

August 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Principals of McClure, French & Topeka West High
FROM: Gerald A. Miller, Dir. of Demographic Services *GAM*
SUBJECT: Transfer of certain territory between USD #501 and
USD #437, effective for the 1984-85 school year

On June 13, 1984, the Kansas State Board of Education approved an agreement to transfer several small territories between USD 501 and USD 437. Now the boundaries will, for the most part, be defined as the centerline of streets as the areas experience further development.

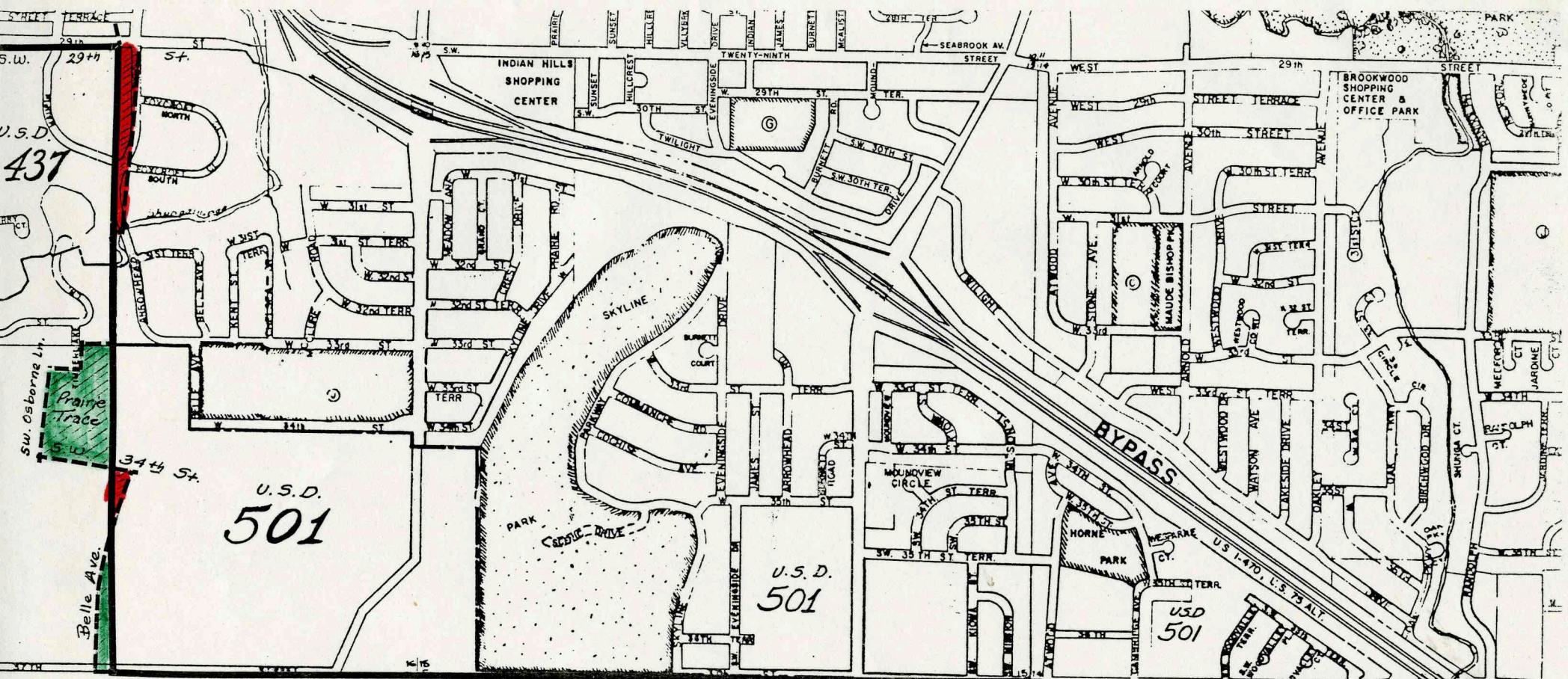
The attached map shows the new boundary lines that affect your school attendance area.

The following list of students were residing in that part of the territory that had formerly been a part of USD #501:

TWHS	0421321	Jim H. Buch, 5704 Arrowhead Ct.
TWHS	0959478	Troy D. Flair, 5708 Arrowhead Ct.
MC CLURE	0422469	Libbey M. Yancey, 5704 Arrowhead Ct.
MC CLURE	0422519	Jana L. Buch, 5704 Arrowhead Ct.
MC CLURE	0318113	Terry W. Flair, 5708 Arrowhead Ct.

Our Board of Education agreed to grant permission and waiver of out-of-district tuition, through minute action, for the successive enrollments of these students in the school(s) of the district currently serving the residence of their parent(s) or legal guardian until 1.) the student graduates from senior high school, or 2.) the student fails to maintain satisfactory enrollment status, or 3.) the student's parent or legal guardian cease to maintain their legal residence in the current recorded residence.

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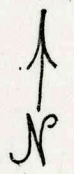
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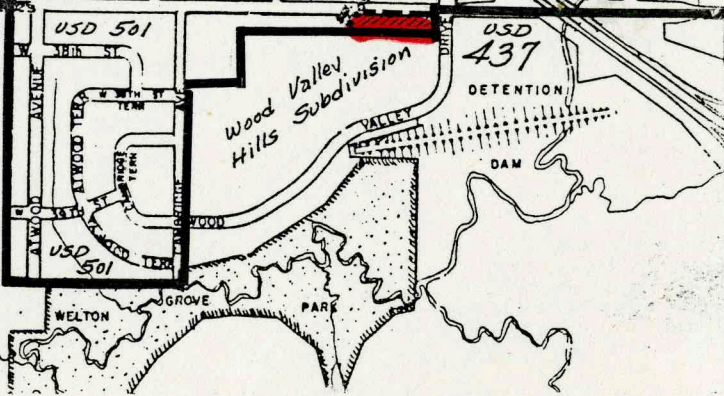
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MAP OF PROPOSED USD 437-501
BOUNDARY CHANGES

-  CURRENT BOUNDARY
-  PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGE
-  ADOPTED

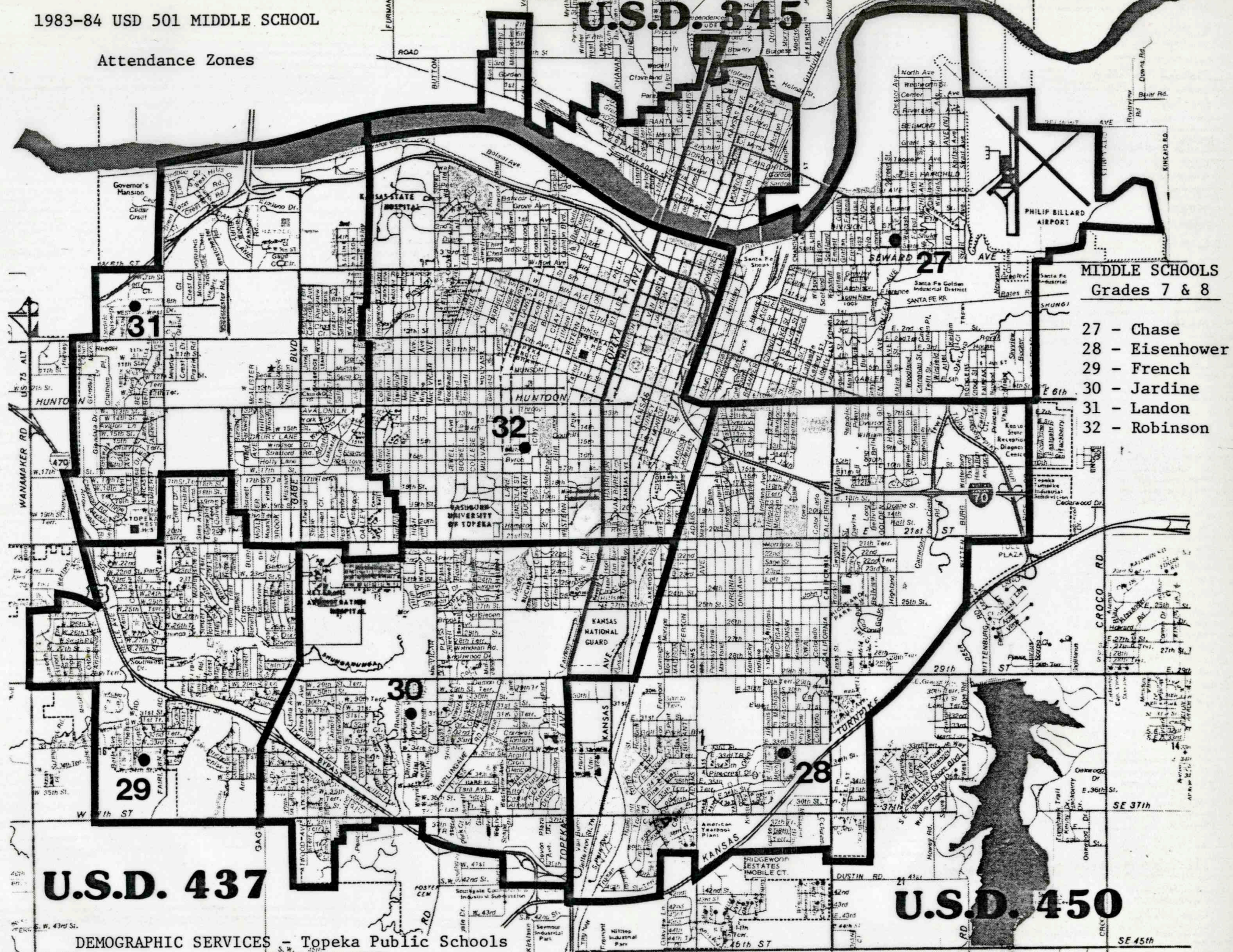


-  area added to USD 501
-  area deleted from USD 501



Attendance Zones

U.S.D. 345



MIDDLE SCHOOLS
Grades 7 & 8

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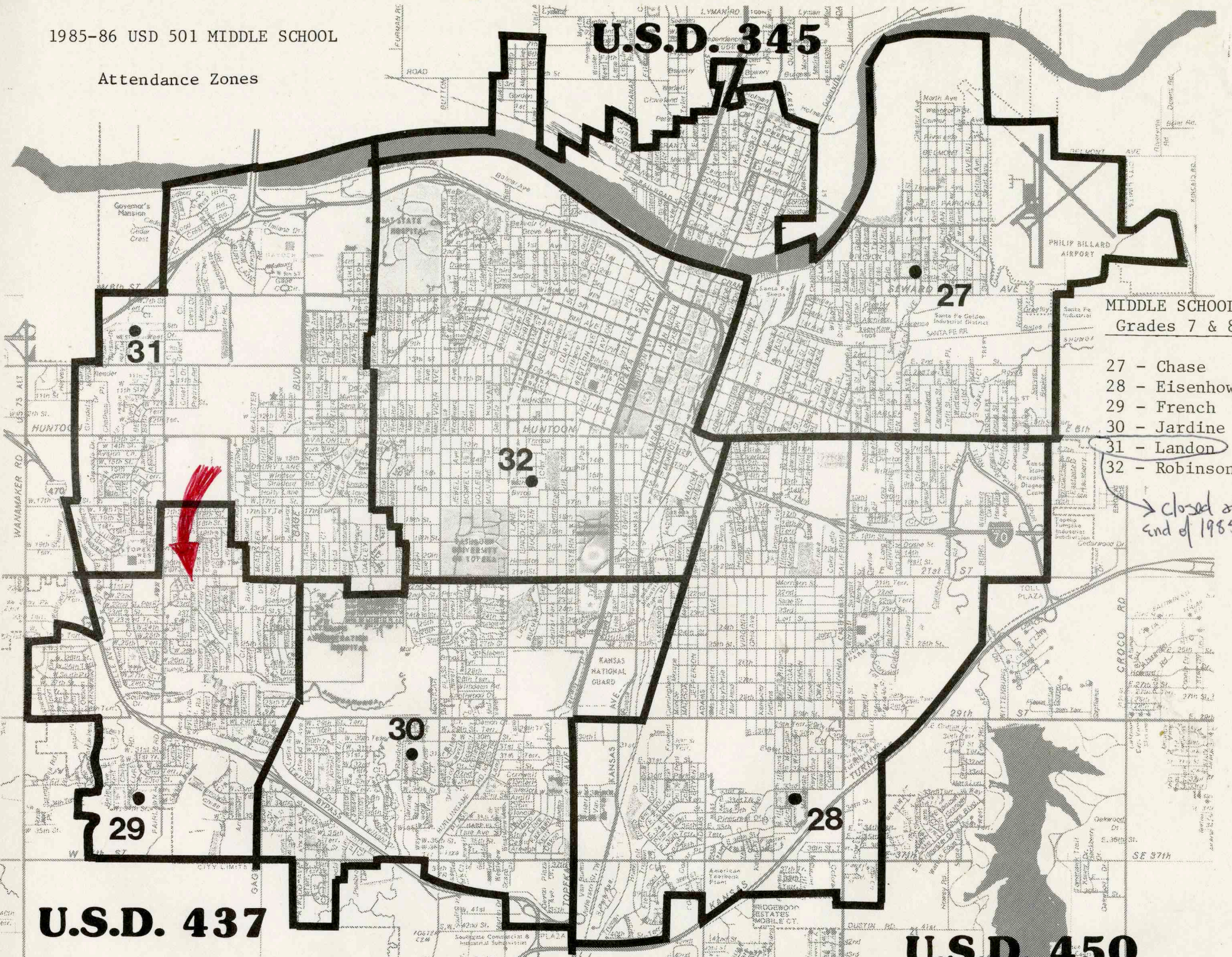
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1985-86 USD 501 MIDDLE SCHOOL

