

Richard Lewis

Richard Lewis, better known as Dickie, graduated from Martinsburg High in 1955. While at MHS, he was a valuable member of the baseball, track and football teams.

Mr. Lewis is best remembered as the quarterback and co-captain of the first undefeated football team in school history in 1954. He was offered 15 college scholarships and accepted the University of Maryland's offer.

While at MHS, Dickie was not just an athlete. He was in the National Honor Society, the band and orchestra, Hi-Y, and served as a class officer.

Mr. Lewis continued to excel on the football field at the University of Maryland. He holds the record for most yards gained on an interception runback and the longest scoring run of an intercepted pass.

After graduation from Maryland, Mr. Lewis began his career at Corning Glass Works where he remained until his retirement in 1990. He was very active in the Martinsburg Jaycees, the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, United Way, and the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Lewis maintains his ties to the University of Maryland as a member of the Terrapin Club

Mr. Lewis is an active member of his church having served as lay reader, key man, warden, vestry, and Stephen Minister and Leader.

After retirement, Mr. Lewis moved to New Jersey but says a piece of him will always be in Martinsburg.. He will always remember the words of John Cobourn, "You will always be first."

