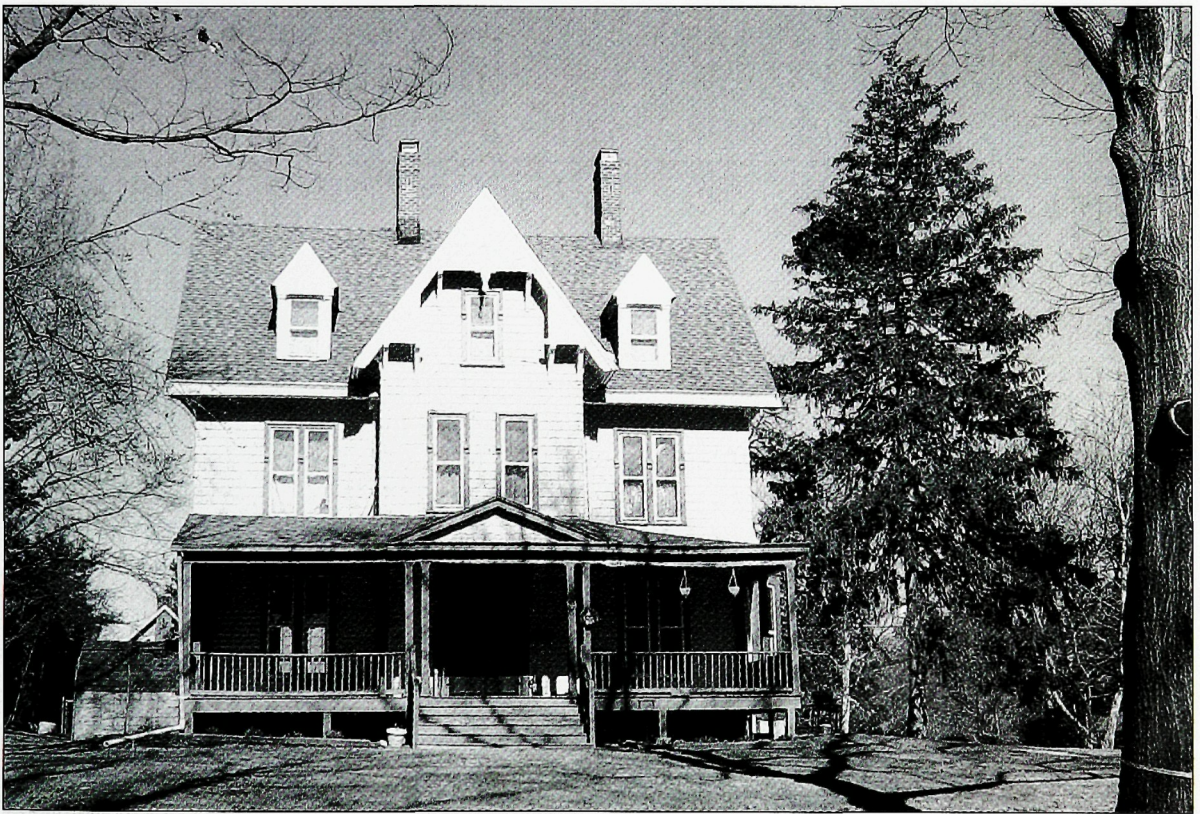




THE PRESTON HOUSE. This handsome house on North Avenue was the residence of Thomas Preston. Note the French-style dormers set into the gambrel roof.



VICTORIAN SPLENDOR. Built by Cornelius Martine in 1891 for \$3,300, this house was purchased by the Reilly family in 1893. The house stood empty from 1910 to 1921. During this time, the house became temporary shelter to transients, who stayed warm in front of its eight fireplaces. Subsequent homeowners and guests claim to have seen ghostly apparitions wandering in the halls. The house is now undergoing a complete restoration.