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Santa Cruz begins year in new building

A number of Santa Cruz city departments are indeed starting the new year "off right", beginning business in the new two-story city annex located behind the old city hall between Church and Locust streets.

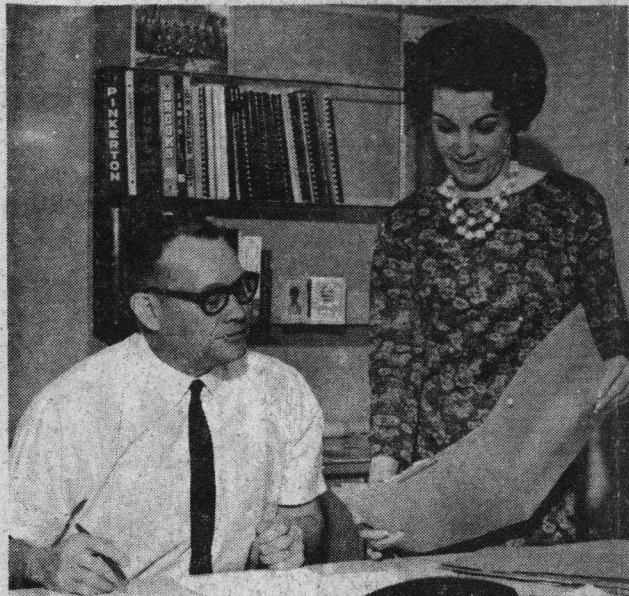
Occupying most of the second floor of the new building are the city's planning, public works and inspection departments. One of the most enthusiastic department heads is city planning director Neal Walton, who declared "a new enthusiasm" for his work, praising the enlarged facilities and the addition of such new additions as conference rooms and a separate library of technical publications and periodicals.

Sharing the same reception space with the planning department is the offices of the superintendent of inspection services, headed by Walter Keller, which now has twice as much space as it had in its old offices in the civic auditorium.

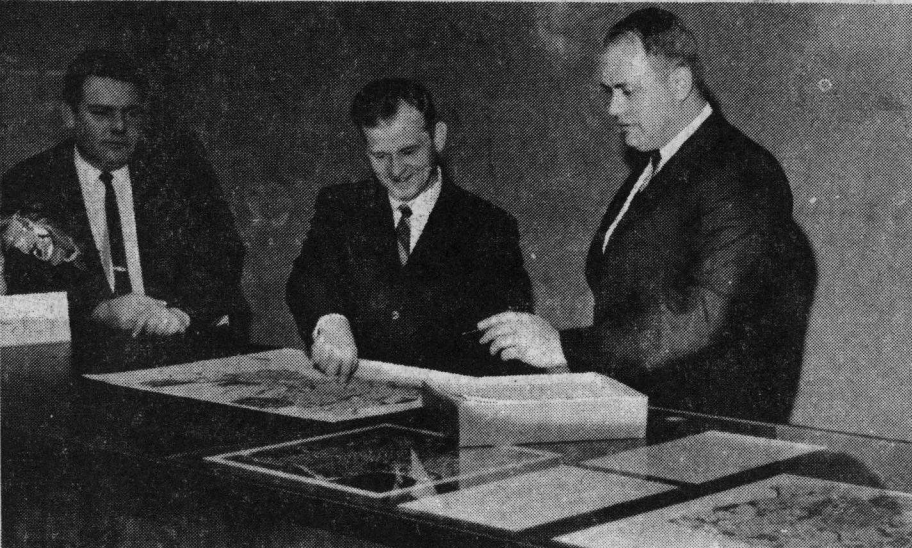
Second floor occupants include the city's public works department, headed by director Bill Fieberling, who proudly proclaims it is working out "just like we planned it."

City clerk A.J. Miller and his staff occupy new spacious quarters on the first floor of the building, along with the city's water department, headed by director Weston Webber.

City manager Dave Koester and his staff have moved from their "mini-offices" in the old building to more spacious quarters in the old public works offices. So, all in all, it looks like and feels like a happy new year for a good many of the people working for the city of Santa Cruz this year.



BUSINESS, AS USUAL -- Happier in their new quarters, but carrying on business "as usual" are Loren Scofield, administrative assistant to the city's director of public works and secretary Erna Keen -- News Photo.

