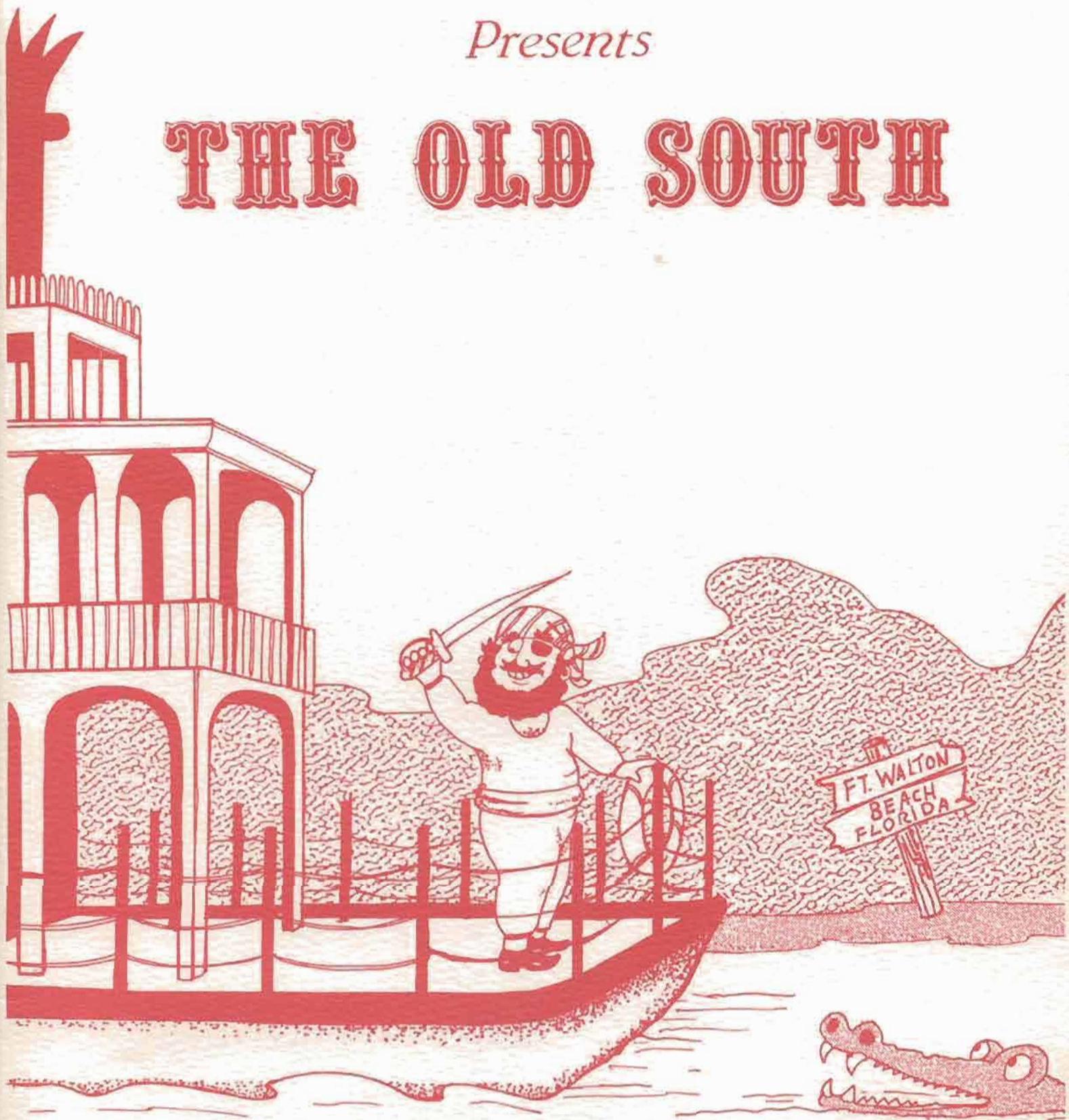


The Krewe of Bowlegs

Presents

THE OLD SOUTH



or ROLLIN ON THE RIVER

F.W.B. High Auditorium

June 9, 1984

In Memory of

Robert Clarke Blizzard

1915 - 1983 Captain Billy Bowlegs XXV

His dedication to the Krewe of Bowlegs and Festival-time is legend. For sixteen years, he served the Krewe in many capacities from stage hand, construction worker, costume planner and pageant coordinator; to member of the Krewe Executive Board and Honor Guard; First Mate in 1972-73 and Cap'n Billy Bowlegs during the Krewe's glittering 25th Anniversary year.

For all these, this gentle, talented man will be remembered - but perhaps most of all, for his outrageous costumes and whole-hearted enjoyment of Festival week.

