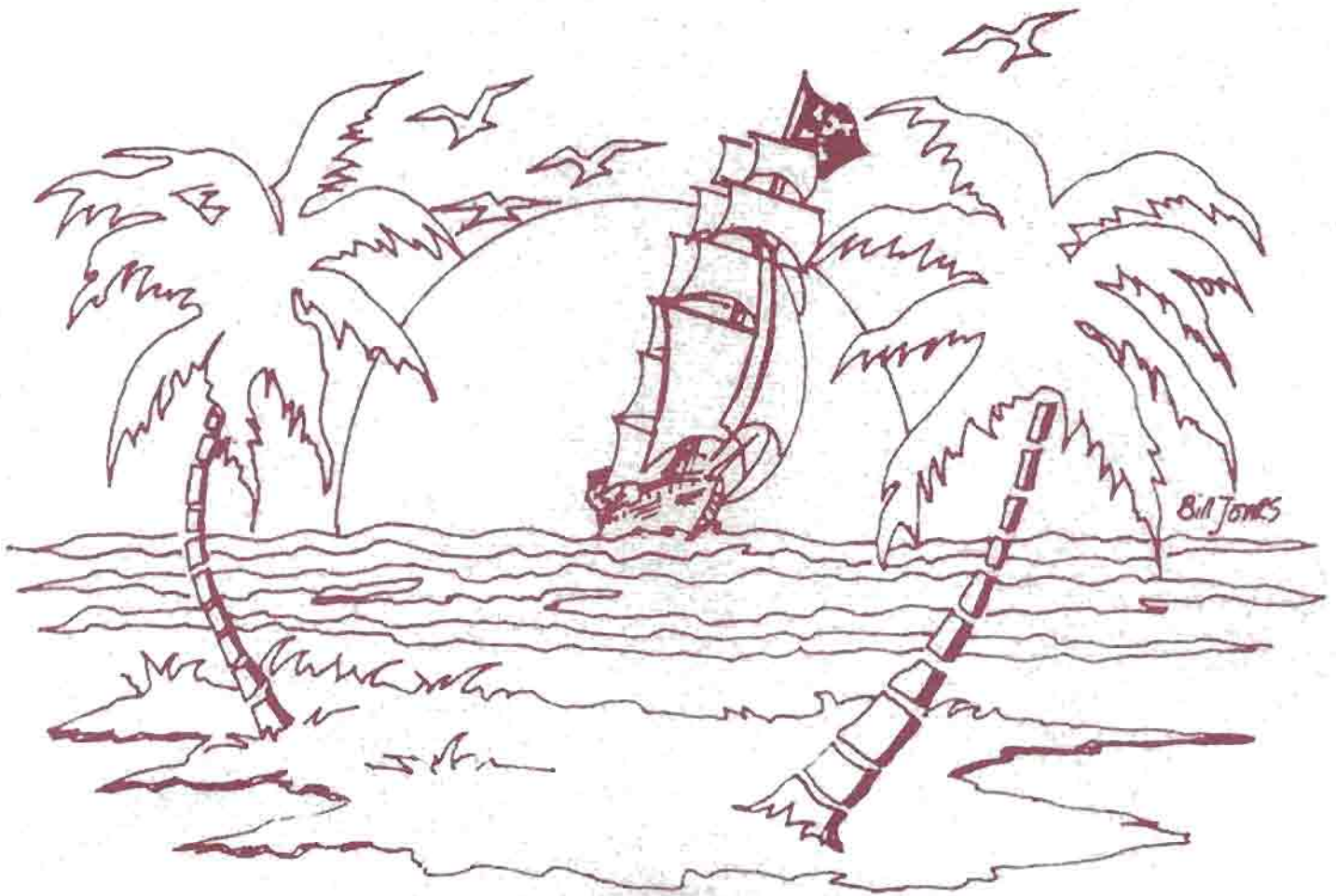


# CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XLI



*Marooned in the Islands*  
*Fort Walton Beach High School Auditorium*  
*June 8, 1996*



## A Message from Captain Billy Bowlegs XLI

As we close the Blackhawk's Log on Journey XLI, I must note that the voyage through the islands was filled with many special adventures and wonderful memories which will ensure the preservation of piracy for another year. The year long voyage would not have been possible without the assistance from the wonderful group of pirates and their wenches who made up the Honor Guard, the Board of Directors, and the Parents and Children of the Court. Your devotion to duty which included out of town trips, work parties, and time from your families enabled me to cruise through the islands searching for and finding fun and frolic and I will forever hold a special place in my pirate heart for each and every one of you.

Our voyage took us from the Mobile Mardi Gras to Springtime Tallahassee, to Bradenton and the Hernando Desoto Celebration, to Crestview and the Old Spanish Trail Festival with Los Cabelleros Espanoles and our many local area functions which included partying and parading where we won three trophies for our participation.

My most sincere thanks go to Queen Marie who performed her duties in a "queenly manner" and retained her composure throughout her reign. To Johnny, "the Lackey," thanks for your guidance and assistance to both myself and Queen Marie during the year making sure that we were where we were supposed to be at the time we were supposed to be there. Special thanks to my wonderful wife, Gerry, without whose love, devotion, guidance and patience I would never have been able to have completed my voyage. To Sydney, my daughter and true "Bowlegs Girl," thank you for being so special and understanding of our absences from you at times during the year. To Phil and Jeanie, our First Mate and First Mistress extraordinaire, thanks to you both for being so organized and energetic and for your superb handling of all the many duties required of the position.

To Helen Spencer and Carol Vesey, Executive Secretaries, thanks to both for your devotion and many reminders to me of upcoming events which kept me on track throughout the year. I am very lucky to have had you guys with me on my journey.

This year provided many memories and new friends which will always remain dear to me. I extend my heartfelt thanks to you all. To my successor, Billy Bowlegs XLII, his Queen, First Mate and First Mistress, Honor Guard, Board, and Parents and Children of the Court, I wish you well and I hope your voyage is as fun-filled and eventful as being "MAROONED in the ISLANDS."

