

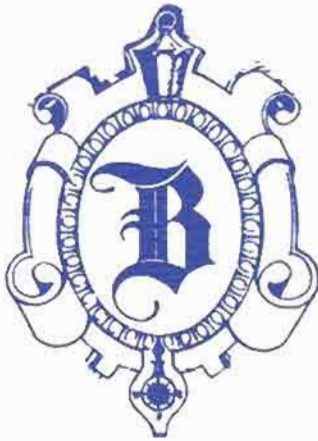
The Krewe of Bowlegs  
presents

# Camelot



Ft. Walton Beach High School Auditorium

June 11, 1988



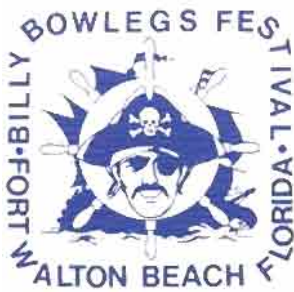
# Society of Bowlegs & their Queens

* I	NATHAN FLEET	...	Dian Sloat
II	ROGER CLARY	...	Shelia Lewis
III	JOHN COX	...	Mellie Jo Peacock
* IV	DOCIE BASS	...	Katherine Tringas
V	FINLEY DUNCAN	...	Alex Patton
* VI	THOMAS BROOKS	...	Bettye Williams
VII	WILLIAM ROBERTS	...	Jean Long
* VIII	HILARY STEWART	...	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	...	Jo Fleet
XIX	JOE GUIDRY	...	Helen Kendrick
XX	G.V. PARDUE	...	Tena McLaughlin
XXI	DR. WILLIAM WEST THOMPSON	...	Mickey Harbeson
XXII	ROY L. RICKS	...	Betty (Eyrich) Kruzell
XXIII	WILLIAM B. HARBESON III	...	Kay Stokes *
XXIV	WILLIAM E. SPAIN	...	Sara (Brooks) Clemons
* XXV	ROBERT C. BLIZZARD	...	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
XXX	KENNETH E. WILLIAMSON	...	Gloria Smith
XXXI	DR. ALEX D. TRUM	...	Susan Johnson
XXXII	RALPH D. FALLIN	...	Martha Kilpatrick
XXXIII	JAMES R. "RANDY" STOKES	...	Beverly Anchors

\*deceased







## HISTORY of the » »

The BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL, now in its 35th year, got its start as a water ski show on Labor Day sponsored by the City Recreation Department. It was a crowd pleaser! ... but the city decided it was too large for them to handle so they asked the Jaycees, then in their first year as an organization, to take it over. The Jaycees, after a lot of research and planning meetings, agreed to sponsor the event. The event that year consisted of a parade, a fish fry, ski show and dance at the Community Center. (Incidentally, the Jaycee membership at that time was only seventeen!) 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 or the EMERALD COAST.

After the overwhelming success of this initial celebration, 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 festival. 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! (His son, Judge Erwin Fleet, following in his father's footsteps, was Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XIV in 1968-69).

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 Captain Billy Bowlegs, his Queen, a First Mate and his lady, ten Honor Guard couples and children of the court are unmasked and introduced. The Coronation Pageant is followed by a private ball and midnight buffet 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!





# FESTIVAL and KREWE



**A**n early souvenir program and guide (1957) lists 75 Krewe members: six of these are still members ... and into a second generation of pirates as 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, 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 each year by Krewe members and their wives 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 Mistress, 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 late Docie Bass, Cap'n Billy Bowlegs IV, was the first to choose his Queen from the membership of the Krewe. Up until that time, queens had been "captive" wenches and beauty contest winners. Past queens belong to 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 also are invited to attend the Coronation Ball.....

**L**ast year, before taking once again to the high seas for pillage and plunder, Cap'n Billy XXXIII, his motley krewe and comely wenches lingered awhile on the Florida coast to enjoy "Fantasyland" and its loveable characters in their world of "make believe"! ... along with the ghosts of fellow pirates of that long ago, gold plundering, swashbuckling era -- but now it's time to follow tradition: turn over command of the Krewe to a new Cap'n Billy -- we ask that you please settle back and get comfortable as we open the BLACKHAWK's Log to log another magical journey ... to a time of Merlin & Mordred; King Arthur & his Knights of the Round Table; the fair Guinevere & the bravest knight of all, Sir Lancelot -- a world of imagination, climaxed by the unmasking of Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXXIV, his Queen and court!







