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there was the central 40 acre campus…

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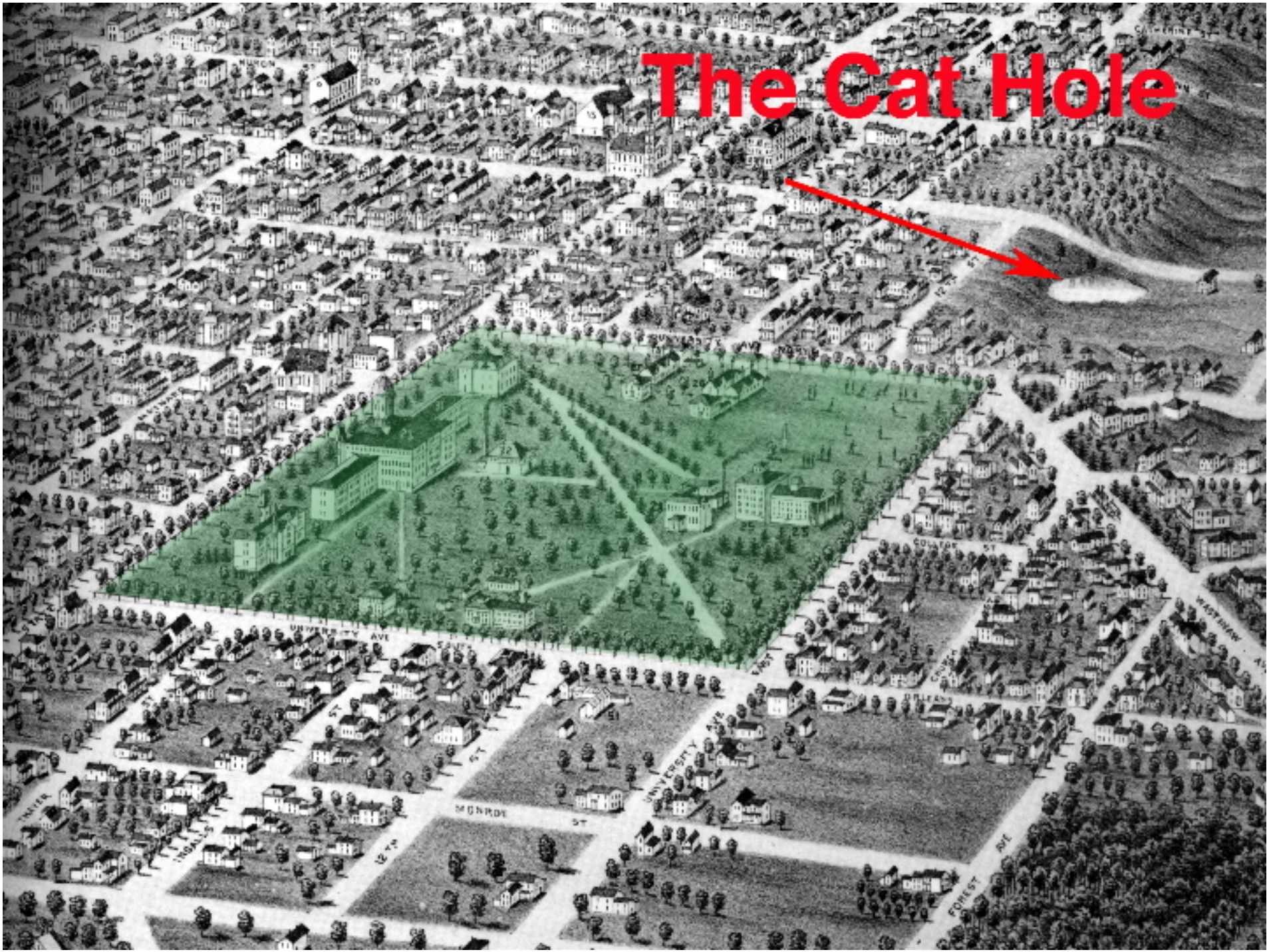
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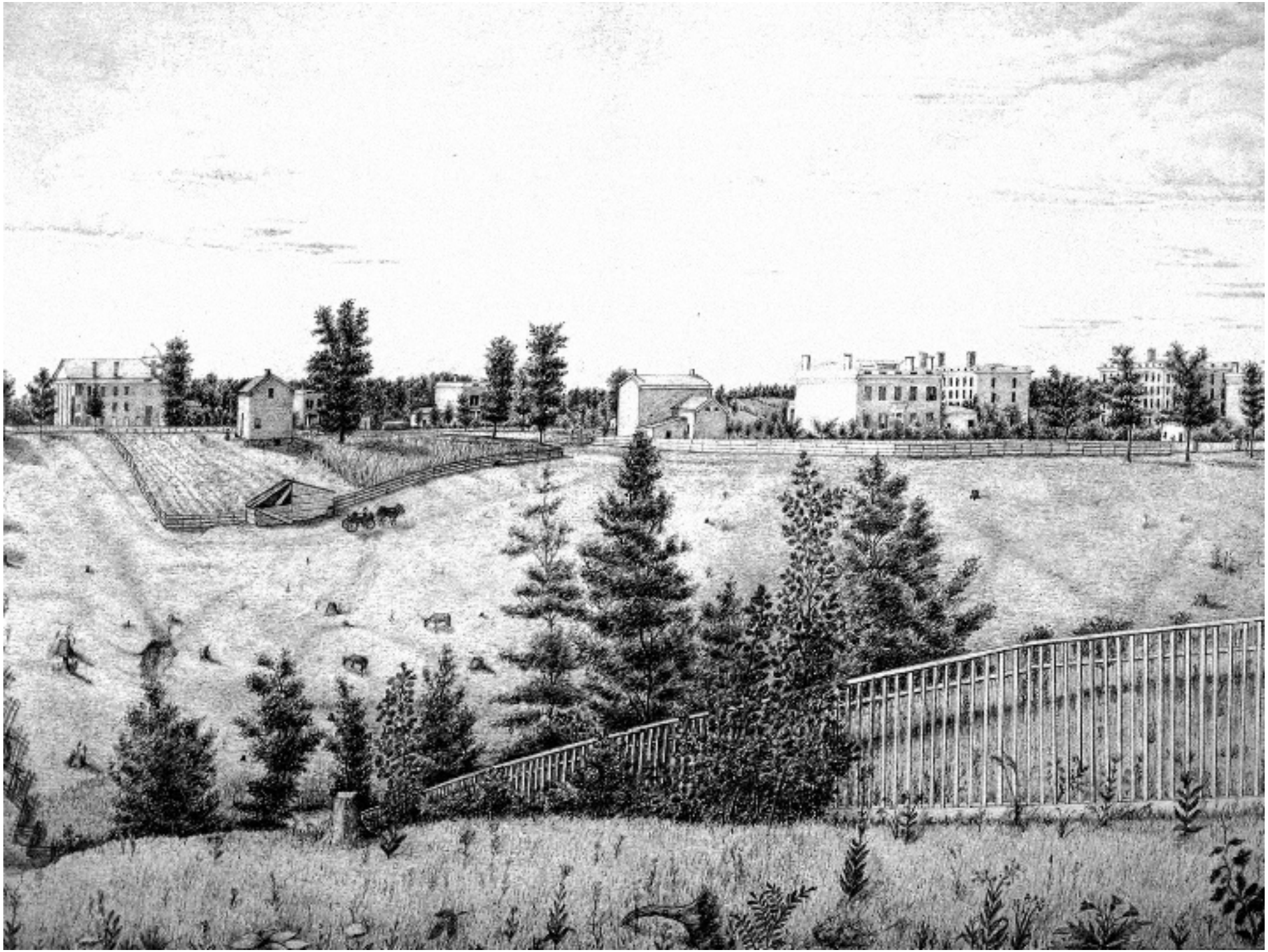
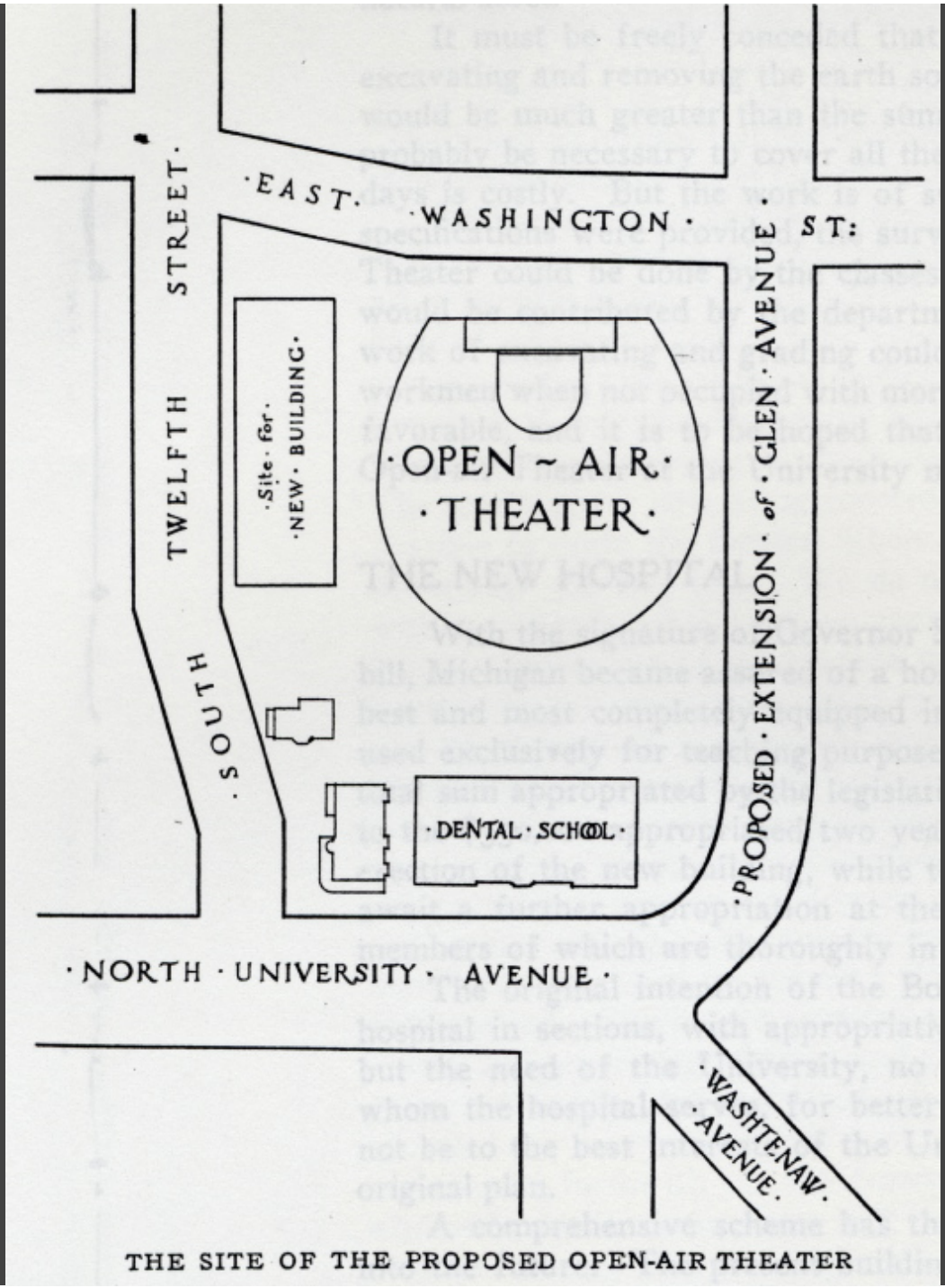
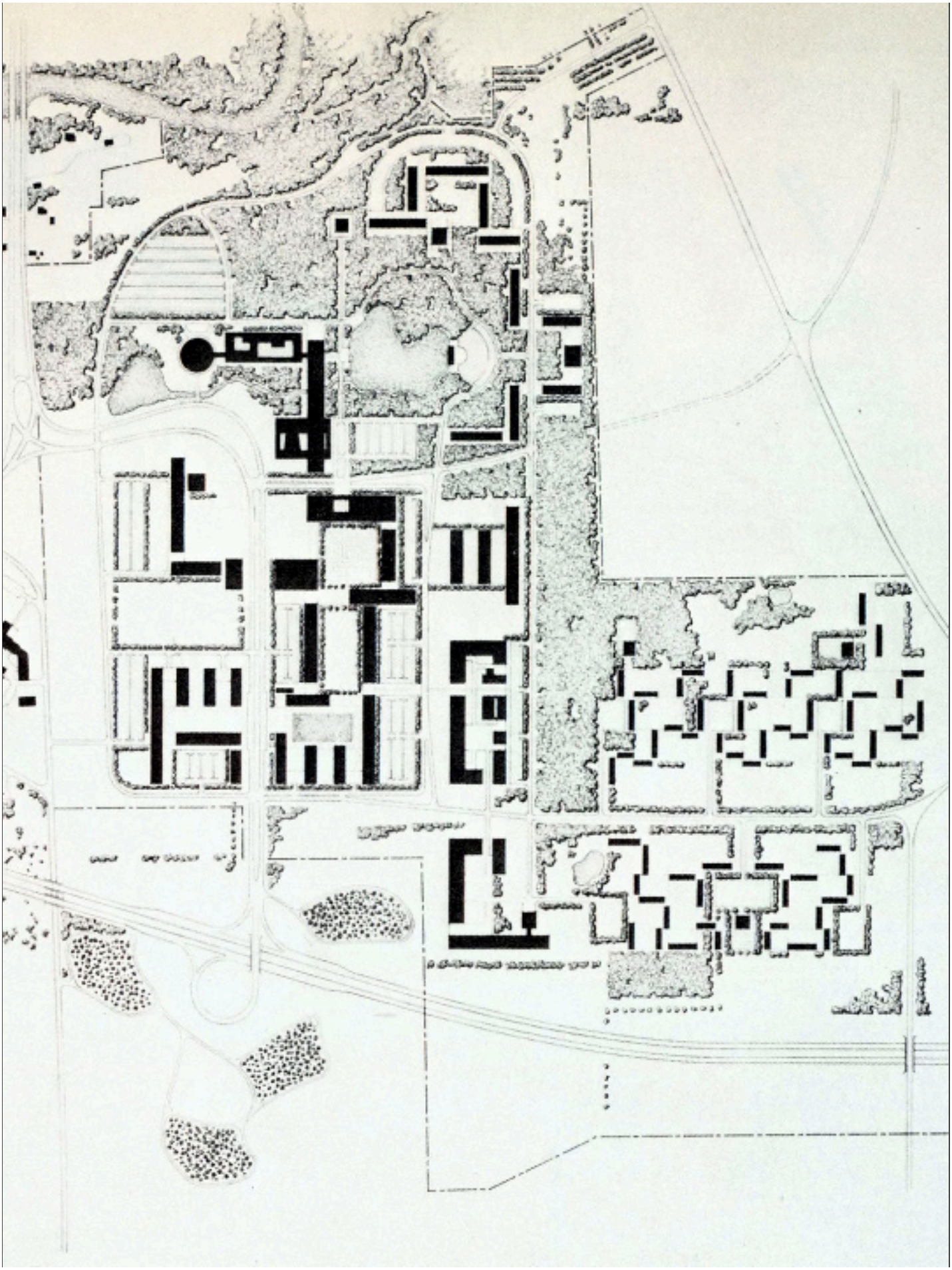
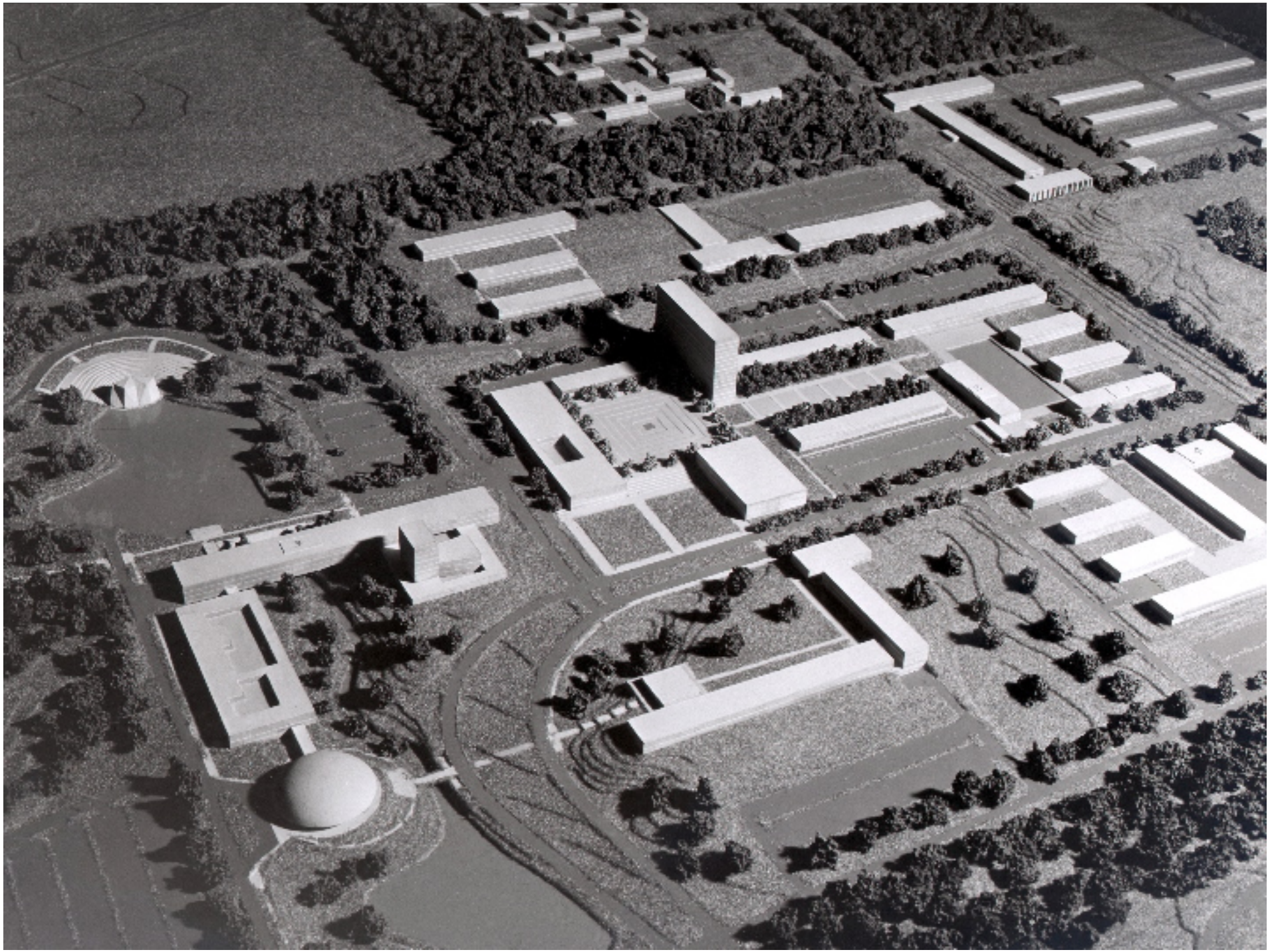