C. L. "Chuck" Ingram  
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLI





*Captain Billy Bowlegs XLI*  
Chuck Ingram  
*Queen of Bowlegs*  
Marie Johnson





*Captain Billy Bowlegs XLI  
Chuck Ingram  
and  
Queen Marie Johnson*

*First Mate and  
First Mistress  
Phil and Jeanie Blumer*



*1995-1996 Krewe of Bowlegs Board and Parents of the Court*





## *William Augustus Bowles*

William Augustus Bowles, a notorious old boy, so legend goes, and patron pirate of the BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL and the KREWE OF BOWLEGS, was born in 1763 on the Maryland frontier. At the age of 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. He was commissioned an ensign in the British Navy at 16 years old. After the war, he rebelled against military life, insulted a British officer, and went into hiding with the Creek Indians (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. During 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."

This rollicking piratical crew grew to be the concern of all three of the power hungry countries. Captain Billy 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, Captain Billy invaded the 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. While being shipped to the Philippines, he jumped ship and returned to his "state" and greater deeds of piracy. However, all "good" pirates must have an end, and Captain Billy's came after he was lured to peace talks and there was betrayed by his Indian troops. The Spanish imprisoned him in Cuba in the infamous Morro Castle, and there on December 23, 1805, Captain Billy died.

Two centuries later the memory of William Augustus Bowles lives on in the annual Billy Bowlegs celebration. To the Emerald Coast, Captain Billy left a heritage of pirate tales, great adventure, and buried treasure.

## **"In Preservation of Piracy"**







## C. L. "Chuck" Ingram Captain Billy Bowlegs XLI

Chuck is a native of Mississippi and received his B.S. degree in civil engineering from Mississippi State University in 1974. A resident of the Fort Walton Beach area since 1977, Chuck has served as City Engineer for the City of Fort Walton Beach, Public Works Director and City Manager. He has been in private practice as owner of Ingram Engineering, a consulting engineering firm, since 1988. He belongs to a number of engineering societies and is a registered professional engineer in Florida, Mississippi, and Alabama.

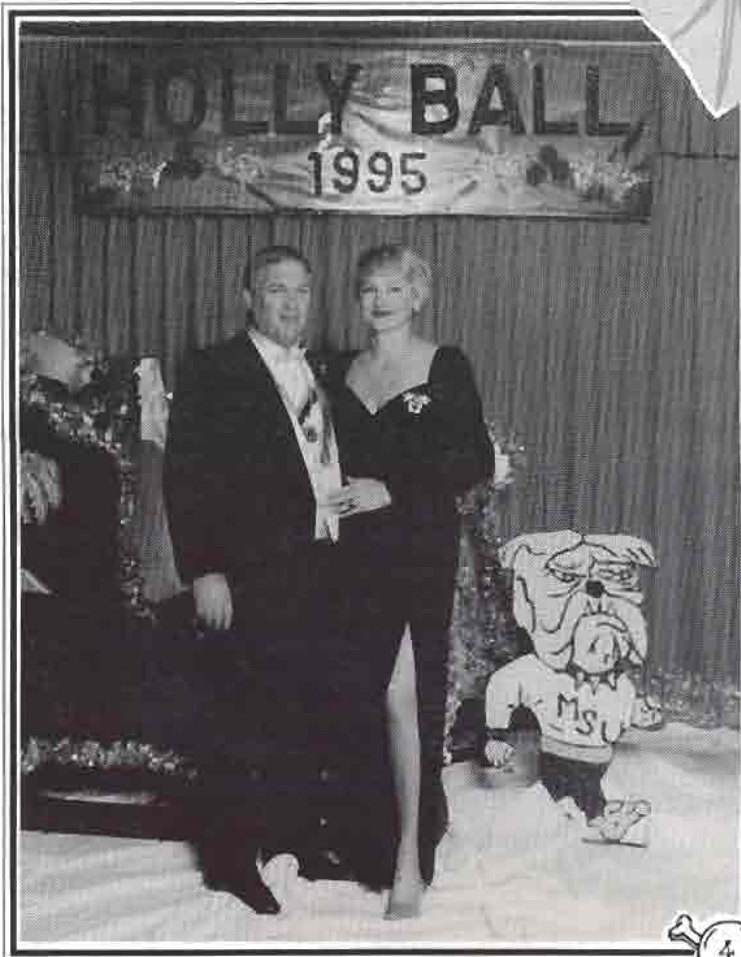
Active in the community, Chuck has served on several Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce committees and on the Chamber's Hosts Council. He also has been chair and vice chairman of the Fort Walton Beach Area Bridge Authority. Under Ingram's presidency in 1991-92, the Okaloosa County All Sports Association raised more than \$22,000, which was donated to the Special Olympics and the Boys and Girls Club. He has worked with Odyssey of the Mind programs in county schools and in state and regional capacities.

As a Krewe member since 1985, he has served on the Honor Guard for Ralph Fallin, Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXII, as a member, treasurer and vice-president of the board, and he and his wife served as First Mate and First Mistress for Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVII, Johnny Johnson.

Chuck is married to Gerry G. Ingram, daughter of the late Martin Grimes and Acie Grimes of Destin. Gerry is city administrative manager and vice president for Compass Bank. She oversees branch operations for 6 Compass Bank offices in the Fort Walton Beach area. Gerry graduated from the University of Alabama in Birmingham with a B.S. degree in Business Administration, majoring in accounting and was a charter member of Beta Alpha Psi, Delta Chi Chapter. She received her Masters in Business Administration from the University of West Florida and plans to continue work on a Masters in Accounting to complete the requirements for C.P.A. licensing in Florida. She has served as past president of the local chapter of the Institute

of Financial Education and has served in offices for numerous civic organizations, including treasurer of the Pilot's Club, treasurer of the Preserve the Gulfview Hotel, Inc., and St. Mary's School PTO. Gerry is a past member of the State Treasurer's Task Force on Public Deposits and is a member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Hosts Council. She participates in the mentor program at Fort Walton Beach High School.

The Ingrams have one daughter, Sydney Elizabeth-Ann, who serves as the train bearer for Queen Marie. Sydney has also served as crown bearer for Queen Ginny Glynn Barr and for Queen Jean P. Blumer. The Ingrams are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.



