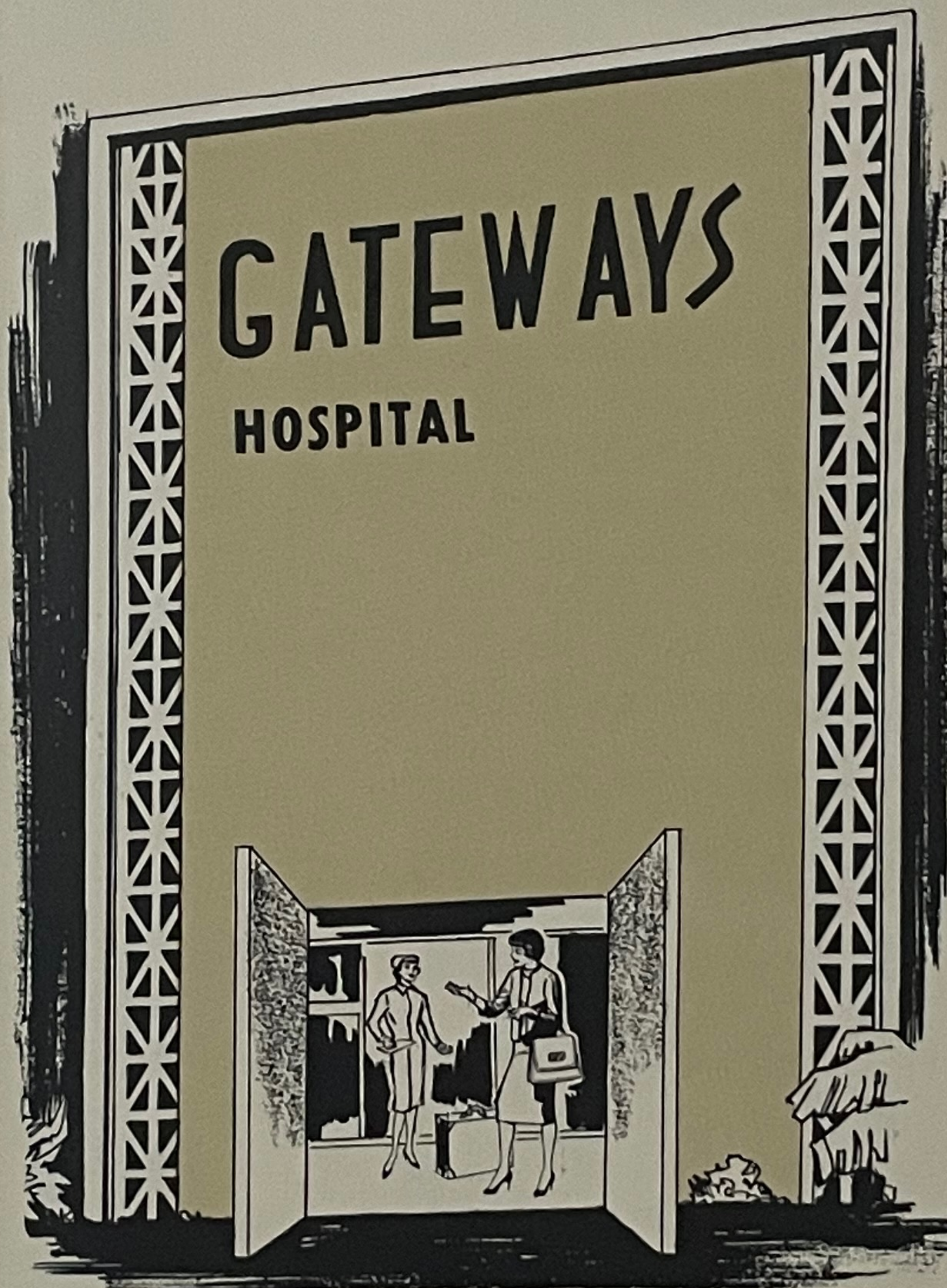


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## PROFILE OF GATEWAYS

- No distinctions are made at Gateways on the basis of age, sex, religion, race, nationality—or ability to pay. The availability and quality of care are the same for every patient—private, part-pay or free.

- Gateways is an open hospital. There are no bars, no locks, on its doors. Every patient is very much an individual at Gateways. His personal and social values, family and community rights and responsibilities, are always given full and humane consideration.

- Gateways is a progressive hospital, striving always to maintain an optimum ratio of staff to patient; maximum beneficial therapy, both in quantity and type; a continuum of treatment from in-patient care through out-patient therapy.