Attendance Zones

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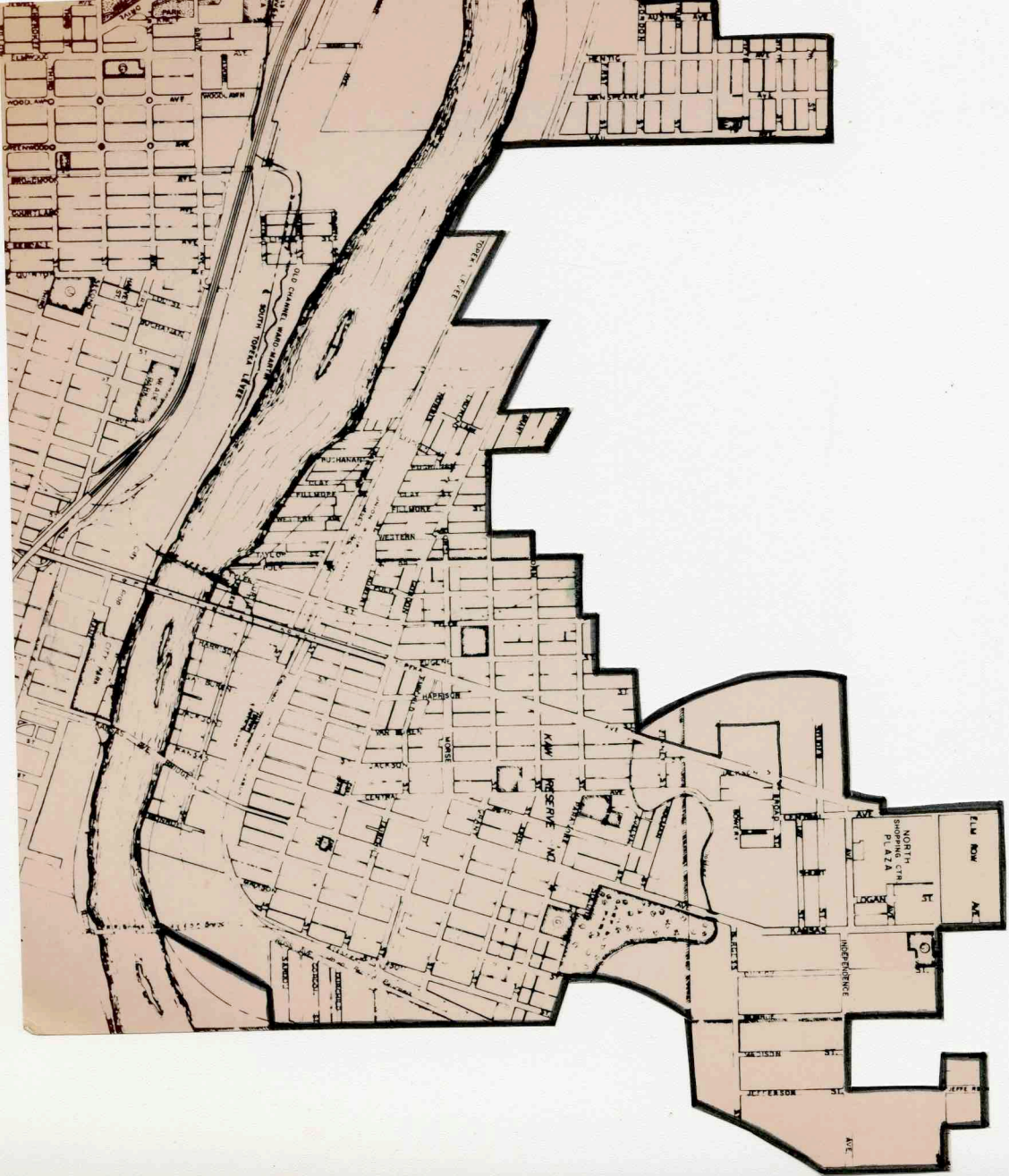
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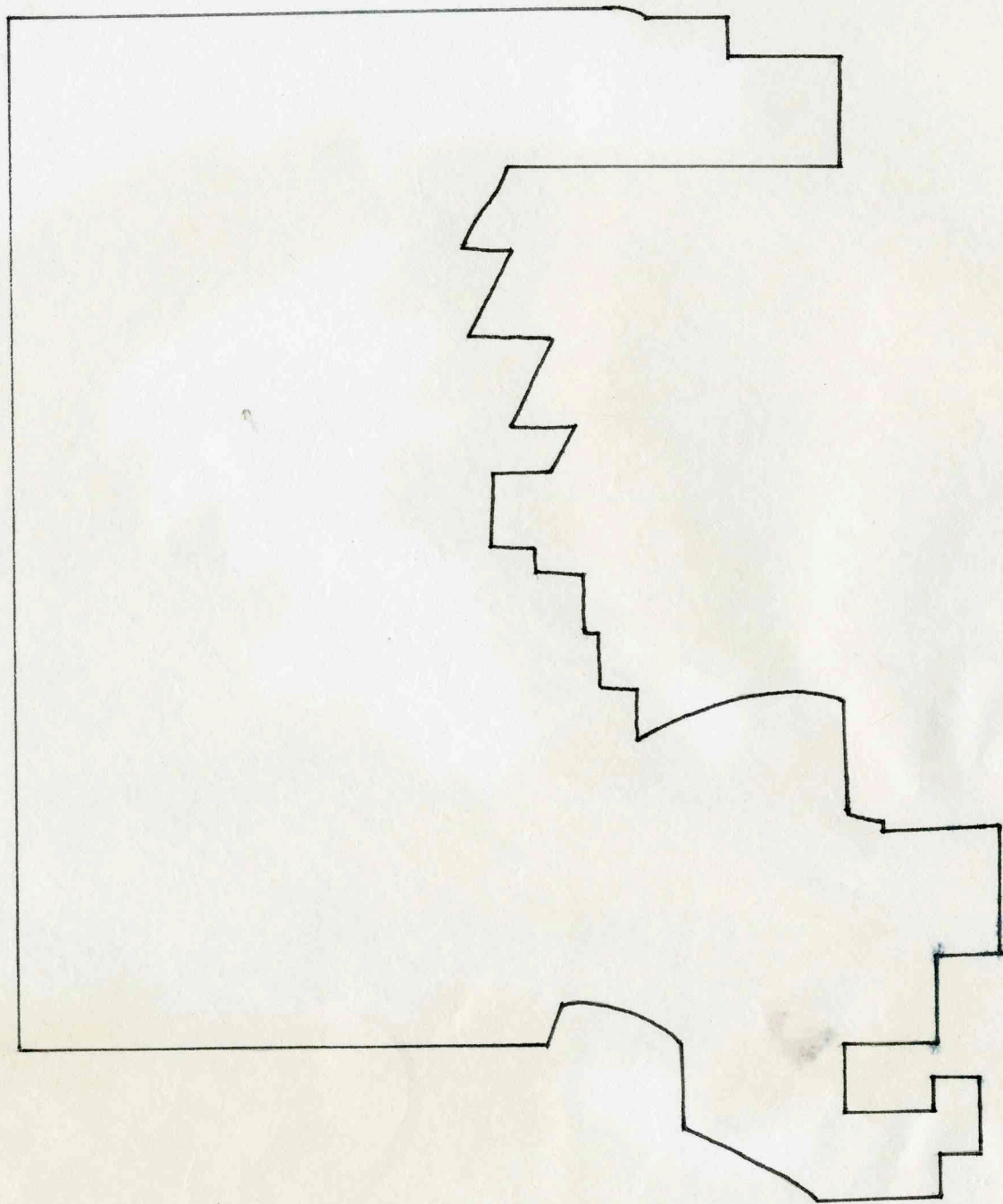
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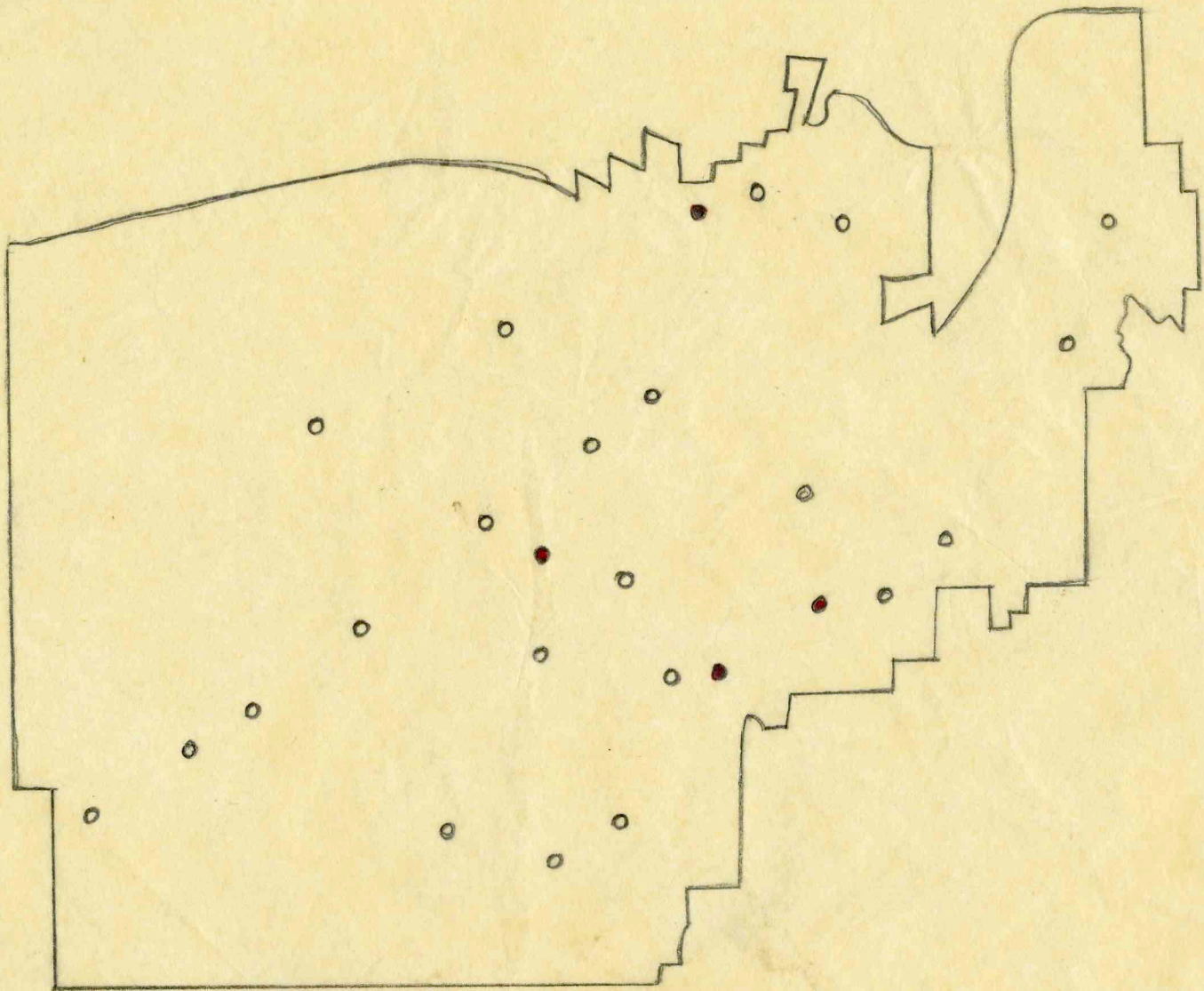
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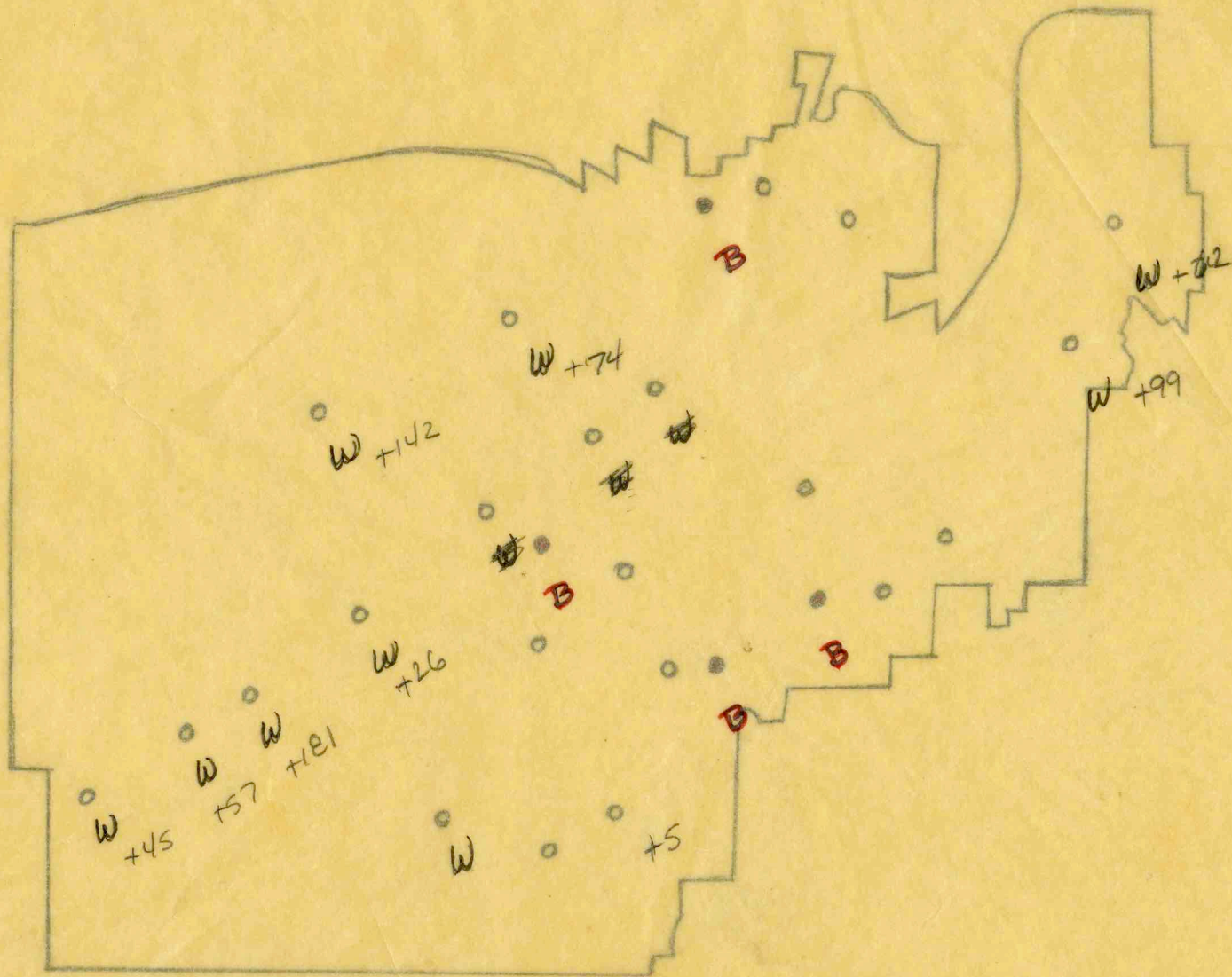
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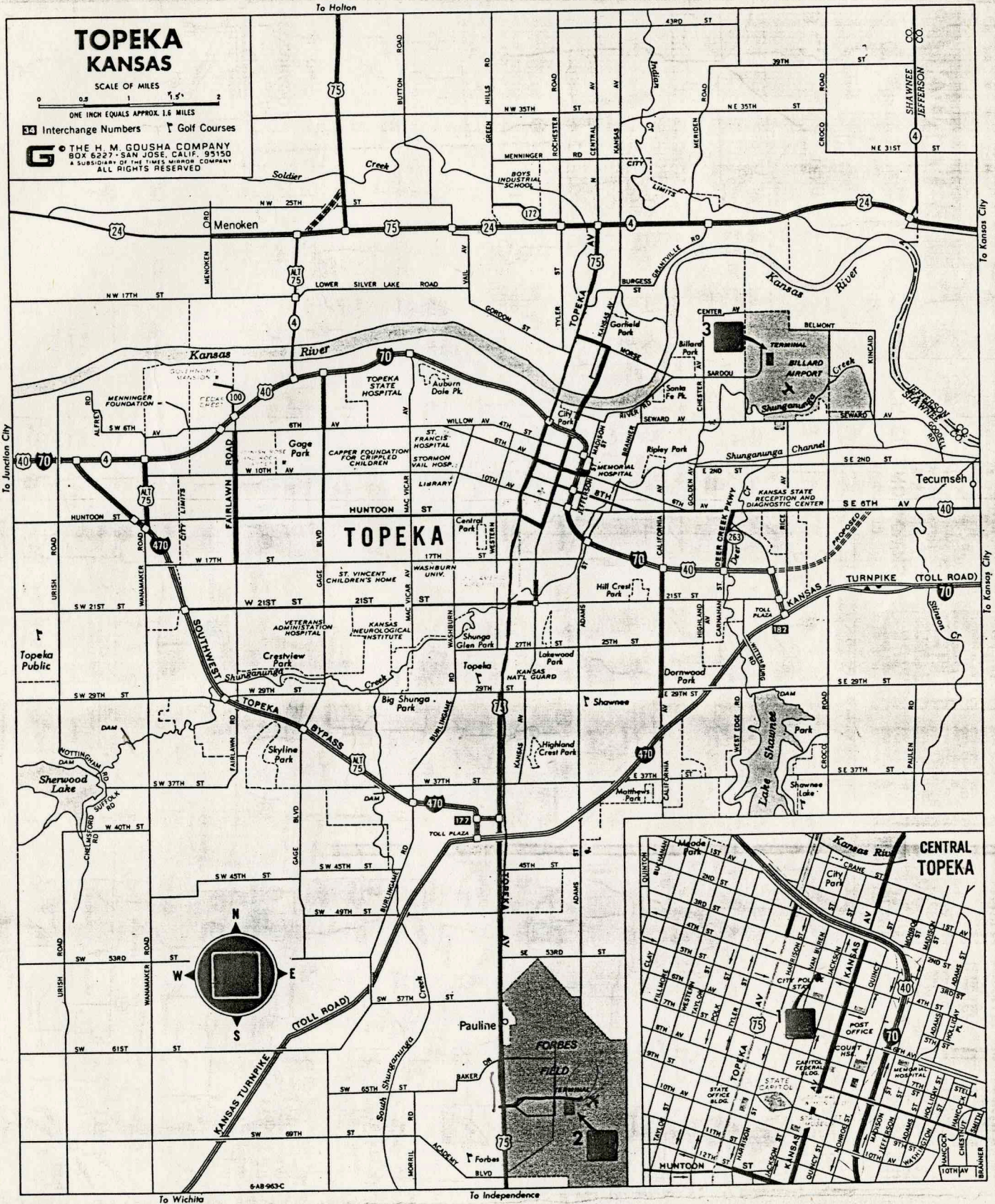


