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Left: The Drifters, well known radio and television stars, were among the outstanding performers appearing at the Festival. Two Ecustans, Paul Patterson and Lester Brown, play with the group.

THE crowning of Miss Barbara Talley as "Miss Brevard of 1953" highlighted the second annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival held in Brevard on July 2, 3 and 4. Miss Talley, an employee of Ecusta (Planning Office, Olin cellophane division), was presented her crown by Miss Barbara Harris, "Miss North Carolina of 1952."

The three-day festival was held on the Brevard High School Field and featured a wide variety of entertainment for the more than 2000 persons who attended. Many Ecustans or members of their families numbered among the outstanding talent appearing on the Festival program. The event was sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees.





Above: The Drifters furnished the music for the Kilpatrick Sisters, song and clog dance duo, winners of an outstanding performers' trophy. Below: The Kilpatrick Sisters and their trophy. Their father is Jim Kilpatrick of the Job Printing Dept.

