

IN MEMORIAM
JAMES W. CRUTCHER
1908 - 1994

James W. Crutcher was born in Nashville, Tennessee on February 16, 1908 and died April 4, 1994. He graduated from Duncan Preparatory School in 1925, and thereafter attended Vanderbilt University and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He received a B.A. from Vanderbilt and a LLD degree in 1932 and a JD degree later. He passed the Bar examination in 1932 and shortly thereafter he was sworn in before the Supreme Court. He practiced law from 1932 to 1986, more than 50 years.

He was a member to the Christ Episcopal Church in Nashville during his entire life.

In his early years of practice he was associated with E.L. McNeily and Jeff McCarn, two of our legendary lawyers.

Later on he was associated with William Bowen, Claude Callicott and Neill S. Brown for many years.

In 1936 he married Josephine S. Dyer, the daughter of the famous Gus Dyer, and two daughters resulted from the marriage, and they are Joyce T. Ward of Nashville, and Martha S. Deutsche of Potomac, Maryland. Four grand children also are part of the family.

He entered the U.S. Army on January 21, 1944 and served on active duty until 1947, retiring as a captain of the Judge Advocacies Corp of the U.S. Army, and later he served in the Army Reserves and retired as Lt.Colonel. He was admitted to practice before the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals on February 7, 1947 and the United States

Supreme Court on October 33, 1956. He served as Legal Adviser to the Metropolitan Government Action Commission in 1968 - 69. He represented the city of Oak Hill as a member of the Davidson County Quarterly Court for many years. Thus, we briefly report on Mr. Crutcher's distinguished career.

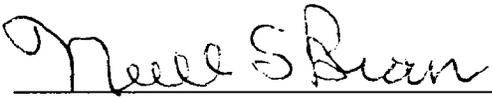
During most of his legal career he was assisted and cared for by his faithful secretary, Mrs. Kathrine Zaino.

He was a Mason and Shriner for many years and was a member of the Elks Club.

To all of us, in one way or another, Jimmie was a husband, father, friend, companion, confidant, or diligent advocate. He showed great courage during his last illness as he did throughout his career. Like his wife and family, we will miss him. He was a kind, friendly, courteous Southern gentleman.

Therefore, be it RESOLVED by the Nashville Bar Association that we honor the life of James W. Crutcher, and that this Resolution be placed in the permanent records of the Association and entered on the "In Memoriam" Minute Book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, and that copies be furnished to members of Mr. Crutchers' family.

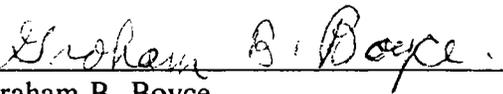
This 17th day of November, 1994.



 Neill S. Brown



 Oscar Hofstetter



 Graham B. Boyce