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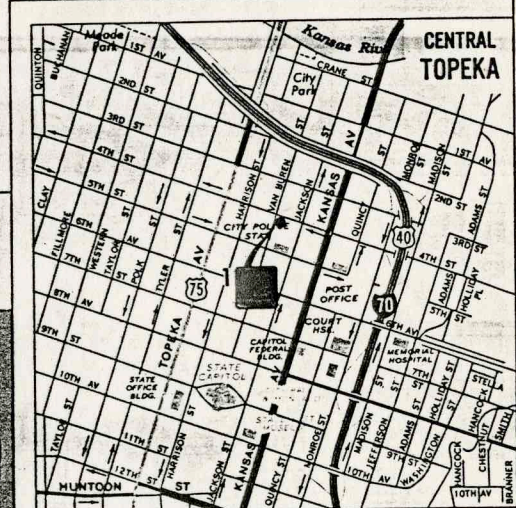
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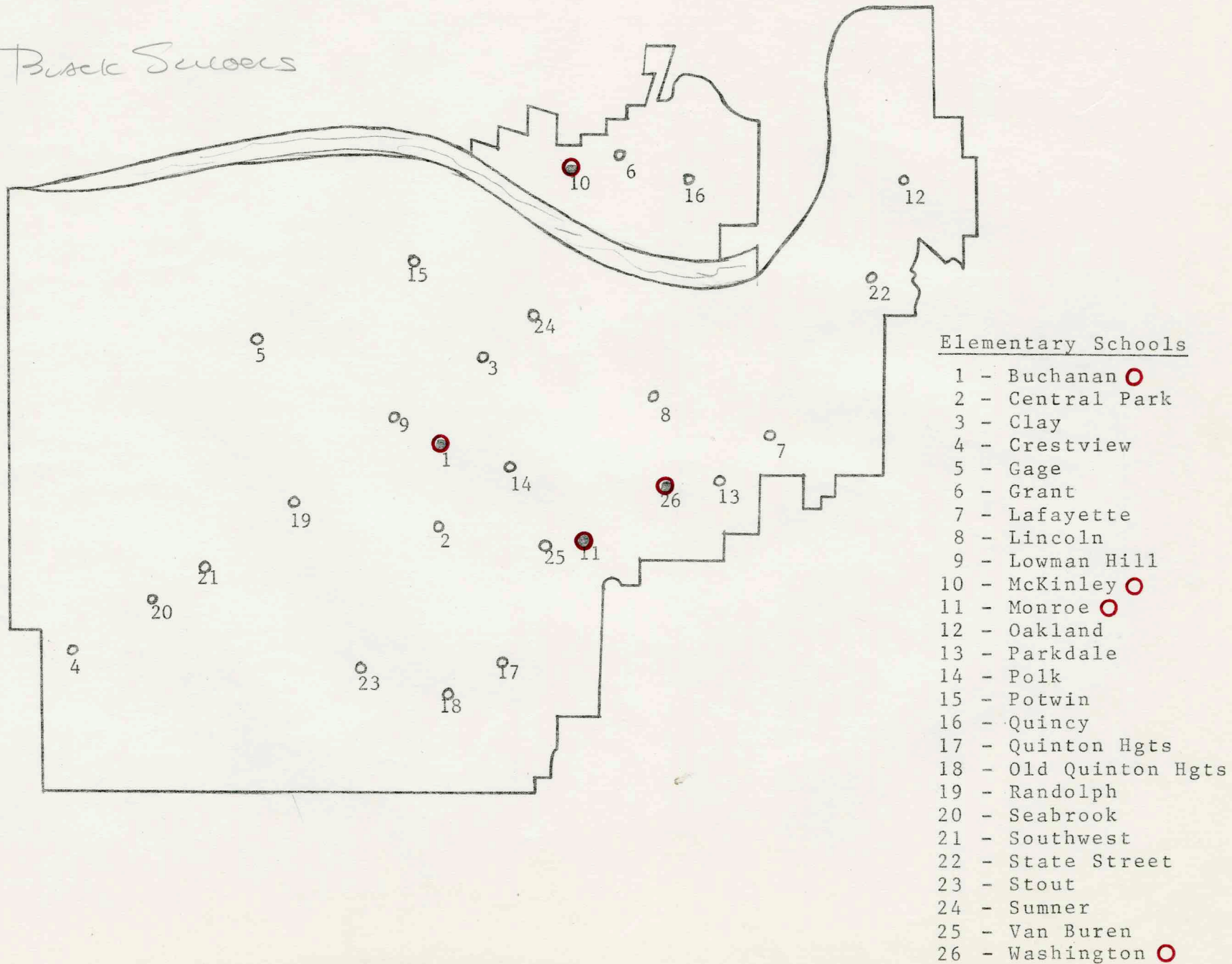


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THE TOPEKA, KA. SCHOOL SYSTEM

