



OVERVIEW

FRANKLIN HILLS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

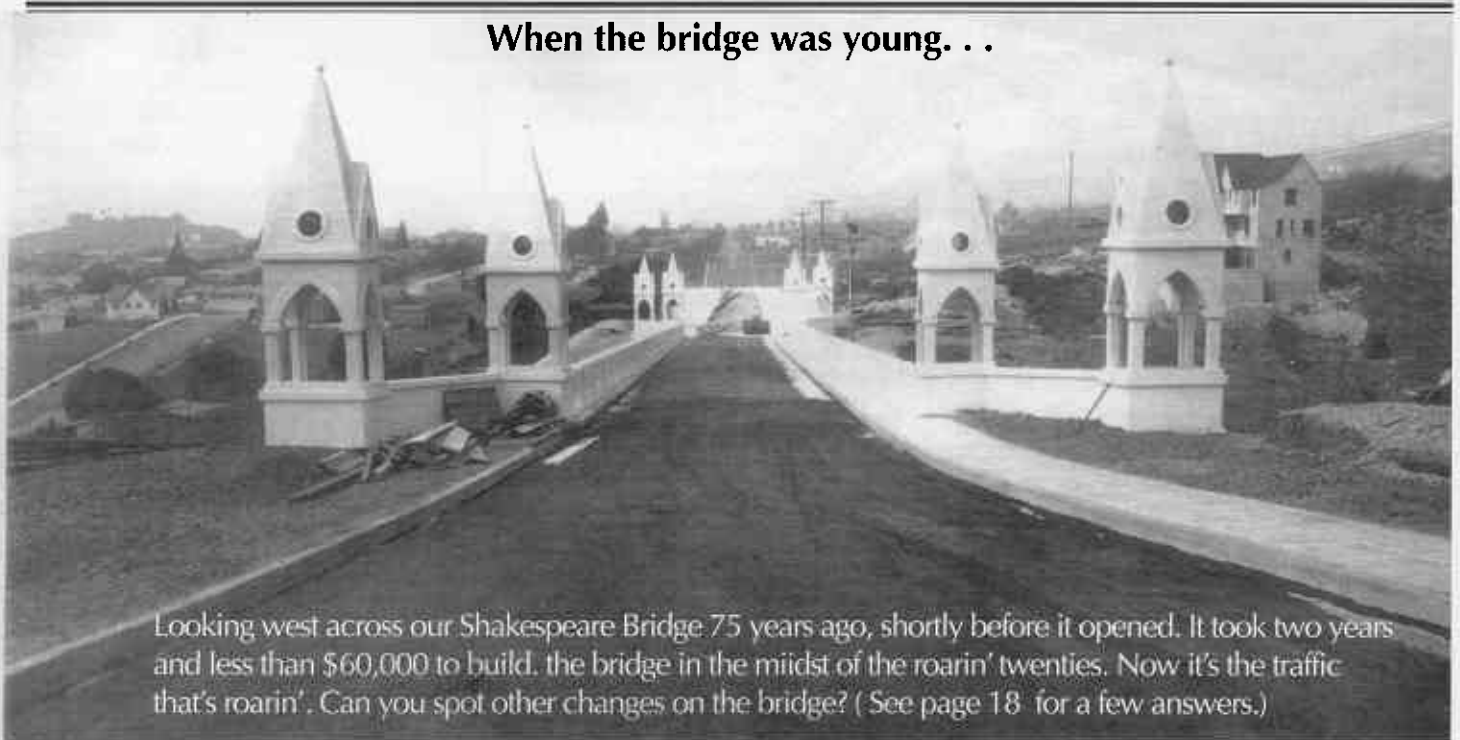
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ENTER ON PROSPECT AVE JUST EAST OF TALMADGE; THE GUARD WILL GIVE YOU PARKING DIRECTIONS

When the bridge was young. . .



Looking west across our Shakespeare Bridge 75 years ago, shortly before it opened. It took two years and less than \$60,000 to build the bridge in the midst of the roarin' twenties. Now it's the traffic that's roarin'. Can you spot other changes on the bridge? (See page 18 for a few answers.)

FRANKLIN HILLS IS ON THE THRESHOLD OF PARTICIPATING IN A GREATER AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

By Ricardo Gomez, FHRA President

On June 2, 1999, Los Angeles voters approved a new City Charter. The new Charter, in addition to giving the mayor greater powers, mandated the creation of a citywide system of neighborhood councils. The Charter created the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) and charged it with the task of creating the citywide system of neighborhood councils. The purpose of the councils is to increase citizen participation in government.

Franklin Hills does not meet the minimum population requirement to create its own neighborhood council and therefore our only realistic alternative is to partner with our neighboring communities. As noted in previous editions of the Overview, we are working with representatives from Atwater Village, Los Feliz and Silver Lake to form a greater area neighborhood council. Its provisional name is the Greater Griffith Park Council,

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