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Estes Building  
 Venice Gondolier  
 West Venice Av., 300 block  
 Alpha Music Shop  
 Venice Sport Center

1950's  
 businesses  
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Venice Gondolier early office, 300 block W. Venice Avenue in Estes Building. Alpha Music Shop of Paul Goldstein at left, and Venice Sport Center to right.

Date of photo: 1950's



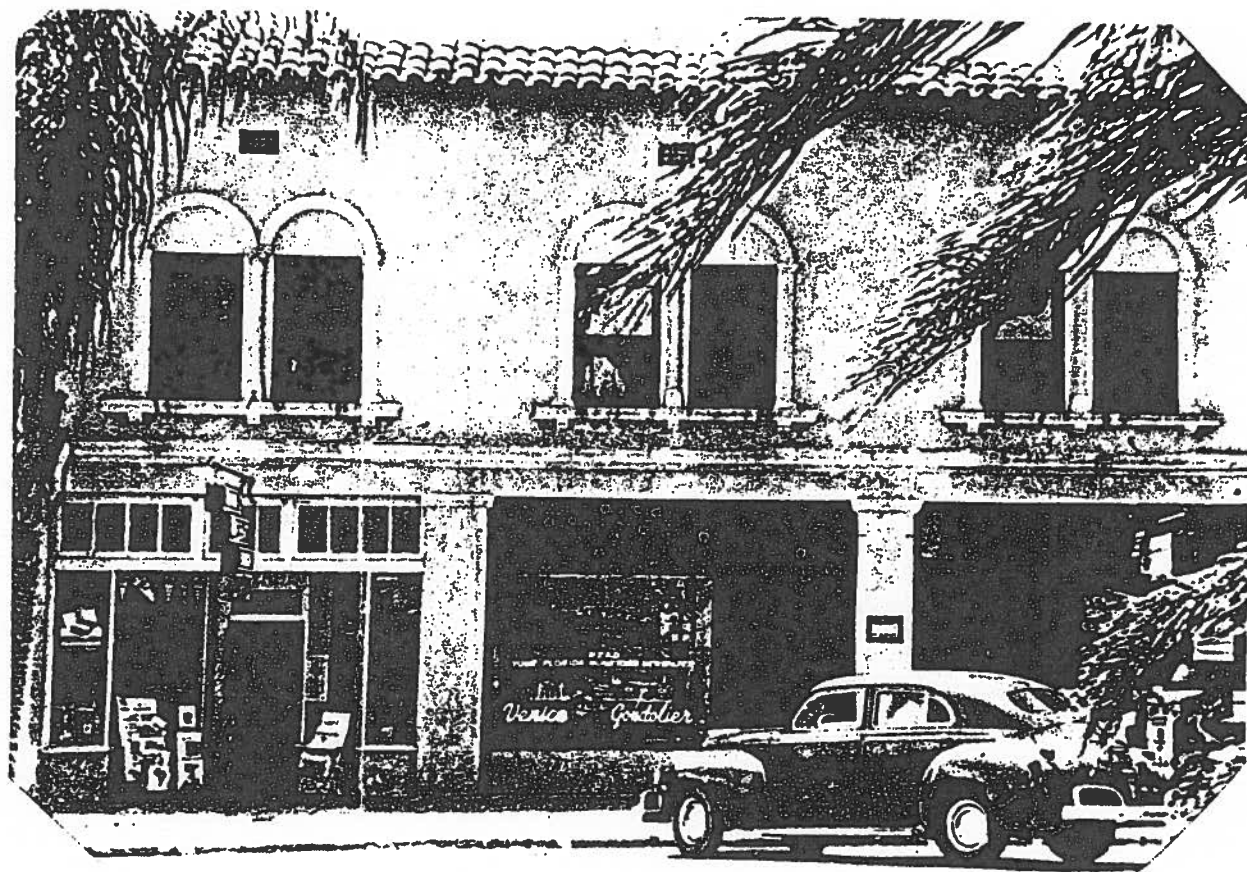
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307 W. VENICE

# ORIGINALLY: THE ESTES BUILDING

This was one of several buildings owned by Mr. Estes in Venice. Construction of this building was started in September 1926. By 1927 it was the home of Venice Stationary Company, Meare's Men's Shop, and the building firm of Latimer and Lee. Later, during the 1940's, it was the home of the Venice Gondolier and a radio and TV store. Since TV's were not common during this period, the store owner had a "public" TV in the window. A bench on the sidewalk facing the store window allowed those without a TV at home to relax and view programs during the evening hours. By the 1960's radio station WAMR had a studio on the second floor.

TODAY: GM WORLD TRAVEL, MRS. CANDLEWICK'S SHOPPE, VENICE REALTY INC.



187 Venice Gondolier early office, 300 block W. Venice Avenue in the Estes Building. At Music Shop of Paul Goldstein at left and Venice Sport Center to right. Circa 1950s. from copy negative.