

# PRESIDENT'S HOUSE ON CARR'S HILL

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

### EXTERIOR



**T**he President's House at Carr's Hill is a large Colonial Revival-style house with a prominent double-height pedimented portico in the Doric order extending across most of the façade. The house is cubic in form, five bays wide, two stories, and two-to-three rooms deep, constructed of red brick laid in Flemish bond on all four elevations with wood trim painted white. The visible surfaces of the slate roof are hipped, though there is also a large section at the center of the roof that is nearly flat. Two tall chimneys rise in near symmetry from each side elevation, and another chimney rises near the center of the roof. The cubic form is offset by a two-story ell projection at the northeast corner, containing the kitchen, and a two-story semi-octagonal bay forming the eastern side of the dining room at the center of the east elevation. The house occupies a prominent site, overlooking the university chapel and the "Academical Village," the university's original set of buildings to the southeast, as well as the library buildings and