## *William Augustus Bowles*

*A* notorious old boy, so the legend goes, and patron pirate of the BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL and the KREWE OF BOWLEGS, was born in 1763 on the Maryland frontier. When he was only 13, he joined the Loyalists Corps to fight against the American rebels. Two years later he was sent to Pensacola to join the British forces operating there. At the age of 16 he was commissioned an ensign in the British Navy ... after the war, he rebelled against military life and went into hiding with the Creek Indians after insulting a British officer (again, so the legend goes!). He married a tribeswoman, a chief's daughter, and in 1781 was welcomed back by the British to help battle the Spanish at Pensacola... at that time, the British, Spanish and Americans were maneuvering for control of the Gulf shores and its shipping lanes. Believing himself destined to command instead of obeying orders, Bowles gathered a force of a "couple hundred plundering Indians, relics from the American Army and white banditti" ... a rollicking piratical crew which grew to be the concern of all three of the power-hungry countries. He created his own throne and the three nations considered everything from murder to a general's commission to get him on the right side. Financed by loot from a Spanish ship and surrounded by a handful of Indians, Cap'n Billy invaded British society for support. He was rewarded with a flag of "English and Indian colors mixed", a silver pipe, a tomahawk, a chain of friendship and trade supplies with which he formed the State of Muskogee. He was eventually captured by the Spanish and shipped to Madrid, Spain, and then to the Philippines, but he jumped ship and returned to his "state" and greater deeds of piracy...but all "good" pirates must have an end; and Cap'n Billy's came after he was lured to peace talks and there betrayed by his Indian troops. The Spanish imprisoned him in Cuba in the infamous Morro Castle - there, on December 23, 1805, he died. There are many reports as to how he died but whatever happened to Billy Bowlegs was not worth remembering to the people of that period, for he has no grave. To the Ft Walton Beach/Destin area, however, he left a heritage of pirate tales of great adventure and buried treasure!





*Captain Billy Bowlegs xxx111  
his Queen, First Mate & Mistress*

*J*ames R. "Randy" Stokes is a native of Andalusia, Ala., and has been a local practicing architect since 1968. He was educated at Troy State University and Auburn University, where he earned a bachelor of architecture degree. He is a principal





with KSD Architectural Associates, Inc., vice-president of Quatre, Inc., a design/build company, secretary/treasurer of Del Monte Investments, Inc., vice-president of Scarab Development Corporation and secretary of Contract Interiors Group.

Randy is an Army veteran, a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, and has been active in many civic and professional organizations including the Boy Scouts of America (institutional representative for Troop 511), board member of All-Sports Association of NW Florida and an officer in the Jaycees. He is a past president of the Rotary Club, Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, Playground Area YMCA, Gulf Coast Democratic Club, past chairman of the Fort Walton Beach area United Fund and a past board member of the Metropolitan Planning Organization. He is a Mary Esther city councilman and past mayor pro-tem.

Active in several professional organizations, Stokes is a corporate member of the American Institute of Architects, Society for Marketing Professional Services, and the Florida Northwest Chapter American Institute of Architects, serving as secretary, treasurer, vice-president, president and alternate state director. He also served as a member of the Florida Architects' Political Action Committee.

Randy has been involved with the Krewe of Bowlegs since the early 1960's, serving on the Krewe executive board for five years, as an Honor Guard member and as float chairman for over 15 years.

He and his wife, Lynda, live in Mary Esther. He is the father of four children, Judy, Jenny, Janet and J.R. Their mother is the late Kay Stokes who was Bowlegs' Queen in 1977-78. He has one grandson, Ross. Lynda is from Bonifay, Fla., and is the mother of three, Lori, Lisa and Lincoln. She has two grandsons, Tyler and Zachary. She is employed with Lindsay & Pelham Insurance Agency. The Stokes attend the Church of Christ in Fort Walton Beach.

An avid sportsman, Captain Billy's favorite symbols are appliqued on his costume of burgandy and silver, including the symbol of the architect and the initials AIA for American Institute of Architects, a fishing rod and shotgun, a golf club and tennis racket.



## QUEEN



everly Anchors is a native of McComb, Miss. She has lived in Fort Walton Beach for 19 years. A graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, she is a member of Kappa Delta Pi honorary society. She holds a degree in elementary education and music and teaches sixth grade English at Kenwood Elementary School.

She is a member of the American Association of University Women, Okaloosa County Education Association and a volunteer with the Humana Hospital Auxiliary. She is a sponsor for the Pan-handle Animal Welfare Society and was a past Beta Sigma Phi pledge of the year. She is an avid University of Florida football fan.

Her husband, Don, is a partner in the law firm of Anchors, Foster & McInnis. Many of their activities revolve around his children, Michelle, a recent graduate of Vanderbilt University; Laurie, who attends the University of Mississippi; and Rusty, a student at Fort Walton Beach High School.

The Anchors are members of the First United Methodist Church where Beverly serves on the Evangelism Committee. They live in Fort Walton Beach.

