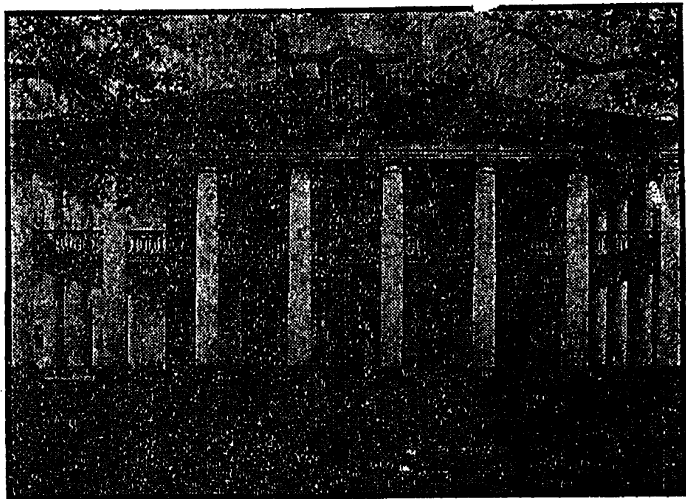


TO PRESERVE FAMOUS MANSION



Jeff D. Hardin, Jr., who recently bought Oak Alley plantation, in St. James parish, is expending a considerable sum in the restoration of the fine old Colonial type mansion on the property, which was built about 1828 by Governor Romain. The house is set in one of the most beautiful oak groves in the state. Evan J. McCall, former owner of Evan Hall plantation, near Donaldsonville, is arranging to raise pure bred livestock on the tract, which comprises 1329 acres. Mr. Hardin bought the property from E. Rosenberg, member of Rosenberg & Rowan, local real estate firm. P. Sefton Schneidau, land broker, effected the deal.