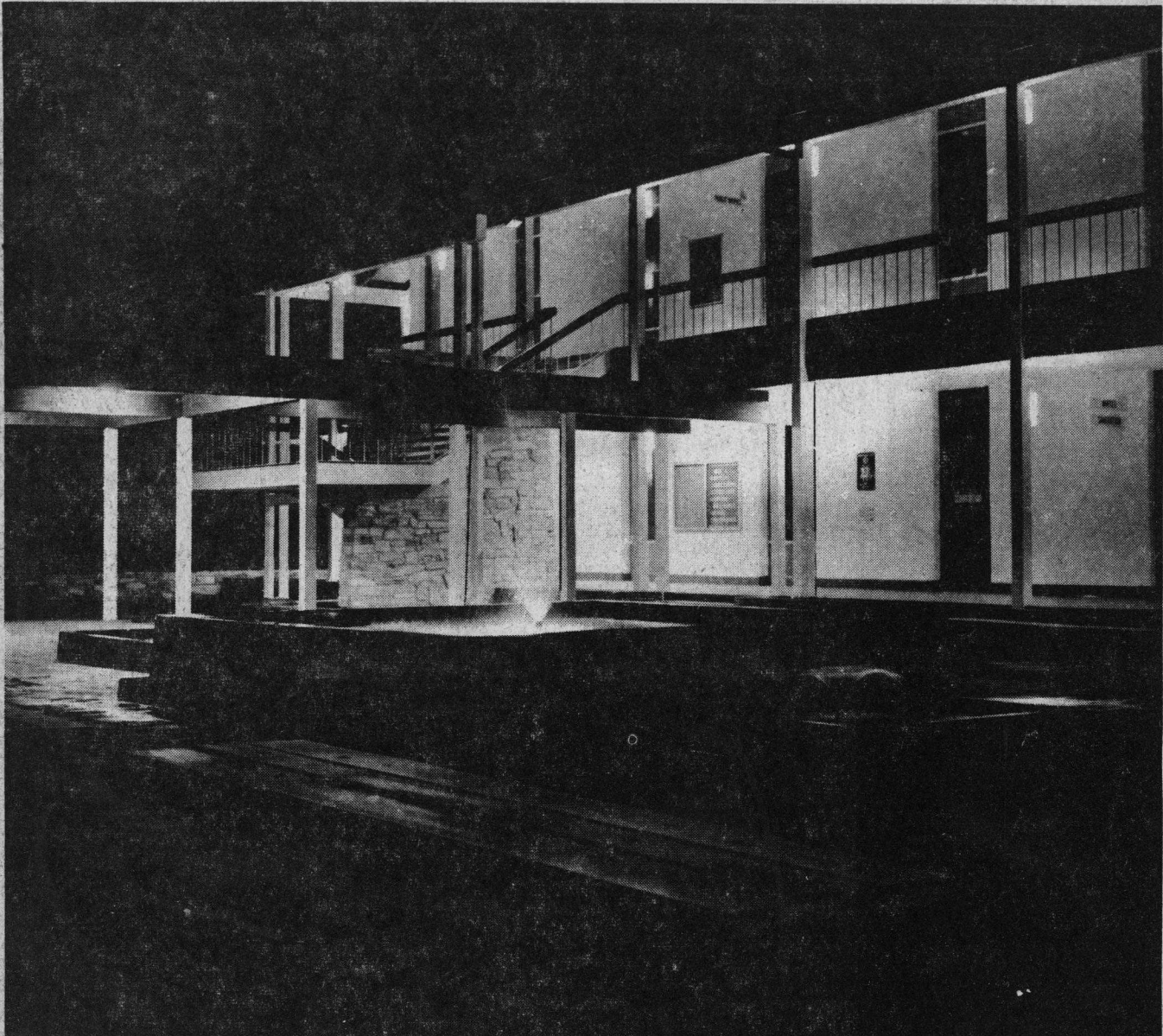


COULDN'T BE MORE PLEASED -- One of the most enthusiastic city officials, over how the new quarters are working out in the new city hall annex, is city planning director Neal Walton, center, working with fellow planning officials on the city's master plan. Left to right, James E. McAloon, assistant planner, Walton, and David P. Armstrong, associate city planner -- News Photo.

City hall annex dedication to be observed Jan. 20

Dedication of the new annex will take place Saturday, January 20, at 10:30 a.m., with the city's mayor, Samuel Leask III, presiding over the ceremonies.

Officials from cities in the Monterey Bay area, as well as county, state and federal dignitaries, will be on hand.



PROOF IS IN THE SEEING -- The lights white glare give proof through the night that the new Santa Cruz city hall annex is a beauty to bestow. The two-story building is

receiving the full critical acclaim of city personnel who have been assigned to the new quarters. The building is proving to be as functional, as it is attractive.



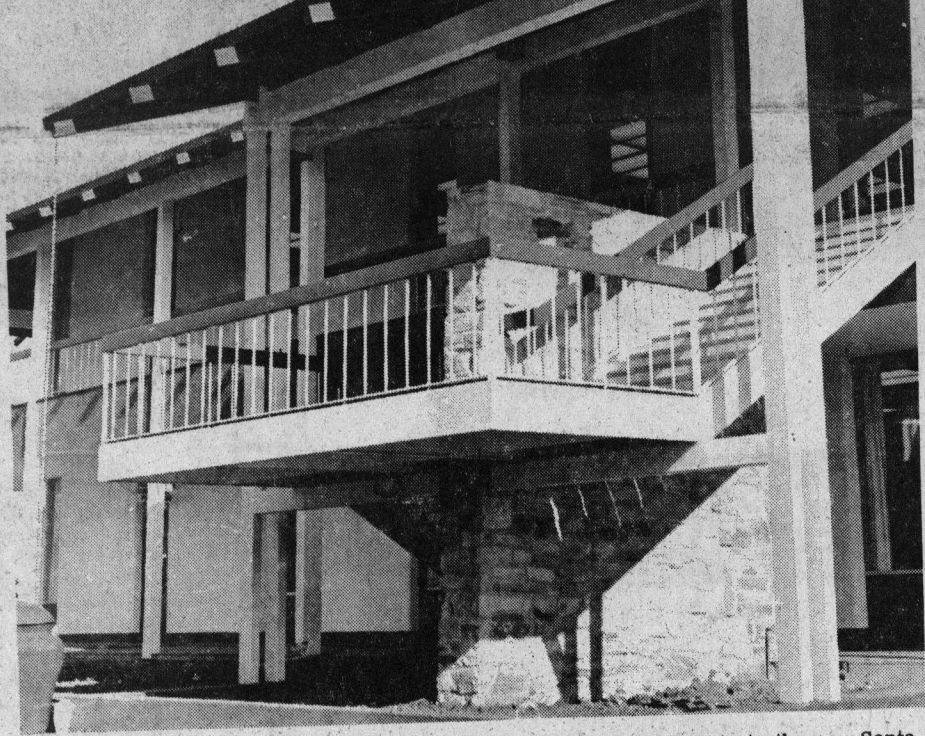
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REAR SIDE OF NEW CITY ANNEX -- Even the rear entrance to the new Santa Cruz city hall annex, which faces on a moderately large parking lot, is an architectural asset, as can be seen above.