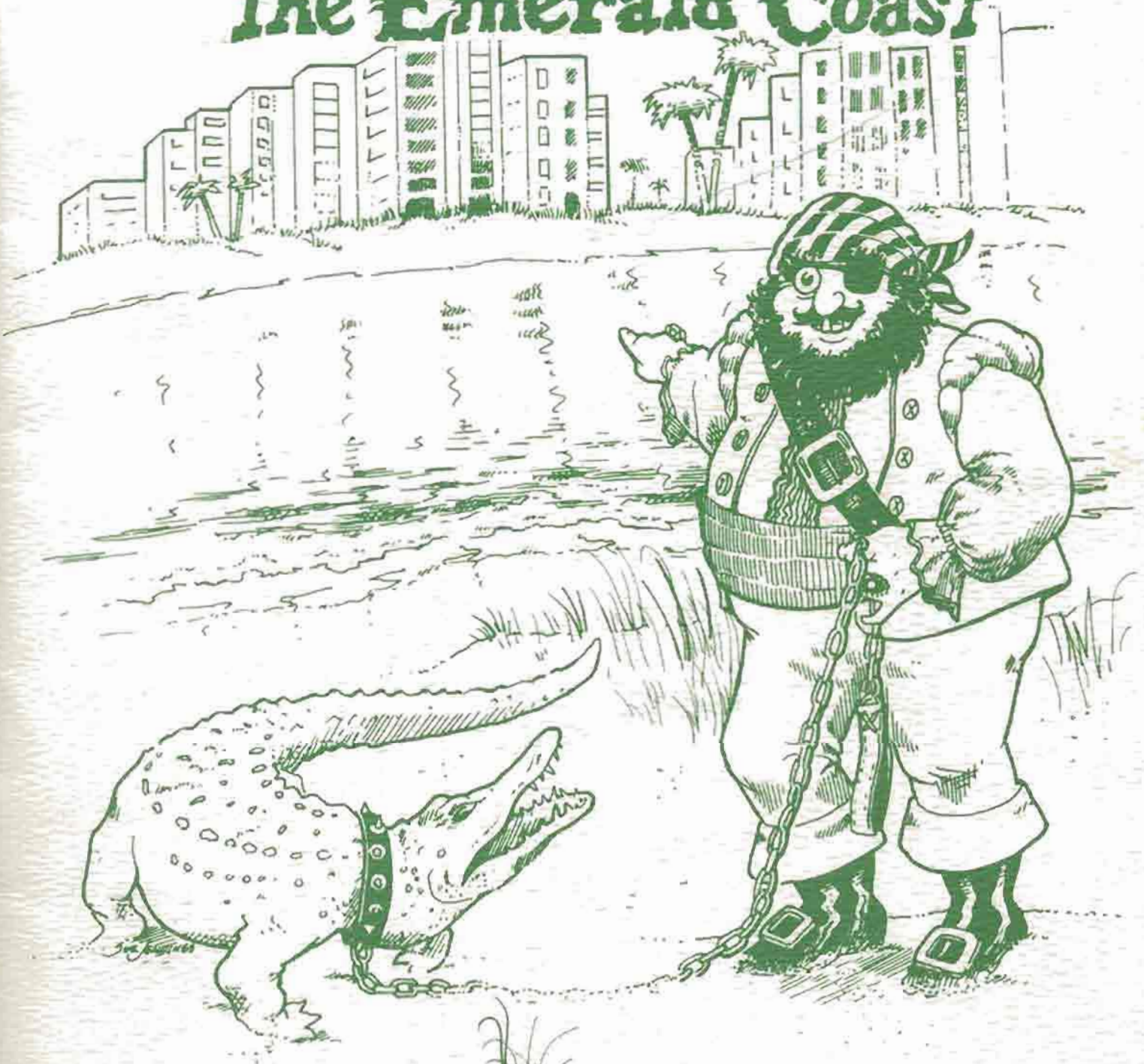


The Krewe of Bowlegs

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# Captain Billy's Return to the Emerald Coast



or Whatever happened to Brook's Landing!  
Fort Walton High School Auditorium June 14, 1986



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(\* deceased)

## In Memory of

DR. HENRY C. WHITE, JR.

1913-1986



This program is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Henry C. White, Jr., our area's first doctor. Dr. White was a true pioneer in the care of the sick and needy. His little one-man clinic on Brooks Street was the forerunner of the excellent medical care he helped bring to N.W. Florida.

As Captain Billy Bowlegs X, Henry enjoyed the fun and the spirit of the legend of Billy Bowlegs. As fellow pirates, we will miss him!





## HISTORY of the » »

The BILLY BOWLEGS' FESTIVAL grew out of a Labor Day ski show celebration back in 1953, which was the brainchild of some enterprising young businessmen, the JAYCEES, eager to latch onto a project that would warrant their time and efforts, be fun and bring tourists into the area. The idea of a Gasparilla-type observance centered on a pirate theme and they were unanimous in their choice of the notorious and legendary WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BOWLES as their patron pirate ... a pirate of controversial authenticity whose alleged, dastardly deeds were widespread throughout what is now known as the PLAYGROUND AREA.

The overwhelming success of the initial celebration sparked great enthusiasm and interest in all the townspeople ... a small group of merchants, together with the JAYCEES, were secretly delegated to choose from its membership a Cap'n Billy Bowlegs as reigning pirate of the then three-day fiesta. His identity would remain a mystery until the unmasking ceremonies took place on the evening of the grand ball. The late NATHAN FLEET, a downtown retail merchant at that time, was chosen as the first Cap'n Billy Bowlegs to reign over the festival and lead the pirate raids. He played his role so well, he was asked again the following year to lead the pirate Krewe!

