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IN
WHITE
STUCCO



3 buildings in Albuquerque

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Bright sunshine, contrasts, shades and shadows — these phenomena are characteristic of the New Mexico landscape. They are major contributors to the natural beauty that is New Mexico.

Truly regional architecture will reflect these characteristics, and the use of light-hued stucco is one way to incorporate them into architecture. The Indian builder, whether he realized it or not, used these characteristics to great advantage when he stuccoed his buildings with light-tan mud.

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This recently completed building emphasizes bright sunshine, contrasts, shades and shadows. Symmetrical, near-classical light stucco arches form a colonnade that surrounds the building.

Narrow, vertical window strips carry through its two-story height.

Owner—Building Associates

Contractor—Adroit Builders, Inc.

Cost—\$216,500

Occupants—First Floor

Control Data Corporation

Second Floor

Neff & Co., CPA

In this small office for a plastering contractor, the building walls consist of curved white stucco forms.

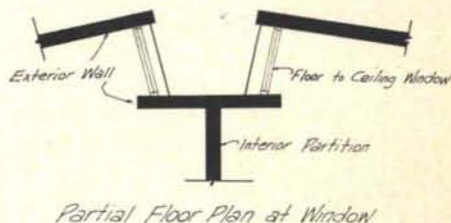
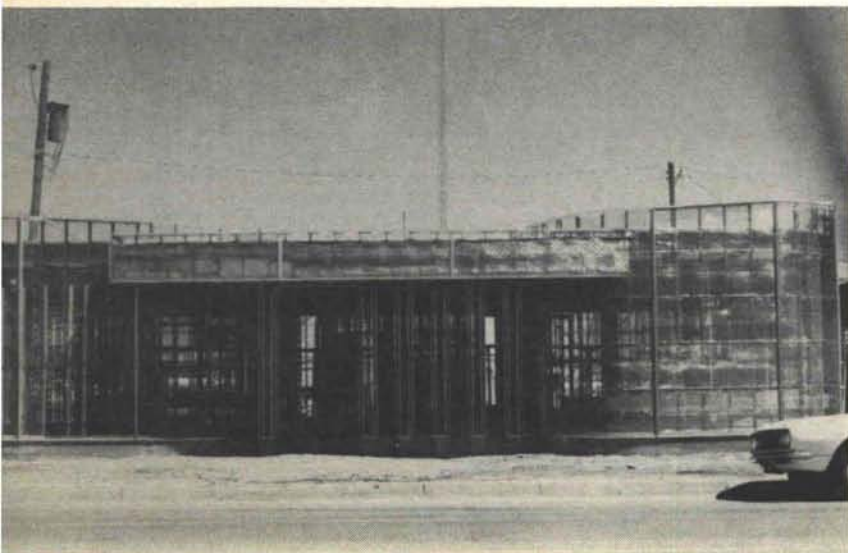
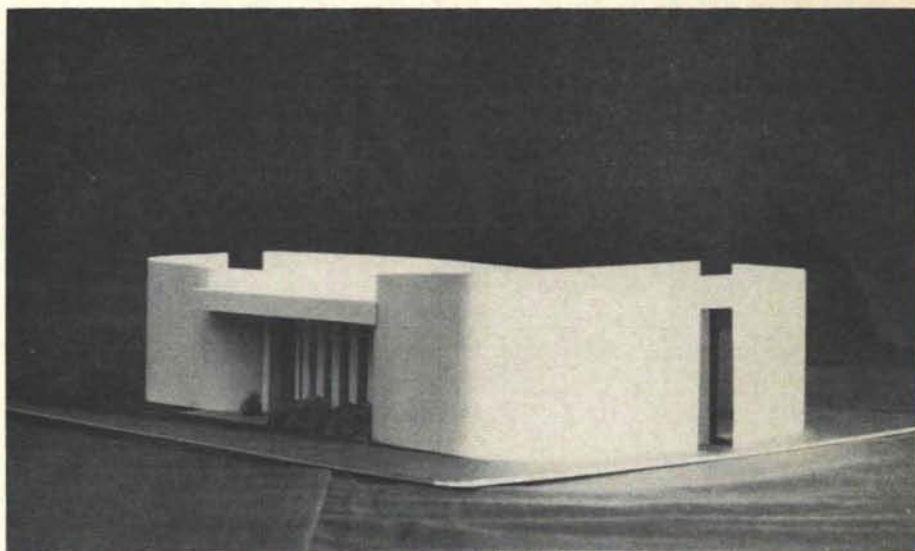
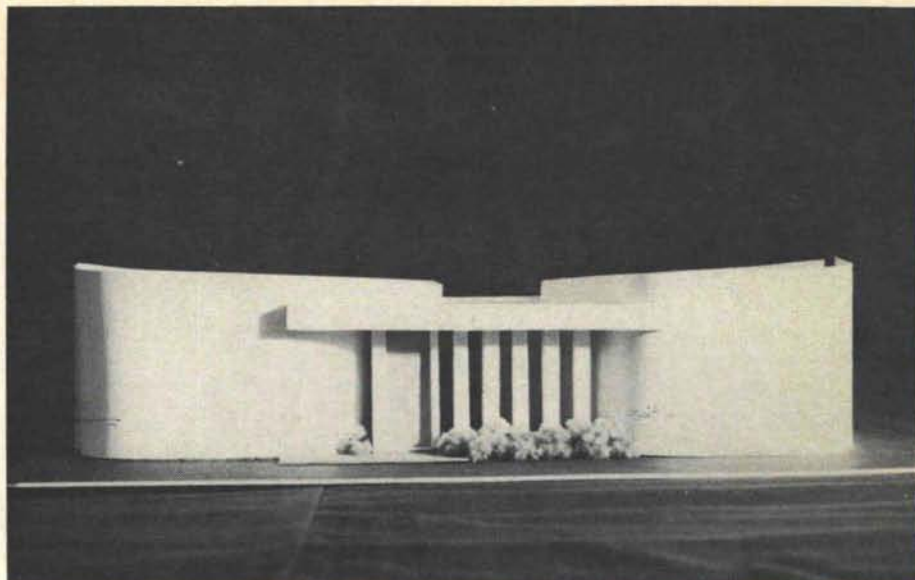
The discrete use of fenestration is another characteristic familiar to architecture in New Mexico since the days the Indian pueblos were built. The industrial setting in which this building is situated was another factor that contributed to the subtle use of glass.

