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## Message from the President

During the five months that I have been President of Thomas A. Edison College, we have had problems, joyful occasions, happy encounters and many challenges. In summary, Edison College is certainly an exciting vital place to be. Of course, any institution is only as good as the people who are dedicated to its mission. There is no doubt in my mind that the staff of Thomas A. Edison State College is one of the finest that can be found and working together, I am confident of the future growth of this College.

It has been especially heartwarming to me that so many of you have taken the time to write or stop by my office to wish us well in our new headquarters. This indicates your concern and active interest in Edison College and I would like to share with you some of my goals and objectives as President of the College.

- Establish alliances and cooperative relationships with the various contingencies critical to the acceptance and growth of the College.
- Update the institutional goals and objectives of the College with implementation plans and priorities for the institution within these goals and plans.
- Study and implement changes in the organizational structure and management systems of the College to achieve greater efficiency in terms of dollars and student needs.



Dr. Matusak

- Develop a strategy to increase the visibility of Edison State College on the state and national levels.
- Develop a plan of action to seek outside support from foundations, business, industry, labor unions, and the Federal Government.

In order to achieve these goals, the College must be adequately funded. The Board of Higher Education has recommended a budget for Thomas A. Edison College which will permit the accomplishment of many, although not all, of the objectives I have set for the coming fiscal year. Over the years, inflation has widened the gap between state funding and college income generated from fees. Today our College is providing more services to most students, on less revenue per student than three years ago. We must begin now to build for the future and I ask for your help. I am hopeful that the State will increase its funding levels and with additional financial support from our alumni and friends, Thomas A. Edison College will be able to approach the future confident that the services provided to the student will not be diminished.

Sincerely,  
Lorraine R. Matusak

## 7th Annual Commencement Held

### Senator Bradley Speaks



Senator Bill Bradley emphasizes a point during his commencement address.

Cloudy skies failed to dampen the spirits at Thomas A. Edison College's 7th annual commencement exercises on October 28 at the War Memorial Building, Trenton. Nearly 1,000 graduates and guests gathered to celebrate as 254 persons were eligible to receive bachelor's degrees and 227 had completed requirements for an associate degree. Presiding over the ceremonies for the first time was Edison College's new president, Dr. Lorraine R. Matusak. She was assisted by College vice president, Dr. Arnold Fletcher.

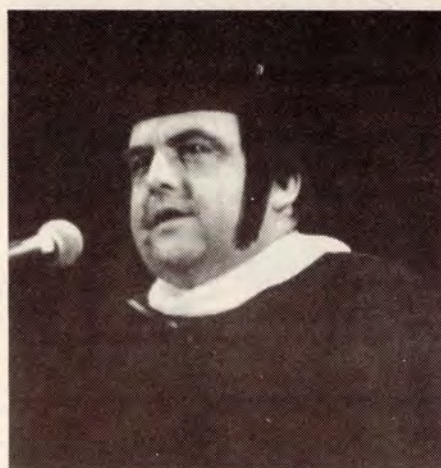
U.S. Senator Bill Bradley delivered the keynote address. A graduate of Princeton University, a Rhodes scholar, a nationally known basketball star, the Senator addressed his remarks to the graduates, their family and friends about the need for energy conservation through improved technology.

He noted that a study completed in New Jersey had shown that . . . "we can reduce energy consumption in our homes by 50%".

"I would like," Senator Bradley continued, "to ask you to focus on the fact that in four or five years we could be in a very serious worldwide crisis, depending on our current insecure sources who supply our oil. This insecure source of oil supplies lies at the heart of our country's inflation, the decline of the dollar, and unemployment. This is a challenge we must meet. As a nation we must: (1) build up our strategic petroleum reserves in the event of an emergency, (2) diversify our foreign suppliers-look to Mexico and other Western Hemisphere States, and (3) we

must improve our energy efficiency by developing newer and improved energy conservation technology in our homes, cars, commercial establishments and in industry."

Bradley was joined on the dais by Trenton Mayor Arthur Holland who officially welcomed the College back to Trenton. Sanctioned by the New Jersey Historical Commission as an official Edison Centennial Event, commencement included a presentation to BS degree recipient, Frank Z. Hawrylo, of Hamilton Township, of the Edison Centennial Award given to individuals and organizations who excel in the field of electricity through scientific or Edison Historic research endeavors.



