

June 7, 1956

Mr. Horace Eugene Stevenson  
3715 Rawley  
Houston 10, Texas

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

The Registrar has referred yours of June 1, 1956, to me for reply.

I must report to you that the matter of racial integration is currently a subject of serious study on the part of the University and its Board of Regents.

For your guidance I should state that it is my belief that integration will be undertaken with great care. You may have noted that most universities have approached integration by first admitting only graduates who fully meet the academic requirements of our graduate division.

You may be aware of the fact that the University of Houston requirement for the Bachelor of Architecture degree is 176 hours. Assuming that all of the 109 hours you wish to transfer to us would be accepted (and such is rarely the case), you would need 65 more hours to graduate. Our current rate of tuition is \$19.80 per semester hour. Assuming that this rate would not increase prior to your graduation, the tuition and fee cost to you would amount to something in excess of \$1,300. In that you would not be transferring from an institution which has an accredited School of Architecture, it appears that you would need considerably more than 65 hours to graduate. You might do better to attend a state institution where there is no tuition and where fees are minimal rather than attending an institution such as is ours.

Very truly yours,

Clanton W. Williams

ekr

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
Office of the Registrar

6-18-56

Date

TO: Dr. C. W. Williams

Will you please:

- Note and file.
- Note and return.
- Note and see me.
- Let me have your recommendation.
- Let me have your approval.
- Draft reply for my signature.
- Answer, sending me a copy.
- Notify your staff.
- Take charge of this.
- Let me see this.
- Furnish me with written report.

*Please attach  
this transcript  
to Mr. Stevenson's  
application*

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FROM:

Roditalli

JUN 18 1956

OFFICE  
VICE PRESIDENT  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

To.....

Date 6/6 Time 9:20  
~~8:45~~

## WHILE YOU WERE OUT

Mr. Lilliott

of.....

Phone 383

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Message 1) \$19.80 per s.h. in

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
Office of the Registrar

6-5-56

Date

TO:

Dr. Clayton Williams

Will you please:

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Re: Notice

Notice attached  
application returned  
without attached sheet  
which includes Loyalty  
affidavit (see attached  
sample)

FROM:

Rodriguez

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

1. Indicate semester admission desired: 1. Fall 19 56  
Spring 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer 19 \_\_\_\_\_

2. ~~Mrs.~~ STEVENSON, HORACE EUGENE  
Mr. (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) \*(Maiden Name)  
~~Miss.~~

3. Local Address 3715 RAWLEY 10 HOUSTON FA. 3-0456  
(Mailing Address) (Number and Street) (Zone) (City) (Phone No.)

4. Home Address 3715 RAWLEY HOUSTON, TEXAS FA. 3-0456  
(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. APRIL  
Day 14  
Yr. 35  
Age 21
8. Place of Birth? 8. HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS  
(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 BROWN  
(Race) (Color)
13. Will you be employed while attending the University of Houston? 13. Yes   
No \_\_\_\_\_
14. Firm name: JOHN S. CHASE, ARCHITECT 14. No. hours per wk. DEPEND ON LOAD OF SCHEDULE
15. Name of parent , Guardian \_\_\_\_\_, or Spouse \_\_\_\_\_: 15. STEVENSON, LESLIE  
(Check one) (Last Name) (First Name)
16. Address of above: 16. 3715 RAWLEY  
(Number and Street)  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
(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  Date: JUNE 2, 1953  
 No \_\_\_\_\_
23. Give name and location of high school.  
 23. WASHINGTON, HOUSTON, TEX.  
 (Name) (City) (State)
24. List all colleges you have attended giving dates of attendance.  
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, TUSKEGEE INST., ALA., - SEPT. 20, 1953  
THRU JUNE 1, 1956 PLUS  
ONE COMPLETE SUMMER
25. What degree(s) have you received?  
 25. NONE
26. Approximately how many semester hours credit have you completed?  
 26. Undergrad 109 Grad \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Postgr. \_\_\_\_\_
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. What degree? (Ex: BAS, BS, BA, BBA, etc.)  
 30. BS
31. What is your tentative major field of study?  
 31. ARCHITECTURE
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 \_\_\_\_\_
34. Classification: (See page 1 before answering)  
 34. Sp \_\_\_\_\_  
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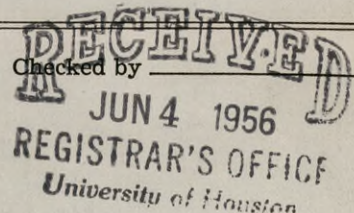
I CERTIFY that the foregoing information contained in this application for admission is true and correct and that I have read the requirements for admission as outlined on page 1 of this application. I understand that misrepresentation or intentional omission of information will be cause for dismissal and loss of credit.