Captain Billy's costume was made and designed by Karen Thornton of Mobile, Alabama. It is constructed of silver brocade and maroon slipper satin, trimmed in maroon and silver rhinestones and sequins. A Mississippi State University Bulldog imposed on the Bowlegs shield is the prominent feature of Captain Billy's cape. His wife's and daughter's initials adorn each side and in each lower corner is a magnolia, state flower of his home state, Mississippi.







## Marie Johnson Queen of Bowlegs

Queen Marie Eubanks Johnson has resided in the Fort Walton Beach area since 1964 and is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School. She received a B.S. degree in Elementary Education from Auburn University and teaches second grade at Oak Hill Elementary School on Eglin Air Force Base.

Marie is a sustaining member of the Junior League. Her college sorority is Kappa Alpha Theta and she is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Panhellenic. She has served as president of Gamma Sigma Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa education sorority, Fort Walton Beach Mardi Gras Club, and the Fort Walton Beach Jaycee Auxiliary.

Marie is married to James M. "Johnny" Johnson III, Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVII. Johnny has been a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs since 1974. The Johnsons were members of the 1980-81 Honor Guard and served as the 1985-86 First Mate and First Mistress. Johnny has lived in the Fort Walton Beach area since 1956 and is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and Auburn University. He served in the U.S. Army as a Captain in Germany and Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star. He received a Masters in Business Administration from the University of West Florida and has a Certified Financial Planner Designation. Johnny has been in banking in Okaloosa County since 1972 and is currently the Senior Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer at Regions Bank. He is active in civic and charitable organizations in Okaloosa County and has served as president of the Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club, Okaloosa United Way, Okaloosa County Bankers Association, Fort Walton Beach Sertoma Club and Camp Walton School House. He is currently the moderator of the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center Board of Trustees and the President Elect of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Hosts Council, Military Affairs Council and Bowlegs Festival Committee. Johnny and Marie are members of the Shalimar United Methodist Church, the Fort Walton Yacht Club, Shalimar Pointe Golf and Country Club, and the Okaloosa County Auburn Club.

The Queen's two-piece gown is made of silver brocade. The bodice and front of the skirt and hem are adorned with Swarovski crystal rhinestones, silver rhinestones, and pearls. The bodice is accented with rhinestone faceted drops. The scallop design collar is silk lace set with rhinestones and crystals.

The crystal crown of uniform height features a variety of symbols — palm trees, the words "Auburn" and "War Eagle," a dachshund, an apple, the number XLI, and her monogram.

Her 15-foot train, outlined in sequin braid and pearls depicts a Bowlegs crest in maroon and silver, a large midnight-blue satin and sequin War Eagle with a treasure chest in his claws, a sorority shield, a maroon dachshund, palm trees, and white satin scallops.







## *First Mate and First Mistress* *Phil and Jeanie Blumer*



**First Mate:** First Mate Dr. Philip W. Blumer, a native of Kentucky, attended the University of Kentucky and Transylvania College and received a degree in veterinary medicine from Auburn University. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1970-73 and was the base veterinarian at Eglin in 1971-72, before being transferred to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Returning to this area permanently in 1973, he now owns Friendship Veterinary Clinic, an American Animal Hospital Association-certified hospital. It is one of the few in the Southeast, outside of veterinary schools, with veterinary specialists that treat referral cases. He has held offices in a number of professional veterinary organizations.

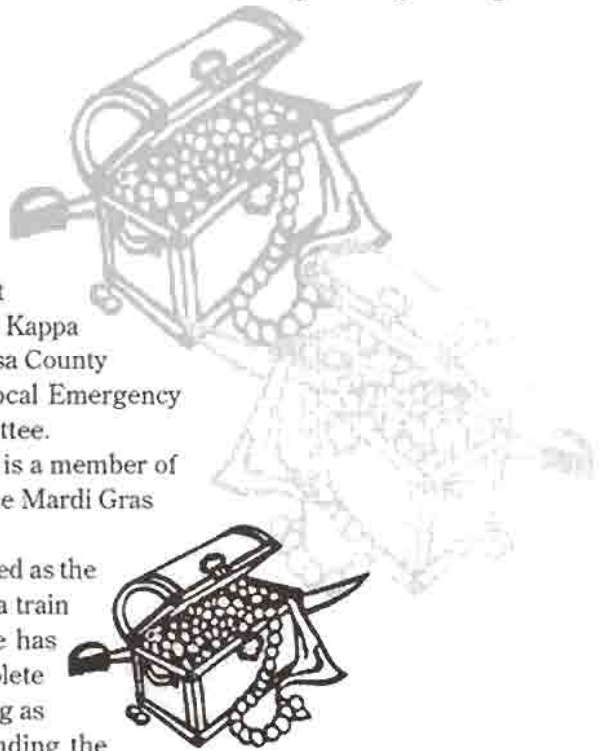
A past director of the Fort Walton Beach Jaycees, he is a member of the Hosts Council of the Chamber of Commerce, and of Fort Walton Beach Rotary. In 1984 he received an award for outstanding service to injured wildlife by the Choctawhatchee Audubon Society and in 1985 was given the Humanitarian of the Year Award by the Okaloosa Kennel Club.

He has been a Krewe member since 1976 and has served as an Honor Guard member on Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVIII Court.

**First Mistress:** First Mistress Jean P. Blumer is a native of Dayton, Ohio who grew up in Kentucky. She attended the University of Kentucky and received a B.S. degree in biology from the University of West Florida. At Kentucky, she was outstanding pledge of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and a Kappa Sigma Little Sister. She is the Environmental Supervisor with the Okaloosa County Health Department in Fort Walton Beach. She was appointed to the Local Emergency Planning Committee and is a member of the LEPC Education sub-committee.

Jeanie was the 37th Queen of Bowlegs for James M. Johnson III and is a member of the Society of Queens. She is a past president and an active member of the Mardi Gras Club.

The Blumers have two children, Heath, 24 and Erin, 19. Erin has served as the crown bearer for Susan Johnson, Queen of Bowlegs XXXI. She also was a train bearer for her mother during Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVII reign. She has recently graduated from Santa Fe Community College and plans to complete her education at the University of West Florida. Heath is presently working as a Veterinary Technician with Friendship Veterinary Clinic and is attending the University of West Florida.







