

LOOKING BACK



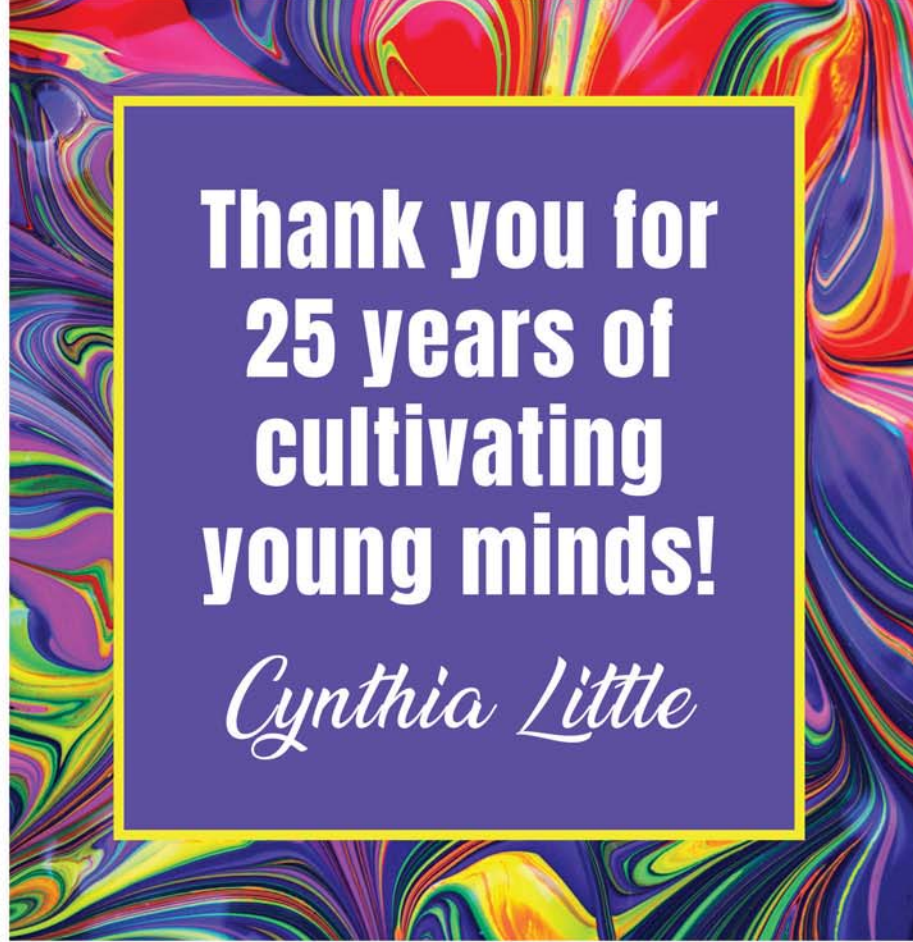
Children busy playing in front of the Anson County Partnership for Children office on Greene Street.

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Thank you for
25 years of
cultivating
young minds!
Cynthia Little

A quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., embodies everything the Anson County Partnership represents: "Intelligence plus character; that is the goal of true education." I thank Anson County Partnership for Children for asking me to take part in celebrating their 25th Anniversary. The Partnership is special to my family for many reasons, one being that founding member and first Board Chair, Mrs. Jeraline Cole, is a pivotal member of our family. We honor her zeal and zest for education. Mrs. Cole saw a need for the children of Anson County, and she acted on it, thus the mission statement, "to make Anson County a better place to be a child and raise a child."



Second, my family and I have personally witnessed the dedication that both previous and current staff persons have for the wellness, growth, and development of ALL children of Anson County. You are a committed group of people that goes out into the community to serve. The employees of Anson County Partnership have never missed nor skipped a beat, and that is one of the many reasons that each of you is greatly appreciated. I consider it a blessing that stakeholders of the past and the present still share the the common goal of serving the "whole child." My family and I thank you, and we look forward to many more years of your service to the families of Anson County!

Robert & Kristen Mims



Happy Anniversary! I am a former DSS Social Worker and retired County Manager. I currently serve as Chairman of the DSS Board and County Commissioner representing the fine people of District 5. Over the past 25 years, the Anson County Partnership for Children has had a remarkable impact on the children and families in our community. Their programs - such as Raising A Reader, Reach Out and Read, and Motherread - are outstanding in promoting family bonding and literacy.

Congratulations to the Partnership for their 25 years of outstanding service to Anson County and best wishes for the years that lie ahead of you.

Lawrence Gatewood

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ACPC Board members and staff with Governor and Mrs. Hunt celebrating being awarded the Champion for Children award.