



### Edna's Tearoom, a Hometown Landmark

A decade ago Ansonian writer Ed McBride wrote about Edna's "Air-Conditioned" Restaurant on Rutherford Street in Wadesboro. As I observe evidence of revival on South and North Rutherford Street, my own memories of Edna's Tea Room stir.

For many, like me, a meal at the Tea Room was a treat. I recall going as a family after church for Sunday lunch buffet with the following choices, among others: baked or fried chicken, rice and gravy, green beans and other vegetables, yeast rolls, sweet tea, chocolate on chocolate cake squares. Seeing an actual menu now to review offerings, look at prices and compare with current food costs and trends would be fun research. Tracking down menus seems a large expenditure of energy when asking around leads to memories and facts, capturing an essence of a hometown landmark.

I learn from McBride's article, Ada's Beauty Shop and Bill's Barber Shop were on the same side of the street as Edna's. What I did not know concerns Horne's Beauty Shop, which was above Andy's Barber Shop - on the other side of Edna's from Ada's. Complete with wrought iron balcony, Horne's is where Miss Edna had her hair coiffed by Mabel Horne, mother of Michael and Alan Horne who today own and operate Michael Horne's Florist in Wadesboro. Michael remembers women being served meals from Edna's Tea Room while at the Beauty Shop if desired. I thought clients ordering food and beverage while receiving beauty treatments a most contemporary amenity offered by elite spas. I never dreamed 50 years ago this to be available in Wadesboro.

Delightful it is to reminisce about Wadesboro's past - more significant is to imagine possibilities for Rutherford and other Wadesboro streets today and for our future.

By LuEllen Huntley

### Morven Elementary School Hosts "Grits with Grandparents"

It was a grand morning for Grits with Grandparents at Morven Elementary School recently. The Morven Elementary School staff and Principal Joslyn Allen opened up its doors with smiling faces to greet the honorable grandparents. The school hallways filled like blowing bubbles as the beautiful grandparents acknowledged each other with laughs, handshakes and lots of hugs.

Mrs. Sandra Harrell spoke on the importance of grandparents being involved in their grandchildren's lives. Harrell's words soared through the room, touching many hearts of volunteers and students who were eagerly awaiting their chance to enjoy special time with their grandparents.

Morven Elementary School performed for the honorable grandparents with none other than their own talented students, including LaKyra Forte, Taliyah Hixson, Ashton Mitchell, Anyah Willoughby, Aryah Willoughby and Siyanna Webster.



JVon Hudson enjoys time with his grandmother.



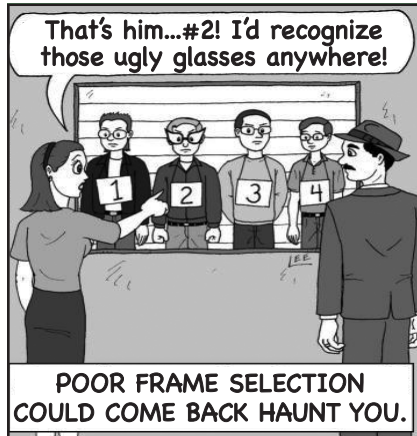
Damariah with her grandmother Mrs. Frankie Jane.

K-9 Fund and mailed to the Sheriff's Office at 119 North Washington Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170. A special account has been set up and all funds will be credited to that account and later used to purchase a replacement for Benny.

### How to Donate to the Sheriff's K-9 Fund

Anson County Sheriff Tommy Allen said that his office has received numerous calls from individuals wanting to make a donation toward replacing Benny, the Sheriff's K-9 that had to be put down a couple of weeks ago after being diagnosed with untreatable bone cancer.

The Sheriff said that checks should be made out to The Anson County Sheriff's Office



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### Stride with Pride Donates Shoes to WPS Students

Mr. Landrick Reid, the coordinator for Stride with Pride, recently donated shoes to Wadesboro Primary School. Stride with Pride also supports Vancine Sturdivant and Faith-Based Center of Hope, who also kindly donated school supplies.

Reid is shown here with WPS Principal Betsy Ammons.



### Ansonville Elementary School 5K is September 28, Sponsors Invited

Ansonville Elementary School will have its first ever 5K to raise money for their PTO. Money raised will go to directly to the school to help with educational needs for the upcoming school year. If your business is interested in sponsoring the race, please contact Heather Barbee or Jessica Conklin at [excursion5K@gmail.com](mailto:excursion5K@gmail.com).

The 5K will take place in Ansonville on Saturday, September 28 at 8 a.m. starting and ending in front of the school. Go online to [sportoften.com](http://sportoften.com) to register for the race! Register before race day to save money on the entry fee...and receive a t-shirt!

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- Prayer breakfast
- Carolinan HealthCare System MedCenter Air helicopter
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- Shuttle bus tours of our new medical campus
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