

THE TIRED OLD KITCHEN was the starting point in the renovation efforts of a young couple who bought an aged two-story house. Choosing a 19th century decor, they used sandpaper, gold paint and brown ink to convert kitchen cabinets into antique wood cupboards. Every inch of space was used in the breakfast nook area through the use of benches along the



RED BRICK LOOK was achieved by using hardboard paneling on the walls. Black molding was used at floor, ceiling and room entrance to set off the Masonite brand Plantation Red paneling. Conversion of the kitchen took approximately two weeks of spare time work for the young couple. Antiques

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Quality Now Emphasized In Apartment Construction

Apartment construction accounts for over fifty per-cent of all housing starts, and s expected to increase even

more within a few years.
Some of the prime reasons
behind the trend to
multifamily buildings, according to Apartment Construction News, are:

The increasing cost of
land

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• The declining birth rate
• The rapid increase in the number of working wives
• The desire for nomaintenance housing
• The planned recreational and social amenities offered

by multi-family complexes ANOTHER reason for the move to apartments is that quality, as well as quantity, is being emphasized. This is leading to a new look in garden and highrise apartments and in attached townhouses.

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Residents find them attractive, designers versatile, and builders more practical and tess costly than custom units.

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