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Complete manuscripts in final form, fully annotated, must be received by William B. Miller, Secretary, American Society of Church History, 305 East Country Club Lane, Wallingford, PA 19086, by 15 December 1985, with return postage included.

The award will be announced at the spring meeting of the Society in 1986.

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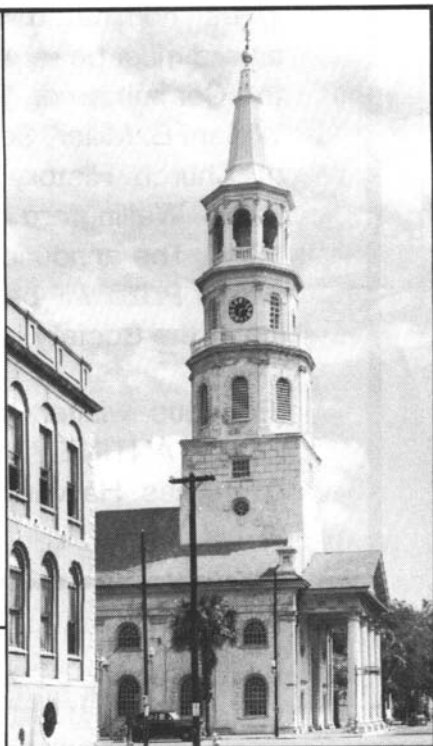
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