June 1, 1956  
 (Date)

X Horace Stevenson  
 (Student's Signature)

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Source: Sp \_\_\_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_\_\_ Hs \_\_\_\_\_ JrC \_\_\_\_\_ Col \_\_\_\_\_ U of H \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_



3715 RAWLEY  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
CULLEN BOULEVARD  
HOUSTON 4, TEXAS

Memo for the Record

On Friday, June 15, at 10 AM, Mr. Horace Eugene Stevenson and Mr. Roy West discussed the possibility of their entering the UH School of Architecture with Drs. C.W. Williams and AR. Neumann. Both are now students at Tuskegee Institute. That institution has no school of architecture. Both are from Houston.

Mr. Stevenson's application had been received June 1 and upon Dr. Williams' answer of June 7, Mr. Stevenson had sought the interview. Dr. Williams stressed the following points in the interview:

1. The Board of Regents is currently studying the problem of integration. It is being kept informed of all applications by negroes. However, the Board has not yet acted. It will not meet again until September.

2. If integration is decided upon, it will probably begin with highly qualified graduate students, to accustom the campus to integration and to avoid difficulties of the kind of the Lucy case.

3. No action is possible until 1957, due to the fact that the Board will not meet again until September. If the Board were to act on integration for one year from now, it would be at least two years until undergraduates could be taken.

4. The expense of attending the UH would be greater than attending Tuskegee Institute, even if the student could live at home. However, working part-time might offset that factor.

5. The students were advised to seek admission to the Univ. of Texas, which has a School of Architecture and is integrated on a limited scale.

Mr. Stevenson's average at Tuskegee, according to his own statement is a "C", and Mr. West a "B".

Both students were assured that the University was sympathetic to their problem, but that nothing could be done until the Board of Regents ruled. It was pointed out to them that this was not the type of school which simply said that they will never have negroes, that rather the UH was studying the program carefully and deliberately to come up with the best solution.

Dr. W:

1. Very good  
2. West has said that he has submitted an application for admission. He will be sent a letter somewhat similar to that sent to Stevenson.

June 16, '56

Good

June 21, 1956

Mr. Roy West  
4413 Stonewall Street  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. West:

You recognized, of course, that Mr. Lilllott's letter to you dated June 5, 1956, was a routine reply to yours of May 31, 1956. Your application form dated June 13 has been forwarded to me by the Registrar for reply.

In accordance with our conversation of June 15 in my office, I am forwarding a copy of my letter to Mr. Horace Stevenson which is applicable also in your case.

I wish you both the best of luck.

Sincerely yours,

Clanton W. Williams

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cc: Mr. R. W. Lilllott, Jr.

June 5, 1956

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Mr. Roy West  
4413 Stonewall Street  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. West:

I am sending you copies of our catalogs as you requested in your recent letter.

If your application forms are approved, we would be happy to have you as a student in our School of Architecture.

If you need additional information, I will be happy to write you again.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Lillioff, Jr.  
Director

RWL/mlh

4413 Stonewall Street  
Houston, Texas

May 31, 1956

RECEIVED  
JUN 1 1956  
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE  
University of Houston

Office of the Registrar  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am interested in enrolling in your School of Architecture for the Fall Semester. Please send me a copy of your catalog and an application form.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Roy West*

Roy West

RW:rp

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
Office of the Registrar

6-18-56

Date

TO:

Dr. C. W. Williams

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*For your attention*

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JUN 18 1956

OFFICE  
VICE PRESIDENT  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

FROM:

Robt. Tuller

# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

## Application for Admission to the Junior College and Senior College

This application is to be filled in and returned immediately to the Office of Admissions by all students who wish to enroll in the University of Houston in the Junior or Senior College Division of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Technology, Nursing, and the School of Architecture. Students who wish to apply for admission to the Graduate Division or to the Colleges of Law, Optometry, or Pharmacy should request the appropriate application from the Dean of the College concerned.

### Requirements for Admission

Listed below are the minimum requirements for admission. Please refer to the General Information Catalog for the complete requirements.

The student is expected to submit official transcripts of all previous academic work and his application for admission by the following dates: Admission for a Fall Semester by August 15; a Spring Semester by January 1; a first summer term, by May 10; a second summer term, by July 1. A transcript is considered to be official only when sent directly from the former institution to this University.

Students, both men and women, having good moral character and high ethical standards may be admitted to any of the above listed colleges if they qualify for admission in one of the following ways:

1. BY GRADUATION FROM AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL with a minimum of 15 units distributed as follows: English, three units; Mathematics, two units; two units each in two of these three fields; Science, foreign language, or social science, and six approved elective units. An official copy of the student's high school record must be on file in the Office of Admissions before he may be admitted.
2. BY COLLEGE TRANSFER. A student transferring from another college must have official transcripts on file in the Office of Admissions of all previous work before his admission status can be determined. It is expected of the student to be in good academic standing and to have been honorably dismissed from the previous institution.
3. BY EXAMINATION. A mature student who has not graduated from an accredited high school and who can demonstrate that he has the ability and seriousness of intent to profit from college work may be admitted provided satisfactory scores are made on a selected battery of examinations. These examinations are administered by the Counseling and Testing Services of the University upon presentation of a permit issued to the student by the Director of Admissions. It is necessary that the results of these tests be on file in the Office of Admissions before a student may be admitted.
4. AS SPECIAL STUDENT. A student who does not qualify for admission by one of the above means may, at the discretion of the Director of Admissions, be admitted as a special student in a VOCATIONAL PROGRAM of the College of Technology only. Credit earned while classified as a SPECIAL STUDENT is not applicable toward a certificate, diploma, or degree, until such classification is changed. (See paragraph on special students in the general information catalog)

