

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
3801 CULLEN BOULEVARD
HOUSTON 4, TEXAS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 23, 1957

C
Mr. Curtis B. McGowan
1810 Diamond Street
La Marque, Texas

Dear Mr. McGowan:

O
Your letter of May 9 regarding admission to the Graduate Division of the University of Houston has been referred to me for reply.

P
I must report to you that to date no Negro has been admitted to the University of Houston. The matter of desegregation is currently a subject of serious study on the part of the University and its Board of Governors. When a final decision has been reached, you will doubtless see press notices about it. I doubt seriously that that will occur in time for you to attend the summer session.

Sincerely,

Clanton W. Williams
President

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
University of Houston

1810 Diamond Street
La Marque, Texas
May 9, 1957

Office of the Registrar
University of Houston
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am interested in attending the graduate school of the University of Houston this summer for the purpose of earning additional credits in counseling. If Colored are permitted to enroll in this field, please send me, by return mail, a summer session bulletin, and any other information necessary to process my application.

Thank you very kindly for any consideration given to this matter.

Yours truly,

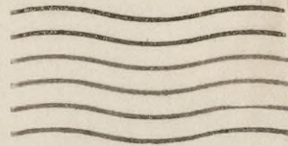
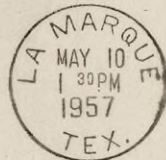
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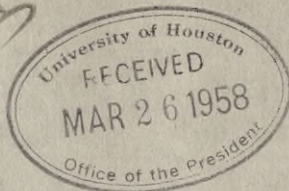
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Curtis B. McGowan
1810 Diamond Street
La Marque, Texas



Office of the Registrar
University of Houston
Houston, Texas



THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Inter-Office Memorandum

TO President Clanton W. Williams
DEPT.
SUBJECT Request for Admission

FROM *Ramon A. Vitulli*
Ramon A. Vitulli
Registrar
DATE March 24, 1958

Vincent Rachel of 4617 Phlox, Houston 21, Texas, a negro, this day requested admission to the Graduate Division to major in physical education. He would like to attend this institution in preference to Texas Southern University, because he feels that the standards here are considerably higher. It is difficult for him to attend an institution outside of Houston during the summers when he is not teaching, because of the financial burden placed on him and his family. He is married and has one child. Mr. Rachel was advised by me that the matter of integration is presently being studied by a committee and that ample publicity in the local newspapers will be given to this matter when decisions are reached.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

3801 CULLEN BOULEVARD
HOUSTON 4, TEXAS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 26, 1958

C
Mr. Joseph Norman Manley
1161 Spencer Street
Conway, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Manley:

Your application for admission to our College of Optometry has been referred to me.

O
I appreciate your sincere interest in becoming an optometrist and to study at the University of Houston. However, I must report to you that to date no Negro has been admitted to the University of Houston. The subject of desegregation is a matter of active study on the part of our Board of Governors, but no definitive action can be expected in time for your enrollment this fall.

P
May I suggest that you seek admission to Ohio State University or the University of California, which have fine Colleges of Optometry.

I am returning your transcript in case you wish to use it further.

Sincerely,

Y
Clanton W. Williams
President

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Enclosure

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
TRANSMITTAL SLIP

Date: 5-16-58 From: Chas. Stewart

To: Dr. Neumann

CIRCULATE _____ PLEASE RETURN _____

____ For your informa-
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____ Please see me

____ For your approval

____ For your comment:

____ For your signa-
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____ For your file

____ For your action

☒ Please take
charge of this

You previously received
transcripts, etc. (Here is
the application.)

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MAY 15 1958

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

1161 Spencer Street
Lawrence, Arkansas
May 13, 1958

To whom it may concern;

I have chosen Optometry as a career because of its growing importance as a profession. I have always been interested in science and medicine, and Optometry is best suited to my particular needs and desires.

Joseph Norman Manley

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Application for Admission

to the

College of Optometry

Requirements for Admission

To be assured of consideration, applications and transcripts of previous college work are expected to be received by the College of Optometry no later than July 1 of the year in which admission is desired. Transcripts must include all previous college work and should indicate any courses in progress. Applicants are encouraged to file an application one year in advance so that possible deficiencies may be recognized in time to be eliminated before the July 1 deadline. A transcript is considered to be official only when sent directly from the former institution to this University.

In order to be admitted to the College of Optometry an applicant must meet all requirements for admission to the University of Houston as they appear in the General Information Catalog, as well as the specific requirements as listed in the Optometry Catalog.

If I am admitted to the University of Houston, I agree to abide by all published regulations of the institution. I further pledge that I will not at any time conduct myself in such manner as to bring discredit to myself, the University of Houston, or my country.

Under house bill 837, passed by the fifty-first legislature of the State of Texas and signed by the Governor on July 26, 1949, an affidavit or affirmation shall be executed by every person who is admitted as a student to the University of Houston.