## 1995-1996 Honor Guard

### *Tom and Betty Brassell*

**Tom Brassell**, a native of Fort Walton Beach, attended Northwestern State University of Louisiana on a golf scholarship, graduating with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1979. After spending 4 years in tax accounting and over 7 years with Control Data Corporation, Tom returned to Fort Walton Beach in 1991 and is currently employed with Compass Bank as VP/Area Sales Manager. Tom is active in the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce (Leadership 1995 Co-chairman, Hosts Council) and serves on the School Advisory Council at Elliott Point Elementary School. He is an avid recreational runner, competing in many road races including the 1995 Peachtree Road Race. Tom also is an assistant coach for his son's local T-ball team.

**Betty Brassell** moved to Atlanta, Georgia, at age 3 and graduated from Headland High School in 1975. Betty spent over 11 years with Wachovia Bank of Georgia in various positions. Betty joined AmSouth Bank in 1992 and is currently an Assistant VP and Branch Manager at the Racetrack Road office. She also is actively involved in the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce (past Membership Committee Chairman, President's Club, Hosts Council) and also serves on Edwins Elementary's School Advisory Council. Betty enjoys exercise and quality beach time with her boys.

Tom and Betty live on Okaloosa Island with their two sons, Tommy and Jonathan, ages 5 and 2.

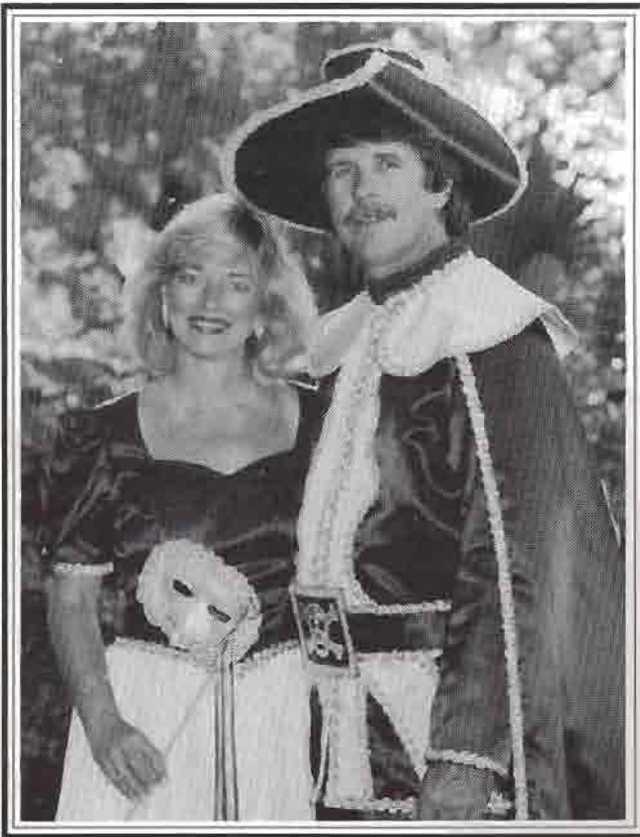


### *James and Debbie Campbell*

**James C. Campbell**, a lifelong resident of the Fort Walton Beach area is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi which he attended on a football scholarship. He also has a master's degree in Public Administration from Troy State University and a juris doctorate degree from Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, Alabama. He is the immediate past president of the All Sports Association and is the incoming sergeant-at-arms of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club. He has been very active in community affairs, having served on the Fort Walton Beach Bridge Authority and the West Florida Regional Planning Council. He has been a teacher and coach in the local school system for 11 years. Working with his son in various sports now occupies much of his free time.

**Debbie Campbell**, originally from Ohio, moved to this area in 1972. She attended Pensacola Junior College and has a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of West Florida. She taught school in the local school system for 6 years and in 1979 she was selected as Teacher of the Year for Okaloosa County. She has worked her way up through the ranks as a consultant and sales representative and is currently the Regional Sales Manager for Silver, Burdett, Ginn Publishing Company. She manages Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The Campbells have one son, Hunter, who is 6 years old.







## 1995-1996 Honor Guard



*Tom and Tracy Conner*

**Tom Conner**, editor of the Northwest Florida Daily News, grew up in Delaware, where much of his family still lives. After receiving a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Delaware in 1980, he vacationed in Fort Walton Beach, applied for a job at the Daily News, and was hired as an entry-level reporter. He was named the paper's chief news executive in 1986. He is active in the Salvation Army advisory board, teaches stop-smoking classes for the American Cancer Society, and plays infield on a city-league softball team. He was named 1993's Business Associate of the Year by the Emerald Coast chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

**Tracy Conner**, the Daily News' business editor, moved to Fort Walton Beach when she was in third grade. She edited her school paper, *Smoke Signals*, at Choctawhatchee High School, and was a Style Marcher. She graduated magna cum laude in 1983 from Troy State University, where she was president of Gamma Sigma chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta. She teaches Sunday school, volunteers with the Salvation Army, and belongs to ABWA, Fort Walton Beach Panhellenic and Gayfers Career Club.

The Conners have a 4-year-old daughter, Megan, and a 10-year-old son, Tyler.

*Kenneth and Cindy Cook*

**Kenneth Ray Cook** was born in Illinois and has lived here since age 5. He is co-owner and Vice-President of Operations of Edwin Watts Golf Shops, where he began working at age 17. A graduate of PGA School 1 and 2, he spends many hours at charity golf tournaments and also coaches Little League baseball and soccer.

**Cindy Lou Fagan Cook**, a native of Mobile, moved to Fort Walton Beach at age 8. She volunteers weekly in the classroom at Elliott Point Elementary, for their ITV Morning Show, monthly calendar, and PTO. She is also involved in various church projects and for the Pensacola Children's Chorus.

The Cooks have a married daughter, Dawn, 23, and two sons, K.C., 10 and Tyler a.k.a. "Ditto", 8. They enjoy golfing, hunting, fishing, snow-skiing, and all water sports.







