

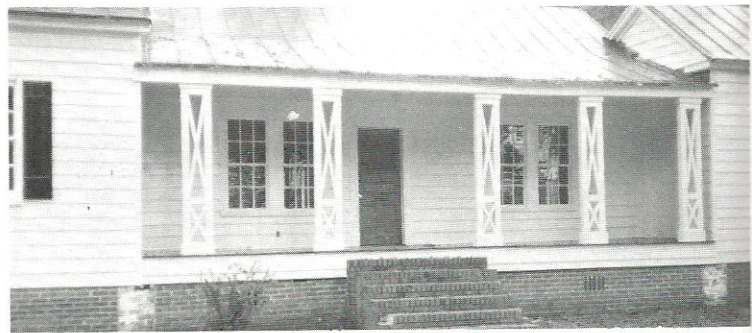


The Farmer-Glover house before and after Rash's renovation is an excellent example of some of the renovation work being done in the community.

## NOT LIKE THE OLD WAY

Walterboro's central residential area contains many historical homes built in the early part of this century and the latter part of the last century. Although many of these homes deteriorated, others took on a new, fresh look this year. The Farmer-Glover house owned by Mr. Ron Rash, a former Walterboro High School teacher, and his wife Linda Rash, was built in 1840 and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Rashes decided to buy and restore their home after moving to Atlanta and finding that city to be "too big" as Mr. Rash said. Mrs. Rash feels "the charm of old houses is the way they're built. The base-

boards in this house are four inches thick. You can build a house to look old, but you can't make it feel old." There are several other people to be commended for the extensive work they've done on their homes. Paul Siegel renovated his summer bungalow built in 1931; Mary and Bob Johnson worked on the building that once housed the first public school in the county, the Walterboro Academy. Wally and Pat Palentonio completed the restoration begun on their home located on the corner of Wichman and Lemacks, built in 1913. As far as these people and many others were concerned, there was no way like the old way.



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