Frank Z. Hawrylo — Edison Centennial Award recipient.

Mr. Hawrylo, an associate member of the technical staff at RCA Laboratories in Princeton, holds 15 U.S. patents and is the author of 55 technical papers. His principal exper-



An Edison graduate attends to last minute details prior to the ceremonies.

tise involves the liquid phase epitaxial growth process for the fabrications of semi-conductor materials and related devices. He is listed in the Metallurgical volume of *Who's Who in Technology Today*. He is married with six children.

Speaking on behalf of the associate degree graduates was John Golden, of Edison, N.J. Mr. Golden noted that earning an A.A. degree was just a beginning for him. He is continuing his studies through Edison College, working toward a B.S. degree, while he con-



John Golden

tinues to work full-time for the Middlesex County Board of Social Services.

Respondent for the baccalaureate graduates was Lorraine Rizzuto, Piscataway, N.J. The mother of four children, three of whom are in college, Ms. Rizzuto is currently employed with Ortho-Diagnostics, Somerville. After completing requirements for her B.A. at Edison, Ms. Rizzuto enrolled in the MBA program at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Eleanor Spiegel, chairperson of the College's Board of Trustees, and Dr. Matthew Quinn, Department of Higher Education, closed the ceremonial portion of commencement by offering their congratulations to the graduates. A reception for graduates and guests ended Thomas A. Edison College's seventh and largest commencement.



Lorraine Rizzuto

## New Address

Remember . . . We have a new address and telephone number.

Thomas A. Edison State College  
The Kelsey Building  
101 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625  
(609) 984-1100



## Moving Pangs End



Trenton Mayor, Arthur Holland, was on hand to welcome President Matusak and the College back to Trenton.



Workmen replace the clock on the front of The Kelsey Building.

We're moved. We're unpacked . . . and we're here to stay . . .

On Friday, September 7, every employee of Thomas A. Edison College packed and labeled boxes containing their office and desk supplies and finally wished a fond farewell to the Forrester Center — home of Edison College for the past three years.

As soon as the boxes were filled, moving company personnel whisked them away and into waiting vans.

As the numerous employees (who had volunteered their Saturday to assist with the unpacking) arrived at our new Trenton location very early the next morning, they soon discovered that the movers were already on the scene and unloading office furniture, filing cabinets and cartons. Trenton Mayor Arthur Holland was on hand to officially welcome the College back to Trenton.

Without missing a single work day, all Edison College personnel reported

to their new offices on Monday, September 10 and work resumed at a nearly normal pace. By Friday (4 days later) most moving pangs were over and President Matusak delighted the entire staff by inviting them to join her for a coffee break where she expressed her appreciation for the cooperation by staff members in accomplishing the move in such a short time . . . without major incident. In addition, the staff received a telegram from the Trustees relaying their appreciation for a job well done.

Since the move, staff personnel have been busy getting acquainted with the City of Trenton. Shopping on the Commons during lunch hour, enjoying the Wednesday noon concerts on the State Museum lawn, browsing in the State Library, lunching in the State House Cafeteria, or walking along the Delaware River are but a few of the newly discovered pleasures of working in mid-town Trenton.

### Counseling Workshops

During November, the counseling office of Edison College presented a third series of orientation workshops at the Woodbridge Main Library.

Provided without charge, the workshops are directed toward the prospective adult college student. The sessions are open to anyone, and enrollment in Edison College is not required. The series is under the direction of academic counselor, Selma Gitterman and include topics such as: time management, successful test taking, study and research skills, and writing term papers.

Recently Ms. Gitterman talked about the workshops. "They are really unusual. We talk about beginning college again . . . not particularly Edison, but any college. The sessions are informal, and students find them very helpful. We share experiences, gain confidence . . . and simply encourage the adult student not to be afraid to begin or return to his or her college studies. One of the more interesting features of this series has been the guest appearances of students who have reentered college . . . who have been through the process and who come to share their experiences with the rest of us".

If you or friends of yours are in-

### College Decals Available

Thomas A. Edison College window decals are currently available to students, alumni, and friends of the College. The pressure sensitive decals are blue and gold, measure 3 X 5 inches and are used primarily on glass, most frequently on auto rear windshields. Be an Edison College booster by displaying a window decal.

