



## A RESIDENCE . . . IN ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

**Architect:** Hugh Rowland, A.I.A.

**Owner:** Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Smith

One of the 13 projects selected by the New Mexico Chapter of the AIA for the current New Mexico Architectural Exhibit, this home was designed to meet the owner's specific requirement for a facility wherein a great volume of people could be entertained on an informal basis. The upper level sitting room was requested to accommodate those guests who desired to get away from the milling of such entertainment. A grand piano was planned for this sitting room and the area serves as an intimate music group. The well proportioned entrance was necessary to accommodate the simultaneous coming and going of a large number of guests.

The boys' bedrooms are located so as to provide cherished teenage privacy and are further buffered from the activity area by closets. The bedroom for the baby daughter is located near that of the parents for convenient supervision. The particular dressing room arrangement, shown adjoining the master bedroom, affords the doctor an opportunity to come and go at odd hours with a minimum of disturbance to the sleeping wife or household.

The kitchen was designed to serve an exterior dining area as well as two interior areas. A further requirement was that the kitchen not afford the usual somewhat clinical appearance.

**Structural:** William D. L. Brown, P E

**Contractor:** C. O. Holloway, Jr.

**Landscape:** Carpenter Nursery & Garden Center

**Decorator:** Bill Purdy, AID

**Photographs:** Ken Cobean

