

May 28, 1956

Mrs. Bennie B. Savannah
1516 North Street
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Mrs. Savannah:

Thank you for yours of May 18, 1956.

Please know that I personally like your attitude and appreciate fully your position.

As you know, there are many factors here involved. We are trying to dovetail these to the end you desire. But this simply cannot be accomplished in time for you to take work this summer.

I shall keep you informed of subsequent developments.

Sincerely yours,

Clanton W. Williams

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1516 North Street
Texarkana, Texas
May 18, 1956

OFFICE
VICE PRESIDENT
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Dr. Clanton W. Williams
Vice President of Academic Affairs
University of Houston
Houston, Texas

My dear Sir:

In reply to your request that I give more information regarding the program which I had wanted to pursue at the University of Houston during the summer session of 1956, I am presenting the following facts which will, I hope, clarify your thinking regarding my application for admittance. My academic standing is as follows:

B. A. Degree, Major Social Science, Houston College for Negroes, 1940
B. S. in Home Economics, Houston College, 1946
M. S. in Ed., Texas Southern University, 1948

Since these degrees have been awarded, I have completed 33 semester hours in Special Education, of which number 15 semester hours are in the field of Speech and Hearing Therapy. I have already completed approximately 70 clock hours of clinical practice at the University of Texas Speech and Hearing Clinic, under the supervision of Doctors Kopra, Villarreal and Mrs. Maurine Amis.

Since I reside in the Houston metropolitan area, it occurred to me that I would have a wider field in which to do clinical work in speech correction, and in other clinical areas as listed on the brochure from the Speech Department of the University of Houston. I further had in mind that if I should have some training from the University of Houston, that, along with my training and contacts at the University of Texas, would enable me to become prepared to work in clinical services in the area in which I reside.

As to the matter of having other persons confer with you regarding matriculation at the University of Houston, I have no persons to suggest. In fact I am interested in my own professional growth and development in the area of clinical and psychological services. To that end, early in February, I began correspondence with the Division of Speech and Hearing at the University of Houston.

I desire no fanfare with respect to the application.

Yours very respectfully,

Bennie B. Savannah
(Mrs.) Bennie B. Savannah

April 25, 1956

Mrs. Bennie Benton Savannah
1516 North Street
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Mrs. Savannah:

In reply to correspondence between you and officials of the University of Houston and to assist you in your planning, the following information appears to be pertinent:

1. To date no Negro has been admitted to the University of Houston;
2. The matter is currently under serious study by the University and its Board of Regents;
3. It appears likely that integration at the graduate level will be preliminary to admission of undergraduate Negro students.

If you qualify as a graduate of an accredited college and desire to pursue graduate work at the University of Houston, I would appreciate a personal letter to me setting forth your general qualifications, the degree you wish to pursue, and the date at which you wish to be admitted.

If there are several highly qualified candidates for advanced degrees who would be willing to approach this delicate problem in a joint spirit of cooperation and finesse, it might be appropriate for them to meet with me personally to discuss the matter in some detail.

Very truly yours,

Clanton W. Williams

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Office of the Registrar

4-14-56

Date

TO:

Dr. Clinton 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.

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*In my absence
please refer this
to Mr. McClain.*

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FROM:

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OFFICE
VICE PRESIDENT
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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)

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
University of Houston

1. Indicate semester admission desired:

1. Fall 19____
Spring 19____
Summer 19 56

2. ~~Mrs.~~ Savannah Bennie Benoie Benton
~~Miss~~ (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) *(Maiden Name)

3. Local Address 1516 North Street Texarkana, Texas
(Mailing Address) (Number and Street) (Zone) (City) (Phone No.)

4. Home Address Box 401 Wharton Texas LE 2-1785
(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 yes

6. Sex? 6. Male____
Female yes

7. Birthdate? 7. Mo 8
Day 17
Yr 1905
Age 50

8. Place of Birth? 8. Jefferson, Texas (Marion County)
(City) (State or Country)

9. U. S. Citizen? 9. Yes yes
No____

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

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

14. Firm name: none 14. No. hours per wk.____

15. Name of parent____, Guardian____, or Spouse yes 15. Savannah Roy Ledell
(Check one) (Last Name) (First Name)

16. Address of above: 16. Box 401 Wharton, Texas
(Number and Street)
Wharton, 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 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
No 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 yes Date: 1924

23. Give name and location of high school.

No _____
23. Bishop College Academy, Marshall, Texas
(Name) (City) (State)

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

Prairie View Agricultural & Mechanical College, Prairie View, Tex. S. 1924-1936

Houston College, Houston, Texas 1939-1940, 1945-1946. Texas State University, Houston,

Texas, 1947-1948. University of Texas, Austin, Texas. S. 1954, 1955.

25. What degree(s) have you received?

25. B.S. and M.S.

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

26. Undergrad 135 Grad 42 Dr. _____ Postgr. _____

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

27. Yes _____
No no

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

28. Yes _____
No no

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

29. Yes _____
No no

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

30. _____

31. What is your tentative major field of study?

31. Special Education, Speech Correction

32. Are you a veteran of any war?

32. Yes _____ Which one? _____
No 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 _____
Pg yes

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.

April 4, 1956

(Date)

X Bennie L. Savannah
(Student's Signature)

Do not write below this line

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

March 16, 1956

Mrs. Bennie B. Savannah
1516 North Street
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Mrs. Savannah:

We appreciate your inquiry of March 12 concerning the University of Houston. The Summer School bulletin and the 1956-57 edition of the General Information catalog will be published early in April. We are placing your name on our mailing list to receive a copy of the bulletin and the General Information catalog as soon as they are received from the press.

Registration for the first summer term will be held June 4 with classes starting on the 15th. Should you wish to enroll at that time we are enclosing an application to complete and return to the Office of Admissions.

Please let us know if we may be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

James S. Allen
Assistant Registrar

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Savannah, Bennie B.

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
University of Houston

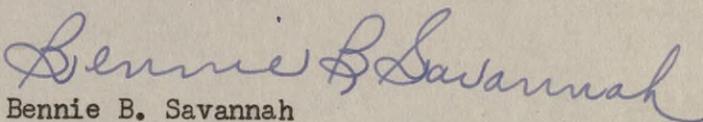
Texarkana, Texas
1516 North Street
March 12, 1956

Director of Admission
University of Houston
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please forward to me the necessary forms for making application for admission to the University of Houston for the summer term of 1956. I would also like to receive a general college catalog and a summer school bulletin.

Yours truly,


(Mrs) Bennie B. Savannah