During the festival, races are held, tournaments played, arts and crafts displayed, frisbees thrown, boats paraded, bands play, square dancers kick up their heels, the small fry fish and the gaily costumed pirates' Krewe lands again on the beautiful white sands of Northwest Florida. The city is duly "captured" and the "Jolly Roger" is hoisted to signify the total surrender of the city! There is fun for the entire family, with treasure hunts for the children as well as for grownups ... and a treasure map to help with the search. Over the years, more and more professional floats have been added to the Grand Torchlight Parade and a glittering Coronation Pageant, open to the public at no charge, is held at which a new Cap'n Billy, his Queen, a First Mate and his lady, ten Honor Guard couples and children of the court are unmasked. The Coronation Pageant is followed by a private ball and midnight breakfast for Krewe members and their honored guests. Thus a tradition was born: the BILLY BOWLEGS' FESTIVAL, with the infamous KREWE OF BOWLEGS and reigning Cap'n Billy as the "star" of the show!

An early souvenir program and guide (1957) lists 75 Krewe members: seven of these are still members... and several sons of original Krewe members are now carrying on a tradition started by their fathers. ROGER CLARY was the first Cap'n Billy under organized charter. Current Krewe membership is 170, plus former Cap'n Billys who automatically become members of the SOCIETY OF BOWLEGS,





# FESTIVAL and KREWE

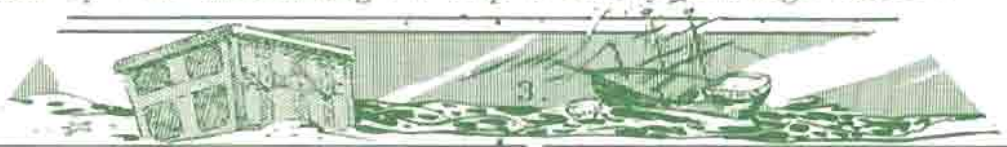


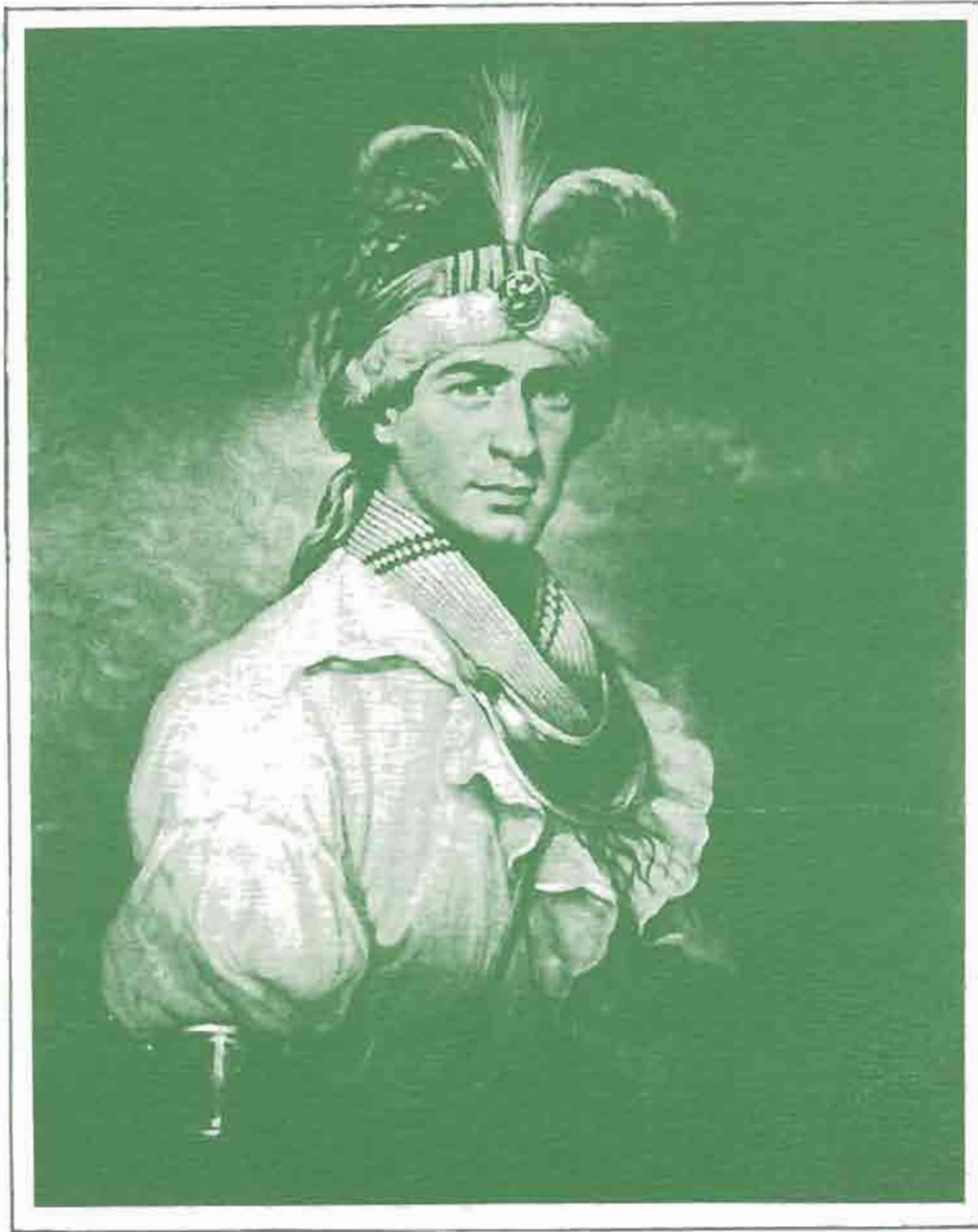
otherwise affectionately known as the SOB's! Membership in the Krewe is limited by the Constitution & By-Laws of the Krewe and there is always a waiting list. Hours of volunteered time and talent, plus sizeable sums of money are expended by Krewe members and their wives each year on colorful floats, beautiful decorations and custom-made costumes worn by the Krewe during the parade, pageant and ball. The "theme" floats which the masked Krewe ride allow the members to throw showers of souvenir trinkets and "gold" doubloons to the thousands lining the parade route. ALL KREWE EVENTS ARE PAID FOR FROM KREWE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - they receive NO funding from any other source! Each year Cap'n Billy is selected by secret ballot; he, in turn, chooses his Queen, First Mate and ten-man Honor Guard and children of the court - their identity a closely guarded secret.