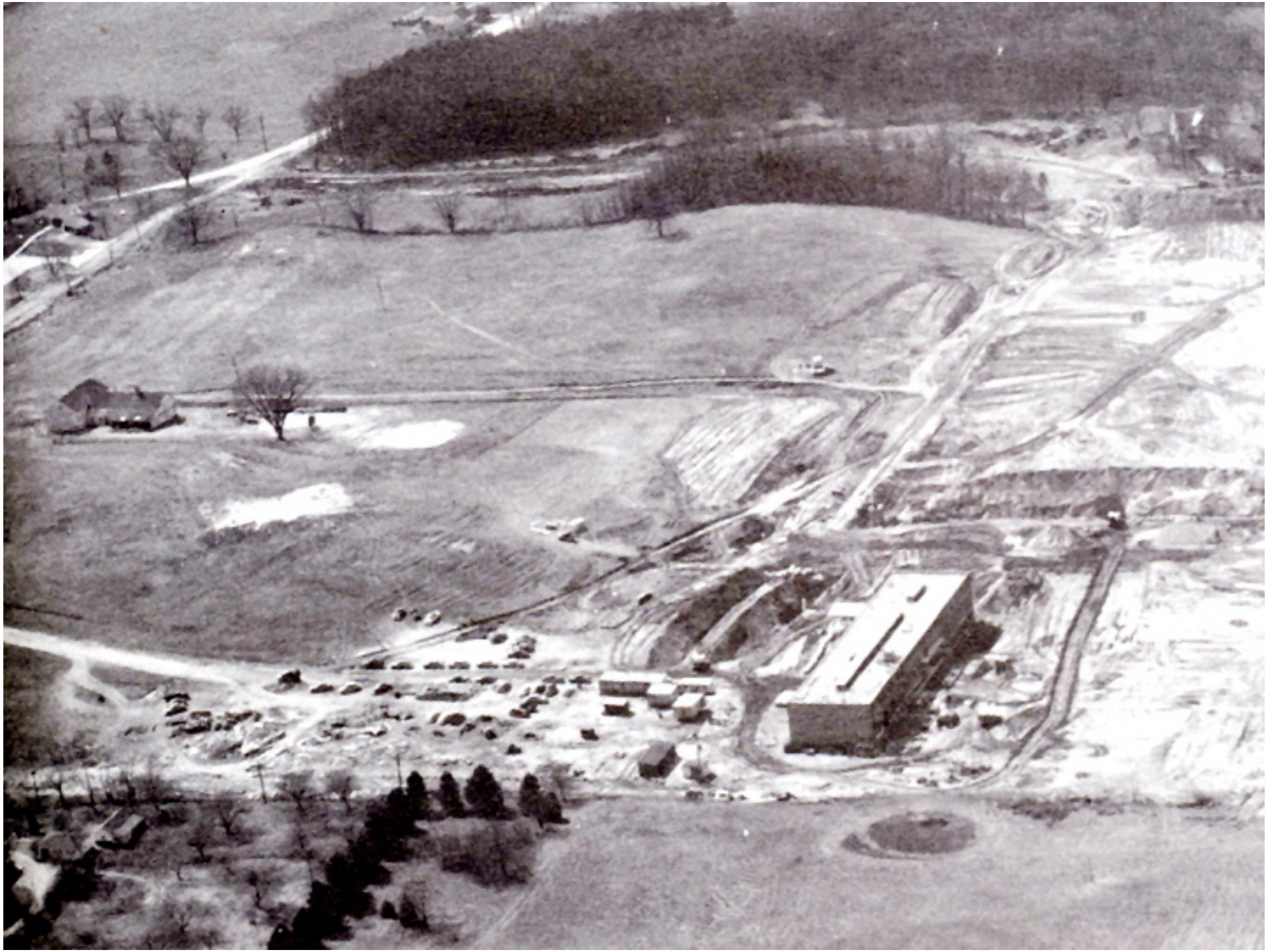


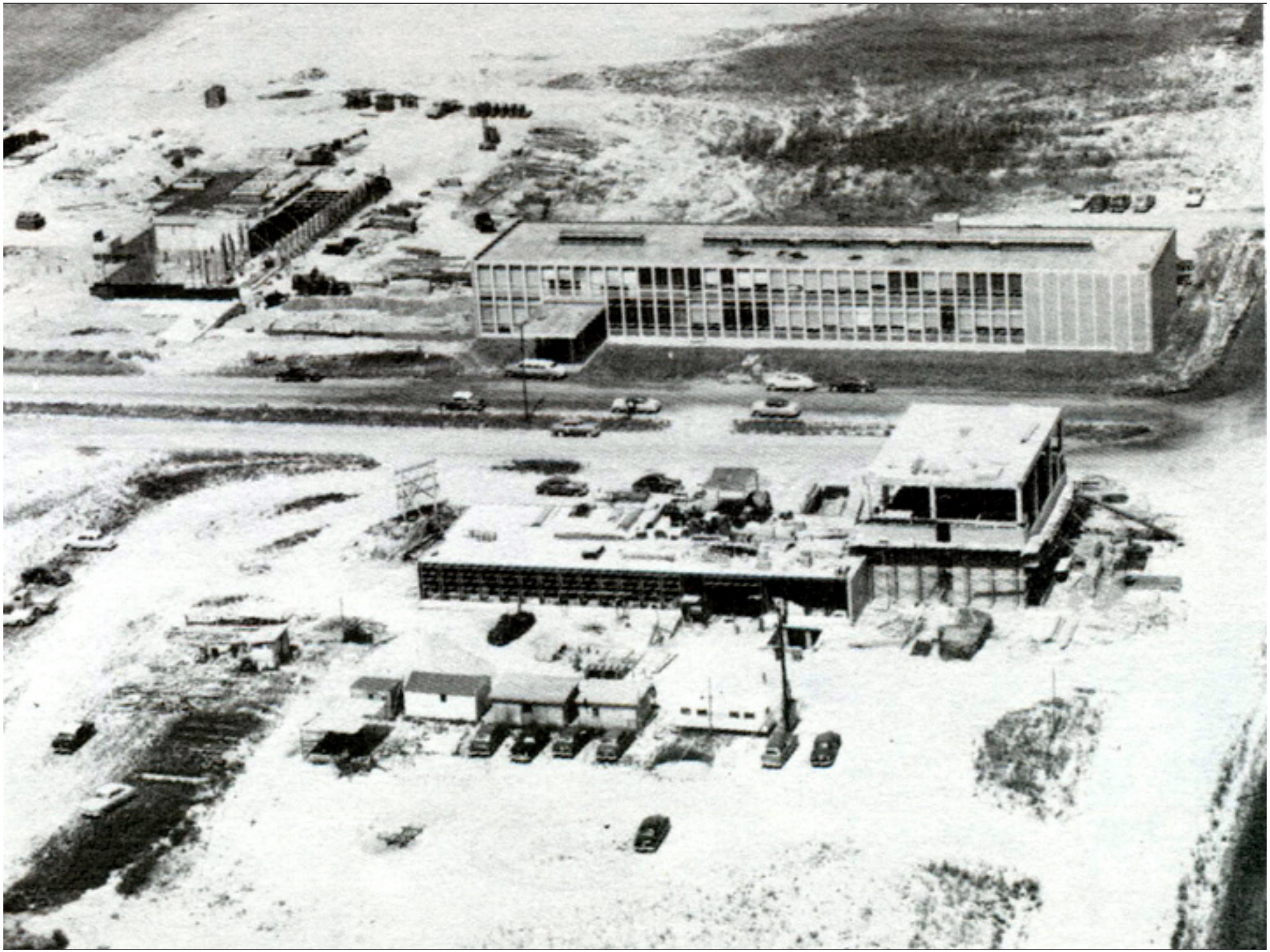
THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED OPEN-AIR THEATER

