

A WESTERN ELECTRIC HOME. In the late 1920s, Fanwood's population boomed, triggered by the fact that four trains ran each day to the Western Electric plant in Kearny. The Cooperative Realty Corporation of America, owned by Western Electric employees, built homes like this one for company commuters.



FANWOOD TO KEARNY. Fairview Estates, built by James Swann, encompassed Cray, Chetwood, and Kempshall Terraces. Homes there ranged from \$8,200 to \$9,300. Shown is one from that original development. Because of this expansion, Fanwood's population nearly doubled.