An avid fisherman and hunter, he loved this area and was a true ambassador of Florida's Miracle Strip. He served his community with honor.

We were all saddened by his untimely death but, like all good pirates, his memory will live on wherever fellow pirates get together for fun and frolic!

Now ... "Here he lies where he longed to be;

Home is the sailor, home from the sea,

and the hunter home from the hill."

(lines from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Requiem")





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 and 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 to remain unknown 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!

This year, a new organization, ROYAL ORDER OF TORY, joins the BILLY BOWLEGS' FESTIVAL - a family-orientated organization with many events planned for the younger set, including a treasure hunt and afternoon parade. Each year the festival grows with more events, more participants and a bigger audience!



FESTIVAL and KREWE



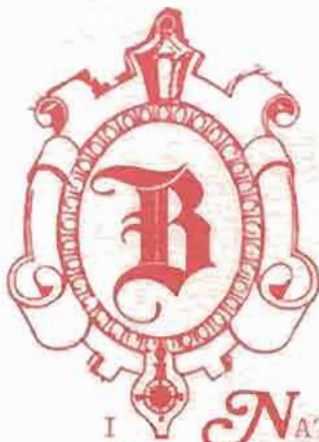
An early souvenir program and guide (1957), lists 75 Krewe members, seven of which are still members. Several sons of original Krewe members are now carrying on a tradition started by their fathers. ROGER CLARY was the first Cap'n Billy under organized charter. Current Krewe membership is 175, plus former Cap'n Billys who automatically become members of the SOCIETY OF BOWLEGS, otherwise affectionately known as the SOB's! Membership in the Krewe is limited by the Constitution and 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. All 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 each year. 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, annual Coronation Ball.

Tonight, the Krewe having tired of their year of fun and frolic on Florida's Emerald Coast, decide it's time to board their space ship BLACKHAWK and head back to the far reaches of space ... but alas, all that humidity on planet Earth has partially jammed the space ship's controls and it's unable to re-enter the correct time frame; instead, a reverse time warp takes the Krewe back in time to the late 1800's and the Deep South, with a few delightful side trips into another era along the way!

Please settle back, let your imagination take over as we open the BLACKHAWK's Log to log another magical journey. We invite you to share in an evening of singin', dancin', jazzin' and fun aboard our make believe showboat ... and some finale surprises for those among you who still like to pretend!





Society of Bowlegs & their Queens

I	NATHAN FLEET (deceased)	...Dian Sloat
II	ROGER CLARY	...Shelia Lewis
III	JOHN COX	...Mellie Jo Peacock
IV	DOCIE BASS (deceased)	...Katherine Tringas
V	FINLEY DUNCAN	...Alex Patton
VI	THOMAS BROOKS (deceased)	...Bettye Williams
VII	WILLIAM ROBERTS	...Jean Long
VIII	HILARY STEWART (deceased)	...Agnes Bass
IX	WILSON MINGER	...Carol Duncan
X	DR. HENRY C. WHITE, JR.	...Ella Clary
XI	WINSTON WALKER	... "Sug" Brown
XII	DR. MALCOLM CROTZER	... "Boota" Walker
XIII	H. FRENCH BROWN, JR.	...Carolyn Crotzer
XIV	JUDGE ERWIN FLEET	... "Neen" (Gill) McHaney
XV	MAURICE McLAUGHLIN	...Mary Ellen Ricks
XVI	JIM KENDRICK	...Lynne Mathews
XVII	CLIFFORD H. LONG	...Dot Buchanan
XVIII	ROBERT L. MORRISON (deceased)	...Joe Fleet
XIX	JOE GUIDRY	...Helen Kendrick
XX	G.V. PARDUE	...Tene McLaughlin
XXI	DR. WILLIAM WEST THOMPSON	...Mickey Harbeson
XXII	ROY L. RICKS	...Betty(Eyrich)Kruzel
XXIII	WILLIAM B. HARBESON III	...Kay Stokes (deceased)
XXIV	WILLIAM E. SPAIN	...Sara(Brooks)Clemons
XXV	ROBERT C. BLIZZARD (deceased)	...Blanche Brackin
XXVI	C. WALT RUCKEL	...Donna Trum
XXVII	THOMAS B. RAY	...Joan Schweizer
XXVIII	H. GENE SMITH	...Wava Ruckel
XXIX	CHRIS A. JOHNSON, JR.	...Adelaide Harris





"Billy Bowlegs"

William Augustus Bowles

Billy 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 he had married a chief's daughter and placed him in a position to fight the Spanish.