Although the Krewe of Bowlegs is an all-male social club, their ladies are invited to join in most of the festivities. The past queens belong to an organization known as the SOCIETY OF QUEENS. Among other things, they sponsor an annual punch party for graduating senior girls, daughters and/or granddaughters of Krewe members. These girls are presented at Cap'n Billy's court during the Coronation Pageant. In colorful costumes, they also assist the pirates during their annual raid on the city. Graduating senior daughters and sons of Krewe members are also invited to attend the private Coronation Ball.

Last year, the Krewe landed on Broadway and shared with us an evening of revelry along the Great White Way, but new adventures beckoned and, on a bright spring morning after a weekend storm, the pirate ship BLACKHAWK slipped its mooring in New York Harbor and grandly departed, setting sail on yet another around-the-world voyage, leaving behind many memories of the "Big Apple" for Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXXI, his Queen, First Mate, the motley Honor Guard Krewe and assorted wenches ... they roamed the seven seas and visited the major ports of the world, but something was lacking - that important ingredient was home! Homeward bound, they sailed finally into Choctawhatchee Bay, dropped anchor and as they watched a sunset laying down bold strokes of rose and green and amber and the surf of the nearby Gulf tossing iridescent spray of emerald green and aqua in the golden light, our pirates bold knew their journey was over - the beautiful Emerald Coast was what they had been searching for!

And, so begins another year of fun and frolic for the Krewe of Bowlegs, commanded by a new Cap'n Billy, his Queen and court along our own beautiful Emerald Coast, the Miracle Strip of Florida... please settle back, get comfortable as we open the BLACKHAWK'S Log to log another magical journey to a world of pretend and nostalgia, climaxed by the unmasking of Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXXII!





*"Billy Bowlegs"*

## *William Augustus Bowles*

**B**illy Bowlegs, patron pirate of the Billy Bowlegs' Festival, was born William Augustus Bowles in 1763 on the Maryland frontier. The first child of Thomas and Eleanor Bowles, he and his family were Loyalists who sided with the British during the American Revolutionary War and Billy, as a young man of sixteen, found himself a commissioned ensign in the British Navy. After the war, he was ordered to a British regiment in Pensacola, Florida, where, upon insulting a superior officer (so the legend goes), he rebelled against military life and went into hiding with the Creek Indians who lived in most of Southeastern and North Florida areas.





The British, however, welcomed him back when it was learned that he had married a chief's daughter and placed him in a position to fight the Spaniards around Florida.

Again this rebel without a country was hunted; only this time he went into hiding from the Spanish. Somehow he came up with a brilliant idea that would not only ensure his safety but that of his Indian connections and his Creek family in-laws. Along with various chiefs he formed the State of Muskogee (South-eastern States) and called for the independence of this new country.

When the Spanish took over the town of Pensacola by means of a mutual treaty with England, the rebellious Bowles was invited to discuss the new situation of a Spanish Florida and his new Indian State. Though Bowlegs had been warned, he fell into a trap set by the Spaniards and was sent in chains to Madrid, Spain. The years passed slowly for the pirate in his dank cell, but he was finally released and shipped to the Spanish Phillipines to work for the New Empire. Somehow, Billy arranged passage on a Spanish ship, and as it rounded the Cape of Good Hope, he instigated a mutiny. It failed, but he again escaped to the British Colony of Sierra Leone, where he impressed the governor so much that he was sent as a hero to London.

There the pretender was offered a job as the head of a trading company that was to deal with the Indians of his homeland, and a British trading firm sent him back to his Florida hideaway. In the end the whole idea fell apart and Billy Bowlegs again dreamed of an independent country on the Gulf coast. He then organized a small Muskogee ragtag group of Indians and wanted white men and called it his army. Next came his navy of a few small ships or sloops. Billy's band of men attacked the fort at St. Marks in Apalachee Bay, and his raiding ships also menaced the coastal waters.

By the age of 42 he became a hunted man who was wanted by all the nations. Finally he was captured at an Indian pow-wow that was taking place among most of the Southeastern tribes.

Again he almost escaped his American captors, but his own adopted Indians hunted him down in the swamps of Choctawhatchee Bay. Billy was turned over to the Spanish who were more than happy to get the pirate raider out of Florida.

After the capture of this roving buccaneer whose headquarters was finally located at Wekiwa, the Spaniards were in for an even greater surprise when they invaded Billy Bowleg's home. The house of the pirate amazed the men who threw open its doors. His home contained a fantastic library including works of Milton, Moliere and Boileau, not to mention books on physics, algebra, art and painting, and dictionaries of French, Spanish and English.



The shackled pirate was sent to New Orleans and there the Spanish moved him to Morro Castle at the entrance to Havana Bay. Again he heard the dungeon door slam behind him ... but this time, it would be forever!

