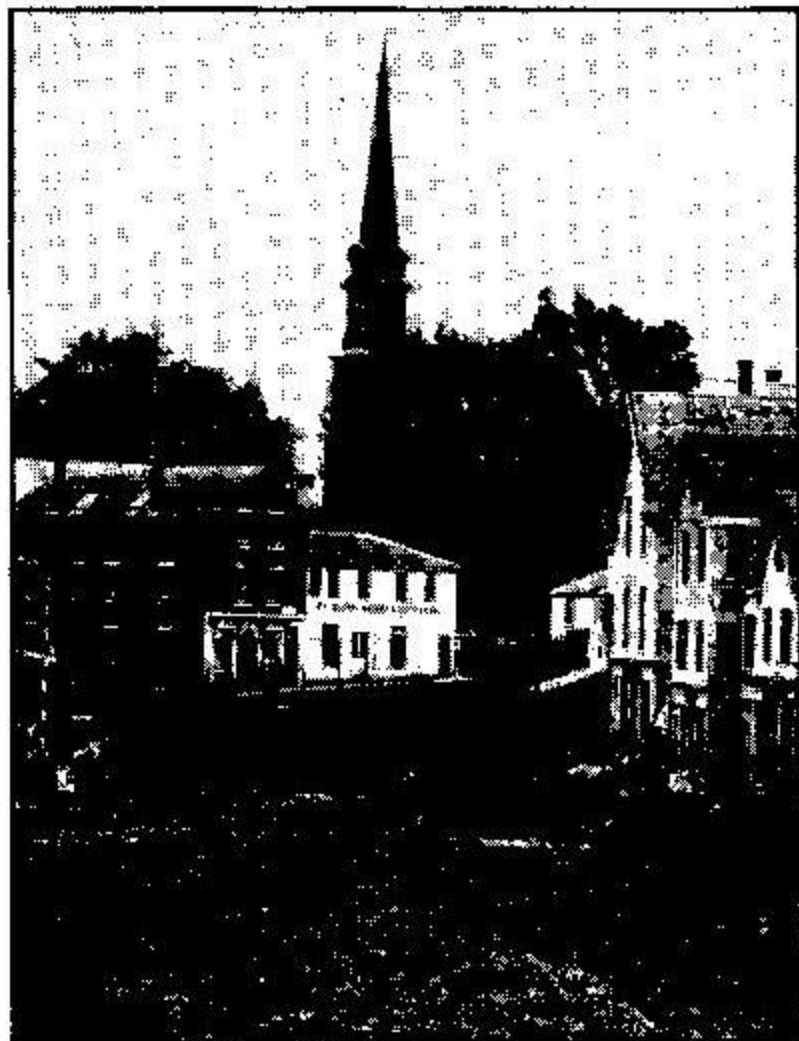
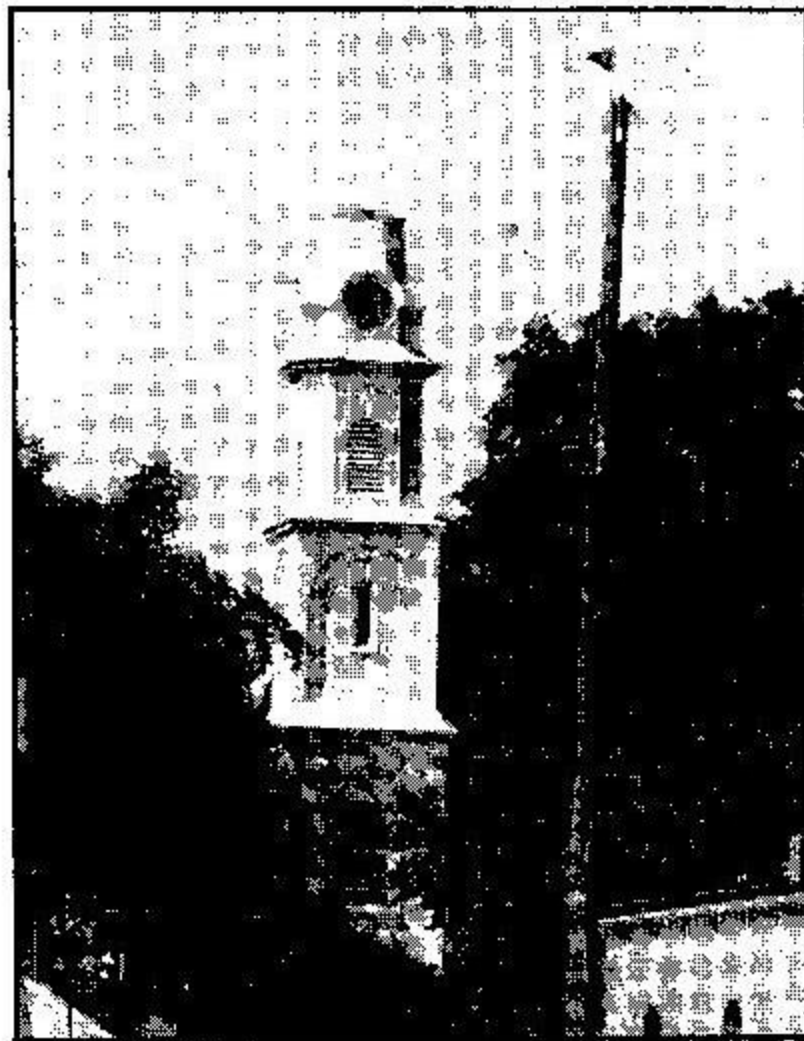


New Steeple Planned For Camden Church



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The Chestnut Street Baptist Church in Camden has been without a steeple for some ninety years, but this deficiency could soon be remedied through the efforts of a sixteen-year-old Boy Scout. Bill Young, of Camden, needed a project in order to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, and he decided to pursue this ambition, and his interest in architecture, by trying to have the landmark church in the center of town restored to its original condition.

Parishioners approved of his idea, and a local architect drew up plans for a thirty-four-foot fiberglass steeple to surmount the building. Bill wrote to several contracting firms around the country that specialize in the construction of steeples. He estimates that \$15,000 will be required for the new spire, and as of mid-March he had raised about \$1,500 with which he began a special Church Steeple Fund at the Camden National Bank.