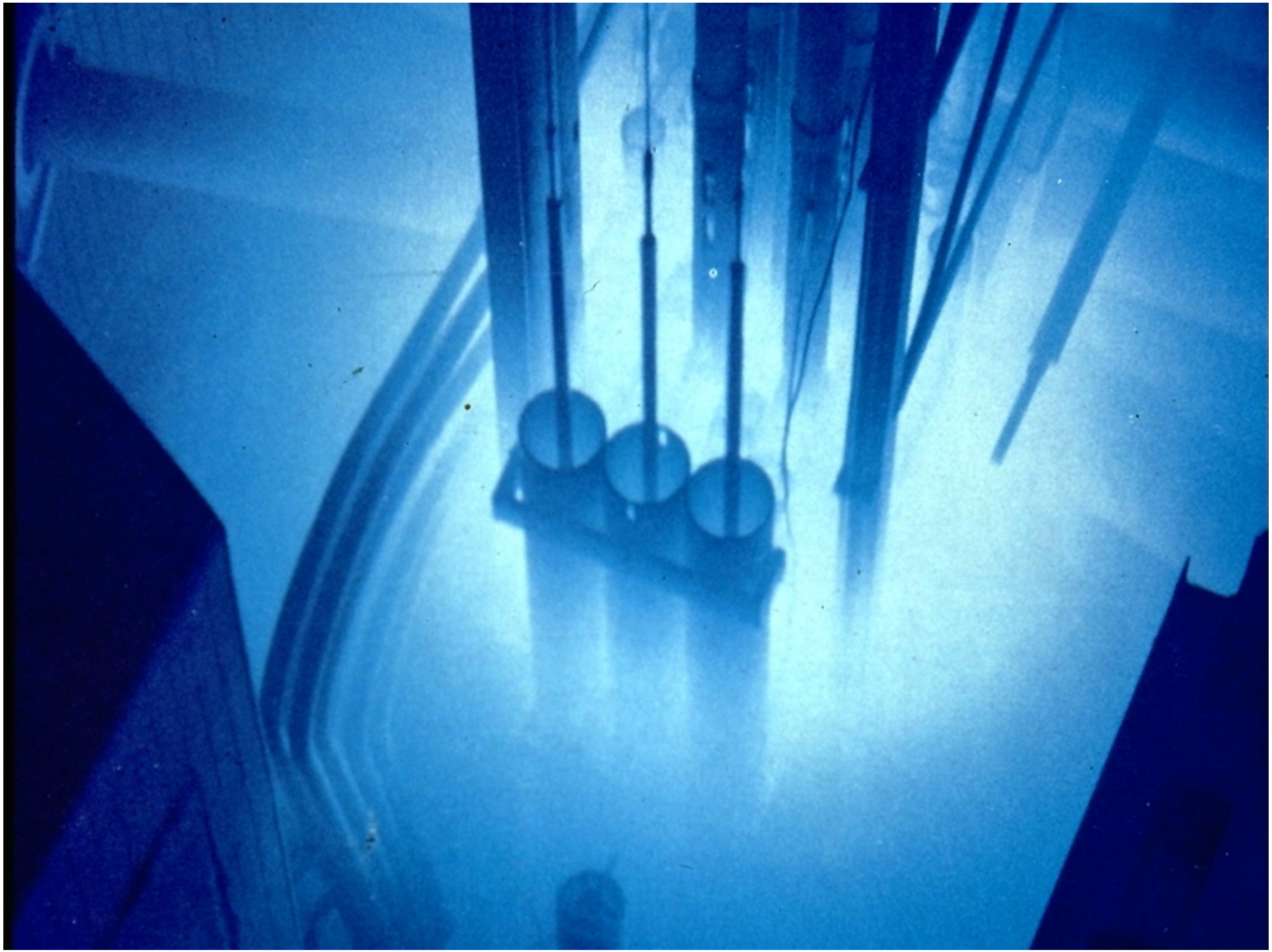
The 1950s

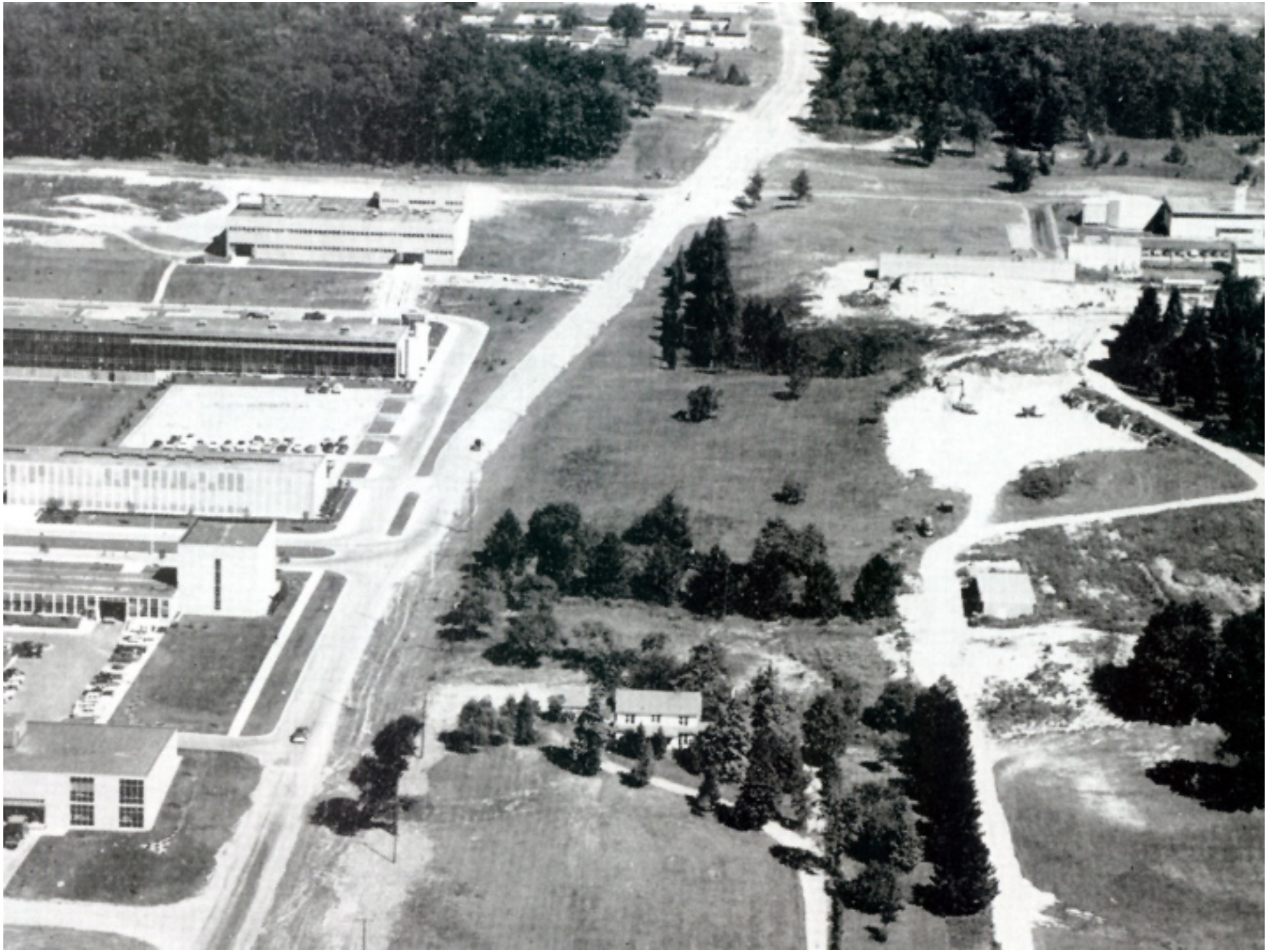












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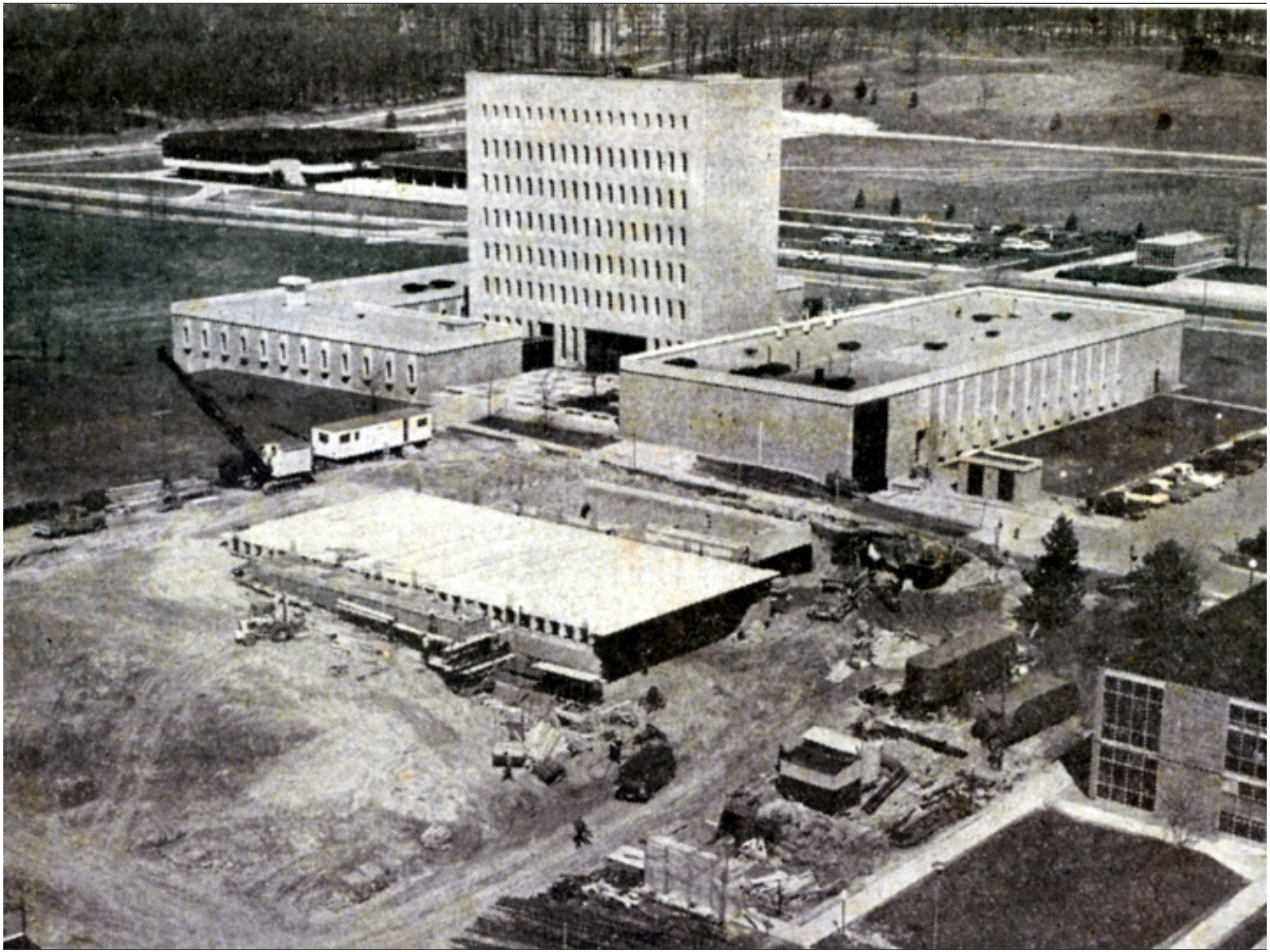