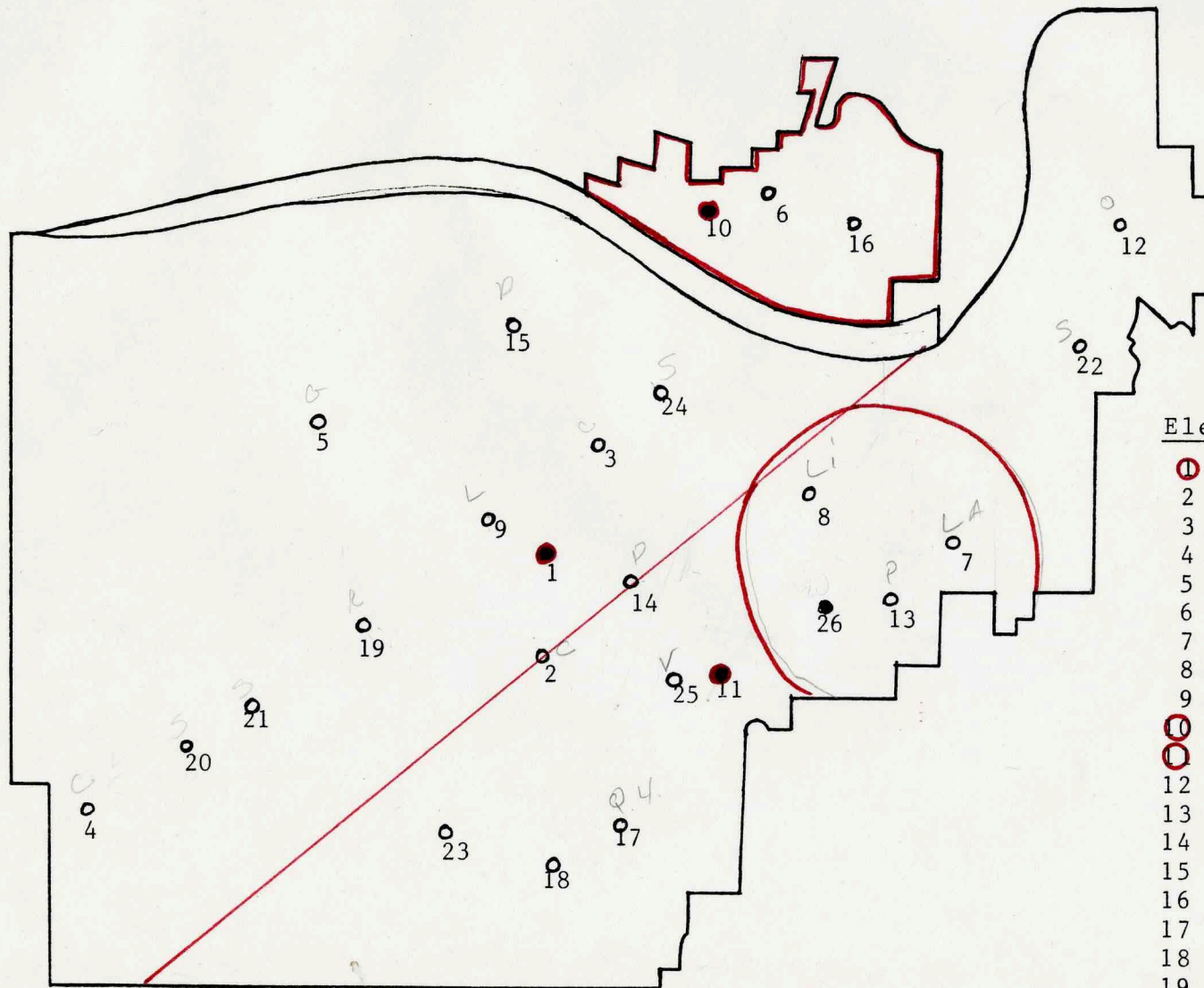
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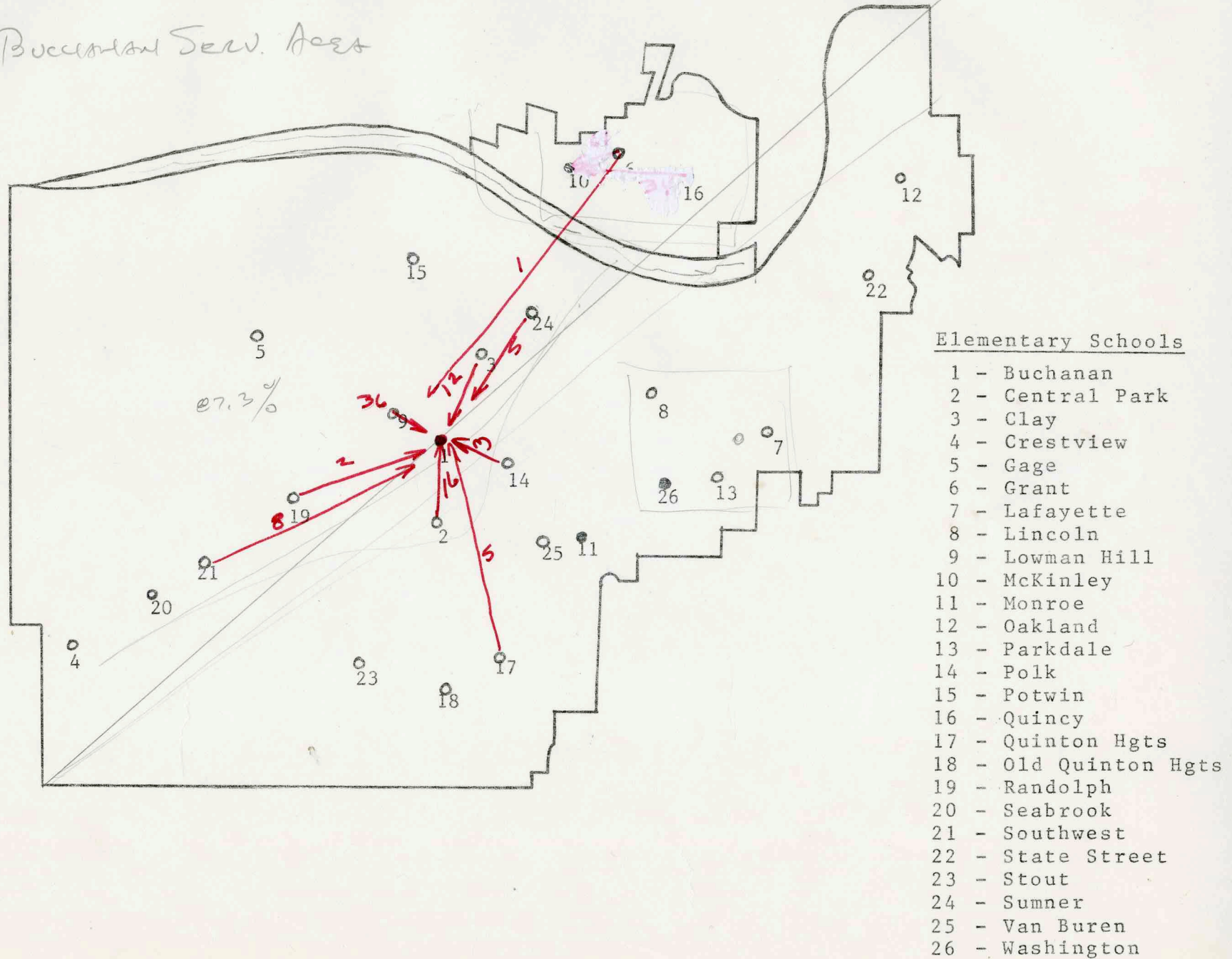
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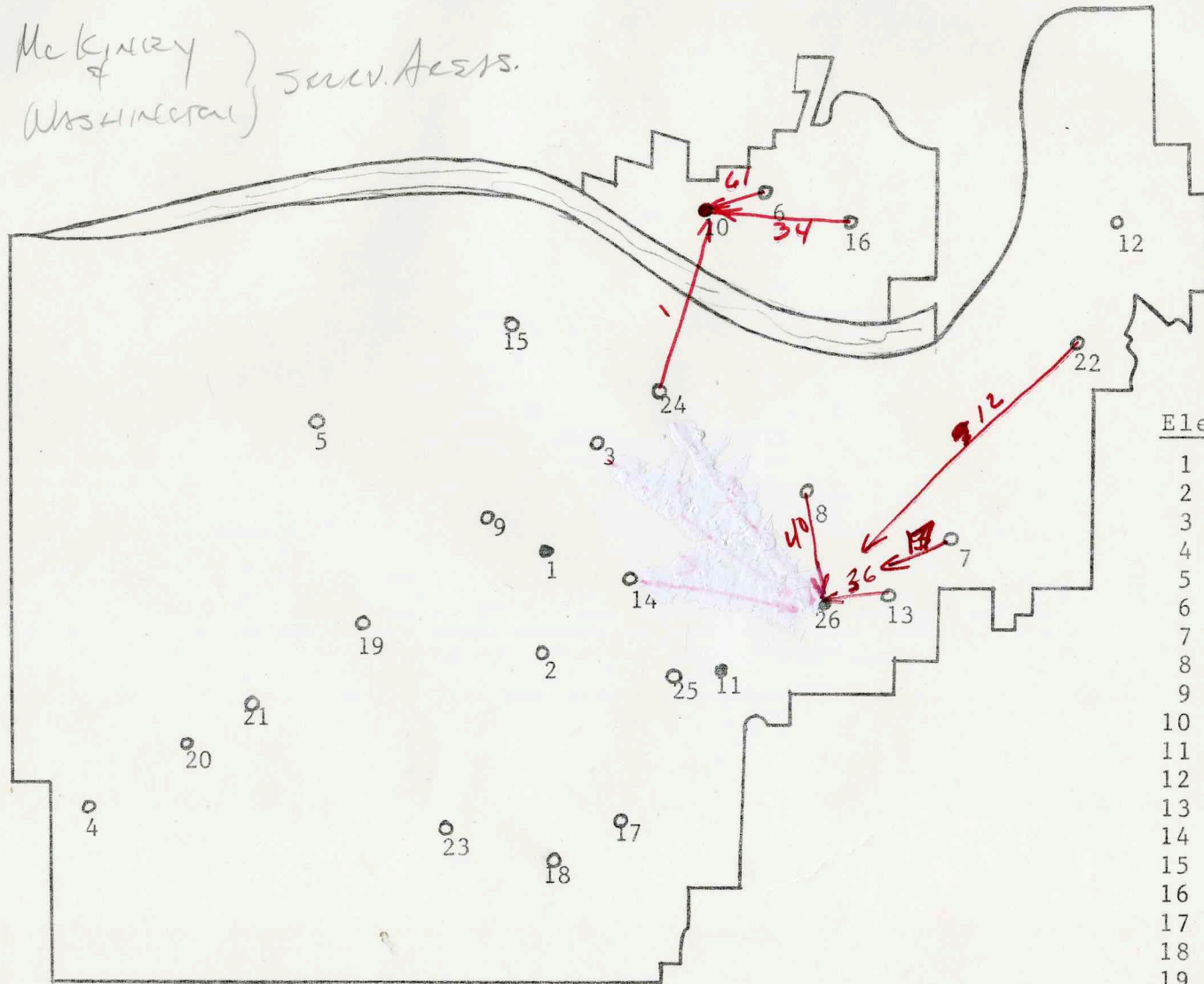
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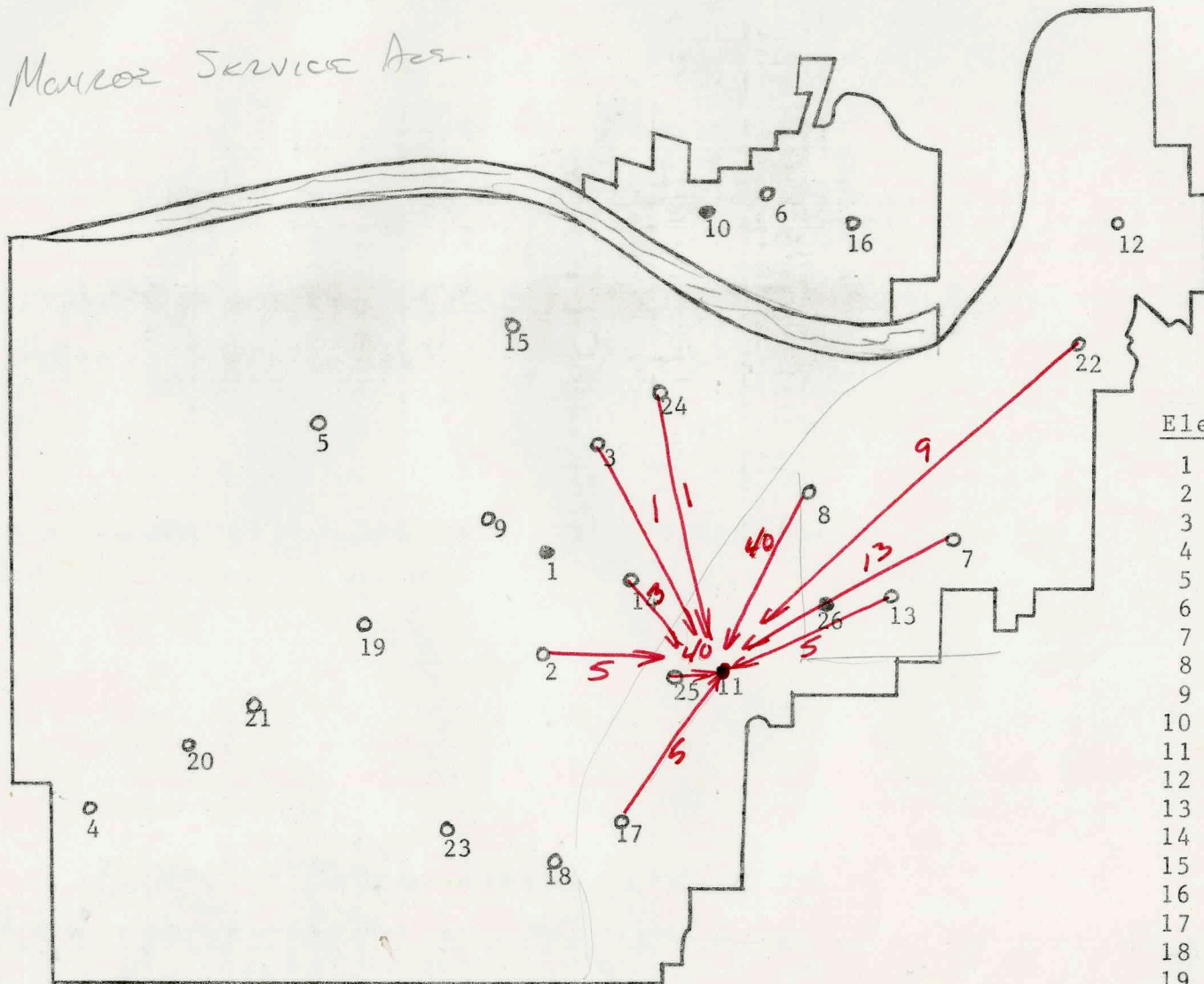
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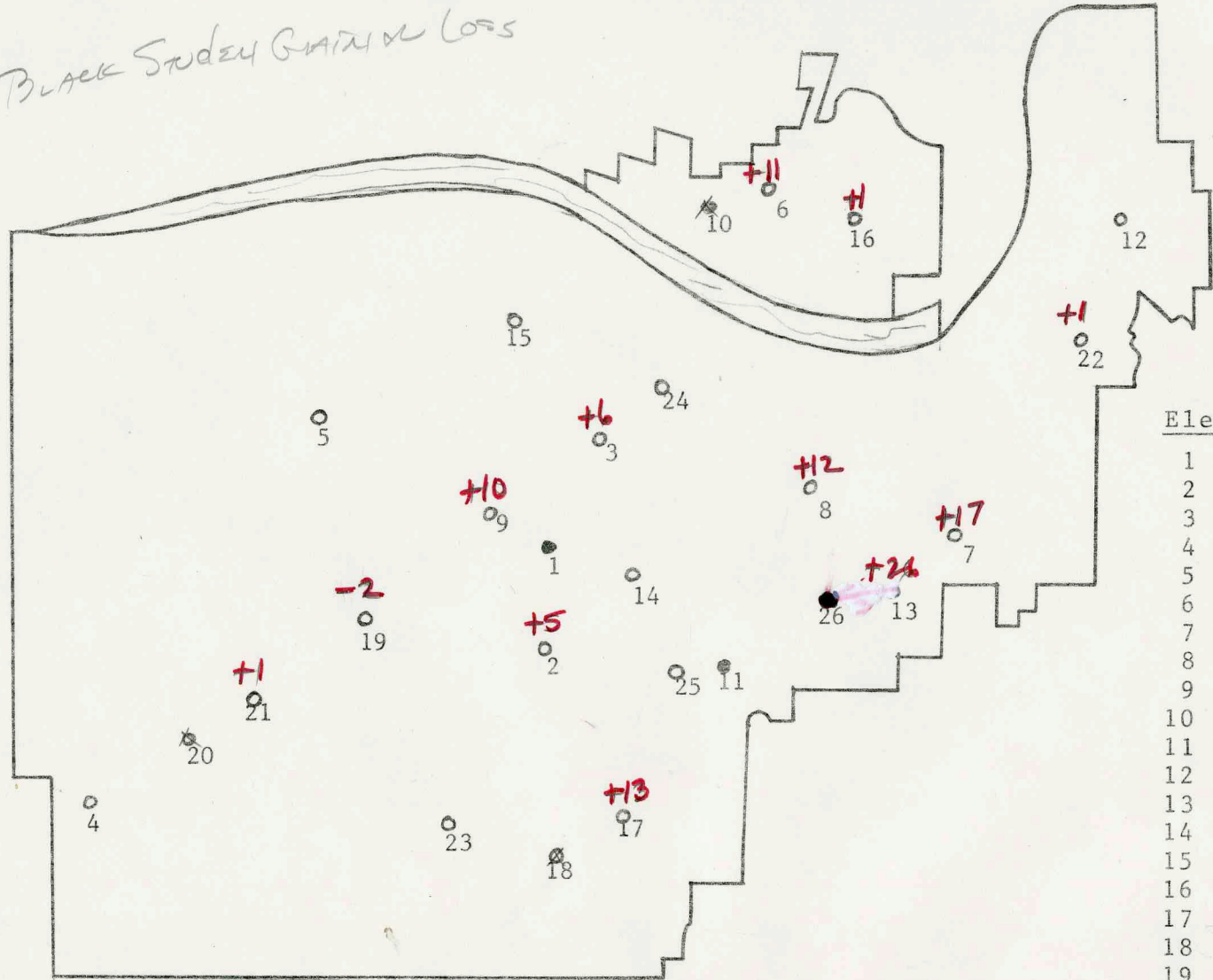
