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Mayfest May 2, 3, 4

Mayfest? Mayfest? What is a Mayfest? For Wilkes Community College it is another first! It will be a weekend of festivities, music, art, drama, food, fun, entertainment, and dancing. It will be a time to meet the artists, observe their expertise, exchange ideas, peruse works of art, enjoy good music, partake of the finest food prepared by Wilkes' finest chefs, to be entertained by outstanding visiting artists both on and off stage, and to dance to the sounds of the finest group of musicians ever assembled — The Wilkes Community College Jazz Ensemble. All of the festivities will be climaxed by a Pops Concert by the Wilkes Community College Symphony to be held on the campus in front of Hayes Hall on Sunday at 3:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to pack a picnic basket and have lunch on the ground before the Sunday Concert.

Joe Austell's coordinating the Mayfest program which promises to be the biggest undertaking of its type at the college. Bud Mayes will direct the Broadway Musical Revue presented by the College Theater, and Shelgah Gaffikin will coordinate the appearances of the visiting artists and the craftspersons. Jerry Bangle and his Jazz Ensemble will provide music for dancing on Saturday evening, and he will also direct the Symphony's Pop Concert on

Sunday. "Ye Hosts" will provide a special Saturday night Cabaret LATE Supper Buffet featuring Culinary Olympic Medal Winning Foods. Betty Thompson (667-7136, Ext. 22) is in charge of Cabaret reservations which must be made and paid for not later than 3:00 P.M. on May 2. The Saturday night activities will be WCC's first Cabaret complete with entertainment, food, and dancing to live music. There will be an admission charge, reservations, and special tables for the Cabaret function. Publicity and special arrangements for the Mayfest are in the able hands of David Hayes and Bob Thompson. Don Ephraim, Wilkes Cultural Arts Director, is also using his expertise to ensure the success of the college's first Mayfest.

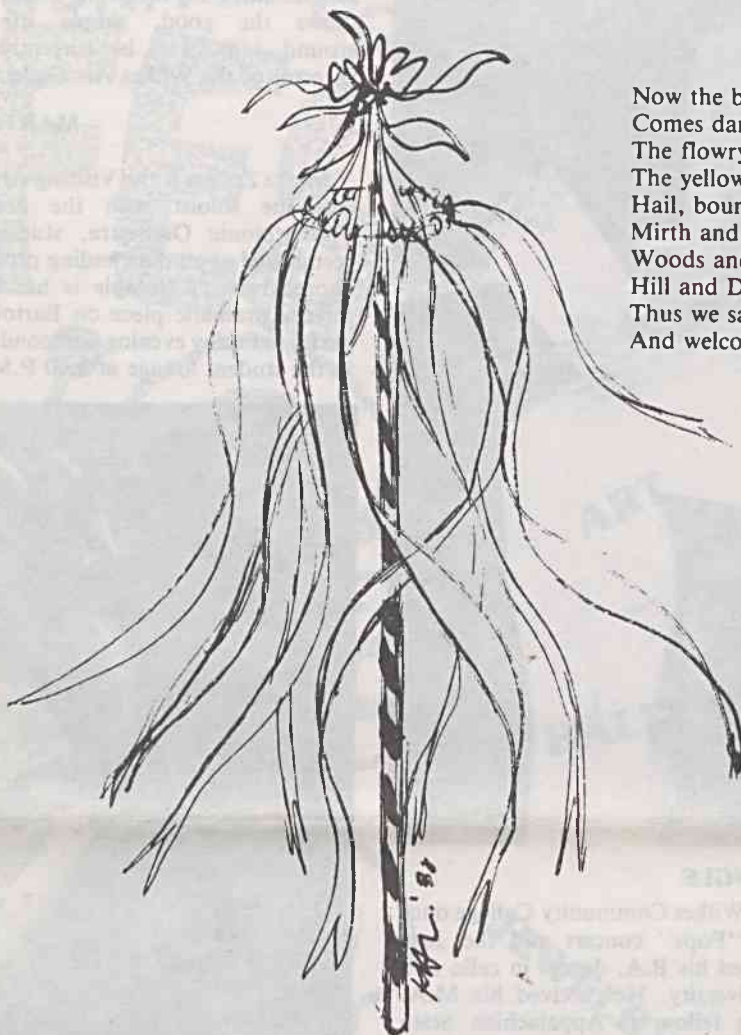
Visiting artists throughout the state have accepted invitations to appear at the Mayfest. Many craftspersons too will be in attendance to demonstrate their expertise. It will be, as someone has often exclaimed about something special, "The Whole Ball of WAX" all rolled into one great weekend of Art, Music, Drama, Dance, Food, and Entertainment. The doors will open at 1:00 P.M. on May 2, 11:00 A.M. on May 3, and all of the Mayfest activities are open to the public.

by: Joseph R. Austell

May Morning

John Milton

Now the bright morning star, day's harbinger,
Comes dancing from the East, and leads with her
The flowry May, who from her green lap throws
The yellow cowslip and the pale Primrose.
Hail, bounteous May, thou dost inspire
Mirth and youth, and warm desire.
Woods and groves, are of thy dressing,
Hill and Dale, doth boast thy blessing.
Thus we salute thee with our early Song,
And welcome thee, and wish thee long.



1980-'81 SGA Officers

Eller Heads SGA

SGA elections were held April 22 and 23; after the votes were counted, WCC had new SGA leaders. SGA President for 1980-81 is Debbie Eller; heading up the other offices are Vice-President — Jane Gray, Treasurer — David Parker, and Secretary — Bonnie Phipps.

Sophomore class officers are as follows: President — Michael Cogdill, Vice-President — Leah Pearson, Treasurer — Jamie Cline, Secretary — Leasa Felts.

Also elected were four sophomore class Senators. These are June Brooks, Debbie Eldreth, Mark Garret, and George Price.

Congratulations to all who ran and to the winners. Good luck next year!



DEBBIE ELLER



JANE GRAY



DAVID PARKER



BONNIE PHIPPS



MICHAEL COGDILL



LEAH PEARSON



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