To order your decal(s) send \$1 for each decal to:

Decal/Thomas A. Edison College  
101 West State Street  
Trenton, N.J. 08625

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose your check made payable to:

Thomas A. Edison Fund for  
Nontraditional Learning, Inc.

interested in attending a workshop similar to this, please call Ms. Gitterman at 201-648-3771.

Academic counselor, Selma Gitterman, holds orientation session for adults interested in returning to college.



## Staff Notes

Lorraine R. Matusak attended a Harvard Institute for the Management of Lifelong Education in August where Thomas A. Edison College was presented as a case study. Dr. Matusak, Arnold Fletcher, and Richard Pearson were panel members who reacted to the case study presented to the participants. Dr. Matusak addressed the Hightstown/S. Brunswick Rotary Club on September 5, and the Princeton Rotary Club on October 23.

At the 1979 National Forum of the College Board held in New Orleans on October 28-30, President Matusak presented a program on "Lifelong Education — Who Are the Clients? What are the Needs?" and in November, she presented a workshop on "Experiential Learning" during the 41st annual meeting of the Association for Continuing Higher Education held in Toronto.

Arnold Fletcher in his function as Regional Manager of Middle States CAEL (Council for the Advancement of Experiential Learning) participated in planning the regional conference in Philadelphia in October, and the National Assembly in Minneapolis in November. Both meetings featured representatives of Thomas A. Edison College in a number of presentations.

Frederick L. Gruel delivered an address on "The Role of the State Representative on Middle States Visitations" to new chairpersons of Middle States Accrediting Teams at the Commission on Higher Education in Philadelphia in September. On November 12, Mr. Gruel was given a Resolution citing him for his past support by the Council of County Colleges. Paul I. Jacobs attended the NATO sponsored "Intelligence and Learning Conference" in York, England, July 15-20. In September he attended the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in New York City. He conducted a workshop on "Intelligence Test Tasks as Curriculum Material for the Gifted" at the Third Annual State Conference on Gifted Education on October 13 at Kean College. On November 5-6, Dr. Jacobs represented the College at the National Consortium on Testing held in Arlington, VA and on November 7, he attended a Washington, D.C. based conference on "Testing Reform: Strategies for the 1980's."

Thomas P. McCarthy served as host, in July, to the Professional Ethics Committee of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Offices of Admissions where plans were made for the annual MSACROA meeting to be held in New York this month. He attended an American College Testing Program conference in Philadelphia concerning the National Registry for Continuing Education. During October Mr. McCarthy attended a meeting of the Nontraditional Educational Committee of AACROA to assist in charting its direction for the next year and defining its role and scope. He also presented a program "Issues in Transcribing Nontraditional Learning" at the CAEL Middle States Regional Conference in Philadelphia on October 9.

Laura G. Adams is coordinating the 1980 Northeast Sectional CAEL conference to be held in Baltimore in April. In October, she moderated a panel on "Strategies for Building On-Campus Support for Adult Degree Programs" at Middle States CAEL conference in Philadelphia, and presented a workshop on "Portfolio Assessment" at Trinity College, Burlington, VT. Dr. Adams attended the National CAEL Assembly in Minneapolis in November and with Dr. James Douglas Brown, Jr. presented a program on "Strategies

### New College Logo Sought

As the College continues to grow and expand its many services, changes are inevitable and desirable.

Since the College has just moved to its new and permanent home in The Kelsey Building in mid-town Trenton, the time seems appropriate for a new logo . . . a new identifiable image.

Everyone, including all members of the Edison College staff are encouraged to participate in submitting ideas for a new logo.

Send your drawing and/or suggestions by February 1, 1980 to:

Logo Contest  
Thomas A. Edison College  
The Kelsey Building  
101 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625

The winning design will be selected by the College's administrative staff. The winning "artist" will be honored with a feature story in the next issue of INVENTION.

for Implementing an Improved Access System for Adults into Higher Education".

Thomas Streckewald attended the Middle States CAEL conference in Philadelphia in October.

F. Louise Perkins attended the Third Annual Conference of the American Association for Affirmative Action — Region II in New York City, October 31-November 2. Conference theme was "Affirmative Action — Affirmed in the 70's, Advancement in the 80's".