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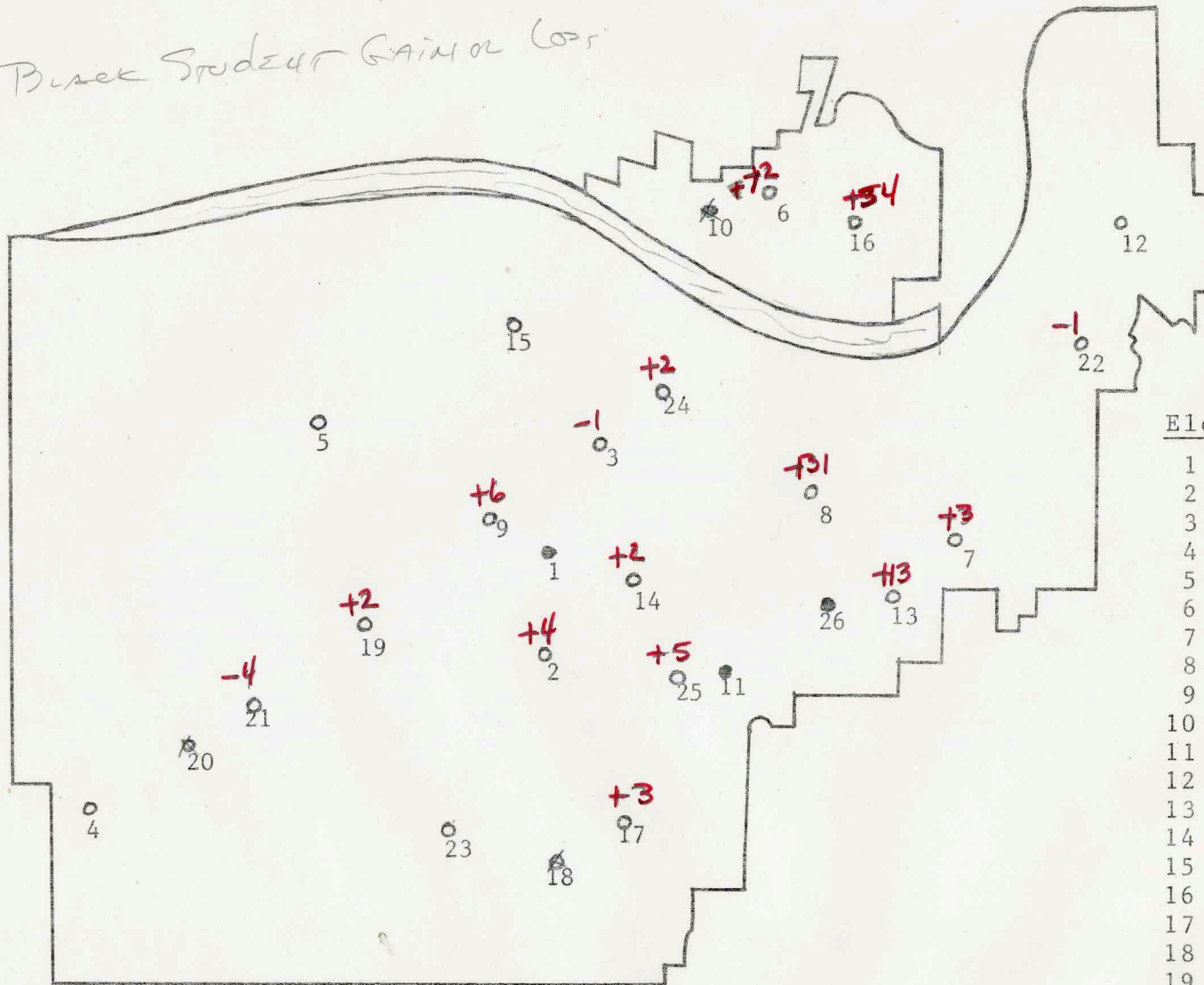
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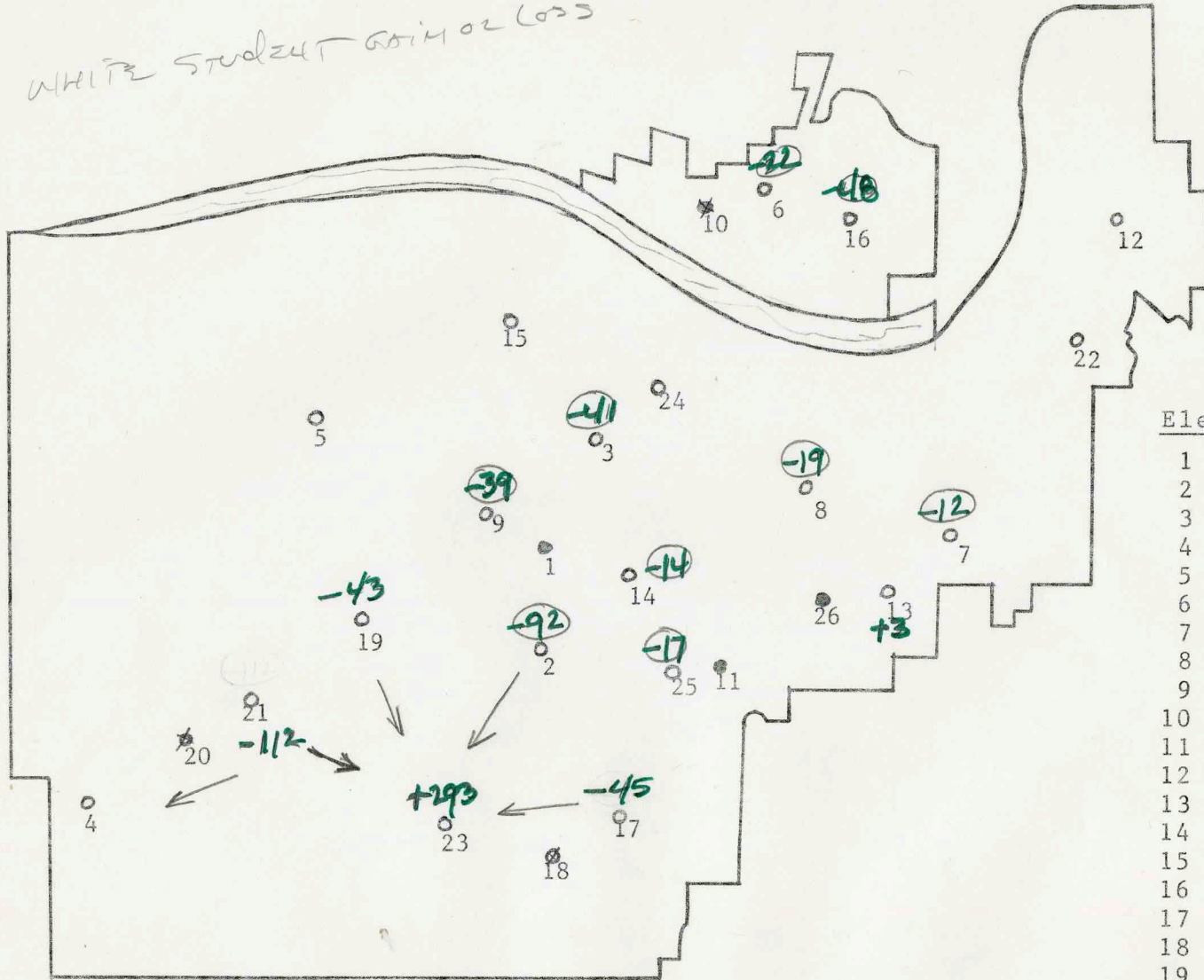
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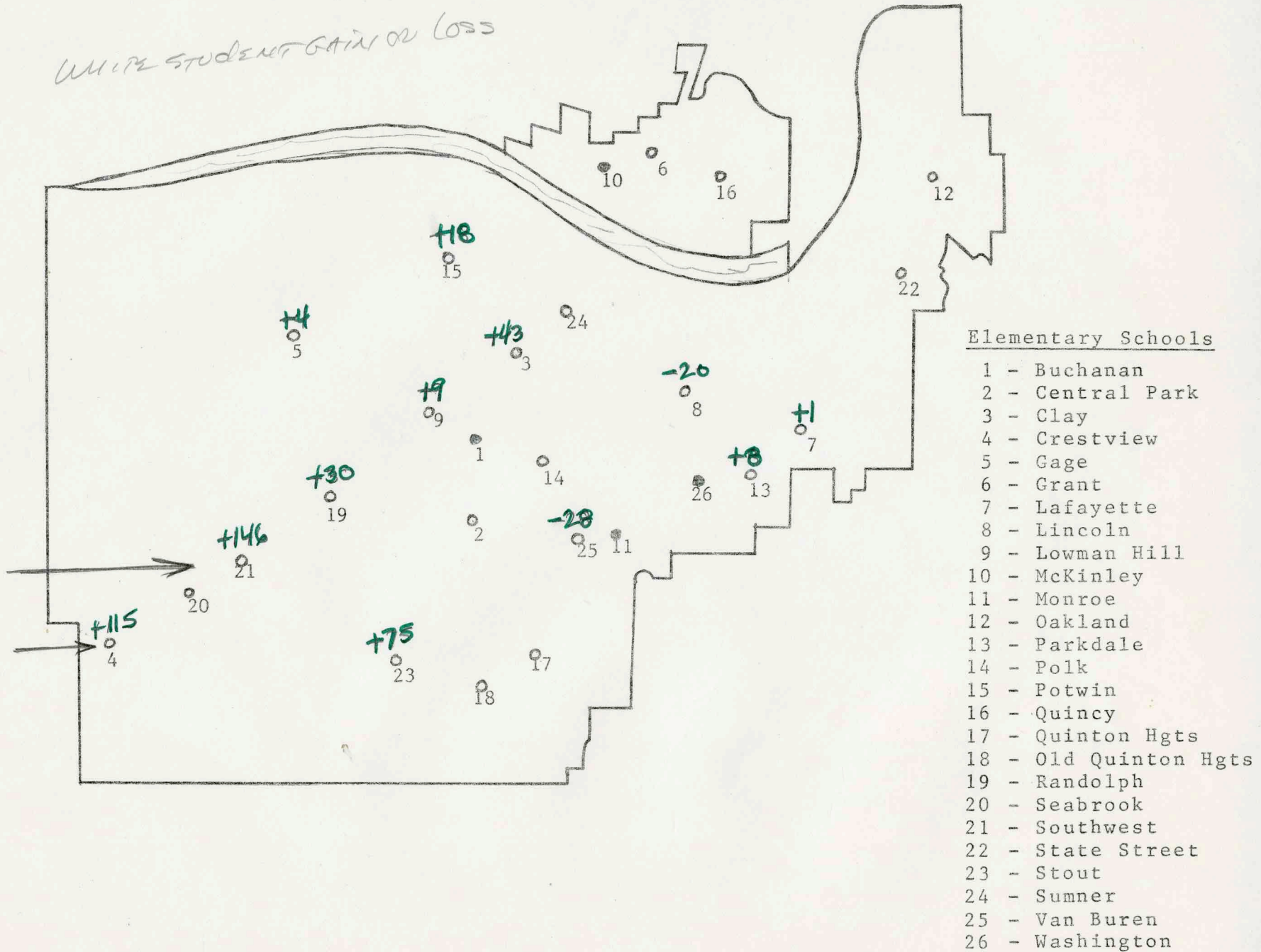
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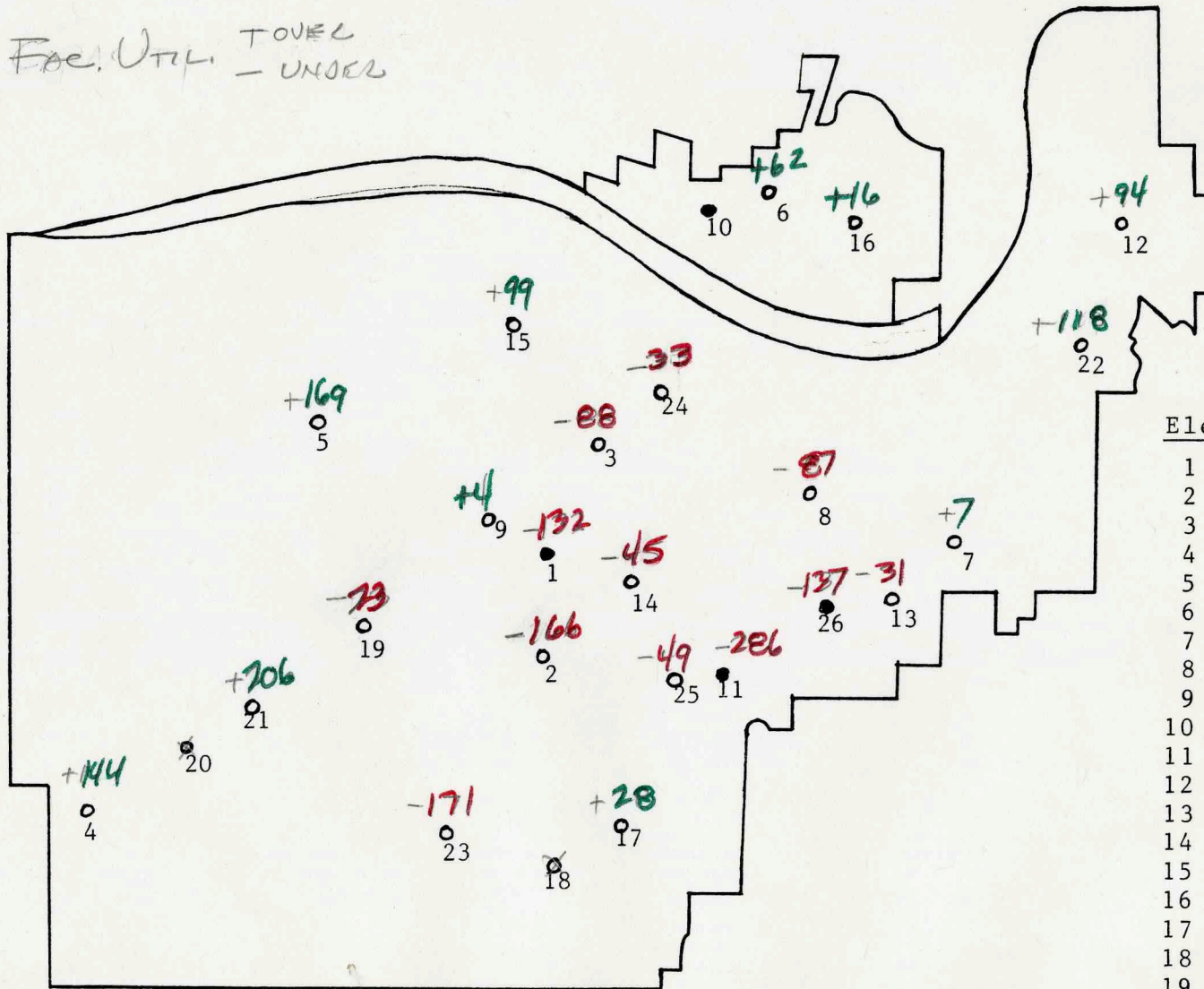
