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*Saturday,
November 15, 2003*

Soldiers and Sailors' War Memorial

Welcome

Margaret B. Hoisington
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Greetings from the Foundation Chair

John P. Neary

Spirit of Edison Awards

Donald K. Conover
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Recipient Responses

Al Maghazehe
Barbara Armand, '93
Maria P. Imbalzano, Esq.

Closing Remarks

Dr. George A. Pruitt
President
Thomas Edison State College

Cocktail Reception

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Silent Auction

6:30-9:30 p.m.

*Dinner and Dancing to the Sound
of the Wayne Gustafson Group*

7:30-11:30 p.m.

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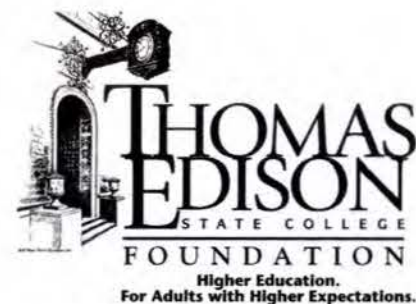
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of Dr. George A. Pruitt and our fellow Gala Committee members, we welcome you to the 12th annual Thomas Edison State College Foundation Gala, The Grande Ball – Trenton 2003. We are pleased to welcome you back to the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial. We gratefully acknowledge all of our attendees and contributors whose support helped make this evening special.

The Spirit of Edison Awards are presented each year to those whose professional achievements and community leadership have helped make a difference in the lives of all citizens. This year we are pleased to present the Spirit of Edison Community Leader Award to Al Maghazehe, CEO of Capital Health System, for his leadership in providing quality healthcare to the residents of Mercer County. We are pleased to recognize Barbara Armand, '93, CEO of the Armand Corporation, as this year's distinguished alumni. Ms. Armand is indeed a pioneer as one of few women entrepreneurs in the field of engineering, construction management and technology. The Family of Edison Award will be presented to Maria P. Imbalzano, Esq., whose dedication to the College through her work with the Foundation over the years has inspired many others to become supporters and advocates on behalf of the College.

As always, we are grateful to our fellow Gala Committee members for their continued hard work and generosity on behalf of the College.

Thank you again for joining us this evening as we celebrate the spirit of achievement.

Sincerely,

Donald K. Conover
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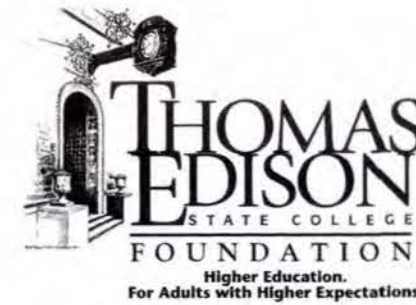
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Dear Friends:

Welcome to our Gala, which promises to be a wonderful evening of fun and celebration with our close friends and supporters. Once again we are proud to have three remarkable individuals who honor us by allowing us to honor them. They are all exemplary individuals in business and in the community, and each of them in their own way have contributed much to our world by just being in it.

As I prepared to write this welcome letter for our 12th annual Gala, I read through my letters from past Gala journals and was struck by how difficult it was to capture the many things that Thomas Edison State College has accomplished over the last 31 years.

For instance, did you know that we have more than 1,000 students enrolled in the nuclear engineering technology program? That we have more than 3,500 students in the U. S. Army presently enrolled in various programs? That through our master's, baccalaureate and associate programs we have more than 10,000 students enrolled at the College? Did you know that the College's total enrollment has increased more than 22 percent in the past two years and that new enrollments increased more than 31 percent during that same time? If you have visited the campus recently you will notice the Thomas Edison State College of today is far different from when it was founded in 1972. Our student body comes from all over the world, and approximately half our students are from outside the state of New Jersey.

We are very proud of the Thomas Edison State College of today and tomorrow. So tonight we not only celebrate our honorees, and justly so, but we also celebrate the entire family of Thomas Edison State College, including the mentors, administrators and all of those who continue to believe in our mission to provide quality higher education for adults. We also once again say thank you to each and every one of you for your continuing support and for helping make Thomas Edison State College what it is and what it is yet to become.

Let me close by also thanking the Foundation Board and the Gala Committee, our Co-Chairs and all of our volunteers for this event as well as our other activities. They have given so much of themselves to support our cause.

We trust you have brought your dancing shoes and are ready to enjoy yourself...so let the fun begin.