There are different reports as to how he died. One account is that the Spaniards fed him only oranges for forty days and he finally starved to death! Still another story claims that when the cell door closed so did all sustenance of life, and, if it did come, it was spiked with poison. The thought of the rest of his life in chains also gave rise to the speculation that he may have taken his own life ... whatever happened to Billy Bowlegs was not worth remembering to the people of that period, for he has no grave. To the Fort Walton/Destin area, however, he left a heritage of pirate tales of great adventure and buried treasure ... and maybe, just maybe, once a year during FESTIVAL WEEK the ghost of Cap'n BILLY BOWLEGS comes to join in the fun along our beautiful Emerald Coast!

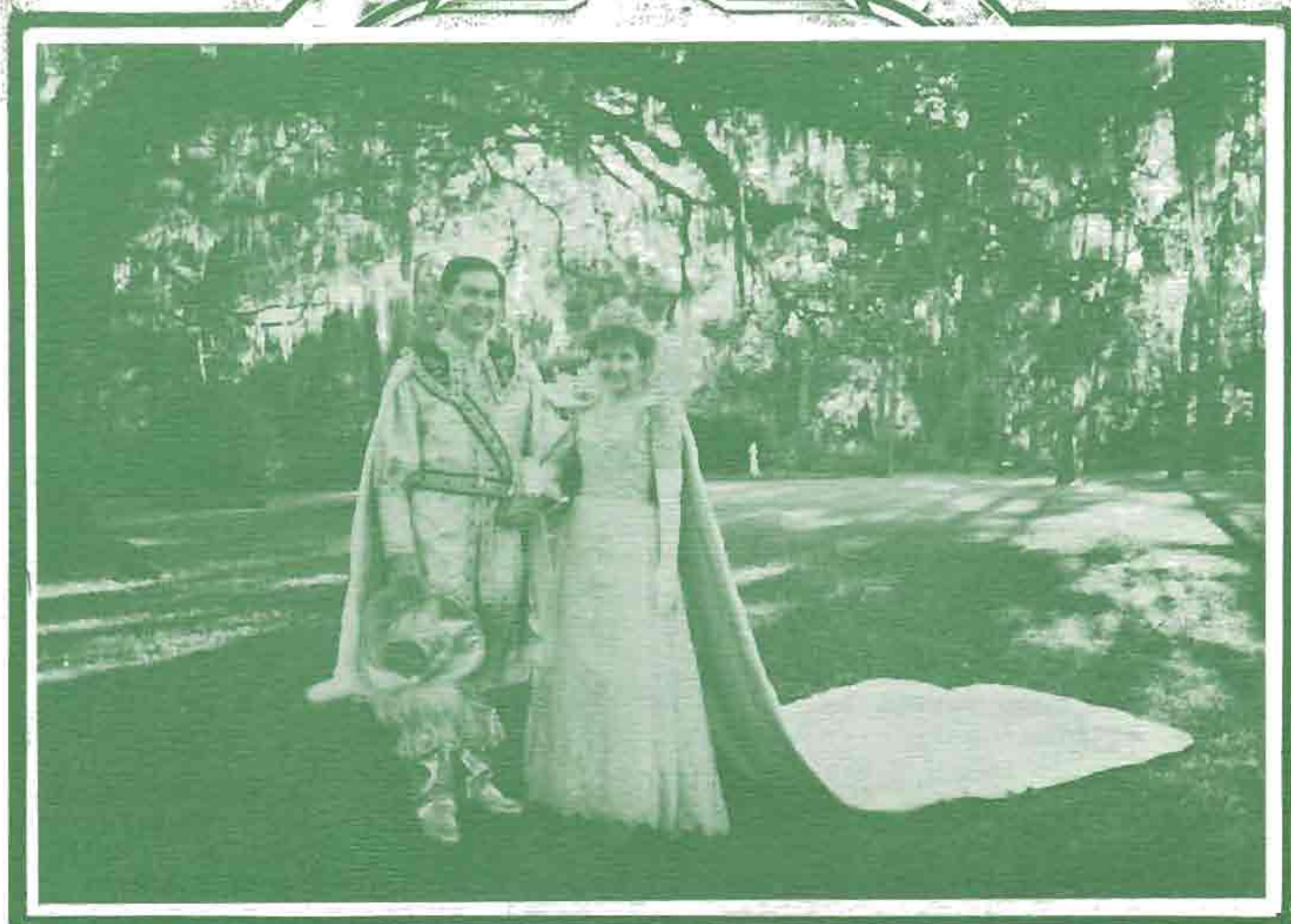
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## *Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXI & his Queen*

**D**r. Alex D. Trum, a native of Montgomery, Alabama, received his B.S. and DMD degrees from the University of Alabama. After serving in the Air Force, he returned to Birmingham to specialize in orthodontics.

In 1966 he moved to Fort Walton Beach where he established a practice in orthodontics. He is a member of numerous local, state, and national dental and orthodontic associations.

Dr. Trum is a member of the FWB Rotary Club, Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce, and the Fort Walton Yacht Club. He has worked for the United Fund, was on the board of directors of the Playground Area YMCA, and was the first president of the board of directors of the Speech and Hearing Clinic. He belongs to the University of Alabama Alumni Association and currently serves on the executive board of the local Miracle Strip Chapter.





Cap'n Billy enjoys boating but his favorite pastime is flying his plane. He holds a commercial pilot's license, with multi-engine, seaplane and instrument ratings.

He is married to the former Donna Jean Brown of Birmingham, who was Queen of the Krewe of Bowlegs in 1980-81 for Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVI C. Walter Ruckel. The Trums have three children, David, Lisa, and Christopher, and are members of St. Mary's Church.

## Queen



Susan Johnson, a native of Long Island, New York, is the daughter of Mr. David Scheuer, Warrington, Florida, and the late Mary Virginia Scheuer. She attended Incarnate Word Academy, Corpus Christi, Texas, and St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans. She came to Pensacola after graduation from high school because of her father's assignment as the Grumman representative with the Navy's Blue Angels.