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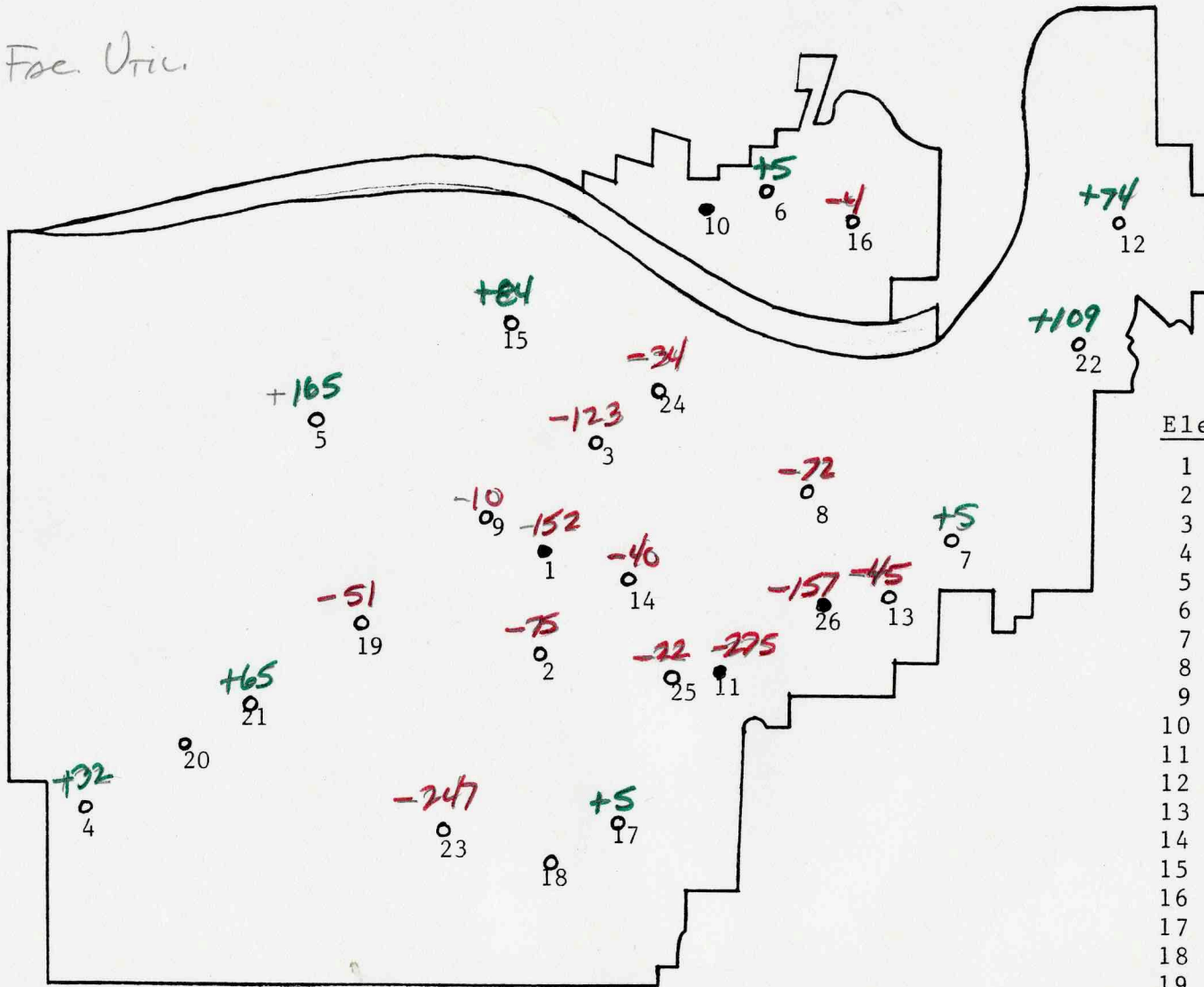
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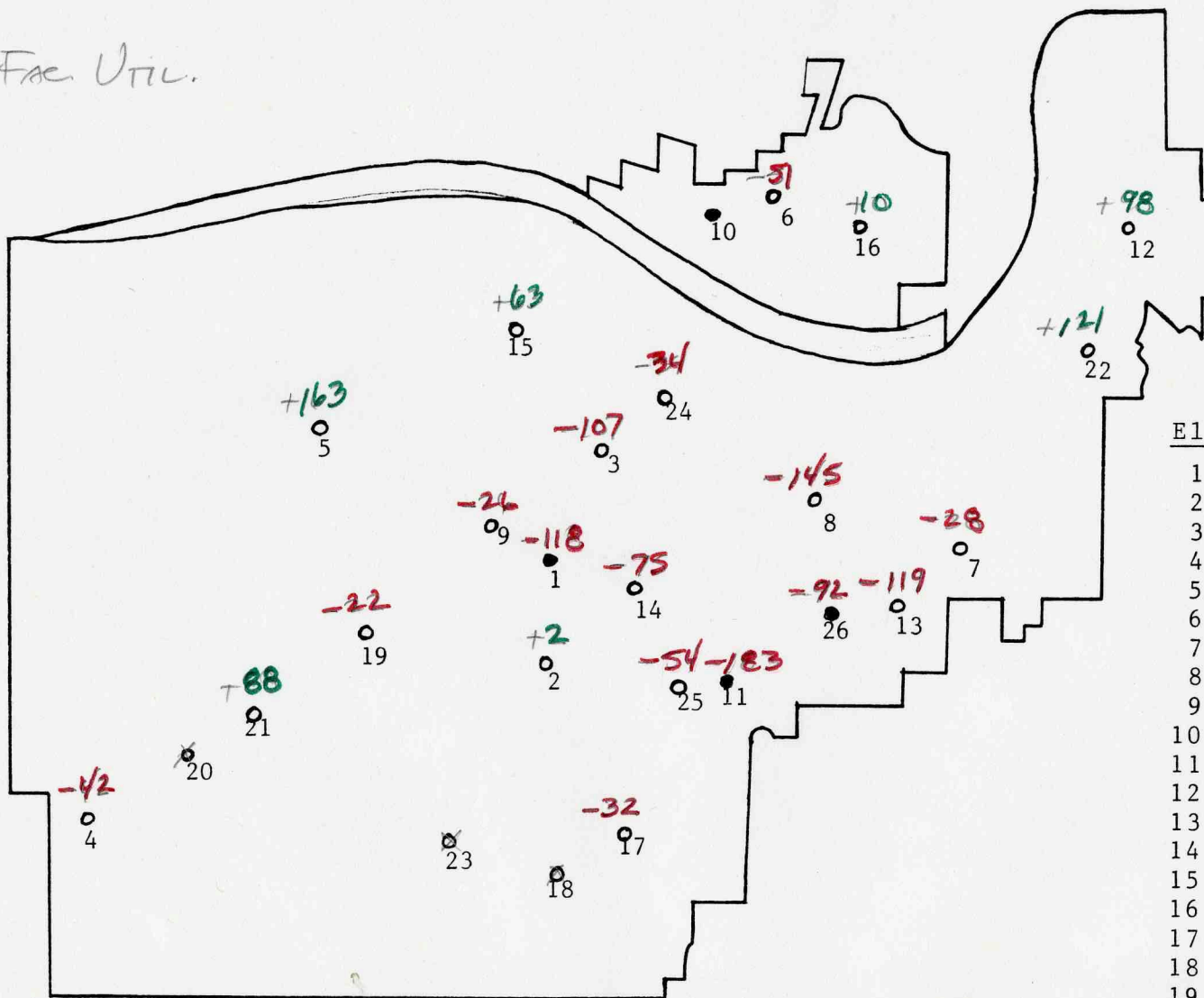
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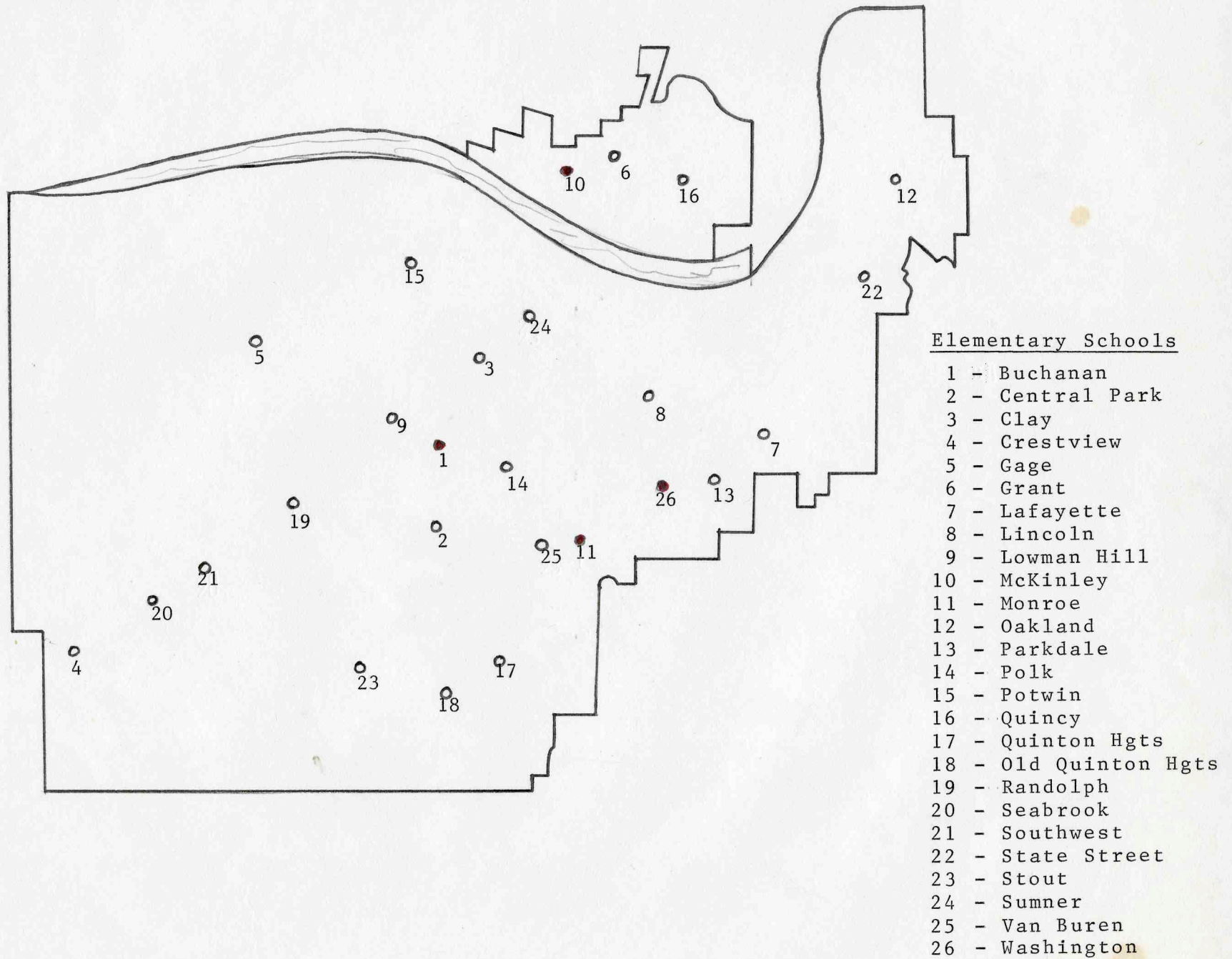
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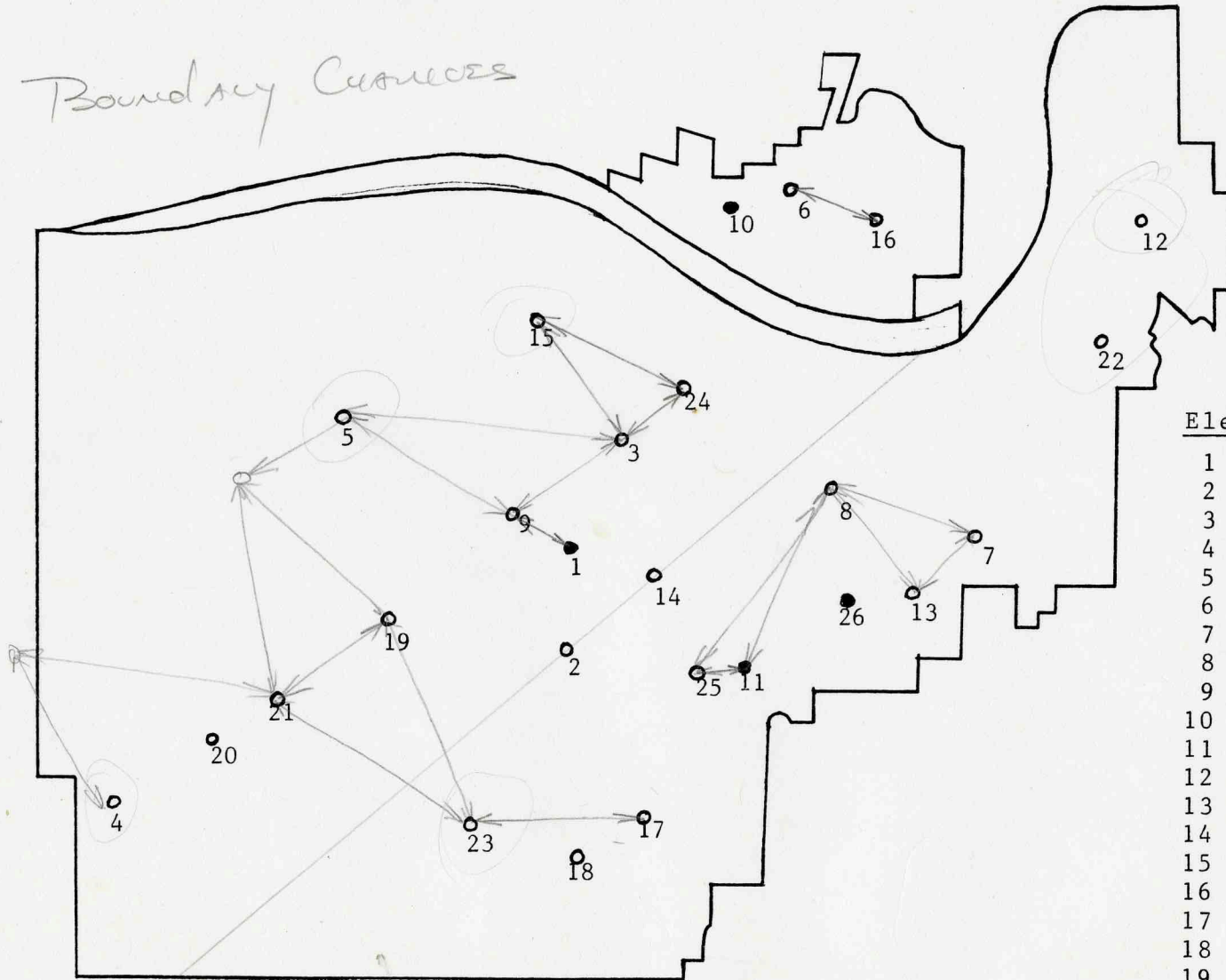
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Boundary Changes



