

Charles Trayer

Charles Trayer graduated from Martinsburg High School in 1946. During his years at MHS, Charlie was very active in many aspects of student life. Charlie was a running back and defensive back on the varsity football team, ran track, played the trumpet in the school band, was a respected leader in student government, and was a member of the prestigious Hi Y Youth Organization.

After high school, Charlie went into the work force but his alma mater was always close to heart. Many local sports fans referred to Charlie as “The Voice of MHS Sports”, for over three decades he was the announcer for varsity football from 1954 until 1985. When not serving in that capacity, Charlie performed many other duties for MHS, including, operating the score clock for games, announced Varsity Basketball games for 15 years, and assisted with the track program for ten years. Charlie was a charter member of MHS boosters club and was honored with a 30 plus years plaque in August 1984. Because of his dedication and service to Martinsburg High School as both a parent and a volunteer, Mr. Ray Waldo (then principal of MHS), presented with a V.I.P (very important parent) award along with an engraved lifetime pass to all sporting events in a full student assembly.

In addition to his involvement with MHS, Charlie has been and is still very active in his community. He was president of the Fire Service Commission for 20 years, an active Jaycee member for many years, past president of Cotillion club, an active member of the Centennial Committee, and has been a 64- year member of the First Baptist Church.

Charlie has three children: Vicki Rohrer- 1970 MHS graduate, C. Scott Trayer- 1976 MHS graduate and Lisa R. Bivens- 1980 MHS graduate. Charlie’s grandchildren have been schooled and graduated from Berkeley County Schools. Two of his grandchildren are Martinsburg High School graduates.