Sincerely,

John P. Neary

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Dear Friends of Thomas Edison State College:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to The Grande Ball – Trenton 2003. This year, we are pleased to welcome you back to the Soldiers and Sailors' War Memorial for our annual celebration of the outstanding accomplishments of our Spirit of Edison Award winners.

Tonight, Thomas Edison State College honors three outstanding and committed individuals who have contributed greatly to our community and who embody the Spirit of Edison. Al Maghazehe, CEO of Capital Health System, will receive our Community Leader Award. Barbara Armand, '93, CEO of the Armand Corporation, will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award. Maria P. Imbalzano, Esq., will receive the Family of Edison Award. The Foundation is proud of the accomplishments of these three individuals and is grateful for their support and advocacy on behalf of the College.

This event also provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the College's continued growth and success in providing adult students access to quality higher education. I am pleased to announce that enrollment is now more than 10,000 students, a milestone we achieved two years in advance of the goal we set in our Strategic Plan. We continue to provide innovative ways to better serve our students through the development of more online courses, and through putting the process of Prior Learning Assessment – formerly known as Portfolio Assessment – in an online format, making it much more convenient for students to prepare and document their college-level knowledge.

We thank the family and friends of Thomas Edison State College for our continued progress. It is with your support and advocacy that the College continues to be the choice for adult learners. I hope that as you enjoy this wonderful celebration, you also allow us to acknowledge the very important role that you all play in the success of this institution.

Warmest Regards,

George A. Pruitt
President
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The Thomas Edison State College Foundation Board of Directors and Thomas Edison State College gratefully acknowledge and thank each of you who participated in making The Grande Ball-Trenton 2003 and Spirit of Edison Award presentations a special and successful evening.

Thanks to "The Princeton Packet" and "The Times" of Trenton for their public service announcements promoting the event.

Thanks to the Ad Journal sponsors for the many warm wishes and support.

Thanks to our many friends and businesses who provided gifts and services for the Silent Auction.

Thanks to the many corporate sponsors and individuals who attended and supported this event and our honorees.

Thanks to Forest Jewelers, Inc. for its donation to the Silent Auction.

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*Many, many thanks to
The Grande Ball-Trenton 2003 Committee for the time
and effort spent on this event!*



Embodying the Spirit of Edison

The Thomas Edison State College Foundation is pleased to present the 10th annual Spirit of Edison Awards. The prestigious Spirit of Edison Awards are bestowed each year to recognize community leaders and alumni whose creativity, commitment and entrepreneurial spirit reflect the pioneering genius of Thomas Alva Edison.

Selected leaders must demonstrate that they embody the commitment to innovation, concern for public good and the spirit of excellence associated with the mission of Thomas Edison State College and its namesake. Recognition is given to those who have made a difference at the local, national or international level, which is fitting, given the global nature of Thomas Edison State College's distance education programs.

A special category, the Spirit of Edison Family Award, is occasionally awarded to a friend of the College who demonstrates outstanding service and dedication on behalf of Thomas Edison State College.

Barbara Armand, '93, will receive the Spirit of Edison Distinguished Alumni Award; **Al Maghazehe** will receive the Spirit of Edison Community Leader Award; and **Maria P. Imbalzano** will receive the Family of Edison Award. (See recipient biographies on the pages that follow.)

Spirit of Edison Awards Criteria

- *Adherence to a high standard of excellence, innovation and imagination in their careers;*
- *Dedication to humanitarianism and to serving the public good;*
- *Devotion to the ideals of self-discipline, hard work and persistence in the pursuit of excellence;*
- *Enthusiasm for the improvement of our quality of life through the continued availability of higher education for adults; and*
- *Distinguished service at the community, national or international level.*

2002 Award Recipients

(pictured left to right with Dr. George A. Pruitt)



Thomas Bracken - Community Leader Award
Bonnie Watson Coleman, '85 - Alumni Award

Previous Award Recipients

(pictured left to right with Dr. George A. Pruitt)



2001
S. John Quattrone - Family Award
Toni Marotta-Brinton, '83 - Alumni Award
Dennis Bone - Community Leader Award



1999
John J. McCann, '90 - Alumni Award
Alfred E. Mann - Community Leader Award
Nicholas L. Carnevale - Family Award



1997
John J. Heldrich - Community Leader Award
The Hon. Joseph Rodriguez - Community Leader Award
Howard E. Butt, '95 - Alumni Award



