



**"BRIDGING CULTURES THROUGH WOOD AND EARTH"**

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY  
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE**

**SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1989  
TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON**

# **SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE**

The National Park Service Southwest Regional Office building is the largest known adobe office building in the United States. A masterpiece of Spanish-Pueblo Revival architecture, the structure's design illustrates the National Park Service's "rustic architecture" concept of the 1930s. Although the building's significance is largely architectural, the structure is unique in the National Park Service. This building is the only structure specifically constructed for a Regional Office. Fifty years later the building continues to function in that capacity. In addition, the building houses an outstanding art collection and furnishings. To many New Mexicans, the building stands as a monument to the young men of the Civilian Conservation Corps who built the structure. In 1987, the Secretary of the Interior designated the Southwest Regional Office as a National Historic Landmark.

# PROGRAM

## Posting of Colors

New Mexico National Guard

## National Anthem

Daniel Murphy

Division of Interpretation, National Park Service

## Welcome

Melody Webb

Chair, Golden Anniversary Committee

## Master of Ceremonies

John E. Cook

Regional Director, Southwest Region

## Invocation

Reverend Leo E. Lucero

Vicar General, Archdiocese of Santa Fe

## Remarks

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici

U.S. Representative Bill Richardson

Mildred Blanche, **Regional Director**

National Conference of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni

## Special Remarks

James Ridenour

Director, National Park Service

## Recognition of Honored Guests

John E. Cook

## Keynote Address

Robin W. Winks

The Randolph W. Townsend Professor of History  
and Master of Berkeley College, Yale University

## Benediction

## Retiring of Colors

New Mexico National Guard

## Reception Immediately Following Ceremony

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The National Park Service was created on August 25, 1916, to "promote and regulate the use of the Federal areas known as national parks, monuments, and reservations hereinafter specified by such means and measures as conform to the fundamental purpose of the said parks, monuments, and reservations, which purpose is to conserve the scenery, the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