Her gown is of pink silk chiffon glittering with an over-all design in deeper shades of rose. Her six-yard mantle of pink satin is embroidered with a border of large sea shells in pink, silver and pale water green swirling around a large monogram at the base of the train. A jeweled anchor is placed at the center and a heavily beaded scallop shell shimmers at the top. Coral formations, created of crystal and pink pearls and pink crystal fish with silver tails complete the sea life design. Her Medicistyled collar is fashioned of shadow print chiffon encrusted with rhinestones and crystals. ◆ ◆ ◆



## *First Mate*

Serving as Cap'n Billy's right hand man is First Mate, DR. FORREST TOWNSEND, a native of Milton, Fla. He attended Kansas State University, received his bachelor's degree in marine biology from the University of West Florida, and earned his doctorate in veterinary medicine from Auburn University with honors. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners. He is co-owner of Friendship Veterinary Clinic and Friendship Kennels, Inc., and has lived in Fort Walton Beach for ten years.

His professional affiliations include the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Florida Veterinary Medical Association, the American Animal Hospital Association, and the Miracle Strip Veterinary Association where he has served as vice-president.

Forrest has been a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs for nine years serving on the Honor Guard in 1985-86. He is a member of



the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club and is district chairman of the International Student Exchange. He is a member and past president of the Fort Walton Beach Sailfish Club. He has coached T-ball for the Playground Area YMCA and is active in local Boy Scouts.

Dr. Townsend is married to Sally Lee, also a native of Milton, Florida. Sally attended Pensacola Junior College and received a bachelor of science degree in education from Troy State University. She taught in the LaGrange City School system. Her recent activities include service unit coordinator for the Kenwood area Girl Scouts and volunteer work at Kenwood Elementary School. She manages the family's horse stables and is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Tennis Center's tennis team.

The Townsends have three children, Amanda and Melissa, ages eleven, and Forrest I., III (Trey), age seven.



**C**aptain Billy's HONOR GUARD are ... S. RICHARD ESTES, WILLIAM SCOTT POSTER, DR. ROGER A GRACE, JOHN MARK LEE, DON A. MADDEN, JR., DR. GEORGE A. MICHAS, DR. JAMES E. NABORS, J.C. "BUCK" SMITH, JAMES G. WARD and PHILIP XANTHOPOULOS ... these good and sturdy loyal ten who serve 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.

**S** Richard Estes came to Fort Walton Beach from Birmingham, Ala., in 1982 as administrator of the White-Wilson Medical Center. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Auburn University and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Alabama CPA society and the Medical Group Management Association.

He is treasurer of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club and has served on the board of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce.







His wife, the former Rebecca D. Hicks of Montevallo, Ala., is employed at Westwood Retirement Community.

The Estes have four children. Pamela (Connor) and her husband reside in Atlanta, Georgia, Richard Scott is in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany, and Doug and Brent are at home.



**W**illiam Scott Foster is a partner in the law firm of Anchors, Foster and McInnis. An Alabama native, he received a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Alabama and his juris doctorate at Cumberland School of Law, Samford University. He also received a master's degree in taxation from New York University School of Law. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, American Bar Association, and Okaloosa-Walton County Bar Association.

Scotty has been active in Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Ser-toma, YMCA, American Cancer Society and other organizations and is past treasurer of the local Alabama Alumni Association.

His wife Carlee is a native of New York and a former school-teacher. She is a member of the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach.

The Fosters, parents of two children, Scott and Gresham, attend St. Simon's Episcopal Church where she is a Sunday School teacher.



**D**r. Roger Grace, a native Floridan, is an orthodontist and has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1973. He received his DDS degree from Emory University in 1973 and completed a residency in orthodontics and a master of science degree at the University of Alabama in 1982.

In the past, Dr. Grace has served as president of the Okaloosa-Walton Dental Society, vice-president of the Northwest District Dental Association, and delegate to the Florida Dental Association. He is currently a member of the AAO, ADA, FDA and FAO. He is an associate professor of orthodontics at the University of Alabama and a member of the Speech and Hearing Clinic board.

Dr. Grace is married to the former Shirley Pitts who is a sustaining member of the Junior League and an active volunteer in the community.

The Graces are parents of Chad, 14, and Joshua, 9.



**J**ohn M. Lee, a native of Fort Walton Beach, received a bachelor's degree in economics from Florida State University and operates Lee Chrysler.

He is a member of several automobile dealer associations and a director of the National Chrysler Advertising Association. He participates in Junior Achievement Project Business.







John's wife, Susan, a native of Jacksonville, also is a graduate of FSU and holds a master's degree in urban and regional planning. She is vice president of the Montessori Learning Center and member of Aerobics and Fitness Association of American and International Dance Education Association.

The Lees attend Destin United Methodist Church. They have two daughters, Brooke, 7, and Brittany, 3½.



**D**on A. Madden, Jr., is a former resident of Hot Springs, Ark. He received a bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management from Florida State University. He is president of Madden Management, Inc., directing the operation of hotels in Fort Walton Beach and Pensacola.