She married Chris A. Johnson, Jr. of Pensacola in 1960 and moved to Fort Walton Beach in 1964 when he opened an office for his certified public accounting firm.

Queen Susan is a sustaining member and past president of the Junior Service League, a member and past president of the Northwest Florida Ballet Association, a member of the Choctaw Bay Music Club, and president of St. Mary's Sodality. She is a past board member of the American Cancer Society and served two years as public education chairman for Okaloosa County. She served three years as a member of St. Mary's School Board.

She enjoys creative writing, classical and semi-classical music, reading, walking and golf. She and her husband, who was Captain Billy Bowlegs XXIX, are parents of three children, David, a recent graduate of Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham; Ginny, a 1986 graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and one of this year's Princesses; and Suzy, a ninth grader at Meigs Junior High School. Each has participated in the coronation pageant in previous years. The Johnsons are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.



The year was a busy one for Cap'n Billy and his Queen ... in addition to the hundreds of personal appearances at local events throughout their reign, the royal couple were entertained by other krewes and carnival societies along the Gulf Coast, acting as good will ambassadors for and promoting our lovely Emerald Coast!

Starting in February of this year, they were guests of Le Krewe de Bienville, Mobile's only civic carnival society, and were presented to the King & Queen of Mardi Gras at their twenty-sixth annual Mardi Gras Ball.



Other appearances for Billy, his Queen and Court included the annual Springtime Tallahassee celebration and parade; the Festival of the River sponsored by the River Rats in Geneva, Ala; the Spanish Trail Festival and parade in Crestview and the coronation ceremonies and ball of Los Caballeros de Espana; the Fiesta of Five Flags in Pensacola, with separate appearances at the Krewe of Lafitte ball, the coronation of Don Tristan de Luna the 37th and the Myyoki Indian Ball in Pensacola's Municipal Auditorium. All these activities are climaxed by tonight's glittering Thirty-Second Coronation Pageant and Ball!



## First Mate

**J**ames "Johnny" M. Johnson III of Shalimar is president of the Vanguard Bank of Mary Esther and also serves as vice president of the Vanguard Bank & Trust Company and Vanguard Banks, Inc.

Born in Mobile, Ala, he moved to this area in 1956. He graduated from Choctawhatchee High School, received a B.S. degree from Auburn University and an MBA from the University of West Florida. He is a Certified Financial Planner.

Johnson served as a captain in the U.S. Army in Germany and Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star.

As a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs, he served on the Honor Guard and the board of directors.

He is currently a member of the FWB Rotary Club, Sertoma Club, FWB Chamber of Commerce Host Council, Committee of 100, Okaloosa County Auburn Club, FWB Men's Golf Association, and is secretary/treasurer of the Okaloosa County Bankers Association and director of Florida Bankers Association Commercial Lending School.

Past civic activities include president of the Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club, president of the Board of Trustees for the Camp Walton Schoolhouse, secretary of the Northwest Florida Estate Planning Council, campaign treasurer of the YMCA Capital Fund Drive, United Way board of directors, and secretary and director of the FWB Jaycees.

His wife, the former Marie Eubanks, is also a Choctaw and Auburn graduate. She teaches at Oak Hill Elementary School, Eglin AFB. She is a member of the Junior Service League, FWB Panhellenic and Alpha Delta Kappa education sorority. She is the past president of the FWB Jaycee Auxiliary and FWB Mardi Gras Club. The Johnsons are members of the Shalimar United Methodist Church.







**T**hese good and sturdy loyal ten who served as the "inside men" of Cap'n Billy's Krewe, are listed here alphabetically so that, among their peers, all are equal and should be given due recognition along with their comely wenches ...

**D**r. Harry Costanza is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. where he attended undergraduate and dental school at the University of Pittsburgh. He served in the U.S. Air Force until 1965 with tours at Sewart AFB, Tenn.; Vietnam and Eglin AFB. In 1965 he transferred to the Army and served at William Beaumont General Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas.

He resigned from the Army in 1969 and began private practice in the Niceville area. He is a member of the American Dental Society, Florida Dental Society, Northwest District Dental Society and Okaloosa-Walton Dental Society.

His hobbies include snow skiing, water skiing, skeet/trap shooting and electronics.

His wife Carolyn, from Grenada, Mississippi, moved to Fort Walton Beach in 1960 to begin work at Eglin AFB. She currently is a project manager with the Sensor Fuzed Weapon Program Office at Eglin. She has a bachelor's degree from Mississippi College and an MPA from Troy State University. She is a member of the administrative board and the pastor-parish relations committee at the Shalimar United Methodist Church. She is treasurer of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Defense Preparedness Association, past officer of the Okaloosa County League of Women Voters, member of the Fort Walton Branch American Association of University Women, and the American Society of Military Comptrollers. Her hobbies include snow skiing, water sports, needlework and reading. She and Harry have one son Derek who is a sophomore at the University of Florida.

**W**illiam O. Dreadin is a graduate of Auburn University and was previously employed at Eglin Air Force Base as a physicist and is the former owner of Dreadin's Big 10 Tires and Dreadin's Vulcan Tires in Fort Walton Beach. He is now a senior engineer at Orlando Technology, Inc. in Shalimar.

He is an active member of the Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce, past president of the FWB Jaycees and past state officer of the Florida Jaycees. He is a member of Sertoma, a Mason in Alpha Lodge #172 F&AM, a member of Hadji Temple of the Shrine and a member of the administrative board and staff-parish committees of Trinity United Methodist Church.



His wife Kathy is a graduate of the University of Florida where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is a partner in Port Royal Interiors in Pensacola and a member of the Junior Service League in Fort Walton Beach. She and Bill have one daughter, Ansley, age 2, and are expecting a new arrival this month.



