BROOKRACE ESTATE, PATROL COTTAGE TWO
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School House Road
Morristown vicinity
Morris County
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Significance: Patrol Cottage Two is a dormitory built in 1947. The exterior stone veneer may be a later addition. Its plan and elevation are similar to Patrol Cottages One and Three except for the exterior stone cladding and south entrance steps.

Description: Patrol Cottage Two is a one-story, wood-frame building. It has a rectangular main block with east and west side wings. All parts are under gable roofs with synthetic shingle roofing. It has a brick ridge chimney. Exterior walls have uncoursed rough-cut and dressed stone veneer, and vertical wood boards and grooved battens. Windows are paired metal casements, and some are arranged in bands. Patrol Cottage Two has a masonry foundation.

History: Mortimer L. Schiff Scout Reservation was donated by Mrs. Jacob (Therese) Schiff to the Boy Scouts of America in 1932 as a memorial to her son, their past president. Here the movement developed a national leadership training program which shaped the growing organization. Thousands of men and boys, drawn from all parts of the country, met here and participated in fellowship and training activities, forging a strong national identity. patrol Cottage Two was built as a dormitory in 1947. The cottages were known both by number and by the name of the resident patrol. In 1962, Patrol Cottage Two housed the Chickasaw Patrol and, in 1978, the Bob Whites Patrol.

