

The excellent design of the Grant Junior High - Los Altos Elementary school of Albuquerque has very recently received national recognition. At the convention of the American Association of School Administrators, meeting in Atlantic City, a citation for good design was made. The award was presented on February 17.

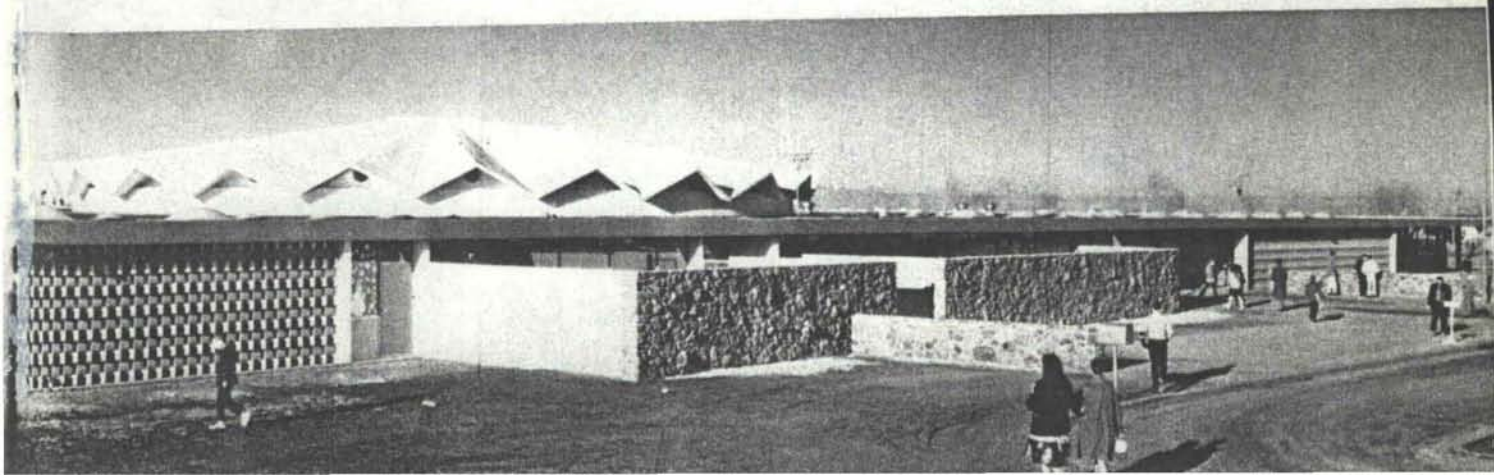
This structure is the first in this area designed to house complete elementary and junior high schools in the same building. The advantages of such an arrangement are several. Joint use can be made of such facilities as library, the all-purpose room, cafeteria, music rooms, shops and gymnasium. It is also felt that the transition from elementary to junior high school curricula, which comes at such a critical time in a child's life, will be less abrupt under this plan.

A combined junior high - elementary school necessitates a separation of the two units to a reasonable degree. The two areas were separated by means of certain rooms and building elements, the service drive and some fencing. Whereas the elementary and junior high playgrounds and classrooms were kept separate.

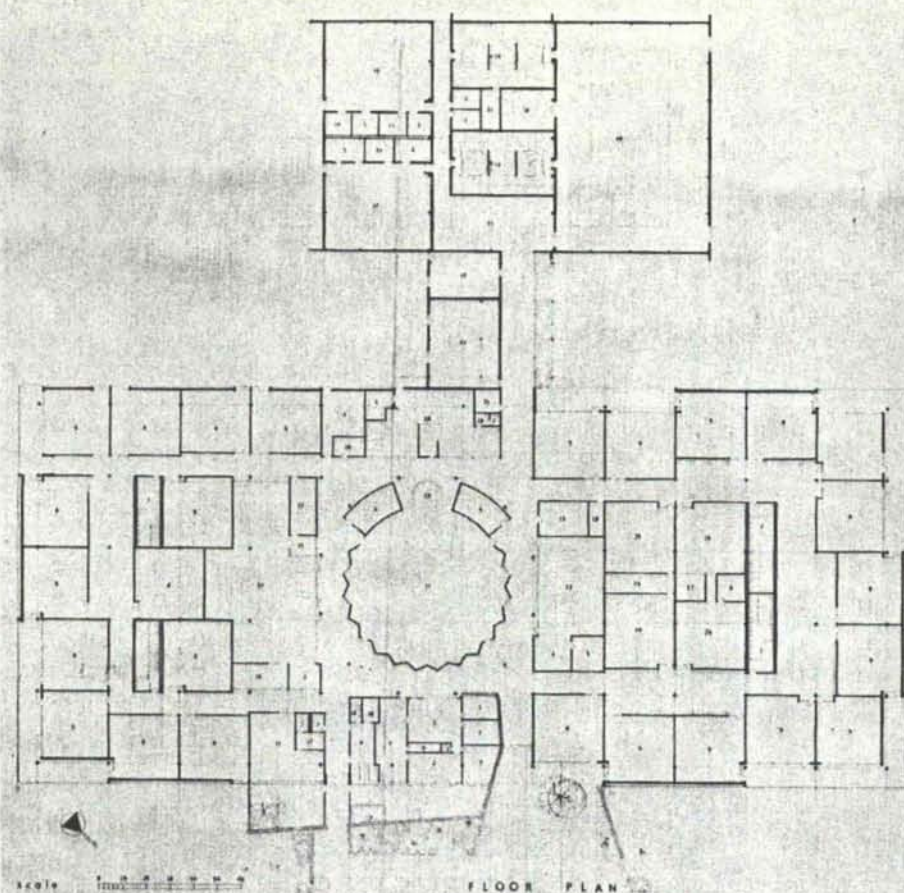
## GRANT JUNIOR HIGH LOS ALTOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Albuquerque, New Mexico

FLATOW, MOORE, BRYAN, and FAIRBURN  
Architects, Engineers, and Planners







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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Counselor             | 21. Transformer Room         |
| 2. Principal             | 22. Book Room                |
| 3. Office                | 23. Art Room                 |
| 4. Work Room             | 24. Science Room             |
| 5. Storage               | 25. Science Preparation Room |
| 6. Nurse                 | 26. Clothing Laboratory      |
| 7. Toilet                | 27. Dressing Room            |
| 8. Elementary Classroom  | 28. Foods Laboratory         |
| 9. Junior High Classroom | 29. Fan Room                 |
| 10. Examination          | 30. Boiler Room              |
| 11. Teachers' Lounge     | 31. Lounge                   |
| 12. Rest Room            | 32. Music Room               |
| 13. Library              | 33. Practice Room            |
| 14. Bath                 | 34. Finishing                |
| 15. Librarian            | 35. Tools                    |
| 16. Teachers' Study Room | 36. Industrial Arts Room     |
| 17. Multi-Purpose Room   | 37. Drying Room              |
| 18. Stage                | 38. Equipment Room           |
| 19. Janitor              | 39. Locker Room              |
| 20. Kitchen              | 40. Gymnasium                |

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