

## HOBART MANOR

"The house, though large, was a wonderful place to live....The winters seemed to be colder and snowier in those days than they are now. I remember a wondrous moonlit night after a heavy snow when we were allowed to go coasting down the road from the house almost to the gates at the main road. It was fast and thrilling and unbelievably beautiful. On the north side of the house we used to go tobogganing, down the steep hill, across a field, generally coming to a halt in the middle of a brook."

ELIZABETH H. KINGSBURY, granddaughter of Garret A. Hobart, in a letter to VIRGINIA RANDALL, September, 1975.

For 46 years, Hobart Manor was the home of the family of Garret A. Hobart, twenty-fourth vice-president of the United States. Today, it is the campus centerpiece and symbol of William Paterson College. A fine example of Victorian castle architecture, the Manor has recently undergone significant structural renovations and is, gradually, being restored to its former state of splendor. It was designated an historic landmark by the National Historic Commission in 1976.

Warmly wishing you and yours peace and happiness in the coming year.

President and Mrs. Arnold Speert and Family