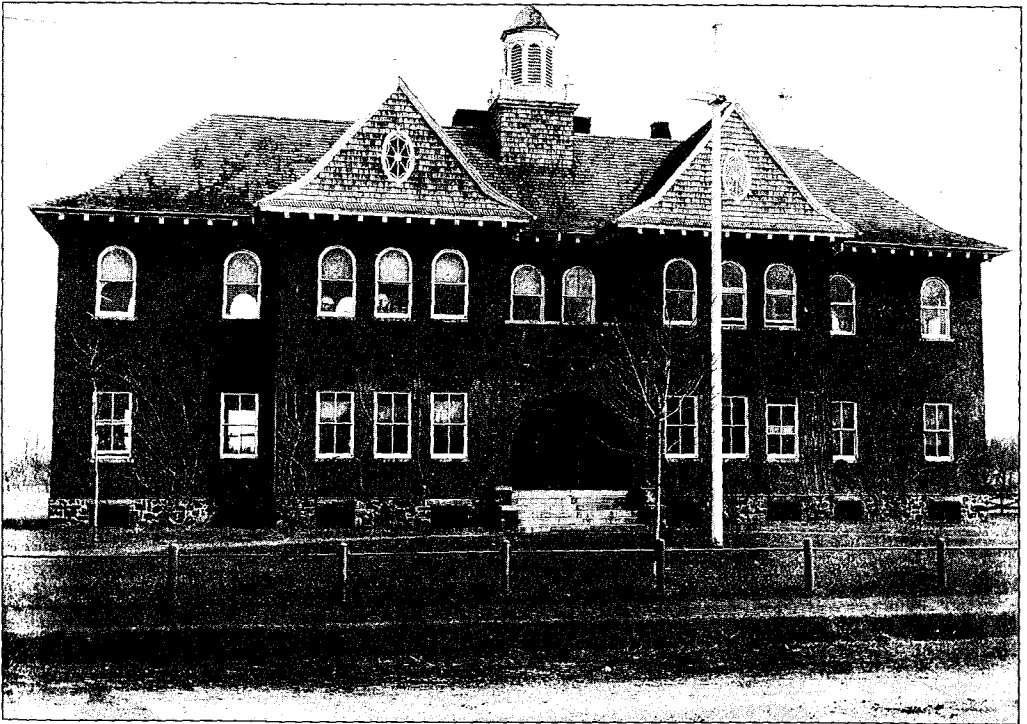


# Six Schools



A c. 1905 photograph of School One. The first new public school building was constructed on Park Avenue in the 1890s at a cost of \$18,000. It was designed by Stanford White as an adaption of Romanesque architecture. The building was originally opened as an elementary school, but within a decade it served as a high school as well. In 1926 it again reverted to being an elementary school, and it served in this capacity until its closing in 1974. Although it was in the National Register of Historic Buildings, the school no longer stands. A plaque now commemorates its site as a small testimonial to the great influence the building had on the many generations of students who passed through its corridors for over eighty years.