

# exciting environmental element

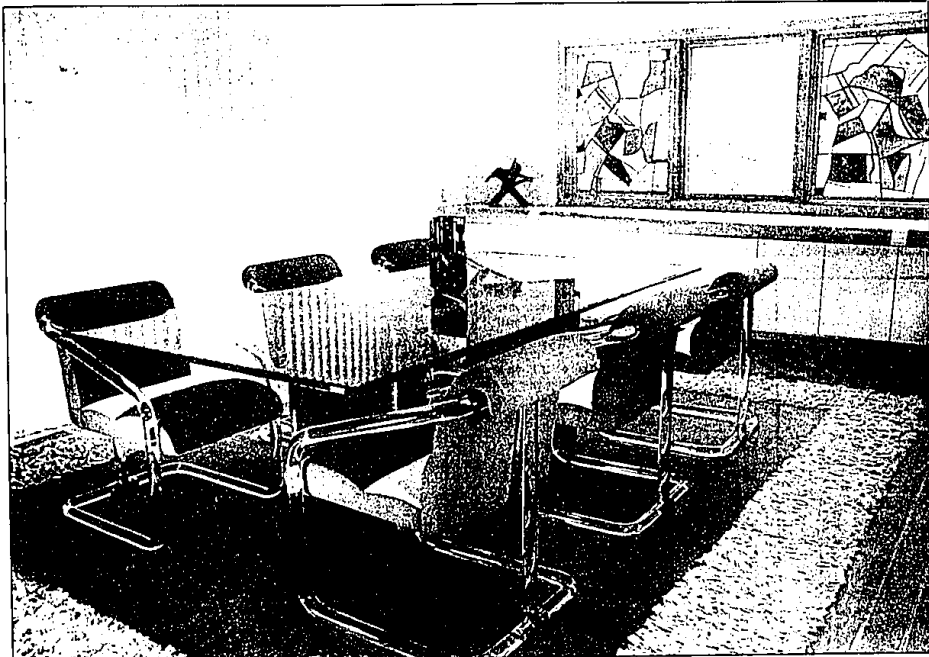
Farmer sculpture is a large family portrait by Beverly Neumann. Nothing in the room competes with the Farmer sculpture, yet the whole effect is upbeat and contemporary. Teal is the boss color in the dining room. Under the bank of windows was the only logical location for the custom made 14-foot oak and stainless steel built-in buffet. The question then became what to do with the three windows.

Golden solved the problem by designing two stained glass windows. Tiffany Art Glass of Northville did the work. The colors are shades of teal, bright red, light green, taupe and turquoise. "What we wanted to do was treat each window as a canvas," said Golden. The beveled glass dining room table top rests on dyed teal leather wedges which have their own sculptural quality.

The most comments we get are about the rug," said Golden standing in the dining room. It was custom made by Stark Carpet. The flat woven wool center rectangle is teal. The wide border is small squares of cream wool in different textures woven to give a three-dimensional, fluffy look. The Lucite chairs are covered in three different fabrics in sea foam green, teal and natural. Like the rug, they have a wonderful sculptural quality and still are totally functional. Golden designed an outstanding table

for the breakfast room, using 49 square handpainted tiles of different designs, all reminiscent of plates designed by Picasso. These were mounted into the top of a natural wood table. The light orange metal chairs with upholstered seats by Thorma are delightful companions to the table top. Each room has a distinct personality and each has its share of decorative and functional art. It's an exciting atmosphere that starts the creative juices flowing.

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The coolness of the greens and teals in the dining room is warmed by the natural oak of the built-in buffet and the splashes of red in

the stained glass windows designed by Linda Golden and made by Tiffany Art Glass of Northville.

## Lattice gives stylish look

Are your guests and friends more entertained by the appearance of your family room or entertainment center than by your cooking or social graces? If so, it may be time to consider a bit of redecorating or remodeling. But it needn't be expensive, time consuming or elaborate, says the Wood Moulding and Millwork Producers Association. Frequently, all it takes is some imagination and a touch of style to add a bit of visual impact here and there. One of the best ways to change the look of a home, inside or out, is to use lattice. Lattice is a piece of wood moulding one-quarter-inch thick and one to two inches wide. It can be used in a variety of ways. Some are functional such as a room divider, trellis or wind screen, while others are decorative such as a wall design. Lattice is easy to apply and can be formed into a number of different patterns. Among the most pop-

ular are horizontal and vertical crosshatch and diagonal crosshatch. Others include horizontal, vertical, diamond and herringbone. Once you've decided which arrangement to use, be sure to measure and miter carefully. Then glue and nail the lattice in place and paint or stain it to match the decor. Most home workshops have the tools needed for the job. They include a fine-tooth saw, a hammer, nail set, finishing nails, a tape measure, glue, sandpaper and wood filler and a miter box to make accurate 45-degree-angle cuts. Lattice, the most widely used type of wood moulding, can be found at most local home centers, lumber yards and building supply centers. More information on the decorative uses of lattice is in a 32-page booklet, "How To Work With Lattice." To get a copy, send 75 cents to WMPMA, Dept. HP, P.O. Box 25278, Portland, Ore. 97225.

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