Meredith Gould lists three publications for 1979. They are: "Sex, Gender, and the Need for Legal Clarity: The Case of Transsexualism" — *Valparaiso University Law Review*, 13:3 (1979); "Sexual Shakedown: The Sexual Harassment of Women on the Job — A Review" — *NYU Review of Law and Social Change*, 8:2 (1979); and "Abortion" *Chrysalis*, 9(1979). In August she attended the American Sociological Association National Meetings in Boston.

Ruth McKeefery presented a workshop session at the National CAEL Assembly in Minneapolis on November 8, on "Program Mapping: Learning through Experience in the Liberal Arts".

Eugene Meskill attended a Philadelphia based conference on September 11 on "Special Programs for Disadvantaged Students". During October, he attended a conference on "College/Industry Relations" in Dayton, NJ and was keynote speaker at the National Urban League's Eastern Regional Conference in Cherry Hill.

Dennis Smith presented a paper, "An Evaluation of the Academic Effectiveness of Cooperative Programs with State Agencies" at a conference on Off Campus Learning Programs — The Quality Issue, sponsored by Kansas State University and held in Atlanta.

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## Personnel Added/Promoted



Fred Gruel

The appointment of *Frederick L. Gruel* as Vice President for Administration and Finance was announced by College President, Lorraine R. Matusak. Prior to joining the Edison College staff, Mr. Gruel was Assistant Director for Finance, Community College Program, for the N.J. Department of Higher Education.

A Martinsville, N.J. resident, he was graduated from Fordham University in 1966 and holds a master's degree in business administration from Florida State University. He and wife Susan are the parents of one daughter, Lauren.



Ann Bielawski

Jean A. Titterington, Director of Counseling and Information Services, announced the following promotions: *L. Ann Bielawski* appointed as Coordinator of the Clearinghouse of Educational Resources at the College. A member of the Edison College staff since 1976, Ms. Bielawski formerly



Drew Hopkins

Arnold Fletcher, Vice President for Academic Affairs, announced the appointments of *Meredith Gould*, *Arthur Rosenfeld* and *Susan Friedman* as Program Advisors. Ms. Gould comes to Edison College from New York University when she was a Lecturer in the Department of Sociology.



From left, Arthur Rosenfeld, Meredith Gould, and Susan Friedman.



Standing, Patricia Gervasio and Sharon Smith.

held the position of Administrative Assistant to the Director of Counseling and Information Services.

*Drew Hopkins* has been appointed as Administrative Assistant to the Director of Counseling and Information Services. Mr. Hopkins was previously Administrative Assistant, for the implementation of special programs in the office of counseling services.

*Patricia M. Gervasio* and *Sharon C. Smith* are newly appointed Information Specialists for the Education Hotline. Before joining the Hotline staff, Ms. Gervasio was an Interviewer (bilingual) for the Trenton Special Programs Office, Department of Labor and Industry. Ms. Smith was formerly a Counselor with a Citizens Dispute Center, sponsored by the Municipal Court of Trenton.

Two new Transcript Evaluators were added to the registrar's staff. The appointment of *Martha D. O'Connell* and *Mhezi D. Gutu* were announced by Thomas P. McCarthy, Registrar and Director of Admissions.

Previously, Ms. O'Connell was Assistant to the Dean, Office of Resident Instruction, at Cook College and Ms. Gutu was an Admissions Counselor for the City University of New York.



Left, Mhezi Gutu and Martha O'Connell.

Prior to his association with the College, Mr. Rosenfeld was with the Commission on Planning Department at the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia, and Stockton State College.

*Susan Friedman* was a graduate student at Pennsylvania State University before joining the Office of Academic Affairs.

## Danielson and Seessel Named Trustees

*Patricia Danielson* '73 and *Thomas Seessel* were appointed by the State Board of Higher Education to the Board of Trustees of Thomas A. Edison College. Approved by Governor Byrne, the appointments are effective immediately for a term concluding June 1985.

Ms. Danielson, who resides in Princeton, earned an A. A. degree through Edison College in 1973. In 1976, she was awarded a Master of Urban Planning by Princeton University. Currently Ms. Danielson is employed in the Office of the Governor as a Policy and Planning Specialist.

*Thomas Seessel* is a Public Affairs Consultant. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and earned his Master of Public Affairs from Princeton University in 1964.

