

Life **Learn**

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Groveland Elementary School Learning Commons

a person, no matter how small.
na persona, no importa del tamaño que sea"

- Dr. Seuss, Horton Hears a Who!



ATS&R Celebrates 70 Years

New Website Unveiled

ATS&R
PLANNERS / ARCHITECTS / ENGINEERS



SO, THEY SAY IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

ATS&R Celebrates 70 Years

Yes, ATS&R is celebrating 70 years of continuous operation and service to our clients in the architectural/engineering profession! The firm began in 1944 as Armstrong & Schlichting, and, with a few name changes over the years, continues to be known for its quality, creativity, and integrity.

When you think about the events at the time of the firm's beginning, World War II covered the headlines; the U.S. population growth was about to explode; the economy was at the verge of beginning its largest expansion of all time. Locally, Claire Armstrong and Gordon Schlichting were two young architects recently returned from the war and finishing college at the University of Minnesota to begin their careers.

The foresight of ATS&R's founders was incredible as one looks back! History is often ignored in society today, but it is worth noting the longevity of this firm and the people who have made the difference. Our staff and five generations of leadership have continued the progress of ATS&R as it is today.

Over the years, ATS&R has designed exciting and unique projects including schools, corporate headquarters, colleges, recreational spaces, manufacturing facilities, nursing homes, multi-family residences, cultural centers, etc. that total

thousands of projects locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally.

A few of the largest projects consist of new facilities over 500,000 square feet up to \$110 million in project cost. Some of the most unique projects include projects such as yours! Over the past 30 years, ATS&R has become internationally known for its expertise in educational architecture, working throughout the U.S. and in parts of the Middle East, Europe, and Africa.

At a recent project interview, we were asked how ATS&R continues to be a leader in educational facilities planning and design. Our immediate response was "Passion – Opportunity – Mentorship." Possessing passion and instilling it into our staff is vital towards the pursuit of creating great designs that enhance learning. Looking at every project as a new opportunity and embracing mentorship of staff ensures the continuation of fresh and creative designs, and perpetuation of the firm.

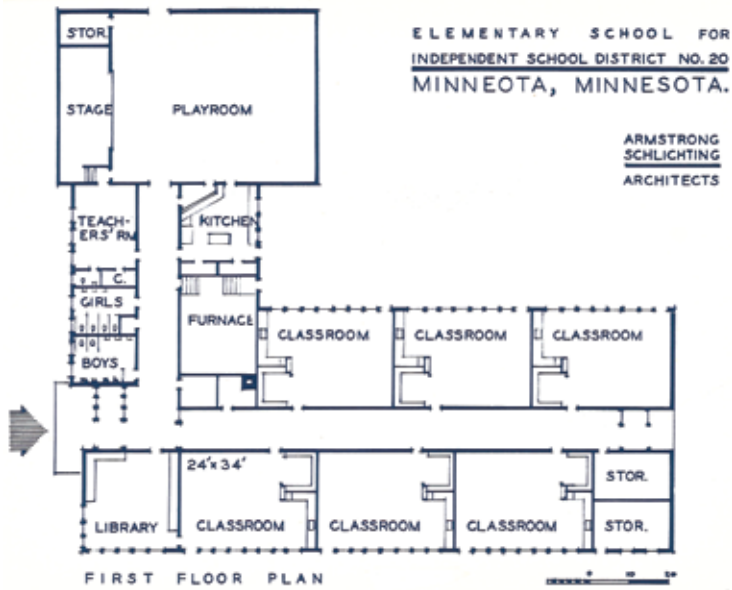
Everyone at ATS&R is excited about the future, and we are so thankful to our customers, some who have been with us over 50 years, for the opportunity to serve you and the users of your facilities. We look forward to celebrating our 70th birthday this year and reaching new heights in our service to you!

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Minnesota Elementary School Addition (1955)



MINNESOTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR MINNESOTA, MINNESOTA. — ARMSTRONG & SCHLICHTING, ARCHITECTS, Mpls.



13,446 square feet
Construction Cost \$124,626

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Groveland Elementary School Renovation & Addition (2012)



13,134 square feet
Construction Cost \$1,782,600



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