

The architects, owners, and contractors of nine New Mexico buildings were honored at the second annual awards banquet of the Albuquerque Chapter, AIA. The jury selected the winners from the more than twenty entries submitted by the members of the Albuquerque Chapter. Jurors were: Prof. Charles Moore, Chairman of the Department of Architecture of Yale University, Prof. Thomas R. Vreeland, Jr., chairman of the Department of Architecture of the University of New Mexico, and Prof. Clinton P. Adams, Dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of New Mexico.

1967 HONOR AWARDS

Albuquerque Chapter, American Institute of Architects

FIRST HONOR AWARD

**San Pedro Branch Library,
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

ARCHITECT: John Reed

OWNER: City of Albuquerque

CONTRACTOR: Sanders
Construction Co.

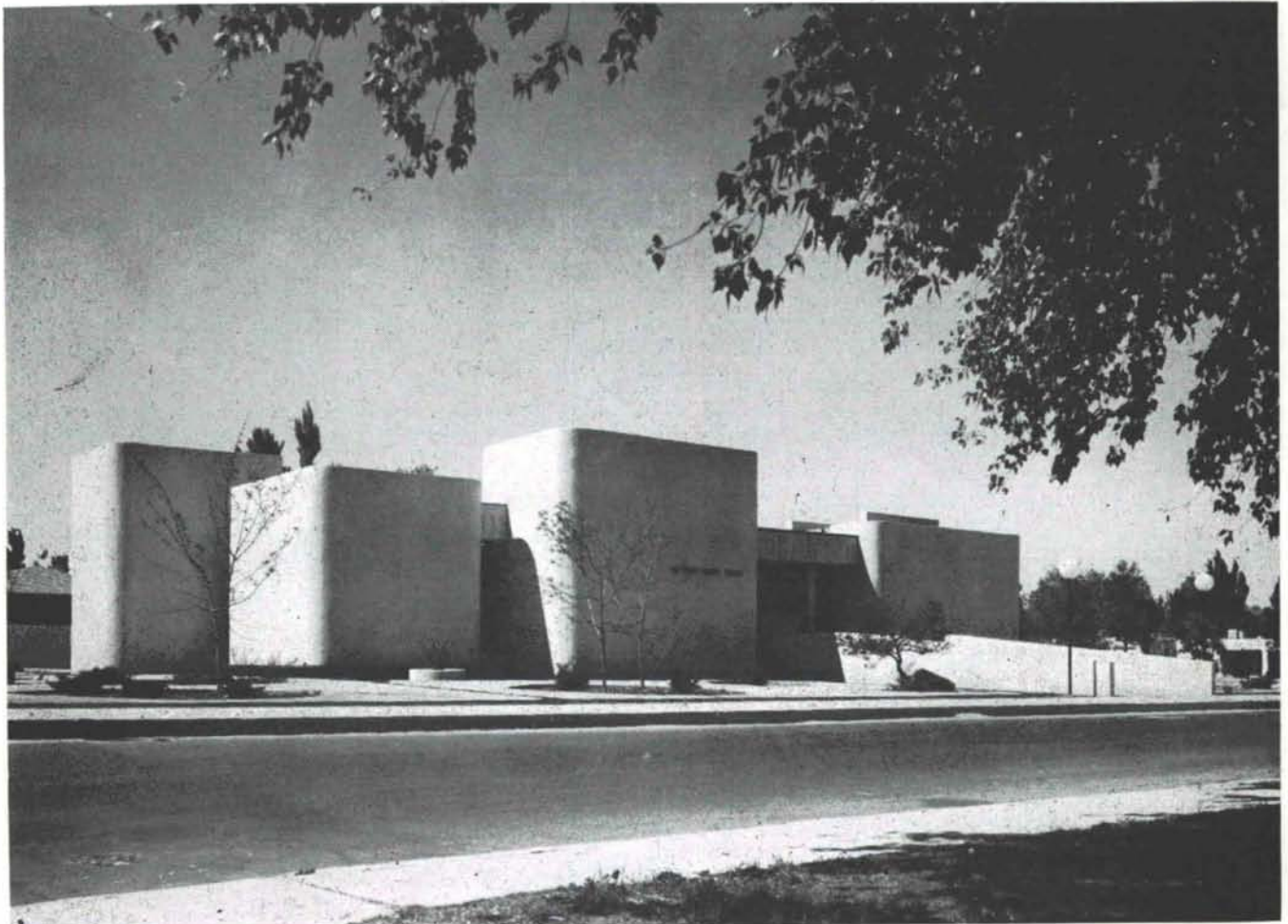
COMPLETED: June, 1967

Dick Kent—Photographer

Jury Comment:

The forms of this building are handsome, consistent and direct. They mold the light inside the building and in turn are molded by it on the exterior. They conform perfectly to the function of the library inside.

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Dick Kent—Photographer

FIRST HONOR AWARD

**University Arena,
University of New Mexico,
South Campus,
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

ARCHITECT: Joe Boehning

OWNER: University of
New Mexico

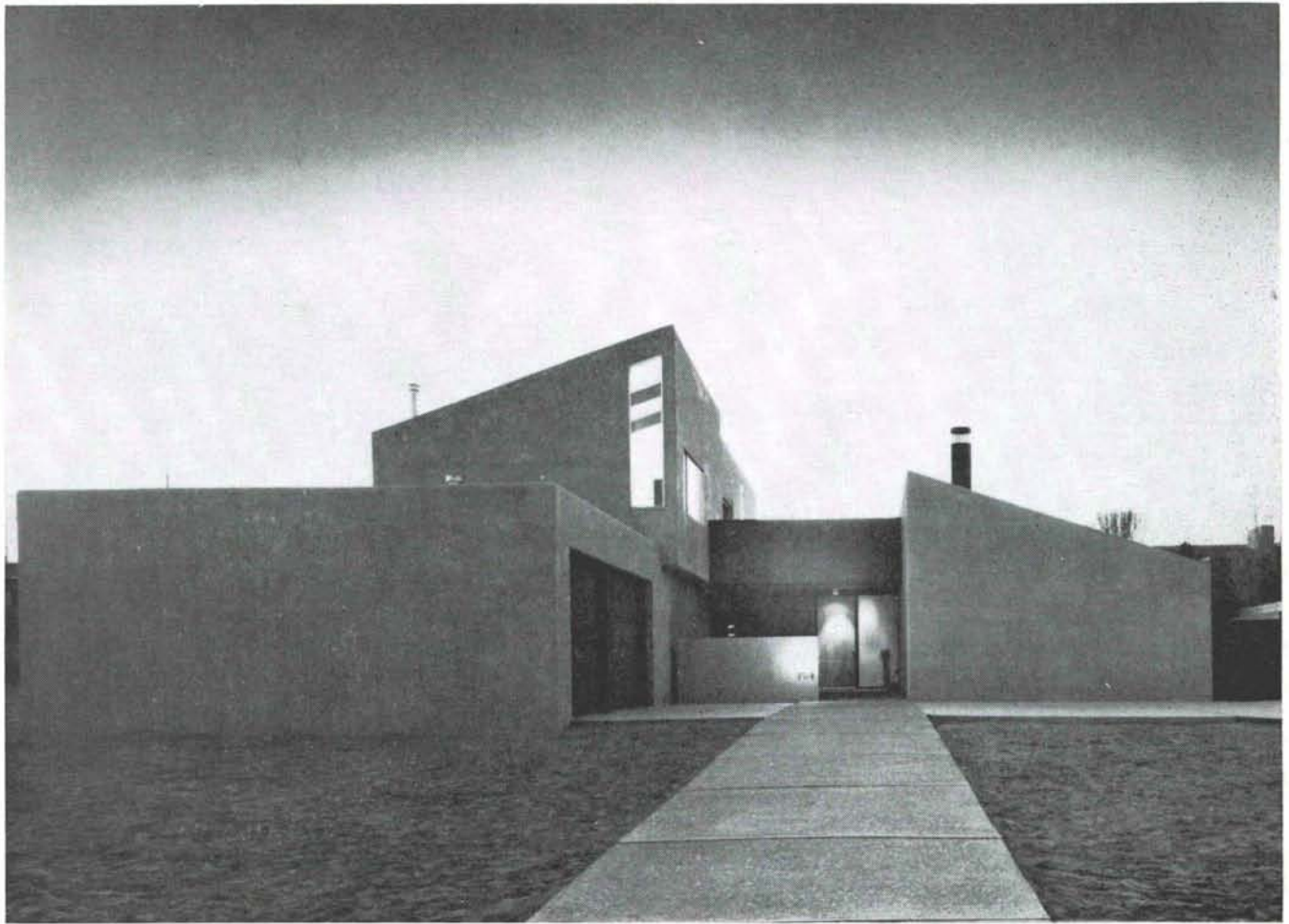
CONTRACTOR: K. L. House
Construction Co.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER:
Bridgers & Paxton

