paint with oil colors, and guessing whether the shade is correct, has now been eliminated. Furthermore, one can see in the color photos exactly how colors can be combined before the painting is done.

Among the decorating suggestions illustrated in the Style Guide are subtle, grayed wall colors to permit the use of a wider range of furnishing colors. Often, a very effective color scheme is obtained by using one major color—dark for the carpet, medium for the walls and very pale for the ceiling—with which a contrasting color is used for trim, furniture or draperies. There are many such color schemes shown in the portfolio as well as many examples of the use of the latest deep-toned wall colors, and the use of different colors on different walls of the same room.

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Paint over painted pieces relegated to the attic, chairs and tables that will be useful for "dining al fresco," as they say in fashion magazines, but that in plain English means for supper outdoors. Or, if you're handy with tools, saw narrow slats from top to center so that only half the staves are left on the upper half. Enamel it brightly, fit in a seat made from some old lumber, tack on oilcloth for upholstery, and behold a novel, attractive chair.

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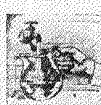

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