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Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:

Humanities on the Frontier

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Hall

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town)
2 miles West of Wood River off HWY 30

Is this the original location? Yes

Name of building & origin of name _____

Name & number of the district District 5

Date built 1954 Years in use 26 yrs

Who built it? A contractor or the community? _____

Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community? _____

Names of former teachers: Mrs Esther Luhn, Mrs Ethel Lindsey, Luella Owens, Miss Anla Smitzer, Dr Karl Hughes, Mrs. LaVerne Moss, Mrs Opal Paulk, Mrs. Marcia Hill, Mrs. Geraldine Poels, Mrs. Adrianna Davis, Mrs. Carol Walters,

Names of former students (family names only): Moore, Mc Guine, O'Brien, Brett, Dunphy,

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Charles Mc Saurish, Pres. of Dist. # 5

Who is the owner? Dist. # 5



COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building 40 x 50

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 6 windows on south 2 pane 1 window on east 3 pane

Number of doors (entrances) 4

Number of classrooms 2

Bell tower or cupola No

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) Wood

Type of roof Asphalt

Outhouses No

Playground Equipment Yes Merry-go-round-4 swings 1 handring 1 bar

Color of building & trim white with green trim

Coal shed or stable No

Teacherage

Flagpole Yes

Other architectural features:

Basement gym 2 tiled bathrooms wooden lockers for each student
Lunchroom downstairs Both classrooms carpeted.

Anything left inside?

Sandbox, ETV Easel mimeograph machine, 4 long tables, desks are updated
Portable Stage with curtains for programs. Filmstrip projector, selfthread movie projector.
Built in bookcases. Classrooms are divided by a moveable partition.

Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?

Current condition & use:

Very Good

District records available: yes no X where stored

Black & white photo taken: yes no X

Old photos available: yes no X

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? No

Name & address of surveyor Dr. Fred Thayer date 5/8