COMPLETED: December 1, 1966

Jury Comment:

The absolute directness of this vast arena, the economy of its structure, the renunciation of any architectural trivialities, and the power of its space render it a building (or non-building) of national importance.



HONOR AWARD

**A residence for Mr. & Mrs.
Carl Paak, 1719 Notre Dame
Dr., N.E., Albuquerque,
New Mexico**

ARCHITECT: Hildreth Barker

OWNERS: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Paak

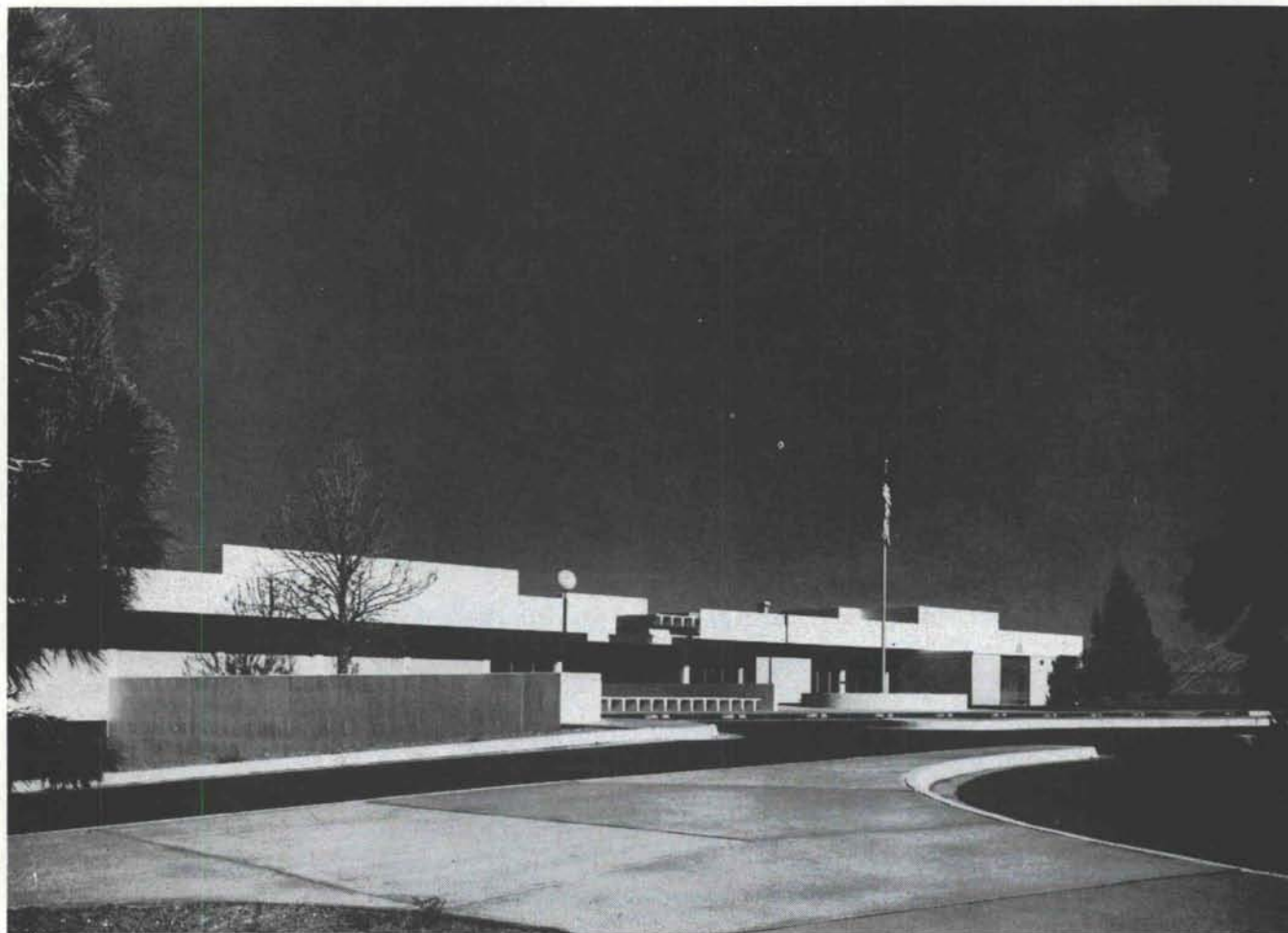
CONTRACTOR: Homes by
Marilynn, Marilyn Jaschke