## 1995-1996 Honor Guard

### *Michael and Anita Gates*

**Michael Gates**, an attorney, is a partner in the law firm of Cotton & Gates. A graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, Okaloosa-Walton Community College and Florida State University, he received his juris doctorate from the FSU College of Law. Gates is past president of the Okaloosa-Walton Bar Association, Playground Area YMCA, the OWCC Alumni Association, and the Okaloosa-Walton Seminole Boosters. He is a member of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers and serves on the Florida Bar Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Okaloosa Walton Community College Foundation. He has previously served on the Honor Guard and the Board of Directors of the Krewe.

**Anita Gates**, who owns a free-lance court reporting service, graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and received a court reporting degree from Pensacola Junior College.

The Gates have two daughters, Sarah Angela and Mary Kathryn. They attend St. Simon's Episcopal Church, where Anita assists in children's religious education programs.



### *John and Estela Harrison*

**John S. Harrison** is a native of Battle Creek, Michigan, and has a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware. He is the owner and President of JHA, Inc., a manufacturer's representative company covering the southeastern United States, selling process control instrumentation to industrial manufacturing companies. John is a senior member of the Instrument Society of American and TAPPI. He is a past president of the Emerald Coast Sailing Association, is a past Flag Officer and Board Member of the Fort Walton Yacht Club and a member of the International Order of the Blue Gavel.

**Estela Harrison**, from Cordoba, Argentina, has a degree in education from the University of Cordoba. She owns and operates Harrison Construction and has been a real estate professional for 18 years. She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Their three children are Brian, a 1995 graduate from Choctawhatchee High School who is attending the University of West Florida; Robert, a mechanical engineer; and Janice, an industrial engineer. Both Robert and Janice are Clemson University graduates.

John, Estela and children are very much involved in sailboat races, fishing, water skiing and scuba diving.







## 1995-1996 Honor Guard



### *Larry and Kim Patrick*

**Larry Patrick** is a lifetime resident of Fort Walton Beach. A 1965 Choctaw graduate, he received a B.S. in business management from Florida State University in 1969. He has been in the insurance business for 26 years and a State Farm agent for 23 years. He has served on the Fort Walton Beach City Council from 1983-1987, and as president of the Jaycees and vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Kiwanis, All Sports Association, the Okaloosa County Planning Commission, and is chairman of the Southwest Okaloosa County Governmental Services Commission.

**Kim Patrick** was born in Arizona and came to Fort Walton with her Air Force family in 1967. She is a proud graduate of Niceville High School and attended OWCC for two years. She worked as a Sears department manager for 11 years and since 1989 has worked with her husband as a licensed insurance agent. She is a member of the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach.

The Patricks have six children, Angela, 26; Rich, 24; Tammy, 24; Casey, 19; Jeremy, 13; and Christy, 11. They attend Grace Tabernacle Church.

### *Sam Shelton and Deborah "Debbie" Roberts*

**Sam Shelton**, originally from Lake Wales, Florida, graduated from Fayetteville Technical Institute and attended North Carolina State. He owns and operates Four Seasons Air Conditioning. He serves on the Okaloosa County Mechanical License Board. He was the charter president of the local Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical Contractors Association. Sam has served on the Board of Directors for the Building Industry of Okaloosa-Walton Counties.

Sam has lived and worked in Fort Walton for the last 25 years. He and his 11 year old son, Jonathan, live in Fort Walton. Sam also has a 22 year old son, Sam, Jr., that works with him.

**Deborah L. "Debbie" Roberts** was the 35th Queen of Bowlegs for Captain Billy, C. LaDon Anchors, and was on the Honor Guard for the 30th Krewe. A native Floridian who has lived in the area for 15 years, she is a local real estate appraiser, president of Hufford, Roberts & Wallace, Inc. and holds an SRA designation with the Appraisal Institute. She has served nationally for two years on the Young Advisory Council for the Appraisal Institute and in the local chapter as a board member for three years and is the upcoming vice-president. She is a graduate of Lake City Community College and the University of West Florida.

Debbie has been a member of the Shalimar Pointe Ladies Tennis Team for 15 years playing on two leagues. She and her 14 year old son, Jay, reside in Mary Esther. Jay served as a child of the court for the 33rd and 35th Krewes.







## 1995-1996 Honor Guard

### *Noble and Cissy Bass Wyninegar, Jr.*

Noble C. Wyninegar, Jr. originally from San Antonio, Texas, was educated in three foreign countries and graduated from high school in San Antonio in 1963. He received a B.A. degree in political science from Texas A & M University in 1967. After commissioning and flight school at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, he served in the military until 1987, including duty in Vietnam flying the F-4 Phantom in 1973.

He has a master of public administration degree from Troy State University and a master of educational leadership from the University of West Florida. He teaches at Choctawhatchee High School and coaches football and basketball.

Cissy Bass Wyninegar's family dates back five generations in Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties. Her father, the late Docie Bass, was Captain Billy IV, and her mother, Agnes Staff Bass was Bowlegs Queen VIII. Cissy graduated from Choctaw in 1957 and from FSU in 1961. She has advanced degrees from Troy State University and the University of West Florida. She serves on the Fort Walton Beach City Council and works as an administrative assistant at Pryor Middle School. Cissy is also involved in her family's business, Staff Restaurant, and in the restoration of the historic Gulfview Hotel.

Noble and Cissy have four children. Ted Cason (deputy sheriff), Tim Cason (computer specialist), Noble III (branch manager) and Nicole (mid-management). Tim lives in California and Ted, Noble, and Nicole live in Fort Walton Beach.