As early as 1789, while acting as agent for New Providence Island merchants, Bowles had conceived the bold idea of creating an independent Indian state in the Florida area. The following year he led a delegation of Creek and Cherokee chiefs to London in an attempt to secure support for his project. Although he failed to receive the recognition he sought, he did obtain minor trade concessions for his Indian state. The ship which returned him and his Indian chiefs to New Providence was flying a new flag--that of the Creek nation. Along with various chiefs he formed the State of Muskogee and called for the independence of this new country.

He endeavored to implement his plan to open Indian country ports to free trade and break the monopoly granted to Panton, Leslie and Company by Spain. He maintained that neither Spain, nor Britain before her, had obtained legal title by treaty to Indian land between Apalachicola Bay and Cape Sable. His proposal to Baron de Carondelet, governor of Louisiana and West Florida, that the question of an independent Indian state be negotiated was accepted and he was given safe conduct to New Orleans. There, in violation of his pledge, he had Bowles sent to Havana. Bowles was held prisoner for seven years in Cuba, Spain and the Philippines. When the war between Spain and Britain started, Bowles was shipped back to Spain, but enroute managed to escape and made his way to Sierra Leone. From there, with British aid, he returned to Florida, where, taking advantage of the war, he again planned to establish an Indian state.

Of all the military posts established by Spain in West Florida after the Revolutionary War, San Marcos de Apalache was the only one ever to come under enemy fire -- along the Gulf coast, no Spanish post was besieged by the enemy until war was brought to San Marcos by William Augustus Bowles, now a British half-pay officer, and his Indian supporters.

Although Tomás Portell, the commandant of San Marcos, had served Spain well, he had never experienced an Indian attack and was somewhat out of his element! On May 10, 1800, Portell surrendered San Marcos to Bowles. The State of Muskogee had won a surprisingly easy victory! Within three weeks, plans were made by the Spanish for its recovery. Shorthanded, (most of the Indians who had participated in the capture of the fort had returned to their village) Bowles had no possibility of a successful defense because his only effective force consisted of a few white followers. He hastily loaded two small boats and escaped up the San Marcos River before they could be entrapped. The few remaining Indians at the fort vanished into the pine woods and swamps and, by the evening of June 23, 1800, the Spanish flag again flew over San Marcos.



By 1802, he and his Seminole supporters had captured sufficient war supplies for an attempt to capture San Marcos a second time - this attempt failed.

In August 1802, a preliminary peace treaty was drafted which terminated hostilities between the Seminoles and the Spaniards, but the most important part of the treaty was Article V: "The Florida Indians, and particularly the Mesasuques and their Chief, Captain Milko Kinacle, obligate themselves to NOT lend aid, direct or indirect, guards or auxiliaries, to the adventurer William Augustus Bowles, and NOT to trade with him since he has been the cause and moving spirit of all the hostilities which have occurred; and they shall leave this adventurer to his fate "

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.

