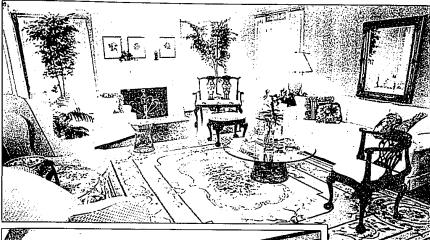
with contemporary items



The family room was originally an attached garage. It is now a cozy, traditional room with slate floor, brick fireplace, overstuffed seating and furniture with a mix of eight different woods. Fabriccovered wells create additional warmth.

By combining lovely family heirlooms with contemporary reproductions, a young Birmingham couple completely renovated the 1920s residence shown in the bottom picture. In the formal living room (left), they wanted lots of seating and an open feeling, so as not to create a "stuffy," traditional setting. Many of the accessories are family pieces of silver and glass. The walls are sky blue. A Dhurrie rug is on the hardwood floor. The designer was Bob Siegel and members of Gorman Gallery's Troy store design staff.



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Renovation of this stately Birmingham home called for mixing heirlooms with reproductions.



