



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With this, the first issue of the NEW MEXICO ARCHITECT, we look into what one might refer to as an amazing accomplishment. One of my main objectives when I took office, as you will recall, was to bend every effort to finally achieve what we have talked of for several years. With Jason Moore as the "spearhead" for a publication, we have brought together a group of workers with a single objective - to accomplish and put together this first issue of our Chapter's official publication, the NEW MEXICO ARCHITECT.

Not having a crystal ball at hand, I do not know at this writing what the entire composition will look like. I have a notion, of course. In any case, I am sure we will be happy with this first issue, but I am equally sure that all of us will be able to offer criticism for an improved composition of future issues. Therefore, I urge each and every one of you to send in your suggestions for improving the magazine.

Purpose of the magazine, as we of the Chapter want it to be, is primarily a communications medium for members of the New Mexico Chapter, AIA; secondly, an instrument or medium by which a close relationship can be established and maintained between the Architects of New Mexico and the public.

The contents, aside from high standards in advertising, will be interesting reading matter for all recipients of the magazine. We are aiming for a circulation of 2,500, to be distributed to everyone interested in architecture. The mailing list includes boards, committees and/or groups identified with state, county, city, towns, schools, associations, clubs, libraries, banks, hospitals, federal officials and many others as suggested by Chapter members.

All those Chapter members who have not as yet sent in their lists of proposed recipients of the magazine are urged to do so immediately. Recipient-lists should be sent to Arthur W. Dekker, Chapter Secretary, 117 Quincy, NE, Albuquerque. If additional copies of the magazine are desired, arrangements can be made by writing to the Editorial Offices, NEW MEXICO ARCHITECT, 1825 San Mateo, NE, Albuquerque.

Now that the magazine is a reality, I wish to remind the Chapter membership that their close cooperation is needed to furnish editorial articles, photographic materials and other information for the magazine. Mr. Glenn Arbuckle, our Account Executive with the public relations firm of Gabel and Associates, will be in touch with all of us, as will Phil Register. Deadlines will be set for those furnishing material, and I urge very strongly that such deadlines be met if humanly possible.

So much for that. I have nothing but praise in my heart for those who worked so closely and unceasingly to get the "show on the road"

Most sincerely,

W. Miles Brittelle, Sr., President

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