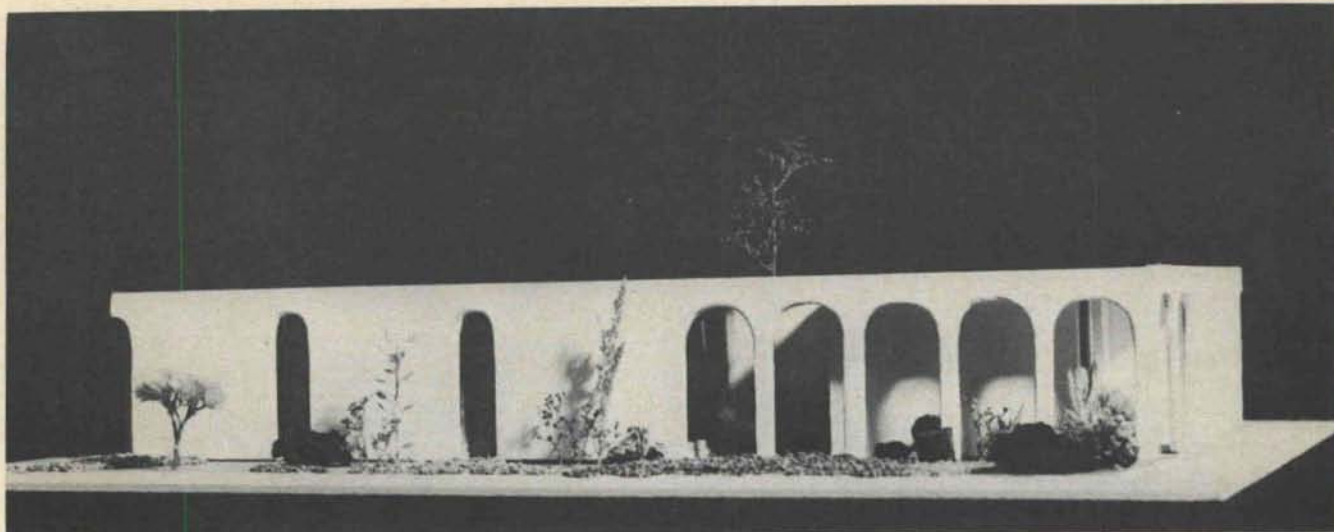
The theme to emphasize forms in white stucco is carried through the buildings as shown in these photographs of the study model. The sloping top on the parapet wall hides the mechanical equipment on the roof. The photograph below shows the building prior to the application of the stucco.