1995
Steven deSouza, '76 - Alumni Award
James Kilgore - Community Leader Award



2000
Eric Pennington, '87 - Alumni Award
Albert Stark - Community Leader Award
Maurice Perilli - Family Award



1998
Dr. Suren N. Sehgal - Community Leader Award
Rita A. Novitt - Family Award
Dr. Marc Jordan Ben-Meir, '84 - Alumni Award



1996
Paula Vaughan, '90 - Alumni Award
Richard J. Gillespie - Community Leader Award



1994
John P. Neary - Community Leader Award
Frank Z. Hawrylo, '79 - Alumni Award



Barbara Armand, '93

Recognized as one of New Jersey's leading female entrepreneurs, Barbara Armand, '93, is being honored tonight by the Thomas Edison State College Foundation Board of Directors with the Spirit of Edison Award for Distinguished Alumni. Armand graduated from Thomas Edison State College with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a specialization in mathematics and physics in 1993.

Armand is the founder, president and CEO of Armand Corporation, a construction management firm. Founded in 1991, the firm specializes in engineering and technological services. Armand Corporation was recognized by the *Philadelphia Business Journal* as one of the Delaware Valley's "100 Fastest Growing Privately Held Firms" for three consecutive years.

Under Armand's leadership, the Cherry Hill-based company has received several awards and recognition of its success from the United States Small Business Administration and the Department of Commerce in 1995 and 1997. The firm's projects include preliminary engineering and technical task management services for the New Jersey Light Rail System, construction management services for the Apollo Arena

project at Temple University, and communications and special systems program management services for American Airlines' JFK Airport Terminal Redevelopment Project. Internationally, Armand Corporation provided project management services in Paiton, Indonesia, for the construction of a two-unit coal-fired plant.

Armand brings her passion for science to her community service work. She was a sponsor of the "Mad Science" program at the Samuel B. Smith Elementary School in Burlington, N.J. She also funds the Armand Corporation Scholarship at the Rutgers School of Business in Camden, N.J.

In addition, Armand currently serves on the boards of the Lourdes Health System Foundation, the Rutgers University School of Business (Camden campus) and the Camden County Council of Girl Scouts.

Armand resides in Mt. Laurel, N.J., and is the parent of a daughter attending graduate school.

Al Maghazehe

In recognition of his exceptional leadership and significant contributions to the greater Mercer County healthcare industry, the Thomas Edison State College Foundation Board is honoring Al Maghazehe with the Spirit of Edison Community Leader.

As president and chief executive officer, Maghazehe helped transform the former Helene Fuld Medical Center and Mercer Medical Center into a successful two-hospital system that today is a regional healthcare destination attracting specialists and patients from the greater Mercer/Bucks County area and beyond.

Through Maghazehe's vision, Capital Health System (CHS) has seen its bond ratings upgraded twice by two major financial accrediting agencies; opened a new emergency room at its CHS-Fuld campus (where construction continues for a new intensive care unit/coronary care unit); ushered in an innovative pediatric affiliation with St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia; developed the highly successful "zero wait" pediatrics emergency express care program; created the area's only trauma center; and spearheaded the development of the very exciting "medical mall" that will open in

Hamilton, N.J., during the summer of 2004—a unique complex that brings together physicians of all specialties, same day surgery, and a comprehensive array of radiology and laboratory testing.

Maghazehe joined the Helene Fuld Medical Center in 1979, where he began his professional career as a graduate school intern. He was named administrative assistant in 1980 and served as assistant administrator from 1982-1992. He served as chief operating officer from 1992-1997, and was named chief executive officer in 1997. He was named CEO for Capital Health System in 1998.

A diplomat of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Maghazehe received his PhD in business management from Pacific International University in Calif., a master's degree in health services administration from Wagner College in New York and a baccalaureate degree from the Institute of Paramedical Sciences.

Maghazehe serves as a member and treasurer of the Trenton Economic Development Corporation, an organization working for the revitalization of the city of



Trenton and is a member of the Policy Development Committee of the New Jersey Hospital Association. He is the past chairman of the board of the Trenton Emergency Medical Services, past president of the American Lung Association and a member of the Central New Jersey Trauma Network.

Maghazehe lives in Holland, Pa., with his wife Lida. They have one daughter, Lisa, a graduate student at the Pratt Institute in New York City.

