The follwing information about the building of the present Junior High School was taken from an article written by Wilton E. White in a 1933 edition of "Tally Ho" Brochure with the appropriate title, "Quincy's New Senior High School":

THE NEW SCHOOL IS IN THE FORM OF A HOLLOW SQUARE, WITH A CENTRAL BAR ACROSS THE SQUARE FROM EAST TO WEST. THE OUTSIDE OF THE SQUARE IS DEVOTED TO CLASSROOMS, ETC. THE INSIDE OF THE SQUARE HAS TEACHERS' ROOMS, SERVICE CLOSETS, ELEVATOR, ETC. FOUR BEAUTIFUL STAIRCASES LEAD FROM THE FOUR CORRIDOR INTERSECTIONS UP TO THE VARIOUS FLOORS OF THE BUILDING. LIGHTING THERE STAIRWAYS FROM ABOVE ARE FOUR DOMES WITH ART GLASS WINDOWS CONTAINING THE PAINTINGS OF HISTORIC SUBJECTS APPROPRIATE TO QUINCY. THE CENTRAL BAR GIVES SPACE FOR THE ENTRANCE LOBBY, THE SPACIOUS AUDITORIUM, AND THE STAGE....

ALL CORRIDORS ARE EQUIPTED WITH RECESSED LOCKERS. THE BUILDING IS FITTED THROUGHOUT WITH SYNCHRONIZED PROGRAM CLOCKS, INTERCOMMINICATING TELEPHONES, THERMOSTATIC TEMPERATURE AND VENTILATING CONTROL, AND THE MOST MODERN LIGHTING. THE ROOMS ARE FURNISHED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM WITH MODERN SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

THE WORK WAS KEPT AT HOME. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND ALL THE PRINCIPAL SUBCONTRACTORS ARE QUINCY CITIZENS. THE PAYROLL OF APPROXIMATELY $5,000 A WEEK HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY QUINCY WORKERS AND SPENT TO QUINCY FIRMS. FROM THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR DOWN THRU ALL THE CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN, EVERY MAN HAS DONE HIS BEST TO GIVE THE CITIZENS OF QUINCY A SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE PROUD OF AND THAT WILL REFLECT CREDIT ON EVERY ARTISAN AND EVERY CRAFT REPRESENTED IN THE WONDERFUL STRUCTURE.

WE ARE PROUD OF THE WORKMANSHIP OF THIS BUILDING AND WE HAVE SAVED THE CITY A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY. THIS BUILDING WAS BUILT BY QUINCY CONTRACTORS AND IN ORDER TO MEET THE LOWEST OUTSIDE COMPETITION, THEY CUT THEIR OWN BIDS TO THE AMOUNT OF $180,000.00.

The ground was broken for the construction of the new Senior High School, on June 13, 1931. The cornerstone was laid on Novermber 24, 1931, and two years later on November 25, 1933, the school was dedicated and open for general inspection. It was officially opened in September for the start of the 1933-34 school year.

When Elmer A. Jensen, Principal, first opened the doors, 1,013 students attended.

In 1936, the Works Progress Administration (W.P.A.) agreed to furnish labor and material for a rifle range under the auditorium.

At the start of the school year in 1937, the north part of the building on the second and third floor was used by Grades 8 and 9 for Junior High usage as the enrollment of Senior High students declined.