# Forty-Second Coronation

## "Marooned in the Islands"

June 8, 1996

### Prelude

#### Welcome & Introductions

Denis Milonas — Master of Ceremony

### Act I

1995 - 1996 Arrivals

#### Honor Guard

"Kokomo"

Tom & Betty Brassell	Mike & Anita Gates
Jimmy & Debbie Campbell	John & Estela Harrison
Tom & Tracy Conner	Larry & Kim Patrick
Kenny & Cindy Cook	Sam Shelton & Debbie Roberts
Noble & Cissy Wyninegar	

*First Mate and First Mistress* ..... Phil and Jeanie Blumer  
"Margaritaville"

*Captain Billy Bowlegs XLI* ..... Chuck Ingram  
"A Pirate Looks At Forty"

*Queen of Bowlegs XLI* ..... Marie Johnson  
"Lovely Cruise"

#### Tribute to 1995-1996 Princesses and Privateer "Come Monday"

Amanda Leigh Brechin	Natalie Helen Tibbetts
Shannon Lea Doheny	Sybil Suzanne Ward
Nicholas Gresham Foster	

#### Welcome to the 1996-1997 Princesses and Privateer "Love Led Us There"

#### Tribute to the 1995-1996 Children of the Court "Cheeseburger in Paradise"

Sydney Ingram	Drew Merkle
Marisa Negron	Travis Smith
Sarah McClellan	Chad Carmichael
Brittany Hayes	







## *Act II*

*"Just Another Day In Paradise"*

### Cast

Don Harrison — Mike Reynolds      Lovey Howell — Betty Brassell  
Wolfe Blitzed — Denis Milonas      Mary Ann — Eddie Negron  
Skipper — Noble Wyninegar      Ginger — Brock Fisher  
Gilligan — Keith Amiel      The Professor — Foley Wood  
Thurston Howell, III — Tom Brassell

## *Act III*

Introduction of the 1996-1997 Honor Guard

*"Something to Talk About"*

Introduction of the 1996-1997 Children of the Court

*"Shiver My Timbers"*

Introduction of the 1996-1997 First Mate and First Mistress

*"All For Love"*

Departure of the 1995-1996 First Mate and First Mistress

*"Margaritaville"*

Arrival of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLII

*"Treasure Island"*

Arrival of the Queen

*"For Your Eyes Only"*

The Coronation

Departure of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLI and his Queen

*"Changes in Lattitudes, Changes in Attitudes"*

The Unmasking of  
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLII and his Queen

Proclamation







### Behind the Scenes

<i>Coronation Pageant Chairmen</i> .....	Brock & Cynthia Fisher, Ronnie & Sandy Watts, Sam Shelton & Debbie Roberts
<i>Coronation Pageant Committee</i> .....	Jimmy & Debbie Campbell, Larry & Kim Patrick
<i>Set Design</i> .....	Cynthia Fisher & Steve Korn
<i>Set Construction</i> .....	Jimmy Campbell, Mike Gates, Steve Korn, Larry Patrick, Ronnie Watts, Sam Shelton, Noble Wyninegar
<i>Director</i> .....	Denis Milonas
<i>Script</i> .....	Cynthia Fisher & Denis Milonas
<i>Script Collaboration</i> .....	Brock Fisher, Steve & Lolly Korn, Dick & Jeannie Roberts, Ronnie & Sandy Watts, Noble & Cissy Wyninegar
<i>Stage Coordinators</i> .....	Cynthia Fisher, Jim Keeler, Pam McTyeire
<i>Sound &amp; Lighting Provided by</i> .....	Bob Sheffield, Showbiz Lighting, Mobile, Alabama
<i>Technical Producer and Sound Engineer</i> .....	Bob McTyeire
<i>Program Design and Printing</i> .....	Business World
<i>Program Photography</i> .....	Gulf Reflection Studios
<i>Program Collage Pages</i> .....	Phil Blumer, Marie Johnson
<i>Master of Ceremonies</i> .....	Denis Milonas

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<i>Queen Marie's Gown and Train</i> .....	Karen Thornton, Mobile, Alabama
<i>Queen Marie's Crown, Earrings and Medallion</i> .....	Dynasty Collections, Tommy Cain, Mobile, Alabama
<i>Queen Marie's Hairstyle</i> .....	Theresa Barker, Angelica's Salon
<i>Queen Marie's Landing Costume</i> .....	Aggie Marler, Destin, Florida
<i>First Mate and First Mistress Costumes</i> .....	Karen Thornton, Mobile, Alabama
<i>Honor Guard Costumes</i> .....	Aggie Marler, Destin, Florida
<i>Children of the Court Costumes</i> .....	Maggie's Alterations, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida
<i>First Mate Landing Costume</i> .....	Maggie's Alterations, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida
<i>First Mistress Landing Costume</i> .....	Aggie Marler, Destin, Florida
<i>Honor Guard Landing Costumes</i> .....	Aggie Marler, Destin, Florida
<i>Make-up Artist - Landing</i> .....	Bev Bain







**Krewe of Bowlegs XLI  
Executive Board**

<i>President</i> .....	C. L. "Chuck" Ingram
<i>First Mate</i> .....	Philip W. "Phil" Blumer
<i>1st Vice President</i> .....	Stephen C. "Steve" Korn
<i>2nd Vice President</i> .....	Richard A. "Dick" Roberts
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<i>Ministers of Parades</i> .....	Alex Tringas and Danny Linn
<i>Minister of Dance</i> .....	Foley Wood
<i>Minister of Music</i> .....	Bill Dreadin
<i>Directors</i> .....	Greg Artabasy, George Cilek, Brock Fisher, Jim Keeler, Bill Kemp, Art Lester, George Michas, Eddie Negrón, Dan Perri, Ronnie Watts
<i>Ex-Officio</i> .....	James M. "Johnny" Johnson, III (BBXXXVII), husband of Queen Marie
<i>Executive Secretaries</i> .....	Helen Spencer and Carol Vesey

**Special Thanks to the 1995 - 1996  
Krewe of Bowlegs Events Chairmen**

<i>Honor Guard Party</i> .....	Bill and Champee Kemp, John and Estela Harrison
<i>Holly Ball</i> .....	Dick and Jeannie Roberts, Jim and Kim Keeler
<i>S.O.B. Party</i> .....	Dan and Patricia Perri, Keith and Lynne Amiel
<i>Skirmish</i> .....	Tom Hayes
<i>Boat Parade</i> .....	Dick Roberts and Bill Dreadin
<i>Picnic</i> .....	Steve and Lolly Korn
<i>V.I.P.</i> .....	Greg Artabasy
<i>Torchlight Parade</i> .....	Fred Cochran
<i>Coronation Pageant</i> .....	Brock and Cynthia Fisher, Ronnie and Sandy Watts, Sam Shelton and Debbie Roberts
<i>Coronation Ball</i> .....	Art and Linda Lester, Mike and Anita Gates
<i>Throws</i> .....	Eddie Negrón

