

Information on Poole High School

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[Questions and answers specifically requested for the book. Questions were underlined in the original file so I'm guessing from memory.]

1. Name of School - **Poole High School**
2. County and District Number - **Buffalo County District #60**
3. Location - **Poole, NE, north side of the village on the west side of the road.**
4. Years of operation - **Prior to 1913 - 1968**
5. School colors -
6. School Mascot -
7. School Song -
8. Year of first graduating class - 1913
Number in class - 3
Names of members first graduating class - Amy M. Jergensen, Pearl E. Whitcomb, and Mary McConnell
9. Year last class graduated - 1944
Number in class - 3
Names of members last graduating class - **Ruby Cords, Lila Behrandt, and Howard "Duane" Zeller**
10. Sports championships -
11. First school board members -
12. Famous Graduates -
- 13.

Pool Siding had its beginning in 1892 with the building of a branch railroad. In 1900 it was renamed Poole so the spelling would conform with the railroad name which was printed on the depot building.

School district 60 had already been established and a schoolhouse built about 1/2 mile west. Children from Pool Siding continued to go to this school until 1907 when the first school building was built in the town. This first school building was a wood structure containing three classrooms for 10 grades. It burned in 1926.

The new school building, completed in 1927, was a brick structure which still stands. There was a basement which contained a kitchen for preparing noon meals and a combination auditorium/gymnasium. There was a stage built at the east side which provided seating space for spectators during basketball games. The gym floor provided seating space when plays, PTA or Literary Society events were being staged. There was a small area for bathrooms and lockers.

The main floor had four rooms. One room was for grades 1-4, one for grades 5-8, and one for the high school grades 9-10. The fourth room was the library. After school was discontinued in 1968 the building was used as a private

residence.