



**Dedication
of the
Arthur F. Foran
Technical Services Building**

New Jersey Department of Transportation

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Governor

July 11, 1984

John P. Sheridan Jr.
Commissioner

Arthur F. Foran, Chairman New Jersey State Highway Department 1933-1935

Arthur F. Foran was the ninth chief administrator of transportation in New Jersey, an appointment of Governor A. Harry Moore. The president of the Foran Foundry and Manufacturing Company's active career also included being mayor of Flemington, an aide to seven New Jersey governors, U.S. Comptroller of Customs under President Warren G. Harding and President of the Senate in 1940.

The Great Depression had severely cut the construction program for transportation in the state and in the nation. However, in 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act provided funds for road building allocated to counties by the state. The counties also relied heavily on state aid for their own highway projects.

As a result of this welcomed escalation in construction, eighty miles of dual highways alone were planned or built in 1934.

The Villanova College graduate also served on several boards of directors and was a lieutenant colonel in the 44th Division of the New Jersey National Guard.

Foran and his wife, Elizabeth, had five sons: John Nicholas, Arthur, Jr., James, William and New Jersey Senator Walter E. Foran.

Senator Walter E. Foran, a veteran of World War II, retired from the National Guard as lieutenant colonel. The Flemington native served in the General Assembly from 1969 to 1975 and since then has been a member of the Senate.

The Building

The \$1.1 million Arthur F. Foran Technical Services Building, located at the corner of Parkway and Farrell Avenues in Ewing Township, consists of 15,600 square feet of office space set on 2.4 acres of land.

The building houses offices and laboratories for Environmental Analysis, Structural Research, Technology Research and Environmental Quality Control.

Department employees did some of the work: site design, Plant Engineering and Operations; landscape design, Landscape Architecture and landscaping, Region III Landscape and Construction.



Program

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Wednesday, July 11, 1984 10:30 a.m.

Invocation	Rev. Henry Hemmerling St. Magdalen's Roman Catholic Church, Flemington
Welcome	John P. Sheridan Jr., Transportation Commissioner
Guest Speakers	Thomas H. Kean, Governor Carmen A. Orechio, Senate President Morton A. Siegler, Chairman, New Jersey State Building Authority
Unveiling	Thomas H. Kean, Governor
Presentation of Portrait	John P. Sheridan Jr., Transportation Commissioner
Remarks from Family	Senator Walter E. Foran
Master of Ceremonies	Raymond J. Colanduoni, Director of Employee and Support Services
	Refreshments

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Jack Freidenrich, Assistant Commissioner
James A. Crawford, Assistant Commissioner
Roger E. Nutt, Assistant Commissioner

Department of the Treasury

Michael M. Horn, State Treasurer
Morton A. Siegler, Chairman
New Jersey State Building Authority
James G. Ton, Director
Division of Building and Construction

Ewing Township

Chester Cohen, Mayor

General Contractor

Brook-Chester Construction
Chester, New Jersey

Architect

Collins, Uhl, Hoisington,
Anderson and Azmy (CUH2A)
Princeton, New Jersey