

Aquarius royalty to be crowned at Feb. 15 pageant

GALVESTON — The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius will present its seventh annual Mardi Gras Ball and Royal Pageant the evening of Feb. 15 at Moody Gardens.

The 1992 King Robert R. Roberts Jr. and Queen Ann N. Parker will be crowned during the evening festivities. Roberts is a six-year member of the krewe, serves as treasurer, and is a lifetime resident of Galveston.

Parker is a four year-member of the krewe, serves as vice president, and is a resident of Bayou Vista.

Members of the royal court are Bettie Sartor, whose escort will be Edwin Mikesh; Dorothy Cortemeglia, whose escort will be Jack Veiga; Wanda Caballero, whose escort will be John Moen; and Nancy Manlove, whose escort will be Joseph Caballero.

Maidens of the royal court are Dee Baier, Donna Bumpas, Jane Minter, Doris Scofelia and Leslie Petkovsky.

Frances Rourke will be mistress of ceremonies for the pageant. The Kit Reid Orchestra will perform dance music from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Krewe of Harlequin also will entertain guests. For ticket information call 938-0830.

At noon Feb. 22 the royal court and maidens will be showcased in full regalia in the Mystic Krewe of Aquarius Mardi Gras Parade on Seawall Boulevard. This year's parade will be titled "A Beachfront Spectacular: Discover Galveston."

The parade will feature almost 60 units, including 11 marching bands and several drill teams. Mardi Gras revelers can expect thousands of beads, doubloons and Mardi Gras souvenirs. The official parade reviewing stand is at the Commodore Hoel, 37th Street and Seawall Boulevard, where the 1992 Aquarius king and queen will toast the crowd and the opening of the 1992 Galveston Mardi Gras.

Sponsors of this year's parade are the National Hot Rod Association, Slick-50, and Miller Lite.

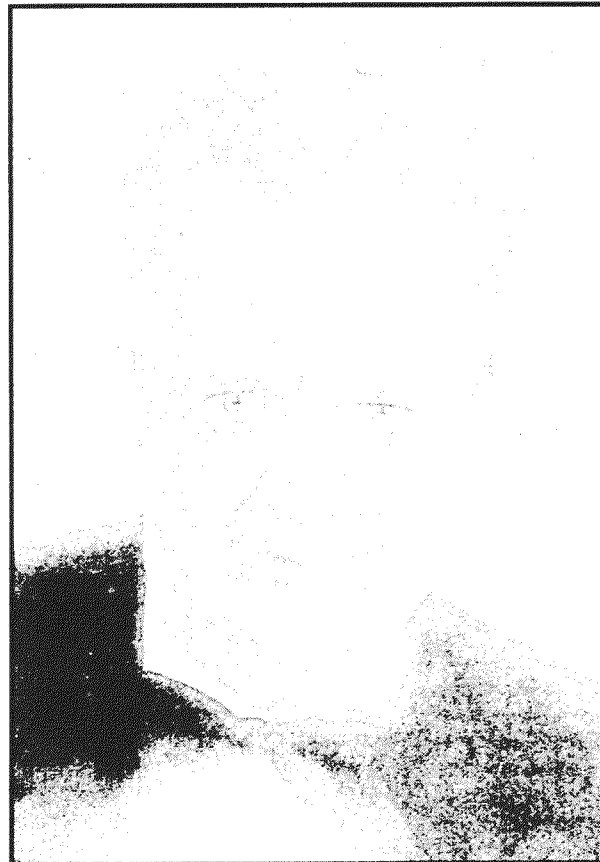
Major decoration of three Krewe floats was done by Doris Scofelia and Sandra Horne. Jim Manlove designed decorations. Merle Lidstone, Joe Caballero, Dave Baier and Joe Scofelia headed construction, rebuilding and preparing for decorations.

The 1992 Krewe officers are Johnny Lidstone, president; Ann Parker, vice president; Dorothy Cortemeglia, secretary; and Robert Roberts Jr., treasurer.

Directors are Capt. Paul Wasserloos, Mozelle Carson, Geneva Lidstone, Mark Johnstone, Margaret Mikesh, Wanda Caballero and John Moen.

For information about the parade call 763-0820 or 763-5184.

For information about the ball call 938-0830.



King Robert Roberts Jr.



Queen Ann Parker



Maidens of the royal court



Dee Baier



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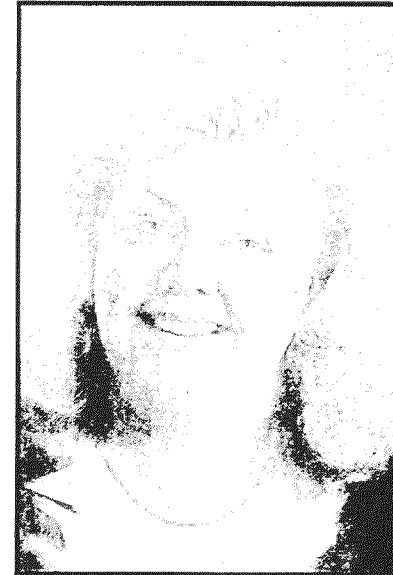


Doris Scofelia



Leslie Petkovsky

Ladies of the royal court



Bettie Sartor



Dorothy Cortemeglia



Wanda Caballero



Nancy Manlove