Mr. Seessel was formerly executive director and project manager, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York. He lives with his family in Hopewell, N.J.

## Board Action

### Trustees Meet

At their first scheduled fall meeting, Thomas A. Edison College Board of Trustees unanimously elected former vice chairman, *Eleanor Spiegel*, as chairperson and *Alan Ferguson* as vice chairman for the 1979-80 academic year.

With the recommendation of President Matusak, the Trustees approved new appointments to the college staff. The Board also reviewed and approved the awarding of degrees to those students recommended by the registrar's office as having successfully completed degree requirements.

Ms. Spiegel announced Board com-

*Danielson*, *George Hanford* and *Tom Seessel*.

Following their meeting, the Trustees honored former Board members for their years of service to the College. Those recognized were: *Richard Pearson* (former Board Chairman), *Blanche R. Ried*, and *Anita Heard*. Both Mr. Pearson and Ms. Ried were "founding members" of the Edison College Trustee Board.

Current members of the Edison College Board of Trustees are: *Eleanor Spiegel-Leonia*; *Alan N. Ferguson-Rumson*; *Patricia Danielson-*



From left, Eleanor Spiegel, Anita Heard, Richard Pearson, Blanche Ried and Dr. Matusak.

mittee assignments for the year as follows: Personnel — *Alan Ferguson*, *John Kuemmerle*, *Allison Jackson* and *Eleanor Spiegel*; Finance — *Robert Taylor*, *Kevin Shanley* and *Alan Ferguson*; and Planning — *Patricia*

*Princeton*; *George H. Hanford-Demarest*; *Allison L. Jackson-Ringoes*; *John F. Kuemmerle-Cranford*; *Thomas V. Seessel-Hopewell*; *Kevin Shanley-Bernardsville*; and *Robert H. Taylor-Basking Ridge*.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

If you move, change your name, or have some news to share send to:

Invention/Edison College  
101 W. State Street  
Trenton, NJ. 08625

NAME.....

DEGREE/YEAR.....

ADDRESS .....

OCCUPATION.....

NEWS Attached

## New Counseling Locations

Mary Jacobs Memorial Library  
64 Washington Street, Rt. 518  
Rocky Hill, NJ 609-924-7073

Hunterdon Central High School  
Flemington, NJ 609-448-4783

East Windsor Continuing  
Education Center  
124 Stockton Street  
Hightstown, NJ 609-448-3660

Southern Regional High School  
75 Cedarbridge Road  
Manahawkin, NJ 609-597-9481



## Fund Drive Launched

College President, Dr. Lorraine R. Matusak announced plans for the first annual giving campaign for Thomas A. Edison College. In a letter to all alumni, students, and friends of the College, President Matusak made an appeal for their support of the college and its programs. She noted that before foundations and corporations grant financial support to any college or educational program, they first look for assurances of alumni support. Dr. Matusak added, "So you can see how vital it is to our College that we have your participation in this fund drive."



## T-Shirts/Iron-Ons/For Sale

T-Shirts and T-Shirt Iron-on decals are now being offered for sale by the Alumni Association. All proceeds will go to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Order yours today while supplies last. Order one for each member of your family and one for your favorite marathon runner!

Send to:  
Edison College/Alumni Association  
40 West Lafayette Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$6 for each T-Shirt ordered. Please make check payable to: Thomas A. Edison Alumni Association.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Size

S M L XL

Enclosed is my check for \$1.00 for each sheet of two iron-ons.



1979 graduates following commencement ceremonies. An 8X10 copy of this photograph may be obtained by sending a check in the amount of \$5 to: Mr. Mark Czajkowski, 75 Patton Avenue, Princeton, N.J. 08540. Mark notes that the quality of the photograph is not that good due to the poor lighting on the stage.

## Notes From The Alumni

Paul D. Stahley '78 writes that he is 2nd Lt., U.S. Army and stationed in Hawaii.

Stephen Duncheski '78, (USAF-SSgt.) says he went from Edison to New York for a B.S. in Liberal Studies to Emory Riddle Aeronautical University for a Master's in Aviation Management with graduation set for June 1980.

Thomas R. Schultz '79 has been accepted into the graduate program at Trenton State Colleges in Music-Choral conducting.

Joseph W. Pieczynski '76 received his M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University last year and has entered Rutgers for a PhD. program in business.