Maria P. Imbalzano, Esq.

To commemorate and honor a decade of service to the Thomas Edison State College Foundation, the Board of Directors will honor Maria P. Imbalzano, Esq., tonight with the Spirit of Edison Family Award. This special honor, occasionally awarded, is given to those who have demonstrated outstanding service and dedication to Thomas Edison State College.

A partner with the law firm of Stark & Stark, Imbalzano has served the Thomas Edison State College Foundation with unfailing dedication for 10 years. She has chaired the Foundation's Special Events committee for five years, having been the principal organizer of The Grande Ball and other Foundation events.

Specializing in family law, Imbalzano received her Juris Doctor degree at Fordham University School of Law in 1983, after having received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Rutgers University in 1976. After completing her education, Imbalzano was admitted to the New Jersey State Bar. She is also a member of the New York State Bar, the U.S. District Court Bar and the U.S. Supreme Court Bar.

Imbalzano is a certified Matrimonial Law Attorney and court approved Divorce Mediator. A frequent speaker and author, Imbalzano has covered such topics as equitable distribution, alimony, child support, custody and many other related topics. Her articles have been published in numerous publications throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania, including *The Matrimonial Strategist*, *Mercer Business*, and *Estate Planning Magazine*. She has also presented numerous programs to accountants, estate planners and financial planners on the topics of family law and estate planning.

Always active in community service, Imbalzano served more than a decade on the Executive Board of the American Cancer Society, Mercer Unit. She also served for several years on the Board of the Princeton Ballet and the New Jersey State Bar's District VII Ethics Committee.

Imbalzano resides in Lawrenceville with her husband Christopher Pyne and daughters Alex and Mackenzie.



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Providing Quality Higher Education to Adults Nationally and Internationally

Thomas Edison State College has been providing adults with quality higher education for more than three decades. One of New Jersey's 12 senior public institutions of higher education, Thomas Edison State College provides adults from every state and 83 other nations with access to the best choices in higher education. The College offers educational opportunities to adults who have the inspiration, self-discipline and energy to complete degrees while attending to the demands of family, career and community.

Identified by *Forbes* magazine as one of the top 20 colleges and universities in the nation in the use of technology to create learning opportunities for adults, this regionally accredited college is an international leader in the assessment of adult learning and a pioneer in the use of educational technologies. Founded in 1972, this world-renowned institution offers 14 associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees in more than 100 areas of study.

Thomas Edison State College offers students the opportunity to earn degrees through traditional and non-traditional methods. These methods take into consideration personal needs and interests while ensuring both breadth and depth of knowledge within the degree program. Students of Thomas Edison State College pursue degrees through a variety of rigorous academic venues, including documenting college-level knowledge they may already have as well as by

completing Thomas Edison State College courses, examinations and independent study courses. Students may also earn college credit for learning acquired through military or corporate education programs, classroom courses at other regionally accredited colleges and other high-quality credit-earning options designed for today's busy adult.

Since its inception, Thomas Edison State College has served armed forces personnel worldwide by providing flexible education opportunities. The College's Military Degree Completion Program accommodates the special needs of military personnel whose location, relocation and time constraints make traditional college attendance difficult. The program allows students to pursue a college degree wherever they may be stationed. Thomas Edison State College is ideal for servicemembers who desire to use innovative instructional approaches rather than classroom-based courses.

As a result of this long-standing commitment of providing access to education options for military personnel, Thomas Edison State College has been chosen as a partner college for the Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership, created by the U.S. Navy in response to sailors' needs for greater access to higher education, and is a participant in the Army University Access Online (eArmyU) program, which enables U.S. enlisted soldiers to obtain professional technical certifications and associate, baccalaureate and master's

degrees using laptop computers to access online courses while they serve in the Army.

Helping students achieve their educational goals has always been at the heart of the Thomas Edison State College mission. In addition to helping students around the world, the College is helping those closer to home. The College has a long history of supporting county and community college students. Thomas Edison State College's Degree Pathways Program allows community and county college students to complete a baccalaureate degree without leaving their home counties and is available to every associate degree graduate from all New Jersey county and community colleges. This unique program offers two-year college graduates a seamless transfer to Thomas Edison State College's baccalaureate degree programs.