Don has served on boards of First City Bank, White-Wilson Medical Center and United Way.

His wife is the former Lisa Hannon of Hot Springs. She majored in marketing at FSU. She is president of the Montessori Learning Center.

Their children are Trish, 5½, Lauren, 4, and Don Allen, III, 2.



**D**r. George A. Michas is president and founder of Michas, Valentine and Gill Psychiatric Associates, is a graduate of Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University and did his neuro-psychiatry residency at Northwestern University.

He is a native of Chicago and has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1968, when he arrived at Eglin Regional Hospital, where he served as chief of dependent care in psychiatry. He entered private practice in 1970 as the first practicing psychiatrist in Okaloosa County and first medical director of the Okaloosa Guidance Clinic.

He is chief of psychiatry at Humana Hospital and a member of the Executive Committee. He has held a number of leadership positions in psychiatry organizations and currently is president of the Panhandle Psychiatric Society. He is one of the founding medical directors of HSA Gulf Coast Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Hospital.

He is a member and past president of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Nina Zamataewa Michas is from Kharkov, Russia. She was one of the organizers of the County Medical Society Auxiliary and serves on its board. She is a past board member of the Playground Mutual Concert Association and of Mardi Gras Club, in which she remains active.







The Michases' children are Elizabeth, 25, Paul, 23, Catherine, 21 and Andrew, 19,



**D**r. James E. Nabors is a native of Fort Walton Beach. He received his bachelor's and dentistry degrees from the University of Florida. He is active in several professional organizations and is president of the Okaloosa Walton Dental Society.

He is past board president of the YMCA and is on the Sunshine Bank board of directors.

His wife, the former Bonnie Brinckmann of Fort Walton Beach, received her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and was a member of the National Championship Cheerleading Squad while at Florida. She is vice president of the Montessori Learning Center Board.

The Nabors have three children - Bobby, Jayme and Margie.



**J.C. Buck Smith** is a native of Fort Walton Beach. He is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and Holmes Junior College in Goodman, Miss. He is the owner of the Bucran Corporation.

He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Elks, Masons, Chamber of Commerce and its Hosts Council. He is a charter member of the FWB Booster Club, Bruner Booster Club, Choctaw Booster Club, UF Booster Club and the All Sports Association. He is also a member of the Home Builders Association.

His wife Billie is a native of Tennessee. She is an electrologist and esthetician and is the owner of "About Face", a skin-care center. She is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and is involved in Camp Walton Schoolhouse.

The Smiths have one daughter, Tina, who will be attending Fort Walton Beach High School this fall.



**James G. Ward** served 10 years in the Florida House of Representatives. He was named Florida Association of Realtors and Florida Chamber of Commerce Legislator of the Year in 1985, and was honored by several other state organizations for his service.

James was born in Pensacola and grew up in Fort Walton Beach, where in 1957, he was the first Junior Billy Bowlegs. He attended FSU, where he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He received a degree in architectural engineering technology from Southern Technical Institute, then returned here to join the family business, Fort Walton Glass Co.

He has served on many local boards of professional and civic organizations. Governor Reubin Askew appointed Ward to the North-







west Florida Water Management District Governing Board and he served as vice-chairman until 1976 when he was elected to the Legislature.

He is active with All Sports Association and is a past president of this organization. He is a past vice-president of the Florida Home Builders, past vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, past member of the board of directors of the Speech and Hearing Clinic, past board member of FSU Seminole Boosters, an active member of the Elks, and is on the executive board of the Gulf Coast Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a marketing consultant for David Volkert Associates, Architect & Engineers of Mobile.

His wife, Carolyn, formerly of Tallahassee, is a dental hygienist. She has been active in local clubs, including Jayceettes and Mardi Gras. Currently she is in Junior League. She is a past board member of the state Junior Miss Pageant, serving a 3-year term.



The Wards attend Trinity United Methodist Church. They have three children, James, 18, Elizabeth, 15, and Suzanne, 10.

**P**hilip Xanthopoulos is a native of Pennsylvania. He attended Valley Forge Military Academy and has a degree from Penn State and the Institute for Certified Financial Planning. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

He is president of Rotary and Sertome, a board member of PAWS and the American Heart Association. He is on the Chamber of Commerce Hosts Council, past president of the Okaloosa Symphony and is a member of the Fort Walton Yacht Club, Escambia Lodge F&AM and Fort Walton Beach Men's Golf Association.

Phil's wife Iris is from Troy, Alabama. She is a board member of the American Heart Association, Mardi Gras Club, past president of the Symphony League, Republican Women's Club and chairwoman of King of Hearts 87.