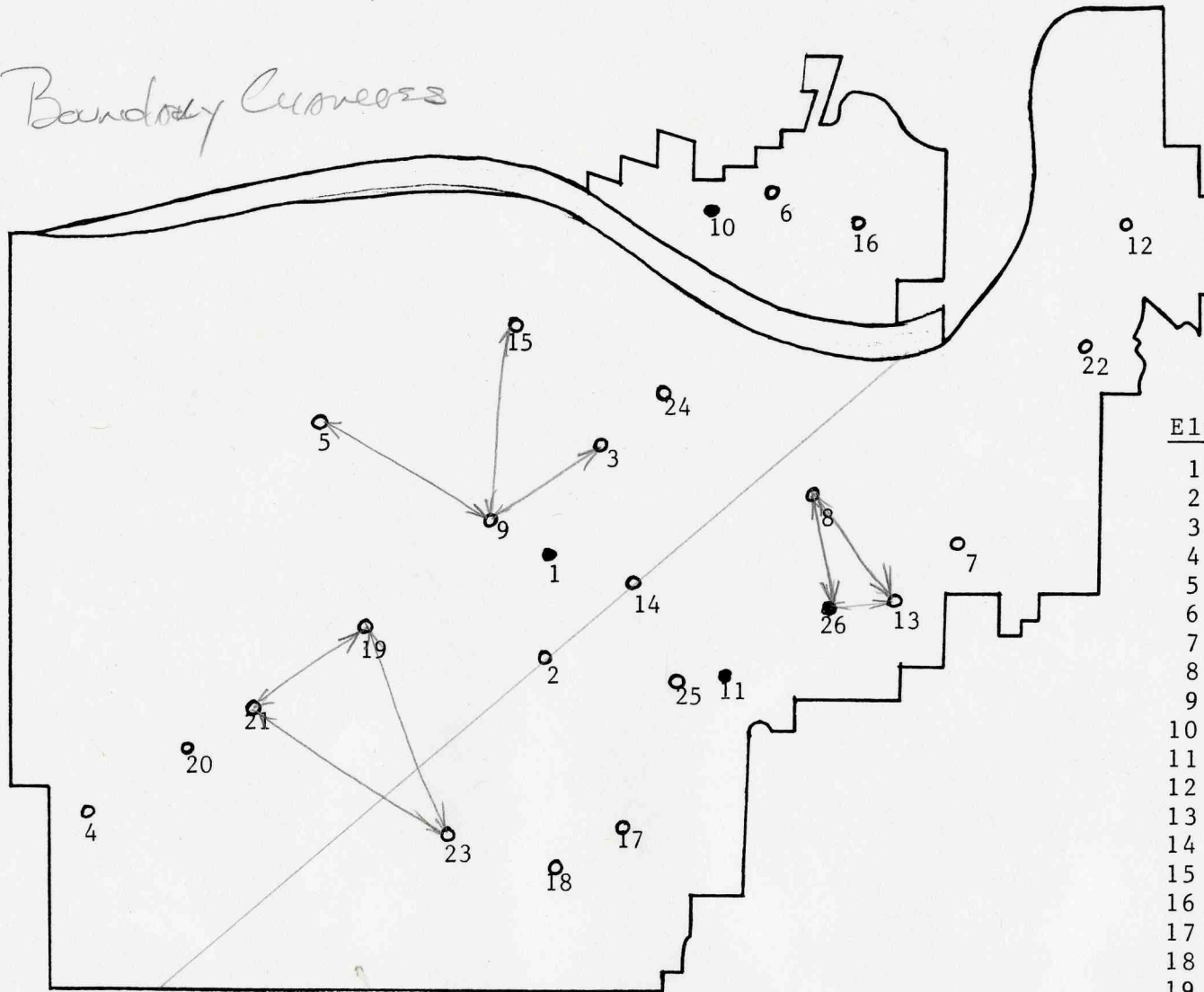
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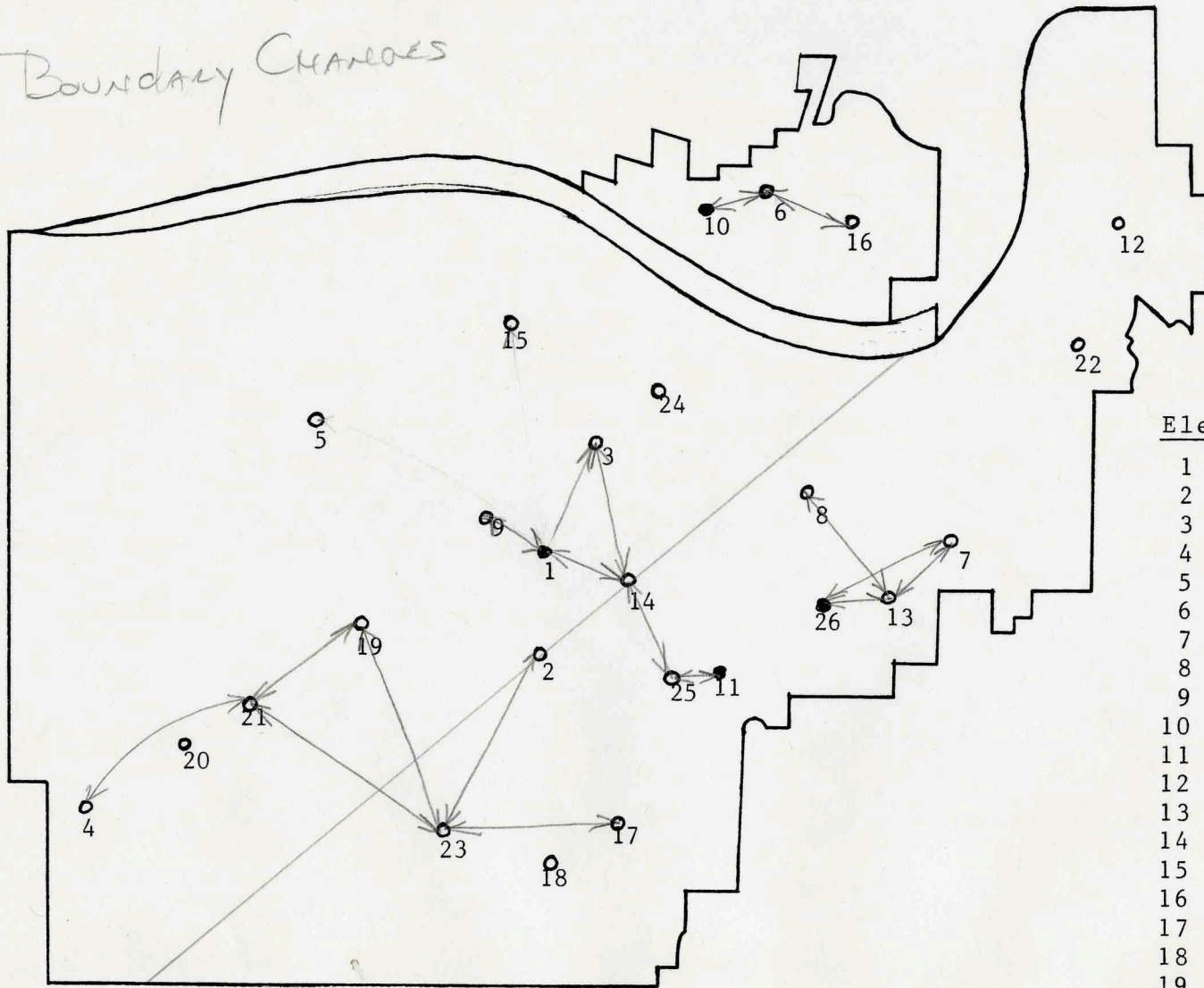
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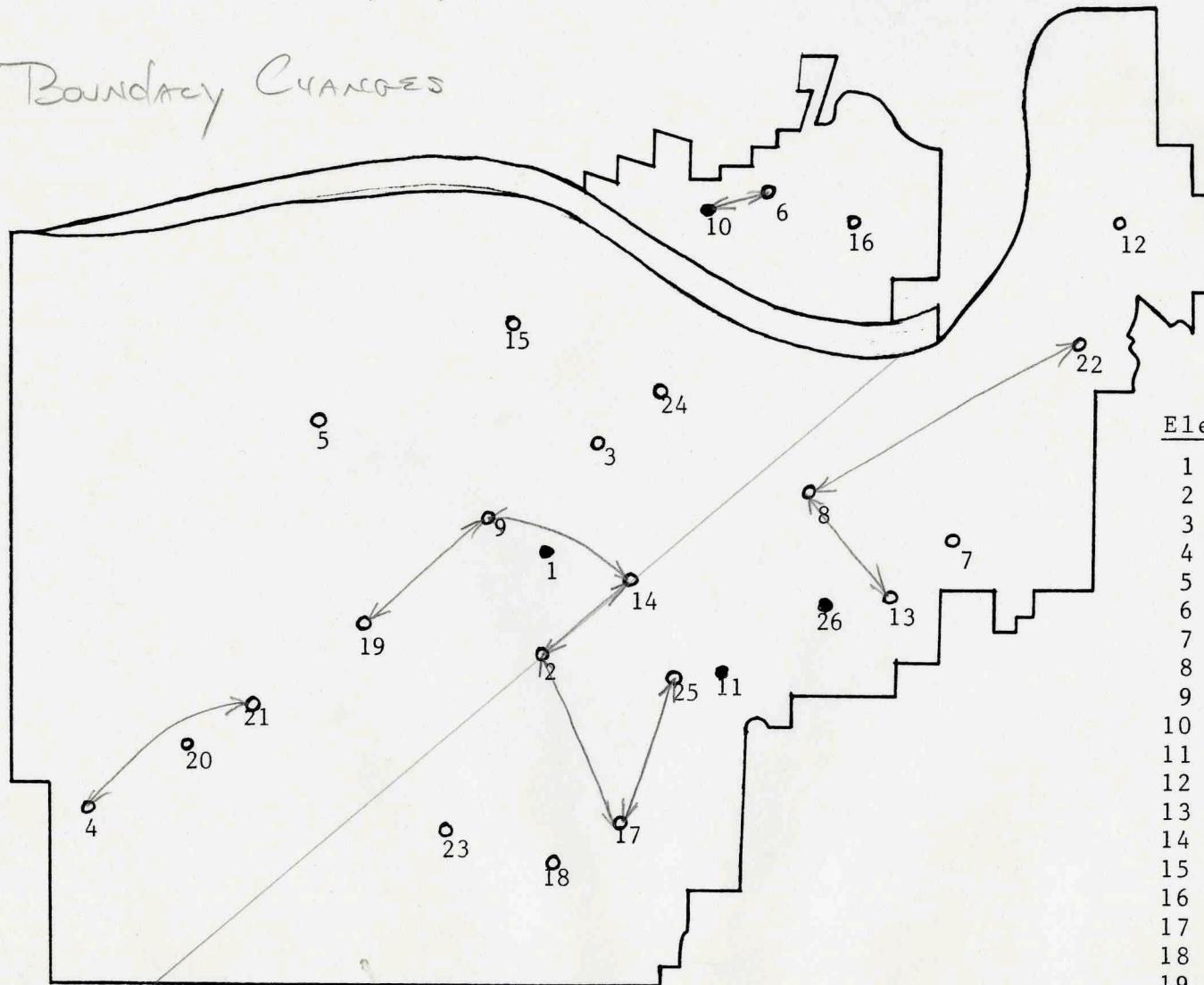
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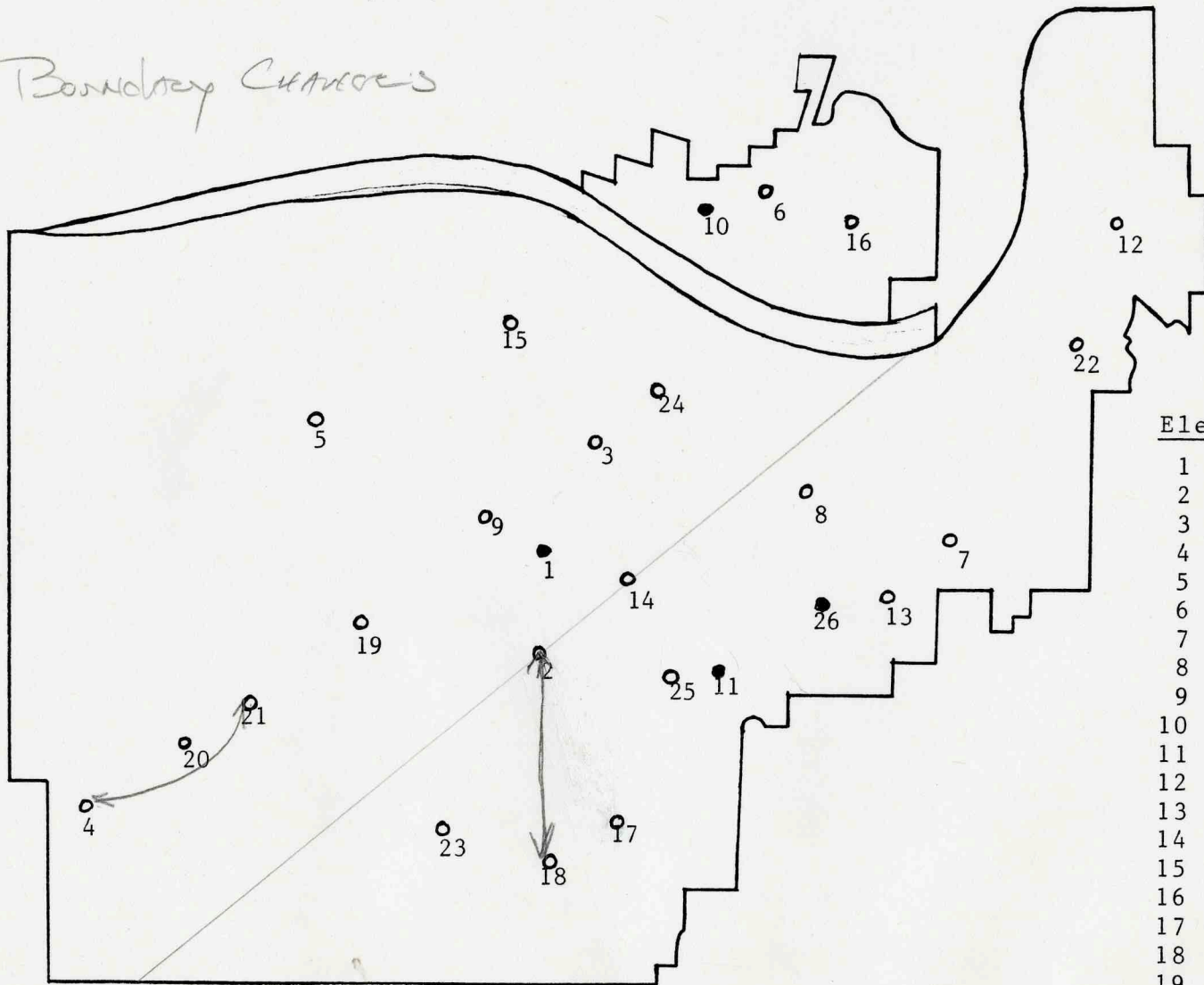
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Shawnee County School Boundaries as of
June 30, 1937.

