With this issue the “editorial staff” completes its tenth year of association with New Mexico Architecture magazine.

The September-October, 1960 issue of NMA contained a simple announcement — New Editors for the NMA. With this issue the NMA enters an interim under new editors. John Conron and Bainbridge Bunting jointly will serve as editors during the year’s absence of Dr. David Gebhard. David has taken a leave of absence from his post as director of the Roswell Museum to teach on a Fulbright appointment — architectural design and history at the University of Istanbul.”

That “interim” period has lasted a little longer than the expected one year! David did return to the United States upon completion of his teaching assignment in Istanbul, but he landed at the University at Santa Barbara, California, rather than in Roswell, New Mexico.

The June issue of Symposia magazine wishes itself a Happy Fourth Birthday, and releases the statistic that “four years of Symposia — laid to end — measures exactly forty-four linear feet.” I can only counter with the deflating fact that 10 years of New Mexico Architecture measures some 7½ inches standing on the bookshelf.

It has been 60 challenging issues and ten fascinating years. And now on to the September-October issue and year eleven.

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