- In the forefront of advances in the treatment of the mentally ill, Gateways has served as a model for other hospitals and treatment centers. Its importance in its field has been recognized through donations, grants and the active support of national, state and local government agencies, as well as leading civic, political and social figures.

- Gateways is growing. Future planning includes expansion of existing facilities and the development of a research and training center which will benefit not only Gateways and its patients, but the mentally distressed everywhere.



## Gateways HISTORY

Gateways was founded in 1953. Its present site and the construction of its buildings was carried out under grants totaling more than \$2 million from the National Institute of Mental Health and from the John and Rella Factor and Andrew Norman Foundations.

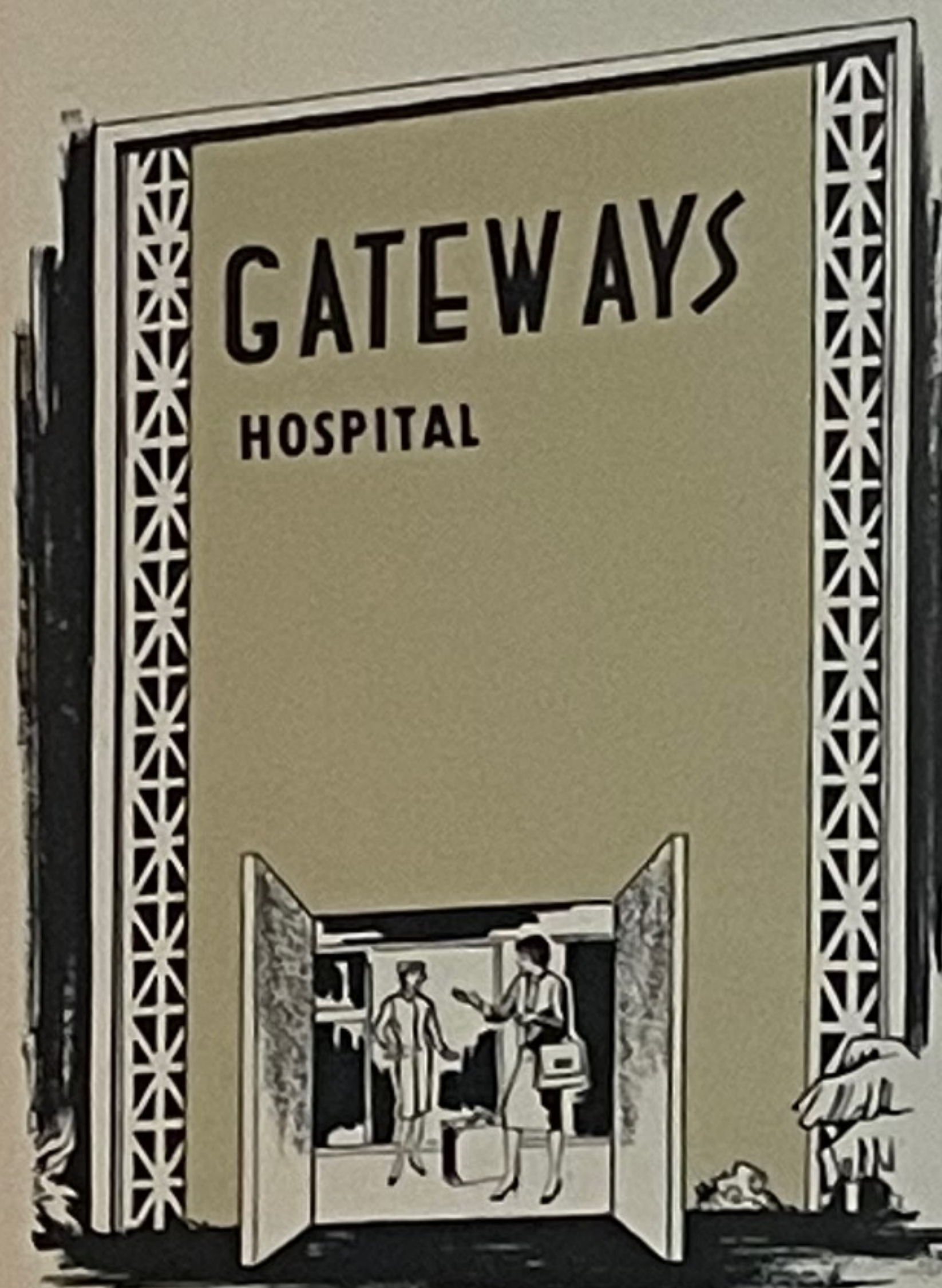
Parent organization is the Committee for Personal Service, a welfare agency affiliated with the Jewish Federation-Council of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles United Way. JCPS has provided liaison service between the community and patients in state mental hospitals in California since 1921.

