

URBAN AMERICA, INC.

STEPHEN R. CURRIER
FIRST PRESIDENT 1965-1967

PRESIDENT
Terry Sanford

VICE PRESIDENTS
C. McKim Norton, AIP
Lelan F. Sillin Jr.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
William L. Slayton

ASSISTANT TREASURER
David A. Dawson

TREASURER
Alfred S. Mills

SECRETARY
Walter F. Leinhardt

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HONORARY CHAIRMAN
Harland Bartholomew, AIP

CHAIRMAN
William D. Eberle

VICE CHAIRMEN
Andrew Heiskell
James W. Rouse

Mrs. Vincent Astor
Edmund N. Bacon, AIP, AIA
Robinson F. Barker
George T. Bogard
Dr. James E. Cheek
Dr. Kenneth B. Clark
Albert M. Cole*
Jack T. Conway
Gregory Craig
Roscoe P. DeWitt, FAIA*
Edwin D. Etherington
John E. Evans
Ben Fischer
John W. Gardner
Mrs. George A. Garrett*
Robert L. Geddes
Warren Gilmore
Lawrence Halprin
Robert V. Hansberger
John Harper
August Heckscher
Thomas P. F. Hoving
Charles C. Johnson Jr.
Lewis E. Kitchen*
Ferd Kramer
Martin Meyerson, AIP
Alfred S. Mills
John H. Muller
Quigg Newton
C. McKim Norton, AIP
Robert B. Pease
Frank C. Rabold
Henry R. Roberts
John H. Rubel
Arthur Rubloff
George Russell
Terry Sanford
Lelan F. Sillin Jr.
John G. Simon
Julian H. Whittlesey, FAIA
Joseph C. Wilson
Whitney M. Young Jr.
*Honorary

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
CHAIRMAN
Terry Sanford

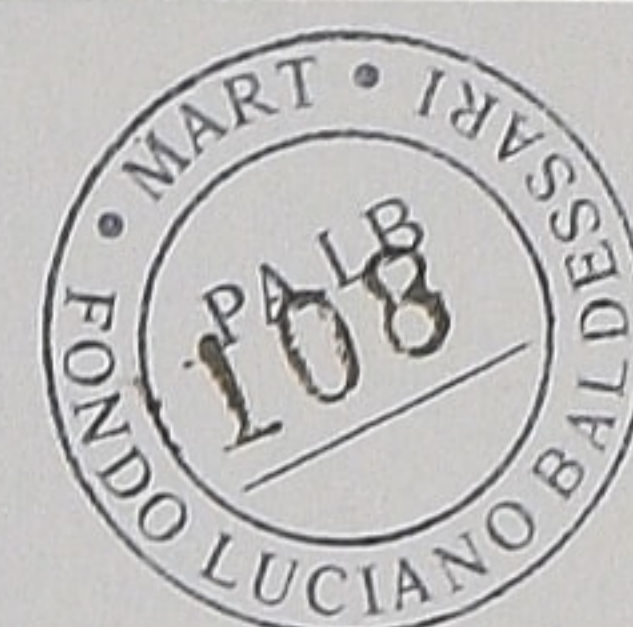
URBAN AMERICA, INC., is a nationwide non-profit, educational organization dedicated to improving the quality of urban life. Membership categories: active members at \$25 per year; associate members at \$10; faculty members at \$10; students at \$5; affiliated organizations at \$100. For further information write to Urban America, Inc., 1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

FORUM-JULY/AUGUST-1969



Qbra
Per 213

THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM / JULY-AUGUST 1969



- 12 LETTERS
- 41 FORUM
A monthly review of events and ideas.
- 45 RIVERBEND HOUSES
A housing project in Harlem, NYC, is built on an impossible site—and succeeds.
- 56 A BILLION DOLLAR SUBSIDY FOR SLUMS
How to use welfare payments spent on housing more constructively.
By John M. Bailey Jr. and Henry Schubart Jr.
- 58 THAMESMEAD, ENGLAND
A new town near London for 60,000 uses systems building.
- 66 LA LUZ
A new community outside Albuquerque, N. Mex., has germ of important urban concepts.
- 72 WOODLAWN GARDENS
In a large 221d3 project in Chicago, the participants care as much about process as product.
- 78 NINE-G COOPERATIVE
Nine brownstones in New York City are joined to give the best of townhouse and elevator building.
- 82 SCOTLAND, MD.
A townhouse project for 50 low-income Negro families had full community participation.
- 86 HISAKA HOUSE
A single-family suburban house relates to its neighborhood.
- 90 ACORN-OAKLAND
The completion of a long-dormant renewal project near San Francisco.
By Roger Montgomery.
- 94 FOCUS
A monthly review of notable buildings.
- 98 BOOKS
The Economy of Cities by Jane Jacobs; *People and Plans*.
- 100 INDUSTRIALIZED HOUSING
Analysis for building systems in the U.S.
- 116 PREVIEW
Bank headquarters as focal point for Worcester, Mass.; student facility.
- 146 EDITORIAL INDEX
Cross references of Forum stories since January 1969.
- 148 AIDS
Products information for architects.



Cover: Apartment building in Sitges, Spain, by Architect Ricardo Bofill. Photograph by Deidi von Schaewen.

THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM Vol. 131 No. 1. July/August issue.

Published 10 times a year, combining Jan./Feb. and July/Aug. issues, by Urban America, Inc., 111 W. 57 St. New York, N. Y. 10019. Sent without charge to architects registered in the U.S.A. and Canada. Qualified persons are invited to write the Circulation Manager on company letterhead. Please give your principal state of architectural registration, your title, and the kind of work you do. Correspondence regarding service, change of address, etc., should be sent

to the Circulation Manager. Subscription rate is \$12 within the U.S.A. and possessions; Canada. Elsewhere, \$20. College Rate for students and faculty members of U.S. and Canadian accredited schools of architecture, \$6. Single Copies, \$1.50. Member of Business Publications Audit of Circulation, Inc. Controlled circulation postage paid at New York, N.Y. © 1969 by Urban America, Inc. All rights reserved.