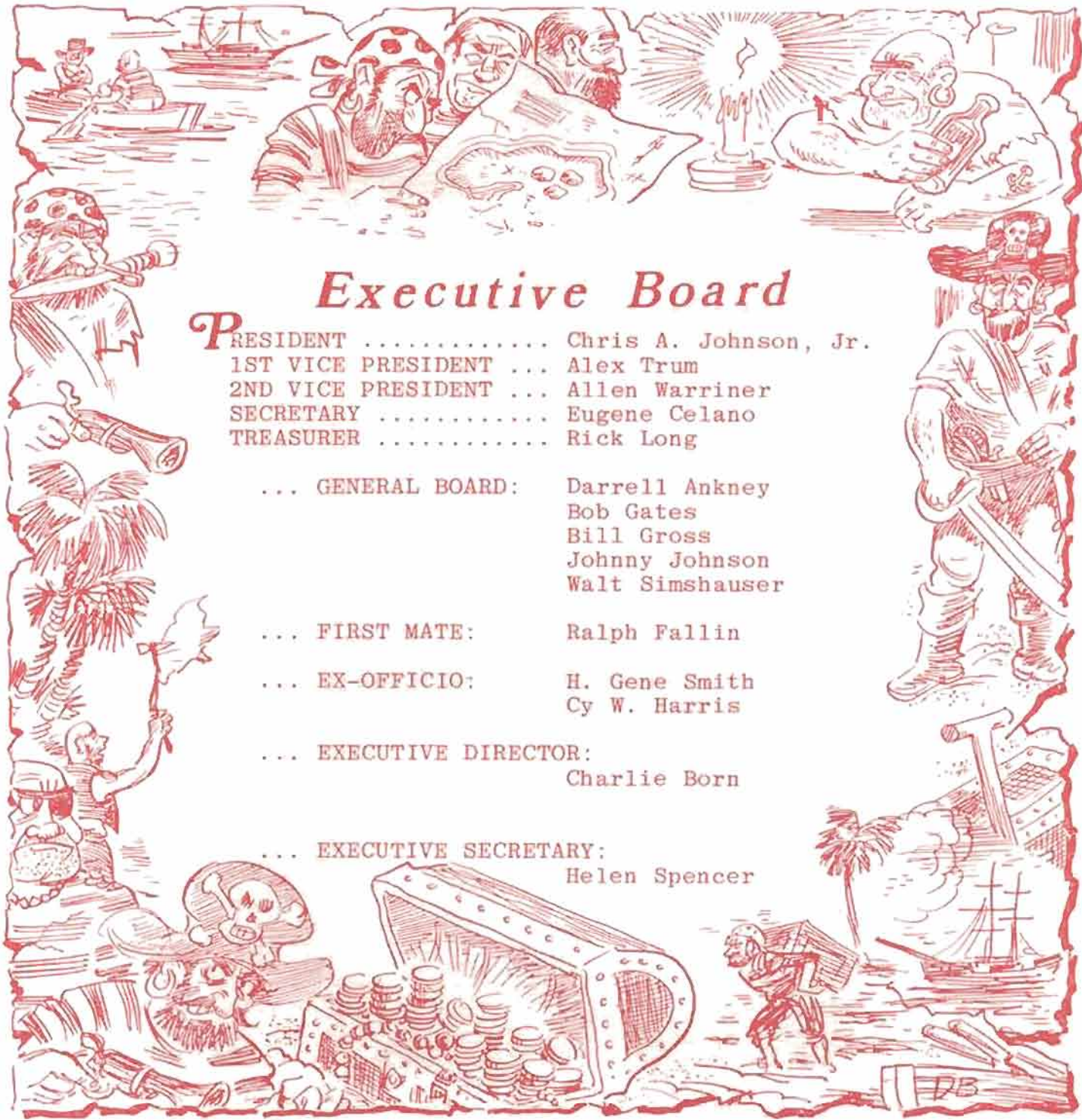
Again he almost escaped his American captors, but his own adopted Indians hunted him down in the swamps of Choctawhatchee Bay. Billy was turned over to the Spanish who were more than happy to get the pirate raider out of Florida!

After the capture of this roving buccaneer whose headquarters were finally located at Wekiwa, the Spaniards were in for an even greater surprise when they invaded Billy Bowlegs' 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, as well as books on physics, algebra, art and painting and dictionaries of French, Spanish and English.

The shackled pirate was sent again to New Orleans and there the Spanish moved him to Morro Castle at the entrance to Havana Bay. And 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 - that he starved himself to death; that he was poisoned by his jailers ... whatever happened to BILLY BOWLEGS was not worth remembering to the people of that period, for he has no grave. To the Fort Walton Beach/Destin area, however, he left a rich heritage of pirate tales of 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 miracle strip!

(Note: The story of Billy Bowlegs reprinted, in part, by special permission of Chick Huettel's ADVENTURE IN DESTIN WATERS, Sea Chest Publications, 1982. Excerpts from WAR COMES TO SAN MARCOS by Lawrence & Lucia B. Kinnaird as it appeared in the FLORIDA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, July 1983. The entire account of these two battles makes for fun reading for fans of William Augustus Bowles!)





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- Cap'n Billy's Medallion Bearer Kenny Harris
 ... son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard C. Harris



Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXIX & his Queen

Chris A. Johnson, Jr., a 1955 graduate of Florida State University, is a native of Pensacola, only son of the late Chris A. and Annie P. Johnson and the grandson of the late Thomas H. Johnson, a former Pensacola mayor. He has three sisters living in Pensacola.

A member of the Krewe since 1965, Johnson has served as First Mate, on the Honor Guard and as secretary, general board member and treasurer for eight consecutive years.



He is a senior partner in the accounting firm of Saltmarsh, Cleveland and Gund, Certified Public Accountants. He is a US Navy veteran, serving two years aboard destroyers in the Pacific Fleet.

Chris became a staff accountant with his firm in 1958, became a CPA in 1961 and was admitted as a partner in 1962. He came to Fort Walton Beach in 1964 to open the local office, now located at 212 Eglin Parkway SE.

He married Susan Jane Scheuer of Warrington in 1960. They are parents of three children; David, a graduate of FSU and now a law student at Cumberland School of Law; Ginny, a junior at Choctaw; and Suzy, a seventh grader at Meigs Junior High. Each has participated in the coronation pageant in previous years.

Johnson was president of the Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce in 1982 and is a past president of the Fort Walton Rotary Club, Catholic Social Services and the county FSU Alumni Association chapter. He served as secretary-treasurer of the former Okaloosa Island Authority and has worked in many United Way campaigns. He is a member and past treasurer of the Fort Walton Yacht Club.

