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JIM, enclosed is the portfolio for John S. Chase, FAIA,
my nomination for the Whitney Young Citation in 1981.

I believe the information will speak for itself as to
John's qualifications and the contributions he has made
to architecture and the community, so I will not dwell
on them in this letter.

Suffice to say, he has my heartfelt recommendation and
I hope the Board will concur and award this most de-
serving candidate the Whitney Young Citation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Caudill", written in a cursive style.

William W. Caudill, FAIA

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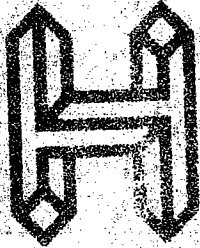
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October 13, 1981

Mr. James A. Schuping
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Jim:

John S. Chase, FAIA, has distinguished himself not only in the field of architecture but also in diverse areas of public service. Education, the arts, finance, the church have benefitted from his exemplary participation and direction.

The Houston Chapter of the American Institute of Architects heartily endorses the nomination of John S. Chase for the Whitney Young Citation in 1981.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. McKittrick, FAIA
President

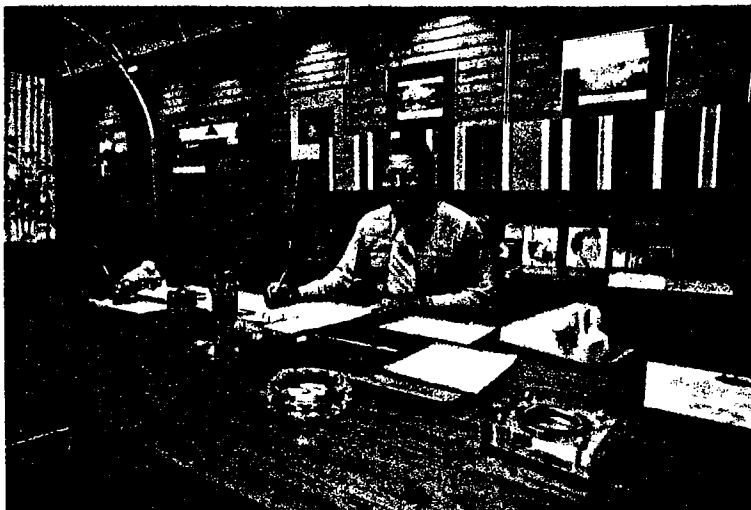
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John S. Chase, FAIA

Successful architecture must combine the highest in design standards with a firm grasp of the client's needs. The capable professional staff of the John S. Chase, FAIA, architectural firm makes a careful cooperative study of every project, researching and organizing both practical and aesthetic requirements. The firm consists of twenty highly qualified architects, and employs a variety of experienced consultants and engineers to provide complete design analysis on all projects. With emphasis on a comprehensive knowledge of materials and sound engineering principles, our objective is to strike a creative balance between economy of construction and high quality design to produce the best possible solutions for our clients.

Established in Houston in 1954, a branch office was opened in Washington, D.C. in 1975. With a background of active civic and community involvement, the office of John S. Chase encompasses a broad range of experience in planning and structural design, with a strong sense of professional integrity setting the standards of excellence by which we operate our practice.

John S. Chase began his outstanding career in 1948 when he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in architectural engineering from Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. He went on to become the first Black to enter and graduate from the University of Texas receiving a Masters Degree in architecture. A lifelong leader in minority progress, he became Texas' first Black member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and the American Institute of Architects in 1960. In 1961, he was named Hampton Institute's "Outstanding Alumnus at Large". He was the recipient of the Houston Citizens Chamber of Commerce "Business Achievement Award" in 1967, and in 1968 the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's "Man of the Year" award. He was given the "Service to Humanity" award in 1972, the Houston Association of General & Sub-Contractors Award in 1974, and was recognized by the City of Annapolis for "Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Architecture". He was a member of the Annual Architectural Study Tour to England and Scotland in 1976. In 1977, Chase was named a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, and during the same year was given the "Black Enterprise Award" and named to the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Hall of Fame. The numerous professional honors and community service awards which John Chase has received are evidence of his many architectural accomplishments as well as his concern for society and his attention to human needs.



PERSONAL DATA SHEET

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place of Birth Annapolis, Maryland
Marital Status Married, three children,
John S. III (age 28), Anthony
Raye (age 25), and Saundria Raye
(age 18), wife Drucie Rucker Chase
EDUCATION Hampton Institute
College Hampton, Virginia
Bachelor of Science, 1948
University of Texas, Austin, Texas
Master of Architecture, 1952

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

The firm of John S. Chase was established in July, 1954, and in July, 1960, John Chase became a member of the American Institute of Architects, licensed to practice Architecture in Texas and Alabama. In addition, John Chase is licensed to practice in Tennessee. Presently the firm has main office facilities in Houston and branch office facilities in Washington, D. C.

ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS
ACCOMPLISHED
(partial listing)

Tuskegee Institute Administration Building \$2,500,000.00
Tuskegee, Alabama
Eliza Johnson Center for the Aging Houston, Texas \$3,000,000.00
Washington Technical Institute Washington, D. C. \$48,000,000.00
Riverside Neighborhood Health Center Houston, Texas \$1,500,000.00
Fire Station #67, City of Houston Houston, Texas \$250,000.00

ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS
ACCOMPLISHED (continued)

University of Houston Child Care Center, \$350,000.00
Houston, Texas
Prairie View A & M University Rifle Range and Warehouse Prairie View, Texas \$300,000.00
Texas Southern University School of Law \$3,000,000.00
Houston, Texas
Texas Southern University School of Education \$4,000,000.00
Houston, Texas
Texas Southern University Student Center Building \$4,000,000.00
Houston, Texas
Fourth Missionary Village Apartment Complex (160 Units) \$2,500,000.00
Houston, Texas
Greater Barbours Chapel Texas City, Texas \$300,000.00
St. Paul A.M.E. Church \$350,000.00
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From: AIA MEMO, # 619
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AIA PROGRAMS STREAMLINED THROUGH MANAGEMENT REORGANIZATION IN 1982

The Institute's major management reorganization, ratified by the Board of Directors in December, has been implemented to increase effectiveness of membership services and to achieve Institute-wide objectives more efficiently.

The reorganization, effective 1/1/82, calls for consolidating the Institute's five corporations—the AIA, the AIA Foundation, the AIA Research Corp., AIA Corp. and PSAE—into three entities: the AIA, the AIA Foundation and the AIA Service Corp.

The AIA itself continues as the umbrella organization for all Institute professional membership programs and services.

The newly expanded, not-for-profit AIA Foundation embraces the charitable, educational, research and scientific activities of the AIA Research Corp. and the existing Foundation.

The new for-profit AIA Service Corp. combines the AIA Corp. and PSAE with all Institute business functions and income-producing activities such as the AIA Journal, other publications and marketing activities.

"This reorganization enables the Institute to respond more effectively to the challenges of the coming years so that the AIA can better serve its 38,000 members, the profession and the public," explained President Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA. "Through consolidation of five corporate entities into three, the Institute can streamline its activities and

increase its productivity and efficiency."

Under this plan, the AIA Executive Committee and Board of Directors serve the same functions for both the AIA and the AIA Service Corp.

David O. Meeker Jr., FAIA, remains executive vice president of the AIA and becomes president of the new AIA Service Corp.

Charles R. Ince Jr., former president of the AIA Research Corp. assumes the presidency of the AIA Foundation. (Jeanne Butler Hodges, Foundation president since 1972, resigned effective Dec. 31.)

The Foundation's research administrator is Earle Kennett, former director of programs for the AIA/RC. Susan Stein, formerly curator of the Foundation's prints and drawings collection, becomes the Foundation's administrator of arts and education.

C. Christopher Kelly, former director of finance for the AIA/RC, has been named business manager of the AIA Service Corp. William Wolverton, Hon. AIA, continues as controller/assistant treasurer of the AIA and becomes the Service Corp. assistant treasurer.

In other personnel changes, Elizabeth P. Chalmers has been promoted to the AIA administrator of member/component affairs.

Also at its December meeting, the Board approved the \$1.5-million purchase of a 61,260-square-foot warehouse/office building in Arlington, Va., as a real estate investment. Owned and managed by the AIA Service Corp., the warehouse will be used for Institute storage, while the office portion will be leased.

JOHN S. CHASE WINS THE 1982 WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR. CITATION

Houston architect and community leader John S. Chase, FAIA, the first black licensed to practice architecture in Texas and a leading advocate for minorities throughout his 30-year career, has been named recipient of the AIA's Whitney M. Young Jr. Citation in 1982.

The coveted award, named in memory of the late civil rights and urban leader, recognizes an architect who has made "significant contributions to social responsibility."

Chosen by the Board of Directors, Chase was cited for having "demonstrated a continuing interest in the improvement and advancement of architecture" both as a professional and as a community leader.

In 1980, Chase was appointed by President Carter to a four-year term on the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, which reviews architectural designs of federally sponsored buildings, memorials, monuments and parks.

A native of Annapolis, Md., Chase was graduated from Hampton Institute in 1948 and was the first black to enter and be graduated from the University of Texas, Austin, earning his M. Arch. in 1952. That year, he opened his Houston firm and began teaching architectural drafting at Texas Southern University.

In addition to his Houston Chapter and national AIA activities, Chase helped found and served as president of the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA).

ENTER JUSTICE FACILITIES EXHIBITION BY MARCH 31

Innovative projects representing the state of the art in justice facility design are needed for the 1982 Exhibition of Architecture for Justice, sponsored jointly by the AIA and the American Correctional Association.

Architects are urged to submit entry forms by March 31 and preliminary materials by April 30 to the AIA national office. Final exhibits are due July 2 at the Institute.

The exhibit offers justice administrators, architects and others an opportunity to review examples of design excellence in justice facilities. It will be unveiled at the 1982 Congress of Correction, Aug. 16-19, Toronto, and will be displayed later at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Convention in Atlanta.

To make the exhibit a lasting and available tool for architects and others concerned with justice facility design, the AIA will publish an illustrated directory of selected projects. It will be compiled from materials submitted by entrants in the preliminary submission binder and in concealed information.

Entries are limited to projects completed since Jan. 1, 1972.

For applications or information, contact: Mike Cohn, AIA design department, (202) 626-7366.