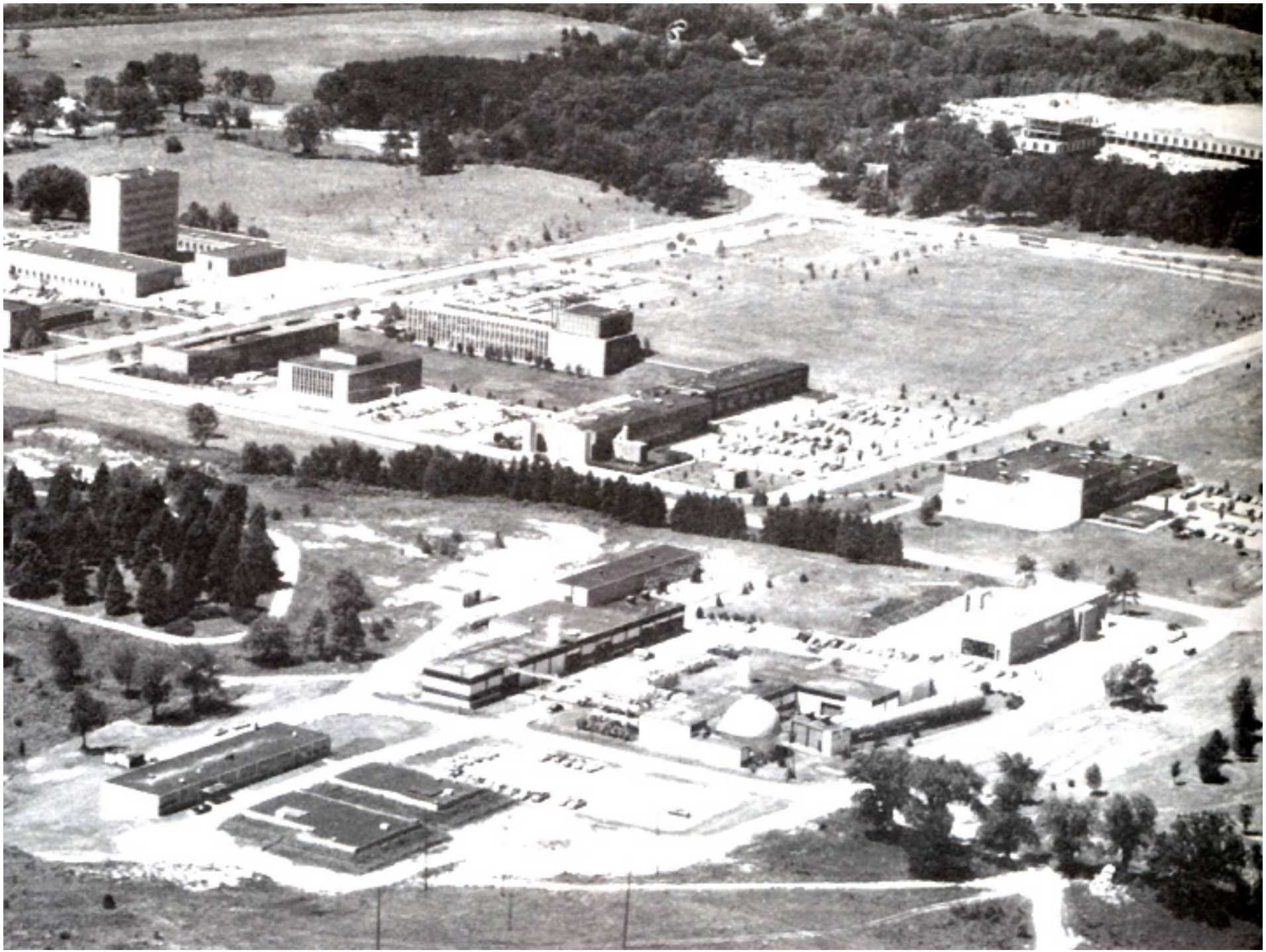

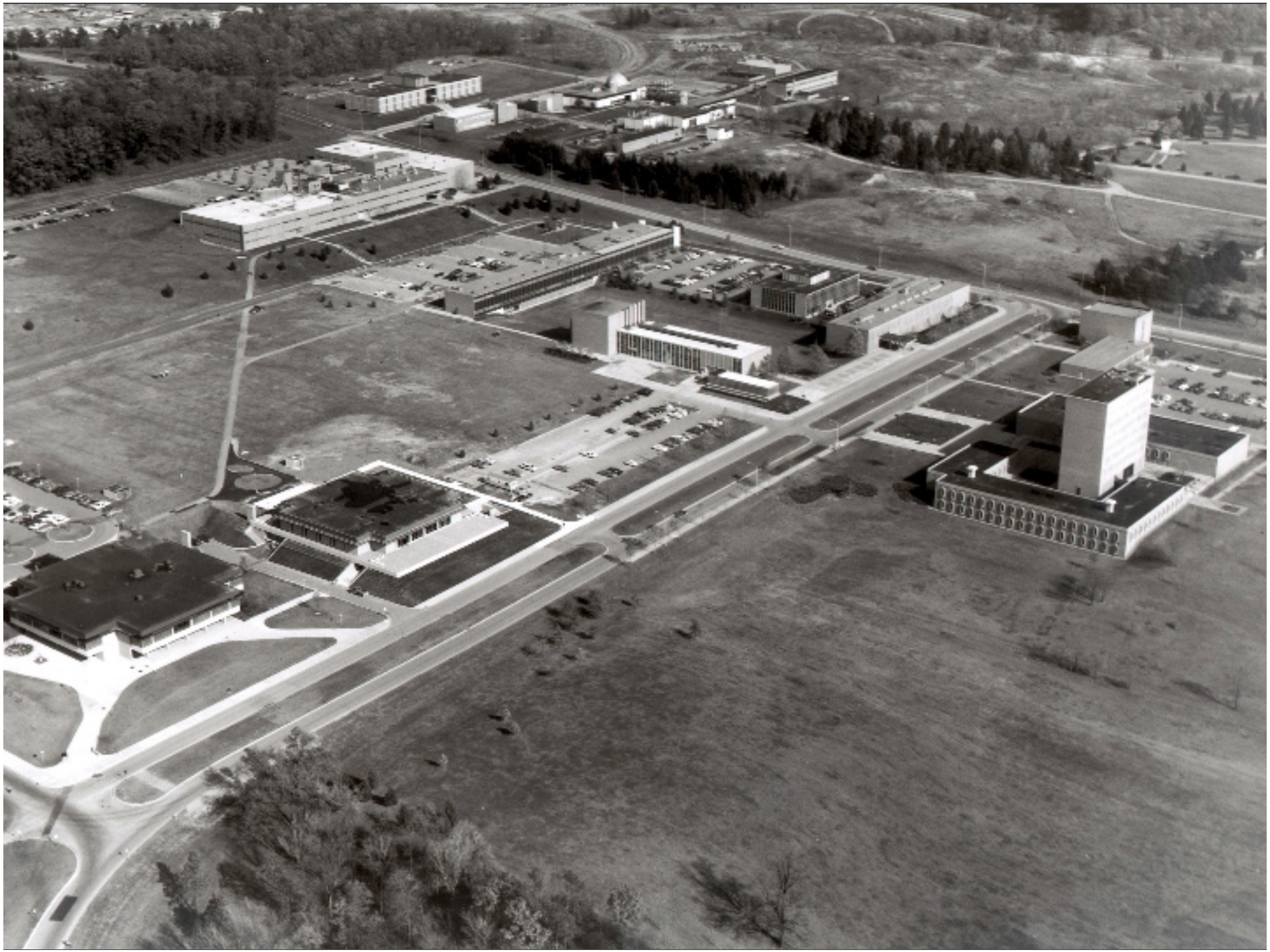

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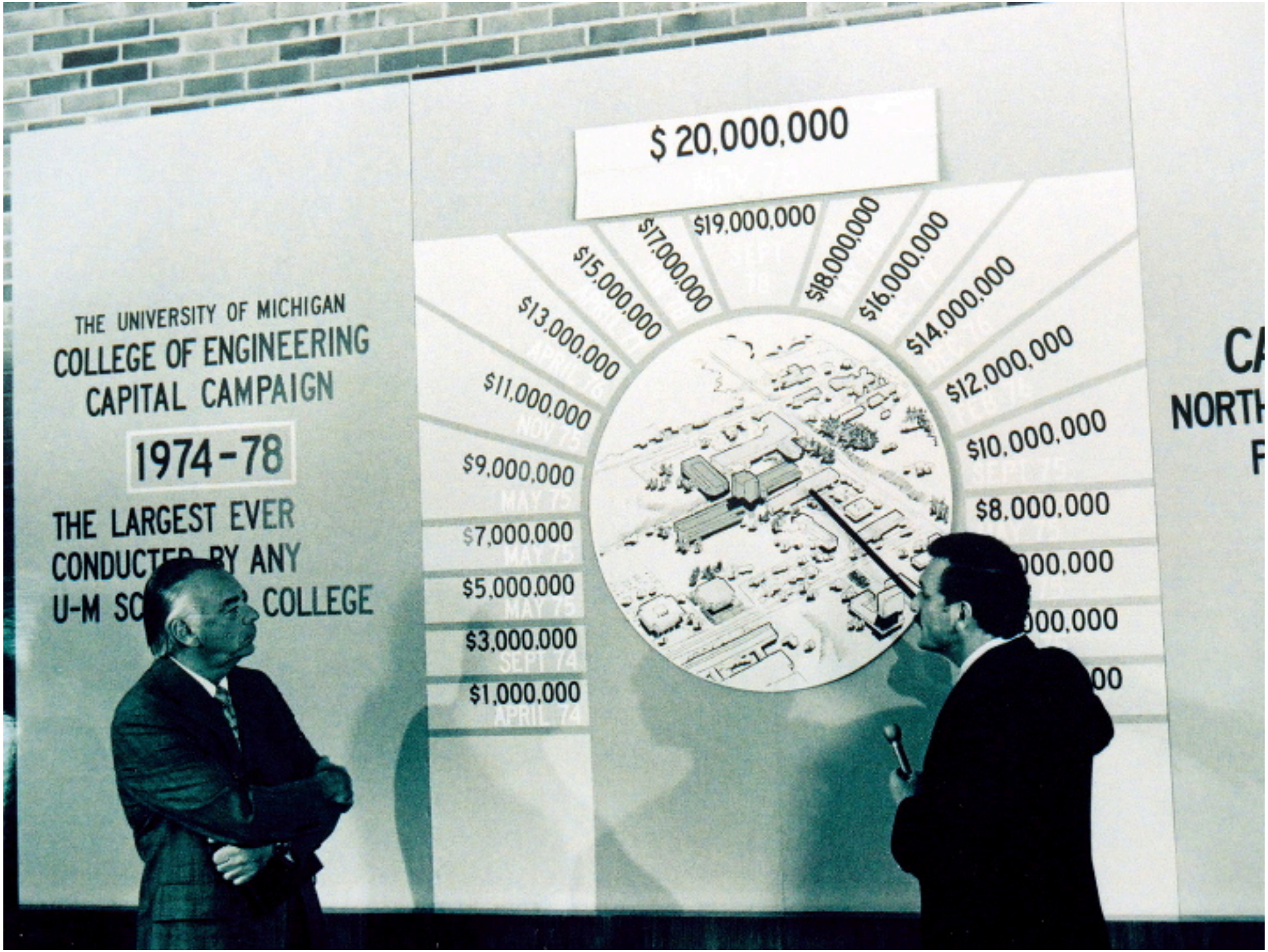
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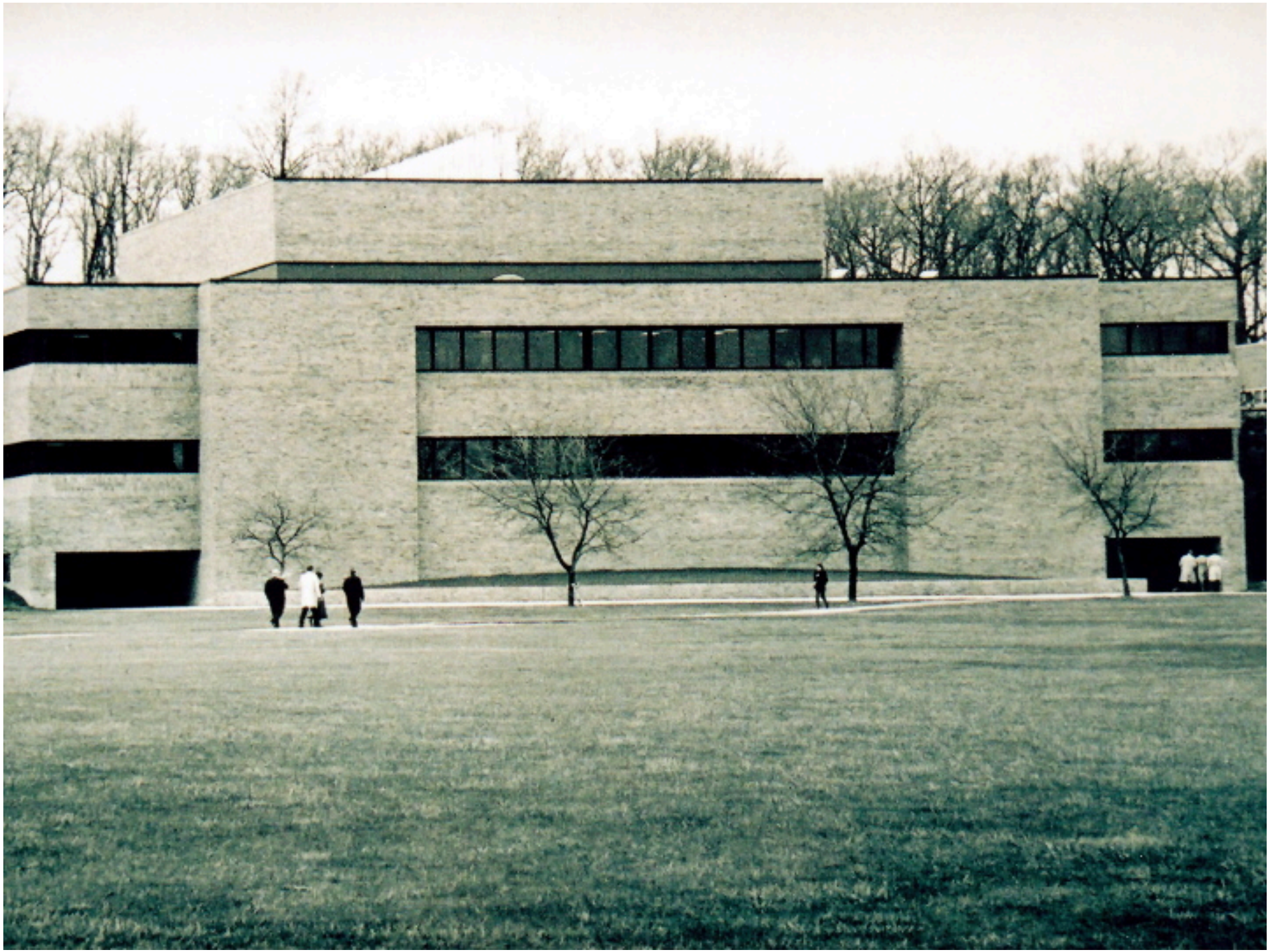