The Johnsons are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Chris serves on the finance committee and Susan on the school board. He is also a member of Shalimar Pointe Golf and Tennis Club and Sigma Chi fraternity.

Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXIX chose FSU colors of garnet and gold as his colors for his year as Cap'n Billy, and for his costume which features gold and silver lame, Aurora Borealis stones and a cape of garnet velvet embellished with a "J", golf clubs, a scroll and feather, and a space ship for this year's space theme.



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Queen Adelaide Harris is one of 10 children of Mr. & Mrs. E.F. Devoy of Dublin, Ireland. She was born, raised and educated in Ireland and in 1958, moved to Fort Walton Beach where she met her husband, Cy. Married in 1961, they are parents of three sons Whit, 21; Gerard, 18; and Seamus, 14. Adelaide is a licensed insurance agent and works with her husband at Harris Insurance, Inc.

She is past president of the Jayceettes and of St. Mary's Sodality. She was chosen Valentine Queen of Xi Eta Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the same year was honored as their girl of the year. She is a sustaining member of the Junior Service League and a member of the Fort Walton Beach Ladies Golf Association.

Adelaide and her family are active in the Charismatic Movement and attend Grace Covenant Church.

In April of this year, Adelaide was presented the Irish Celtic Circle's first "Award of Distinction" - a special award bestowed on an individual who brings credit to the organization, a cultural



society of Fort Walton Beach. Along with this pretigious award, Adelaide was presented a painting by the society.

To personalize her coronation gown of peau de soie and antique lace featuring rhinestone trimmed appliques and a sequin-covered back, she added appliques with personal meanings - an Irish shamrock with a stem made from a snake (depicting those which are said to have been driven out of Ireland by St. Patrick); and in the center of her handmade train she placed a dove, a symbol of the Holy Spirit with rays depicting Pentecost and the promised comforter sent by God. She also made her scepter and decorated it to match her dress, train and rhinestone collar.



First Mate

RALPH D. FALLIN, a native of Roanoke, Ala, has made Fort Walton Beach his home since 1963. He served in the 101st Airborne Infantry and attended Massey Business School in La-Grange, Georgia, majoring in accounting.

His working career has been in sales and sales management beginning with eight years service with Alterman Brothers operating "Big Apple" supermarkets in Georgia. In 1957, Ralph was employed by Borden, Inc., and served in Pensacola, Brewton and Mobile, Alabama before being promoted to manager of the Fort Walton Beach operation 21 years ago.

Ralph has been a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs for 15 years, serving on the executive board for two years and on the Honor Guard in 1980-81. He has been active in community service for many years. In the Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce he has served as chairman of the Education Committee for two years; on the board of directors for three years; as 2nd vice president; as vice chairman of the Hosts Committee; and as chairman of the Florida Issues Legislative Committee. He has served on the board of directors of The Humane Society and has been a member of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club for over 16 years, serving as president of the club in 1972-73. He currently serves on the Scholarship Committee and the Rotary Information Committee. He is a member of Trinity Methodist Church where he serves on the administrative board. He is a member of Masonic Alpha Lodge 172 F&A.M. He has many hobbies with preference given to fishing and coin collecting.

First Mate Fallin is married to the former Barbara Moore of Paducah, Kentucky. He is the father of four children: Wade, Cathi, Cindy and Danielle. He is also the proud grandfather of Jennifer and Victoria who live with their parents in Jacksonville, Fla where father, Wade, is serving with the U.S. Navy. Daughters Cathi and Cindy are drafters and Cindy is employed locally. Danielle, age 12, is a student at Pryor Junior High School. All of Ralph's girls have participated in Bowlegs' functions: Cathi and Cindy as Princesses



of the Krewe and Danielle as one of the Children of Cap'n Billy XXII, Bill Harbeson, and the late Queen Kay Stokes' court.

Barbara attended Florida Christian College in Tampa and was employed by Borden's district headquarters in Tampa, where she met Ralph. She is currently Personnel Manager, Metric Systems Corporation in Fort Walton Beach. She is a member of the Mardi Gras Club and active in church work.



These good and sturdy, loyal ten who served as "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 ...

H. French Brown III is a lifetime resident of Fort Walton Beach, a graduate of FSU with a degree in finance. He is a vice president at First National Bank of Okaloosa County. He is active in the Small Business Council of the Chamber of Commerce and sits on the Camp Walton School House Board and the City Police Pension Board as trustee.

Brown's father is a former Captain Billy Bowlegs and his mother is a former Queen of the Krewe.

Cissy, his wife, was born in Opp, Alabama and has lived in Fort Walton Beach most of her life. Their son, French IV, is three years old. Her mother, Lynne Mathews, is a former Queen of the Krewe and her father was First Mate in 1976-77.