COMPLETED: October 1, 1967

Jury Comment:

The simplicity of materials, clarity of form, and the richness of sunshine moving through this house and studio make it a bright, exciting and joyous place to be.

(see cover photograph)



Jerry Soff—Photographer

HONOR AWARD

**Golf Clubhouse for the University
of New Mexico
Far South Campus,
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

ARCHITECT: John Reed

OWNER: The University of
New Mexico

CONTRACTOR: Weaver
Construction Company

COMPLETED: December, 1966

Jury Comment:

This golf clubhouse sits powerfully and serenely in the landscape, yet has an almost explosive variety of form tempered by an air of comfort and good cheer which make it an unusually effective building.

MERIT AWARD

St. Anthony Church, Fort Sumner, New Mexico

ARCHITECT: George Wright,
Associates
OWNER: Archbishop of Santa Fe
GENERAL
CONTRACTOR: Styron
Construction Co., Inc.
MECHANICAL
CONSULTANT: Steele
Engineering
ELECTRICAL
CONSULTANT: Engineering,
Inc.
COMPLETED: April, 1967

Jury Comment:

The interior of this church, glowing with light, achieves, when one looks through a layer of modern architectural devices, a simple power which gives it a surprising affinity with the early churches of New Mexico.



MERIT AWARD

Office Building — 2001 Carlisle N.E., Albuquerque, N. M.


ARCHITECT: Joe Boehning
OWNER: James R. Williams
CONTRACTOR: R. M. Swain
& Son, Inc.
LANDSCAPE: Taro's Gardens
COMPLETED: October 15, 1967

