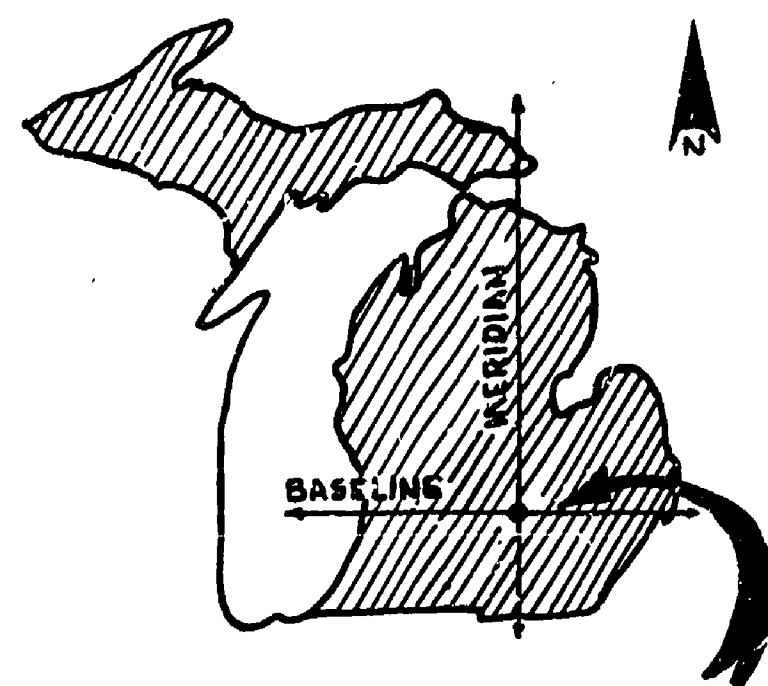
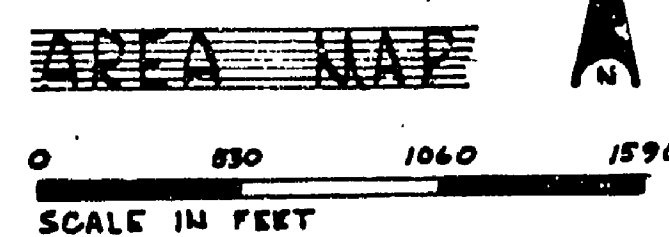
