

## PRESIDENT'S HOUSE ON CARR'S HILL

### CHANGES TO THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE BETWEEN 1954 AND 2003, DOCUMENTED IN DRAWINGS:

1947 to 1959 — President Colgate W. Darden

#### *1954 Project*

- Updated kitchen suite
- Minor changes to areas with plumbing facilities in each story

1959 to 1974 — President Edgar F. Shannon

#### *1959 Project by Johnson, Craven, & Gibson, Architects, of Charlottesville*

- Bookcases/cabinetry added in sitting room
- Swing of original lavatory door reversed
- Hinged panel below stair stringer sealed
- New door to this space beneath stairs from west vestibule added
- East bookcase in library shortened, rear hall door added, using door from elsewhere
- T.V. antenna outlet added above east bookcase in study/current library
- Complete remodeling of kitchen spaces
- Pantry window converted to a door to the terrace
- Inner doors of south vestibule replaced
- Radiator covers in main hall reduced in height by 3 inches, and new panel molding and “brass wire lace” grills added
- Curved railing added at west entrance
- Semi-octagonal enclosed porch installed over original terrace footprint
- Westward enlargement of the porte cochere (to allow for larger cars) under consideration as a future project

#### *1960 Project by Johnson, Craven, & Gibson, Architects, of Charlottesville*

- First story of the NW porch (coat porch) redesigned to present enclosure scheme (fixed wooden louvers at top, screen units in frames below; screens were to clear the original porch balustrade); shutters removed at kitchen window on porch
- Powder room under stair labeled as “new lavatory”
- Decorative legs from a second-story location were to be placed under new sink
- Wood cornice/crown molding added in powder-room ceiling