Among its founders and past presidents are many outstanding civic leaders, including Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, Judge Isaac Pacht, Victor Carter, John Factor, Raymond E. Lee, George and Virginia Oliney and Louis Ziskind, founding executive director.

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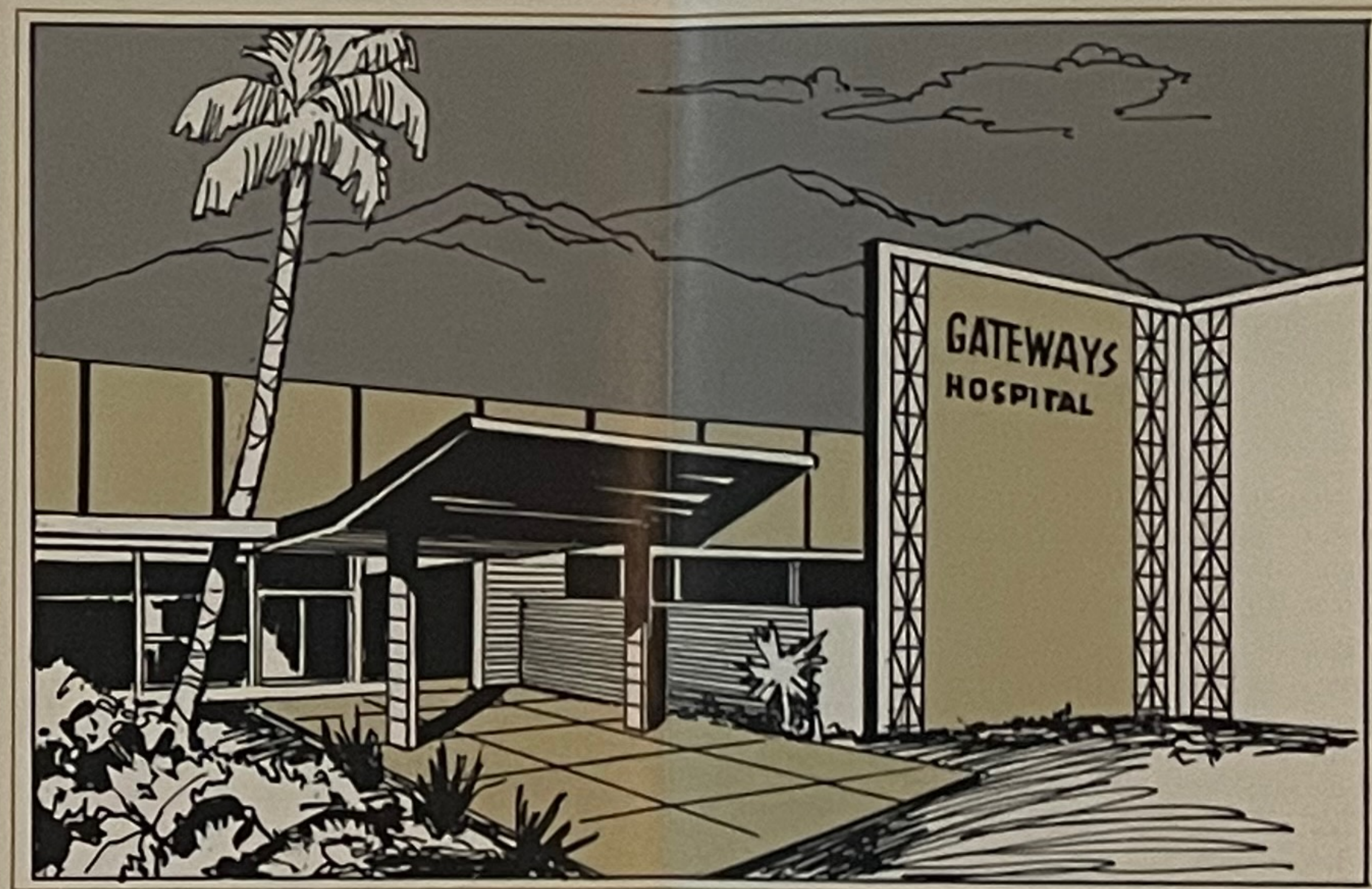
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## WHAT IS GATEWAYS?