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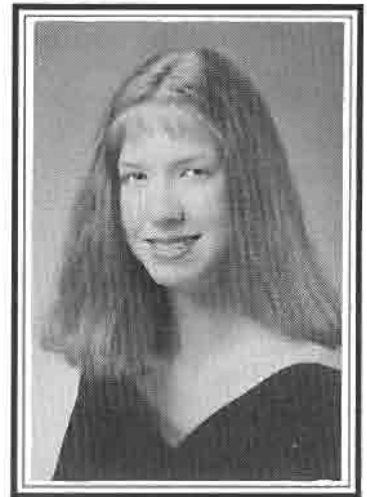


## 1995-1996 Princesses

### *Mandi Leigh Brechin*

**Amanda Leigh Brechin**, daughter of Dr. Jim and Jo Brechin of Destin, has recently graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School. While at FWBHS she was a member of Alpha Tau Sigma, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, German Honor, the National Honor Society, and Science Honor. Mandi was nominated for Florida Girl's State. Mandi is also a member of the Destin United Methodist Church where she serves on the Council on Ministries and has been vice president of the youth group. She has also served on the Alabama/West Florida Chrysalis Board. In the Krewe, Mandi was a train bearer for Queen XXXVII, Jean Blumer.

In the fall Mandi plans to attend Auburn University and study business. After graduating from Auburn, she plans to attend law school.

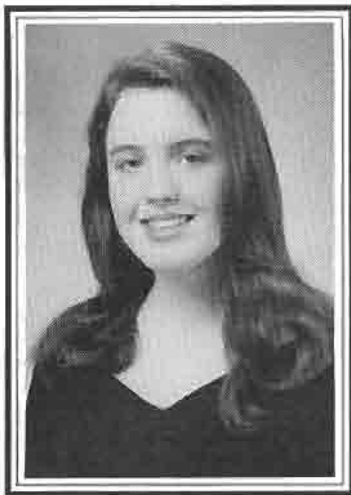


### *Shannon Lea Doheny*

**Shannon Lea Doheny** is the daughter of Steven and Maureen Doheny. She is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School. While at Choctaw she participated in Science Honor, Thaliens, Conservation Club, Optimiss Service Club, and the National Honor Society. She was a member of the Choctawhatchee Style Marchers and the Symphonic Band for three years and served on the band council and as spirit co-ordinator for the Music Honor Club.

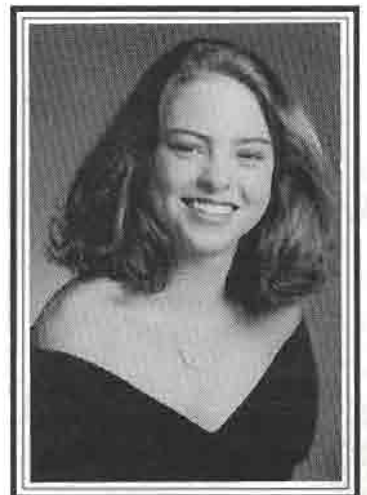
During her senior year of high school Shannon received permission to enroll at Okaloosa Walton Community College in the dual enrollment program. She also has a part time job at Pizza Hut.

After graduation Shannon will hopefully go on a summer trip to Europe. She is planning to attend Florida State University in the fall, where she has been invited into the Honors Program and awarded an academic scholarship. She plans to major in Psychology and Anthropology.



### *Natalie Helen Tibbetts*

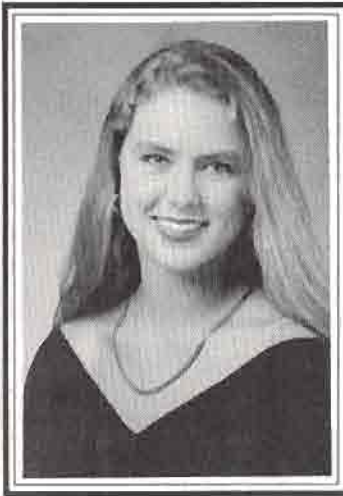
**Natalie Helen Tibbetts** is the daughter of Colonel (ret) Daniel "Buff" and Alexis Tibbetts. She is an honor graduate of Choctawhatchee High School in the top 3% of her class. She is recognized as a Florida Academic Scholar and is a recipient of the Eglin Officers' Wives Club Scholarship. While in high school she participated in the Choctaw Madrigals, Varsity tennis, Junior Varsity Cheerleading, Science Honor, National Honor Society, Keyettes, and was secretary of her class every year. Natalie was Inter-Club Council Chairperson and Secretary, a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor, Senior Nutrition, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In the past year, Natalie was selected a Senior Beauty, a member of Choctaw Hall of Fame, Sweetheart of Students Against Drunk Drivers, and a Science Merit Scholar. Natalie enjoys singing, playing tennis and piano. She will attend Summer Term B at the University of Florida and has selected a pre-medicine major. Natalie is very active in her church choir and youth group at Shalimar Methodist Church and volunteers at the FOCUS Center.





## 1995-1996 Princess

### *Sybil Suzanne Ward*



**Sybil Suzanne Ward** is the daughter of James and Carolyn Ward. Suzanne is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School. She has danced with the Indianette Dance team and has been a member of the Wheelettes Service Club, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Students Against Drunk Drivers. Suzanne's favorite pastime is training and showing her two horses.

Suzanne has been a member of Equestrians 4-H for four years and is the president of the 4-H Ocean Riders Equestrian Club. She and her Arabian horse, "Mishka," have competed in local, state and regional horse shows. At the State 4-H Show in Tampa she qualified for the Southeast Regional Show in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. At the Regional Show she placed sixth in Dressage out of one hundred thirty-four riders from twelve states. Suzanne is a member of the Emerald Coast Chapter of the Deep South Dressage and Combined Training Association. Suzanne is currently training her new horse "Coonsummate" which is proving to be a consistent winner.

