

Sandia National Laboratories

The Postwar Decade

No story of the aviation history of Albuquerque and the state of New Mexico would be complete without including some books that cover the history of the two National Laboratories that with the advent of the atom bomb from WWII to today nuclear weapons that are carried onboard aircraft whenever the need to be ready to deter an attack should happen to the U.S.A.

Sandia National Laboratories and Los Alamos National Laboratories besides working on nuclear weapons have been involved in many programs that have impacted the aviation community through the years. Both labs have contributed many scientific materials and understanding to support mankind in improving our life.

Sandia Labs roll in the nuclear weapons field was the packaging and delivery systems need by the military in using the devises. They worked with the Naval Weapons lab based on Kirtland AFB in fitting new aircraft designed to carry a nuclear weapons. The book covers the general history of Sandia and its contributions to this country in the field of science.

The book is written by the labs historian Necah Stewart Furman, it was published by University of New Mexico Press 1990.

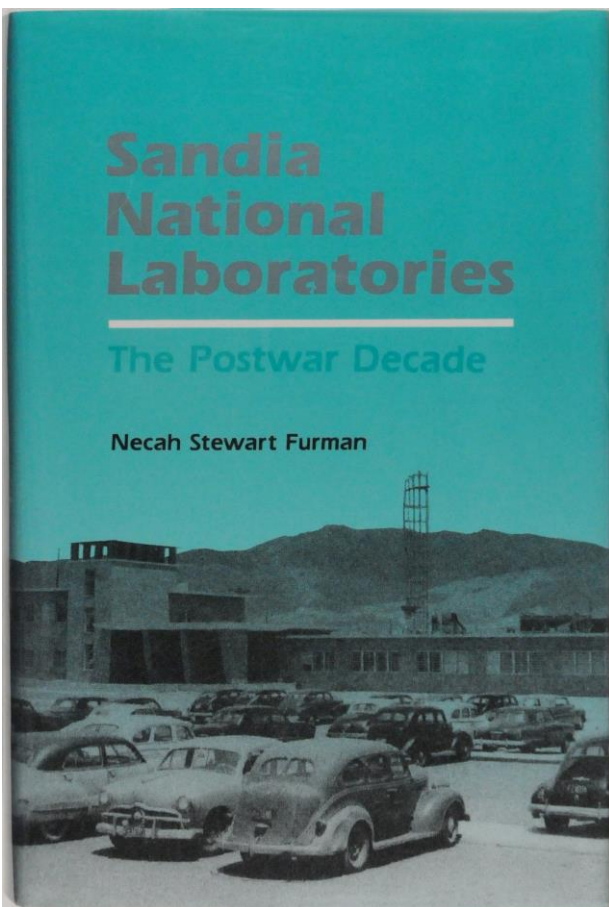


Photo of Sandia Tech Area I in the 1980s.