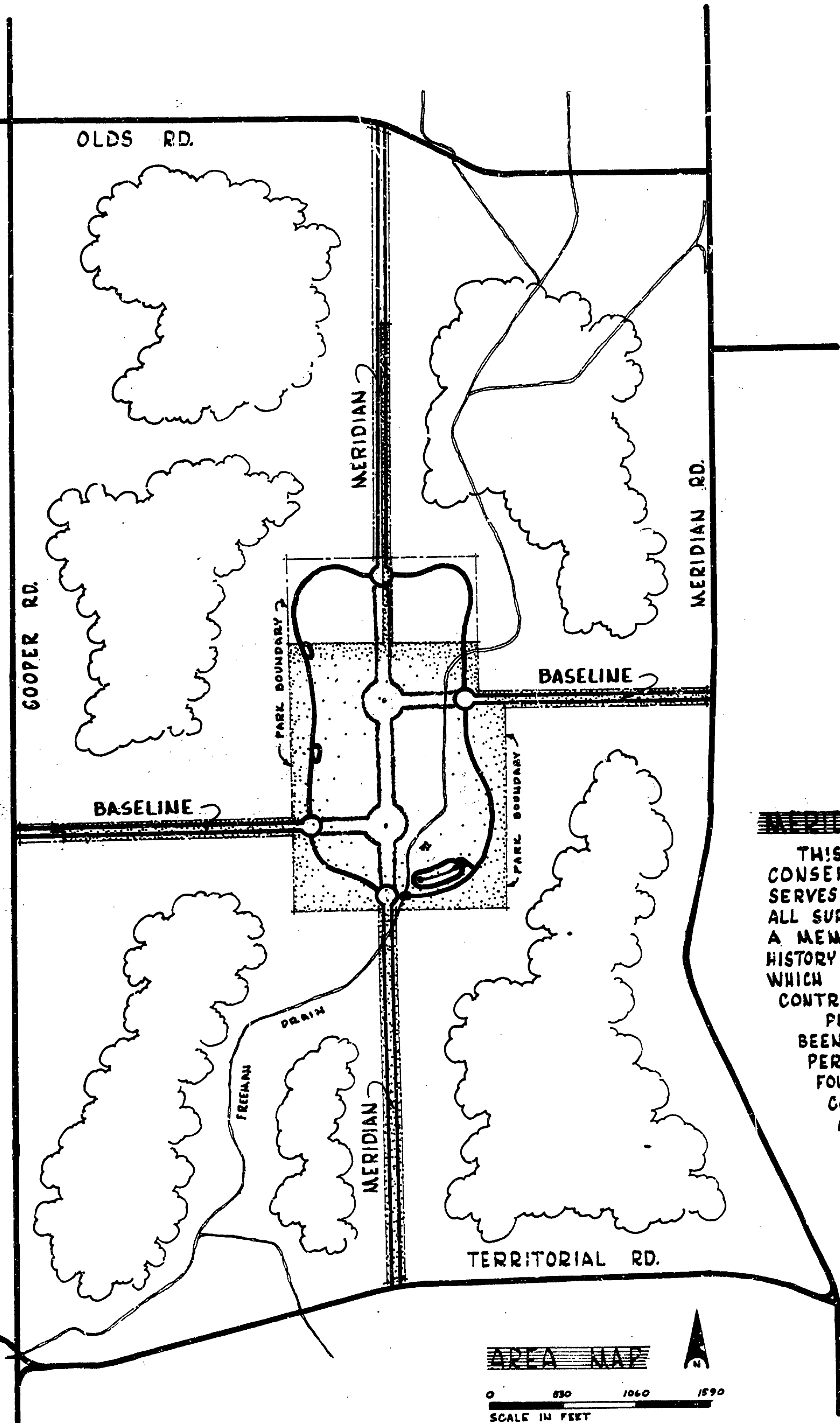
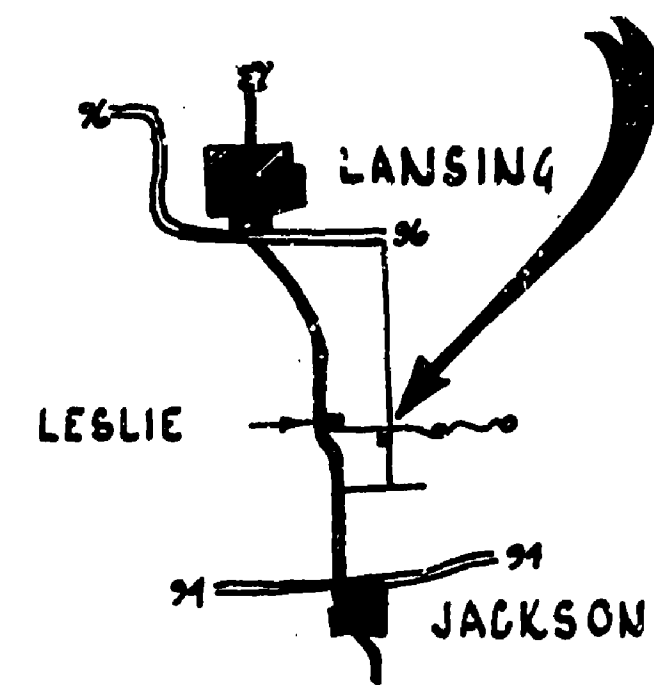


