



Mellie McKee Concentine  
Class of 1950

Mellie McKee Concentine, a native of Bay Minette, Alabama, enrolled in Tuskegee Institute in 1946. As a member of the 1946-50 Women's Track and Field team she lettered all four years. Mellie was a distinguished discus thrower and shot-putter. She was ranked among the top six shot putters in the United States during the four consecutive years of her enrollment. Mellie was also a member of the Women's Basketball team, from 1946-50, which experienced only a single defeat. They were named Champions of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference all four years.

As a Physical Education major, Mellie McKee Concentine maintained a B average which earned her the R.R. Moton Scholarship from 1946-1950. Mellie also completed 16 credits towards a Masters Degree in Physical Education at New York University.

For 10 years, Mellie McKee Concentine was employed by Sheffield City Schools, Sheffield, AL as a Physical Education teacher, and she was also the coach of the Sterling Girl's High School Basketball team. In 1959, Mellie relocated to Racine, Wisconsin, where she married James Robert Concentine, also a Tuskegee alumnus and member of Tuskegee's 1946-48 Men's Baseball team. She was employed by the Racine Unified School District and worked as a Title 1 Reading Assistant for 14 years. Mellie is the mother of 5 children who she raised to be avid student athletes in various sports especially Track and Field. She has 5 grandchildren who also are avid athletes in various sports.

Over the years, Mellie and her late husband, James Robert Concentine, have been annual contributors to Tuskegee University and to the Tuskegee Tri-cities Alumni Chapter. They took any and every chance to talk about their experiences at Tuskegee University. Mellie McKee Concentine currently lives in Racine Wisconsin.