After graduation, Suzanne plans to attend Okaloosa Walton Community College for two years before going on to Berry College in Rome, Georgia. She plans to major in Elementary Education and minor in Animal Science. While at Berry College she plans to ride with their Collegiate Equestrian team.

## 1995-1996 Privateer

### *Nicholas Gresham Foster*

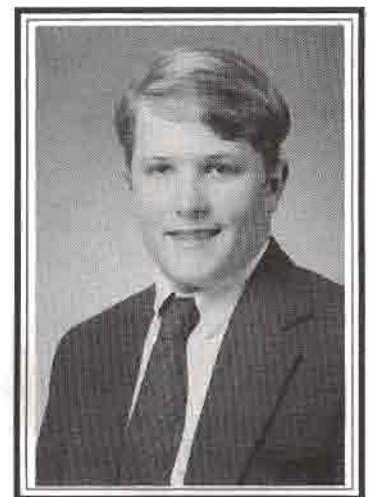
**Nicholas Gresham Foster**, a recent graduate from Fort Walton Beach High School, is the son of Scotty and Carlee Foster. Scotty was Captain Billy Bowlegs XL, and Carlee was Queen to W. Herbert Tinsley, Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVI.

In his four years at Fort Walton Beach High School, Gresham has been a member of the Beta Club, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, German Club and the Alpha Tau Sigma Honors Club. He was also a member of the Viking Marching and Concert Bands where he played saxophone.

Gresham was accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Gresham's favorite pastimes include anything outdoors. He is an avid fisherman, hunter and water skier. He also enjoys music, reading and computers.

Gresham will enter the University of Mississippi this fall where he plans to pursue a career in the field of dentistry.







## *Krewe History*

The 1957 Bowlegs Festival souvenir program lists the original Krewe membership of 75 men. Today, many Bowlegs members are second generation pirates, carrying on the tradition set forth by their pirate fathers. Roger Clary, Captain Billy Bowlegs II, served as the first Captain Billy under an organized charter.

As indicated by the Constitution & Bylaws, Krewe membership is limited to 170, plus the number of former Captain Billys. Each Captain Billy automatically becomes a member of the Society of Bowlegs, otherwise known affectionately as our SOBs.

Hours of talented volunteer time, plus sizeable sums of money are expended each year by Krewe members and their wives. Colorful floats, beautiful decorations, and numerous throws are utilized by the Krewe plus custom-made costumes are worn during the parades, pageant, and coronation ball. The masked Krewe members shower the public each year with souvenir doubloons, beads, and the crowd favorite — cups. **ALL KREWE EVENTS ARE PAID FOR FROM KREWE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES, NO OTHER FUNDING IS RECEIVED.**

A new Captain Billy is selected each year from the Krewe membership by secret ballot. The past seven Billys are solely responsible for the secret nominations. Once the new Billy is selected, he chooses his Queen, First Mate & Mistress, ten Honor Guard men, and the Children of the Court. The identities of the entire court are kept secret until the elaborate Coronation Pageant.

The late Docie Bass, Captain Billy Bowlegs IV, was the first to select his Queen from the Krewe membership. Previously, the Queens were "captive wenches" and beauty contest winners. Past Queens belong to the *Society of Queens*, and perform many functions for the Krewe including the annual afternoon tea honoring the Ladies and Princesses of the Krewe of Bowlegs. After completing their junior year of high school, sons and daughters of Krewe members are presented at the Coronation Pageant. These young people serve the Court as Privateers and Princesses.

Periodically new events are added to the festival, and in 1989 the Friday night skirmish became a success. The Friday night and Saturday skirmishes take place between the City of Fort Walton Beach Militia (Walton Guard) and the Bowlegs Krewe. Armed with black powder cannons and muskets, the Militia perform a colorful and noisy defense when they engage the Krewe in battle on the Sound. These exciting family events, as well as the Monday night Torchlight Parade, are open to the public.

The Krewe of Bowlegs appreciates the participation and co-operation of the citizens of the Greater Fort Walton Beach area, and will continue to carry on the tradition of fun, pageantry and entertainment for people of all ages.





## Society of Bowlegs and Queens

I	Nathan Fleet	Dian Sloat
II	Roger Clary	Shelia Lewis
III	John Cox	Mellie Jo Peacock
* IV	Docie Bass	Kathryn (Tringas) Wise
* 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	Ella Clary
XI	Winston Walker	"Sug" Brown
XII	Dr. Malcom 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 Morrison	Jo Fleet
XIX	Joe Guidry	Helen Kendrick
XX	G.V. Pardue	Tena McLaughlin
XXI	Dr. William W. Thompson	Mickey Harbeson
XXII	Roy L. Ricks	Betty (Eyrich) Kruzell
XXIII	William B. Harbeson, III	Kay Stokes*
XXIV	William E. Spain	Sara (Brooks) Clemmons
* 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
XXXIV	William D. Nelson, Sr.	Virginia Glynn Barr
XXXV	C. LeDon Anchors	Deborah L. Roberts
XXXVI	W. Herbert Tinsley	Carlee Foster
XXXVII	James M. "Johnny" Johnson, III	Jean P. Blumer
XXXVIII	Harry Barr	Patricia B. Tringas
XXXIX	Richard L. Manley	Lisa M. Burkett
XL	Scotty Foster	Cissy Brown
XLI	C. L. "Chuck" Ingram	Marie E. Johnson

\* Deceased











*First Mate & First Mistress*

Phil and Jeanie Blumer

*Honor Guard*

Larry and Kim Patrick  
Mike and Anita Gates  
Tom and Tracy Conner  
Jimmy and Debbie Campbell  
Sam Shelton and Debbie Roberts



*Honor Guard*

Kenny and Cindy Cook  
Noble and Cissy Wyninegar  
Neal and Veronica Falkenberry  
John and Estela Harrison  
Tom and Betty Brassell







*1995-1996 Honor Guard*



*Children of the Court*

Chad Carmichael, Brittany Hayes, Marisa Negron, Drew Merkle, Sydney Ingram, Sarah McClellan, Travis Smith



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*To all the businesses who purchased float advertisements in the Torchlight Parade. The Krewé is most appreciative of your patronage.*



