***Mark Twain Elementary School***  
2210 Minnesota Avenue  
Architects:  
Rose & Peterson, first phase - 1922-24  
Peterson & Almon, second phase - 1929-30  
Dwight Horner, third phase - about 1957

Mark Twain Elementary School was just one of eleven new school buildings, together with numerous alterations and additions, which were built as the result of a major bond issue passed in 1921, with Rose and Peterson as the architects. Mark Twain school was erected to serve the growing populations of Westheight Manor and Kerr's Park. As growth continued, an annex was added in 1929. A second, larger addition came in the 1950s, which unfortunately also involved the removal of most of the decorative features of the original design in a mistaken attempt to give the school a more up-to-date appearance.