



The house was designed for a middle age couple with a family of three girls and one boy. Entertaining and family living are emphasized. The Owners have a love for the ageless, comfortable, well worn, and obviously quality things of life that get more beautiful with use and asked that the house reflect this feeling. A strong integration of house with site was required. No period architecture was requested but a feeling of growth out of the past rather than a break was thought desirable. The house was designed to require a minimum of servants and to allow areas to be closed off

for extended periods as children grow up and leave home.

Two large old trees, a hickory and a post oak, were incorporated to enhance and provide shade, especially on the deck. A slope, and view to the east are enjoyed from the porch and deck as well as Master Bedroom and glimpsed from Living Room, Dining Room and Recreation Room. Most of house, is on one level, but because of slope to the east, part of the house, bedrooms, are on a basement level.

10 NORTH CAROLINA ARCHITECT



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