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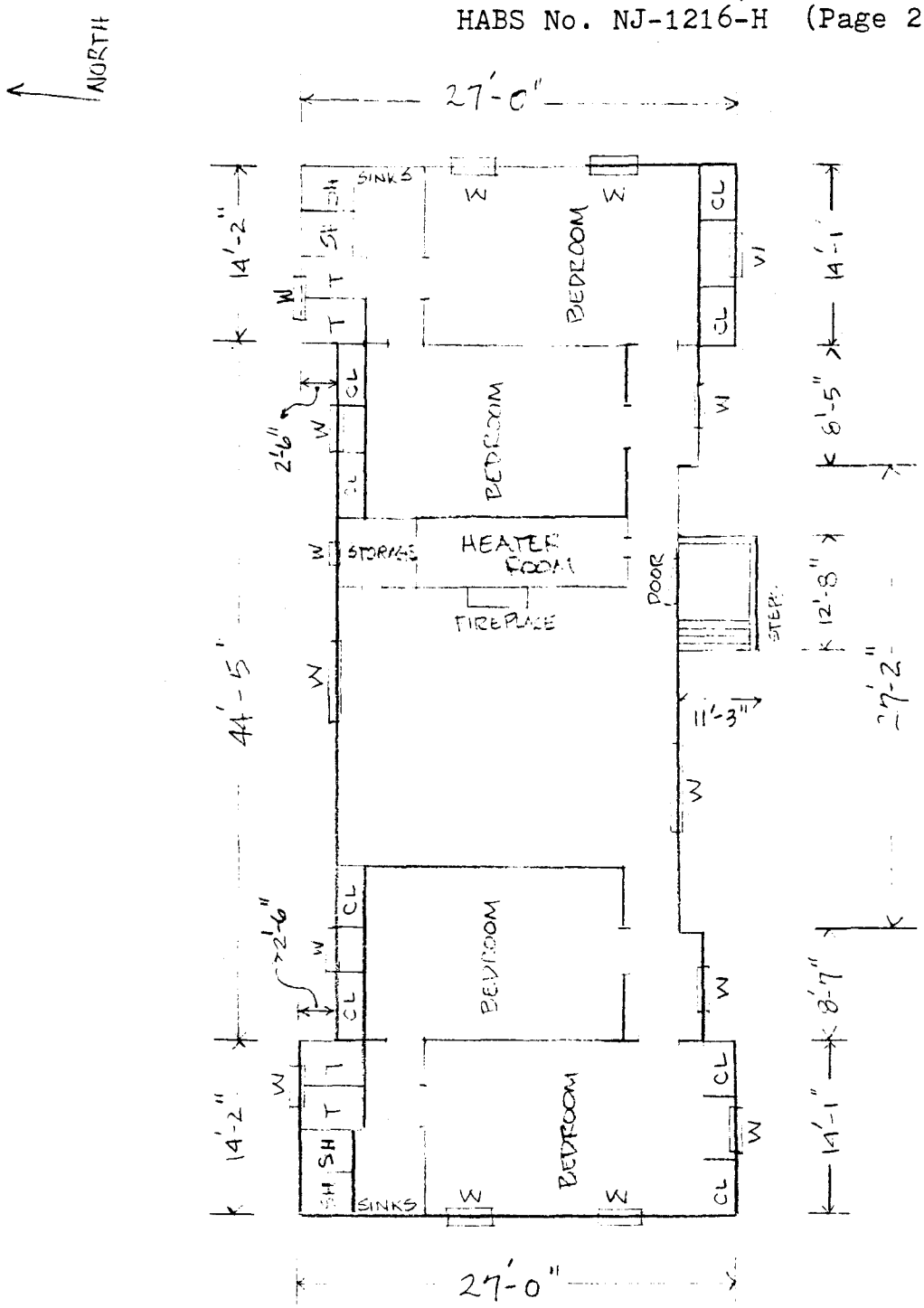
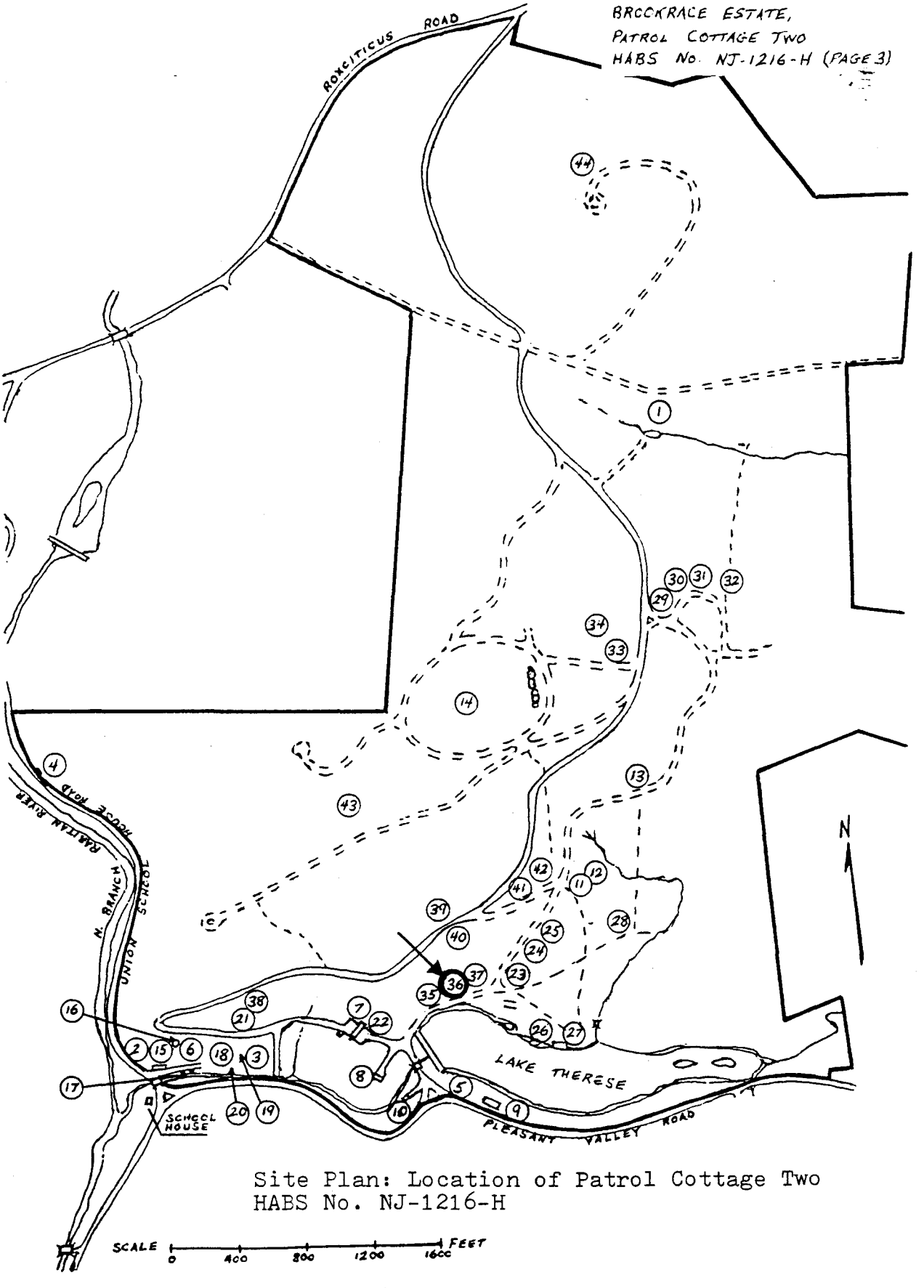


SKETCH FLOOR PLAN
(Not to scale)

KEY: W - window
T - toilet
CL - closet
SH - shower



Site Plan: Location of Patrol Cottage Two
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