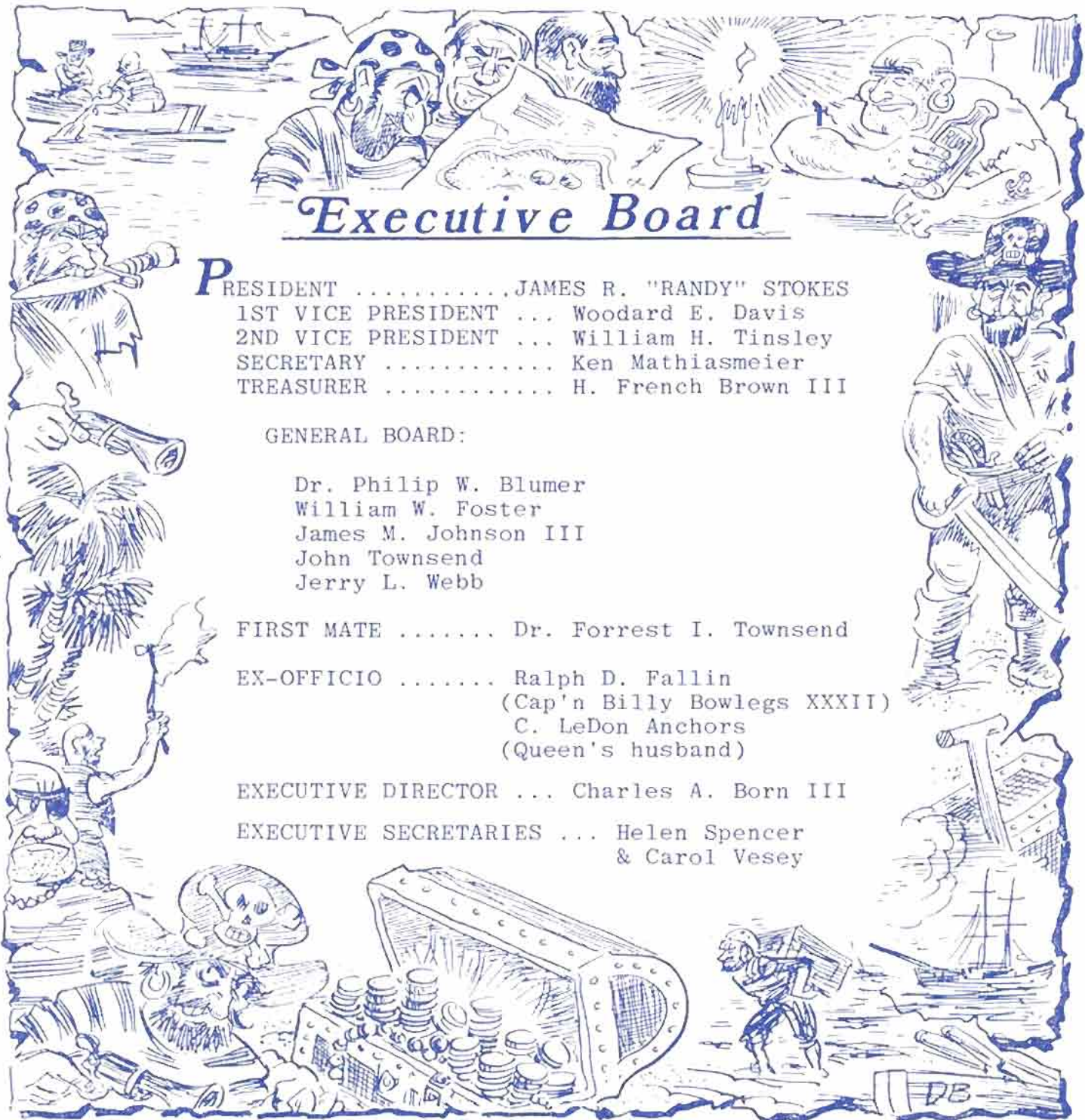
They have four children and three grandchildren.



**T**he 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, acting as goodwill ambassadors for and promoting our beautiful EMERALD COAST! ... they were guests of Le Krewe de Bienville, Mobile, during MARDI GRAS; the annual SPRING-TIME TALLAHASSEE celebration; the FESTIVAL OF THE RIVERS, sponsored by the Geneva, Alabama River Rats; Los Caballeros de Espana and the SPANISH TRAIL FESTIVAL, Crestview; the FIESTA OF FIVE FLAGS in Pensacola, with appearances at the Krewe of Lafitte ball, the coronation of Don Tristan de Luna the 39th and the Mayoki Indian ball.







