In Burbank, it's Bank of America for the business of living.
HISTORICAL

Two early 19th century land grants, Rancho Providence and Rancho San Rafael, form the site of what is now the city of Burbank. Dr. David Burbank, for whom the city is named, settled here in 1867, owning the largest ranch in the area. In 1887 the original Burbank townsite was surveyed. The city was incorporated in 1911. The community's real growth started in the 1920's, continued through the 1930's, skyrocketed in the 1940's.

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

Burbank Studios, 4000 Warner Boulevard..............H-23
Columbia Pictures Corporation,
Colgems Square......................................H-23
DeBell Golf Course, 1250 Harvard Road..............Q-6
Walt Disney Productions,
2400 West Alameda Avenue..........................K-20
Lake Shore Golf Club...............................F-24
Hollywood/Burbank Airport,
2027 North Hollywood Way........................E-8
Lockheed Aircraft Corporation,
2655 North Hollywood Way........................E-9
National Broadcasting Company,
Television Studio, 3000 West Alameda Avenue........I-21
Starlight Bowl, Stough Park........................D-5
Warner Bros., 4000 Warner Boulevard................H-23

CEMETERIES

Valhalla Memorial Park, 3900 Valhalla Drive........D-10

GOVERNMENT

Burbank is an independent corporate city operating under its own charter with a city manager form of government. The City Council is composed of five members elected for four-year terms, one of whom is designated as Mayor. Other elected city officials are the City Clerk and City Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

CATHOLIC

St. Finbar School, 2120 West Olive Avenue...........19-K
St. Francis Xavier School, 3801 Scott Road...........41
St. Robert Bellarmine, 154 North Fifth Street.........12-P

PROTESTANT

Elementary
American Lutheran Church Day School
756 North Whitnall Highway..........................19-G
First Lutheran Church Day School (Missouri Synod)
1001 South Glenoaks Boulevard......................14-R
The City of Burbank, gateway to the San Fernando Valley, is strategically located to all important points of interest in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area.

Burbank became a city in 1911 when voters approved incorporation by an 81 to 51 majority. Still a small farming community in 1920, with a population of only 2913, Burbank has become California’s fifteenth largest city with more than 97,600 people, 34,000 residences, 3000 commercial establishments, and 400 well diversified manufacturing plants.

BURBANK IS A SUBSTANTIAL CITY. Assessed property valuation here is exceeded by only eleven other cities in California.

BURBANK IS FAMED AS A CITY OF HOMEOWNERS. A large number of Burbank’s families own the dwelling in which they live.

BURBANK IS A PROGRESSIVE CITY. $250,000,000 in industrial payrolls provide a sound basis for a well balanced economy.

The Burbank Unified School District system is rated one of the best in the state of California.

Burbank is well served by motor, rail, and air transportation. Principal highways connect Burbank with coastal, inland, and transcontinental routes. Burbank is the Southern Pacific railroad junction of Sacramento-San Joaquin Valleys and coastal rail lines. One of the nation’s busiest air terminals (Hollywood-Burbank) is located within the city limits.

Burbank has a challenging civic, cultural, religious, and recreational life.

Scores of service clubs and civic organizations are active. Burbank’s musical organizations are famed for their productions and wide citizen participation. Public recreation facilities furnish a complete program of sports, entertainment, and leisure-time activities.

Industrially, commercially, and from a residential standpoint, Burbank has won distinction as “The City of Progress.”
Burbank City Hall is headquarters of the city's efficient manager-form government which has successfully met the problems of growing population.

Comfortable homes, well tended lawns and shrubbery, and paved streets characterize residential districts which house Burbank's 97,600 citizens.

Modern buildings, such as John Burroughs Senior High School pictured here, accommodate 16,000 pupils in Burbank's highly-rated public school system.
A product of Burbank's aircraft industry—Lockheed's new L-1011, the TriStar.

National Broadcasting Company facilities in Burbank—origination point for the nation's finest entertainment.

Burbank's municipally-owned utility system produces ample electric power and water for more than 34,000 homes and 400 industries.