### Classification

In answering Question 34, please use the following data. Include credit for courses that may now be in progress:

#### CLASSIFICATION IN THE JUNIOR COLLEGE DIVISION

Special	(0 semester hours)
Freshman	(0-29 semester hours)
Sophomore	(30-59 semester hours)

#### CLASSIFICATION IN THE SENIOR COLLEGE DIVISION

Junior	(60-89 semester hours)
Senior	(90 or more semester hours)
Post Graduate	(holds degree but doing undergraduate work.)

Students who wish to take only courses for non-credit (auditors) should not fill in this form, but should secure a VISITOR'S PERMIT from the Office of Admissions. Veterans attending under any Federal Public Law are not permitted to take courses for non-credit.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(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

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

1. Indicate semester admission desired:

1. Fall 19 56  
Spring 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer 19 \_\_\_\_\_

2. ~~\*Mrs.~~ WEST ROY DAVIS  
Mr. (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) \*(Maiden Name)  
~~Miss.~~

3. Local Address 4413 STONEWALL 20 HOUSTON OR 4-3034  
(Mailing Address) (Number and Street) (Zone) (City) (Phone No.)

4. Home Address 4413 STONEWALL HOUSTON TEXAS OR 4-3034  
(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 YES  
Married NO

6. Sex?

6. Male YES  
Female NO

7. Birthdate?

7. Mo. 6  
Day 22  
Yr. 34  
Age 21

8. Place of Birth?

8. ALTO TEXAS  
(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 DARK BROWN  
(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. WEST HENRY  
(Last Name) (First Name)

16. Address of above:

16. 4413 STONEWALL  
(Number and Street)  
HOUSTON TEXAS  
(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

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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  Date: JUNE, 1953  
No \_\_\_\_\_

23. Give name and location of high school.

23. PHILLIS WHEATLEY, HOUSTON, TEXAS  
(Name) (City) (State)

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

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY — SEPTEMBER, 1953 — MAY, 1954  
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE — SEPTEMBER, 1954 — MAY, 1956

25. What degree(s) have you received?

25. \_\_\_\_\_

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

26. Undergrad 97 Grad \_\_\_\_\_ Dr \_\_\_\_\_ Postgr \_\_\_\_\_

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. What degree? (Ex: BAS, BS, BA, BBA, etc.)

30. B.A.

31. What is your tentative major field of study?

31. ARCHITECTURE

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 \_\_\_\_\_

34. Classification: (See page 1 before answering)

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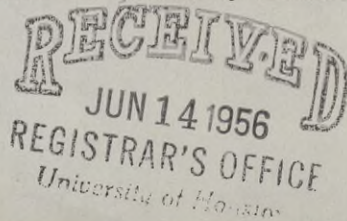
I CERTIFY that the foregoing information contained in this application for admission is true and correct and that I have read the requirements for admission as outlined on page 1 of this application. I understand that misrepresentation or intentional omission of information will be cause for dismissal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

JUNE 13, 1956  
(Date)

X Ray D. West  
(Student's Signature)

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
OFFICE OF THE  
VICE PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

June 29, 1956

DATE

Memo ~~to~~ for the Record

- Please answer, sending me a copy.
- Please furnish data for my reply.
- Please take charge of this.
- Please note and return.
- Please note and see me.
- Please route to members of department.
- Please note and file.
- For your information.
- For your recommendation.
- For your approval.

Horace Eugene Stevenson phoned to request that his transcript from Tuskegee Institute be returned to him, 3715 Rawley, Houston 10. Transcript was returned this date.

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
OFFICE OF THE  
VICE PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

June 7, '56  
DATE

Memo to: *Pres. Brees*

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- For your recommendation.
- For your approval. *before mailing*

*Negro boy wants  
to transfer from  
Fiskegee Inst.  
He is a Texan.*

*PJ*

*mailed  
6-8-56*

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JUN 11 1956

OFFICE  
VICE PRESIDENT  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
OFFICE OF THE  
VICE PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

July 5, 1956

DATE

Memo to: Gen. Bruce

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- Please note and see me.
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- Please note and file.
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- For your approval.

The letter from Mr. Atherley indicates (Dept 142) that he saw an advertisement of the College of Technology somewhere, published in April, 1952. I am asking Mr. Allen to send him the catalogues requested, since I believe we cannot be absolutely positive that the applicant is a negro.

ARNeumann

July 9.

Requested registrar  
to mail catalogues.

ARN