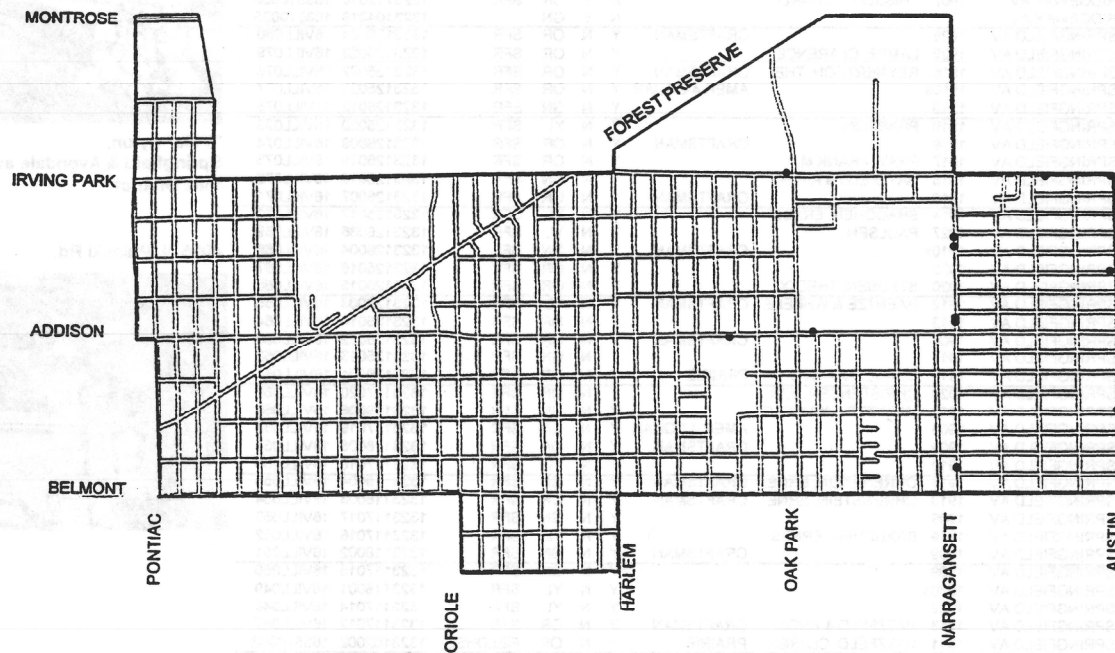


**Community Area #17
Dunning**

Population: 36,957
Number of Structures: 11,951
Avg. Date of Construction: 1943

Significant Structures: 21

Source: 1990 Census, Harris File, CHRS



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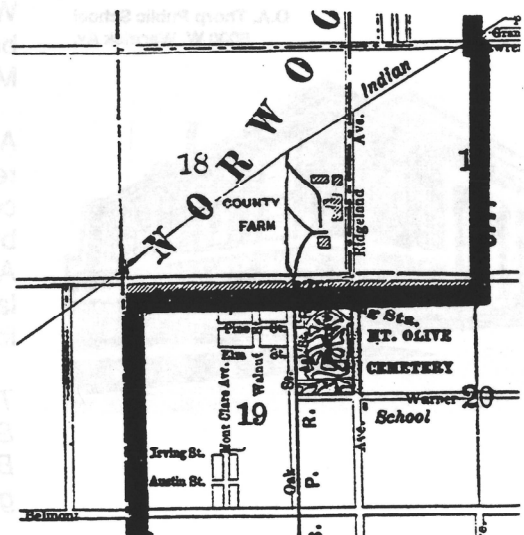
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Dunning was predominately a farming area throughout much of the 19th century. It was named for Andrew Dunning, a prominent farmer and land developer who settled in the area at the close of the Civil War.

In 1868, the Cook County Infirmary and Insane Asylum (now the Chicago-Read Mental Health Center) was constructed just north of Irving Park Road, quickly becoming the community's dominant institution. To facilitate transportation to and from the county facilities, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad constructed a spur off its main rail line. A settlement soon grew up around the train depot (built 1882; since demolished) near Irving Park and Newark. In 1889, portions of Dunning were annexed to Chicago.

Due to its longtime rural location, a number of cemeteries are located in the Dunning area. Mount Olivet Cemetery, 3826 N. Narragansett, is graced with a majestic Romanesque-style gatehouse. An adjacent cemetery, Mount Mayriv at 3616 N. Narragansett, contains the grave of Dankmar Adler, a prominent architect who designed the Auditorium Building with Louis Sullivan. Adler's monument consists of a granite-and-limestone column salvaged from his Central Music Hall (1879), which was demolished for an extension of Marshall Field & Company's State Street store in 1901.

In the decades after 1910, residential growth began to accelerate throughout the community area. Two distinctive public buildings from this period are the



An 1890 map of Dunning, showing the Cook County Infirmary and Insane Asylum (labeled "County Farm")

Gatehouse, Mount Olivet Cemetery
3826 N. Narragansett Av.



O.A. Thorp Public School, 6000 W. Warwick (1916) and the Shabonna Park Fieldhouse, 6955 W. Addison (1928).