AFFIDAVIT OR AFFIRMATION REQUIRED BY HOUSE BILL 837

I swear or affirm that I believe in and approve the constitution of the United States and the principles of government therein contained, and will not in any manner aid or assist in any effort or movement to subvert or destroy the government of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof by force, violence, or any other means, in the event of war with any foreign nation, I will not support or adhere to the government of such foreign nation.

I swear or affirm that I am not and have not during the past two years been a member of or affiliated with any society or group of persons which teaches or advocates that the government of the United States or of any state or of any political subdivision thereof should be overthrown or destroyed by force, violence, or any other unlawful means, or the adherence to the government of any foreign nation in the event of war between the United States and such foreign nation.

This oath must be executed in the presence of a notary public. Notaries will be available at time of registration.

X Joseph Norman Manley
(Student's Signature)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority on this day of A. D., 19

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas

ADMISSIONS: Approved _____
 Disapproved _____

Dean, College of Optometry

Date

Director of Admissions

Date

CONDITIONS: _____

(Type or Print plainly in ink answers to ALL Questions)

1. Indicate semester admission desired:

1. Fall 1958

Spring 19____

Summer 19____

2. *Mrs. MANLEY JOSEPH NORMAN
Miss. (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) *(Maiden Name)

3. ~~Local Address~~ 1161 SPENCER ST. CONWAY 1168
(Mailing Address) (Number and Street) (Zone) (City) (Phone No.)

4. Home Address 1161 SPENCER ST. CONWAY ARKANSAS 1168
(Permanent) (Number and Street) (City) (State) (Phone No.)

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE OPPOSITE THE QUESTION.

5. Marital status?

5. Single ☒

Married____

6. Sex?

6. Male ☒

Female____

7. Birthdate?

7. Mo 3

Day 1

Yr 36

Age 22

8. Place of Birth?

8. CONWAY ARKANSAS
(City) (State or Country)

9. U. S. Citizen?

9. Yes ☒

No____

10. If answer to question 9 is yes, indicate by what means:

10. Birth ☒

Naturalization____

11. If answer to question 9 is no, of which country are you a citizen?

11. _____
(Name of Country)

12. What is your race and color?

12. NEGRO COLORED
(Race) (Color)

13. Will you be employed while attending the University of Houston?

13. Yes____

No ☒

14. Firm name: _____

14. No. hours per wk.____

15. Name of parent ☒, Guardian____, or Spouse____:
(Check one)

15. MANLEY JR. RICHARD
(Last Name) (First Name)

16. Address of above:

16. 1161 SPENCER STREET CONWAY ARKANSAS
(Number and Street) (City) (State)

17. Have you ever been convicted of or charged with a crime other than such traffic violations as speeding, illegal parking, etc.?

17. Yes____

No ☒

18. Have you ever attended the UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON or any of its branches? (If you so much as enrolled for a credit course, answer YES, even though credit was not earned).

18. Yes _____
No ☒

19. If answer to question 18 is YES, check only the branch in which you were most recently enrolled.

19. Campus _____
Extension _____
Downtown Branch _____
Correspondence or TV _____

20. Indicate most recent semester you attended U. of H.

20. Fall 19 _____
Spring 19 _____
Summer 19 _____

21. If you have attended the University of Houston or any institution under another name, please indicate former name(s):

22. Are you a high school graduate?

22. Yes ☒ No _____ Date: MAY, 1954

23. Give name and location of high school.

23. PINE STREET, CONWAY, ARK
(Name) (City) (State)

24. List all colleges you have attended giving dates of attendance.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY - Washington, D.C. SEPTEMBER 1954 - MAY 1955
A.M. & N. COLLEGE - Pine Bluff, ARK. JUNE 1955 - AUGUST 1956
ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE - Conway, ARK. SEPTEMBER 1956 - MAY 1958

25. What degree(s) have you received?

25. B.S. MAY 25, 1958

26. Approximately how many semester hours credit have you completed?

26. Undergrad 125 Grad _____ Dr _____ Postgr 15

27. If you attended another college, were you ever on ACADEMIC PROBATION or SUSPENSION?

27. Yes _____
No ☒

28. If you attended another college, were you ever on DISCIPLINARY PROBATION or SUSPENSION?

28. Yes _____
No ☒

29. Do you desire a degree from the U. of H.?

29. Yes ☒ No _____

30. Have you ever attended another optometry school?

30. Yes _____
No ☒

31. Have you ever been refused admission to an optometry school? (If YES, attach separate sheet giving details.)

31. Yes _____
No ☒

32. Are you a veteran of any war?

32. Yes _____ Which one? _____
No ☒

33. If yes, do you plan to seek educational benefits through the Veteran's Administration?

33. Yes _____
No _____

I CERTIFY that the foregoing information contained in this application for admission is true and correct and that I have read the requirements for admission as outlined on page 1 of this application. I understand that misrepresentation or intentional omission of information will be cause for dismissal and loss of credit.