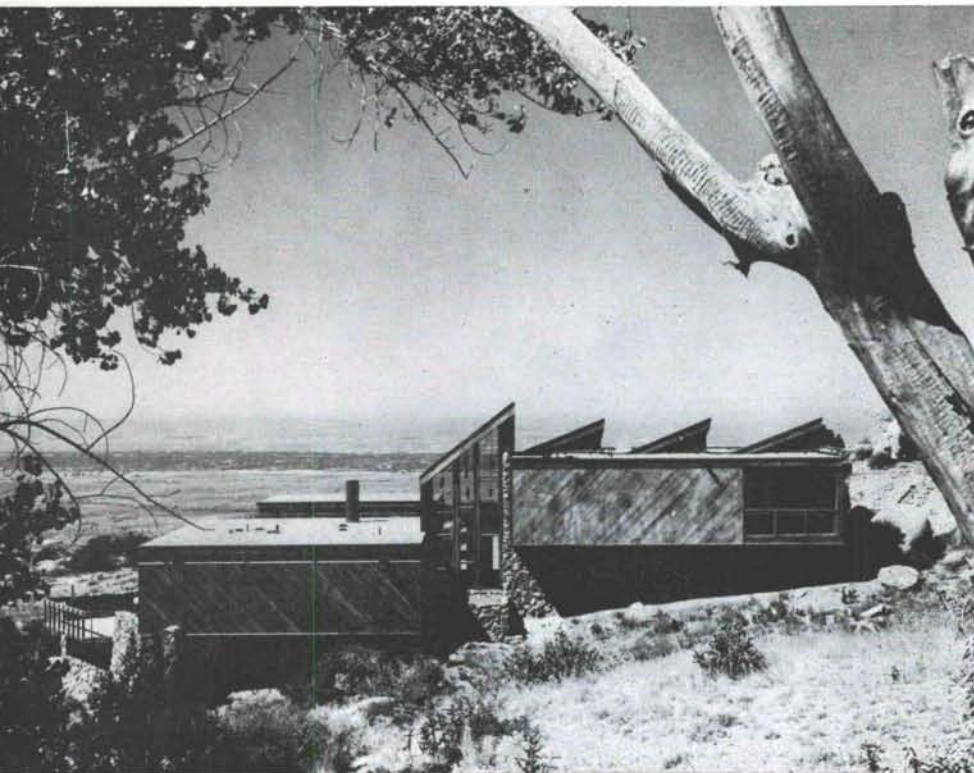
Jury Comment:

The simple informal unpretentiousness of this small office building is brought to a high degree of success by a meticulous attention to simple details and an adroit handling of simple materials.

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Jerry Soff—Photographer

MERIT AWARD

**Bowers Residence,
Sandia Heights, Bernalillo
County, New Mexico**

ARCHITECT: John Peter Varsa,
Wendell and Varsa,
Architects

OWNER/BUILDER:
Robert Bowers

COMPLETED: Summer, 1967

Jury Comment:

To a difficult but dramatic site this house seems naturally adapted by virtue of its harsh vertical and angular forms, its rugged textures and the magnificent views it commands.

