# Jwenty-eighth Annual Reunion Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family East Greenville Park Sunday, September 11th, 1955



MRS. HILDA KOCH
Who We Welcome as Our Guest Speaker.

A refugee from Germany in 1938. Hilda Koch fled to the United States to bring up her young son. Later joined by her husband, she has long gained U.S. citizenship, and her family is now as typically American as one could hope to find.

Inspired by her interest in the future of her former homeland and gifted with a remarkable insight into the problems and solutions of human relations, Hilda Koch has become well known in recent years as a traveller, author and lecturer. Since the conclusion of World War Two, Mrs. Koch has twice revisited Germany; her last visit during the summer of 1952, included France, Switzerland, large parts of Germany and Berlin.

Since her return, she has undertaken to address numerous civic groups, lecturing with the Speakers Research Committee for the U.N. and the American Friends Service Committee.

Hilda Koch addresses herself principally to the human problems of living in a divided city, such as Berlin; problems of the occupation as observed particularly in Koblenz; youth receiving camps for the myriads of adolescent refugees from East Germany; and her reactions to the human developments of victor and vanquished in Europe today.

# Program

### Two O'clock Daylight Time

| Vice President Norman L. Kulp                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
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| Reunion Day Song By the Assembly                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |
| Invocation Rev. Joseph N. Cassel, Fairview Village, Pa.                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| Two Selections Bible Testimony Quartet                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| Appointing a Nominating Committee                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |
| Report of the Treasurer Roland D. Kulp, Souderton, Pa.                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| Report of the History Committee A. Moyer Kulp, Norristown, Pa.                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| Report of the Nominating Committee                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |
| Election of Officers                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| Singing — America, 1 verse By the Assembly                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| OFFERING                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| Tribute to Deceased Members Rev. Jacob C. Clemens, Lansdale (All Standing) Taps will be sounded by George Lamar Schlotterer, Rahns, Pa., after a minute of silence in respect to the memory of those deceased. |  |  |
| Two Selections Bible Testimony Quartet                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| Address Mrs. Hilda Koch, Philadelphia, Pa.                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| Awarding of Prizes President Frank A. Kulp                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| Closing Hymn By the Assembly                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
| Prayer and Benediction Rev. Matthew G. Kolb, Royersford R.D.                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |

### In Memoriam

### Names as submitted to the Association

| NAME ADDRESS                       | DIED AGE                          |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Randy F. Hartenstine, Perkiomeny   | rille, R.D., July 20, 1953 4 days |
| William F. Myers, Dublin, Pa.      |                                   |
| Barbara Kulp, Souderton, Pa.       | Jan. 22, 1954 79 years            |
| Sibyl Harpel, Philadelphia, Pa.    |                                   |
| John K. Kulp, Souderton, Pa.       | July 31, 1954 75 years            |
| Edward Rodenbaugh, Norristown      | , Pa Aug. 17, 1954 68 years       |
| Charles S. Kolb, Boyertown, Pa.    |                                   |
| Vernon Johnson, Creamery, Pa.      | Sept. 5, 1954 45 years            |
| Franklin E. Kulp, Sr., Northampto  | n, R.D.2, Sept. 10, 1954 50 years |
| Annie M. Kulp, Pennsburg, Pa.      | Sept. 15, 1954 70 years           |
| Salome T. Johnson, Ambler, Pa.     | Oct. 24, 1954 94 years            |
| Lillie Rex Kulp, Ambler, Pa.       | Dec. 6, 1954 70 years             |
| Abram M. Kulp, Hatfield, Pa        | Dec. 27, 1954 65 years            |
|                                    | e Kulp Family Ass'n 1925-1929     |
| Montgomery County Supt. o          | f Public Schools, 1924-1954       |
| Laura Kulp, Philadelphia, Pa       |                                   |
| George A. Cassel, Roxboro, Pa.     | Jan. 19, 1955 67 years            |
| Irvin S. Kulp, North Wales, R.D.,  | Pa. Feb. 5, 1955 72 years         |
| Anna Elizabeth Kulp, Pottstown,    | Pa Feb. 5, 1955 63 years          |
| Jacob D. Kulp, Silverdale, Pa      |                                   |
| Addie Keelor, Red Hill, Pa.        | Feb. 16, 1955 84 years            |
| Louis M. Kolb, Germantown, Pa      | Mar. 8, 1955                      |
| Martha Ann Kolb, Hoffmansville     | , Pa Mar. 18, 1955 89 years       |
| Rudolph S. Grubb, Spring City, P   |                                   |
| Ambrose D. Kulp, Perkiomenville    | e, R.D Apr. 5, 1955 69 years      |
| Anna Mae Kulp, Spring City, R.I    |                                   |
| Lydia Hunsberger, Fairview Villa   | ge, Pa May 1, 1955 73 years       |
| Daniel H. Kulp, Rahns, Pa.         | May 12, 1955 83 years             |
| Robert C. Sturges, Trappe, Pa      |                                   |
| Franklin D. Kulp, Perkiomenville,  | , Pa May 20, 1955 66 years        |
| Walter K. Diehl, Hatfield, Pa.     | June 7, 1955 51 years             |
| Florence S. Showalter, Spring City | y, Pa June 21, 1955 72 years      |
| Mary S. Kulp, Perkiomenville, R.   | D., Pa June 25, 1955 84 years     |
| Martha K. Gibble, Pottstown, Pa    |                                   |
| Annie K. Moyer, Souderton, Pa.     |                                   |
| Frank K. Saylor, Sassamansville,   | , Pa July 22, 1955 88 years       |

"In death as life be Thou my guide,
And save me, Who for me hast died!"

### Our Guest Singers

We are pleased to have with us today the Bible Testimony Quartet of Norristown. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Beech at the piano.

#### REUNION DAY SONG

Tune - "Is This the Crowning Day?"

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Happy-reunion day,
Glad day! Glad day!
God's own redeeming love
Sheds radiant light from above
In welcome to all today.

Chorus

Glad day! Glad day!
This is reunion day;
Our ancestors came to this free land,
For truth and right they deigned to
stand;
Glad day! Glad day!
This is reunion day.

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Friendly-reunion day,
Glad day! Glad day!
As we together meet;
Friendship and fellowship sweet
Are mingled with love today.

Chorus

3.

Glorious-reunion day,
Glad day! Glad day!
May we the past review;
Ancestors loyal and true,
Their mem-ries live on today.

Chorus

#### CLOSING HYMN

1.

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace! Let us each Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

2

Thanks we give and adoration For Thy Gospels joyful sound. May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound; Ever faithful. Ever faithful. To Thy truth may we be found.

3

So whene'er the signal's given
Us from earth to call away,
Borne on angels' wings to heaven,
Glad the summons to obey,
May we ready, May we ready,
Rise and reign in endless day.

John Fawcett, 1775

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Sacred-reunion day,
Glad day! Glad day!
May the "Kulp" family live;
Honor and praise e'er to give
To "Him" who reigns on for aye.

Chorus

Arranged by W. K. Schlotterer, 1938

### OFFICERS — 1955

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