The following exterior features of the Tilden Selmes House, 1443 Maine St., are among those protected by City Ordinance No. 8974 approved March 11, 2003:

- (1) Square cupola with rounded windows.
- (2) Alternating single and paired decorative scroll brackets under eaves.
- (3) Wide frieze band around perimeter of roof.
- (4) Tall, narrow windows.
- (5) Rectangular stone lintels and sills.
- (6) Triple window band in front gable.
- (7) Neoclassical porch and front door with transom and sidelights.
- (8) Square porch piers.
- (9) Corinthian-style dentils.
- (10) Balustrade over porch.
- (11) Wood bay window.
- (12) Wood shutters.