



The Importance of Civic Engagement:
Kenneth Johnson Shares Why It is Important
for Older Adults to Stay Informed and Active



Kenneth Johnson is a community advocate and believes in older adults being informed and remaining active in their communities. In this interview, he describes how he became involved with the Durham Center for Senior and the Senior Tar Heel Legislators. He also shares his go-to resources for staying up-to-date about policies impacting aging and older adults in Durham.

[To read his interview, click this sentence.](#)

Staffing the Future: Candidates Address
Healthcare Worker Shortages



The City of Durham's 2025 Municipal Primary Election is on Tuesday, October 7th with the General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. To learn more about how the candidates running for this year's election support aging in-place, the Durham Aging Plan's Community Advisory Council prepared and sent a questionnaire to the candidates.

To get a preview of their ideas, Aging Well Durham is sharing their responses to one question about Durham's shortages in home health care workers that support older adults to remain safely in their homes and communities. The candidates' full responses to the questionnaire will be posted on Aging Well Durham's website soon. Please be on the lookout for it.

[To read the answer to the question about the future of Durham's health care workers, click this sentence.](#)

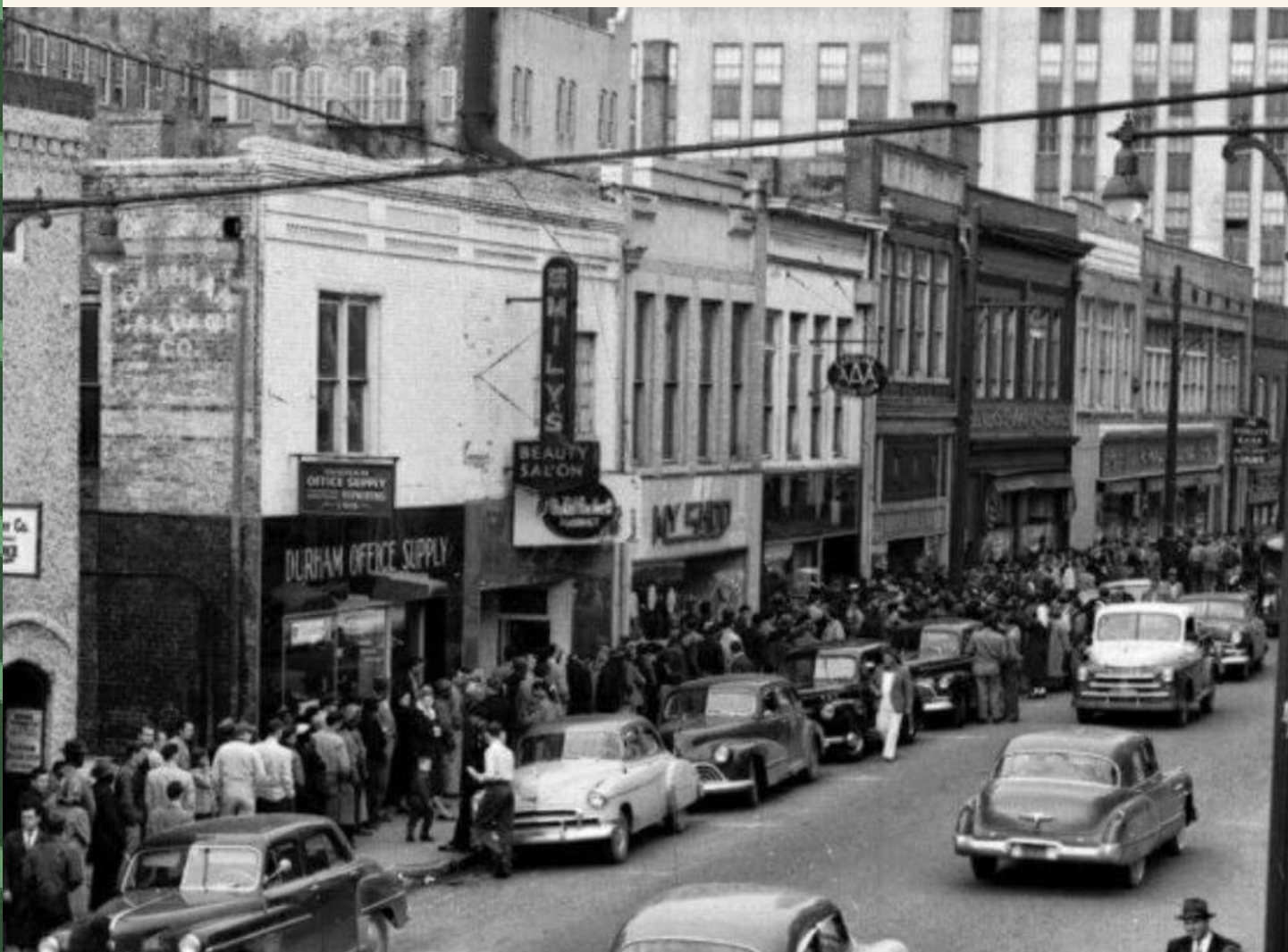
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