... Gateways is a non-profit, non-sectarian psychiatric hospital and community mental health center designed for those patients who can benefit from relatively short-term intensive therapy in an open setting. All forms of care are offered. Present facilities include complete in-patient treatment in a modern hospital located within a four-acre landscaped site in mid-metropolitan Los Angeles; programs for night patients, day patients and out-patients; sheltered residences or "half-way" houses, and an extensive program of recreational and social activities, both within the center and in the community.



## FACILITIES



Gateways Hospital consists of two buildings. The main building houses the hospital and administrative units. The two-story Activities Center includes an auditorium, therapeutic gymnasium, out-patient — day-patient center, chapel and snack bar. Landscaped lawns and gardens offer outdoor recreation and places for rest and meditation.

Patient accommodations consist of two, three and four-bed bedrooms, plus a small closed unit of three double bedrooms. No distinctions are made between private and clinic accommodations.

## STAFF

Louis Ziskind, executive director of Gateways, serves as administrator. Dr. Solon Samuels is medical director in charge of the treatment program. The house staff consists of eight full and half-time psychiatrists. Professional personnel includes psychologists, psychiatric social workers, nurses, recreation, music and occupation therapists, an attorney, pharmacist and a director of volunteers. Complete house-keeping dietary, maintenance, clerical and secretarial staffs are maintained. Physicians in specialties other than psychiatry serve as consultants and are on call at all times.



## PATIENTS

There are no race, sex, age, religious or residence barriers to admission at Gateways. Adolescent and adult patients who are ambulatory and whose physical condition does not require bed care or special medical, nursing or dietary attentions are treated within the hospital or in one of the day, night or out-patient programs.

A special feature of Gateways is its continuum of treatment. A patient may be admitted to the hospital as an in-patient, then, as his condition justifies it, be moved progressively into a day or night program, a sheltered residence, an out-patient program, or any combination of these programs according to his specific requirements.

## REFERRALS

Anyone may make a referral to Gateways by phoning the Intake Clerk at 666-0171 for a Psychiatric Evaluation. Patients may refer themselves. If the referral is inappropriate, recommendations to other resources are made. If Gateways is found suitable, admission usually follows immediately.



## FEES

No patient is denied care for financial reasons. A clinic patient is charged according to his ability to pay—from free care to \$40 a day for hospitalization. A single fee is charged for all services given at the hospital. Special medications, medical treatments and services required from outside sources, laboratory tests and special occupational therapy materials are extra charges. A nominal charge is made for the screening examination.

## AFFILIATIONS AND ACCREDITATIONS

Gateways Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and by the Central Inspection Board of the American Psychiatric Association. It is licensed by the California Department of Mental Hygiene, and is on the American Hospital Association list of approved hospitals. Gateways is certified by the Bureau of Hospitals, Department of Public Health, to the Insurance Commissioner as an approved service hospital.

Memberships include the American Hospital Association, American Psychiatric Association, Association of Western Hospitals, California Hospital Association, Hospital Council of Southern California, Jewish Federation-Council of Los Angeles.

## GATEWAYS LEGION OF FRIENDS

Men and women from all walks of life are working today to support Gateways growth and progress. Many are working as volunteers. Many are regular contributors. Many more have banded together into men's and women's auxiliaries for purposes of fund-raising. From political and civic leaders to housewives — from leading business and industrial figures to students, all have discovered the tremendous satisfaction of helping Gateways help its patients step across the threshold into a brighter tomorrow.

Why don't you join Gateways Legion of Friends?



- Join the G-Men, the Men's Club and/or Affiliated Auxiliaries . . . ask about these special groups of donors.
- Be a volunteer . . . there is a need at Gateways for your special talents.
- Send a donation . . . it's tax deductible
- Support Fund-Raising activities . . . they're social highlights
- Join an auxiliary — or organize one . . . Gateways auxiliaries are groups of men, women, single or married adults, professional men and women who carry out programs of fund-raising through social activities. All Chapters coordinate their efforts in the publication of an annual souvenir journal which is presented at an end-of-the-year dinner dance. You are invited to participate in any — or many — of these activities.



## THRIFT SHOPS

• Provide manpower and merchandise for the Thrift Shops . . . a key source of income for Gateways is its Thrift Shops. There's one near you:

- 3810 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles . . . 732-9077
- 11725 W. Pico Blvd., W. Los Angeles 479-9042
- 8692 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City . . . 836-9569
- 937 W. Valley Blvd., Alhambra . . . 289-3380
- 10437 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Pacoima 899-2012
- WAREHOUSE: 8936 National Blvd., Los Angeles . . . 837-1968

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