

Wood paneling of 'tall

Dramatic architectural features in a room sometimes cause decorating headaches. Soaring ceilings, peaked end walls and level changes can be either interesting or intimidating, depending on the decorative treatment.

Wood paneling can help warm a room with grand porportions or camouflage unattractive architectural elements.

At home in contemporary or traditional interiors, prefinished paneling adds natural texture and color that suit any style.

Since most prefinished paneling is supplied in the standard 4' x 8' panel size, how do you best handle those extra-high ceilings, peaked end walls and tail stairwells found in many homes?

Wide range of solutions

Answers range from simple to spectacular, but there is a solution for every situation, from the end wall of a remodeled attic to the sweeping two-story high great room of a contemporary "castle."

Consider the following suggestions, then narrow your choice to one of the different approaches. Sketch out your options to scale on graph paper.

Tall walls tend to dominate a room, so pay particular attention to the overall impact of line and scale before making your final choice.

 Panel up to the 8' height, cap with a matching panel moulding and paint the wall above to match ceiling color. Acoustical tile or wallpaper also may be effectively used above the paneling.

Stack the panels one above the other with matching grooves. This is an easy answer to both high, square walls and slanted roof end walls. Finished battan moulding is used to cover the panel joints.

For walls up to 11%" high, a wain-

