

Atlanta Negro

Public Schools and

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Mitchell Street School

8 rooms with

Frame main bldg - 2 room annex
a square away. Main bldg old & worn. Annex
on 3^d floor of Old Folks Home. A fine trap
near wood yard & mattress factory.

Capacity &
Enrollment

521 seats 912 children of
these 155 in Annex Every grade
doubled except 7th - 112 applicants for
1st grade who can not be seated -
from 36 to 60 in each class.

Sanitary
Condition

Annex has only one toilet for girls & teachers who
must stand in line for turn.

Water

faucets

Heat

stoves

Playground

annex is squeezed in small back yard

Virginia Avenue School

Capacity small 4 teachers seats children
doubled thro'

Dumping Cond Surface toilets - flies -

Heat stove

Yard good

Houston Street School or Gate City -

Frame, old building - roof leaks.

Capacity - 693 seats - 833 children - 12 rooms
enrollment Double sessions thro' 3^d grade - 14 teachers.

Sanitary cond. Closets ill smelling and too near. Middle rooms
hard to ventilate

Drinking water Fountains

Heating Stoves

Playground very small & neighboring lot available

In case of fire no suitable means of exit. Both
flights of stairs come down to same place.

Carrie Steele School

Capacity & enrollment 2 rooms - 2 teachers - 5 grades
2 double sessions - no grade full except
the first

Sanitary Cond. Primitive toilets. Windows won't
open & ventilation bad.

Drinking water buckets & dippers

Heat Stoves

Playground A wrong neighborhood for school
as there are few colored people near. Very
few children from orphanage

Young Street School
Fine New Brick Bldg.

Capacity 474 seats - 530 children - doubled in
enrollment 1st & 3^d grades - 9 teachers

Sanitary Cond excellent

Drink fountains

Heat Furnace

Playground Small but good & was graded & kept
by pupils

A parent Teachers Club

L. & M. School.

Capacity - 4 rooms. 6 grades. 3 teachers
Enrollment one room not used. 87 seats 149 children
3 double sessions.

Painting 2 toilets for girls & teachers
Condition 2 " " " boys which are out
of order & a trough is needed as first
grade boys can't reach seats.

Dumping Water Trench

Heat Stoves

Playground sufficient

Few colored people in neighborhood

Storrs School

Frame bldg. - old. dilapidated

Capacity & enrollment 377 seats 457 children 8 rooms
9 teachers - double sessions thro' 3^d grade

Sanitary Cond. Fair

Drinking water faucets -

Heat Stoves

Play ground Small

Gray Street School

Brick Bldg.

Capacity &
enrollment

455 seats 749 children, 9 teachers.
Double sessions thro' 5th grade.

Sanitary condit

Toilets in basement. Something the matter
with flushing of the closets & for 4 years plumbers have not
remedied
needed leaks or smells.

Heating

Furnace

Drinking water

fountains

Playground

good

Pittsburg School

a main building & 2 annex a block away

Capacity & enrollment

seats 280 - children 613. Double sessions

Sanitary Cond. Most unsatisfactory but buildings are clean. None of the 3 build'gs is sanitary - none well-lighted. One in the cellar of a church where one room is at least 4 feet underground & dark & damp.

Heat

Stoves - coal carried in bucket from main build'g to annex.

Drinking water

Buckets & 1 dipper each. No water in build'gs

Playground

Unimproved lots

Second annex one stove is a perfect fire trap

Near main build'g are desirable school lots.

Roach Street School

Part frame - part cement -

Capacity or Enrollment 442 seats - 793 children - 8 rooms
Seven of which are doubled thro' 6th grade
First grades are in 2 basement rooms - damp
& dark with about 52 & 60 in a class, morning &
afternoon jammed in.

Sanitary

Condition

Toilets fair: basement bad -
Principal thinks if coal bin were removed
from cellar - air could be admitted & better
ventilation provided for basement rooms which
are now close even with windows open.

Drinking water faucets

Heat stoves

Playground ungraded & stony - but very wet & well kept

South Atlanta School
in 3 scattered old buildings - one
built for a shop - 2 churches.

Capacity

3^d & 4th grades in double sessions

Sanitary Cond. very bad - offensive surface closets
swarming with flies.

Drinking water buckets & dips

Heat stoves

Playground insufficient

Drummers Hill School

1 large brick built about 1867 - one room
same annex impossible to fix from within.

Inefficient windows - ceilings low

Capacity - seats 516 children 941 Two sessions
enrollment in seven rooms - ten rooms in all.
11 teachers & 1 superintendent

Heat Stone

Playground needs grading. Girls can't play in their yard

Drinking water faucet.