Mr. Odus Carpenter was appointed to see to the fixing of the memorial window.

The president asked all family members keep their own records to be used in future history of the clan.

A motion was made that the treasurer present a gift to the Salem Congregation amounting to \$15.00. The motion carried.

The following officers were presented by the nominating committee composed of:

Mr. Guy Killian, Chm.

Mrs. Howard Goodnight

Mr. D. C. Killian

For president - Wm. D. Killian, Gastonia

V. president - John S. Killian, Gickney

Sec. & Treas. - Mrs. Frank Killian, Lenoirton

Historians - Mrs. Martin Carpenter, Maiden

Mr. J. C. Sigmon, Newton

John S. Carpenter, Newton

All were duly elected.

Mr. Guy Killian presented on behalf of the Killian Clan a gift to one of the newest members of the clan, Little Miss Susan Elizabeth Killian, daughter of retiring president, Bill Killian of Stony Point.

The president thanked all who helped

to make the reunion a success. Rev. Hewitt pronounced the benediction. The families enjoyed a period of fellowship in spite of the rain.

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. Kellian, Pres.
Mrs. Frank A. Kellian, Sec.