

GRACE PATTERSON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE'S BICENTENNIAL PROJECT, 1984
THE NAMING OF GRACE C. PATTERSON PARK AND THE UPDATING OF THE PICNIC SHELTER, Continued

said that she had envisioned something of this nature being done, a place where people could sit, rest and listen to the birds sing, enjoying the trees, grass and quiet beauty of the changing seasons of God's wonderful creation.

After an expression of thanks to all who had worked on the project including Bill Caldwell for his sound equipment, cold drink, coffee and cookies were served under the picnic shelter on the picnic tables.

On October 10, 1984 the Bicentennial Committee, to fulfil its committment to the Federal Government, met to make out an activity and financial report on the Bicentennial project. On the evaluation sheet it was said the community support was expressed by the celebration attendance and the daily use of the picnic shelter. The dedication and renaming of the park to the Grace C. Patterson Park had made an enduring impression on the community, and the historical value had been expressed in the plaque.

Repairs to the picnic shelter came to \$2196.93; purchase of four picnic tables and paint for them cost \$650.84. The bronze plaque was \$262.42. Advertizing amounted to \$151.88. We refunded \$1737.93 out of the \$5000.00 awarded as a Bicentennial grant, and feel our project is a permanent reminder of the Bicentennial Year, 1984.

Submitted by Mrs. Harold Kerr, 1984

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Curator, 1981-1987

