

## **Smith's Drug Store**

The earliest recorded deed on the building is dated back to 1911. The space has been used for a furniture store, music store, a brick warehouse and an office for the Toccoa Banking Company. J.B. McMurry purchased the building from C. H. Dance and E. E. Mitchell in 1933 to use as a general "junk" store. Mr. McMurry sold the building to Fred L. Hayes in 1956, who at the time also owned the Department Store next door. Mr. Charles W. Smith bought the building back in 1961 and opened Smith's Drugs. Mr. Smith operated the business with his late wife, Mary, for over 20 years. In 1986, the business changed names to Stewart's Downtown Discount Drugs and eventually moved next door.

In 1990, Carolyn Henson, who was directly related to previous owner Mr. J.B. McMurry, purchased the property and used it for a retail sporting goods store that included embroidery and screen printing services. Threads Sports has continued businesses in the location under management from Mrs. Henson and her son, Chris.



Threads Sports

### **SNAPSHOTS OF TOCCOA'S HISTORY**