Jerry Soff—Photographer



MERIT AWARD

**Los Alamos County Courthouse
Administration Facility**

ARCHITECT: Flatow, Moore,
Bryan and Fairburn

OWNER: County of Los Alamos,
New Mexico

GENERAL
CONTRACTOR: Franklin
Construction Company

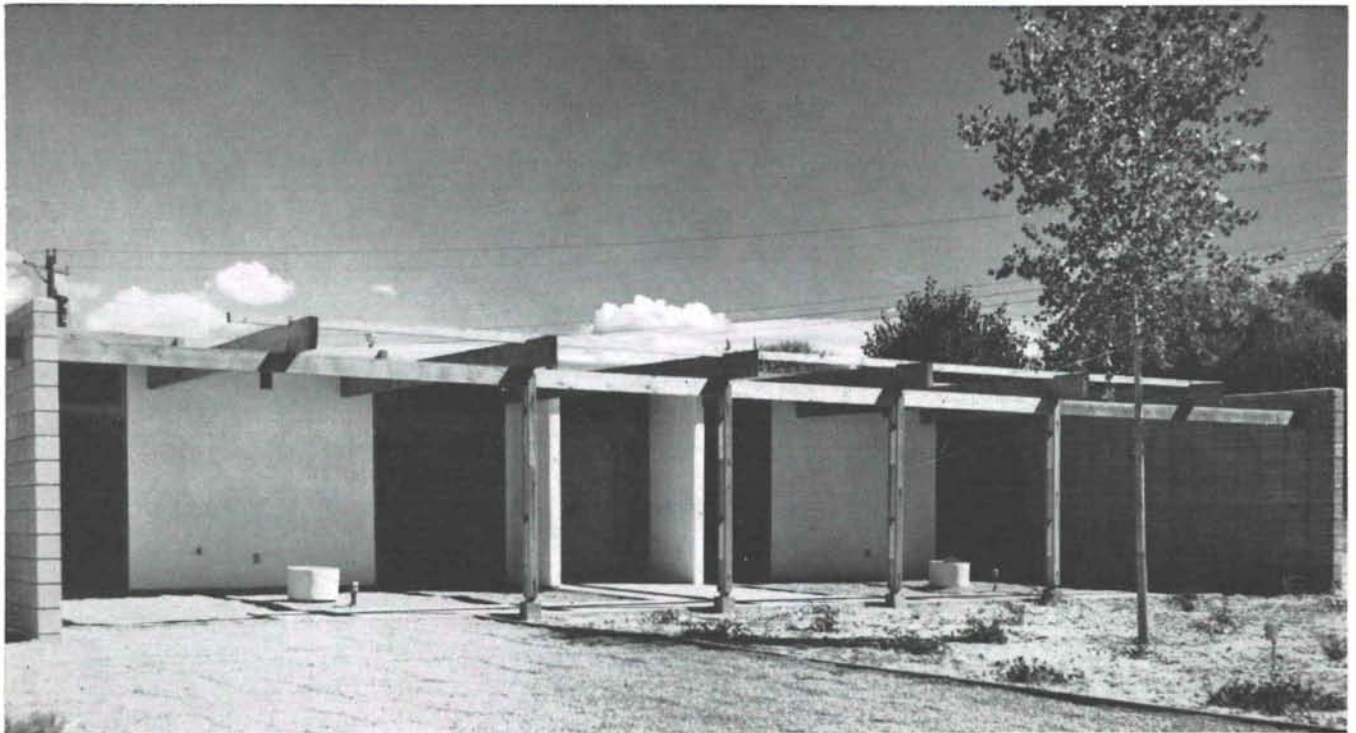
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEER: Uhl & Lopez

MECHANICAL
ENGINEER: Bridgers & Paxton

COMPLETED: June, 1967

Jury Comment:

Against the rugged sweep of giant landscape forms, this building establishes a sense of scale, of strong identity and of dignity which is in perfect keeping with its purpose as a seat of government and justice.



MERIT AWARD

**A Residence for Mr. & Mrs.
Robert Riley,
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

ARCHITECT: Robert Riley

OWNER: Mr. & Mrs.
Robert Riley

CONTRACTOR: Stu Hill
Construction Co.

COMPLETED: September, 1967

Jury Comment:

This house uses ordinary, even drab, materials and techniques with an intellectual clarity which give it great presence.

**ANNUAL MEETING
MAY 25, 1968**

**NEW MEXICO
SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS**

**WESTERN SKIES MOTOR HOTEL
13400 CENTRAL AVENUE, S.E.
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

➡ SATURDAY — MAY 25, 1968 ⬅

The one day annual meeting of the state Society will be hosted by the Albuquerque Chapter, A.I.A. A golf tournament has been scheduled for the morning. The afternoon program will feature a panel of speakers discussing important current topics of Society interest. These topics will include the recently published *Fee Schedule* and *Services of the Architect*. The past record and future prospects of the society's magazine, *New Mexico Architecture*, will also be discussed.

Cocktails and dinner will be followed by a *surprise* guest speaker. Dancing until the closing hour.