

Custom Housing, Multiple Unit Low-Cost Housing and High-Rise Residential.

Beginning in 1957 Mr. Davies was employed as a trainee draftsman and housing designer for F H Arthur and Associates Architects, in North Wales UK. The practice focussed mainly on custom housing design, sub-division development and light industrial projects.

Further design work followed in the early mid sixties (while employed as a designer with GCB Associates in London UK) while employed as a designer with GCB Associates in London UK with the design of three custom luxury homes, employing the Provencal style of architecture, in Valbonne A.M. France.

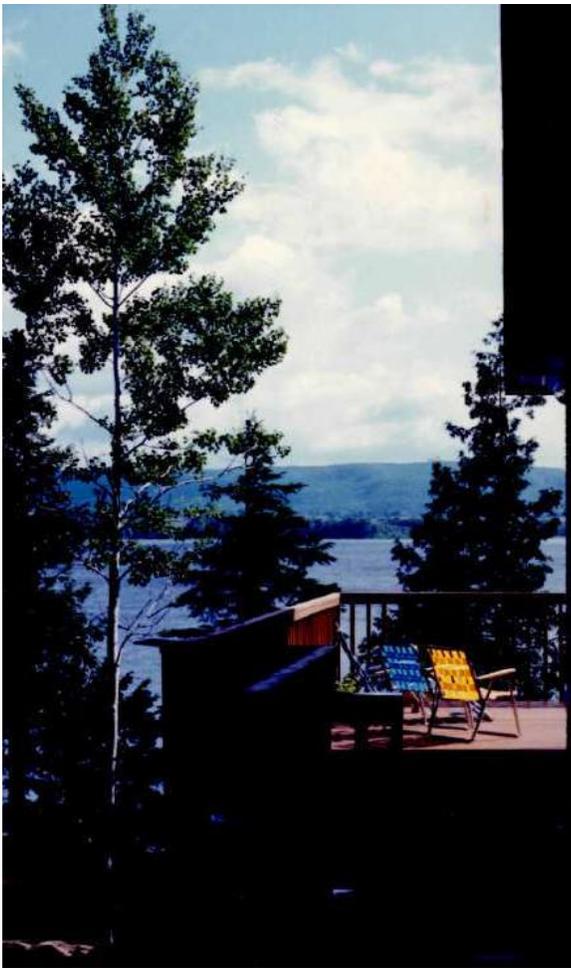


Housing sub-division Rhyl UK 1960

Upon opening his own practice in 1977 Mr. Davies' first commissions included custom housing in the Ottawa region.

Two examples of his work are illustrated here,

- The Condy Residence (left) was designed for Harvey Condy, president, Betz Chemicals to capitalize on the treed Ottawa River frontage in Dunrobin, Ontario.
- The Carp Ridge residence (below) for Colin Patterson, president, Gandalf Data Ltd, was designed to capitalize on the commanding view of the Carp River valley westward of the Carp Ridge.



Condy Residence Dunrobin 1985



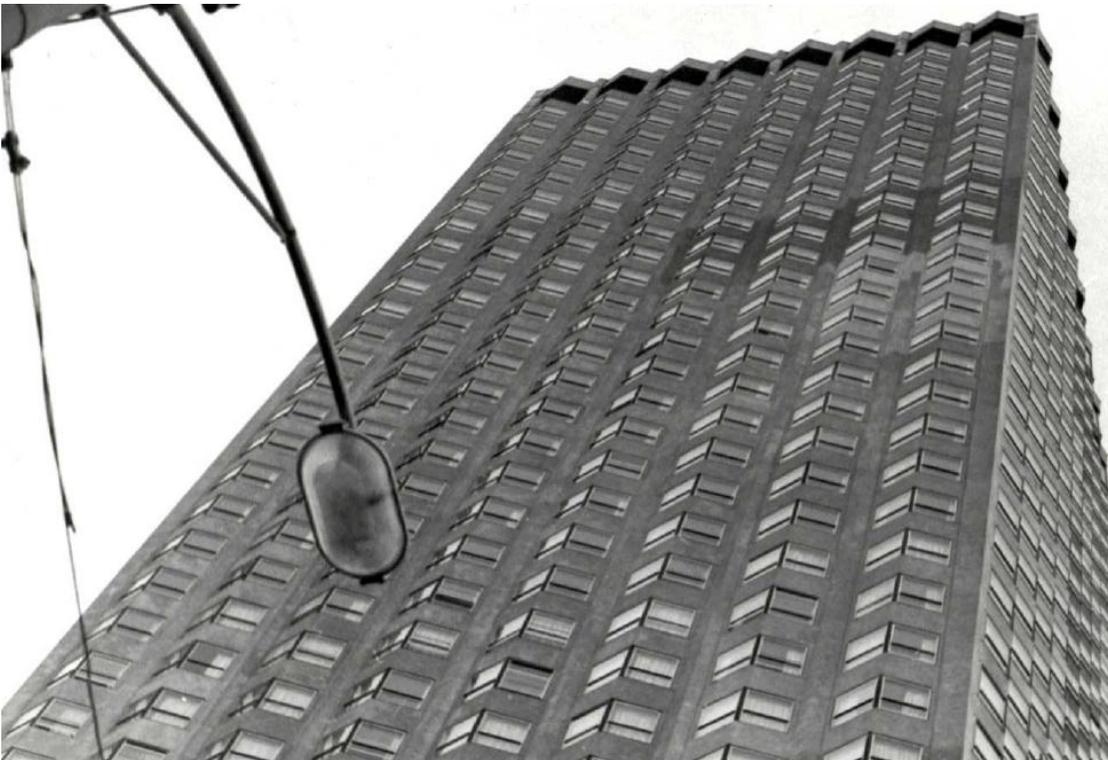
Patterson Residence 1980



Gladstone Park, Calgary AB 1974

As Chief of Design, with Abugov & Sunderland Architects and Consulting Engineers, Calgary Alberta, between (1969-1974) Mr. Davies' oversaw the design of CMHC funded low cost townhouse developments in Calgary, Edmonton and Regina SK. He personally designed a 200 unit low cost housing development known as Gladstone Park in south-west Calgary.

Other residential work at that time involved the design of high-rise rental developments such as Western Centre featured below – a forty-one storey apartment tower and office complex containing 300 rental units, four floors of commercial space, four levels of above-grade enclosed parking, located on the south side of 8th Avenue SW in downtown Calgary. This complex was one of the early downtown buildings to incorporate Calgary's plus -15 pedestrian system and at the time of its construction, Western Centre was the tallest residential tower at 360 feet in western Canada.



Western Centre on 8th Avenue SW between 7th and 8th Street SW in downtown Calgary AB 1973.