## Executive Board

**P**RESIDENT ..... JAMES R. "RANDY" STOKES  
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 Jerry L. Webb

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 (Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXXII)  
 C. LeDon Anchors  
 (Queen's husband)

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES ... Helen Spencer  
 & Carol Vesey

## Children of the Court

**G**RESHAM FOSTER, son of Scotty & Carlee Foster, Cap'n Billy's sword bearer; JAY ROBERTS, son of Lamar & Debbie Roberts, Cap'n Billy's medallion bearer; HEATHER GORDON, daughter of Judge Ben and Carol Gordon, Queen's crown bearer; GENE HARING, daughter of Chip & Dr. Nancy Haring, Queen's train bearer; SUZANNE WARD, daughter of James & Carolyn Ward, Queen's train bearer; and NATALIE SIMPSON, daughter of David & Sally Simpson, Queen's medallion bearer.





# THIRTY-FORTH

PRELIMINARY MUSIC.....Rick Warren, piano; Chris Appleton, drums; Gary Brown, bass

Mickey Mouse Welcoming.....Hank Dittman

OVERATURE AND GRAND PROMINADE.....The 1987-1988 Honor Guard and

## "THE PLAYERS"

Angelique Binney, Heath Blumer, Krisi Caronis,  
Hank Dittman, Emily Elsener, Dani Fallin, Lindi  
Hamilton, Garner Mathiasmeier, Grant Mathiasmeier,  
Nicole Monte, Eric Roper, Angie Townsend

"It's a Small World".....Arrival of Capt. Billy Powlegs XXXIII, James R. (Randy) Stokes

"Memories".....Arrival of Queen Beverly Anchors

"Camelot".....Carme Pitrello, special guest artist from Las Vegas

Castle Announcer.....Jim Harkins

WELCOME FIRST MATE AND MISTRESS.....Forrest and Sally Townsend

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1987-1988 HONOR GUARD

"KNIGHT AFTER KNIGHT"..... Man in the street announcer: Carme Pitrello  
Sir Lancelot: John Townsend  
Sir Dance-a-lot: Don Anchors  
Sir Prance-a-lot: Savage Bell  
King Arthur: Art Lester  
Merlin: Johnny Johnson  
Lady Godiva: Brenda Richbourg

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1987-1988 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Cameo appearances throughout the evening by Krewe of Powlegs pirates and wenches

INTRODUCTION OF HONORED GUESTS.....Los Caballeros de Espana, Crestview;

LeKrewe de Bienville, Mobile; "Fiesta of Five Flags",  
Krewe of Lafitte, Pensacola; Mayoki Indians, Pensacola;  
River Rats, Geneva, Alabama; and Springtime Tallahassee

"The Duke of Earl" arrives at Camelot







# CORONATION

## PRESENTATION OF THE PRINCESSES

ASHLEY ANDREWS

... daughter of the late Leo Andrews, Jr. & Mrs. E. Gordon Thomas, III, presented by her stepfather, E. Gordon Thomas, III, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF retired

LAURA ELIZABETH ARTABASY

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Greg Artabasy

JOYCE ELLEN FOSTER

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William W. (Bud) Foster

KATHLEEN MARIE GATES

... daughter of Robert W. Gates & Ginny Gates

MARGARET ANN GROSS

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George William Gross

ASHLEY ANN HOOD

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Preston Hood

KATHERINE MARIE KEMP

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William B. Kemp, III

JANICE KATHRYN MANLEY

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Manley

ANGELA RUTH TACONI

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. N.E. Taconi, Jr.

"My Kind of Girl".....Carmè Pitrello and the princesses

QUEEN'S COSTUME AND FIRST MATE'S BOAT AWARD PRESENTATIONS

"I Wonder What the New Billy is Doing Tonight?"

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1988-1989 HONOR GUARD

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1988-1989 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1988-1989 FIRST MATE AND MISTRESS

"Camelot" Reprise

ARRIVAL OF 1988-1989 CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXIV, HIS QUEEN AND HER ATTENDANTS

CORONATION CEREMONY AND PROCLAMATION





CREDITS



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CORONATION CHAIRMAN.....Ken Mathiasmeier  
 CORONATION CO-CHAIRMAN.....Jim Nabors  
 DIRECTORS/CHOREOGRAPHERS.....Ray & Janet Binney  
 SET DESIGNER.....Deborah Holbrook  
 MUSIC DIRECTOR.....Rick Warren  
 ARRANGER.....Al Nudo

MUSICIANS



Rick Warren, piano  
 Chris Appleton, drums  
 Gary Brown, bass



SET CONSTRUCTION.....1987-1988 Honor Guard and Executive Board, with special construction by Bill Fagan and Harry Barr  
 LIGHTS, SPOTS, ETC.....Sherman Moon, Ronnie Pitchey, Bandy Floyd  
 COSTUMES.....Jackie Mathiasmeier, Annette Townsend, Deborah Holbrook  
 ROBES, GOWNS & COSTUMES (1988-1989 Court).....  
 .. New Queen's gown designed by Mrs. Karen Thornton, Mobile  
 ..Children of the Court - Judy Garrett-Vrasic of "Sew Elegant Fabrics"  
 ..First Mistress & Honor Guard ladies gowns - Marie Reither  
 ..Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIV, First Mate & Honor Guard - CHARADES, UNLIMITED, Bill & Sherry Kelson, Pensacola  
 ..New Queen's hairstyle by Keith Lambeth of Keith & Company  
 VIDEO .....Judge Ben Gordon

.....with special **Thanks** to Pledger Sullivan, Okaloosa County Superintendent of Schools; Richard Prine, Principal, Fort Walton Beach High School; and to Peggy May and the "Northwest Florida Daily News" for their continuing support and assistance.

