DINO ROBINSON PRESENTATION
The Work of PITCH included recognizing 2010 Dewey Avenue as an important site.

In addition to recognizing architecturally and historically significant buildings, a Conservation District also recognizes form, character, sites, streetscape, places, culturally significant resources within a community or neighborhood. A Conservation District has the potential to create stability, local identity, and institute pride within a given area of a community or neighborhood.
Community Profiles

Inducted into the Jazz Hall of Fame in 1997
Community Profiles

Dorothy Hadley Bayen

Evanston’s contribution to the oldest royal family in the world is shown in this recent photograph of Prince and Princess Malaku Bayen and their 3-year-old son, Prince Malaku Bayen, Jr. Princess Bayen, before her marriage, was Dorothy Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hadley, 1729 Dodge Avenue. The royal family now is en route to Ethiopia, where it will live in that nation’s capital, Addis Ababa.

Hutcherson, Jr. (1912-1962) an Evanston native, was a self-taught aviator and by the age of 23, he flew charters. He later went on to train black military cadets at Tuskegee to fly. Hutcherson, Jr.’s many accomplishments include co-founding the first ever black-owned International Airline (based in Haiti), was a Captain with S.A.M. Airlines, a pilot for British West Indies Airlines, operated a Charter service in Chicago, and was involved with the Chicago Defender’s Bud Billiken Parade. Ferrying bomber planes to England in WWII, he was one of the first Black aviators to cross the Atlantic.

A Spitfire Fighter That I Flew
Community Profiles

William Logan
Police Chief

Alice Tregay
Political organizer
Community Profiles

Dr. Iva Caruthers
Faith Leadership

Joseph Hill
School Sup.
Community Profiles

Actress Tina Lifford nominated for Golden Globe
Named after a Northwestern University president, Randolph Sinks Foster, the school opened in 1905 with a student body nearly 100% white and faculty and staff 100% white. By 1945, the student body was nearly 100% African American.
Early Evanston

- Communities
- Redlining
- Segregation
- Integration
- New Concepts

1883 Map of Evanston
1933 Foster Class
First Teachers

Charles Bouyer
1930s

Dr. Wendell Lanton
1942

Jean Hunter
1950s

Lorraine Morton
1945
1958 Fire
Rebuild
An Experiment

Foster-ing Racial Understanding

An innovation in classroom integration in the Chicago area started yesterday in Evanston, when 129 white youngsters began attending school with 16 Negro youngsters in a new, special kindergarten center in Foster School, housing all Negroes. The white children were brought from other parts of the city by bus. Their entrance in the school is by consent of their parents. An attraction is the introduction of lessons in reading and even math and science.
Family Focus
1925 Addition
Foster School
Foster School
Elevator tower and Limestone
1961
Addition
1961 Addition
1924 survey map
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