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New York: Today, partly cloudy and warm, high 79. Tonight, clear, low 59. Tomorrow, sunny and cooler with light breezes, high 73. Yesterday, high 82, low 64. Weather map, Page D8.

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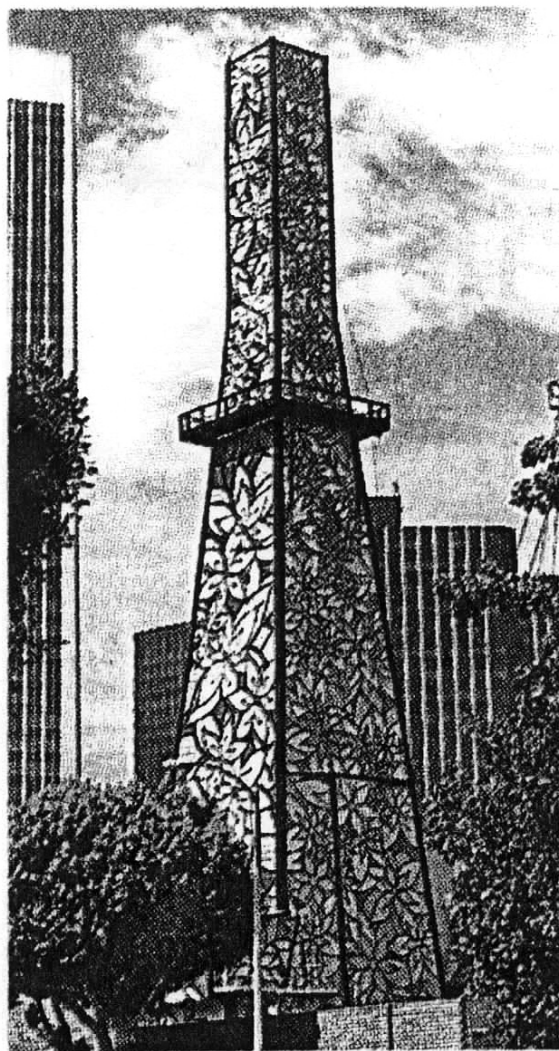
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The Tower Of Flowers

A joyful tower at 9865 Olympic Boulevard in Beverly Hills is the result of an ambitious art therapy project. The California Tower of Hope is actually a defunct oil drill that is clad in 220 polyvinyl-coated fiberglass panels painted in a flower design by 4,000 children in hospitals throughout California (helped

by 35,000 California schoolchildren, who primed the panels). The project, soon to be illuminated at night, was conceived in 1995 by Ed Massey of Portraits of Hope, a public art and art therapy program.



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