F Frederick J. Carter is a native of Oak Ridge, Tenn. and has lived in Fort Walton Beach for 28 years after coming to the area with the U.S. Air Force. He has been a member of the Krewe for 21 years and served five years as president of the Billy Bowlegs' Festival Association.

While employed with Shalimar Yacht Basin and Hudson Marina, he served as president of the Miracle Strip Water Ski Association and was producer and director of the nighttime Miracle Strip Water Ski Shows. He is presently employed with Hertz Rent-a-Car.

Fred is married to the former Phyllis Mason of Oak Ridge. She is past president of the Shalimar Little League Auxiliary and past secretary of the Miracle Strip Water Ski Association and is presently employed with Jimmie's Souvenirs. They have two children, Debbie, 27 and Buddy, 21.



Dr. Cecil D. Cox grew up in Stockton, Ala. and attended undergraduate school at Auburn University where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He graduated from Tulane Medical School in 1967. After internship and a tour of duty at Eglin Air Force Base, he completed three years of training in his specialty before return to the area in 1973 to begin private practice of obstetrics and gynecology.

He has served as vice president of the Okaloosa County Medical Society and as president of the Okaloosa Chapter of the American Cancer Society for two years. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

His wife, the former Rosemary Williams of Prattville, Ala., attended Emory University and graduated from the University of Alabama. They have three daughters, Mathilda, Melanie and Lacy. The family attends St. Simon's-on-the-Sount Episcopal Church where they are active in various programs.



Dr. G. William Doolin, Jr. is a longtime resident of Fort Walton Beach, arriving in 1956 when his father was assigned here in the Air Force. He is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and Okaloosa-Walton Junior College. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a Russian linguist and returned home to attend the University of West Florida where he graduated summa cum laude in 1974. He entered the University of Alabama in Birmingham School of Optometry that year and received his Doctor of Optometry degree with honors four years later. He is a member of Beta Sigma Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. He is in private practice with his partner, Dr. R. Keith Amiel. He is active in the Jaycees, the Kiwanis Club and the Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce where he is vice president of Membership Affairs. He is also secretary of the YMCA and president of the West Florida Optometric Association.



Wayne Driver is a native of Cullman, Ala. and came to Fort Walton Beach in 1967. He is a member of Alpha Lodge No. 172, an aide to the Potentate of Hadji Temple Shriners, Pensacola. He is past president of the Jubileers unit of the Fort Walton Beach Shrine Club. He also serves on the board of directors of the Northwest Florida All Sports Association and is a past president and board member of the Playground Area Boys Club. He is retired from the U.S. Air Force and is currently employed with the Okaloosa County School system.

His wife, the former Joyce Whaley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Whaley of Cullman, owns and operates Gulf Coast Engraving and Trophy Shop at 105 SE Eglin Parkway. The Drivers have three children, Charles, Debbie and Pam, and two grandsons, Carl Wayne and Cory Wade whose parents are Dr. and Mrs. W.G. Moesching of Okeechobee, Fl.



Edward Ward Groome, a native of Washington, D.C. has been a resident of Fort Walton Beach since 1970. The son of a career Navy man, Ed graduated from Guantanamo Bay High School and attended the University of North Carolina, Trinity University and the University of Maine. He retired from the Air Force in 1971 in Fort Walton Beach.

He is a member of Bluewater Bay Country Club and supports the Playground Junior Golf Program. He sponsors a PASA soccer team, is a member of the Choctaw Band Parents Association, BPOE Lodge 1795, Santa Rosa Mall Merchants' Association and the Reserve Officers' Association.

Ed is married to the former Adelle Storey of Illinois. Dell is a graduate of Patricia Stevens Finishing School in Chicago and is an experienced high fashion and television model. Together, they own and operate Erma's Children's and Maternity Shop.

The Groomes have been married for 30 years and have two daughters, Teri Groome-Kucheman of Edina, Minn., and Wendi, a freshman at Florida State University.



Dr. Jim Lee is a native of Fort Walton Beach and a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and Florida State University. At FSU, he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. In 1975, he received his D.D.S. degree from Emory University School of Dentistry.

Since returning to Fort Walton Beach, he has been active in the Okaloosa Symphony Orchestra, Stage Crafters' Community Theatre the Okaloosa Guidance Clinic, Sertoma Club of Fort Walton Beach and the Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce.

Participating in Bowlegs' Honor Guard activities with Dr. Lee will be Flora Morrison Mellen of Pensacola, a graduate of Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., with a B.A. degree in history. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frederick Churchill Mellen and the late Mr. Mellen. She was presented at the Pensacola Debutante Charity Cotillion and at the Revellers of Ariola Ball. She is currently a graduate student in history at the University of West Florida and is employed by Clifford Stiles McAlpin Interiors.

