

## Plaque Unveiled By Dr. Delon Hampton ASCE President-Elect 1999



### Arroyo Seco Parkway

This 6.7-mile parkway was the first freeway to be built as a state highway in the United States and the first freeway west of the Mississippi. Designed by California Division of Highways engineers under the direction of Chief Engineer Fred J. Grumm, District Engineer Spencer Cortelyou and Assistant District Engineer Albert D. Griffin, in collaboration with Los Angeles City Engineer Lloyd Aldrich and Pasadena City Engineer Harvey W. Hincks, the parkway was dedicated by Governor Culbert Olsen on December 30, 1940.