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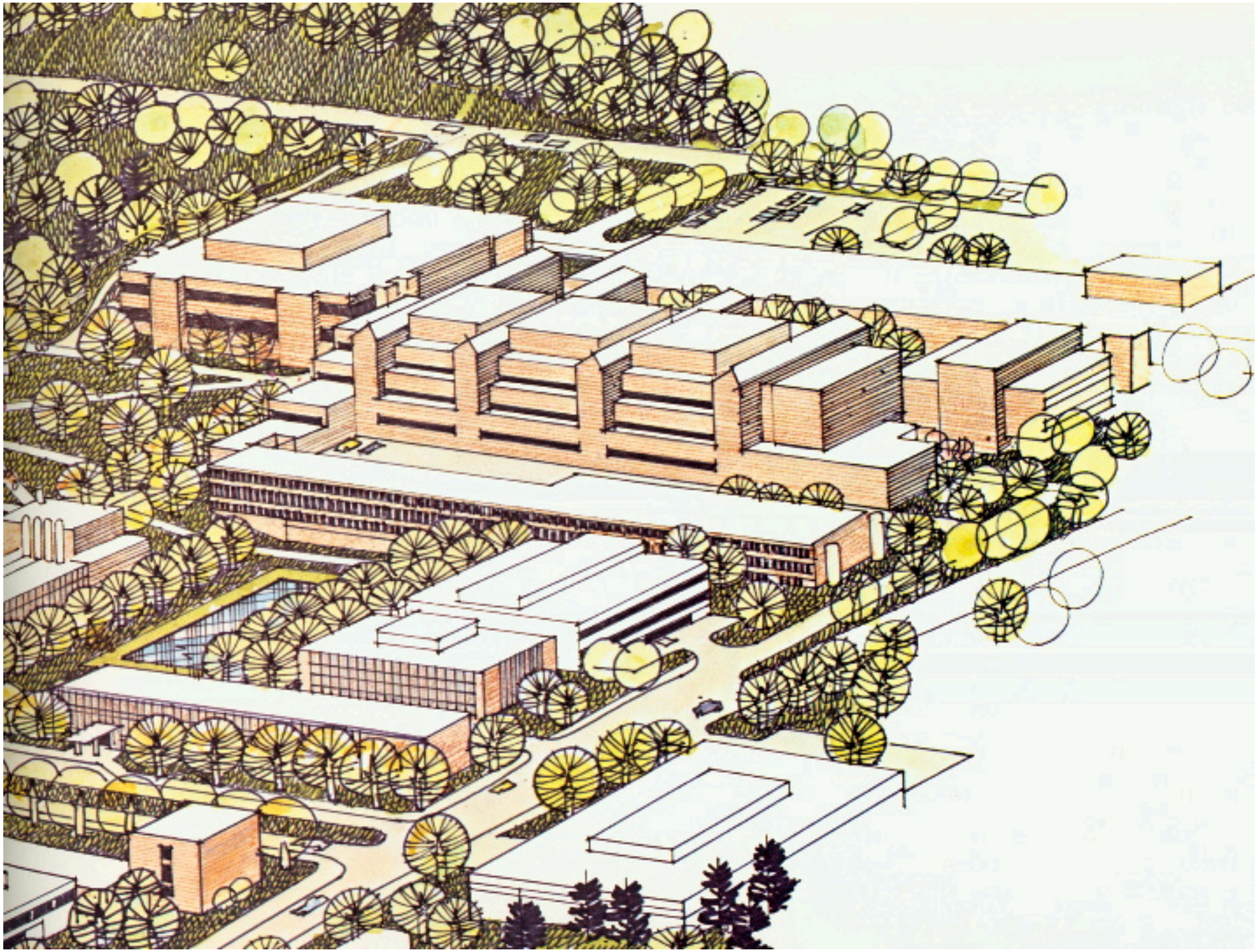

Proposed Interchange
US 23/M 14
M 14
Huron River
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Plymouth
U of M North Campus
I-94
Miller
Dexter
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Prospect
US 23
Ann Arbor
U of M Central Campus
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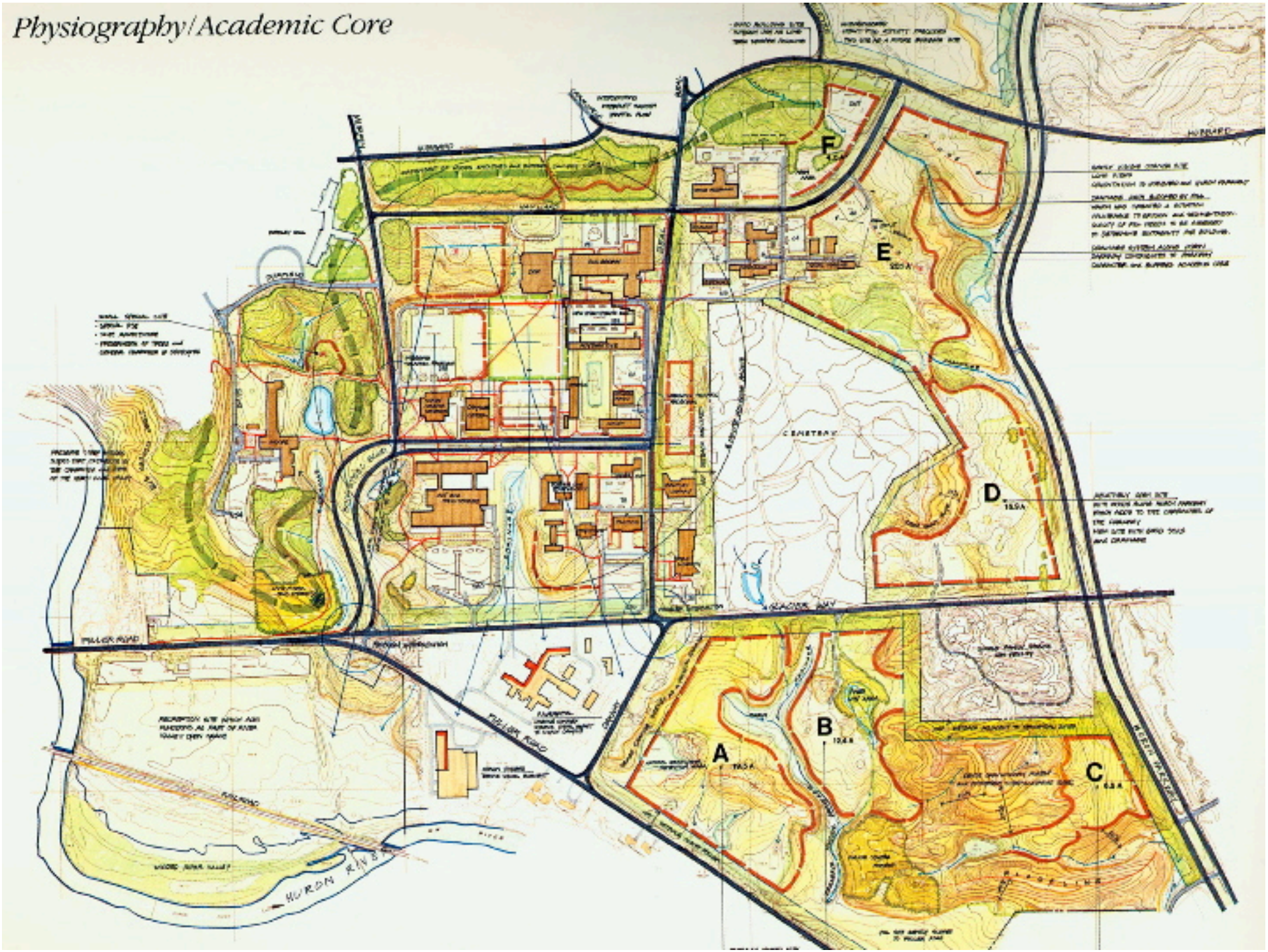

