The following exterior features of the Dr. Robert James and Leila Turner Christie House, 234 South 16th Street, are among those protected by City Ordinance No. 9101 approved March 20, 2007:

- (1) Two-and-a-half story frame Colonial Revival house on a limestone foundation.
 - (2) All original wood siding.
- (3) Gabled roof with cornice line emphasized by a band of offset dentil trim.
 - (4) Three front roof dormers with broken pediments.
 - (5) Three rear roof dormers.
- (6) Neo-classical front porch including wood beaded board ceiling, Tuscan columns (coupled columns on each side of entry), short balusters supporting porch railing, and a geometrical balustrade above the porch roofline.
- (7) Front entry surrounded by decorative sidelights and transom light.
- (8) Windows, including three semi-circular windows in front dormers, six-over-one double-hung windows, bay window on the first floor at southwest corner, and window in second story projection on north façade.
- (9) Brick chimneys, including chimney shaft at south end of gable roof and chimney located in the offset gable at the rear of the house.