



LESPER GIVENS RAY  
Class Of 1946

Lesper Givens Ray, Vallejo, California, was a member of the basketball and track and field teams at Tuskegee Institute from 1942-1946. She earned her letter in basketball and received medals for her accomplishments in track. She also received the gold basketball award.

Following graduation from Tuskegee, she became a certified physical therapist. In 1968 she earned a masters degree from the University of California at Berkeley, in health and physical education.

Mrs. Ray was a teacher in Webster High School, Minden, Louisiana; a traffic control analyst at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield California from 1950-1960; a physical education teacher at Vallejo Junior High School from 1960 until her retirement in 1982. She is currently a consultant for the Vallejo Unified School District.

From 1942 to 1982 she coached and played basketball, track, softball, soccer, swimming, bowling, and golf. She is a certified referee for basketball.

Mrs. Ray has been active in community service, helping organize the Country Club Crest Home Improvement Association, and serving as director of the Country Club Crest recreation program.

She has been Sunday School superintendent, church secretary, a tutor in the Friendship Baptist Church Tutorial program, a member of the Church choir and mission Chorus, and a boy scout den mother.

Mrs. Ray is a member of the California Teachers Association; the Vallejo Education Association; the American Association Health, Physical Education and Recreation; and the American Association for Physical Education and Recreation.

She has traveled extensively in Europe, West Africa, and the Orient.