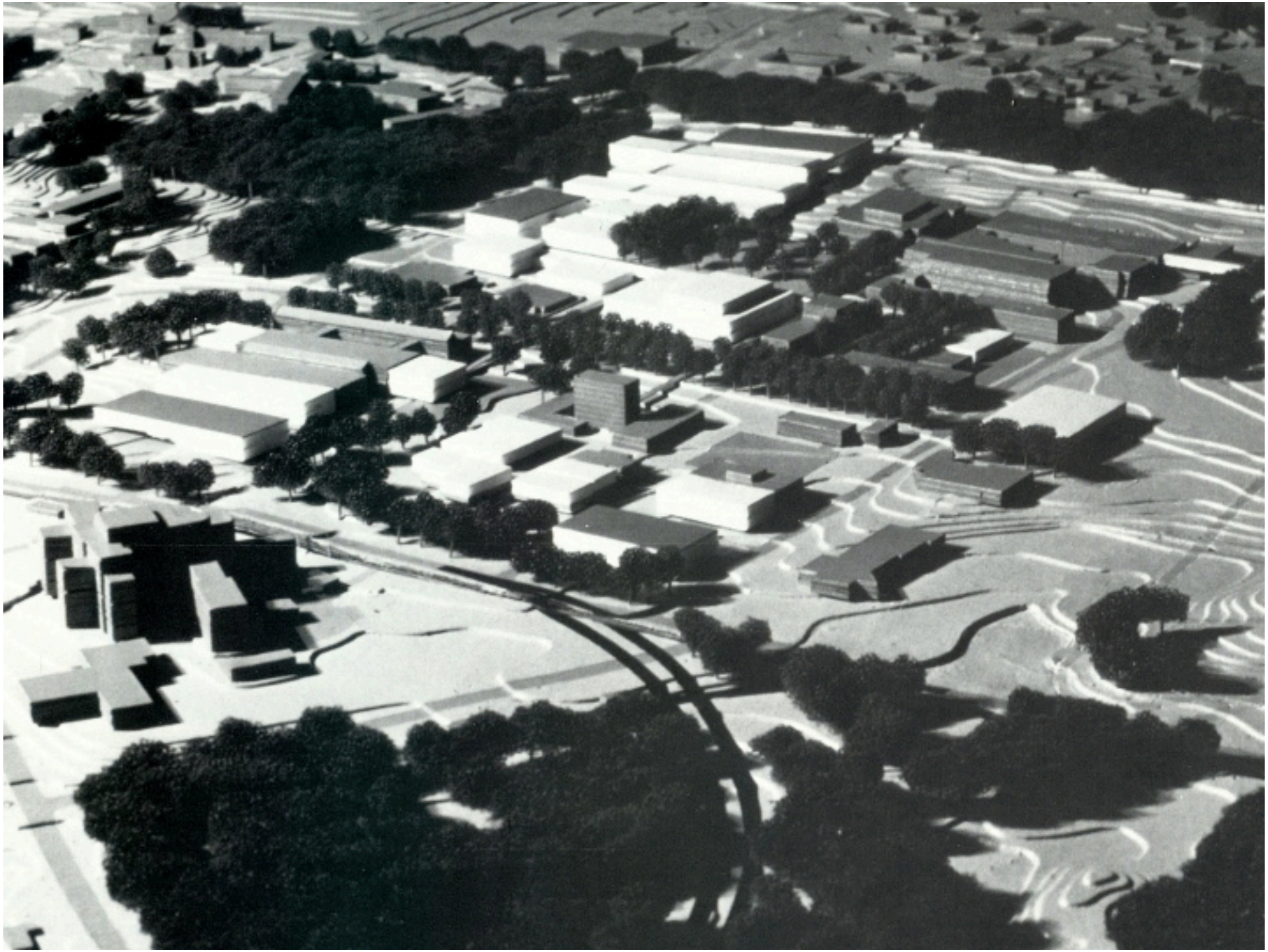

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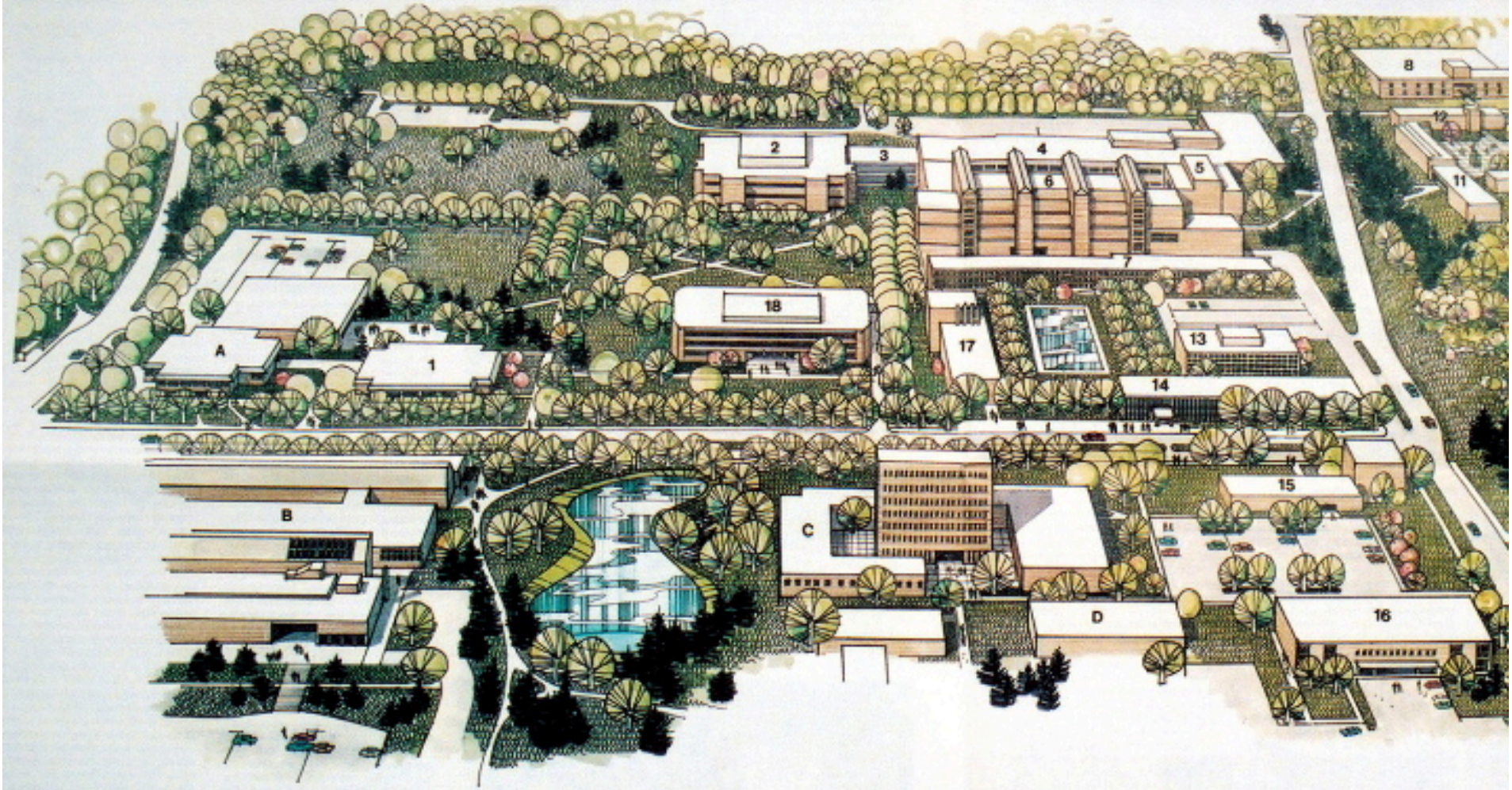

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FACILITIES	FUNDING	YEAR
1 Chrysler Center	Gifts	1968
2 Herbert H. Dow Building	Gifts	1963
3 Dow Connector (under construction)	Gifts & Univ	——
4 George G. Brown Building	Federal	1957 (1964 Addition)
5 Engineering I-A Building	State	1975
6 Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Building	State	1986
7 Walter E. Lay Automotive Laboratory	State & Gifts	1955
8 Space Research Building	Federal & Univ	1965 (1986 Addition)
9 Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Building	Federal & Gifts	1977 (1978 Addition)
10 Aerospace Engineering Building	Federal & Univ	1955 (1972 Addition)
11 AEROSPACE CLASSROOMS AND RESEARCH LABORATORIES*	——	——
12 Research Activities Building	Federal	1963
13 Industrial and Operations Engineering	Univ	1963 (Assigned to College)
14 Mortimer E. Cooley Building	State	1953
15 Technical Communications Building	Univ	1963 (Assigned to College)
16 Center for Research on Integrated Manufacturing Building	Univ	To be occupied in 1987
17 Phoenix Memorial Laboratory and Ford Reactor	Gifts	1955
18 NORTH CAMPUS LIBRARY*	——	——
(*In Planning)		

OTHER UM FACILITIES

- A North Campus Commons (addition under construction)
- B Art and Architecture Building
- C Institute of Science and Technology Buildings
- D Computing Center
- E Bentley Historical Library

The 1990s

The New Century

MEDIA UNION

The Media Union

Early concepts

- A North Campus library?
- The mother of all computer clusters?
- A “Media Lab” for Michigan
- A technology “playpen” for faculty and students
- An “intellectual commons” for North Campus
- A “creativity center” as the anchor of “the renaissance campus”
- A “laboratory” for the invention of the “university of the 21st Century”

The Political Concept

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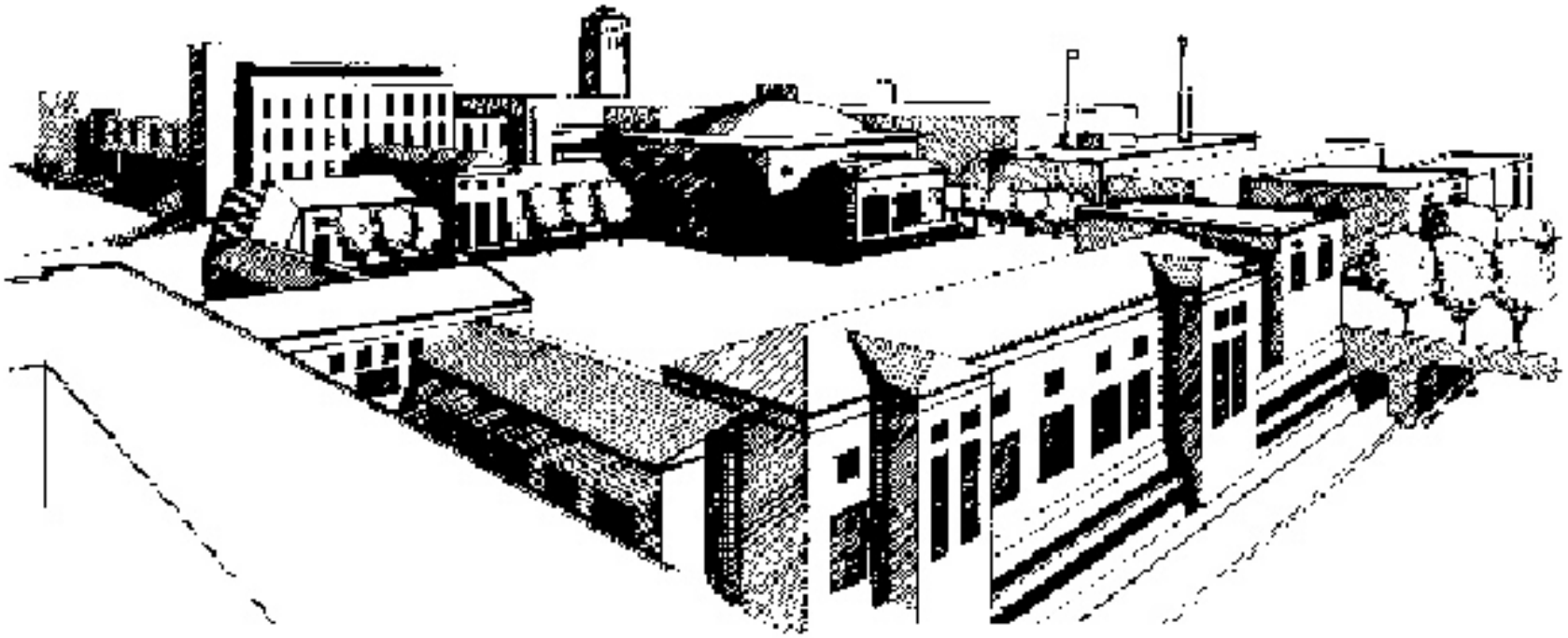

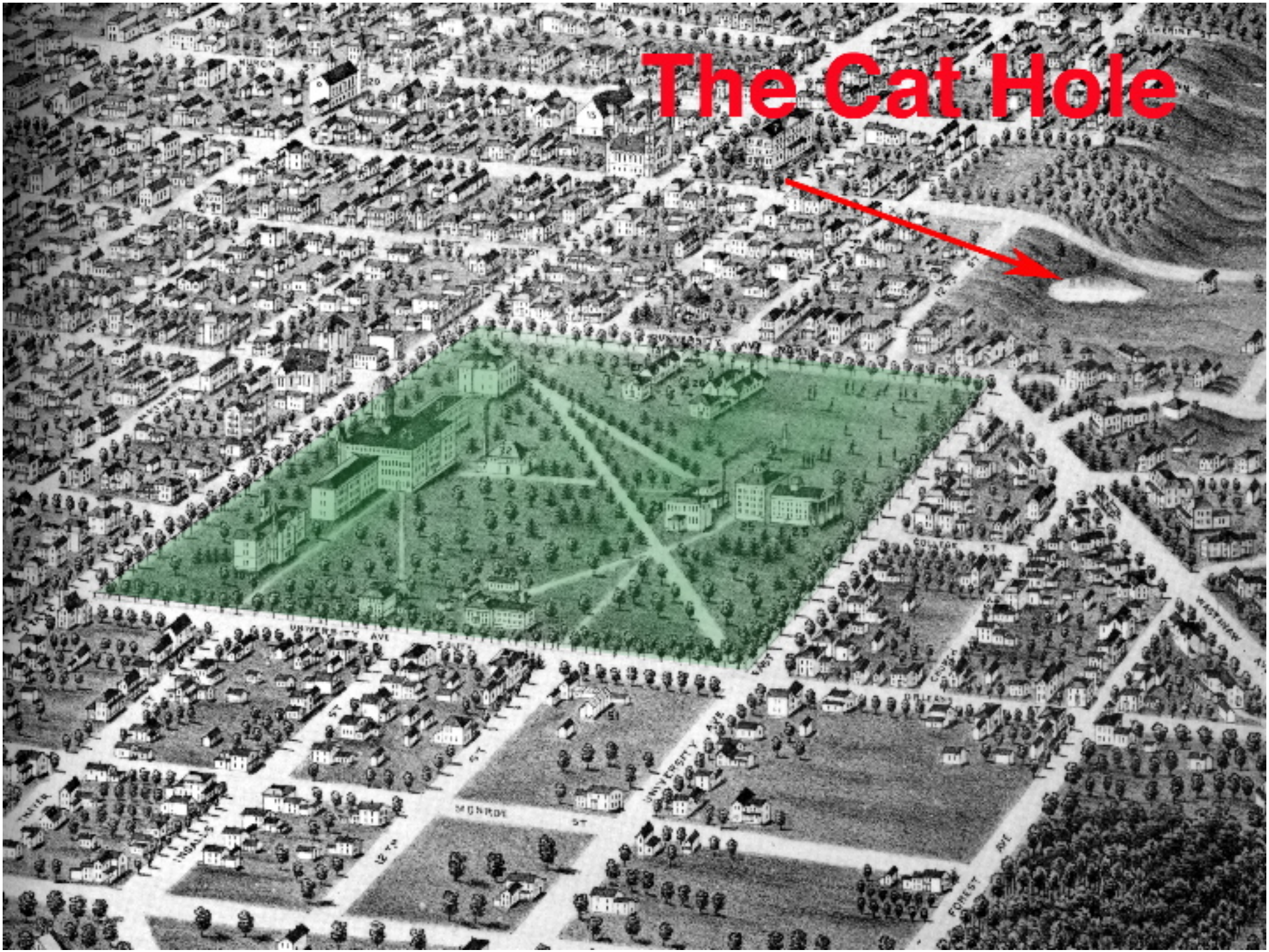
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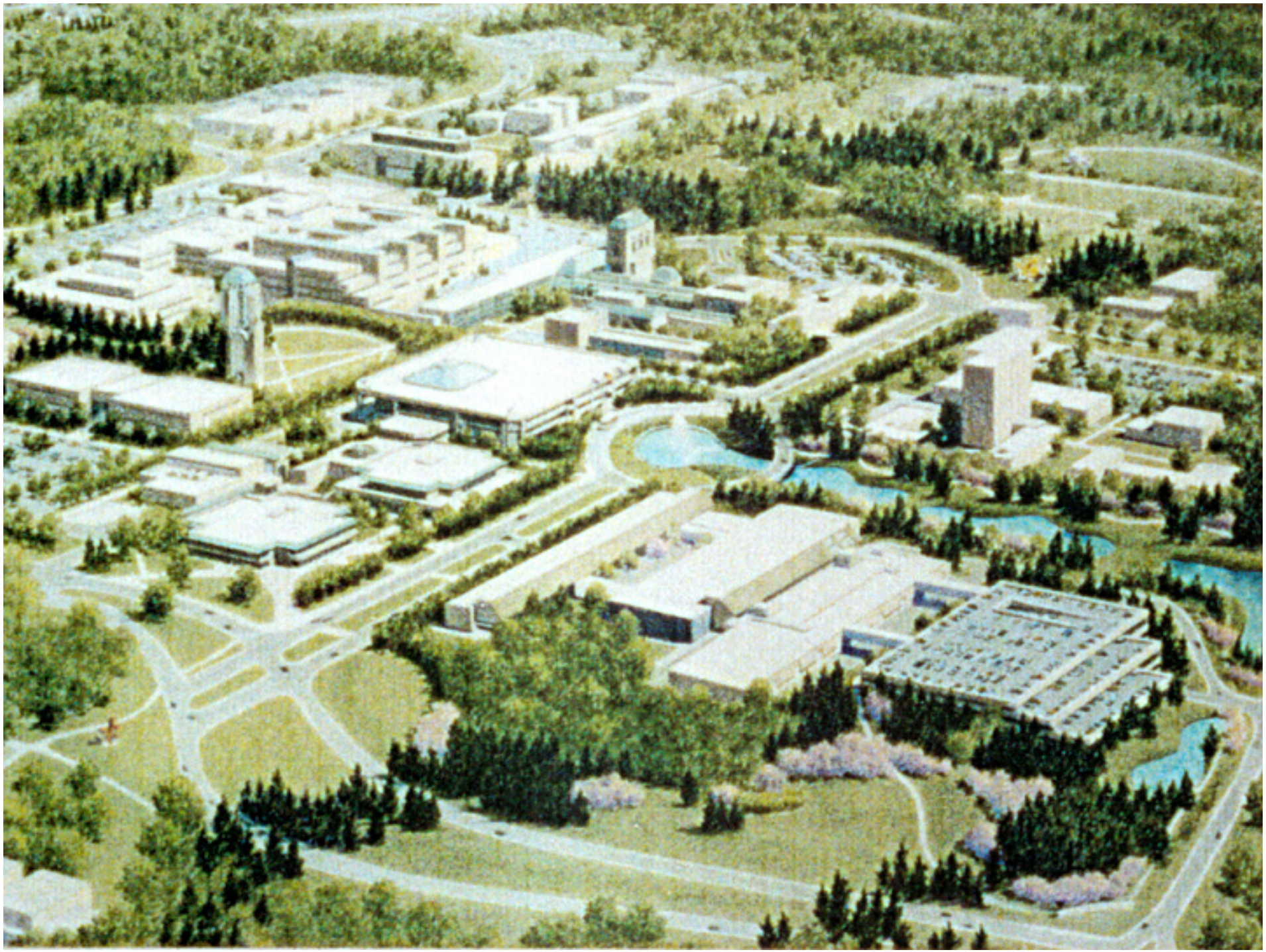