* Rural One Teacher Elementary School.

② Two or More Teacher Elementary School in Twn or Vill.

1 First Class City.

⊙ Elementary & High School.

○ Rural High School.

BOUNDARIES

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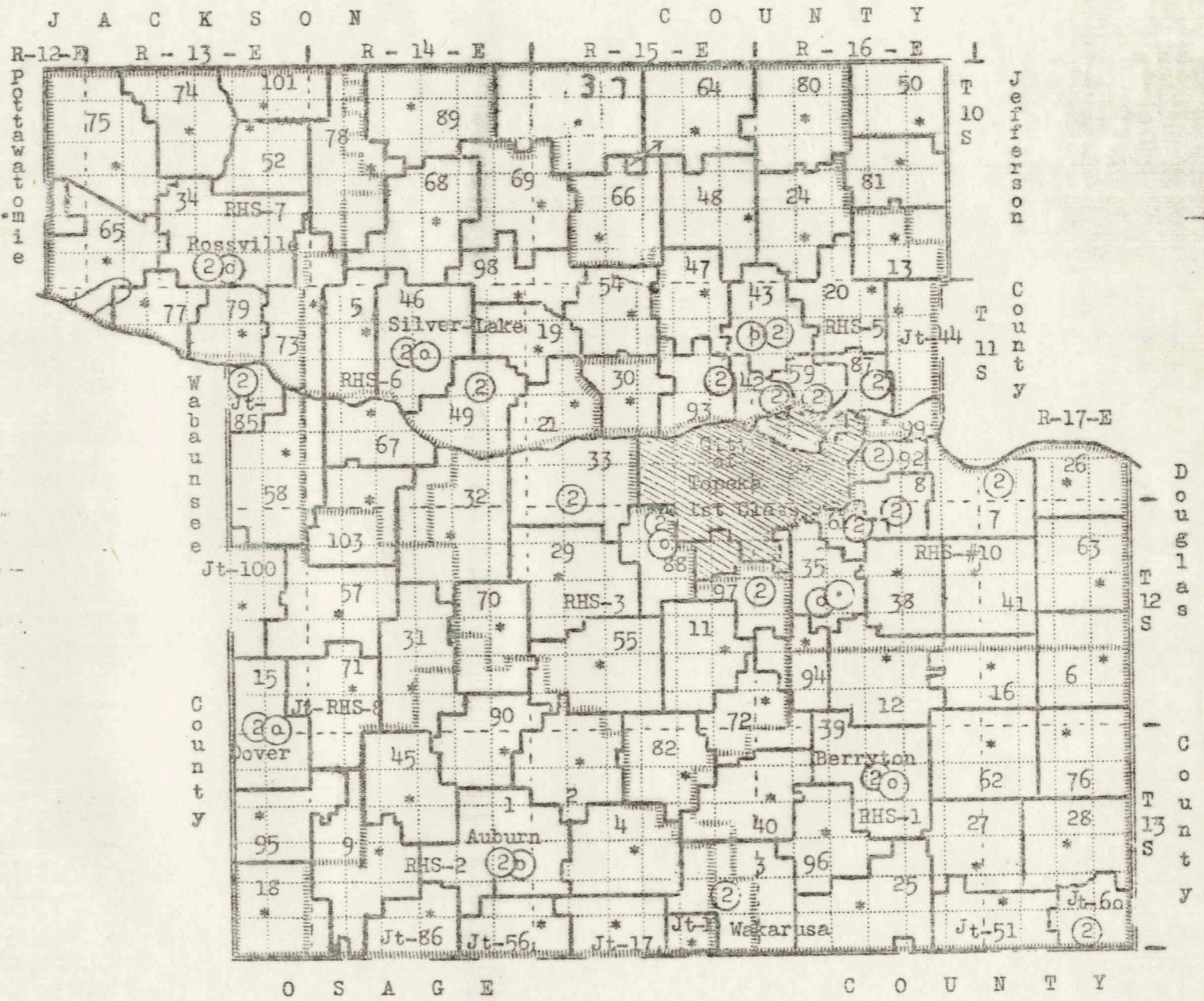
Rural High _____

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Range & Township Lines - - - - -

Dist. #14 — ② Two Teacher Elementary School,
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CASE: Brown v. Topeka III

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Historical Racial Trends in U.S.D. 501's High Schools.

1. Topeka S.H.S. had all H.S. students including black since at least 1950-1 school year the first time data was available.
- 1959- 2. When Highland Pk. was annexed to U.S.D. 501 the school system had an opportunity to draw the common attendance boundary between the two senior high schools Topeka & Highland Pk.
3. U.S.D. 501 chose to draw the attendance boundary in such a manner as to confine all or nearly all of the black residential areas into the Topeka S.H.S. attendance area.
4. At the time of the annexation U.S.D. 501 created two optional attendance zones between Topeka and Highland Pk S.H.S.'s.
5. Both optional zones were in predominantly white residential areas, the northernmost being formerly a part of the Topeka S.H.S. attendance area & the southernmost being a part of the newly annexed territory.
6. So while containing black population at Topeka S.H.S. U.S.D. 501 created two escape routes to Highland Pk S.H.S.
7. In 1961-2 school year U.S.D. 501 built and opened a new senior high school named Topeka West S.H.S.
8. The Topeka West S.H.S. was built at the western extreme of the school system.
9. U.S.D. 501 assigned an attendance boundary to the new Topeka West S.H.S. which took in the all white western half of the Topeka S.H.S. attendance zone.
10. By 1966-7 * the Topeka S.H.S. still contained 74.7% of all the black H.S. students in the system, while the Highland Pk & Topeka West senior high schools had only 24.6% and 9.4% of those students respectively.

* FIRST AVAILABLE RACE DATA.

Racial History of Topeka's S.H.S.'s

11. IN 1968-9 U.S.D. 501 CREATED AN OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA WITHIN THE TOPEKA WEST ATTEND AREA BETWEEN THE TOPEKA & TOPEKA WEST S.H.S.'s

12. THE PURPOSE OF THE AREA WAS TO CREATE MORE CAPACITY AT THE TOPEKA WEST S.H.S. TO ABSORB A BURGEONING WHITE POPULATION.

13. IN 1969 THAT OPTIONAL AREA WAS IN PART INCLUDED IN THE TOPEKA S.H.S. ATTENDANCE AREA

14. IN 1969-70 U.S.D. 501 CHANGED THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN TOPEKA AND HIGHLAND PK S.H.S.'s, SO AS TO ADD BLACK RESIDENTIAL AREAS TO THE HIGHLAND PK ATTENDANCE AREA.

15. THE RESULT WAS AN INCREASE OF 11 BLACK CHILDREN AT HIGHLAND PK.

16. IN 1974 THE U.S.D. 501 ADDED AN ALL WHITE RESIDENTIAL AREA TO THE ATTENDANCE ZONE OF TOPEKA WEST S.H.S.

17.

IMPORTANT AS AN INDICATOR OF CHANGE OR INTENT. CHECK VERY INC. IN BLACK TO SEE WHEN TRENDS STARTED.

(SHOW THAT ANY INTERACTION CONTAINED
THE REGIONALITY OF BLACK SCHOOLS)

THE PRE-1954 "BLACK" OR "COLORED" SCHOOLS
DID IN FACT HAVE REGIONAL SERVICE AREAS IN SPITE
OF THEIR DESIGNATION AS CITY WIDE SCHOOLS.

ANOTHER LOOK AT CHART # _____ ABOVE WITH REFERENCE
TO MAP # _____ WILL SHOW THAT; THE MCKINLEY SCHOOL (99%)
SERVED AS THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR BLACK
CHILDREN IN THE ^{NORTHEAST} PORTION OF THE TOPKA SCHOOL SYSTEM
ISOLATED BY THE KAW RIVER; THE BUCHANAN SCHOOL
SERVED THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE BLACK CHILDREN
RESIDING NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE RUNNING ^{DIAGONALLY} FROM
THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE DISTRICT TO ITS
NORTHEAST CORNER; THE WASHINGTON ELEM. SCHOOL
RECEIVED 95.3% OF ITS STUDENTS FROM ^{THREE} SCHOOLS
LOCATED WITHIN A LESS THAN A MILE OF IT;

ANOTHER LOOK AT CHART # _____ ABOVE, THIS TIME WITH
REFERENCE TO MAP # _____ ^{WHICH} ~~THE~~ FOLLOWS ON PAGE — WILL
SHOW THAT AS FAR AS THE ATTENDANCE PATTERNS OF
THE "COLORED" SCHOOLS WERE INDICATED BY THE SUBSEQUENT
DISBURSAL PATTERNS FOR BLACK PUPILS UNDER THE
1953 - 1956 "ADMINISTRATIVE INTEGRATION" PLAN THE
FOLLOWING IS TRUE;

THE TOPKA SEPARATE SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR BLACK
STUDENTS WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO, CITY WIDE, ATTENDANCE
AREAS BY A LINE GENERALLY DEFINED AS RUNNING
DIAGONALLY FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE DISTRICT TO
THE NORTHWEST CORNER. THE BUCHANAN ELEM. SCHOOL
SERVED ^{WHITE} SCHOOLS TO THE NORTH AND WEST OF THIS
LINE AND THE MONROE ELEM. SCHOOL SERVED THE WHITE
SCHOOLS TO THE SOUTH AND EAST OF THE LINE.

WITHIN EACH OF THESE CITY WIDE BLACK ATTENDANCE
AREAS THERE WAS AN ADDITIONAL ELEM. SCHOOL FOR BLACK
STUDENTS. I.E. THE MCKINLEY E.S. IN THE NORTHERN
PORTION OF THE BUCHANAN CITY WIDE ZONE, AND THE
WASHINGTON E.S. IN THE ^{EASTERN PART OF THE} MONROE CITY WIDE ATTENDANCE
AREA.

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THE TWO ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS DIFFERED FROM THE TWO
SCHOOLS WITH CITY WIDE ATTENDANCE AREAS IN THAT THEY
MCKINLEY & WASHINGTON E.S., ACTED AS THE BLACK SCHOOLS
FOR MUCH SMALLER GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF NO MORE
THAN 3/4 OF A MILE IN DIAMETER.

THE REASONS FOR THESE TWO SMALL SCHOOLS SERVING
SMALL ISOLATED POPULATION AREAS APPEARS TO BE TOPOGRAPHIC

As well as demographic. The McKinley service area was separated from the Buchanan zone by the Kaw River and the Washington was separated from the Monroe by extensive railroad property, so much for topography.

Demographically the Washington E.S. service area included the largest concentration of black residence in Topeka.

The "colored" schools and the "white" schools for which they provided the segregative student and faculty function were as follows:

	1953 % B		1953 % B
<u>School</u>		<u>School</u>	
Buchanan	100.0	Center Pk	0.0
		Clay	0.0
		Good Hill	0.0
		Lowman Hill	0.0
		Polk	0.0
		Potwin	0.0
		Randolph	0.0
		Seabrook	0.0
		Southwest	0.0
		Summer	0.0
McKinley	100.0	Grant	0.0
		Quincy	0.0
Monroe	100.0	Center Pk.	0.0
		Lafayette	0.0
		Lincoln	0.0
		Oakland	0.0
		Parkdale	0.0
		Polk	0.0
		State St.	0.0
		Quinton Hats.	0.0
		Van Buren	0.0
Washington	100.0	Lafayette	0.0
		Lincoln	0.0
		Parkdale	0.0
		State St.	0.0