

# FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association was held at the call of the President on Tuesday, February 26, 1974 at 1:15 p.m. in the Franklin County Courtroom No. 1 for the purpose of memorializing the recently deceased Thomas Hinkle Crider, Esquire, who met his death unexpectedly on Saturday, February 23, 1974.

President Black presided. Members present were Messrs. B. Martin, Hankins, A. Strite, Davison, Finucane, Shoemaker, L. Zeger, D. Zeger, Keller, Eppinger, Graham, Cleaver, Kaminiski, Patterson, Newlin, Doyle, Bridgers, Guyer, Mower, Zullinger, Hoskinson, J. G. Benedict, Jay L. Benedict, Kaye, Angle, Reichard, Beck, Diehl, J. Walker, M. Walker, Long, Sharpe, Sr., Sharpe, Jr. DiLoreto, Schollaert, Sulcove, F. Martin, Dickey, Lee, Humelsine, Wingerd, Maxwell, Jr. and Black.

Mr. Hankins presented a resolution submitted by himself, Shoemaker, Jay L. Benedict, Long and Lee and moved the adoption of said resolution which was seconded by Blake Martin.

Mr. Sharpe, Sr. seconded the motion and spoke about his friendship with Mr. Crider and his competency and amiable personality as he reviewed his recollections of Mr. Crider's returning from service as a paratrooper in his early days of practice.

Judge Eppinger seconded the motion and spoke of the past law school associations and political pursuits of the deceased and his able representation of unpopular causes.

Mr. Mower also spoke, in seconding the motion, on his past associations with Mr. Crider and the deceased's earlier days in the community as an actor, politician and sidewalk philosopher.

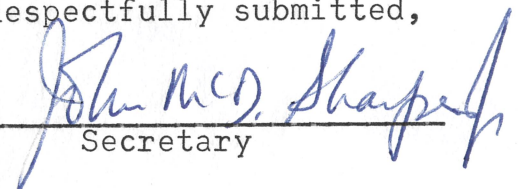
Mr. Black, seconded the motion, remarking that Mr. Crider was well on his way to a successful practice and commenting on his friendliness both in the professional and social context.

On call for the question, it was unanimously voted by the association to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Black announced that the association would meet in the front of the Courthouse to go en masse to the Sellers Funeral Home to attend the funeral services.

A copy of the above mentioned resolution is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Secretary

# Well-Known Attorney Dies Unexpectedly

Attorney Thomas H. Crider, 49, 280 Kenwood Rd., died unexpectedly Saturday evening at 9:25 in Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, Md. Dr. John A. Moran, assistant deputy medical examiner of Washington County, attributed death to natural causes.

Mr. Crider was born Nov. 2, 1924, in Chambersburg, son of Paul M. and Dorothy Hinkel Crider, 1106 Wilson Ave. He was a member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church, a graduate of Chambersburg High School in 1942; University of Pennsylvania in 1949, University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1952. In 1953 he was admitted to Pennsylvania State Bar and Franklin County Bar Associations and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

During Governor Leader's administration, in 1955, he was appointed special deputy attorney-general. For a number of years he was associated in law practice with his father, and later became a senior member of the law firm of Crider, Martin, Bittle and Hankins. He was a World War II veteran, serving with Headquarters Co., 503rd Parachute Infantry Regimental Combat Team in New Guinea,



THOMAS H. CRIDER

in the Philippine Campaign and with Occupational Troops in Japan.

Mr. Crider was a member of Chambersburg Club, Cumberland Valley Torch Club, Charles Nitterhouse Post No. 1599, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Burt J. Asper Post No. 46, American Legion; a former member of Elks Club and Lions Club. He was a member of Democratic Party and Chambersburg Community Theatre. Mr. Crider was an unsuccessful candidate for the state legislature several times.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Ellen Berkenbrink Crider; a sister, Mrs. Merle (Olivia) Hartman, Kane, and three nephews.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Robert G. Sellers Funeral Home, with the Rev. David W. Schmuck officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Franklin County Bar Association.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Aid Society of Franklin County.

of the  
FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
on the death of  
THOMAS HINKLE CRIDER, ESQUIRE

WHEREAS, Thomas Hinkle Crider, Esquire, has been a member of this Association since 1953, when he was admitted to the Bar of the Court of Common Pleas; and

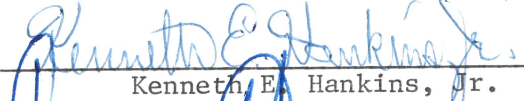
WHEREAS, Thomas Hinkle Crider, Esquire, has served the public and his chosen profession as an advocate of ideas as well as individual causes, as a representative of the unpopular as well as the popular, and as a counsellor to all who needed him, irrespective of the personal sacrifice required of him; and

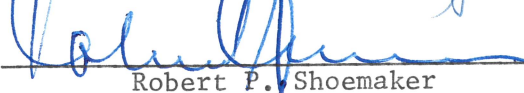
WHEREAS, Thomas Hinkle Crider, Esquire has distinguished himself not only as a lawyer, but as a leader in the civic, cultural, and political life of the community and the Commonwealth, giving unselfishly of himself for the betterment of the overall community.

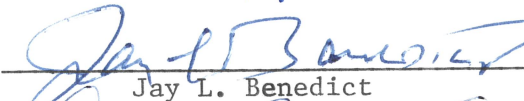
NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the Franklin County Bar Association that the Association express its deepest regrets and sense of loss at the most unexpected and untimely passing of Thomas Hinkle Crider, Esquire, lawyer, community leader, and gentleman, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a copy thereof sent to his wife and parents.

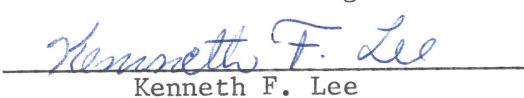
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

  
Kenneth E. Hankins, Jr.

  
Robert P. Shoemaker

  
Jay L. Benedict

  
Daniel W. Long

  
Kenneth F. Lee