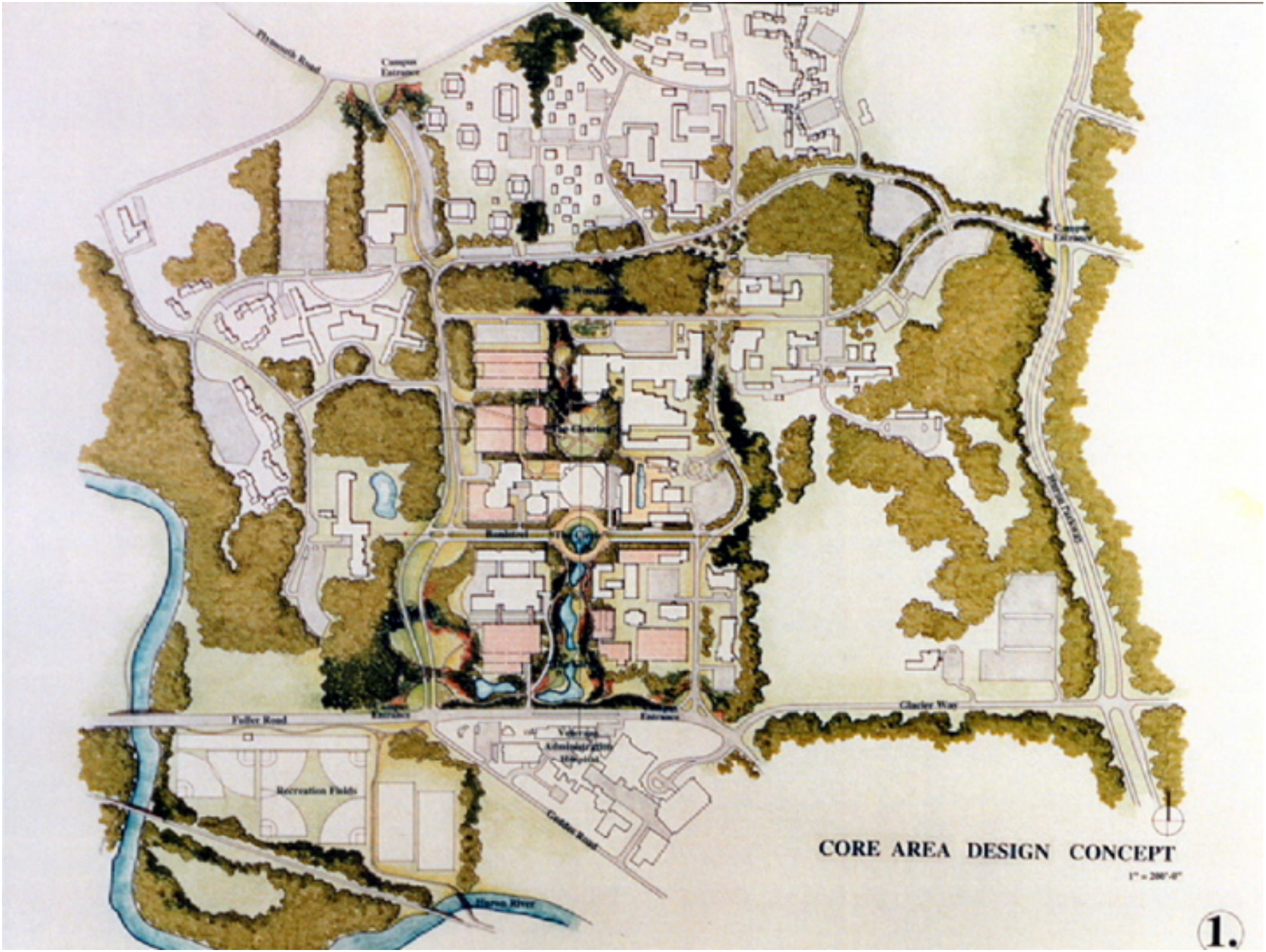
Plymouth Road
Fuller Road
Recreation Fields
Glacier Way
Horse River
CORE AREA DESIGN CONCEPT
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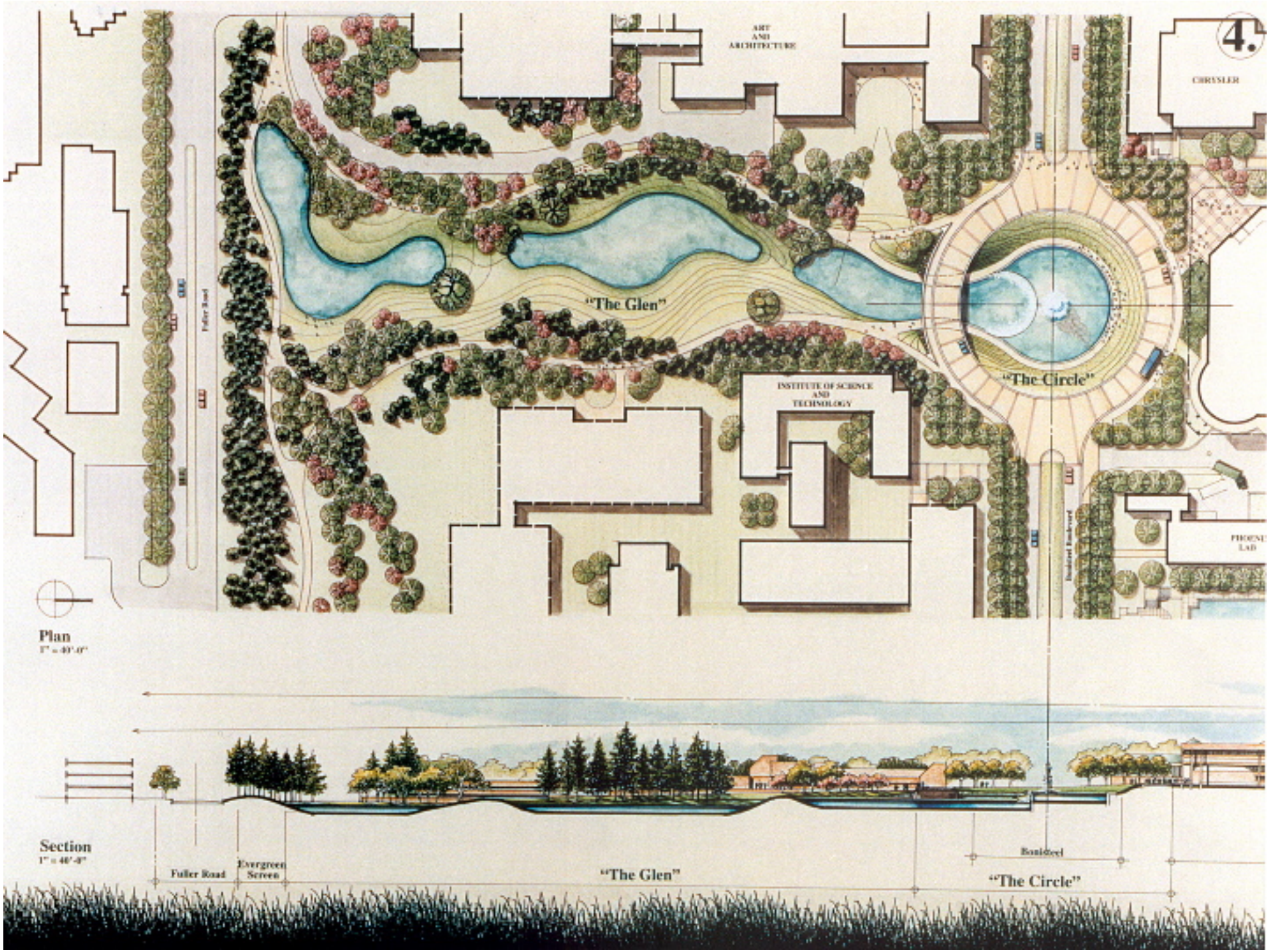
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ART AND ARCHITECTURE
CHRYSLER
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"The Circle"
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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Evergreen Screen
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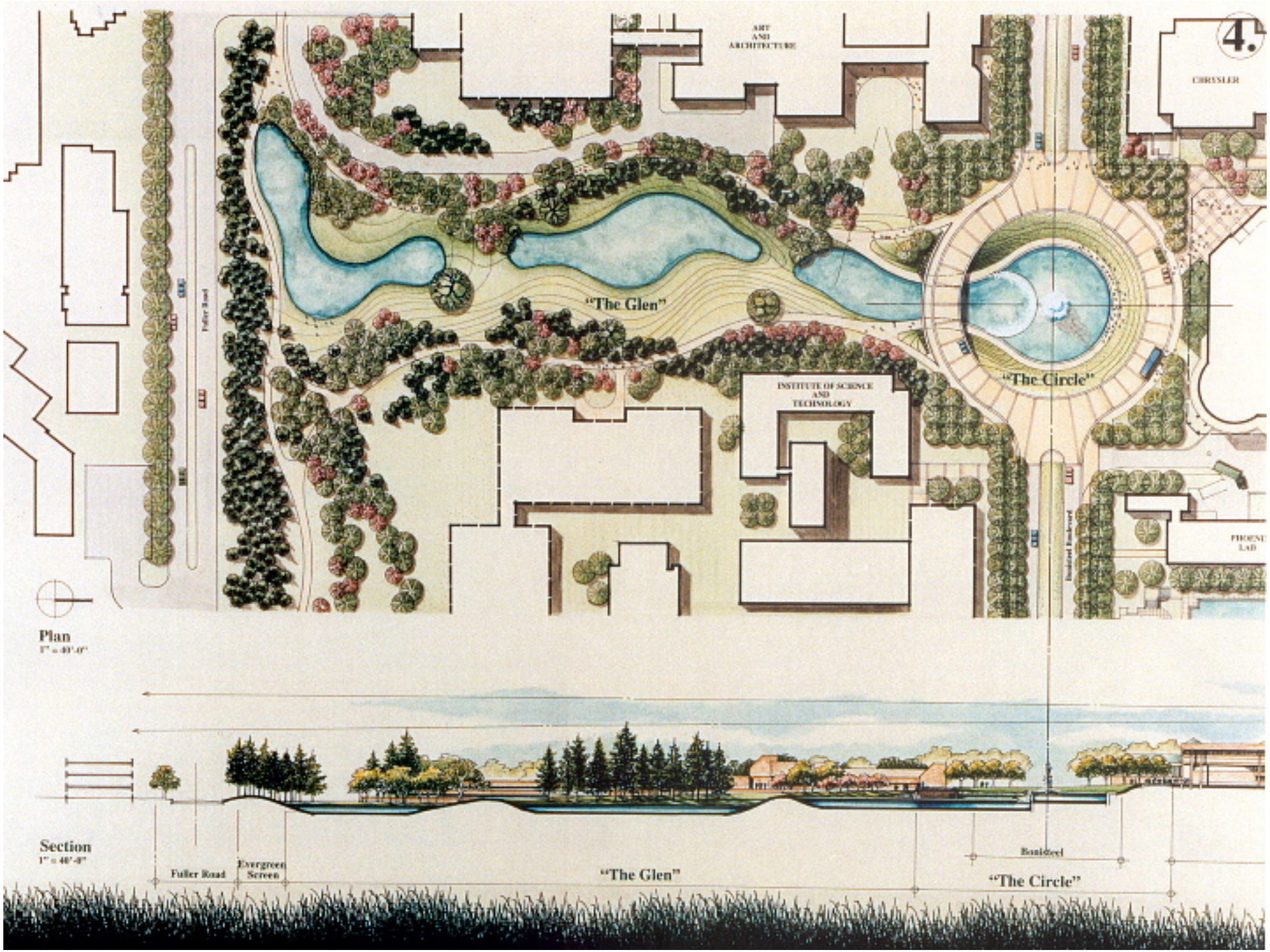