USHERS: Jim Nabors, Woody Davis, Steve Korn and Ralph Martin  
and ....

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

PROGRAM EDITOR - Text & Lay-out.....Alyce Ankney

PROGRAM COVER.....Danae Parto



THE BOOK HARBOUR & SMITH'S TOWN SHOP



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.....RAY & JANET BINNEY, Directors/Choreographers

Ray Binney was born in Detroit, Michigan and started dancing at the age of twelve because of a pretty girl he wanted to meet in his sister's dance class. He worked for WXYZ Radio and TV where he subsequently produced a TV show sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. He was drafted out of his contract and served in the Korean conflict. On his return, he decided to produce and direct his own shows for theatre and night clubs.

Janet (Karpus) Binney, born in Uniontown, Pa., started dancing at the age of five, studying ballet, tap and acrobatics and progressing to jazz, toe, Spanish and Hawaiian. She did advance studies in New York City under the direction of many of the most respected names in America's dance world. She performed in summer stock in Pittsburgh, Pa., and traveled with the famous Rockettes as an opening act to such stars as Pat Boone and the Lennon sisters.

Ray and Janet met in Las Vegas where he was a producer-choreographer. Janet later became his assistant, lead-dancer and his wife. Together they



produced eleven hit shows in Las Vegas, Reno and Lake Tahoe. They also produced a daughter, Angelique, now a senior at Choctaw.

In recent years, Janet and Ray have owned and operated the famous Vapors Dinner Theatre in Hot Springs, Arkansas, to which they have brought such headliners as Charo, Phyllis Diller, Robert Goulet, Jim Nabors, and many other stars of Broadway, Vegas and Hollywood, along with a number of successful Vegas revues. In 1986 the Binneys co-produced two industrial shows in Dallas for White-Westinghouse and Frigidaire.

In 1988 Ray produced and choreographed for Pease Industries their live presentation at the Home Builders Show in Dallas, Texas. This is the largest show of this kind in the world.

.....DEBORAH HOLBROOK, Set Designer

Deborah Holbrook has lived in this area for 17 years. She is a graduate of OWJC and the University of Florida, majoring in architecture. While attending OWJC, she was president of Phi Theta Kappa, received the Mami Ruth Walter award and was listed in Who's Who - American College Students. At the University of Florida, she was awarded the Marie Selby Grant and the Stephan Bufton Memorial Grant (American Business Women's Association).

In the Emerald Coast area Debbie works as a licensed general contractor and realtor associate. She is president and co-owner of Shangra Corporation and co-owner of Holbrook Realty.

Debbie is on the Fort Walton Beach Board of Realtors, a member of the Okaloosa-Walton Homebuilder's Association Auxiliary, and a member of the Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce and the American Business Women's Association, Play-ground Chapter.

She lists Donlabrook Gardyns as her favorite and most rewarding project, and rightfully so. Every year entered (4 years), her homes/designs have won in the "Parade of Homes". Her least favorite project and design was an oil barracks project in Midland/Odessa, Texas.



# Thanks

...from CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXIII to an outstanding group of people who put together a real pageant of fantasy for this coronation ceremony. Special thanks and appreciation go to Ken and Jackie Mathiasmeier, Ray and Janet Binney and Deborah Holbrook. What a team! To Alyce Ankney goes my thanks and gratitude for her many hours, once again, for putting together this souvenir program.

So, as we end our adventures and journey through Fantasyland and close the BLACKHAWK's Log on the 33rd voyage of the Krewe of Bowlegs, my sights fill with pride as we prepare to set sail in search of new adventures and conquests. Another Cap'n Billy and his krewe have landed and will carry on our traditions of "plundering and looting"...no where is there to be found a Krewe so fine as those who sailed with me this past year!

My beautiful Queen Beverly has done me well. She captured the hearts of all she met...and to my Queen's lackey, Don - thank you for your outstanding support in keeping our torches lit to mark our way through sometimes treacherous waters. A hearty thanks goes to my First Mate, Forrest Townsend, and First Mistress, Sally, for without their sacrifices the BLACKHAWK would not have been made ready in such a grand style! - they also served me well.