Flora is a member of the Junior League of Pensacola and was an active member of the Junior Service League of Fort Walton Beach from 1979-82. In Pensacola she is a member of McIlwain Presbyterian Church, Mystic Maids of Mardi Gras Society and has served on the board of the Community Mental Health Center of Escambia County.



Robert J. Lloyd is a resident of Destin, although he grew up in Fort Walton Beach. He is a graduate of Choctaw and OWJC and of the Florida School of Banking. He is currently vice president and cashier of the First National Bank of Destin.



Bob is past president of the Destin Kiwanis Club, director of the Destin Chamber of Commerce, director of Okaloosa United Way and a trustee of the Camp Walton Schoolhouse. He is currently a member of the Okaloosa Bankers' Association and American Institute of Banking and director of the Destin Little League.

He is married to the former Brenda Calvert of Cullman, Ala. They have one son, Scott, 6. Brenda attended Jacksonville State University in Alabama. She is director of Homeowner Relations at Seascape Resort, a member of Junior Service League and president of the Destin Woman's Club.



Don Pattison was born and raised in Long Beach, Calif., receiving his B.S. degree from Long Beach State University. He arrived in Fort Walton Beach in 1966 as a representative for a defense contractor. In 1977, he opened D.O. Pattison and Associates, a marketing and engineering consulting firm, and serves as president.

He is active in the Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce, American Defense Preparedness Association, Air Force Association and Association of Old Crows. He is on the board for the Bay Area Vocational Technical School.

Don is married to the former Donna Robinson of Long Beach. Her bachelor's degree is also from Long Beach State University. She is a substitute teacher in the Okaloosa County School system and a member of the Junior Service League. She does crisis counseling intervention work with the Okaloosa Guidance Clinic.

The Pattisons are members of St. Simon's-on-the-Sound Episcopal Church. They have three grown sons - Mike, Mark and Jeff.



David Simpson is an attorney with Smith, Grimsley, Remington, Kessler and Simpson. He is a graduate of Auburn University and Cumberland School of Law. A former president of the Okaloosa-Walton Bar Association, he is a member of the Sertoma Club and is past president of the Speech and Hearing Clinic Board of Directors.

He and his wife, Sally, have lived in this area for nine years. Both are members of the American Cancer Society board. Sally is also an Auburn graduate with a major in speech therapy. She is a member of the Junior Service League.

The Simpsons have four children - Alan, 9; Jon David, 5; Natalie, 3; and Matthew, 16 months. The family attends St. Peter's Catholic Church.



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OVERTURE	Okaloosa Community Band Mike Jones, Conductor
M.C.'s	Hosmer Roberson Logene Solberg
ROLL CALL	1983-84 Executive Board
PRESENTATION OF	1983-84 Children of the Court and 1983-84 Honor Guard
ARRIVAL OF CAP'N BILLY BOWLEGS XXIX, Chris A. Johnson, Jr., QUEEN Adelaide, FIRST MATE, Ralph Fallin and wench, Barbara	
PRESENTATION OF PARADE AWARDS ..	Bob Gates, Parade Chairman
QUEEN'S COSTUME AWARDS	Queen Adelaide
.. ENTERTAINMENT FOR MUTINOUS KREWE - "The Sponge People"	FWB Ballet Academy
FIRST MATE'S AWARDS FOR BEST DECORATED BOATS	First Mate, Ralph Fallin
SPECIAL BOWLEGS' AWARD	Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXIX
FAREWELL TO HONOR GUARD & CHILDREN OF THE COURT - 1983-84	

PRESENTATION OF THE PRINCESSES

SUSAN ROSS ARROWSMITH ... daughter of Dr. & Mrs. David Arrowsmith	
KIMBERLY KAY HUNT ... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Hunt	
KATHREEN ANGELA KERR ... daughter of Dr. & Mrs. George S. Kerr	
ERIN ELIZABETH LAUGHLIN ... daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Ted D. Laughlin	
SUZANNE DOERER MATHIASMEIER ... daughter of Mrs. Kenneth J. Mathiasmeier and the late H.T. Doerer, presented by her stepfather, Kenneth J. Mathiasmeier	
CATHERINE ROSE MICHAS ... daughter of Dr. & Mrs. George A. Michas	



Coronation



SUSAN LYNN MORRISON

... daughter of Mrs. Alfred C. Brandon, Jr., and the late Robert L. Morrison (Captain Billy Bowlegs XVIII), presented by Alfred C. Brandon, Jr.