**W**illiam M. Fagan is a native of Seattle, has an engineering degree from the University of Washington, and his master's degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology. He is a retired Air Force colonel and command pilot. He was commander of a research and development organization while stationed at Eglin.

Currently he is president of Century 21 Fagan Realty Inc., trustee of the NW Florida Chapter of the Heart Association, a director of the FWB Board of Realtors, member of the Sandestin Lions Club, the Order of Daedalians, Chamber of Commerce Host Council, and has served twice on the board of the Krewe of Bowlegs.

Bill's wife is the former Ena Lundie Reid of Seattle, where they attended high school together. She was born in British Columbia, Canada, and attended Seattle Pacific University. She is an award-winning artist who has studied under many masters. She is active in the Arts and Design Society, Okaloosa Symphony Guild, St. Andrews Society of Scots, Fort Walton Museum Association and the Retired Officers Wives Club. Bill and Ena are active in the First Presbyterian Church and have four grown sons and a daughter, Janet, who was a princess of the Krewe last year.



**D**r. Howard E. Fisher was born in Columbus, Ohio and raised in Gary, Indiana. He is a graduate of Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana and Loyola University School of Dentistry, Chicago, Ill. He completed his residency in oral surgery at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York, N.Y. After seven years in the U.S. Air Force, he settled in Fort Walton Beach in the private practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce Host Council, Fort Walton Yacht Club, and numerous dental and oral surgery societies. He is past president of the Okaloosa-Walton Dental Society and present secretary of the Northwest District Dental Society. He has served on the board of directors of the Okaloosa Guidance Clinic and presently serves on the board of the Camp Walton School House and United Way. He was appointed by the county commissioners to serve on the board of the First District Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council. He is on the staff of Humana Hospital, Twin Cities Hospital and Crestview Community Hospital. In his spare time he enjoys reading, traveling and Broadway shows.

His wife Irene is from Linden, New Jersey, and received a B.S. degree in nursing from Seton Hall University. She works part-time





at Humana Hospital in ICU/CCU and part-time for her husband. She is a member, past vice president and present treasurer of the Republican Women of Okaloosa County and a member of the American Association of University Women. She enjoys reading, stamp collecting, traveling, New York Broadway shows and taking care of her dogs, Daisy and Sassie. She attends St. Mary's Catholic Church.



**W**illiam W. "Bud" Foster has been a resident of Fort Walton Beach for 11 years. A native of Ohio, he served as a special agent in the USAF Office of Special Investigations from 1963 until his retirement from the Air Force in 1975. He studied Japanese at the Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California, and served for six years in Japan. He has a B.S. degree in law enforcement and corrections from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is presently employed as a special agent for the Defense Investigative Service, a part of the Department of Defense.

He is the immediate Past Exalted Ruler of Fort Walton Lodge 1795, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also is a member of the Masonic Order.

He is married to the former Peggy Smith from Ohio. They will celebrate their 28th anniversary June 20th. She is secretary to the Commander, 55th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, Eglin. The couple have three daughters, Denise Hayes, and Lori and Joyce Foster.



**H**aydon Grubbs, Jr. is the son of an Army family. He was born at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and graduated from West Point in 1953, the same year he married Lyn Gridley. He was an Air Force bomber pilot and set a coast-to-coast flight record tracking the Jet Stream in 1957. After completing his masters degree in aeronautical engineering at Oklahoma State University, he joined NASA in Huntsville, Ala., where he helped build the Apollo rocket, Space Lab, Space Shuttle, lunar experiments and Lunar Roving Vehicle. Since 1970 he has been at Eglin's Armament Division, working on development of the first cluster munition, first high altitude missile, and first radar-infrared seeker; he also tested British and European weapons. Currently he is Chief, Weapon Effectiveness Analysis at the Armament Lab.

He has coached Little League basketball at Eglin. He has been a Bowlegs Krewe member for nine years. He and Lyn are members of St. Simon's-on-the-Sound Episcopal Church.

Lyn Grubbs was born in New Jersey and moved to Michigan in her teens. She became a member of Sigma Kappa sorority at Western Michigan University and graduated from the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising in New York City. She was formerly employed by the J.L. Hudson Company in Detroit and currently is Gayfers fashion director here, a position she has held since 1977. She is active in the Symphony League, and a board member for the past three years.



Haydon and Lyn have two children, Kim, who holds an MBA in Hospital Administration from UAB and Don, a senior at UWF.



**N**elson (Ted) S. Knaggs Jr. is from Cincinnati, Ohio, attended the University of Cincinnati and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel and past commodore of the Fort Walton Yacht Club, past president of the Downtown Merchants Association, and past vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is a member of the Advisory Board to the Downtown Redevelopment Agency, and a member of the citizen advisory board to the Metropolitan Planning Organization and treasurer of the Emerald Coast Chapter of the Florida Restaurant Association. He is a member of the Daedalians. He is president of Nikko, Inc. of Florida and owner-manager of Nikko Inn Restaurant, Fort Walton Beach.

Ted and his wife Phyllis have seven children and five grandchildren. She is president of Nikko Inns of America and owner of Nikko's Chaya Restaurant, Santa Rosa Mall. She is vice president of the Republican Women of Okaloosa, Federated, a member of the Fort Walton Yacht Club, and teaches sailing and swimming.



**F**rederick L. Pryor is a native of Okaloosa County, son of Roger and Mary Pryor of Mary Esther. He is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and received his B.S. degree from Huntingdon College, Montgomery. He is assistant manager of Okaloosa Gas.

He serves on the Mary Esther City Council, is a past master of the Masonic Lodge, past president of the FWB Jaycees, past president of the FWB Rotary Club, and past president of the Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce.

His wife Mayrelizbeth is a graduate of Auburn University and received a masters degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is a former teacher and past president of the local chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, honorary sorority for women educators. She is a docent at the Historical Society Museum and volunteers at Mary Esther Elementary School.