My gratitude and sincere thanks are extended to my Executive Director, Charlie Born for his steady hand at the helm and also to the Executive Secretaries, Helen Spencer and Carol Vesey for their talents in mapping out our adventures and keeping us on course.

Through the guidance of this year's Board of Directors and Honor Guard many tasks have been accomplished.

Finally, last but not least, I wish to pay tribute to Cap'n Billy's lackey, Lynda - truly a beauty inside and out with a heart of gold. Thank you for your patience, endurance and your help in the battle of life's journey.

Many others, including tonight's cast and stage workers, have helped to make this year's Coronation Pageant an overwhelming success. Thanks to one and all!

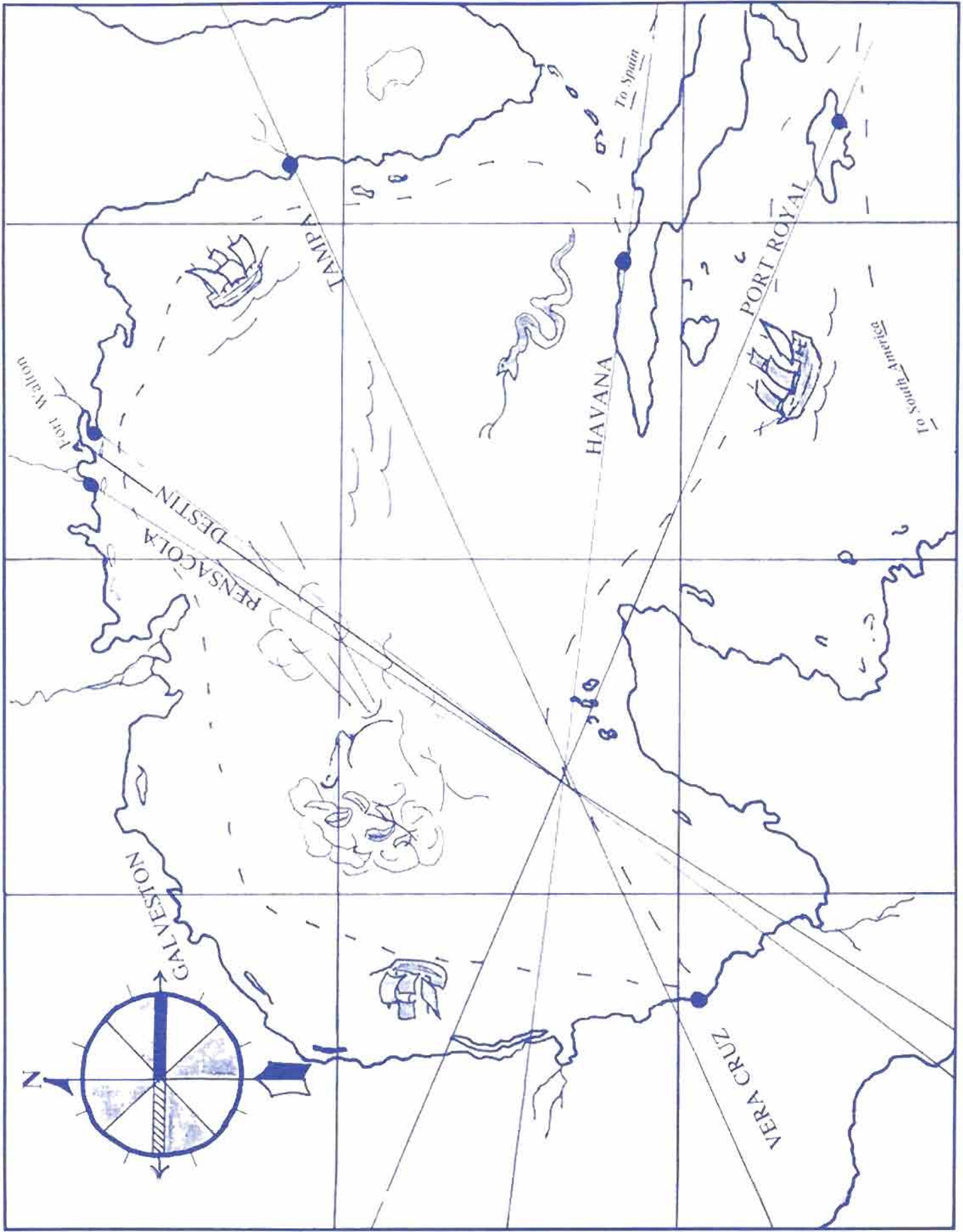
...and now on to further adventures - let us take tonight to eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we must set sail on yet another voyage.

BY ROYAL DECREE OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXIII  
Randy Stokes, dated this 11th  
day of June A.D., 1988



YO Forrest! I thought the new Billy could take a joke when I said - "Off with his head"!!





**Pirate Waters**