Owner and Occupant—Bill C. Carroll Co.

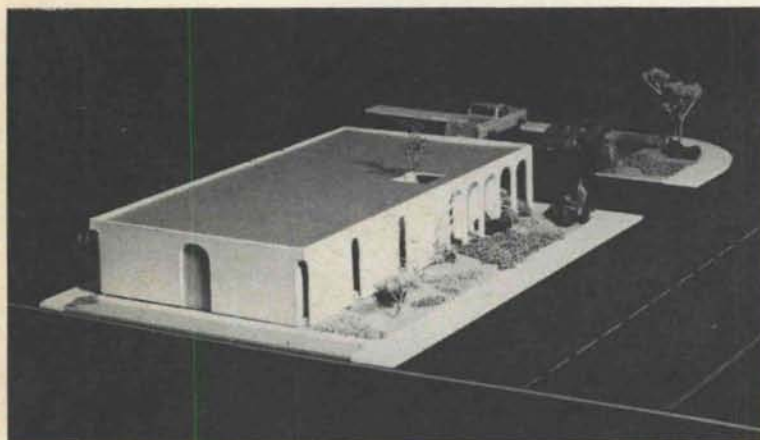
Contractor—Lembke Construction Co.

Cost—\$26,000

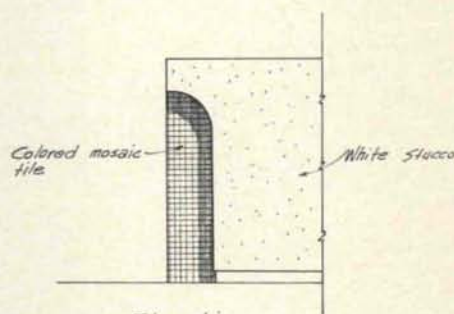




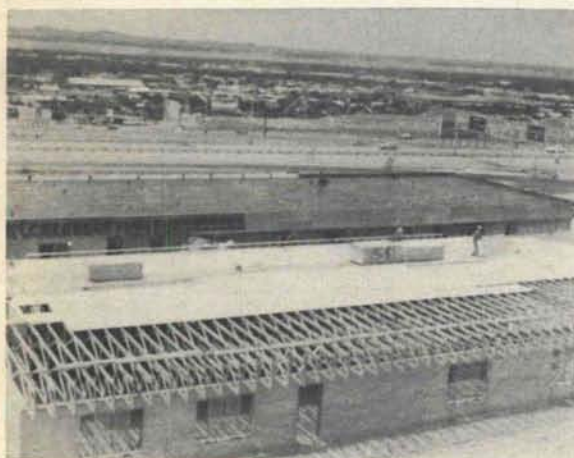
This study model illustrates a small office building now in the design stage for a group of lawyers in Albuquerque. Shades, shadows and bright sunshine are emphasized by integrating arch-shaped collonade forms with larger areas of unbroken white stucco wall. The collonaded corner is used to emphasize the public entrance abutting a street intersection.



Plan



*Elevation
Corner Window Detail*



Flat roof system employed in the
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Albuquerque, New Mexico
Geo. Koran—Contractor

A. W. Dekker—Architect

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