5-12-58
(Date)

X Joseph Norman Manley
(Student's Signature)

Do not write below this line

Source: Jrc _____ Col _____ U of H _____ Checked by _____

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

Hold until actual application is received.

Transcript of record is on the way.

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COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
TRANSMITTAL SLIP

Date: 5-1-58 From: Chas. Stewart

To: Dr. C. W. Williams, President

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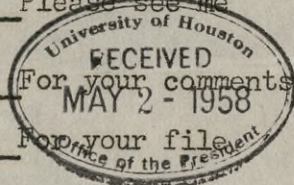
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We still have not received
his application.

I don't see anything for
which admission would be
denied next fall if he were a
white student. However, I probably
can find some technicality regarding
the transfer of his courses should
you wish me to do so.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
EVALUATION OF OPTOMETRY APPLICATION

Manley, Joseph Norman

Date of Application: _____

PRE-OPTOMETRY SUBJECTS
Course Sem.Hr. Grade U. Pts.

High School Diploma: Yes ☒ No _____

Pre-requisite courses:

Letter on File: Yes _____ No _____

BIO	144	<u>44</u>	<u>BB</u>	_____
	248	_____	_____	_____
CHEM	141	<u>5</u>	<u>C</u>	_____
	142	<u>5</u>	<u>B</u>	_____
MATH	131	_____	_____	_____
	132	_____	_____	_____
PHYS	141	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	_____
	142	<u>4</u>	<u>D</u>	_____
PSY	231	<u>3</u>	<u>A</u>	_____
		<u>3</u>	<u>C</u>	_____

Pre-Optometry Taken at: Howard Univ;

A & M & Normal Coll at Pine Bluff; Ark St.T.C.

Degrees: BS 1958

Phys.Ed.: Yes _____ No _____ Not Required ☒

Comments:

Best 4 B

Math:
Gen Math 3 1/3 A
Elem Analysis 3 B
" " 3 B

General Requirements:

ENG	131	<u>3</u>	<u>C</u>	_____
	132	<u>3</u>	<u>B</u>	_____
	<u>231 3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>A</u>	_____
GOVT	233	_____	_____	_____
	234	_____	_____	_____
HIST	135	<u>3</u>	<u>C</u>	_____
	136	<u>3</u>	<u>C</u>	_____

Electives: (Foreign Language, Philosophy and Religion, Economics, Sociology, Psychology)

<u>Social</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>CB</u>	_____
<u>French</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>BCA</u>	_____
<u>Philos</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>B</u>	_____
<u>Social</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>BB</u>	_____
<u>Econ</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>C</u>	_____
Total:	_____	_____	_____

Grade Point Average:

ADMISSION:

Approved: _____ Date _____

Disapproved: _____

Dean, College of Optometry

Conditions: _____

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
TRANSMITTAL SLIP

Date: 4-30-58 From: Chas. Stewart

To: M. C. W. Williams, President

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THE ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
CONWAY, ARKANSAS

April 27, 1958

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COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

University of Houston
College of Optometry
Houston, Texas

Gentlemen:

I am writing in recommendation of Mr. Joseph Manley, who has applied for admittance to your professional school.

Mr. Manley has the ability, I believe, to pursue successfully the work required for your professional degree. He is not brilliant, and has been limited in his undergraduate work by background, but I believe he has good potential.

His character and conduct are of the highest order. It is to his credit that, as one of very few negro students who have attended this college, he has won the respect of his fellow students and has never been involved in any incident of interracial conflict.

It is my good pleasure, therefore, to recommend Mr. Manley to you on this basis.

Sincerely yours,

Neal D. Buffaloe

Neal D. Buffaloe
Head, Department of Biology

1161 Spencer Street
Conway, -Arkansas



University of Houston
College of Optometry
Cullen Boulevard
Houston 4, Texas

June 25, 1957

Mr. Joseph W. Manley
1161 Spencer Street
Conway, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Manley,

Thank you for your interest in the College of Optometry. Under separate cover I am sending you material concerning the University of Houston and the College of Optometry. The information which will answer most questions concerning the College can be found in the Optometry catalog.

The pre-optometry curriculum is listed on page 16 of the Optometry catalog.

If I may be of further assistance to you in answering questions or providing information, please do not hesitate to write to me.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Stewart, Dean

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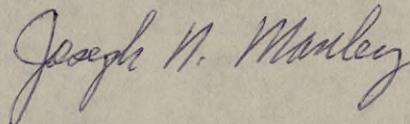
1161 Spencer Street,
Conway, Arkansas,
June 13, 1957.

Office of the Registrar,
University of Houston College of Optometry,
Houston 4, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Please send me an application form and other material necessary in seeking admission to the University of Houston College of Optometry.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph N. Manley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joseph N. Manley