



## R.L. Smith Furniture and Appliance

R. L. Smith first started a television and appliance center at the corner of Doyle and Pond Streets on June 1, 1966. In January of 1972, Smith Furniture opened in this downtown location, formerly a garage, where the store operated for 21 years. Smith Furniture, now located at 1107 S. Big A Road, is the oldest store of its kind in the city.

Mr. Smith actively supported Downtown Toccoa through the years and served as president of the Downtown Merchants Association, focusing his efforts in supporting and encouraging local business.

Bob Troup bought the building in 1993 to expand his business. The pent roof and gabled dormers make this building unique in downtown and a benefit to the City of Toccoa's rich history.



**Snapshots of Toccoa's history**