Thomas Edison State College also has partnerships with the University of South Africa (UNISA) in Pretoria—one of the most well respected purveyors of distance education in the world; Edison Community College in Fort Myers, Fla.; and Bucks County Community College in Newtown,

Pa.; and continues the process of developing other educational alliances throughout the country and around the world.

The corporate and business world is another arena where the College has established itself as a leader. For maximum flexibility and convenience, Thomas Edison State College works in tandem with more than 100 companies to evaluate corporate courses and to provide a college education to employees without disrupting their personal or professional lives. Through the Office of Corporate-Higher Education Programs, Thomas Edison State College has assisted corporate clients since 1983. Working in conjunction with the American Council on Education (ACE) College Credit Recommendation Service, businesses are able to document the credit value of inservice programs, create tailored programs to meet employees' needs and accommodate the changing winds of the corporate culture through education with the help of Thomas Edison State College.

This year the College has undertaken a number of exciting initiatives. Thomas Edison State College and Curves International, Inc. have established an educational partnership with the goal of providing Curves franchise owners and employees with academic programs in the area of fitness and wellness services. Through the Thomas Edison State College fitness and wellness services program, Curves franchise owners and employees have two educational options—a Certificate in Fitness and Wellness Services and an Associate in Science in Public and Social Services (ASPS) degree. A partnership agreement has also been signed with the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) to facilitate degree completion for current and retired members of the department and civilian employees who have completed New York City Fire Academy courses that have been recommended for college credit by ACE, New York PONS and ACE Military.

The College has left its mark in other areas of academia as well. The National Institute on the Assessment of Experiential Learning, created in 1989 as the only national program dedicated to advancing the field of experiential learning, annually attracts an impressive group of educators and practitioners from around the globe.

Thomas Edison State College not only leads the way in quality education for adults but it is also a leader in service to the community. The College is home to The John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy, which provides independent policy analysis and review to the public sector, nonprofit organizations and other clients. The New Jersey State Library, which has two million holdings, is an affiliate of Thomas Edison State College. Furthermore, the College partnered with the New Jersey Institute of Technology on Healthcare Information Networks and Technologies (HINT) in a million-dollar study on the use of technology in the healthcare field. HINT recommendations resulted in streamlined and reduced healthcare administrative costs.

Governed by an appointed board of trustees, the College is also host and home for two active outstanding volunteer leadership boards. The Thomas Edison State College Foundation Board of Directors serves as the primary fundraising and advocacy arm of the College, and the Thomas Edison State College Alumni Association is a vehicle for alumni advocacy, leadership and support. Each of these boards provides important business, civic and community promotion and resources for the College's programs and activities.

The depth of the College's accomplishments is a tribute to its staff and the leadership of three presidents: The late Dr. James Douglas Brown, Jr., the College's founding president (1972-1979); Dr. Lorraine R. Matusak (1979-1982); and Dr. George A. Pruitt (1982-present).

A true visionary, Dr. Pruitt's leadership and guidance have made Thomas Edison State College one of the premier institutions of quality higher education nationally and internationally. Honored by the Exxon Foundation as one of the nation's most effective college presidents, Dr. Pruitt was cited at the 1993 Thomas Edison State College Foundation Gala for outstanding service and unflinching dedication to the institution and its students. This year, Dr. Pruitt was one of only four college presidents across the nation invited to participate on the College Presidents Panel at the Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) Symposium held in San Antonio, Texas.

Thomas Edison State College's campus embraces the Kelsey Building at 101 W. State St., and the adjacent townhouse complex; the Academic Center at 167 W. Hanover St.; and the Kuser Mansion at 315 W. State St. Recently, following months of renovations, the 93-year-old intricately carved clock was returned to its position above the entrance of the Kelsey Building. In addition to restoring its cherry wood and brass hardware, a new global positioning system was installed, which allows the clock to receive signals from a satellite and keeps time with utmost accuracy. Furthermore, the College's state-of-the-art facilities, from electronic classrooms and computer labs to a corporate-style education conference room and other amenities, allow Thomas Edison State College to link students and mentors at dozens of colleges throughout the country and around the world.

Thomas Edison State College is proud of the opportunities it has had to help adult students achieve their educational goals. As the College continues to evolve and grow, it will pursue new and unprecedented ways to provide the highest quality education for new generations of motivated adults who are seeking college degrees.