The Pryors and their son, Eric, 11, are active members of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Walton Beach.



**P**eter J. Roake is a native of Portland, Oregon and has lived in Fort Walton Beach for 11 years. He holds B.S. degrees in mathematics and business from Oregon State University and an MBA from Bradley University in Illinois. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army and Illinois National Guard. Currently he is a State Farm Insurance agent in Fort Walton Beach.

He is past president of the Okaloosa County Mental Health Association, member and past president of the FWB Rotary Club, member of





the FWB Sailfish Club and member of the Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers and Collectors Guild. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and duck decoy carving.

His wife Marni was born in Minnesota and raised in California. She has a B.S. degree in education from Oregon State University. She is a member and past president of the Junior Service League, a board member for the Association of Retarded Citizens of Okaloosa County, vice president of the Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Club and secretary for the YMCA Swim Team Booster Club. She enjoys tennis, reading and crafts. Pete and Marni have three children: Brian is 19, Ash is 14, and Jenni is 7.



**D**r. Forrest I. Townsend is a native of Milton. He attended Kansas State University, received his B.S. degree from the University of West Florida in Marine Biology and his DVM from Auburn University with honors. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, and a past vice president of the Miracle Strip Veterinary Society.

Forrest recently returned from a six week tour of Southern Africa. He was a member of a Rotary group study exchange program. They traveled extensively, living with South African families in order to better understand their problems and aspirations. On returning to the USA he has joined the FWB Rotary Club.

Dr. Townsend is an avid sports fisherman and president of the FWB Sailfish Club.

He and his wife Sally have lived here for eight years. She is the former Sally Lee of Milton and received a B.S. degree in education from Troy State University. She enjoys tennis. Sally and Forrest have three children, nine year old twins, Amanda and Melissa, and Forrest I. Townsend III (Trey), age five.

## *Children of the Court*

Queen Susan's ...

Train bearers, Keri Westerfeld &  
Courtney Hale

Crown bearer, Erin Blumer  
Medallion bearer, Sarah Mastej

Captain Billy's ...

Sword bearer, Benji Gordon  
Medallion bearer, Gregory Burkland





## *Pirates of The Blackhawk*

The ghostly ship set sail to stay  
Upon the sea in search of prey.  
With scarfaced men and flashing blades  
It scourged the sea with bloody raids.

The pirate chief who ruled this crew  
Was cunning, bold and brave  
And feared was he by all aboard  
From shipmate down to slave.

With the sighting of the Black Hawk  
The wenches were enraptured  
But just one glance at Billy's crew  
And Fort Walton Beach was captured.

When the battles were over  
And the merry-making done  
They surveyed all the treasure  
To see what was won.

Then off they would sail  
Their loot stashed in kegs  
And this is the legend  
Of the pirate, Bowlegs!

*Susan Johnson*



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# THIRTY-SECOND



OVERTURE .....	EMERALD COAST WIND ENSEMBLE .. Mike Jones, Conductor .. Jim Lee, Pianist .. Allison Mathis, Choral Director
M.C.'s .....	Mike Bridges & Jesse St. John
Brooks Landing "oldtimers", Ethel & Elmo .....	Charlotte Cohn & Fraser Sherman
"CRUSIN' DOWN THE BAYOU" .....	The "Dune Buddies" Quartet .. James Given, Lead .. Ellis Morey, Bass .. Frank Mercer, Baritone .. Fred Schneider, Tenor
<u>ROLL CALL</u> .....	<u>1985-86 Executive Board</u>
"NEW YORK, NEW YORK" ...	<u>ARRIVAL OF CAP'N BILLY BOWLEGS XXXI</u> Dr. Alex D. Trum, Jr. and his Queen, SUSAN JOHNSON, his loyal FIRST MATE, James M. (Johnny) Johnson III and his MISTRESS, Marie
"COUNTRY STYLE" .....	The Ensemble
	<u>INTRODUCTION OF 1985-86 HONOR GUARD</u>
	<u>INTRODUCTION OF 1985-86 CHILDREN OF THE COURT</u>
"BLUE BAYOU" .....	Michelle Bayardo
"JAMBALAYA" .....	Luann Pulliam's Dancers .. Tommie Pulliam .. Tracy Amiel .. Angie Rieper with Ray Brown at the piano
"DON'T SIT UNDER THE DESTIN BRIDGE" ...	Lori Puckett, Michelle Bayardo & Pat Kempf
<u>QUEEN'S COSTUME AWARDS</u> .....	Queen Susan Johnson
<u>FIRST MATE'S AWARDS</u> .....	Johnny Johnson
"AS TIME GOES BY" .....	Pat Kempf, Michael Sheppard
"BY THE SEA" .....	Javier "R.J." Murdock
... Bathing Beauties ...	Shelly Jensen, Jacqueline Gallegos & Kelly Murphy
... THE SKINNY BOYS ...	Jeff Ebeoglu, Jay Edwards & Cameron McCaskill



# CORONATION

"IF THEY COULD SEE ME NOW"...Allison Mathis & The Ensemble

## PRESENTATION OF THE PRINCESSES

CAROLYN LANGFORD CHURCH

... daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Church

MELANIE MASON COX

... daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox

KIMBERLY ANNE DAVID

... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don W. David, Jr.