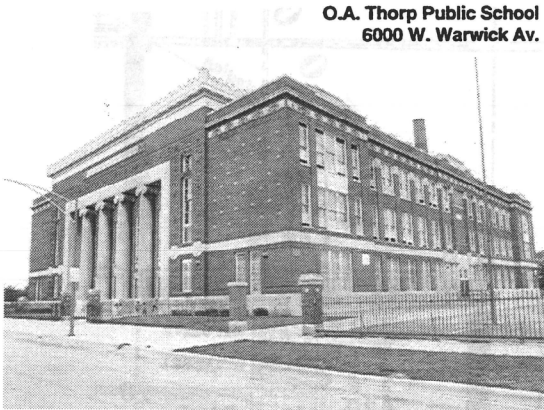
Amusement Hall, Read Mental Hospital
6810 W. Irving Park Rd.

A Prairie-style theater at 6810 W. Irving Park (1915) is the best example of the Chicago-Read Mental Health Center's early structures. The Gothic Revival-style Wright Junior College, 3400 N. Austin, was the area's other major institution, following its completion in 1929.

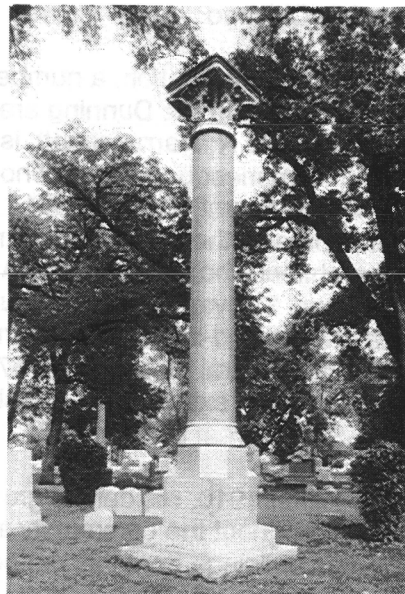
The part of the community area west of Harlem Avenue was annexed to Chicago in 1928, and soon became the focus of increased residential development. St. Pascal Catholic Church, 6159 W. Irving Park (1930), is one of the more distinctive buildings in this area, offering a unique blend of Middle Eastern and Art Deco-style details.

Approximately half of the community area's residential structures, as well as many of the community's scattered office and industrial buildings, and a shopping area along Belmont Avenue, were built between 1940 and 1960. The largest commercial shopping district, however, is located in the adjacent village of Norridge.

The focus of the Chicago Historic Resources Survey was on buildings erected prior to 1940. Buildings and developments erected after that date generally are not included in the inventory.



O.A. Thorp Public School
6000 W. Warwick Av.



Dankmar Adler Monument,
Mount Mayriv Cemetery
3616 N. Narragansett Av.

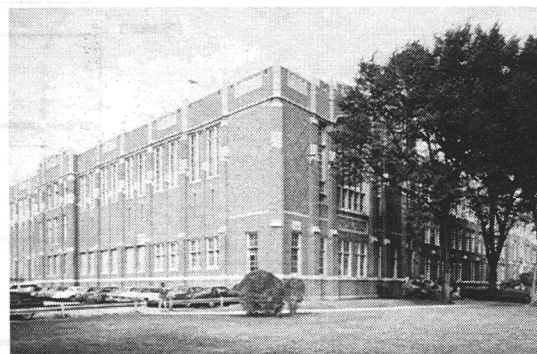
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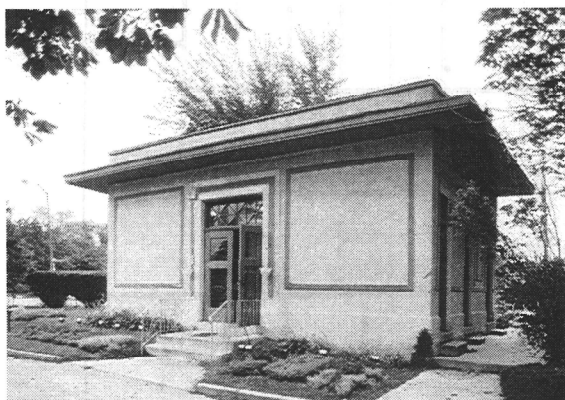
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6738 W ADDISON ST	1915	STRAUSS, S.W.	PRAIRIE	N	Y	OR	GATE HSE	1319206001	173811005
6955 W ADDISON ST	1928	SCHWARTZ, ALBERT	CLASSICAL REV	N	Y	OR	FIELDHSE	1319305004	173806001
3400 N AUSTIN AV	1929	GERHARDT, PAUL	GOthic REV	N	N	OR	SCHOOL	1320315001	173804001
6001 W IRVING PARK RD	1927	TEISEN, AXEL V.	CLASSICAL REV	N	N	OR	BANK	1320102017	173810002
6159 W IRVING PARK RD	1930	GREGORI, RAYMON	MIDDLE EAST	N	Y	OR	CHURCH	1320102001	173810003
6810 W IRVING PARK RD	1880s			N	N	OR	FIRE HSE	1318409006	173818005
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6000 W WARWICK AV	1916	HUSSANDER, ARTH		N	Y	OR	SCHOOL	1320116001	173810001



6001 W. Irving Park Rd.



Wright Junior College
3400 N. Austin Av.



Gatehouse,
Rosemont Cemetery
6738 W. Addison St.



St. Pascal Catholic Church
6159 W. Irving Park Rd.