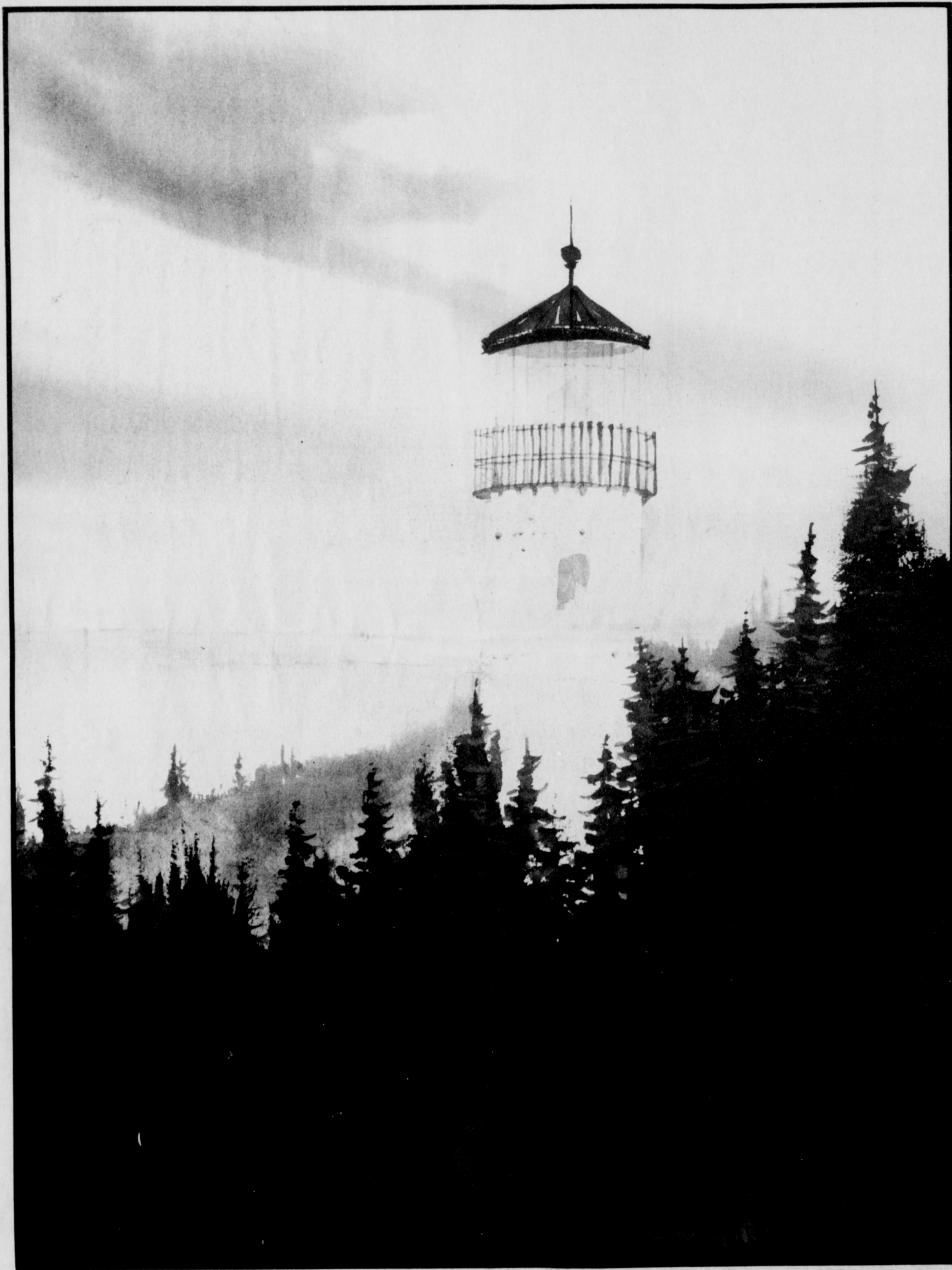
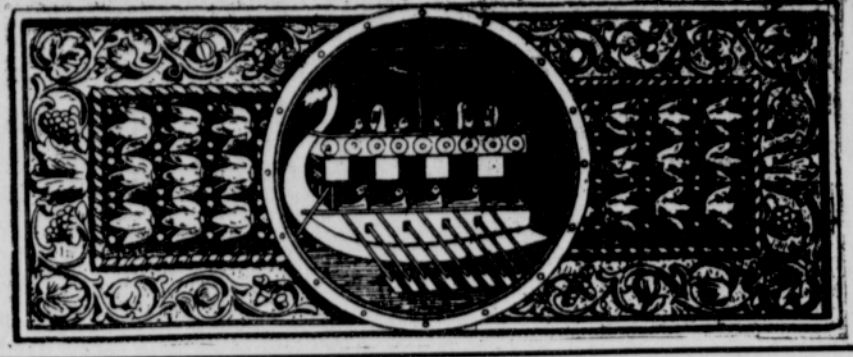




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MIKE CAMPBELL

MIKE CAMPBELL HAS OPENED A GALLERY OF HIS PAINTINGS IN SEASIDE. HE IS FORTY-THREE YEARS OLD AND HAS BEEN AN ARTIST MOST OF HIS LIFE. HE HAS MADE A LIVING FROM HIS WORK FOR ALMOST TWENTY YEARS, ALTHOUGH HE HAS HAD, AS HE SAYS,

HUNDREDS OF TEMPORARY JOBS ALONG THE WAY. ART IS NOT SOMETHING SOMEONE GIVES UP, HE SAYS. IT IS A COMPULSION; A CALLING. SOMETIMES YOU DO OKAY. SOMETIMES YOU DON'T, BUT YOU ALWAYS DO IT.

— MPMc