The Grande Ball Trenton 2003



Menu

Hot Hors D'oeuvres

*Nut Crusted Chicken with Herb Veloute Sauce
Honey, Brie, Pecan Bruschetta*

*Herb Artichoke & Parmesan Phyllo Rolls with
Light Lemon Mayonnaise Dip*

Cold Hors D'oeuvres

*Vegetable Confetti Bite
Cucumber Barquettes with Smoked Salmon, Pickled Ginger & Wasabi*

First Course

*Tomato & Red Pepper Bisque Topped with
Poppyseed Crème Fraiche*

Baskets of Hot Breads — Whipped Sweet Butter

Second Course

*Gorgonzola Salad with Baby Spinach,
Shiitake Mushrooms, Red Onion and
Apple Smoked Bacon with Honey Mustard Dressing*

Main Course

*Roast Tenderloin of Beef served with
Apricot Cabernet Sauce
&
Rum Glazed Sea Bass*

Accompanied by

*Butternut Squash Cradles filled with Duchess Potatoes
topped with Pink Peppercorns*

Fava Beans, Haricot Verts & Confetti of Peppers

Dinner Rolls — Whipped Sweet Butter

Dessert

*Caramelized Apple Phyllo Crisp with Dried Cherry Sauce and
Indian Cinnamon Ice Cream garnished with Whipped Cream & Mint*

Coffee, Java Blend Decaffeinated Coffee & Hot Tea

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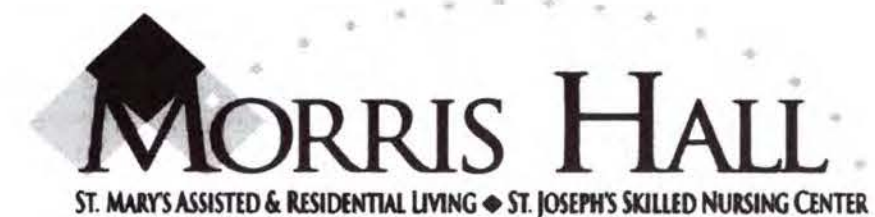
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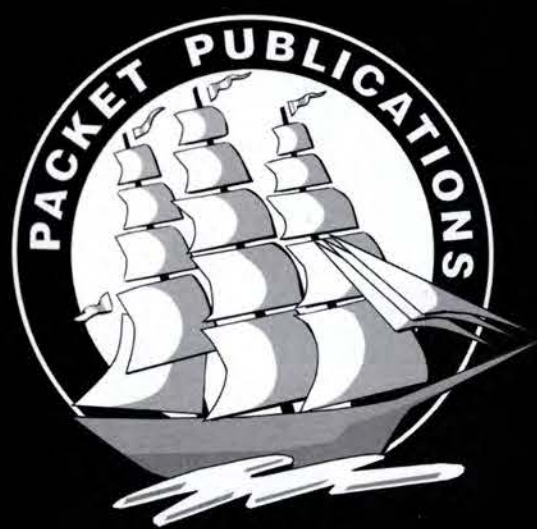
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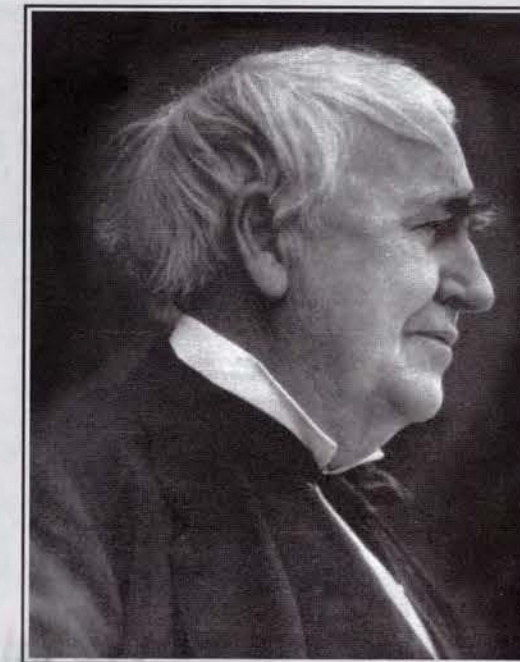
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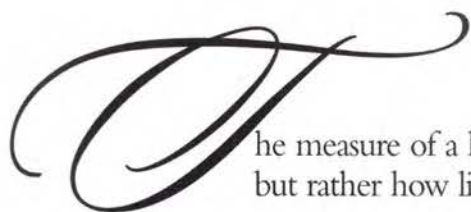
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