Richard W. Gordon '75 now a lawyer, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the U.S. in Washington, D.C. on May 29, 1979 on a motion made by the Solicitor General of the United States.

Joseph B. Ford '78 has been accepted in the Master of Arts program at Central Michigan University, McQuire AFB Center, with a concentration in Personnel Management.

Randolph D. Brandt '79 was accepted for admission in Rutgers School of Law and began his program in September.

Erwin Wolfson '77 received his Master's degree in Industrial Education from Glassboro State College in June.

Raymond Diaz, Jr. '78 has been accepted in the Master's program in Social Work at Fordham University in New York.

Robert A. Miller '75 received his M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University in May.

Alison Hyland '79 has been admitted to Rutgers Graduate School of Education where she is enrolled in a Master's degree program in the Department of Social and Philosophical Foundations.

Russell H. Farr '74 has been elected to the Board of Directors of Blytheville Federal Savings & Loan Association. He earned the professional designation, Certified Manager, awarded jointly by the National Management Association and Trinity University and in August 1975 he received an Honorary Doctorate from California Western University.

Harry R. Carter '75 earned his M.A. in Public Policy Analysis from Rutgers in May.

James G. Fowden '76 completed a Master's Degree in Public Administration at Fairleigh Dickinson University and is currently teaching political science and economics in Charleston.

Stephen A. Bashore '75 writes that his degree from Edison College enabled him to get just the job he wanted with the U.S. government.

Linda L. Hackett '73 received her M.A. in Applied Psychology from Fairfield University in May and then in conjunction with two other nurses formed a Nurse Counseling Group in Norwalk and opened a private practice. She writes that this is the first (and perhaps only) Nurse Practice Group in Connecticut. The center will be concentrating on situational/maturational life crisis, group, family and issues around acute and chronic illness.

Lawrence Holotcener '78 presented a solo exhibit of his sculpture at the Gibbs Art Gallery, Charleston, S.C. Supported by the South Carolina Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, Mr. Holotcener has 25 pieces exhibited.

## Alumni Association Memberships

If you would like to join the Edison College Alumni Association, send a check in the amount of \$10 made payable to: Thomas A. Edison Alumni Association: below to:

Mr. Gordon Beaver, Treasurer  
40 W. Lafayette St.  
Trenton, N.J. 08608

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Office \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please send me information about the Thomas A. Edison College Class Ring.

## Alumni Association Meets

The Alumni Association met on Wednesday, August 1 and had as their special guest, new College President, Dr. Lorraine R. Matusak. During her remarks, Dr. Matusak expressed her desire to work closely with the association and thanked each member for their participation.

Following the meeting the Alumni Association presented the College with a check in the amount of \$500 to be restricted to scholarship aid.

On October 22, the Association met for their annual meeting. Hugh Crosson reported that the association had been incorporated and now would be granted tax exempt status.

Carl Buscher presented samples of the T-Shirts and iron-ons which the association will be selling with all proceeds going to the college scholarship fund. He encouraged everyone present to purchase a T-Shirt and to sell as many as possible.

Mary Skelton, Director of Public Relations of the College and liaison to the Alumni Association gave a report on the College's move to Trenton, Commencement plans, status on the dispersal of the scholarship funds and plans for an impending fund drive. The association passed a resolution endorsing the 1st annual fund campaign and offered their support. They also passed a resolution indicating their interest in furnishing a small portion of the first floor small conference room.


As is customary at the annual meeting in the fall, new officers were elected for the coming academic year. They are: president Carl T. Buscher, 1st vice president-Hugh Crosson, 2nd vice president-David Drukeroff, secretary-Bruce Huberscher, and treasurer-Gordon Beaver. New directors are: Leo Farley, Warren Huff, Carl Blue, and Jacqui Berends.

Update on the Alumni project to assist graduates of Thomas A. Edison College in locating employment.

The Alumni Association will provide a job matching profile to those alumni interested in finding new jobs and/or changing careers. The profile will be free to those who have paid their Alumni Association fee (\$10.00) for 1980. For more information on this program call or write: Gordon Beaver, 40 West Lafayette Street, Trenton, N. J. 08608 - (609) 984-7896.



New President of the Alumni Association, Carl Buscher (standing) and secretary, Bruce Huberscher staff the alumni table at commencement.

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