

November 4, 1982.

Energies Spent on Trying to Get an INFORMATION CENTER North of the Md-Va Line
North Lanes U.S. Route 13.

1969 - Letters by Mr. Russell Hickman, House of Delegates:

November 21, 1969 - to Charles Anderson, Bureau of Landscape Architecture.
(there had been a tour of Annapolis people Nov. 6, 1969)

Dec. 3, 1969 - reply from Mr. Anderson

April 30, 1970 - letter to Mr. Anderson

June 10, 1970, reply from David Fisher, Chairman-Director

Letters from Woman's Club of Pocomoke City, Mildred Brittingham, President

Jean Trader, Corresponding Secretary

1972 October 3, 1972 - to Senator Fred Malkus

October 19, 1972 - to Delegate Russell Hickman

Senator Mary Nock

Senator Fred Malkus

We visited the Worcester
County Commissioners.

October 26, 1972 - reply from Senator Malkus

October 27, 1972 - reply from Senator Nock

October 30, 1972 - a letter by Delegate Hickman to District engineer - Mr. Lee

October 31, 1972 - a letter from William K. Lee, III, Highway Engineer

October 31, 1972 - a letter ~~xxx~~ by Delegate Hickman to Mr. James O'Donnell,
acting director State Highway Division (facility similar to
the center south of Md-Va. Line

October 31, 1972 - a letter from Delegate Hickman to Woman's Club (included
copies of his above letters)

November 15, 1972 - a letter from Senator Nock

1973 January 26, 1973 - a letter from Delegate Hickman

Items in the Democratic Messenger - Nov. 8, 1972

Nov. 15, 1972

Nov. 22, 1972 - public notice by James
O'Donnell

Dec. 13, 1972

July 19, 1973 - public notices in county paper

July 18, 1973 - a letter from Senator Nock - maps, plans, sketches are at
Pocomoke City Hall for all to see.

November 15, 1973 - Worcester County Messenger article.

Snapshots of proposed area for center taken by Woman's Club members.

March 20, 1974 - First meeting of the Worcester County Bicentennial Commission. - Three
areas of work were designated by the state for each county - History, ~~Festivals~~
Festivals, Horizons. Many types of work were listed in the minutes of
that meeting. But the following were outstanding:

Robert H. Robert-son, Jr., President.

History - work for public school students

Festivals - Verrazanno Festival, initiated by Mrs. Thomas Johnson

Horizons - Information Center on north lanes, U.S. Route 13, north
of the Md-Va Line.

The purpose of "horizons" was to leave something of
value for the coming generations to see that was done
off built to commemorate the 200th anniversary of our
nation.

We visited the Worcester County Commissioners for help

A group made a
trip to Annapolis

Finally what was done - a $\frac{1}{2}$ size replica of Purnell Cottage in Snow Hill
was built by the Worcester Vocational School, Mr. Avery Gordy, instructor
of carpentry. It was set in place about 2 miles north of the Md-Va Line
and dedicated in June of 1976. The BP Filling Station owners gave a
portion of their land for it to rest on. Materials to build cost \$1000
which came from the state of Maryland. Several years ago it was sold to a
resident on River Road, Pocomoke.