







GRACIOUS LIVING

This page, clockwise from top: Historic murals commissioned by former UNC President Dick Spangler have new frames to set them off as works of art.

Spellings' art collection includes pieces from her travels, like this portrait from a recent trip to Cuba.

A series of portraits of historic University leaders including founder William R. Davie were moved from front rooms to line the hallway to the family room/event space beyond. "It's an ancestral gallery," Spellings says with a smile.

Opposite, top: A beautiful rug and a Waterford chandelier, both donated by the Kenan family, bring a gracious elegance to the front hall. Raleigh floral designer Steve Taras decorated the tree.

The sunroom, which was added to the house in 2012 when Tom Ross was president, serves as an event space. With the addition of lightweight, easily movable furniture, it also serves as a family room. The large rug, a donation from the Goodnight family, anchors the space. The piano was a gift from the Duke family.