



A. P. Tureaud, Jr. is a native of New Orleans and grew up in the 7th Ward.

After graduating from J. S. Clark High, he sued LSU and was the first person of color to attend the undergraduate school in 1953.

Due to a legal technicality, he was forced to withdraw from LSU. His dismissal was appealed by his father, civil rights attorney, A. P. Tureaud, Sr., and the U. S. Supreme Court allowed him to return until his case was decided by a three judge court.

Due to extreme prejudice and isolation experienced by A.P. Jr., he refused to return and entered Xavier University in New Orleans, from which he graduated in 1957.

The following spring he received a master's degree from Columbia U., in rehabilitation counseling.

For ten years he taught in public schools in New Orleans, Washington, DC and White Plains, NY. For the next twenty-six years he was the director of special education in the White Plains School, retiring in 1996.

In addition to adjunct teaching at Hunter U, College of New Rochelle and Pace U., Mr. Tureaud received a sabbatical grant to study special education programs in Africa and Europe.

He is currently a free lance educational consultant, artist, public speaker and author. His book, co-authored with Dr. Rachel Emanuel, *A More Noble Cause*, published by the LSU Press in 2011, chronicles the civil rights struggle in Louisiana.

In May 2011 Mr. Tureaud was awarded an honorary doctorate from LSU.

He resides in Connecticut with his wife, two sons and two grandchildren.