ANGELA LYNN DOERER

... daughter of Mrs. Kenneth J. Mathiasmeier and the late H.T. Doerer, presented by her stepfather, Kenneth J. Mathiasmeier

VIRGINIA ANNE JOHNSON

... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Johnson, Jr.  
(Captain Billy Bowlegs XXIX and Queen Susan)

MONA LYNN KILPATRICK

... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kilpatrick

RUNGSIMA KIPPENBERGER

... daughter of retired Lieutenant Colonel Jerome A. Kippenberger and Nopanee Kippenberger

KIMBERLY EVE LASKOFF

... daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey M. Laskoff

HELEN ELAINE LEE

... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee  
(& granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gary E. Lee)

DEANA ROBBINS

... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Robbins

MARION LOUISE (MIMI) RUCKEL

... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Ruckel  
(Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVI & Bowlegs Queen XXVIII)

LISA RENE WESTERFELD

... daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gene A. Westerfeld


ANDREA BROOKS WHITE

... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R.B. White  
(& granddaughter of the late Dr. Henry S. White,  
Captain Billy Bowlegs X, and Mrs. White),  
presented by Dr. William W. Thompson



- "THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL"..... Don Hicks
- "YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE" ..... Dorothy Griffith Burns  
& The Ensemble
- "TAKE BACK YOUR MINK!" ..... Dorothy Griffith Burns  
(as "Miss Adelaide") and the  
"Hot Box" girls, Kelly Murphy,  
Shelly Jensen & Jacqueline  
Gallegos

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1986-87 HONOR GUARD

- "SUMMER NIGHTS" .. Allison Mathis .. Marcel Aigret  
& "The Girls" & "The Guys"  

 . Dorothy Griffith Burns . Michael Sheppard  
 . Jacqueline Gallegos . Dennis J. Milonas  
 . Michelle Bayardo . Rick Stegall
- "HEAT WAVE" ..... Lori Puckett, Marcel Aigret,  
Javier "R.J." Murdock & Dennis  
J. Milonas

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1986-87 FIRST MATE & FIRST MISTRESS

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1986-87 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

- "PUTTING ON THE RITZ" ..... Patrick D. Morar & The Ensemble

ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXII, HIS QUEEN & ATTENDANTS

... CORONATION CEREMONY & FINALE ...

"WE'LL SING IN THE SUNSHINE" / "THE BEST OF TIMES"

==..The Emsemble..==



**T**onight we are privileged to have as our guests "royalty" from Le Krewe de Bienville, Mobile; Springtime Tallahassee Festival, Tallahassee; Fiesta of Five Flags, Pensacola; and Los Caballeros de Espana, Crestview. Please help us make them feel welcome!

Coronation guests and our wonderful audience are cordially invited to join Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXXII on stage and meet his Queen and court following tonight's ceremonies ... it has been another exciting year for the KREWE OF BOWLEGS! ... we hope you have enjoyed sharing our "return to the Emerald Coast", looking back to the olden days of Brooks Landing and Camp Walton ... our songs, our dances, a few laughs, in this year's Thirty-Second Coronation Pageant!!!

# CREDITS

CORONATION PAGEANT COORDINATOR ..... First Mate, Johnny Johnson

CORONATION PAGEANT CHAIRMAN ..... William O. Dreadin

PAGEANT DIRECTOR/SCRIPT ..... Cindy Jo Holbrook

SET DESIGNER/ARTIST ..... Deborah Holbrook  
 ... assisted by The Krewe of Bowlegs 1985-86 Honor Guard,  
 Executive Board, Cap'n Billy, First Mate, Johnny, and  
 special construction by Ken Mathiasmeier

LIGHTS: Richard Myrick -- SPOTLIGHT: Kelly Stone & Adam Cohn

SOUND: "Nomad Productions", Mobile

STAGE MANAGER ..... Tracy Sherman

MUSIC Emerald Coast  Wind Ensemble Mike Jones, Conductor

Saxophones:


Allan Cowart  
 John Mizel  
 Andy Corbin  
 Peggy Belida  
 Frank Beck  
 Bob Marshall

Drums

Dan Vickers  
  
Electric Bass  
 Tom Church  
 Carolyn Chesser

Trombones

Al Boulton  
 John Brassell  
 John Oeltmann  
 Doug Burge

 Piano, Jim Lee



with special thanks and acknowledgements to the  
 "White Sands Society Dance Band"



CHORAL DIRECTOR ..... Allison Mathis

"THE ENSEMBLE" ... Marcel Aigret; Michael Sheppard; Javier  
 "R.J." Murdock; Patrick D. Morar; Dennis J.  
 Milonas; Allison Mathis; Dorothy Griffith  
 Burns; Lori Puckett; Kelly Murphy; Jacqueline  
 Gallegos; Pat Kempf; Rick Stegall; Don Hicks;  
 and Ray Brown

ROBES, GOWNS & COSTUMES ...

- ..New Queen's gown designed by Mrs. Karen Thornton, Mobile
- ..Children of the Court; First Mistress  
 & Honor Guard ladies' gowns ..... Marie Reither
- ..Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXII, First Mate  
 & Honor Guard ..... CHARADES, UNLIMITED  
 Bill & Sherry Kelson, Pensacola
- ..New Queen's hairstyle by Diane Johnson of the "Men's Room"
- ..Men's formal wear compliments of JIM MASSEY FORMAL WEAR,  
 Santa Rosa Mall



Presentation roses courtesy NORTHWEST FLORIDA FLORISTS ASSOCIATION

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... as we close the BLACKHAWK'S Log on the Thirty-First Voyage of the Krewe of Bowlegs, let it be noted that it has been a memorable journey! The care and concerns of my lovely Queen Susan have helped me pilot the ship this year. It has been an honor and a pleasure having her sail with me. My love and appreciation to my wife, Donna Jean, for helping her lackey keep it on the right track. Without the help of First Mate and Mistress, Johnny and Marie, the BLACKHAWK would have surely foundered! Their hard work and efforts will not be forgotten ... and finally, to you our wonderful audience, we have enjoyed sharing this voyage and gala evening with you! ... by Royal Decree of CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXI, Alex Trum  
dated this 14th day of June A.D. 1986

