

below: When Kim and Jan need a break from the quiet, their granddaughter, Emily, is happy to oblige. **right:** Massed evergreens add interest but are low maintenance.



Tucked into the foliage beside the guesthouse, this small terrace feels like a private room.

emphasizing four goals, Stephen used the dimensions to their advantage.

Goal 1: Go for Cozy

The Moores loved the intimate feeling indoors. Why not pursue that outside too? Stephen used the depth of the lot to create three small gardens (see the landscape plan on page 99), each with its own purpose and personality. The front, side, and rear gardens serve as outdoor rooms, providing spaces

to relax, entertain, dine, play with their grandchild, or simply be alone.

Goal 2: Create a Little Mystery

Looking at some gardens, it's as if someone had put in a stop sign. You can see everything at once, so why go on? Stephen, however, thinks gardens are much more intriguing when they coax you to discover. In this case, a serpentine walk that starts at the front steps and leads around the side in-

vites you to explore places you can't see right away. "I wanted to create a little mystery," he explains. "What's going on around the corner? Where does this walkway take you? It keeps you looking for that surprise."

Goal 3: Concentrate Your Color

Kim and Jan like flowers but didn't want the upkeep of a huge flower garden. So most blooms are confined to large containers that can be moved as