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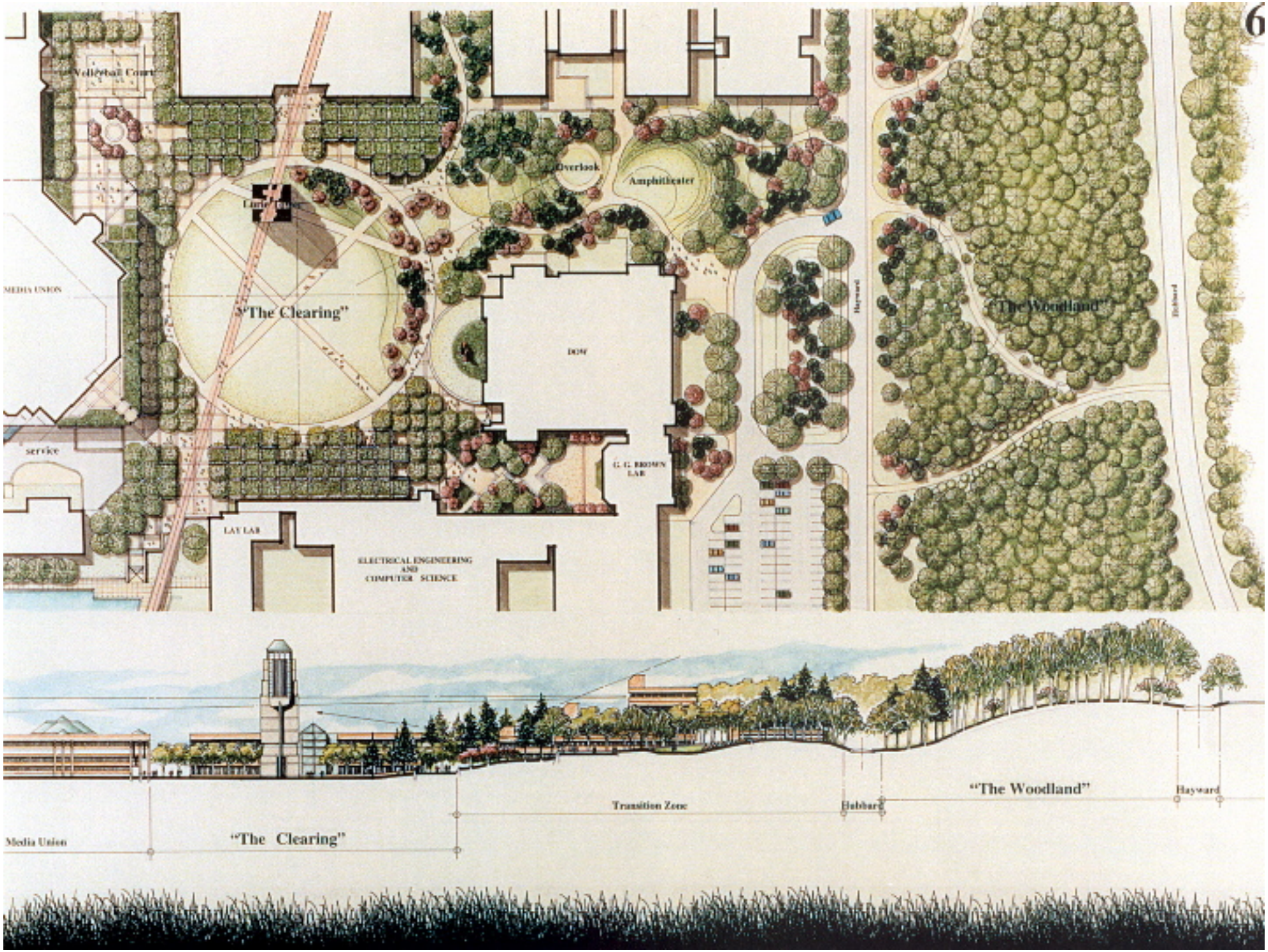
Volleyball Court
Overlook
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"The Clearing"
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MEDIA UNION
service
G. G. BROWN LAB
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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
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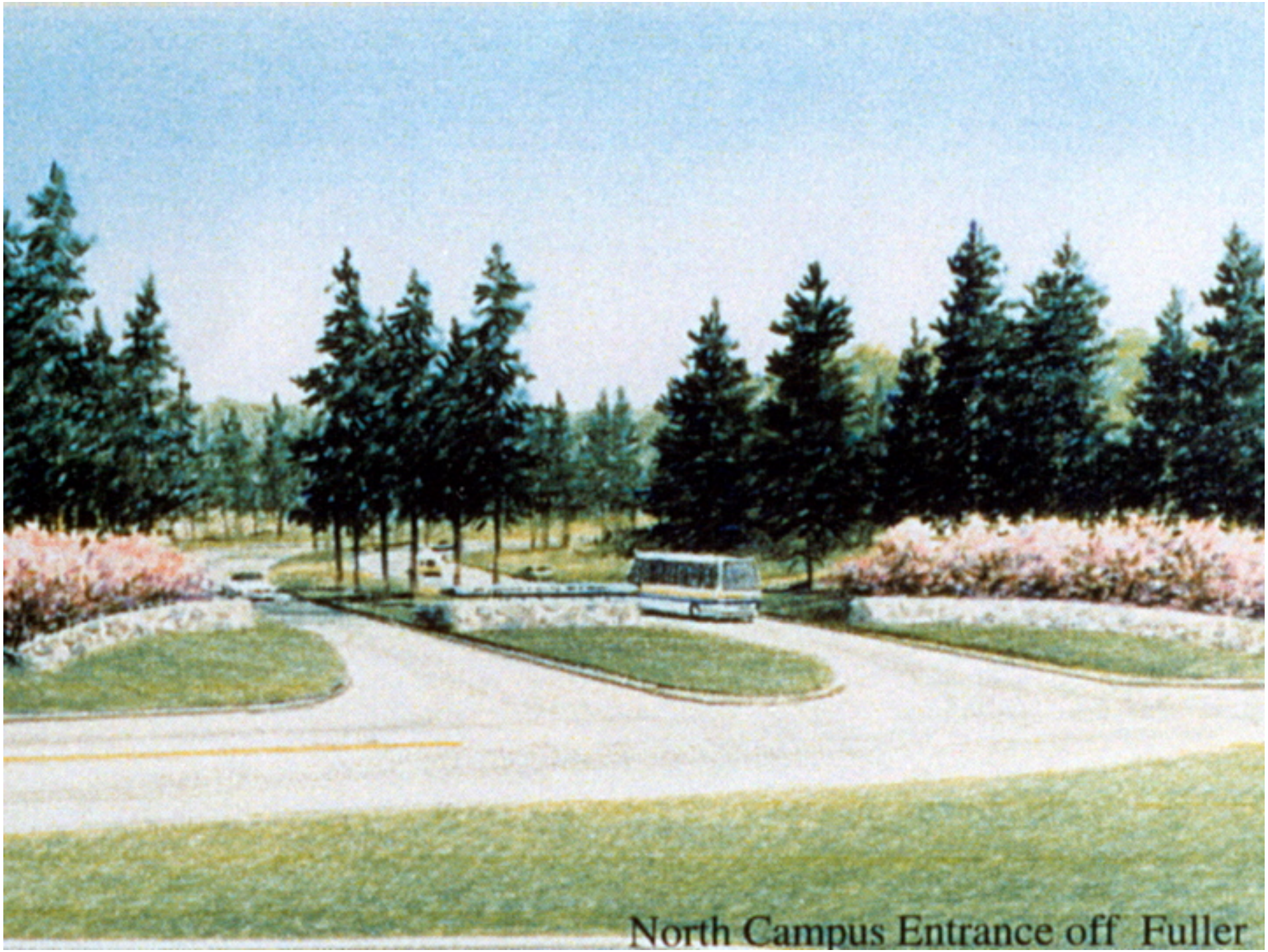
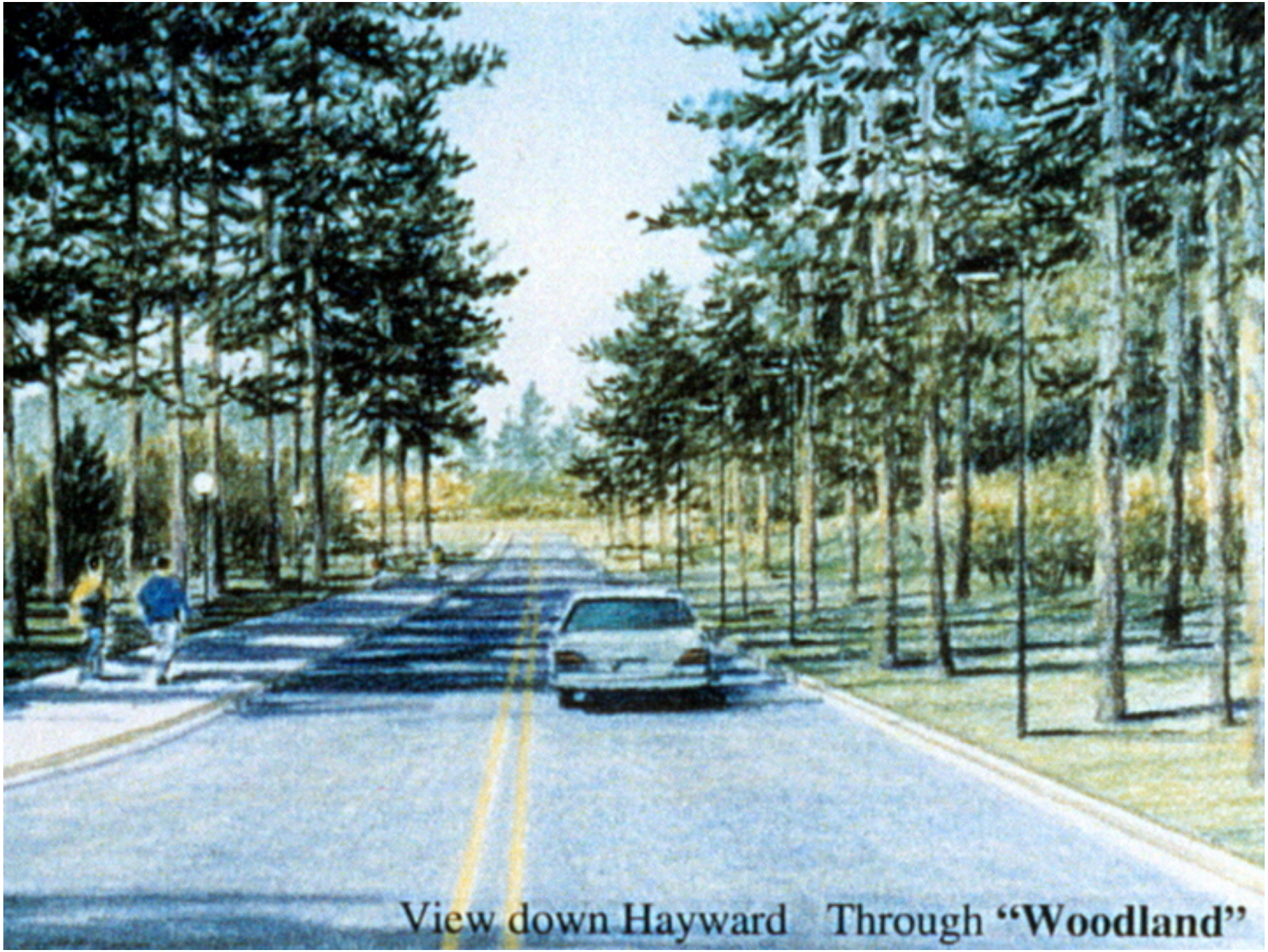

North Campus Entrance off Fuller


View down Hayward Through "Woodland"

View into "The Clearing" from under bosque