

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the House is directed to send copies of this Resolution to Edgar Silver, to Chief Judge T. Barton Harrington of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, and to the Governor of Maryland.

*Which was read and adopted.*

House Resolution No. 7—By the Wicomico County Delegation:

House Resolution expressing the deepest sympathy upon the death of L. Thomas Parker, Sr., of Salisbury.

On October 9, 1965, the former Mayor of Salisbury and a former member of this body from Wicomico County, L. Thomas Parker, Sr., passed away at the age of 83 years at his home in Salisbury.

Mr. Parker was born in Gumboro, Delaware, and became associated at the age of 11 years with the E. S. Adkins and Company firm in Salisbury. He progressively worked his way up in the company to become its superintendent and a member of its board of directors.

He was a lifelong member of the Democratic Party, serving for many years as the Democratic leader of the east side of Salisbury and he was an influential county political leader.

His first elective office came in 1910 when he was elected to the Salisbury City Council. In 1918 and 1922, he was elected to the General Assembly representing Wicomico County. In 1924, he was elected to the first of two terms as Mayor of Salisbury. Since then, he has served as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee and as Chairman of the Wicomico County Liquor Control Board.

When Mr. Parker became its Mayor, Salisbury, then a small country town, was beginning to expand. During his tenure as Mayor, and under his leadership, the city purchased the property for the Municipal Park on the Wicomico River, purchased a private water system and incorporated it into the city system, extended East Main Street through the eastern part of Salisbury, and the present Salisbury State College was established. In the history of Salisbury, he must be recorded as one of the outstanding leaders in the civic life of Salisbury.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, two brothers, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland*, That we express our deepest sympathy upon the passing of L. Thomas Parker, Sr., of Salisbury; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution are sent to Mrs. L. Thomas Parker, Sr., at 310 Charles Street, Salisbury, and to L. Thomas Parker, Jr., at 415 Liberty Street, in Salisbury, and to Henry S. Parker at 73 Greenmount Avenue, Salisbury.

*Which was read and adopted.*

House Resolution No. 8—By the House of Delegates:

House Resolution congratulating the Honorable and Mrs. Thomas Hunter Lowe upon the birth of Master John Vincent Lowe.