← TO LESLIE 4 U.S. 27
4 MILES



MERIDIAN-BASELINE HISTORIC SITE



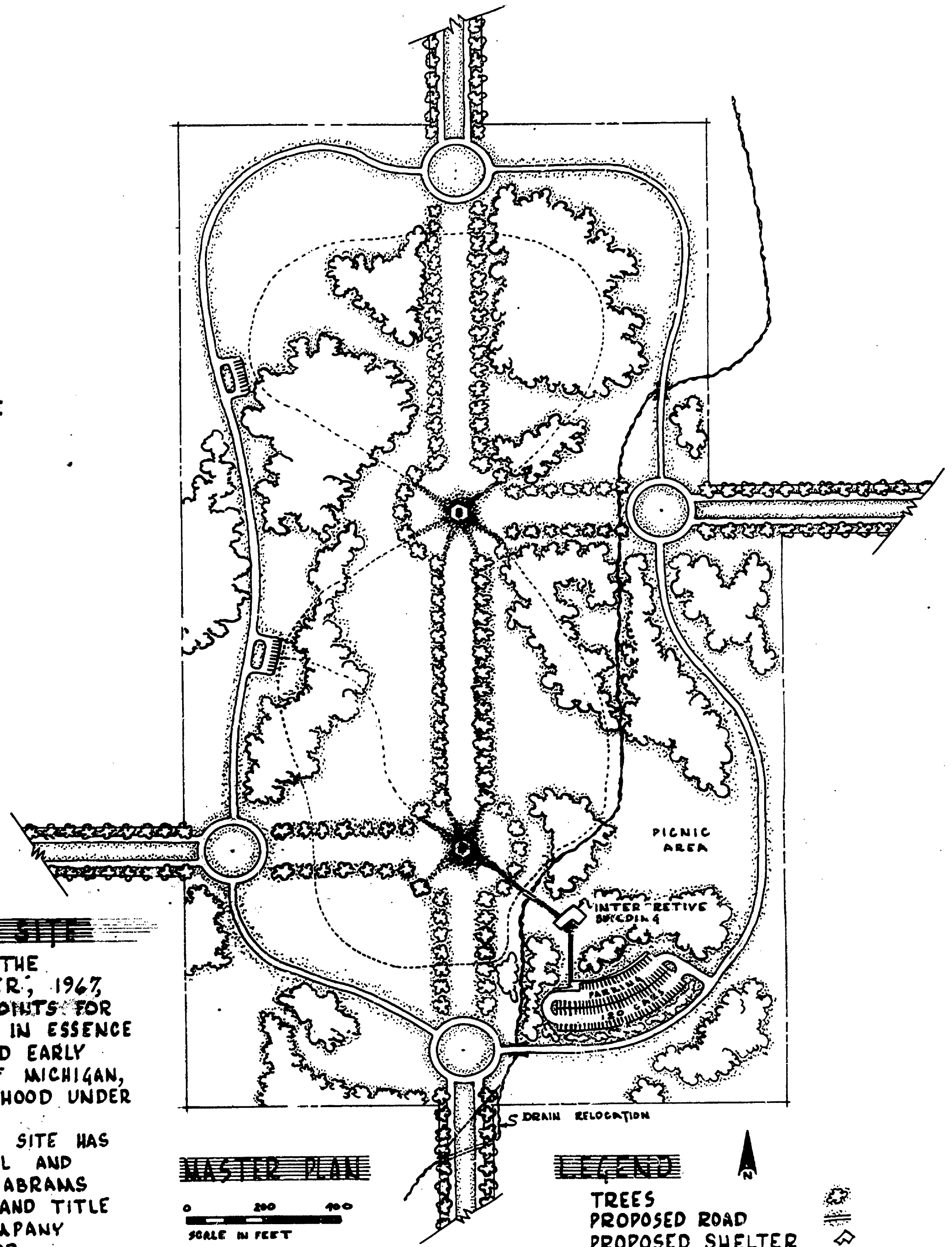
LOCATION MAP

MERIDIAN-BASELINE HISTORIC SITE

THIS HISTORICAL SITE, DEDICATED BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION IN NOVEMBER, 1967, SERVES TO COMMEMORATE THE STARTING POINTS FOR ALL SURVEYS IN MICHIGAN. THE SITE IS IN ESSENCE A MEMORIAL OF THE SURVEY METHODS AND EARLY HISTORY OF THE TERRITORY AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, WHICH ACTUALLY BEGAN PRIOR TO STATEHOOD UNDER CONTRACTS OF APRIL 18th AND 28th, 1815.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF THE 87.8 ACRE SITE HAS BEEN POSSIBLE THROUGH THE FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL SUPPORT OF THE TALBERT ABRAMS FOUNDATION. THE BURTON ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY AND CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY ALSO PROVIDED ADDITIONAL LAND OR EASEMENT RIGHTS.

ULTIMATE DEVELOPMENT IS BASED ON THE HISTORICAL CONCEPT WITH A MINIMUM OF TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES PROVIDED. ULTIMATELY A ROAD WILL CIRCUMVENT THE INITIAL SURVEY POINTS WITH ACCESS PARALLELING THE MERIDIAN AND BASELINES. A SERIES OF INTERPRETIVE TRAILS WILL LEAD FROM AN INTERPRETIVE BUILDING TO THE INITIAL POINTS. AMPLE PARKING WILL BE PROVIDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE VISITOR. AN ALLEY OF TREES WILL SERVE TO DEFINE THE SURVEY LINES.



MASTER PLAN



PLAN

LEGEND

- TREES
- PROPOSED ROAD
- PROPOSED SHELTER
- MONUMENT
- FIELDSTONE
- FOOTPATH
- FREEMAN DRAIN
- BRIDGE
- FOOTBRIDGE
- PARK BOUNDARY

REVIEWED BY: *Samuel G. [Signature]*
IN CHARGE, PARK DESIGN SECTION

APPROVED BY: *Robert O. Doley* 2-23-68
CHIEF, PARKS DIVISION

*Word - see update L-100
approved 4-10-75*

SURVEYED BY		DRAWN BY <i>M.M.</i>		2/68		NO. DATE BY		REVISIONS		NO. DATE BY		REVISIONS		MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION		MERIDIAN-BASELINE HISTORIC SITE INGHAM AND JACKSON COUNTIES		SHEET NO. 1 OF 1		MASTER PLAN	
DESIGNED BY <i>J.P.H. & W.M.</i>		CHECKED BY <i>J.M.H.</i>		2/68		1.				3.								FOR PROJECT NO.		SHEET 1 OF 2 PLAN NO. 6-100	
DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE									