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on material things. Here one is judged, not by what he has, but by what he can contribute; not by who he is, but by what he is. Not all true Santa Feans are born in Santa Fe. They may be born anywhere in the world, but eventually find Santa Fe. The charm of our city is many things; but mainly it is spirit. This spirit is a strong, infinitely valuable, yet fragile thing. I don't know why I feel this way, but I'm sure that it could not exist in a uniformly designed, straight-streeted, anonymous city. Since first I saw it, I've been deeply in love with Santa

Fe. I'm committed to it, I've spent half my life here. I'd like to be able to give to my children a city which will be even more beautiful and full of wonder than the Santa Fe I took to my heart nearly thirty years ago. We can do this if we can identify those forces or things which make Santa Fe great, and then support and encourage them.

—John McHugh

**On January 14th the Santa Fe City Council passed its first ordinance of 1970. This ordinance allows for the construction of apartment complexes in the central city core.*



DEATH COMES TO W. MILES BRITTELLE, SR.

As this issue of *New Mexico Architecture* goes to press, we learned of the passing of W. Miles Brittelles, Sr. Miles was born in Imperial, Nebraska on April 13, 1894. He died during the late evening hours of January 7, 1970. He had been ill for the past several months. We are once again reminded of the fragility of us all.

The New Mexico Society of Architects "Citation of Honour," as announced on Page 12 of this magazine, was to have been a surprise to Miles. The award will be presented to Mrs. Mildred Brittelles with the sincere and heartfelt appreciation that is due to "Brit" and to his devoted wife Mildred.

The Editors and Staff of *New Mexico Architecture* know full well that this magazine exists because of W. Miles Brittelles, Sr.