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William Paterson College has been responding to the changing educational needs of northern New Jersey since its beginnings in 1855. Recently reemphasizing its regional mission, the institution is committed to the pursuit of educational excellence through intellectual, cultural and economic involvement with and service to our community.

Originally located in Paterson, the college moved to its Wayne campus, the former estate of the family of Garret Hobart, U.S. vice president under McKinley, in 1951. When occupied by the Hobarts, the Manor was the site of many gala social and cultural events.

WPC alumni remember the Manor as the president's, dean's, or registrar's office, or classroom building--some of its many roles. Warm memories and historical significance merged as the Alumni Association began the Hobart Manor Restoration campaign to return the edifice to its former purpose and grandeur.

As the college stresses community interaction, the Manor will once again serve as the site and symbol of the college's association with the region's businesses, community groups and neighbors.

Steeped in the past, an integral part of our present, Hobart Manor represents William Paterson College's future--educational excellence through interaction with northern New Jersey.