

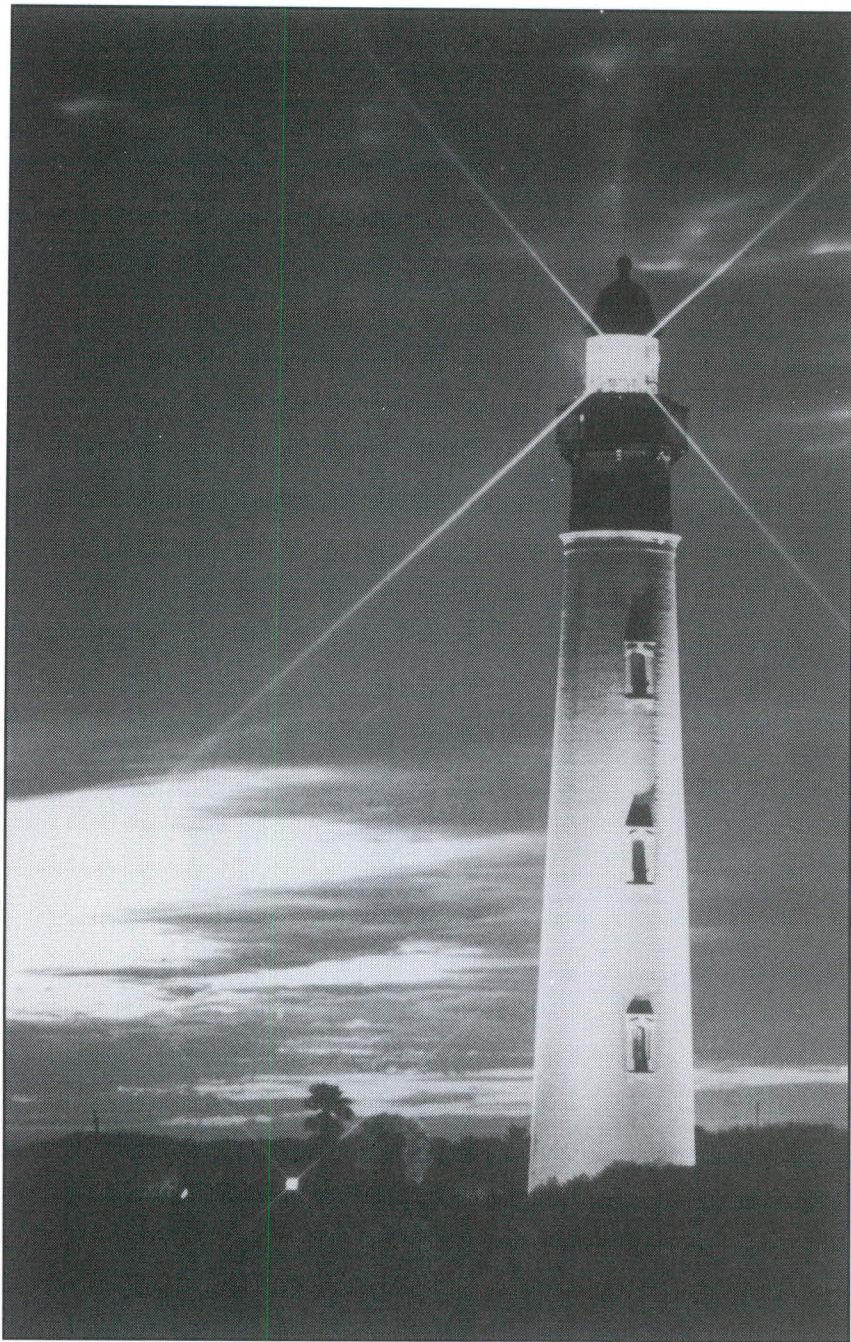


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Inlet Light of Ponce de Leon

*Inlet pines with backs bent
and high boughs leaning low
fight a losing streak
with the westward
ocean blow*

*and, all the while,
she still towers tall
in her relic red attire
brilliance radiating from her face all
aglow.*

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