



● GALVESTON SCENES

The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius saluted Mexico at the more-elegant-than-ever Moody Gardens for Mexico de Gran Baile. Krewe prez **Johnny Lidstone** presented fellow charter mems **Tom Hunter, Robert Roberts** and **Merle & Geneva Lidstone**. Past royalty **Dorothy Cortemeglia, Jack Veiga** and **Joe & Wanda Caballero** on hand for the fiesta.

Receiving '97 Royalty were '96 monarchs **John Court** and **Doris Scofelia**, they layered in purple, green & gold. Ladies in waiting; **Debbie Beall, Renee**

**Oliver, Joyce Daniel, Kathy White** and **Sue Lane** arrived escorted by **Henry Beall, Merle Lidstone, Mike Daniel, Joe White** and **Marc Hopkins**.

Signalling the arrival of the Royal Court were **Jerry Gray & Joe White** as sgts-at-arms. Baron **Robert Acheson** and Baroness **Fran Grabiell** appeared to the strains of "Caliente Del Sol de Las Playas"; Count **Rory Beall** and Countess **Linda Sivy** celebrated a festival of food & drink of Mexico; Duchess **Rose Court** and Duke **John Sivy** repped the "Mayan Sacrifice" and Prince & Princess **Ron & Betty Dyda** honored the Mexican symbols of today and long ago.

Tadahhh...their majesties, in black & white and repping "El Toreador," the '97 King **David Baier** and Queen **Dee Marie Baier** ascended the throne to thundrous applause.

The annual procession to "When the Saints, etc." found some 150 krewe mems, like **Fred Schuster, Natha Nuchols, Carolyn Diaz, Sheila & Gary Kesling, Kathrine & Gerald Gray, Alfio & Margie Tropea, Thom Boyd, Delores Celli, Mark Bianchi, Karla Hester, April Beall, Billie & Ken Waters** and **Denise King** toe tapping.

Admiring the beautiful trains were **Tom Pearce, Valerie Mancuso, Jim Graham, Doug & Darla Mattes, Vicki & Bob Hobbs, Jack & Donna Newding** and **Ben & Maureen Dwaskin**. Rounding out the evening was a mile-long conga line led by **Mike Lidstone, Uncle Merle, Tom & Barbara Mace, Yvonne Carson, Tom and Nancy Whatron** and **Mary Lonodier**.

