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### THEY'RE KEEPING THE FAITH

Nearly 200 members of the two congregations that use the Highway Tabernacle Assembly of God Church at 18th and Spring Garden streets hold a joint service yesterday outside the burned-out building. The historic church, which dates back to before the Civil War, was damaged heavily by a five-alarm fire Thursday night. One of the congregations is English-speaking and the other is Korean.



## Casey Contribution Shows Up in GOP C

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The Democratic candidate for governor, Robert P. Casey, gave \$500 to the Republican National Committee in July 1984, according to committee and Federal Election Commission records in Washington.

The contribution, which Casey says he knows little about, was part of a \$10,000 donation Casey's Philadelphia law firm made to the Republican National Committee on July 20, 1984.

Casey — a lifelong Democrat, former state auditor general and state senator — is a partner in Dilworth

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Paxson Kalish & Kauffman. Casey and 19 other partners in the firm are listed in the records as giving \$500 each to the RNC.

A Republican National Committee spokesman, Terry Wade, said not every Dilworth Paxson partner took part in the 1984 contribution to the RNC. He viewed Casey's participation as unusual.

"This is the very first time since I've been here — and I've been here five years — that a Democratic candidate for any significant office has ever

shown up on one of our contribution lists," he said. "I guess most of them are a little more careful about it."

Casey, through campaign manager James Carville, said he has never contributed directly to the Republican Party. Casey said the law firm takes money from the partners' shares of the profits when it gives to political causes, and lists their names to comply with a federal law that governs partnership contributions.

Carville said Casey was not on the committee that determined which politicians or groups would receive contributions from the law firm. He

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