TAMARA DENISE RAY

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Ray (Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVII)

SANDRA LEE WHATLEY

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James C. Whatley

MARY MATHILDA COX

... daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Cecil D. Cox

... "What I Did For Love" ... Ron Growden

CAP'N BILLY'S SPACE SHIP ABORTS MISSION ... Countdown to 1920

... "The Joint is Jumpin'" ... FWB Ballet Academy

A SOUTHERN WELCOME TO CAP'N BILLY ... Countdown to the Old South

... "Summertime" Dorothy Griffith

SOUTHERN CORN ... "AWAY WITH THE BREEZE" by Margaret Nutschel

... starring Ron Growden as ... Butt Rhetler

Lee Ann Greer as ... Crimsonette

Dorothy Griffith as ... Melody

and Dennis Boatner as ... Washly



PRESENTATION OF THE 1984-85 HONOR GUARD

SHOW BOAT ENTERTAINMENT TIME

"OLD MAN RIVER" Dennis Boatner

"MAKE BELIEVE" Dorothy Griffith & Ron Growden

"CAN'T HELP LOVIN' THAT MAN" Logene Solberg

"SAVE YOUR CONFEDERATE MONEY BOYS, THE SOUTH SHALL RISE AGAIN" Lee Ann Greer

... THE CAN-CAN ... Fort Walton Beach Ballet Academy Show Girls

DIXIELAND ENSEMBLE Community Band

PRESENTATION OF THE 1984-85 FIRST MATE & MISTRESS and

... THE 1984-85 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

Presenting ...



CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXX AND HIS QUEEN



CORONATION AND FINALE



Coronation guests are cordially invited to "board" the showboat to meet Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXX, 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 nostalgic journey back to the Old South in this year's Thirtieth Coronation Pageant!!!

- C CORONATION PAGEANT COORDINATOR Ralph Fallin
- r PAGEANT DIRECTOR/SCRIPT Logene Solberg
- e PRODUCTION COORDINATOR/STAGE MANAGER—Bob Solberg
- d TECHNICAL CONSULTANT/LIGHTS Joe Crews
- i SOUND/AUDIO SPECIALIST Lowell Longaker
- t SPECIAL EFFECTS Bill Clements
- S M.C. Hosmer Roberson
 assisted by: Logene Solberg

COMMUNITY BAND Mike Jones, Director

- ... Instrumental Ensemble:
 - Pat Agerton - Piano
 - Ron Phillips - Alto Sax
 - Carolyn Chesser - Bass
 - Dan Vicker - Percussion
- ... Dixieland Ensemble:
 - Jim Hester - Trumpet
 - Frank Beck - Tenor Sax
 - Al Boulton - Trombone
 - Mike Chesser - Clarinet
 - Dan Hammerle - Tuba
 - Dan Vicker - Drum



FORT WALTON BALLET ACADEMY, Bernadette Clements, Director

- ... Enger Clements
- ... Lisa Harris
- ... Christin Hewitt
- ... Amy Hodgson
- ... Brenda Hutchison
- ... Susan Kapsa
- ... Susan Mabry
- ... Marcia Parker
- ... Jane Ryznic
- ... Lorie Wallace

... Special Assistant to Director ... Dena Maestrales of
KEITH & COMPANY, Hair Designs

CORONATION PAGEANT CHAIRMAN (SET DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION)

for the Krewe of Bowlegs Allen Warriner

... assisted by: The 1983-84 Honor Guard &
Executive Board and their
"wenches"; Cap'n Billy &
First Mate - and Dutch
Kleinhelter



GOWNS & COSTUMES ...

...New Queen's gown "Couture Fashions of New York"

.Queen's Mask Wava Ruckel

.New Children of the Court... Marie Campbell

.New First Mistress &
Honor Guard ladies Gowns by "Smith's Town Shop"

.Special costume fittings ... Pat Melvin

.Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXX,
First Mate & Honor Guard ... "Charades, Unlimited", Bill
& Sherry Kelson, Pensacola

Queen's hairstyle by Linda Wise of Linda's
Beauty Salon

USHERS ... Krewe members Woody Davis, Gervais Guidry,
Chuck Roth & Dick Sluman

and ... Fort Walton Beach High School Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets,
CMSGT Foley Wood, Assistant Aerospace Science Instructor, director

PROGRAM COVER Steve Roeser

PROGRAM EDITOR - Text & Layout .. Alyce Ankney

... Tickets: The Book Harbour; Dot's Mill Ends & Smith's Town Shop ...



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and... again, another special bouquet of thanks to FORT WALTON BEACH BALLET ACADEMY; the COMMUNITY BAND, STAGE CRAFTERS COMMUNITY THEATRE, INC. ... and all the many others too numerous to list who did so many things to help put it all together and make it work!

and ... last but certainly not least, to you, the audience. We enjoyed sharing this wonderful evening with YOU !!!



.. See you-all next year!

