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Centennial Booth Set By County

SNOW HILL — The main project of the Worcester County Bicentennial Committee will be establishment of an information booth located on the northbound lane of U. S. 13 between Pocomoke and the Virginia line.

This information was provided the Worcester County Commissioners Tuesday when Robert H. Robertson Jr., chairman of the committee, met with them to explain what his group has been doing. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brittingham, also of Pocomoke, who are committee members. Mrs. Brittingham is a secretary-treasurer.

The booth will be open probably from Memorial to Labor Day, according to Mr. Robertson. A brochure outlining historical and recreational features of the county will be handed out along with other literature furnished by the county and towns within Worcester. The booth, which will be set up at the BP station next to J&B Truck Stop, is now under construction at the county vocational school. Completion is expected May 1.

The building will be a one-half size reproduction of the Purnell House in Snow Hill which is considered to be the oldest house in the county seat.

Funds on hand will be enough to finance the building and brochure, Mr. Robertson told the commissioners. However, he asked help in staffing the booth which is to be kept open seven days a week. Requested were two paid workers. He suggested two CETA employees and was given authority to work with E. Carmel Wilson, CETA administrator in the county, to get them. Volunteers from Pocomoke civic clubs and other organizations are expected to provide the bulk of the staff.

The Bicentennial Committee received \$3,100 from the state commission. It could not be used for capital expenditures but for administration of committee activities, Mr. Robertson explained.