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H.R. BUTLER SCHOOL

Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

Photographer: James R. Lockhart

Date: June, 1979

Negative filed: Georgia Department of
Natural Resources

Photograph: Front (east) elevation of
school; photographer facing southwest.

Yonge Street School JAN 24 1980

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BUILDING TOGETHER FOR YOUTH

The National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers grew from a meeting called at the request of Seless Sloan Butler through the school principal, Cora B. Finley, at Young Street School, March 14, 1911. As interest grew, other school units were created throughout the city and organized into the Parent-Teacher Council of Atlanta. A state organization was formed in the lecture room of Bethel A. M. E. Church in Atlanta, May 6, 1921. Mrs. Butler was elected first State President at that meeting. To the sixth annual state meeting held at Liberty Baptist Church in Atlanta, four states (Georgia, Alabama, Delaware, and Florida) sent delegates and a national body was formed, May 7, 1925. A number of other states, like the District of Columbia, soon joined the organization. Mrs. Butler was elected first National President and is honored today as the founder of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers. Her efforts at Young Street School and the late Henry Rutledge Butler Elementary School in the city of Atlanta have well received throughout the world.

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